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Judge-executive is county's CEO

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

This year Floyd Countians will be electing their county officials— from judge-executive to constables—for four-year stints in office. This is the first in a series of articles describing the duties of elected county officials.

County Judge-Executive
Basically, a county judge-executive is responsible for the overall operation of county government. Under state law, the judge-executive is responsible for carrying out the implementation

of all ordinances and resolutions adopted by the fiscal court and to ensure all contracts entered into are enforced.

A judge-executive can also create, eliminate or com-

presented with the plan. The court has 60 days to veto the plan or it becomes effective.

Duties of the judge-executive are wide-ranging and include developing an administrative code which sets forth the duties of the county's

ports to the fiscal court; and fiscal management of the county's money.

Judge-executives are also authorized, with fiscal court approval, to make appointments to a host of county boards and commissions. Those boards include: alcoholic beverage control administrator; building code appeals board; disaster and emergency services director; library; extension services; water districts; county police force; solid waste; zoning; housing authority; fire districts; tax assessment appeals; health department board; and industrial development authority.

As for obligations relating to county employees, the judge-executive may hire, fire or suspend any worker with approval of the fiscal court.

A county employee's term ends when the judge-executive's term of office ends, but workers cannot be fired due to their political activities.

The judge-executive has the sole authority to hire a deputy judge-executive and office workers without court approval. The fiscal court can limit the number of workers and set their salaries.

Judge-executives have various duties related to marriages, creation of commissioner districts, land condemnation and roadhouse permits.

A judge-executive has the au-

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A Floyd County Times series on the duties of elected officials

bine the functions of different county departments, or transfer duties from one office to another. If such a plan to reorganize county offices is developed, the fiscal court must be

administrative personnel; purchasing procedures and the overall management of county government. The judge-executive is also responsible for the preparation of the county budget; giving financial re-

Session is half over but not half done

by Julie Clay
KPA News Bureau

Most of the major legislation expected to come out of the 1998 General Assembly is still in the future. Only seven bills, none controversial, have been signed by Gov. Paul Patton so far.

Legislators usually take on major issues after the filing deadlines for the November elections. Now that the session is past its midpoint, dramatic issues like health care, KIRIS testing and abortion are still being debated by legislators.

The House passed a bill re-vamping insurance reform to spark competition between insurers in the state, but the Senate is still evaluating the bill.

Last fall, legislators met in special session to reform health care but left without passing a bill.

The way Kentucky measures its success in educational reform will be changing — but no bill is final yet. The Senate passed a bill to continue the KIRIS test but not reward schools based on the scores this spring. Accountability would resume with the new, revised test establishing the baseline scores in 1999. Rewards would resume after the 2002 test is given under the Senate plan. A House version of the bill has been filed that continues accountability while the test is being revised. That bill, House Bill 627, has not been debated in committee yet.

Abortion opponents gained ground when three anti-abortion bills cleared committees and a ban on partial-birth abortion passed the House. Opponents and supporters say the bills could lead to an eventual ban on abortions in the state.

Legislators are also still debating Patton's crime initiative package, aimed at increasing penalties for violent offenders and requiring them to serve 85 percent of their sentences.

How a bill becomes law:

A bill is an idea to create a new law or reform the Kentucky Revised Statutes and can come from citizens, lawmakers or the Legislative Research Commission. Only legislators can order a bill to be printed and put up for consideration by the General Assembly.

Tax bills must originate in the House of Representatives, but other bills may be introduced in the Senate or simultaneously in both houses. All legislation must be approved by a majority of both chambers.

Tax and emergency bills or a bill to call a constitutional convention require a majority of elected members, called a constitutional majority. Proposed amendments to the state Constitution must receive a three-fifths majority before they are placed on the ballot for voter's consideration.

After its introduction, a bill is read by title and number and assigned to a committee — usually one with jurisdiction over the subject of the bill. The

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Pile up...

Two of the three people injured in Tuesday's mishap on Route 80 were expected to be transported to the UK Medical Center. The two were injured when their vehicle ended up under a pickup truck which was hauling a trailer load of steel. The driver of the truck is listed in stable condition at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Three hurt, one jailed in auto accident

by Chris McDavid
and Susan Allen
Staff Writers

A two-vehicle accident on Route 80 Tuesday afternoon sent three people to an area hospital and a Martin man to the county jail.

A pickup truck hauling a trailer load of steel apparently jackknifed on Route 80 around 3 p.m. Tuesday and came to rest on the top of a small passenger car.

As rescue workers were assisting the injured accident victims, 26-year-old Clyde Bentley allegedly stole more than \$300 worth of CD's from the vehicle of a fire department volunteer who was assisting at the scene.

Floyd deputy Charlie Thompson lodged Bentley in the county jail shortly after leaving the accident scene. Bentley is charged with one felony count of theft by unlawful taking.

The drivers of both vehicles and a passenger in the car were transported to Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin.

A spokesperson at the hospital said the injured people who were in the passenger car were listed in stable and serious conditions. Both were expected to be transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

The driver of the truck was listed in stable condition.

The truck was traveling west on Route 80 when the driver apparently lost control of the vehicle, which skidded across three lanes of traffic.

Before coming to rest on the

shoulder of the eastbound lane of the highway, the truck apparently spun around before being struck by the car, a Honda Civic with Indiana license plates.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department is investigating Tuesday's mishap.

The Floyd County Emergency

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Campaign 'tactic' leads to arrest of suspected dealer

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A search of a Martin residence Friday by members of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department turned up a large haul of cash and drugs with an estimated street value of \$8,000.

Scotty John Wright, 27, of Martin was arrested and charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, cocaine, after officers found the drugs in Wright's pants pocket and in his shoe.

Wright also had in his possession a small amount of marijuana, pills and \$2,325 in cash. In a blue

bank bag officers found \$92 in cash and \$14.87 in cash in a glass jar.

In a plastic bag which officers removed from Wright's pocket there were numerous smaller bags containing what appeared to be cocaine packaged for sale. There was also one large "rock" that officers suspect is cocaine.

In an unmarked pill bottle Wright had, there were three Valiums, 14 red capsules and 28 white pills. Officers also confiscated three gold chains, two which had large medallions on them; and four diamond cluster rings, which police suspect Wright took in exchange for drugs.

In the home, which is located just down the street from the Martin Police Department, officers confiscated a .44 magnum pistol; marijuana rolling papers; digital scales, a pager and a pair of hemostats.

Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson approached Wright, who came out on his porch, under the guise of campaigning for the judge-executive's race and then detectives Jim Rederick, Homer Neeley and deputies Bobby Hackworth Jr. and Rick Newsome were called in to assist with the search.

Additional charges of possession

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Officers seize cash, drugs

A Friday evening search of a Martin home by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department netted over \$2,000 in cash and illegal drugs with an estimated street value of \$8,000. Scotty Wright was arrested and faces various drug charges. (photo by Susan Allen)

Judge tells rapist he needs to be in jail, gives 40 years

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Following a jury's recommendation, Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill sentenced Eddie Dean Hall to 40 years in prison after he was convicted of raping and kidnapping a 62-year old woman in 1993.

Hall was sentenced Friday and Caudill told him he did not belong out in society.

"You could've been raised by a pack of wolves and know better than that," Caudill said. "I have considered your mental state and you are slow. You are not stupid, but you are slow. That's no excuse to rape anyone. You have no right to rape anyone, much less an elderly lady like you did. There comes a time when society needs someone away from it and you are that person. That's what prisons are for. That's what I can do for society."

Hall is currently serving a 15-year prison term for escape, burglary and unlawful imprisonment convictions from Henry County. Hall

escaped from the Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center on April 18, 1994, while being held there for a mental evaluation on an unrelated charge.

At his trial in January, Hall was acquitted of first degree robbery and first degree burglary. The jury recommended that Hall serve the entire term due to his prior criminal history.

During the sentencing phase of Hall's trial, Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt introduced Hall's prior criminal record, which includes convictions for third degree burglary; two counts of second degree escape; third degree arson; first degree attempted rape; fourth degree assault; second degree burglary; unlawful imprisonment; and theft by unlawful taking.

Hall is incarcerated in state prison at La Grange.

Note: The Floyd County Times does not identify the victims of alleged sexual crimes.

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Session

Committee on Committees assign bills to the standing committees.

Committees can amend a bill or propose a committee substitute before reporting it favorably or they can report it unfavorably. The 13 Senate committees can also report a bill without opinion. Committees can also "kill" a bill by not calling it for consideration.

After a committee reports a bill favorably, the bill is read for the first time in the House or Senate and placed on the calendar for the next day. Bills reported unfavorably or without opinion are likely to die. The Rules Committee receives a bill after it is read for the second time, and can forward it to another committee or place it in the Orders of the Day. When a bill is read for the third time by the Majority Floor leader, legislators debate the bill on the floor.

A final vote on the bill is taken after debating amendments and the bill as a whole. Two-fifths of the House (40 representatives) or Senate (16 senators) must approve the bill, or a majority of the members present and voting. A majority must approve bills with emergency clauses or appropriations (51 representatives or 23 senators).

Bills can be placed on the consent calendar if it appears they have no opposition. Legislators then vote on all the bills on the consent calendar. Any legislator can request a bill be taken from the consent calendar for debate.

After a bill passes one chamber, it follows the same procedure in the other chamber. To speed up the legislative process, identical bills can be introduced in each house at the same time. Once a bill has passed one house and is placed on the opposite house's calendar, it is substituted for the identical bill in the other

Government

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thority to perform marriage ceremonies and can authorize justices of the peace and county commissioners to perform marriages. Licenses for ministers and priests are also issued by the judge-executive.

If voters of a county decide to change from a magistrate to a commissioner form of government, the judge-executive is required to divide the county boundaries into three districts, as equal in population as possible. The districts cannot be divided in a way which would allow a commissioner district to be split by another.

The judge-executive also appoints persons to fill vacancies in the offices of sheriff, coroner, surveyor, county clerk, county attorney, jailer and constable.

Qualifications for the office are: any person who is 24; a citizen of Kentucky for two years; and must have lived in the county where the office is sought for one year. The salary for the office is set by the fiscal court and a \$3,600 yearly allowance for expenses is permitted.

Judge-executives are prohibited from receiving any personal gain related to any contracts for road, bridge or public improvement contracts.

Source: the Legislative Research Commission's publication, "Duties of Elected County Officials."

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Betsy Layne High School and Central Kentucky Blood Center are sponsoring a community blood drive on Thursday, March 5, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the high school library.

Central Kentucky Blood Center requires 250 units of blood daily to meet the needs of patients in area hospitals. All donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 100 pounds and be in good general health. Give of yourself so others may live. For more information, contact Mickey Bowling at 606-439-2173.

house. The final form of a bill must be approved by both chambers. The Enrollment Committee examines each bill for accuracy before forwarding it to the presiding member of each house. The bill is then sent to the Governor.

The governor can sign a bill, allow it to become law after 10 days without signing it, or veto it. A veto can be overridden by a majority of the members of the House and Senate.

A bill becomes law 90 days after the adjournment of the General Assembly, unless it contains another date for emergency action.

The last day for new bills to be filed in the House is March 4. To date, 679 bills have been filed in the House this year. March 6 is the last day for Senate bills to be filed. Senators have filed 334 bills to date.

The Kentucky General Assembly considers over 1,000 bills every two years. The majority of bills passed by both houses are enacted into law when signed by the Governor. Over the past 20 years, the legislative process has created over 3,700 Kentucky laws out of more than 13,000 bills.

1980
Out of 1,366 proposed bills, the General Assembly passed 392. Gov. John Y. Brown signed 388 into law.

1982
The General Assembly passed 442 bills out of 1,229. Brown signed 382 into law.

1984
Out of 1,438 proposed bills, the General Assembly passed 396. Gov. Martha Layne Collins signed 391 into law.

1986
The General Assembly passed 462 bills out of 1,388. Collins signed 461 into law.

1988
Out of 1,429 proposed bills, the General Assembly passed 409. Gov. Wallace Wilkinson signed 399 into law.

1990
The General Assembly passed 478 bills out of 1,360. Wilkinson signed 470 into law.

1992
Out of 1,348 proposed bills, the General Assembly passed 427. Gov. Brereton Jones signed 425 into law.

1994
The General Assembly passed 460 bills out of 1,309. Jones signed 458 into law.

1996
Out of 1,333 proposed bills, the General Assembly passed 357. Gov. Paul Patton signed 356 into law.

1998
The General Assembly has introduced 1,013 bills so far this session. Patton has signed seven into law, with 11 more delivered and awaiting his signature.

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ACCOUNTANT:

Prestonsburg business is in need of an experienced person to fill an accountant position in its accounting department. Position requires a four year accounting degree, hands-on experience with automated spreadsheets, automated general ledger systems and journal entries. Position also requires a proven work record in accuracy, the ability to work independently and detail/multi-task oriented. Interested applicants are requested to forward their resume, which should include education, salary and work history, prior to Monday, March 16 to Assistant Controller, Accounting Dept., PO Box 271, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5259, Amendment #2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground mining and reclamation operation located 1.2 miles southeast of East McDowell in Floyd County. The amendment will add 1.9 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 451.90 acres within the amendment permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.2 mile northeast from Route 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road and located 0.2 miles north of Hoods Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees 26' 15" and the longitude is 82 degrees 42' 41."

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by David Akers.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NEW ARRIVAL



First child

Kevin and Rachel Clark announce the birth of their first child, a son, Peyton Curtis Clark, born January 17, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Peyton weighed 9 lbs. 5 ozs. He is the grandson of Curtis and Gloria Clark of Honaker, Jason Scott Reid of Prestonsburg and Pamela Epling Reid of Stanville.

Coffee house, rally

Martin Church of Christ will hold a free coffee house at the church, on March 19, at 7 p.m. Also, Fifth Sunday Rally will be held March 29, at 6 p.m. with special music and a puppet show.

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Presently, I am employed with the law office of Sheridan Martin and am a member of The McDowell First Baptist Church. My husband, Clarence and I live at Stephens Branch in Martin.

In the coming weeks I hope to personally meet all of the voters of Floyd County. However, if we do not meet, I encourage you to follow the issues that will be discussed and look for the answers to questions that our local government leaders must answer, in order for *our* lives and *our* childrens' lives to be better.

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—First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

"Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose."

—Lyndon B. Johnson

Editorial

In memory 1958-1998



I measure every grief I meet
With narrow probing eyes-
I wonder if it weighs like mine,
Or has an easier size.

—Emily Dickinson

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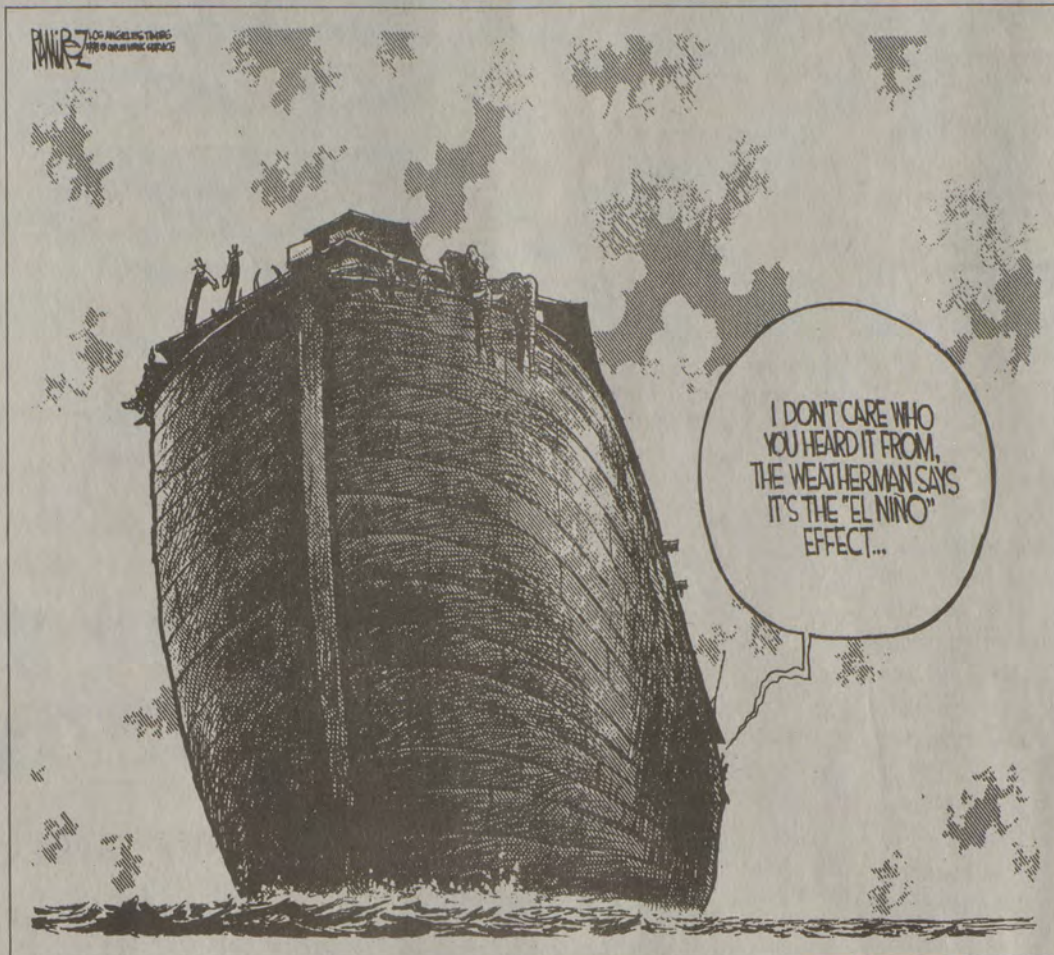
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Letters to the Editor

Parent is, "sick and tired" of neglect at Auxier School

Editor:

After reading Friday's edition of The Floyd County Times, I was appalled! How could Mr. Ross "do his homework so well," and discover that the Washington DC trip was grotesquely over-estimated, by \$5000, and yet turn right around and approve the entire amount requested. Furthermore, how can Mr. Tackett justify taking teachers "because they haven't been there before?" Well, I would be willing to bet that over 75 percent of the employees of the school board haven't been to Washington, D.C., either, so do we pay for all of them to attend the trip also?

I would also like to know, as a parent of a child attending Auxier Elementary School, just exactly when the Board is planning to place a full-time principal at our school? It is my understanding that according to Mr. Edwards, who is with the Kentucky Department of Education, Division of School-Based Decision Making, that filling the principal vacancy with a head teacher was a very temporary solution. The full-time principal position has been vacant since December, 1997. According to the rumors, this school may be closing, but one thing is for sure, WE AREN'T CLOSED YET, and our children deserve a principal.

It has recently come to my attention that we may also be losing the facility now occupied by the Resource Center? How can they justify taking a now active community resource, that in the past was not nearly as service oriented with so many needed programs such as GED, Respect Society, PACT Program, Parent-time, PTA, Site-Base, Headstart parent meetings, and educational programs, just to name a few. As well as the only building on the campus equipped with an "adult-sized" toilet.

I'm sorry, but our children are entitled to the same educational opportunities as those offered at other schools, and our children are not being treated with the respect they deserve, the resources are very unevenly distributed.

We, at Auxier, understand that rumors are like poison ivy, and tend to spread out of control, but the Board needs to quit straddling the fence, and tell us their plans for our school. We need time to make arrangements for our children's educational needs.

I, for one, am sick and tired of the little guy being run over, and neglected. We may be small, but great things come in small packages.

Yavonda Lazar
Auxier

Requests corrections in Times' feature article

Editor:

I am writing concerning the article in Friday's newspaper featuring Flat Mary Stone.

I am a good friend, as well as a great fan of the band and when I was reading the article I noticed a few mistakes. The CDs are available at Sound Advice (not Sound Ideas) in Pikeville, and they are also available in Floyd County at Tackett Furniture Superstore in Martin.

Trevor has never been a deejay in Floyd County. He has worked for WKCB in Hindman since he was 16 years old. L.D., although born in Martin Hospital, has always lived in Knott County.

Although most local radio stations are neglecting to give this talented group air play, WIFX 94.3 in Whitesburg and WKCB 107.1 in Hindman has recognized the band and are playing their song, "Wait Still," in their regular rotations.

I applaud The Floyd County Times for taking notice and featuring local talent. Other news media should sit up and take note. Nice article, and keep up the good work. I would be pleased to see a correction concerning availability of the CDs, if it is possible.

Angel Tackett
Martin

Supports logging bill

Editor:

As a resident of Leslie County, a county largely dependent on logging as a source of employment, I witness firsthand the detrimental consequences of unregulated logging. I strongly support Senate Bill 214/Kentucky Forest Conservation Act and amendments that would provide better enforcement and greater protection for landowners.

The legislation includes important requirements (better trained loggers, the use of best management practices and a "bad actor" provision). But without a Notice of Intent filed by commercial loggers, protection of landowners from unhealthy harvesting methods and the prevention of timber theft cannot occur.

Stronger enforcement policies make good common sense. Responsible loggers benefit when their irresponsible counterparts are held accountable for misdeeds. Without enforcement against destructive logging practices, public dollars must be spent to undo damage again and again (such as cleanup of creeks

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Letters to the editor policy

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Politics make strange bedfellows. That is particularly relevant in the continuing saga of President Bill Clinton, who counts women's organizations among his chief allies as more and more details of his alleged womanizing ways come to light.

This week, the president of the Kentucky Democratic Women's Club urged her members to write Attorney General Janet Reno and demand that special prosecutor Kenneth Starr be ordered to stop his...and we quote...witch hunt.

Isn't that interesting? Wonder if women's groups would be so supportive if the "victim" of this "witch hunt" was, say, a Republican, or, say, Clarence Thomas?

Yeah, sure. We firmly believe that President Clinton is innocent until proven guilty, but we just can't forget that Clinton once had a staff member assigned to perform no other duties but prevent "bimbo eruptions" during his first campaign.

By the way, that staffer was a woman, too.

We feel comfortable, in a disconcerting sort of way, in declaring that character is no longer an issue among the American public for deciding who best can lead us.

May the best man or woman win, but if not, the worst one will be just fine by us.

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

It appears that we're using up our tolerance allotments on the Prez, leaving none for the behavior of our kids.

The *Los Angeles Times* notes this week that "zero-tolerance" policies in our nation's schools may have gone a bit too far...

- A 13-year-old boy in Oregon was suspended from school for taking a swig of mouthwash after lunch.

- A 13-year-old Texas girl was suspended from school for carrying a bottle of Advil.

- A West Virginia seventh-grader was suspended for sharing a cough lozenge with a friend.

- A Georgia senior was suspended for bringing an African tribal knife to her world history class.

- A kindergarten student in Virginia was suspended for bringing his mother's beeper on a class trip.

- A 10-year-old Colorado girl faces suspension for bringing her mother's lunch box to school because it contained a paring knife.

Now that's "zero-tolerance" for you but, gee whiz, we even allow "mitigating circumstances" some weight in capital murder cases. You'd think we might find some room to give our kids a break.

Ignorance of the law is no excuse, they say.

Unless you're the Vice President, who claims he didn't know he was breaking any laws by soliciting campaign funds out of his White House office.

Oh well, gotta make an example of someone. Kids first.

The debate about whether Kentucky should administer the death penalty to teen-aged killers has merit on both sides.

We don't want to be considered a state of child-killers, nor do we wish to establish youth as a defense for killing.

One part of the argument doesn't sit well with us, though.

Suggestions that young killers have plenty of time to rehabilitate themselves is utter nonsense.

Capital murder charges require a combination of crimes to be committed before the death penalty is an option. Multiple killings or murder during the commission of another felony are examples.

How do you rehabilitate anyone convicted of such crimes? Why would we bother to try?

If rehabilitation were a real possibility we wouldn't see nearly 80 percent of all paroled criminals back in prison again.

If the death penalty is unconscionable, then we really need life sentences to be life sentences and we need to face the reality that violent criminals, even those who profess to be changed, must pay for their crimes.

You know it's gonna be one of those days when you have to climb through the living room window...to get out of the house.

The knob on our front door decided, after some forty years of daily function, to retire Tuesday a.m. and neither screwdriver, credit card nor coat hanger could coax it back to work.

We took that event to be a sign that we weren't meant to go to work that day, but our arguments about fate, karma, destiny and the like were rebuked by a suggestion that we view this as our window of opportunity.

Hey, who knew the dog's tail would be just on the other side?

Misery loves company.

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Letters

backed up with logging debris). Without foresight, an unchecked boom in logging now may leave us with minimal timber jobs in the near future and can cripple other sources of jobs for Kentuckians, such as the tourist industry in our beautiful state.

Citizens of Kentucky have an inherent right to clean water, healthy forests and a stable economy that is not based on the "boom-bust" cycles of the past. Senate Bill 214 provides a way to begin taking action on these very critical matters. Please support a strengthened bill; industry, landowners and government will only benefit.

Karen Thomisee
Hyden

E911 personnel working in effort to "get it right"

Editor:

Addressing notification has begun in the City of Prestonsburg (and is on-going). Data collection is still being conducted in the county. We apologize for any inconvenience, but new addressing is necessary due to mistakes made in the past. New addressing will make it easier for emergency responders to locate structures and offer standardization and consistency.

Streets are numbered even—right side, odd—left side; from point of beginning. Numbers are assigned based on distance between houses; not the number of houses on the street. Block style addressing (100, 200, 300 block) was used for the area between Club Street and the start of University Drive. All other areas were done by frontage interval (numbers are assigned every 5.28 ft.). As a general rule, drives, avenues and lanes run north/south; and streets run east/west.

The post office will deliver to the old address for one year. You may continue to use your current checks, business cards, stationary etc.; when used up, reorder with the new address. The new address will be used in conjunction with the E911 system.

We hope to have the city system operational by May (or soon thereafter). Thus, don't feel compelled to run out and post your new house number the first thing tomorrow morning. There is ample time available to make the transition to your new address. But, it is important to have your number posted before the city 911 system goes on-line.

The post office already has a listing of the new addresses. The utility companies will be updated on the new addressing system. Thus, you should not become lost during the transition. If you experience a problem receiving your mail, contact the postmaster. We, along with BellSouth, have been working very close together to ensure we do not commit the mistakes of the past.

All of us understand how important the 911 system is to you, the people. Edith is the postmaster and has dealt with previous readdressing issues. She fully understands the importance of obtaining clean, accurate addressing. Bill is an auxiliary police officer and was a city fire/police dispatcher and volunteer firefighter. Gary was a military police officer and is with the fire department and K9 handler for the sheriff's department. Bill and Gary have served in the emergency responders position, and want to make certain the data base and addressing is accurate.

Everyone wants to know the "when date." The first step will be very soon. But, we cannot rush the process and forsake accuracy. There is no magic switch used to turn-on the system. The 911 system is only as good as the accuracy of addressing and data base. We have been

working all along, and are working as hard and as fast as we can to confirm address and telephone number matches. The mistakes of the past make this process somewhat more difficult, but not impossible. It is somewhat like putting together a big puzzle; the more pieces you match, the easier it gets to match the other pieces. (But some pieces don't match very easy.) We are determined to get it right this time; because none of us want to have to start over again.

We are very committed to ensuring that we bring this E-911 system on-line (for both city and county). In addition, we want to make certain that no one is left out of the E911 data base. E911 is a service for you and we want to ensure you are included in the system; with your support, we can make it happen.

Bill Jr. Dotson
County E911 coordinator
Edith Risner
Postmaster
Gary D. Dotson
City E911 coordinator

Praise for Greg Stumbo for "Bottle Bill" effort

Editor:

Good for Greg Stumbo! His decision to champion House Bill 371, the so-called "Bottle Bill," proves that he is still Frankfort's most progressive lawmaker.

We Floyd Countians should be cheering him on and giving him our support. I'm also proud of the work the students of Magoffin County are doing. Students from Magoffin County and Estill County were the bill's initial sponsors. Hurrah for Magoffin County!

The soft drink industry opposes the bill, of course, and their lobbyists are doing everything in their power to defeat it. Lobbyists are roaming the countryside, spreading lies and half-truths about how recycling containers will be a big inconvenience to consumers and a big burden on the poor and elderly. What nonsense! When was the last time you saw a corporate executive shed a tear for anyone but his own wife and children?

Anyone who has studied the matter knows that recycling is the only answer to America's trash problem. If our high and mighty corporate executives had even an ounce of civic pride and civic responsibility, not to mention plain, old-fashioned common sense, they would support this measure. What an irony it is to realize that the worst trash problem in America is not the trash in Eastern Kentucky ditches but the trash cluttering the minds of Kentucky's corporate elite.

Robert Perry
Associate Professor
of English, PCC

Support group to help stroke victims

Editor:

Anyone who has ever suffered a

stroke, or has a family member who has suffered a stroke, knows the frustration that accompanies it. That is why the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital is offering a "Stroke Support Group" to help victims of stroke and their families deal with the process of rehabilitation and day-to-day living.

The "Stroke Support Group" will meet the second Monday of each month at 5 p.m., in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital library. The first meeting of the group is scheduled for Monday, March 9, at 5 p.m.

A physician will be available to answer your questions.

I am a stroke victim and know first-hand about the depression and frustration that occurs after suffering a stroke. I urge everyone to join us at this "Stroke Support Group." Let's get together and talk about what we are experiencing; and what we can do to help one another through these trying times.

Roberta Luxmore
Hi Hat

Writer supports education bill

Editor:

I am writing this letter to show my support for education legislation, House Bill 434, which will help low-income families in Kentucky further their dreams of higher education.

As a single mother in college, this bill means a lot to me. I would love to tell my children I graduated from college. But unless this bill is passed that will never happen.

Education is not something that should have a limit. Just because I am not a wealthy woman does not mean I need to settle for a minimum wage job. Many low-income families in Kentucky are in the same situation I am in. All we want is the education to receive living-wage jobs. That is where this bill comes in.

The time clock all welfare recipients are on will stop while they are making progress. Help with child care and transportation will still be available. So I am asking everyone who thinks an "equal education" is important to please contact your lawmakers and express your support for House Bill 434.

Robin Burchett
Prestonsburg

Thanks from A.M.S.

Editor:

Adams Middle School 7th grade students would like to thank Winn Dixie, Food City, Food World and Food Land for their help in raising public awareness of their presentation of The Festival of Nations.

The Festival of Nations is a celebration of our world's diverse culture. It allows students to research and explore the culture of various countries. It also serves as an opportunity for students to earn service learning credit.

Again, thanks from
The 7th grade students
of Shelia Ortega and Evonne

Thanks from Headstart

Editor:

Ms. Newsome and I would like to thank the area businesses who participated in the 1997 Christmas program:

East Equipment, Lakeview Mart, Cliffside Office, Gold Stone's Garage, Lee's Famous Chicken, Medi Home Care, Dairy Cheer, Dairy Queen, Hylton Homes, Bank Josephine, Big Sandy A.D.D., and the Floyd County Times.

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Prestonsburg, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Abbott Engineering, Wendy's of Prestonsburg, Prestonsburg Fire Department, Narong Chalothorn, O.B. Gyn, and Kinzer Drilling.

Neva Tackett and Pat Newsome, Prestonsburg Elementary Headstart
Prestonsburg

Woman using stolen checks

Editor:

On January 21, a box of checks drawn on my account at The Bank Josephine was stolen from my car. A woman has been writing them at various stores in Pike, Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin and Floyd county. I notified the bank the same day and have closed the account. I have not written any of these checks, and I am not responsible for

any of these checks. I have notified the Prestonsburg City Police and the Kentucky State Police.

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A Time To...

It is written that to every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heavens... A time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which has been planted...

Surely, this season and this time has come for Floyd County. In the period of living memory, we have wandered aimlessly in a desert of corruption, ineptitude, nepotism, and cronyism. Our fiscal court is without equal. Tragically, we have fallen behind in every measure used to judge or weigh the quality of life in a community of people. We do not have jobs for our people and few, if any, plans to create them. We have nothing in terms of recreation to offer our families. Our children hover on our street corners, rain or shine, winter and summer, to be with their peer groups, time they desperately need to develop, to grow, and to measure themselves and to measure others. Yet, there is no other place for them to go; nor is such a place considered for the future.

But they are not alone in their loneliness. Like Rachel, our parents weep for their children, but they are gone... Gone to Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana; driven from our hills by the lack of jobs. Our people count the months, and days, and hours until another Memorial Day or Labor Day, when a three-day weekend gives their sons and daughters enough time to come home, and they can see their grandchildren again.

No, we cannot measure our loss in the money stolen from us; in the manufacturing plants that never come here, nor in the recreational facilities never built. We must measure it also in the murky sulfur water our people are forced to drink; in the hours and days of loneliness our people feel as they wait by the telephone for a call from Indiana or Michigan. We must measure it as they count the days until the mud freezes on their roads and they can get out of their hollow in winter. We must measure our loss as we pass the old homes, abandoned, overgrown, porches sagging and roofs caving in. We must measure it as we pass family cemeteries, now vandalized by time and weather. This is our sorrow; our "Grapes of Wrath" and like the Oakies, we have brought this dust bowl, this twilight in our days upon ourselves by electing and re-electing the same tired and failed political system.

The next election is not a political race; rather it is a struggle for the survival of our people. It is a window in time, perhaps the last window that we shall ever have to save what we have left of our culture and heritage.

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Rural housing, jobs and utilities remain top priorities

The Clinton/Gore Administration's proposed 1999 budget will boost efforts of the administration to improve living conditions in rural America by allocating more than \$10.4 billion for U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development programs, about \$457 million more than in 1998. The state of Kentucky may receive more than \$61 million for rural housing, business, and utilities assistance if the budget is approved by Congress.

"This budget will help breathe new life into some of our nation's neediest rural areas and create new opportunity for many people who have yet to be lifted by the rising tide of the burgeoning American economy," Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said. "The critical needs of rural America for better housing, jobs, utility services and community facilities remain top priorities for this administration," he stressed.

A number of cost-saving factors will help pay for these priorities. "The strong U.S. economy allows us to buy more program for less money," said Jill Long Thompson, under-secretary for USDA Rural Development. "With interest rates down, the subsidy costs of our rural programs have declined by almost 40 percent."

The Rural Development budget comprises nearly four percent of the overall USDA budget of \$54 billion in 1999, down from \$63 billion in 1993. Despite the overall decrease in USDA funding and his historic effort to balance the budget in 1999, Long Thompson said the President

is committed to creating new opportunity in rural America, which is home to 20 percent of the nation's people and encompasses about 80 percent of the nation's land area.

"Rural parts of the nation have seen proportionately fewer benefits from the nation's booming economy than have suburban and urban areas," said Thomas G. Fern, state director for USDA Rural Development in Kentucky. "This budget will help ensure that rural Americans share fully in this era of new prosperity," Fern said.

The USDA Rural Development budget breaks down into the primary program areas, two of which will see marked increases.

The Rural Housing Service—which helps finance single family and multiple family housing and helps build vital community facilities such as schools, medical clinics and fire stations in rural areas—will see its budget increase from \$5.6 billion in 1998 to just under \$6 billion in 1999. The Rural Utilities Service—which provides financing and technical assistance for water, wastewater, electricity and telecommunications services in rural areas—will see its budget increase from \$3.1 billion in 1998 to \$3.22 billion in 1999.

The Rural Business-Cooperative Service—which provides financing and technical assistance for rural businesses and cooperatives—will see its budget go from \$1.19 billion in 1998 to \$1.18 billion in 1999.

Long Thompson cited the following as highlights of the 1999 USDA Rural Development budget:

- \$1 billion for direct loans and \$3.1 billion for guaranteed loans for single family housing. This budget allocation will help the Clinton/Gore Administration in its drive to boost homeownership levels to a historically high level. Direct loans will continue to be available only to low-income families which earn less than 80 percent of the median income for the area in which they live. Guaranteed loans will remain available to families that earn up to 115 percent of the median area income.

- \$500 million in grants and \$839 million in loans for water and waste disposal projects, an increase of more than \$66 million over 1998. This increase will provide a major boost to the President's Water 2000 initiative, the goal of which is to extend clean running water and waste disposal service to every rural American by the turn of the century.

- \$1 billion for business and industry loan guarantees, of which \$200 million will be earmarked for developing user-owned cooperatives. It is estimated that the \$1 billion spent on rural businesses and cooperatives will generate about 38,000 jobs.

- \$583 million for rental assistance, which is provided to multi-family and farm labor housing project owners. The assistance makes up the difference between what low-income tenants pay and the rent required for the project owner to meet debt servicing requirements.

- \$1.65 billion in direct loans for rural electric and telephone system and \$165 million in loans and

grants for the Distance Learning and Telemedicine facilities.

The Clinton/Gore Administration will also propose legislation to provide \$100 million in grants over

the next five years for five additional low-income rural areas to be designated as rural Empowerment Zones, Long Thompson said.

For more information on USDA

Rural Development programs in this area, contact the Rural Economic and Community Development Office in Prestonsburg at 886-9545.



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Yasir Saifullah, M.D.

Grant awarded to outreach center

The National Cancer Institute has awarded one of two national grants to the University of Kentucky's Outreach Center for Science and Health Careers. The \$1.8 million grant will refund the Kentucky Appalachian Science Enrichment Program (KASEP) for the next five years. The grant provides funding for talented Appalachian and minority students in tenth grade who are interested in pursuing a health, science or math-related career.

KASEP, a five-week residential program, provides under-presented children a unique opportunity to explore career interests through

hands-on, problem-oriented science and math activities, field trips, seminars and research experiences. Over the past five years, the program has served children from Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

"It's obvious in this part of the country we need to energize kids to learn more about science," said Don Frazier, Ph.D., professor of physiology and director, UK Outreach Center for Health Science Careers and a former Floyd County resident. "We want to keep under-represented children interested in science and health, but we also foster interpersonal

communication and critical thinking skills."

Educators strive to enhance participants' analytic reasoning, self assessment and personal responsibility, in addition to career awareness. Social and recreational activities promote interaction among faculty, staff and students.

"One of the unique things about KASEP—it's not just academic. We try to round out the participants," said Pam Shaw, D.M.D., director of UK Health Career Programs. "Sometimes I feel like a mom to these groups of kids. I live, eat and work with them every summer for five weeks."

Housing and meals are provided by KASEP at no cost to each participant, plus each receives a stipend to cover additional expenditures during the summer program.

Frazier thinks the program can foster natural talents in the children. "We're helping them to realize their potential," he said.

The program has averaged 40 youngsters each summer since 1992.

"Valentine" donation for hungry was doubled

Persons making a \$25 donation or more to their favorite food pantry on Valentine's Day did twice as much good as usual.

Philanthropist Alan Shawn Feinstein pledged to match all donations or \$25 or more, up to a total of \$1 million, made between February 4 and 14. Feinstein is a founder of the Hunger Program at Brown University and the International Famine Center at Tufts University.

To qualify for the matching funds, local food pantries had to send a copy of their tax exemption or proof of affiliation with a tax-exempt organization with copies of all donation checks they obtained between February 4 and February 14. Pantries also had to include two copies of a typed one-page cover letter bearing the organization's full name and address along with the total number of the enclosed copied checks and their total value.

Gwen Hall, chair of the Floyd County Emergency Food and Shelter Board, said Floyd County has 16 pantries that were eligible to qualify for the matching fund program. Those organizations include:

Bread of Life Food Pantry, P.O. Box 418, Betsy Layne, KY 41605; Christ United Methodist Church

Food Pantry, 105 Ball Park Street, Allen, KY 41601; Christian Service Ministry (Drift Food Pantry), P.O. Box 34, Drift, KY 41619; Feed My Sheep Food Pantry, P.O. Box 331, West Prestonsburg, KY 41668; Fishes and Loaves, 544 University Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Garrett Church of God Food Bank, P.O. Box 10, Garrett, KY 41630; Heaven's Harvest, Box 1258, Martin, KY 41649.

Also, Home Missions Evangelistic Food and Clothing Outreach, P.O. Box 2602, Pikeville, KY 41502; Martin Church of Christ Food Pantry, P.O. Box 111, Martin, KY 41649; Middle Creek Community Development Club Food Pantry, 600 State Road Fork, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Mud Creek Food Pantry, P.O. Box 129, Grethel, KY 41631; New Beginnings Christian Outreach, 221 Lick Branch Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Prestonsburg Food Pantry, 1581 Route 1428, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; St. Vincent Mission, P.O. Box 232, David, KY 41616; Wayland United Methodist Church Food Pantry, P.O. Box 322, Wayland, KY 41666; Wheelwright Baptist Center Food Pantry, P.O. Box 73, Wheelwright, KY 41669.

Student

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cy," Sammons said Tuesday afternoon. "If a student has a controlled substance, we contact the sheriff's department. I have zero tolerance for drugs and alcohol on school grounds."

Principal Sammons would not say what prompted him to suspect the student possessed the medication.

In an unrelated matter, another high school student found himself somewhere other than the classroom Monday after deputy Hall lodged the 17-year-old in the juvenile detention center.

That juvenile was charged with disorderly conduct.

According to principal Sam-

mons, the student's charge was the result of an incident in the high school's parking lot.

"That was a situation in which the student was released to his parents' custody and something happened," Sammons said.

The principal did not say why the student was sent home from school.

A hearing was conducted Tuesday (yesterday) on the disorderly conduct charge, but juvenile proceedings are closed to the public.

Deputy Hall patrols in the Betsy Layne area and walks through the high school as part of the sheriff department's community policing program.

Dealer

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of cocaine; possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; and being a persistent felony offender were brought against Wright Monday.

Wright is being held in the Floyd County Jail on a \$20,000 or 10 percent bond and a preliminary hearing is set for March 10 at 2:30 p.m. in Floyd District County.

Sheriff's detectives said there could be additional arrests in the case and the investigation is continuing.

Accident

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and Rescue Squad, Left Beaver Rescue Squad, and the Martin police and fire departments assisted the sheriff's department at the scene.

Several other accidents were reported in the area Tuesday around the same time as the accident on Route 80.

Within minutes after local authorities were notified about the mishap on Route 80, the Prestonsburg Police Department was dispatched to two other accidents.

A three-car pileup near Prestonsburg High School sent at least one motorist to Highlands Regional Medical Center. Information on that patient's condition was not available at presstime.

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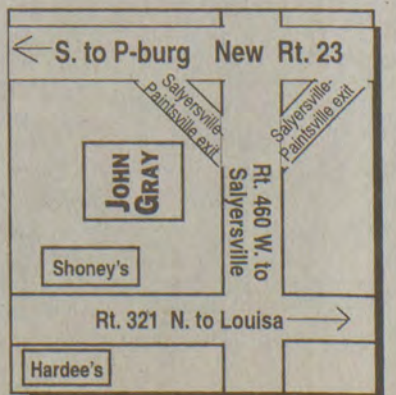
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Dr. Alan J. Hyden, a Prestonsburg physician, has seen his share of life-threatening situations brought on by allergic reactions.

"It is a very scary situation when you see someone struggling to breathe," Dr. Hyden said. "Life-threatening food allergies — most commonly to nuts, peanuts, or shellfish — can kill children in two ways.

"The first is called laryngospasm. As food is swallowed, it

produces immediate swelling which includes the vocal cords. If the vocal cords swell shut, the child is unable to breathe and dies with terrifying rapidity.

"The second mechanism is called anaphylactic shock (an extreme allergic reaction). The child swallows and digests the food and, as long as two hours later, goes into shock and dies."

Although it takes longer for a reaction in anaphylactic shock (anaphylaxis), Hyden said it is a medical emergency and must be treated immediately.

"Anaphylaxis is a rapid, severe allergic response that occurs when a person consumes or is exposed to an allergen, such as bee stings and foods such as peanuts and other types of nuts," the physician said.

"Anyone can experience anaphylaxis, not just those with known allergies to the common causes, he added.

Symptoms affect various organ systems, including the skin, upper and lower respiratory tracks, Hyden said. Warning signs of an extreme allergic reaction include a raised rash and severe swelling of the tis-

sues of the throat, tongue and hands.

Symptoms can appear within a few seconds but, in some cases, up to two hours after exposure, Hyden warned.

A form of treatment for anyone who has ingested nuts or has been stung by an insect and experiences a severe allergic reaction is epinephrine (epi-pen), a drug that can stop the reaction in its tracks, Hyden said.

He advises the families of these patients to keep handy an epi-pen Jr. kit, which contains an easily-

injectable form of epinephrine. Hyden said to remove the gray cap from the end of the epi-pen, press the medication against the outer thigh until it clicks and hold it in place for ten seconds.

"Call 911 or take your child to the emergency room immediately," Hyden said.

The doctor said he has seen two cases of food allergies and both circumstances were serious. Physicians keep the medication epi-pen (epinephrine) in their offices to handle such emergency situations.

"Severe allergic reaction should never be minimized because death can occur within minutes," the doctor said. "For a serious reaction, you don't want to take it lightly. It could be fatal to some."

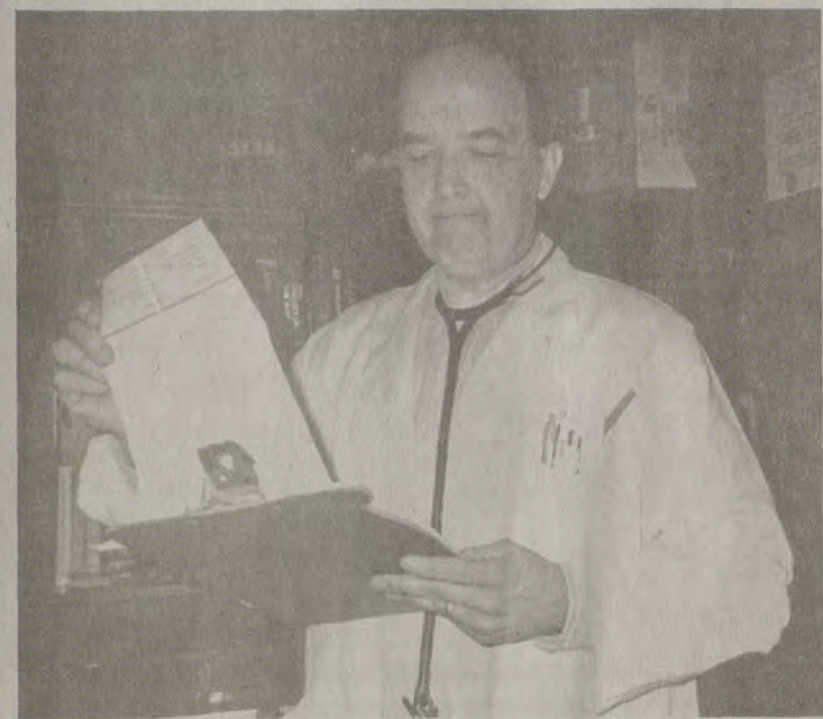
Allergies to bee stings and some medications can also prove fatal to some patients.

"I saw one case of a patient dying from a penicillin shot when I was an intern," Hyden said.

Allergy testing can help determine what substances an individual is allergic to, according to the doc-

tor. For more information about allergies, contact the Food Allergy Network by calling 1-703-691-3179 or 1-800-929-4040; or writing: 10400 Eaton Place, Suite 107, Fairfax, Virginia 22030.

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Dr. Alan J. Hyden says that allergies aren't to be taken lightly because some food allergies, such as nuts or shellfish, can be fatal.

Paintsville native calls Mayo's biography false

A Paintsville native, Stephen Bailey, will read a scholarly paper about Paintsville's most famous native son, John C. C. Mayo, at the 21st Appalachian Scholar's Convention in Boone, North Carolina on March 20.

Entitled *Exposing East Kentucky's Real Life Jed Clampitt: The Failure to Confront the "Big Lie,"* the paper discusses inaccuracies in Mayo's career. Mayo, who was described by the *New York Times* as a "poor mountaineer" that became a multimillionaire coal investor at the turn of the 20th century, was worth probably \$20 million in 1914—about \$322 million today. It was estimated that he controlled the minerals on about 600,000 acres, equal to about 1 out of every 9 acres in East Kentucky. Mayo was also heavily involved in the Democratic Party and was the Democratic National Committeeman from Kentucky when he died.

Bailey's research into original documents, such as deeds and incorporation papers found in Johnson, Pike, and Letcher county courthouses, as well as new articles of the time, proves that all histories and biographies of the mogul contain several falsehoods, or even outright untruths about Mayo's business career. Most of the research was conducted in libraries all over the country by using microfilm records of East Kentucky documents, as well as

Freedom of Information requests to various counties. Bailey found evidence that obituaries about the speculator—that appeared in newspapers throughout the northeastern and midwestern United States—contained several incorrect statements and that historians have failed to investigate any further since his death in 1914. Bailey believes that his research could literally re-write the history of Eastern Kentucky.

The conference, sponsored by the *Journal of Appalachian Studies*, is devoted to both institutional and independent scholars to share their research on a wide variety of relevant issues. Bailey, who holds a master's degree from the University of Kentucky, is an independent scholar.

After earning his masters, Bailey taught for the Bureau of Indian Affairs on the Navajo Indian Reservation at Sanostee New Mexico, and Cove, Arizona, and has been a resident of San Juan County New Mexico for over 20 years. He is presently in Lexington temporarily, finishing research for a history of the Big Sandy River entitled *Mine Yorn and the Truth: the Study of A Coal Region*.

Bailey is the son of Harry C. Bailey, formerly of Paintsville, now of Lexington, and the nephew of Arthur Bailey and Don Bailey of Salyersville.

Bailey may be reached by email: sbola@bigfoot.com

Allen Central High School to sponsor blood drive

Citizens of Floyd County have the opportunity to join together to save lives on Monday, March 9.

Allen Central High School and Central Kentucky Blood Center will sponsor a community blood drive from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the high school's gymnasium lobby.

Central Kentucky Blood Center requires 250 units of blood daily to meet the needs of patients in area hospitals. At this time, only five percent of the American population are blood donors.

Allen Central High School and Central Kentucky Blood Center urge you to take time to donate. The simple process of donating blood will produce life-saving results for the Floyd County community.

All donors will receive a free gift. If you would like more information about the community blood

drive on Monday, March 9 contact Mickey Bowling at 606-439-2173.

Ford announces \$1 million for mining program

U.S. Senator Wendell Ford (D-KY) said recently that the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) has granted Kentucky \$1 million for the state's Small Coal Operator's Assistance Program (SOAP).


According to OSM, the grant will help coal operators producing less than 300,000 tons annually with the costs of obtaining data for their mining permit applications.

The data will include hydrological evaluations and the results of test borings or core samplings.

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Arnold Lee Cole

Arnold Lee Cole, 54, of Melvin, died Saturday, February 28, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born December 26, 1943 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Londy and Hattie Gibson Cole.

He was a disabled carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Collins; three sons, Joseph Collins of David, Rodney Cole of North Carolina, and Christopher Cole of Melvin; one stepson, Michael Collins of Ohio; two daughters, Donna Price of Melvin and Bonita Hall of Ligon; four brothers, Phillip Cole and Ernie Cole, both of Melvin, Delmas Cole of Lexington, and Ronnie Cole of Bracken County; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 3, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with ministers of the Freewill Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Painter Harve Cemetery at Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Ezra Robinson

Ezra Robinson, 75, died Friday, February 27, 1998, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center.

Born March 9, 1921 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Elzie Robinson and Annabell Blair. He was a coal miner and a U.S. Army veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Charlotte Sherman Robinson.

Survivors include two sons, James Randall Robinson of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and David Lee Robinson of Paintsville; three daughters, Anna Ballard of Raleigh, North Carolina, Brenda Sue Elam of Lowmansville, and Catherine Robinson of Paintsville; two brothers, Elzie Robinson Jr. of Huntsville, Tennessee, and Elmer Lee Robinson of Rochester, New York; two sisters, Ella Burton of Van Lear and Ida Mae Hopkins of Hellier; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were March 2, at 1 p.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Dick VanHoose officiating.

Burial was in the Horne Cemetery at Hager Hill, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Delores B. Swiger

Delores B. Swiger, 63, of Betsy Layne, died Tuesday, March 3, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born June 27, 1934 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Lacy Barbe and Cussie Spurlock Barbe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert L. Swiger.

Survivors include one son, Mark L. Swiger of Tram; three stepsons, Herbert K. Swiger of Ivel, Anthony Q. Swiger of Tram, and James A. Swiger of Eastern; three stepdaughters, Linda Vance of Wooster, Ohio, Amelia Shanley of Pikeville, and Sally Justice of Tram; 18 step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 6, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Malcom Dearing

Malcom Dearing, 91, of Wayland, died Sunday, March 1, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born September 4, 1906 at Bonyar in Barren County, he was the son of the late Shepherd Montgomery Dearing and Effie Duvall Dearing. He was a retired self-employed auto dealer. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Mousie and James W. Alley Masonic Lodge No. 869.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alberta Martin Dearing.

Survivors include one son, Michael Martin Dearing of Covington; one half-sister, Lorene Gray of Kentucky; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 3, at 1 p.m., at the First Baptist Church at Mousie, with Bud Wicker officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Masonic services were held Monday, March 2, at the funeral home by James W. Alley Lodge No. 869, at Wayland.

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Clyde Dudley

Clyde Dudley, 80, of Langley, died Friday, February 27, 1998, at his residence, following a brief illness.

Born February 24, 1918 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Felix and Lena Hoover Dudley. He was a retired carpenter. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jane Collins Dudley.

Survivors include two sons, Lowell Dudley of Texas and Glen Dudley of Michigan; two stepsons, Roy Ratliff of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Kenny Ratliff of Ohio; one daughter, Ruby Gay Sawberger of Texas; one stepdaughter, Jean Pease of Indianapolis, Indiana; two sisters, Ethel Presley of Langley and Edith Gayheart of Allen; ten grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and 12 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 3, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Hayes Cemetery on Turkey Creek, Langley, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Clyde Gordon May

Clyde Gordon May, 88, of Van Lear, died Monday, March 2, 1998, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born January 30, 1910 at Block House Bottom in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Lindsey and Clara Harmon May. He was disabled. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include one daughter, Sabrina Saenz of Andrews, Texas; one stepson, Charles Music of Amerello, Texas; two brothers, Patrick "Pat" May of Auxier and Bill May of David; and three sisters, Leona Winkler of Toledo, Ohio, Audrey Beverly of Columbus, Ohio, and Ethel Lilly of Van Lear.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 4, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with minister Joe Howard officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.



Carrie H. Evans

Carrie H. Evans, 89, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Elliott County, died Monday, February 23, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born September 10, 1908 at Mazie in Lawrence County, she was the daughter of the late Rev. W.A. Hay and Sallie Fannin Hay. She was a member of the Mazie Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roscoe E. Evans.

Survivors include two sons, Byron Evans of Ashland and Adrian Evans of Sandy Hook; one daughter, Carole Rice of Prestonsburg; ten grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, February 25, at 11 a.m., at the Lewis and Ferguson Funeral Home at Sandy Hook, with Rev. Willard Bailey and Rev. Wayne Burch officiating. Burial was in the Elliott County Memory Gardens.

Serving as pallbearers were Harold Evans, Denny Evans, Mark Harrill, Wayne Evans, Stacy Evans, Steve Rice and Barry Rice.

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Claude Leslie McKenzie

Claude Leslie McKenzie, 77, of Auxier, died Sunday, March 1, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born November 29, 1920 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Germ McKenzie and Mary Boyd.

He was a retired coal miner and a U.S. Army World War II veteran. He was a member of the East Point Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Rite.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Barber McKenzie; one son, Claude "Diner" McKenzie Jr. of Drift; one daughter, Judy Peters of Auxier; three sisters, Christine McKenzie of Auxier, Arlene Spurlock, and Beatrice Webb of Hager Hill; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 4, at 1 p.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Dick VanHoose officiating.

Burial will be in the Davis Family Cemetery on Davis Branch, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Masonic services were held Tuesday night, March 3, at 7 p.m.

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I was just sitting here thinking
As I do a lot these days
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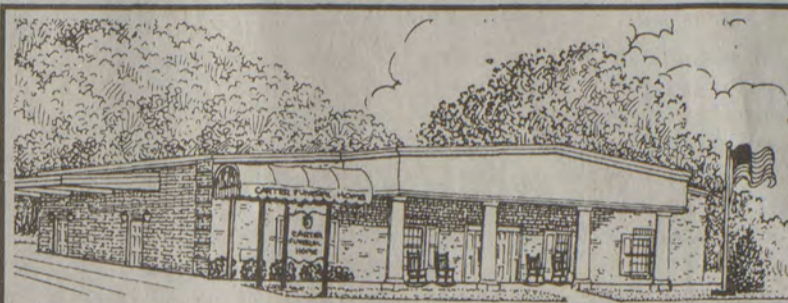
I have a great one of my own
But he was the next best thing
That I could have ever known.

Each time I think of him
Its hard to hold back the tears
But I feel so blessed to have know him
For these nine short years.

If ever there was an angel
He was truly one
He never hurt a single soul
His time on earth is done.

Now he's gone to Heaven
To lay in peace and rest
I miss him so much
But I know, God knows best.

Written by: Diane Brown



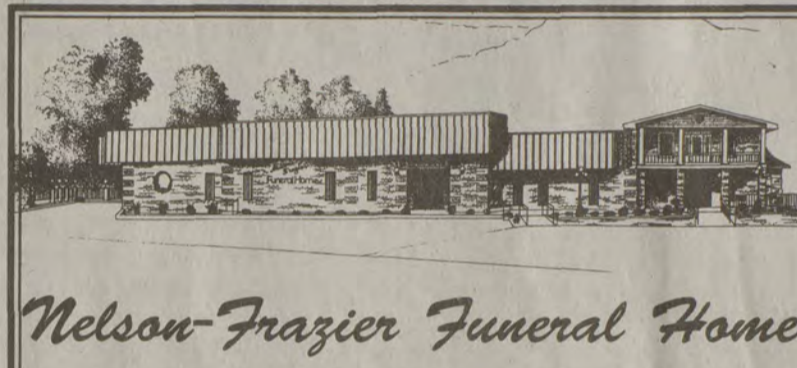
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4. Permanent plantings, statues, breakable objects of any kind, and similar commemorative items are not permitted on graves at any time. These and other hazardous objects will be removed by cemetery personnel whenever found on a grave.
5. During the Christmas season, Christmas wreaths, and grave floral blankets will be permitted commencing December 1 and allowed to remain on the grave through January 1.
6. Between March 1 and March 15, all artificial and fresh flowers or decorations that are on the ground will be removed and disposed of by cemetery personnel.

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Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to the Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

Training session

The Workforce Training Center at Prestonsburg Community College will offer training in the geographical information system (GIS) to area business, service agencies and individuals interested in learning more about this tracking program. Call 886-3863 for more information. It is stop by the Office of Continuing Education.

OBITS

Artie Pearl Younce

Artie Pearl Younce, 90, of Panama City, Florida, formerly of Stanville, died Friday, February 27, 1998, at the National Health Nursing Home in Panama City. Born November 7, 1907 at Osborne, she was the daughter of the late William and Sarah Tackett Sturgill. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Orange City, Florida, and a former member of the Betsy Layne Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Younce.

Survivors include one daughter, Emma Jean Slone of Panama City, Florida; two brothers, Samuel Sturgill of Albany and Aner Sturgill of Sandyville, West Virginia; two sisters, Delphia Hale of Harold and Geneva May of Detroit, Michigan; two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 3, at 2 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with minister Dennis Dilley officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Tina Martin Stumbo

Tina Martin Stumbo, 93, of Martin, died Thursday, February 26, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born September 20, 1904 at Drift, she was the daughter of the late Van Buren and Melvina Spencer Martin. She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Kendall Stumbo.

Survivors include one son, James Oliver Stumbo of Williamson, West Virginia; one daughter, Audrey Stumbo Gunnell of Martin; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 1, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial was in the Stumbo Cemetery at Salisbury Creek, near Printer, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Steve Prater, Frank Fugate, Bill Stumbo, Mark Hunt, Winston Gunnell and Anthony Gunnell.

Della Gibson Adkins

Della Gibson Adkins, 82, of Allen, died Sunday, March 1, 1998, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg.

Born January 19, 1916 at Mousie, she was the daughter of the late Ezekiel and Ada Gibson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Adkins.

Survivors include one son, George Click of Waverly, Ohio; one stepson, Denver Ray Adkins of Bradenton, Florida; one stepdaughter, Nola Jean Campbell of Sparta, Tennessee; four grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 4, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergyman Harry Hargis officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Youth skating party

Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society will be having its annual youth skating party on March 20, from 5-7 p.m., at Music Rollerland, East Point. Free skating and pizza. Call 874-8400 or 874-1206 by March 18. The event is open to all youth.

Mended Hearts meeting

The Mended Hearts Inc. Chapter 220 will meet at Highlands Regional Medical Center March 10, at 6 p.m. in conference room B. The group's motto is "It's great to be alive and to help others."

Jenny Wiley 3528, AARP dinner meeting, Friday

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), will meet at Highlands Regional Medical Center office complex, Friday, March 20, at 5:30 p.m. All member and friends are urged to attend.

Williams Family to sing

The Williams Family will sing Sunday, March 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal Church, located at the Floyd/Magoffin County line. Everyone welcome. Pastor is Mike D. Caldwell.

Martin Middle School Youth Service Center

• Carol Jo May from Our Lady of the Way Hospital will be at the middle school to present a program on self-esteem, to the seventh grade on March 4, and eighth grade on March 5.

• Nyoka Slone from the extension office will be at the middle school March 5, at 1 p.m. to teach a computer classes in the youth service center.

Beekeeping workshop

A beekeeping workshop will be held at the Floyd County Extension Service office on March 7, at 10 a.m. James E. "Jed" Davis, president of the Kentucky State Beekeepers Association, will be the guest speaker. A drawing to give away ten, three pound packages of bees with queens will be held. For more information or to register, contact the extension office at 886-2668.

Your Turn with Mitch McConnell

The next edition of "Your Turn with Mitchell McConnell" will air live on March 4, from 8-8:30 p.m., on WPRG-TV. The satellite coordinates are Galaxy 4, Transponder 11 Horizontal, Downlink Frequency 3920, Audio 6.2 & 6.8. The satellite window is from 7:45-8:30 p.m.

Computer class

Allen Central Youth Service Center will provide a free computer class on the Internet March 10, from 6-8 p.m. See what your child is getting into. Call 358-3048 to pre-register. Space is limited.

Stroke Support Group to meet

The Stroke Support Group meets the second Monday of each month. This group is a support system for stroke patients and their families. Family members and patients welcome. The next meeting will be held March 9, at 5 p.m. in the McDowell ARH library. Call 377-2347 for more information.

PHS council to meet

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM council will hold its regular meeting on March 5, at 7 p.m.

Report cards

Prestonsburg High School will be giving out report cards on Thursday, March 5.

Scholarship applications

The Floyd County Conservation District is accepting college scholarship applications from Floyd County students. Applications are available at the conservation office at 26 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, and from the guidance counselors at the high school. Call 886-3128 for more information.

St. Patrick's Dance

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with square, folk and line dancing for the entire family at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg, on Saturday, March 14. \$3 per person; children free. Call 886-2711 for more information.

South Floyd Youth Services Center activities

• Adult Learning Center is open Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8 a.m. to noon. This service is free and open to the public.

• Clothing bank open by appointment on Wednesdays and Fridays.

• Student activity held from 3-4 p.m. on school days.

The center is open 8-4 on Monday-Friday. Call Keith Smallwood or Mable C. Hall at 452-9600 for information.

Mini-revival

The Town Branch Church will host a mini-revival March 6, 7, and 8. Rev. Shermie Williams will deliver the message. Services begin at 6 p.m.

Retired teachers to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will meet March 5, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, at 10 a.m. Shannon Ledbetter, district manager of the National Health Administration, will speak.

Pikeville College Phonathon

The Pikeville College Phonathon, the school's largest annual fundraiser, will be held on March 2-12. Support Pikeville College by making a pledge. All proceeds benefit the student scholarship fund. Call (606) 432-9326 to volunteer or for donor information.

35-year reunion

Martin Purple Flash Class of 1963 will be having their 35-year

Rogers announces grant to stop violence against women

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) Friday, February 27, announced that Kentucky will receive over \$2 million dollars to fight violence against women.

"The battering of just one woman or child in Kentucky is unacceptable," Rogers said. "With

Newsome reunion

There will be a Newsome family reunion from Sunday, June 14, to Saturday, June 20. A closing dinner is scheduled for Saturday.

This is for the relatives of Elias G. Newsome, Sarah Jane Akers Newsome (1st wife) and Rhoda Newsome (2nd wife).

Anyone interested in attending the reunion is asked to contact: Raymond Newsome, 12651 Bruce Hunt Rd., Clermont, Florida 34711-9056. Phone: (352) 394-1684

reunion. Addresses, phone numbers of classmates are needed. For information, contact Linda Gregory at (606) 285-0963 or 285-2918, or contact Ann Stumbo at 285-9474.

MCA registration

Mountain Christian Academy is conducting registration. Students currently enrolled and their siblings may register between now and March 15. For students not currently enrolled, registration will begin March 15. For more information, call MCA at 285-5141.

CPR classes

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer a basic CPR class for the public on March 20, at the Seton Complex. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.; class starts at 9 a.m. Pre-registration is required by March 12. Call 285-5181, ext. 301 to register.

Depressed anonymous

This new 12-step group in the Big Sandy area will meet every Thursday, at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Big Sandy Area Development office, located on Cliff Road, behind Schwan's. Call 886-0483 for more information.

Autism meeting rescheduled

The Kentucky Autism Training Center (KATC) has rescheduled their informational meeting on autism for Wednesday, March 4, from 5-8 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center. The speaker will be Dr. John Burke, director of KATC. Call (502) 852-4631 or (800) 344-8635 for more information.

10th Annual Airborne Affair in Ohio

The 10th annual General M.B. Ridgway Airborne Affair will be held April 24 and 25 in Dayton, Ohio. Many veterans of the 11th, 13th, 17th, 101st plus the special forces will join the 82nd airborne for the reunion. For complete details and membership: Call Shirley Gossett or write Airborne of Ohio, 937-898-5977, 5459 Northcutt Pl., Dayton, Oh. 45414-3742.

Entrance test

The Piarist School will hold its first entrance test for students entering the ninth or tenth grades in the fall on March 7, at 9 a.m. The school is a small, private, tuition-free, college preparatory high school, located in Martin. Call 285-3950 or write for more information: The Piarist School, Hwy. 80, Box 870, Martin, KY 41649.

ACHS Class of '88 will have reunion

A reunion is being planned for the Allen Central Class of 1988. Any classmate who wants to attend and has not been contacted, should call Lisa D. Vance at (606) 358-4441 or Amy Hall at (606) 886-3682.

HIV/AIDS update

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer a two-hour HIV/AIDS update on March 11, at the Seton Complex. Registration begins at 1 p.m.; workshop starts at 1:15 p.m. Preregistration required by March 6. Call 285-5181, ext. 301 for more information.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Arley Boyd wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors upon the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist Ministers for their comforting words, the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Arley Boyd

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The family of Earl Brown would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every person who helped us upon the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, gave money, said a prayer, or spoke a comforting word. We deeply appreciate everything. May God bless all of you. Special thanks to the nursing staff at McDowell ARH, the Old Regular Baptist Ministers and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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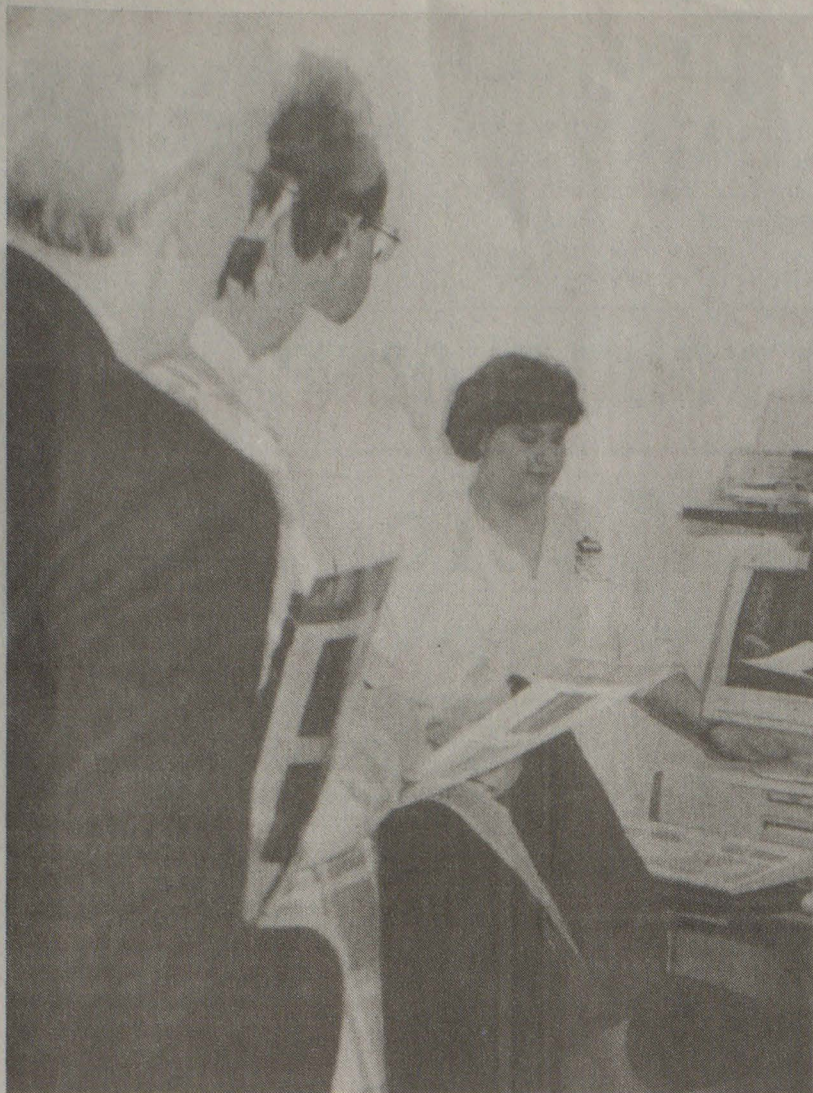
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HRMC hosts Business After Hours



Joell Hall, R. T. (R) (M), X-ray technologist, explained to Chamber members how the bone densitometry units works.

Highlands Regional Medical Center hosted the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours on Thursday, February 19. The focus of this month's event was a tour of Highlands new fixed site Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Unit and the new Bone Densitometry Unit. More than 30 people attended the event which was also filmed for airing on WPRG-TV.

Highlands new fixed site MRI is a Telsa Contour® 0.5T system, produced by GE Medical Systems, and is capable of producing images so detailed they approach the fine-line anatomical drawings found in medical textbooks. MRI is a non-invasive, painless technique which allows physicians to "see" through bones and produce images from any angle, giving accurate views not possible with other tests.

During the procedure, the patient lays on a padded table, the MRI ring surrounds the body with a harmless magnetic field, and the scanner sends radio signals through the part of the body being scanned.

Within the body, tissue responds by emitting signals which are picked up by a special receiver. Each type of tissue gives off a different signal.

The computer reads the signals and converts them into pictures of internal structures which help physicians "pinpoint" and diagnose medical problems. It is partic-

ularly useful for evaluating disorders of the brain, spine, and nervous system; trauma injuries; tumors and cancers; tissues in and around joints; and the flow of blood in the heart and blood vessels.

Russell Briggs, Highlands vice-president and chief operating officer said, "The addition of this new MRI unit enhances the range of radiology services Highlands offers to the community and the Bone Densitometer offers an entirely new service not previously

available at Highlands."

The bone density unit is a Hologic QDR 4500SL, one of most advanced systems available used to diagnose low bone density. The scan is non-invasive and comfortable. During a scan, the patient is placed on a padded table while a small beam of radiation passes through the area of interest. Lumbar and hip measurements and cross-table lumbar and forearm procedures are offered. The bone density is measured and calculated by a sophisticated computer and

requires about 15 minutes. Results can determine if bone loss indicates a patient is at risk for developing osteoporosis, the bone thinning disease that leads to painful, debilitating bone fractures, and affects five million American men and twenty million American women.

Carla Coburn, chamber director, said that the event was well received and those in attendance had the opportunity to see high tech diagnostic medical equipment that they may not have seen before.

Community Oriented Policing Services comes to Kentucky

Cities across the Commonwealth, including Prestonsburg, will soon be learning about COPS—Community Oriented Policing Services. Through a series of training sessions in twenty communities, local government, civic and business leaders, public and private agencies, residents, churches, schools and hospitals will come together as partners to address problems and take a unified stand against crime, violence and disregard for the law.

By strengthening the link between the police and the community, these partnerships will be better able to pinpoint and alleviate the underlying causes of crime.

The COPS training is sponsored by the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) and Eastern Kentucky University's Regional Community Policing Institute. ECU will structure the training for two full-day sessions in each community held two weeks apart. The participants from each city will then reassemble during an additional half-day session to assess progress and celebrate success.

The COPS training in Prestonsburg will be held March 16 and 30.

The COPS training was first offered in 1997 with a pilot group of six cities participating. The success of that initial process, combined with an additional grant from the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, has expanded the program to 20 additional cities in 1998.

"Of Kentucky's 369 city and county police and sheriff departments, 271 have fewer than ten sworn employees," said Sylvia Lovely, KLC Executive Director/CEO. "This type of collaborative training and problem solving will make efficient use of all community resources to improve public safety."

The city of Hazard will be the first community in this series to complete the training. Its citizens exhibited a commitment to the program when nearly 50 people gathered in January to become involved in the program.

"The teamwork approach is the underlying theme and goal of the COPS training," states Mitchell Smith, training coordinator from the Regional Community Policing Institute. "Citizens working in partnership with the police will be the key to identifying and solving community problems."

COPS comes to Kentucky after being successfully implemented across the nation. The concept is advocated by leaders at the highest level of government—including President Clinton and Attorney General Janet Reno, who describes it as the "changing of policing." In addition, it has been suggested that community policing can play a pri-

mary role in changing the way all government services are provided at the community level.

For more information about the KY-COPS program and community training sessions, call Betsy Nowland-Curry at KLC, (606) 323-3700 or 1-800-876-4552.

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Arts council leads the way for Route 23 project

Floyd County tourism will soon get a boost through the Route 23 Corridor Project.

The Route 23 Corridor Project is a pilot project of the Cultural Planning Partnership Program which will ultimately result in a cultural tourism plan, designed by the communities along the corridor, to enhance economic development in Greenup, Boyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Floyd, Pike, and Letcher counties.

The Cultural Planning Partnership is a new initiative of the EAH Cabinet, administered by the Arts Council in active collaboration with the Kentucky Tourism

Development Cabinet, the Kentucky Heritage Council, and the Kentucky Folklife Program. This cooperative effort among state agencies will assist communities in a five-step process of organizing planning teams, developing shared visions and goals, completing an inventory of assets, and identifying existing partnerships for the management of resources to promote economic growth and civic vitality. There are future plans to include the Route 68 Corridor and the Route 60 Corridor.

Recent recipient of the Governor's Award in the Arts for

education, Judy Sizemore, has been selected as project coordinator. She will oversee the collaborative planning of community-based arts organizations, local governments, tourist and convention bureaus, economic development offices, Main Street managers, area development districts, historical societies, and other interested organizations and institutions. She will also act as a conduit for technical assistance from collaborating state agencies and present implementation strategies that evolve from the planning process. In addition, the Kentucky Arts Council will provide up to \$500 to

each participating county to support the planning phase. A dollar for dollar cash or in-kind match is required.

For more information, contact Chris Harp, Community Arts

Director for KAC; (502) 564-3757, toll free 1-888-833-ARTS, e-mail charp@arts.smag.state.ky.us or Judy Sizemore, project coordinator for the 23 Corridor Project, (606) 264-5831; e-mail clock@prtcnet.org.

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Who will be this year's Klassic Dude?

Some Morehead State University fraternity members will compete for the title during the Klassic Dude contest, sponsored by the University's Delta Tau Chapter of Kappa Delta sorority.

The competition will be held on Wednesday, March 11, at 7 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

Proceeds from the \$1 admission fee will benefit the sorority's philanthropy, the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

In addition to being named Kappa Delta's Klassic Dude, the winner will receive a trophy, a crown and official robe and sash for his efforts, while the nominating group will receive a plaque. Serving as judges for the evening will be Bonnie Eaglin, wife of MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin; Dr. Terry Irons, assistant professor of English; Clyde James,

University Center services manager, and Mary Jo Netherton, associate professor of French.

David Gearheart, Prestonsburg senior, claimed the title in last year's KD competition. He is slated to make a special guest appearance during the evening program, and like last year, will sing an original song.

"Not only is there recognition for the winner, but for the nominating fraternity as well," Gearheart said. "It is a great thing. You have the opportunity to meet a lot of other fellows from other fraternities."

With hopes of one day having a music career, Gearheart was recently contacted by a Lexington producer to do a video of his original song. He has performed with Kentucky Opry and is taking voice lessons with Dr. Ricky Little,

assistant professor of music.

Gearheart, the son of MSU alumni Ashland and Linda Gearheart, is pursuing a social science degree with a secondary education certification.

If a music career doesn't emerge in the near future, he will apply to law school.

The evening's entertainment will be suitable for all ages, according to Brandi Hogg, Whitesburg junior and the sorority's public relations chair.

"We are fortunate that we can offer this activity to support the prevention of child abuse," she said.

Those in attendance will be eligible for door prizes which include a variety of items such as food, movie rentals and gift certificates.

Additional information is available from Hogg at (606) 780-9049.

COMMERCE CORNER

by **Carla Coburn**
 Executive Director
 Chamber of Commerce

Kentucky "Skills Labor Bank" Meeting, Premiere FastTrac Seminar, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Executives' spring conference, MSU Small Business Development Center, Special Olympics, MS Walk, Rotary Repair Affair, Central Kentucky Blood Center, March 19th Business After Hours with WVA Electric.



Carla Coburn

The Chamber Committee reports for the month were given by Dr. Mable Lineberger, chair of the Civic and Conference Committee and by Rebecca Derosssett, chair of the Education Committee. The Membership Committee is currently reviewing their efforts from the October Membership Blitz, and the Awards and Nominating Committee is planning a meeting for later this week to discuss the upcoming Annual Awards Banquet which will be held on May 21st at the Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center of

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, with Cawood Ledford as the confirmed keynote speaker.

This week we welcome the following members who have dedicated their businesses as a part of our organization: Wal-Mart, Advance Auto Parts, Department of Employment Services, Department for the Blind, East Equipment Company, ProFitness Health & Wellness Center, Cablevision Communications, Vanover Hall & Bartley and Cooley Medical Equipment. Our business organization is growing, and if your business would like to take advantage of our membership services as these members are doing, contact your Chamber of Commerce today at (606) 886-0364. We are "business helping business."

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Ed Taylor
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15th Region...

Allen Central dances to string Music in 63-46 win



Chrystal Martin

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Was that music in the air at South Floyd's Raider Arena Monday night? Not the music the bands were playing, although it sounded fine, but the Music on the basketball court.

It was sweet Music for the Allen Central Lady Rebels' faithful, and there were many, who followed the team to the Left Beaver school for the opening round of the Girls' 15th Region Basketball Tournament.

The string-Music came from eighth-grader, Ramanda Music, who scored a career-high, school-high 21 points and pulled down 14 rebounds and dished off four assists to lead Allen Central past a very good Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinal team, 63-46.

For coach Anthony Moore, his Lady Rebels looked like a team that was ready for a run at the title.

"This ballclub is playing so much better," he said. "I think the key was the way we handled the press. That is one area we have really improved on this year, handling the press."

Allen Central placed four players in double figures, led by Music's 21 points. Crystal Martin added 12 and

Misty Scott tossed in 11.

Junior standout Jennifer Hopkins netted 10 points.

Jessica Martin scored seven and Karen Wallen had two.

Freshman sensation Mandy Harmon led the

Lady Cardinals with 18 points, including a three-point basket. Kelli Hinkle finished with eight.

It was the second time this season for winning over the Lady Cardinals. Allen Central won a regular season game earlier.

Sheldon Clark held a 10-9 first-quarter lead as the

(See Allen Central, page two)



Jennifer Hopkins

Lady Rebels advance to tonight's semifinal round

Allen Central repeats; Prestonsburg three-peats

Girls' championship game

Hopkins sparks Allen Central with three treys

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Lady Rebels did what they have done for the past nine basketball seasons, and that is make an appearance in the finals of the 58th District basketball tournament.

But this past Friday night, the Lady Rebels pulled out a convincing 50-39 win over the Lady Blackcats of Prestonsburg to capture their seventh district title in the past nine years. It was the first such title for first-year coach Anthony Moore, who was named conference Coach of The Year. Coach Moore likes the way his team is playing of late.

"We have been playing good team basketball," he said. "We have emphasized that in practice every day. We got good leadership out of Crystal and Misty, and the got good play from the other girls. Karen Wallen and Gina (Hall) came off the bench and played well for us."

A trio of players scored in double figures for Allen Central, with Jennifer Hopkins, Misty Scott and Ramanda Music scoring 12 points each. It was Hopkins' three treys that propelled the Lady Rebels. Senior Crystal Martin finished with nine points.

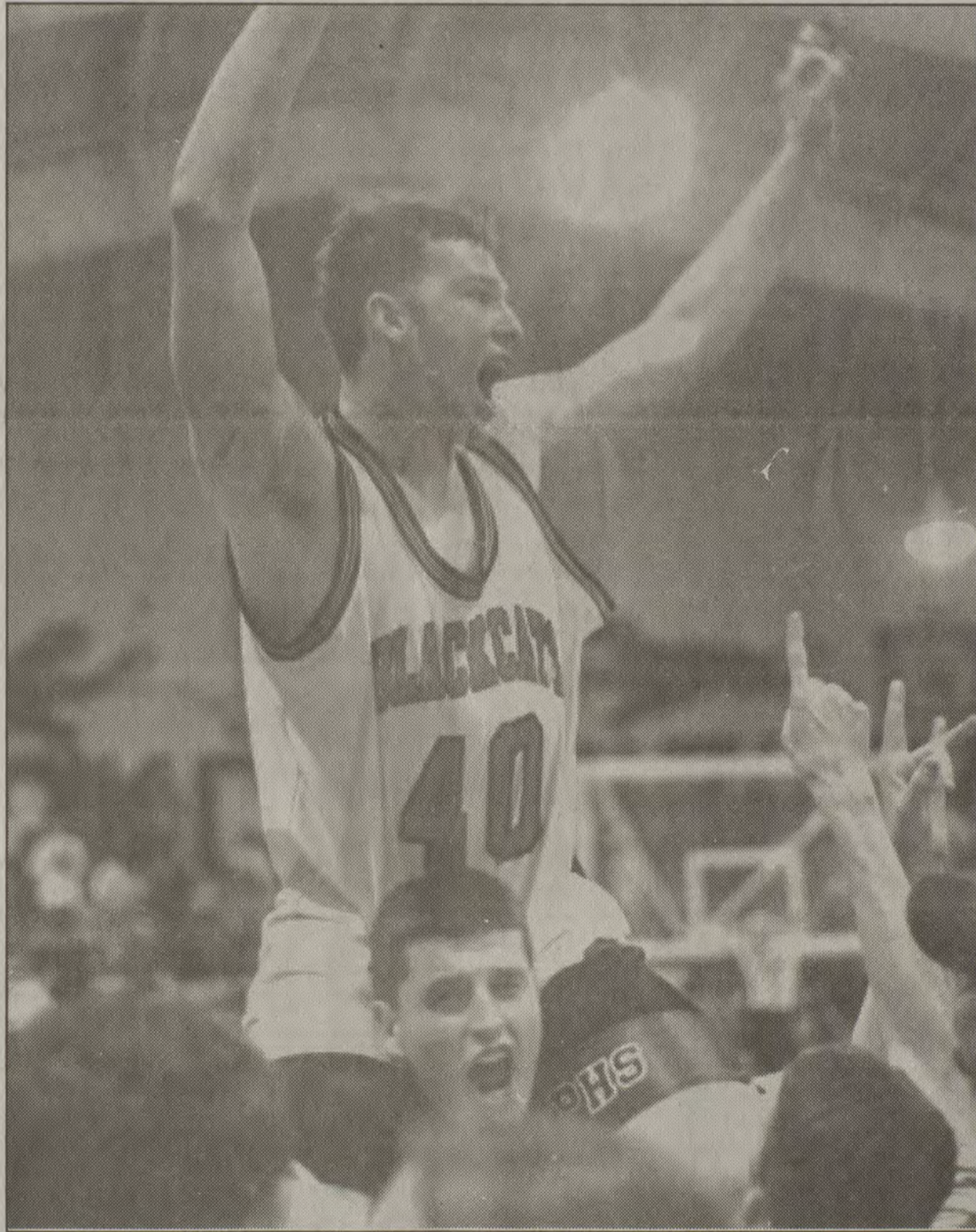
Prestonsburg had to play without the services of two starters, with Shelly Greathouse and Ladonna Slone missing play with an injury. Slone attempted to play, but played only briefly in the second quarter before coming to the bench. She never re-entered the game.

Greathouse, the team's leading scorer, said it was hard to watch from the bench, believing she may have been a difference in the 11-point loss. She averaged 18 points per game for Prestonsburg.

"We played hard," said Prestonsburg coach Jackie Day Crisp, also in his first year as head coach. "With two starters out we still came together as a team. If we had those two girls tonight, you don't know what might have happened."

"We never did give up. We got down by 15 points, and cut it back to seven or eight. We had our chances but we could not get our shots to fall," he said.

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Celebration time

The Prestonsburg Blackcats had a lot to celebrate this past Friday night when they posted a win over the Allen Central Rebels to capture their third straight 58th District title. Nathan Leslie was hoisted to the shoulders of Adam Bailey in celebration of the victory. The Blackcats face Pikeville Friday night at 9:05 in the first round of the boys' 15th Region tournament at Elkhorn City. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Boys' district finals

Samons trey-riffic as Prestonsburg squad three-peats

For the Prestonsburg Blackcats, their 78-62 win Friday night in the finals of the boys' 58th District basketball tournament was a three-peat of various sorts.

For instance: It was the third straight district title for the Blackcats; it was the third straight title for Coach Jackie Pack who has been at Prestonsburg for three seasons; and it was the third straight win over the Allen Central Rebels in the championship game.

For the Prestonsburg seniors a better script could not have been written in finishing out their career at Prestonsburg. For senior Wes Samons, his final appearance at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse, he was trey-riffic in leading the Blackcats to victory. Samons drained five three-point baskets and scored a game-high 27 points as the Blackcats won their 18th game of the season.

"I had been cold for a long time," he said. "Tonight it started out feeling good and it continued that way. Joe and John got me the ball and our defense helped out a lot."

"This was a special night for us, playing on our home floor as seniors and the last game on this floor. We didn't want to go out losers," he said.

Allen Central directed all their attention to the middle of Pack's pack, in trying to slow the inside game of senior Andy Jarvis. Jarvis had burned the Rebels in their previous two meetings, and the double team of the 6'6" center allowed Samons to get some good looks at the basket.

"They were trying to stop Andy," said the Prestonsburg coach. "Andy hurt them real bad the last couple of games, but you can't focus on one kid on our basketball team."

"We got good play from kids off the bench like Kyle Conley. I feel like our kids played like champions tonight. We played like a team that is ready to go into the regional tournament."

The Prestonsburg mentor said the defense of the Blackcats had been outstanding and, "that is what you win with, defense."

"Wes shot the lights out tonight," said Coach Pack. "He hadn't been shooting the ball real well lately, but in the big games he is going to be there."

It didn't take Samons long to set the tone for the game as he buried a long three-point basket off the left

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58th District: A fan's delight

The 1998 58th District basketball tournament is now in the history books, but it will be remembered as one of the best district tournaments in recent years.

Every night was well attended, but it was the atmosphere inside that made an impact. The fans, players, coaches, cheerleaders and all the rest involved, followed the guidelines laid down for the tournament, and it was a big, big success.

Floyd County fans have to applaud the supervision of the Prestonsburg High School athletic director, Ron Hampton, for the way he managed the tournament. Ron did a great job, and I heard many comments about how good the tournament was.

Sportsmanship was the key, and there were no disturbances during the tournament.

Hospitality earned at A+ during the tournament. Reno's sponsored the hospitality room, and was it good.

"Each of the four-member conference schools made more money this year than last," said Hampton of the tournament's success. "I would like to thank all those who helped out with the tournament and all the sponsors who helped out with the tournament."

"Reno's and their entire crew did a fantastic job. You have to thank people like the Community Trust and David Thacker. They were super as was the Elliott Company and Dickie Jarvis."

"Others were involved in the tournament like Music-Carter-Hughes, Carter-Hughes-Toyota and Layne Brothers Ford. But we need to thank the Floyd County Rescue Squad and both the Prestonsburg Fire Department and Prestonsburg City Police for their help."

Betsy Layne High School had to be proud of the way their team and fans handled themselves. With that in the mind of the tournament committee, Betsy Layne won the first sportsmanship trophy. The trophy will remain with the school until next year's tournament at South Floyd High School.

Jackie Pack and Anthony Moore were named

Coaches of The Year in the county for their respective teams, winning the conference title.

For the girls, Allen Central's Misty Scott was named Player of the Year; and for the boys, Prestonsburg's Andy Jarvis received the same recognition for the boys.

I think every one of us should just thank all of the kids who put on a great show for all of us to enjoy. These are special young men and women; some of whom played their last high school game. Some will never play

basketball for their school ever. So, you can understand the tears that were shed as the first round teams began to be eliminated. I have come to enjoy all of them, and the efforts they have put forth. To me, they are all winners. I appreciate each and every one of you and wish you, the seniors, the best in the future. Those

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who will return, work hard this summer.

An all-conference and all-district team were named. Cheerleading trophies were presented, and I never have seen the cheerleading spirits so high as during this tournament. Those young ladies put in a lot of long hours and hard practice to do what they do. I get scared sometimes when they do those mounts.

I enjoyed having my brother, Bob, down for the tournament. He went and kept the stats for me. He always enjoys the tournament each year. He is a former basketball coach, principal and school superintendent. Oh yeah, and a former Martin Purple Flash!

Spring is almost here and I still need the softball and baseball schedules as soon as possible. So coaches, would you please send schedules to me.

The girls' 15th Region basketball tournament is underway and the first night was a great night. The

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Allen Central

Lady Rebels opened shaky with four turnovers. Scott's three-point basket made it a 4-3 game after Sheldon Clark took a 4-0 lead. Allen Central took their first lead at 7-6 on a rebound basket by Crystal Martin.

The Lady Rebels scored the final 10 points of the second quarter to take a 29-20 halftime lead. Sheldon Clark led 20-19, until a rebound basket by Music started the 10-0 run. Jessica Martin hit two free throws and scored underneath to finish off the spurt.

Allen Central's 2-3 zone took the passing lanes away from Sheldon Clark as they looked to score from the outside. Harmon scored two of the three field goals that Sheldon Clark was able to get in the third period as Allen Central led 46-29 after three quarters. Music was

unstoppable down low as the Lady Rebs ran their high-post, low-post offense. Martin dumped the ball down low to Music, who scored the last 10 points of the third quarter to give the Lady Rebs a 17-point advantage. She scored 12 in the period after having but two points in the first two quarters.

Allen Central led by 21 points twice in the fourth quarter as they ran off 10 unanswered points for a 56-35 lead. Music completed a three-point play, the old-fashioned way, and it was 61-39, their biggest lead.

Coach Moore explained his team's shaky start to being aware of whom they were playing.

"They were intimidated at first," said Moore. "But this team is playing much better because they now understand what I want from them."

Hopkins

On the other side of the basketball, Allen Central was without one of their starters in Natalie Cooley. Cooley missed the last month of the basketball season with an injury to her knee, and watching from the bench was no fun for her.

"It was about to kill her having to watch from the bench," said Cooley. "But they all did a good job. We had a couple of let downs with the press, but we held in there."

Cooley is expected to be immobilized for the next two-to-four weeks, and expects to be ready by softball season.

Crystal Stone led the Lady Blackcats as the only player in double figures with 16 points. Stone was outstanding for the Lady Blackcats in her moves to the basket and the speed she showed. Kimi Nunnery added seven points, including a three-point basket. Brandi Wells and Brooke Coleman finished with five points. Both had three-pointers in the contest.

Prestonsburg tried to pull off the upset of the highly-favored Lady Rebels by going to a delay game at the onset of the game. Prestonsburg got the first seven shots at the basket as the game unfolded, but it was a three-pointer by Hopkins that gave Allen Central a 3-0 lead, and they never trailed. Slone scored all six of Prestonsburg's first-quarter points as the Lady Blackcats could not solve the 2-3 zone the Lady Rebels displayed. They had four turnovers in the opening quarter.

Hopkins drained her three-pointer and Misty Scott dropped in two free throws that gave Allen Central a 5-0 lead. The Lady Rebels led 13-7 after the first quarter. Crystal Martin scored four points in the quarter for Allen Central, and Scott buried a trey.

Hopkins connected on a short jumper and then nailed her second three-point basket as Allen Central opened up a 10-point lead, 17-7, to start the second period. Wells and Slone took care of the scoring in the second period for Prestonsburg. Wells' three-point basket made it a 17-10 game, but consecutive baskets by Music kept the Lady Rebels up by nine points, 21-12, and they took a 24-16 advantage to the locker room at the half.

Hopkins continued her outside shooting with two three-point baskets in the third quarter as Allen Central went up 15 points, 40-25, after three quarters. Prestonsburg stayed within eight points of Central, but a 9-2 spurt toward the end of the period gave Allen Central the lead at 15.

Some early turnovers for Allen Central to start the fourth period allowed the Lady Blackcats to edge back into the game. Freshman Amelia Conley hit two free throws, Slone scored on a layup and they completed a three-pointer the old-fashioned way to pull her team back to within eight, 40-32.

But Prestonsburg could get no closer than six points, 43-37, as Allen Central hit 10-of-13 free throws down the stretch to seal the win and the title.

Coach Moore did not like the way Prestonsburg was handling his team's press and went to the 2-3.

"We tried to press early, but they were beating us up and down the floor," he said. "We then just laid back in that zone and played good defense."

He said he was not surprised that Prestonsburg played delay basketball at the onset.

"We kind of expected them to do that," he said. "I told my girls, be patient, just lay back and play our game."

Coach Moore said his team's inside play has picked up and his seniors are starting to take charge. Crystal Martin echoed the same and likes the way her senior season is ending.

"It's a wonderful way to go out in my senior year," she said. "We had to fight hard to get here. South Floyd gave us a good run. Prestonsburg gave us a good run and luckily, we came out ahead."

"I think we have been playing very well as a team. We have Natalie injured and we have been trying to find some people to take up the slack. I think we have found them."

Scott, also a senior, said this is one she has been looking forward to.

"This is a great way to finish a career at Allen Central," she said. "Hopefully, we can go all the way. We played good as a team. One person goes out the next person steps up. We have a lot of talent on this team."

For Hopkins, the win was a gratifying one because it was a reward for hard work.

"I knew we had to come out and work hard tonight and we did just that," she said. "We concentrated on the game and did what we had to do to win."

"The night before my shot had been off a little bit, but tonight I felt more relaxed and concentrated on my shot and the game more," she said.

For eighth grader Ramanda Music, this was her second district title with Allen Central.

"I feel real good," she said. "I just wanted to go out and do my

Allen Central's half-court game also has gotten stronger over the past four weeks.

"Also, our defense has picked up," said Moore. "We don't necessarily press to steal the ball, but to take the other team out of their offense. Tonight we have four players in double-figures, and we played good team basketball."

While Scott scored 11 points, she had eight assists in the game. She was the floor general, and has improved vastly in that area as a point guard. Scott hit three three-point baskets in the game that helped Allen Central to stay close to the Lady Cardinals in the early going. Hopkins drained one trey.

Allen Central (19-8) returns to the hardwood tonight as they face the Lady Pirates of Belfry (25-4) in a 6 p.m. start. Belfry won both

games over the Lady Rebels during the regular season.

SHELDON CLARK (46)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Presley	3	0	0-0	6
Castle	0	1	0-0	3
Harmon	6	1	6-3	18
Foley	1	0	1-0	2
Harless	1	0	4-4	6
Hinkle	4	0	0-0	8
Copeland	0	0	2-1	1
Meade	1	0	0-0	2

ALLEN CENTRAL (63)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Scott	1	3	0-0	11
C. Martin	5	0	4-2	12
Music	10	0	5-1	21
J. Martin	1	1	2-2	7
Hopkins	2	2	0-0	10

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best. I'm just glad we won."

"We came out and played good basketball and we played hard," said sophomore Jessica Martin. "Prestonsburg had a hard time without Shelly or Ladonna out there."

PRESTONSBURG (39)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Conley	1	0	2-2	4
C. Slone	7	0	2-2	16
Wells	0	1	2-2	5
Burke	1	0	0-0	2

Coleman	1	1	0-0	5
Nunnery	1	1	2-2	7

ALLEN CENTRAL (50)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Scott	0	1	10-9	12
C. Martin	4	0	1-1	9
Music	4	0	4-4	12
J. Martin	2	0	2-1	4
Hopkins	1	3	2-1	12
Wallen	0	0	2-1	1

Prestonsburg	7	9	9-14	39
Allen Central	13	11	16-10	50



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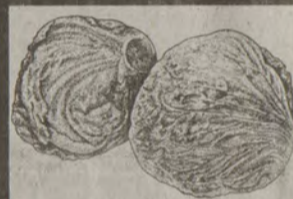
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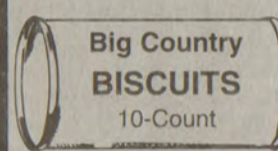
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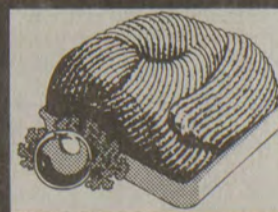
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crowd at the South Floyd High School was large and excited. The tournament will conclude Thursday night with the crowning of a winner and an all-tournament team.

The boys' 15th Region tips off Friday night at Elkhorn City. According to a press release, there will be places to park around the school area and fans will be provided a ride to the gym and back to their cars. You will get the royal treatment and your convenience is foremost in the tournament committee's mind.

Games start at 6:05 p.m. and the second game is scheduled to tip off at 9:05 p.m. The second round will be played Saturday with the semifinals and finals set for Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Friday night, defending champion Paintsville (24-6) will take on host Elkhorn City (20-8) in the first game. Prestonsburg (18-10) meets Pikeville (16-11) in game two.

Saturday night, Shelby Valley (18-9) squares off against Allen Central (18-9) at 6:05. In the later game, Belfry (17-9) faces Magoffin County (20-6).

Many are anticipating a Paintsville/Prestonsburg matchup in the semifinals.

General admission to the tournament is \$4 for both students and adults. No passes will be issued for the tournament.

It should be a great tournament! We will see you there!

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Girls' 15th Region...

Belfry advances in 50-44 win over Shelby Valley

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Camille Kline and Susan Thomas combined for 28 points to lead the Belfry Lady Pirates past a very strong Shelby Valley Lady Wildcat team this past Monday night at South Floyd's Raider Arena, 50-44, in a scare the Lady Pirates survived.

Kline finished with 15 points

while Thomas, who has signed with Pikeville College, added 13. Tonya Francis and Ashley Rosen added eight points each.

Game scoring honors went to Shelby Valley's freshman standout, Summer Jones. Jones hit four three-point baskets and scored 22 points for coach Bobby Spears' team. Ashley Damron added 11 points.

Shelby Valley gave the Lady Pirates all they wanted and more as

they hung around for the full game. The Lady Wildcats owned the half-time lead at 23-21.

Belfry hit nine-of-10 free throws in the final 50 seconds to secure the win. Shelby Valley trailed 41-39 after a basket by Jones. Belfry then camped at the free-throw line and made them count.

The two teams played to a 7-7 first-quarter tie. The game was tied the first time at 2-2, and Shelby

Valley took a brief 4-2 lead on a basket by Jones. Kline then drained a trey for a 5-4 Belfry advantage. They led 7-4 on a rebound basket by Francis.

Jones buried three treys in the second quarter as the Lady Wildcats tied the Lady Pirates 16-16 before going in front 21-16 on Jones' third three-point basket of the period. A 5-2 Belfry run cut the lead to two at the half, 23-21.

Coach Cindy Halbert's ballclub scored the first five points of the third quarter in assuming a 26-23 lead. The defending regional champions got a basket from Francis, two free throws by Kline and a charity toss from Thomas.

Damron completed an old-fashioned three-point play to tie the game at 26-26. The game was knotted again at 28, but Kline's long three-point basket sent the Lady

Pirates in front 31-28 and they never trailed after that.

Belfry led by four, 33-29, after three quarters and extended the lead to eight, 41-35 with 2:47 to play in the game. A basket by Jones got the Lady Wildcats to within four points, 43-39, as the Lady Pirates hit from the charity stripe.

Belfry faces Allen Central in tonight's first game at 6 p.m. at South Floyd.

Prestonsburg places four in double figures in 66-45 win over Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats placed four players in double figures en route to a 66-45 win over the Betsy Layne Lady Cats in the first round of the girls' 58th District tournament at Prestonsburg last Thursday night.

Crystal Slone and Brandi Wells scored 14 points each to lead Prestonsburg, who won for the third time this season over Betsy Layne.

Kimi Nunnery had four three-point baskets to finish with 12 points. Jessi Burke added ten.

Amanda Hall and Jenny Parsons scored ten points each to lead Betsy Layne. Sabrina Yates netted eight.

Prestonsburg's pressure and trapping defense caused the Lady Cats problems with Prestonsburg scoring off the defense. Betsy Layne led thrice in the game, 2-0, 8-7 and again at 10-9 before Prestonsburg took a 12-10 lead and never trailed. The game was tied at

2 and 8.

Yates gave the early lead to Betsy Layne on a basket inside but Slone tied it with a short jumper and Wells gave Prestonsburg a 4-2 lead. Conley hit two free throws to tie the game at eight. A short jumper by Leslie Hopkins gave Betsy Layne its final lead at 10-9. Prestonsburg outscored Betsy Layne 9-2 in the final two minutes to lead 18-12 at the first stop.

An 8-0 run to start the second quarter put Prestonsburg in front, 26-12 with Nunnery hitting a three-point basket. Prestonsburg held a 36-23 lead at the half.

Betsy Layne got back in the game at the start of the third quarter when they outscored Prestonsburg 8-3 for a 39-31 game. Nunnery hit a three-pointer to start the period for Prestonsburg, when Betsy Layne went on an 8-3 tear.

Burke led a 7-1 spurt for Prestonsburg that gave them a 47-32 lead in the third. Brooke Coleman buried a three-point basket just before the third stanza ended with Prestonsburg holding a 52-38 advantage.

Wells scored seven of her 14 points in the final quarter as Prestonsburg started to put more distance between them and the Lady Cats as the fourth quarter unfolded. Wells and Burke combined for a 61-45 Prestonsburg lead. The biggest lead for the Lady Blackcats was the final score of 66-45.

Jessica Clark, the high-scoring guard for Betsy Layne, was held to six points including a three-point basket. Shenna Akers scored four.

Hall	2	2	1-0	10
Clark	1	1	10-1	6
Yates	4	0	2-0	8
Hopkins	1	0	2-0	2
Akers	2	0	2-0	4
Parsons	3	1	2-1	10
Thompson	1	0	0-0	2
Maynard	1	0	0-0	2
Hamilton	0	0	2-1	1

ALLEN CENTRAL (66)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Conley	1	0	8-6	8
C. Slone	5	0	6-4	14
Wells	4	1	4-3	14
Burke	3	0	8-4	10
Coleman	0	1	2-2	5
Nunnery	0	4	1-0	12
Mollette	0	0	2-1	1
Howell	0	0	3-1	1
Hites	0	0	2-1	1

Prestonsburg.....	18	18	16	14	45
Allen Central.....	12	11	15	7	66



Good defense

Prestonsburg's Crystal Slone (32) blocked the shot of Betsy Layne's Sabrina Yates (40) during first-round play in the 58th District Tournament at Prestonsburg last Thursday night. Prestonsburg won over the Lady Cats to advance (photo by Ed Taylor)

BETSY LAYNE (45)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
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Samons

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side as the Allen Central defense dropped back on Jarvis. Samons hit his second three-pointer that made it a 12-4 game as he pointed to the charged-up Prestonsburg fan section.

"Wes Samons was hot," said senior center Andy Jarvis. "He hit four three-pointers early and really opened things up for us. I have to tip my hat to him, he played a great ballgame."

"To win three in a row is not done too many times. But, to go out as a senior with a championship is a good feeling. I thank God we did it and that makes it even sweeter, winning it on our home floor."

Allen Central completed a 6-0 run for a 12-10 game before Samons hit trey number three and it was 15-10. Gary Hunter weaved in and around the Allen Central defense, hitting a short jumper and two free throws that kept the Rebels close at 15-14. With 35 seconds to play in the period, Nick Samons, who had an outstanding tournament, hit a 12-foot jumper to tie the game at 16-16. Samons dumped in a short jumper, stole the ball and hit Jarvis with a pass under the basket for a 20-16 Prestonsburg lead after the first quarter.

Samons knew it was his "special senior night" as he started the second quarter with a long three-point basket, again off the left side.

A basket by Todd Howard and Nick Samons cut a seven-point deficit to three, 23-20, but Prestonsburg scored the next 13 points to take a 36-20 lead. Kyle Conley ignited the run with a long three-pointer, he completed an old-fashioned three-point play, and Samons drained his fifth three-pointer of the game.

John Ortega, who is considered the top defensive player for the Blackcats, again slowed the game of high-scoring guard Todd Howard. Howard, who did finish with 18 points, felt the presence of Ortega throughout the game. Prestonsburg took a 43-30 lead to the locker room at the half.

The Allen Central defense

extended out a little farther to start the third quarter, stopping Samons' three-point barrage. But the middle became roaming ground for Jarvis as he scored seven points in the quarter with Prestonsburg building a 21-point cushion, 62-41, after three quarters. With the drawn-out defense, Samons went to the inside and hit three short jumpers in the third period, scoring six points.

Prestonsburg's biggest lead came early in the fourth quarter, running out to a 72-43 advantage. Nick Samons' three-point basket late in the fourth quarter made it a 74-53 margin, but the Rebels could get no closer.

The Prestonsburg section gave their loudest cheer when football standout Adam Bailey hit a short jumper for the final Prestonsburg basket in the game.

"This is a great feeling," said junior Nathan Leslie, who returned to the hardwood just this season. "I just came out and tried to play as hard as I could. Coach told us if we would come out and play hard defense, we could come out on top. We did that."

ALLEN CENTRAL (62)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Howard	7	1	1-1	18
Samons	3	1	2-1	10
Hunter	4	0	8-8	16
Slone	1	0	2-0	2
Scott	1	0	0-0	2
Hall	2	2	0-0	10
Mullins	1	0	0-0	2
Tackett	0	0	2-0	0
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players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Jarvis	5	0	10-6	16
Samons	5	5	2-2	27
Ortega	3	0	1-0	6
Leslie	4	0	2-1	9
Campbell	2	0	3-2	6
Conley	4	1	1-1	12
Bailey	1	0	0-0	2

Allen Central.....	16	14	11	21	62
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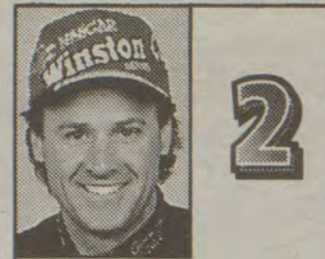
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Driver: Buckshot Jones*
Team: Buckshot Racing Team
Car: AquaFresh Pontiac
Colors: Black, black, red
Crew chief: Ricky Pearson
Owner: Billy Jones
* — will not run full schedule



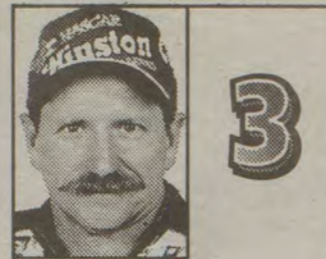
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Driver: Steve Park
Team: Dale Earnhardt, Inc.
Car: Pennzoil Chevrolet
Colors: Yellow, black
Crew chief: Philippe Lopez
Owner: Teresa Earnhardt



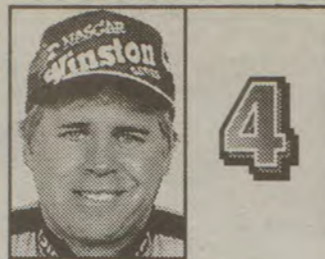
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Driver: Rusty Wallace
Team: Penske-Kranefuss Racing
Car: Miller Lite Ford
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Crew chief: Robin Pemberton
Owner: Roger Penske



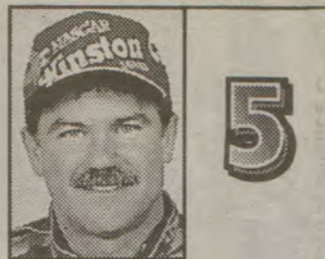
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Driver: Dale Earnhardt
Team: Richard Childress Racing
Car: GM Goodwrench Service Plus Chevrolet
Colors: Black, silver, red
Crew chief: Larry McReynolds
Owner: Richard Childress



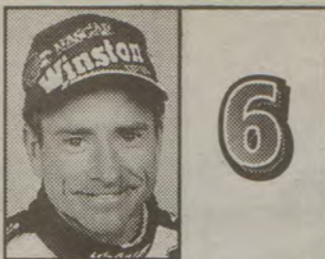
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Driver: Bobby Hamilton
Team: Morgan-McClure Motorsports
Car: Kodak Max Film Chevrolet
Colors: Yellow, green, red
Crew chief: Robert Larkins
Owner: Larry McClure



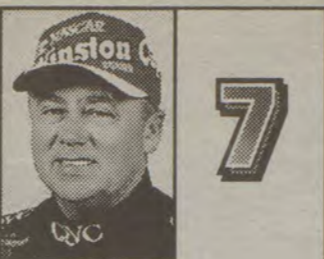
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Driver: Terry Labonte
Team: Team Hendrick
Car: Kellogg's Corn Flakes Chevrolet
Colors: Yellow, green, red
Crew chief: Andy Graves
Owner: John Hendrick



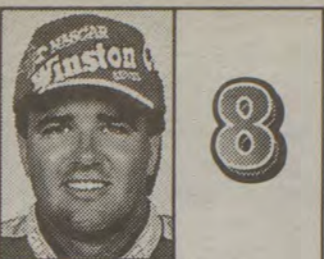
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Driver: Mark Martin
Team: Roush Racing
Car: Valvoline Ford
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Crew chief: Jimmy Fennig
Owner: Jack Roush



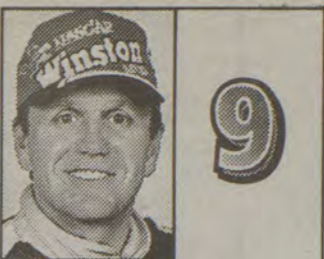
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Driver: Geoff Bodine
Team: Mattei Motorsports
Car: Ford
Colors: TBA
Crew chief: Tim Brewer
Owner: Jim Mattei, John Porter, Geoff Bodine



8

Driver: Hut Stricklin
Team: Stavola Brothers Racing
Car: Circuit City Chevrolet
Colors: Red, black, white
Crew chief: Bill Ingle
Owner: Bill Stavola, Mickey Stavola



9

Driver: Lake Speed
Team: Melling Racing Enterprises
Car: Cartoon Network Ford
Colors: Yellow, white, purple
Crew chief: Jeff Buice
Owner: Harry Melling



10

Driver: Ricky Rudd
Team: Rudd Performance Motorsports
Car: Tide Ford
Colors: Orange, white
Crew chief: Jim Long
Owner: Ricky Rudd



11

Driver: Brett Bodine
Team: Scandia Bodine Racing
Car: Paychex Ford
Colors: White, light blue
Crew chief: Donnie Richeson
Owner: Brett Bodine, Andy Evans



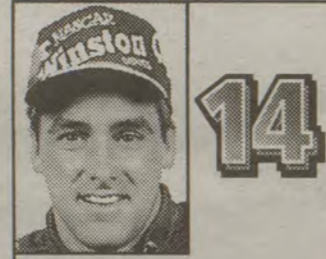
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Driver: Jeremy Mayfield
Team: Penske-Kranefuss Racing
Car: Mobil 1 Ford
Colors: Blue, white
Crew chief: Paul Andrews
Owner: Michael Kranefuss, Roger Penske



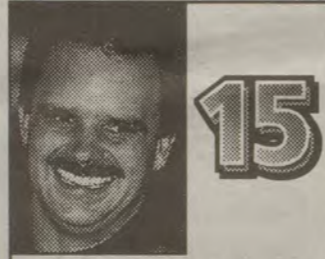
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Driver: Jerry Nadeau
Team: Elliott-Marino Motorsports
Car: FirstPlus Financial Ford
Colors: Aqua, white, orange
Crew chief: Jerry Pitts
Owner: Bill Elliott, Dan Marino



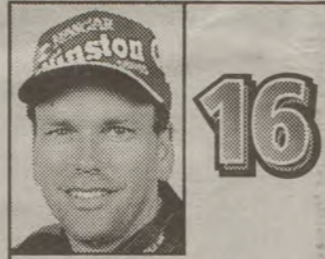
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Driver: Loy Allen*
Team: R. Jackson Motorsports
Car: Pontiac
Colors: TBA
Crew chief: Richard Jackson
Owner: Richard Jackson
* — will not run full schedule



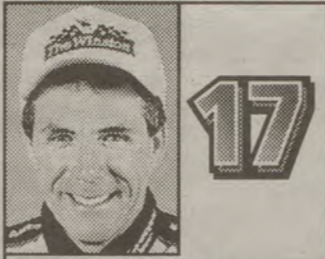
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Driver: Tim Steele*
Team: Bud Moore Engineering
Car: Ford
Colors: TBA
Crew chief: TBA
Owner: Bud Moore
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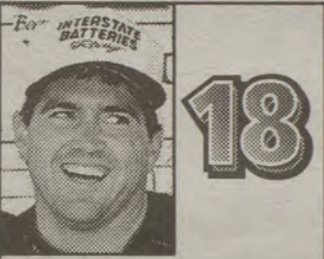
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Driver: Ted Musgrave
Team: Roush Racing
Car: Primestar Ford
Colors: Blue, yellow
Crew chief: James Ince
Owner: Jack Roush



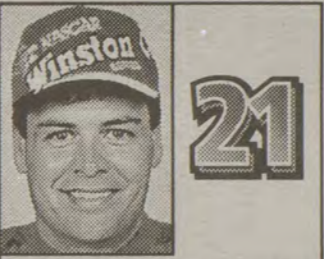
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Driver: Darrell Waltrip
Team: Darrell Waltrip Motorsports
Car: Speedblock Chevrolet
Colors: Blue, white, red
Crew chief: Dave McCarty
Owner: Darrell Waltrip



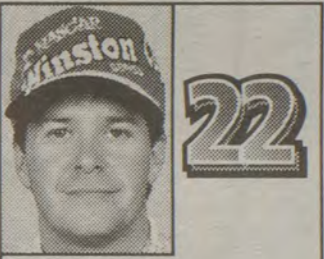
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Driver: Bobby Labonte
Team: Joe Gibbs Racing
Car: Interstate Batteries Pontiac
Colors: Green, black, red
Crew chief: Jimmy Makar
Owner: Joe Gibbs



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Driver: Michael Waltrip
Team: Wood Brothers Racing Team
Car: Citgo Petroleum Ford
Colors: Orange, white, red
Crew chief: Eddie & Len Wood
Owner: Glen Wood



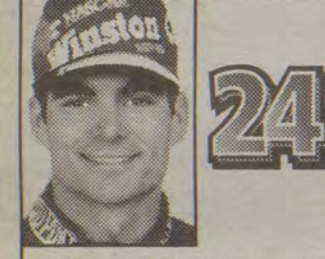
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Driver: Ward Burton
Team: Bill Davis Racing
Car: MBNA America Pontiac
Colors: Black, green, gold
Crew chief: Chris Hussey
Owner: Bill Davis



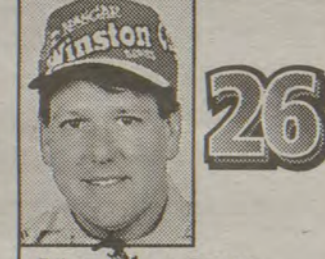
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Driver: Jimmy Spencer
Team: Travis Carter Enterprises
Car: Winston Cigarettes Ford
Colors: Red, black, silver
Crew chief: Donnie Wingo
Owner: Travis Carter



24

Driver: Jeff Gordon
Team: Team Hendrick
Car: DuPont Automotive Finishes Chevrolet
Colors: Blue, orange, yellow
Crew chief: Ray Evernham
Owner: John Hendrick



26

Driver: Johnny Benson
Team: Roush Racing
Car: Cheerios Ford
Colors: Yellow, blue, white
Crew chief: Steve Hmiel
Owner: Jack Roush



27

Driver: TBA*
Team: David Blair Motorsports
Car: Ford
Colors: TBA
Crew chief: TBA
Owner: David & Suzanne Blair
* — will not run full schedule



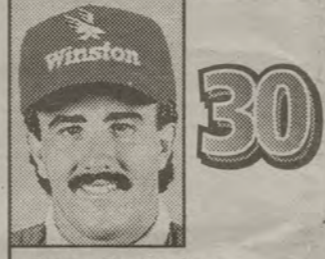
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Driver: Kenny Irwin
Team: Robert Yates Racing
Car: Texaco/Havoline Ford
Colors: Black, orange, yellow
Crew chief: Marc Reno
Owner: Robert Yates



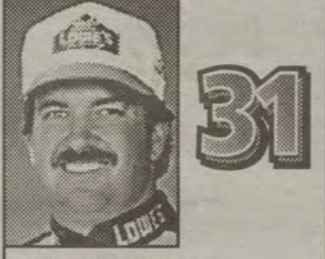
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Driver: Jeff Green
Team: Diamond Ridge Motorsports
Car: Chevrolet
Colors: TBA
Crew chief: Wes Ward
Owner: Gary Bechtel



30

Driver: Derrike Cope
Team: Bahari Racing
Car: Gumout Pontiac
Colors: Red, silver, black
Crew chief: Doug Hewitt
Owner: Chuck Rider, Lowrance Harry



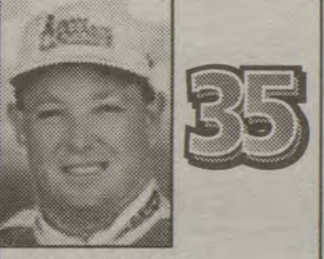
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Driver: Mike Skinner
Team: Richard Childress Racing
Car: Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse Chevrolet
Colors: Blue, yellow
Crew chief: Kevin Hamlin



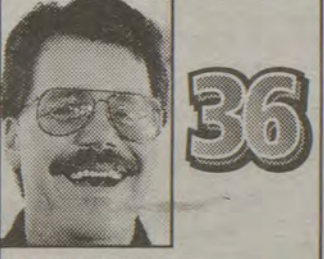
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Driver: Ken Schrader
Team: Andy Petree Racing
Car: Skoal/U.S. Tobacco Chevrolet
Colors: Green, white
Crew chief: Andy Petree
Owner: Andy Petree



35

Driver: Todd Bodine
Team: ISM Racing
Car: Tabasco Pontiac Chevrolet
Colors: Orange, green, red
Crew chief: Pat Tryson
Owner: L.G. "Bob" Hancher Jr.



36

Driver: Ernie Ivan
Team: MB2 Motorsports
Car: Skittles Pontiac Chevrolet
Colors: Red, green, yellow
Crew chief: Ryan Pemberton
Owner: Nelson Bowers, Tom Beard, Reed Morton



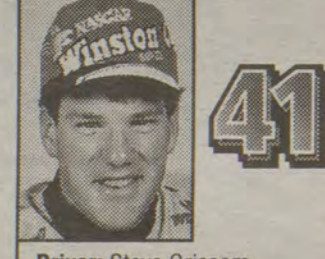
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Driver: Rich Bickle*
Team: W-Erving Motorsports
Car: 7-Up Ford
Crew chief: Phil Hammer
Owner: Joe Washington, Julius Erving, Kathy Thompson
* — will not run full schedule



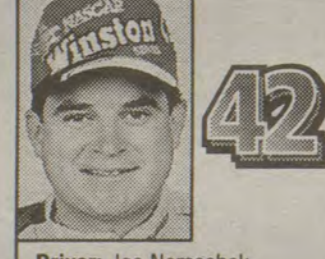
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Driver: Sterling Marlin
Team: Team Sabco
Car: Coors Light Chevrolet
Colors: Blue, tan, silver
Crew chief: Buddy Barnes
Owner: Felix Sabates



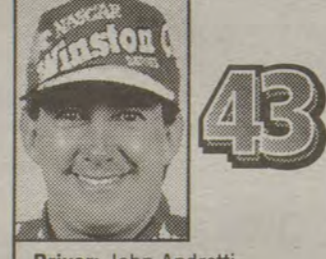
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Driver: Steve Grissom
Team: Larry Hedrick Motorsports
Car: Kodiak Chevrolet
Colors: White, green
Crew chief: Charley Pressley
Owner: Larry Hedrick



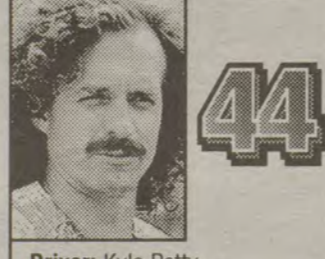
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Driver: Joe Nemechek
Team: Team Sabco
Car: BellSouth Chevrolet
Colors: Blue, black, orange
Crew chief: Scott Eggleston
Owner: Felix Sabates



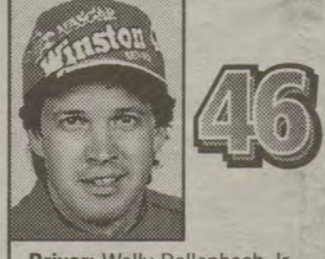
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Driver: John Andretti
Team: Petty Enterprises
Car: STP Pontiac
Colors: Electric blue, orange, white
Crew chief: Robbie Loomis
Owner: Richard Petty



44

Driver: Kyle Petty
Team: PE-2
Car: Mattel Hot Wheels Pontiac
Colors: Blue, orange
Crew chief: Bobby Kennedy
Owner: Kyle & Richard Petty



46

Driver: Wally Dallenbach Jr.
Team: Team Sabco
Car: First Union Chevrolet
Colors: Green, black, silver
Crew chief: Gary Grossenbacher
Owner: Felix Sabates



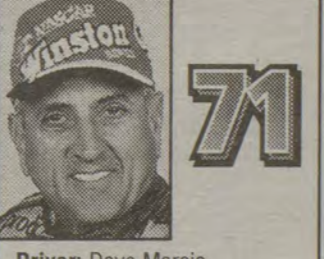
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Driver: Billy Standridge*
Team: Standridge Racing
Car: Fans Team Ford
Colors: White, purple
Crew chief: TBA
Owner: Billy Standridge
* — will not run full schedule



50

Driver: Ricky Craven
Team: Team Hendrick
Car: Budweiser Chevrolet
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Crew chief: Tony Furr
Owner: Joseph R. Hendrick Jr.



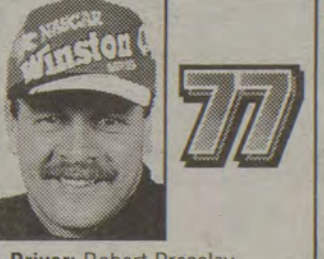
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Driver: Dave Marcis
Team: Marcis Auto Racing
Car: RealTree Chevrolet
Colors: White, outdoor colors
Crew chief: Lee Leslie
Owner: Helen Marcis



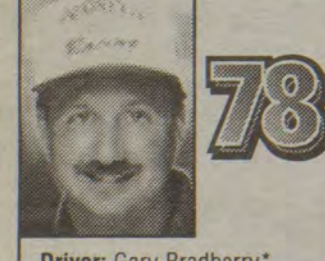
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Driver: Rick Mast
Team: Butch Mock Motorsports
Car: Remington Arms Ford
Colors: Green, gold, orange
Crew chief: David Charpentier
Owner: Butch Mock



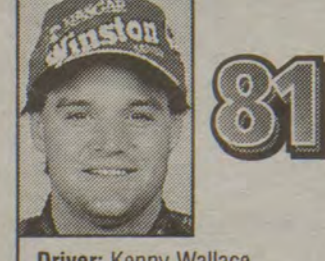
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Driver: Robert Pressley
Team: Jasper Motorsports
Car: Jasper Engines Ford
Colors: White, red, blue
Crew chief: Michael McSwain
Owner: Doug Bawel, Mark Wallace, Mark Harrah



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Driver: Gary Bradberry*
Team: Triad Motorsports
Car: Ford
Colors: TBA
Crew chief: Richard Broome
Owner: Jim Wilson
* — will not run full schedule



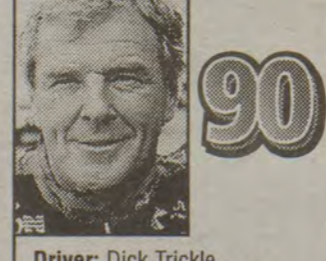
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Driver: Kenny Wallace
Team: Filmar Racing
Car: Square D Ford
Colors: Blue, yellow
Crew chief: Newt Moore
Owner: Filbert Martocci



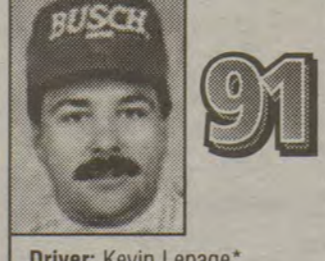
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Driver: Dale Jarrett
Team: Robert Yates Racing
Car: Quality Care Ford
Colors: Blue, red, white
Crew chief: Todd Parrott
Owner: Robert Yates



90

Driver: Dick Trickle
Team: Donlavey Racing
Car: Heilig-Meyers/Simmons Beautyrest Ford
Colors: Teal, black, red
Crew chief: Tommy Baldwin Jr.
Owner: J.C. "Junie" Donlavey



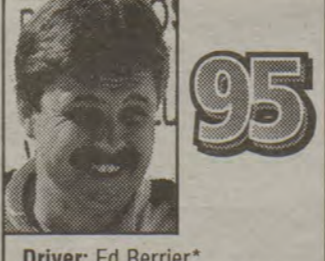
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Driver: Kevin Lepage*
Team: LJ Racing
Car: Chevrolet
Colors: Blue, orange
Crew chief: TBA
Owner: Joe Falk
* — will not run full schedule



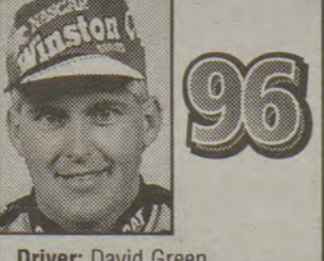
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Driver: Bill Elliott
Team: Bill Elliott Racing Team
Car: McDonald's Ford
Colors: Red, yellow, white
Crew chief: Joe Garone
Owner: Bill Elliott



95

Driver: Ed Berrier*
Team: Sadler & Sons Racing
Car: Shoney's Inn Chevrolet
Colors: Red, white
Crew chief: TBA
Owner: Earl & "Check" Sadler
* — will not run full schedule



96

Driver: David Green
Team: American Equipment Racing
Car: Caterpillar Chevrolet
Colors: Black, gold, red
Crew chief: Sam Johns
Owner: Howard "Buz" McCain Jr.



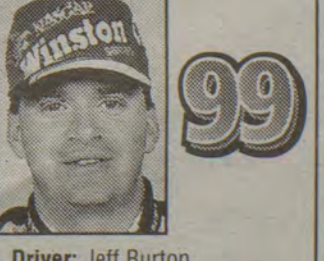
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Driver: Chad Little
Team: Roush Racing
Car: John Deere Ford
Colors: Green, yellow, black
Crew chief: Skip Eyeler
Owner: Jack Roush



98

Driver: Greg Sacks
Team: Cale Yarborough Motorsports
Car: Thorn Apple Valley Ford
Colors: Black, red, gold
Crew chief: Mike Hillman
Owner: Cale Yarborough



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Driver: Jeff Burton
Team: Roush Racing
Car: Exide Batteries Ford
Colors: Black, pink
Crew chief: Frank Stoddard
Owner: Jack Roush

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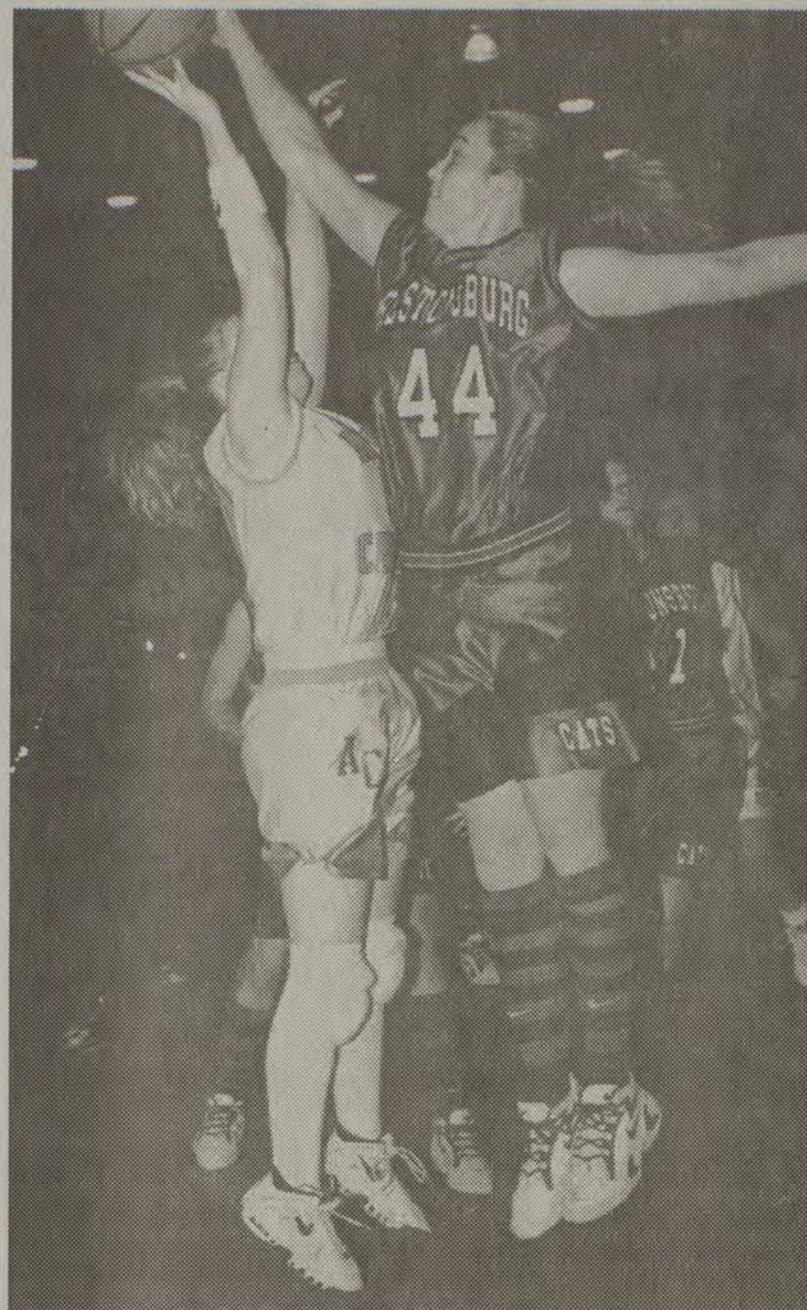
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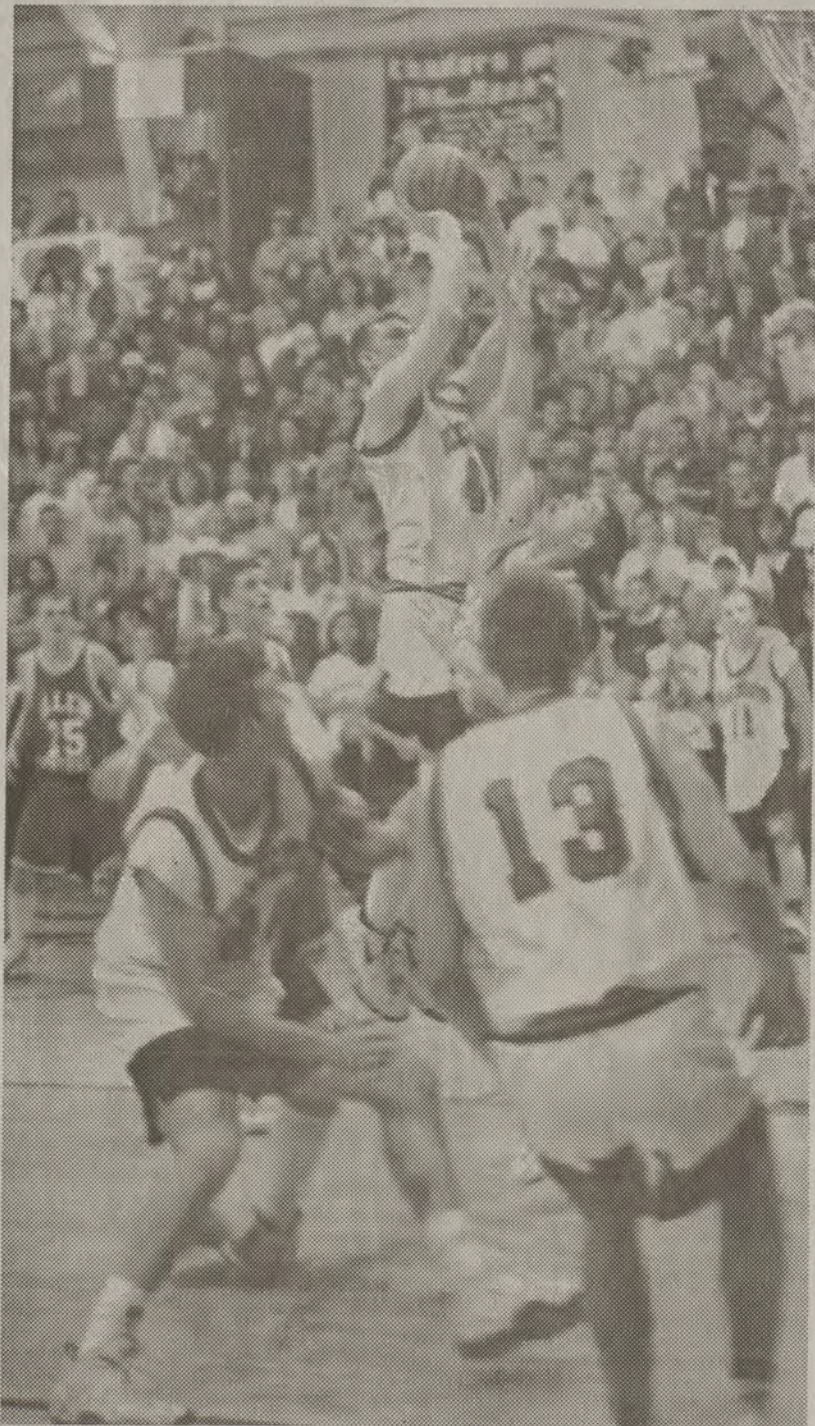
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Blocked shot

Allen Central's Jessica Martin had her shot blocked by Prestonsburg's Amelia Conley (44) when the two teams met in the finals of the girls' 58th District Tournament at Prestonsburg Friday night. Allen Central posted a 63-46 win over the Lady Blackcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)



From the middle

Prestonsburg's Nathan Leslie (40) put up a shot from the paint area against Allen Central Friday night. Prestonsburg won their third straight district tournament. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Floyd County Boys' All-Conference Team

First row: Wes Samons, Andy Jarvis, John Ortega, Joe Campbell, Todd Howard, Nick Samons. Second row: Justin Holbrook, Tim Butler, Craig Johnson, Gary Hunter, Edmond Slone



58th District Girls' All-Tournament Team

First row: Ramanda Music, Crystal Martin, Jennifer Hopkins, Misty Scott, Jessica Martin. Second row: Olivia Stewart, Crystal Slone, Bradi Wells, Amelia Conley, Kimi Nunnery. (not pictured, Jessica Clark)



58th District Boys' All-Tournament Team

First row: John Ortega, Wes Samons, Joe Campbell, Todd Howard, Nick Samons. Second row: Tim Butler, Nathan Leslie, Andy Jarvis, Gary Hunter, Justin Paige. (not pictured: Craig Johnson)

15th Region Boys' Tournament Schedule

The boys' 15th Region basketball tournament will tip off Friday night at Elkhorn City. Following is the schedule for the first round.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Paintsville vs Elkhorn City, 6:05
Prestonsburg vs. Pikeville, 9:05

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Allen Central vs Shelby Valley, 6:05
Belfry vs. Magoffin County, 9:05

The semifinals will begin Monday, March 9, with the finals scheduled for 7:35 on Tuesday evening.

The tournament is sponsored by BP Western Express Mart/Western Oil and Petroleum Inc. Paintsville is the tournament's defending champions.

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58th District Girls' Champs



THE ALLEN CENTRAL LADY REBELS won their second consecutive 58th District championship with a 63-46 win over the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats last Friday night at Prestonsburg. It marked the seventh time in the past nine seasons that the Lady Rebels have been crowned district champions. Anthony Moore is a first-year coach at Allen Central and was named the Coach of the Year. The Lady Rebels will play in the girls' 15th Region tournament at South Floyd this week. The Lady Rebels improved to 18-7 on the season.

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The Las Vegas Motor Speedway passed with flying colors for its first-ever Winston Cup weekend. Both the Busch and Cup races provided some great racing for the capacity crowd that was there for the first-ever running of a Winston Cup event at the speedway.

The new track got nothing but great reviews from the drivers, who said it was by far the smoothest race track that they run on all year. The wide sweeping turns and straights provided some great three-wide racing for not only the lead but other positions as well. It seemed that the only time a driver came close to getting in trouble was when he tried to enter pit road. Both Johnny Benson and Geoff Bodine slid into the entrance of pit road, but both recovered without any damage to their cars.

A quick look at the top ten finishers of the race seems to support the idea that Winston Cup is continuing the trend of becoming a

Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. -- A doctor has discovered that an ingredient found in a small fruit grown in Asia, combined with an ingredient praised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture can help cause significant weight loss.

In a study published in a prestigious American medical journal, Dr. Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported that the formula, now called Bio-Rex 3000 (formerly Bio-Max), caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* confirms that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Scientists suggest that the mechanism behind the weight reduction may include decreasing sugar cravings and interruption of the "Krebs Cycle", an important step in the body's fat storage process. "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a safe dietary food supplement" says Dr. Conte. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception-- it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Rex 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

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"team" sport. Jack Roush was the big winner in Vegas last weekend, as all five of his race teams finished in the top ten. Mark Martin took the win, while team member Jeff Burton finished second. This was followed by Roush drivers, Johnny Benson, fourth, Ted Musgrave, sixth, and Chad Little, tenth.

Other teams cracking the top ten were Penske and Rusty Wallace finishing third, and Jeremy Mayfield claiming the fifth spot. Both the eighth-place driver Dale Earnhardt and ninth-place finisher Bill Elliott are also members of multi-car teams in '98.

That leaves only one driver to finish in the top ten that races for a one-car operation. Let's face it, seventh-place finisher Jimmy Spencer sure fits the mold of being his own man, so to speak. Spencer had a great weekend in Vegas by winning the Busch race on Saturday and then coming back Sunday to nail down a top ten finish in Las Vegas 400. Spencer's temper tantrums on the Winston Cup circuit are legendary. After one such incident he told a reporter, "if you mess with the bull, sometimes you get the horn!" You should be getting the idea that Jimmy is a throw-back to the days when it was everyone for himself, and that the only game

plan was that you had to win the race and you did whatever you had to in order to get the job done.

Spencer, the Berwick, Pa. native, is in his fourth season behind the wheel of Travis Carter's Ford. For the previous three years, he has piloted the Smokin' Joe's Camel-sponsored Thunderbirds. For the first time in nearly three decades of involvement in NASCAR Winston Cup racing, the Winston brand of cigarettes will be on the car for the entire season. It has to be a great feeling for the team to have the series sponsor have their name on the hood of their new Taurus.

Jimmy finished 20th in the final standings in 1997, and hopes that the '98 season finds the team moving to the top ten on a regular basis. To Jimmy's credit, he has shelved the old Saturday night dirt track mentality that he had early in his career that often times resulted in him not being around at the finish of a race.

Sunday's seventh place finish was his second top ten finish of the year, and will keep him in the top ten in the point standings. More important may be the fact that he has completed every lap so far this season, further proof that maybe the Ol' Jimmy has changed for good.

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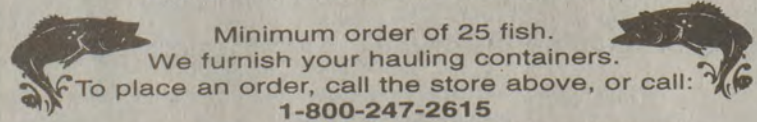
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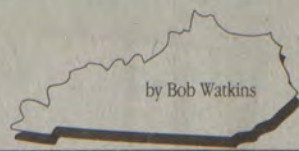
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SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



Hail to Tubby Smith; ... and waiting for answers to a few 'Where, When and Whys'

HAIL TO TUBBY SMITH.

Not only does Kentucky's glossy 26-4 regular season merit a parade of plaudits for the Wildcats' first-year head coach, but the way Orlando Smith has his team performing as we turn the calendar to March, is as impressive as anything his predecessor managed at tournament time. To wit:

√ Defense! South Carolina was befuddled Saturday, unable to solve UK's gem 3-2 zone. More notable was the way the Wildcats expanded their perimeter defense to cover an opponent that functions on swift ball movement.

√ Game management. Its offense humming, Kentucky got the lead against Carolina, turned back every charge with incredibly clutch shooting from Jeff Sheppard, Scott Padgett and Heshimu Evans, then did a clinic in melting clock, making the Gamecocks play at UK's pace through to game's end. A thing of beauty.

Doubts seemingly put to rest, UK is rocking at tournament time, because of Tubby Smith.

WESTERN KY. COACH

Candidates to replace Matt Kilcullen at Western Kentucky? "Coaches don't apply for jobs these days," a WKU official said last week. "They call and say they will apply if the job is offered."

Tom Crean, assistant at Michigan State; Bobby Jones, assistant at Minnesota and former WKU star; and Dwane Casey, an assistant for the NBA Seattle SuperSonics are among the early mentions. Another candidate being pushed for the job is Rick Stansbury, long-time assistant to Richard Williams at Mississippi State. Native of Meade County, Stansbury schooled at Campbellsville College and did an assistant coaching stint at Austin Peay before moving to MSU.

His lack of head coaching experience aside, Stansbury would seem a viable choice for Western because of solid credentials as a recruiter and family ties to the Bluegrass State that might give the Western job long-term stability. The post has been a stepping stone to other jobs since John Oldham turned it over to Jim Richards in 1971. Since 1978 WKU has had five head coaches.

There may be a hitch with Stansbury, however. Word from Starkville is, at season's end, Williams will get the axe and Stansbury is the leading candidate to move up.

Crean and Casey are proven recruiters. Crean's father-in-law is football coach Jack Harbaugh.

Casey, Trappings of a prodigal son story — charismatic, smooth and well connected — the former Western and UK assistant coach would be making a come-back from NCAA exile after being fingered for recruiting transgressions at Kentucky. Casey 'served his time' with dignity and the matter could be spun into an advantage.

If the Union County native is interested, and I suspect he has already been working the phones, his pluses would seem to make him more than a good candidate. More a perfect fit.

WAITING TO SEE...

As we wait to see... Where Kentucky and Murray State will be seeded for the NCAAs. No. 2 and (higher than) 13th?

• If Jeff Sheppard reaches Bobby Watson's plateau, 1,001 points and becomes the 43rd UK player to reach the 1,000 Points Scored Club. Shep is little more than 50 away.

• When pompous national sports media-types will get over it, sermonizing about UConn coach Geno Auriemma arranging for one of his players to become the school's all-time leading scorer. From the 'boys club' days of King Kelly Coleman and Bevo Francis, Frank Selvy, Dan Issel and Pete Maravich, coaches have been padding for years. Come on.

• Why Louisville's basketball team has fallen so far.

While we await these things, let us bask in the glow of a game of hoops played with such uncommon panache and selflessness, as to make us swoon. Kentucky at Auburn and South Carolina.

Meanwhile, readers (right) write. √ About a 'Valentine wish' in this space for a change in distribution of UK basketball tickets...

Elizabeth Roberts, Lexington, writes: "My wishes would be: First group to get tickets would be students and faculty, every student every game if they chose. Second group would be those who graduated from UK, every graduate, every game they chose. Third group, those who attended UK. The fourth group, parents of students currently enrolled.

"After that it would not matter because no one else has ties to the school anyway. The biggest annoyance in my life is listening to a UK 'Cat' fan who is some old ignorant coot who sounds as if he has not attended a day of school in his life, let

alone college. People in this state need a life."

√ About ticket distribution for UK home games...

Dwayne Brown of Smithland, Ky. (E-Mail): "I think the solution to UK basketball tickets and strong home court advantage and support is very simple. Give 5,000 tickets to the students, 5,000 to 'true blue' fans via an annual lottery, 5,000 tickets to faculty and alumni via an annual lottery and let the remaining tickets be sold through a PSL system. This system would allow the university to generate revenue from PSL's, generate huge fan interest on ticket day and would put real fans in the stands which seems to be the biggest problem at Rupp Arena now. I doubt that the university would go for this system but it is fun to think about."

√ UK's Nazr Mohammed, worthy role model for youngsters, but there is another...

Everett W. Nichols, Brandenburg (E-Mail): "...agree with your appraisal of 'Nazr' as a perfect role model for all kids and so-called grown-ups to model after. I wish Nazr all that is good in life. One other player that, to me, seems to have the same qualities is Robert Traylor of Michigan. I don't think I've seen a Michigan game this year where he has got any breaks on foul calls. It's been disgraceful. I am not even a Michigan fan per se. (I) just love college ball. I have never seen Traylor complain (over) all the bad calls and after seeing this compassionate display with his team mate my respect for him as a person is as high as it can be."

√ About the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers rich basketball tradition...

Kevin Cardwell of Chattanooga and WKU grad '85 (E-Mail) remembers Hilltopper basketball at Diddle Arena: "My future wife and I made the three hour trip to Bowling Green. During the drive I warned her that she was about to see something that she had never seen before. She knew a lot about basketball and we had been to several games together. (But) I said, plan on standing and not being able to hear for the whole game. She didn't believe me, but after watching the enthusiasm and spirit that was shown by 9,000-plus fans and almost as many red towels, she came away a believer in what real basketball was all about!"

COMMENT: Cardwell's wife still tells others about her first basketball experience 'On The Hill.' Cardwell echoed WKU alumni hope that the new coach will catapult Western Kentucky back to its place among the nation's winningest hoops programs.

(Bob Watkins' Sports In Kentucky is syndicated to 48 community newspapers across the Bluegrass State)

UK FOOTBALL RECRUITING

How well did Kentucky's Hal Mumme's first recruiting campaign go? UK landed four of the top 122 high school football prospects in Texas, according to First Down Recruiting magazine. Wide receiver Mike Beirne, 50th; defensive back Moned Sneed 86th; linebacker Dayton Mickens, 106th; and linebacker Ronnie Riley 122nd. Before Wildcat fans become too euphoric; however, consider that Tennessee signed the No. 29 and 31 rated play-

ers in the Longhorn State to go with arguably the best player in Kentucky, Bernard Jackson.

Top in-state names on UK's early football recruiting list for 1999? Derek Smith, a 6-5, 220-pound football and basketball star at Ft. Thomas Highlands, and Craig Leffew, a 6-4, 210-pound junior at Boyle County

"Right now UK would be at the top of my list because it is close to home," Leffew told reporters recently. He will attend UK's summer football camp and has been invited back for an official visit.

Leffew was one of five high school juniors UK football coaches invited to the Kentucky-Georgia basketball game Feb. 22. The others were Smith of Highlands, Dunbar lineman Drew Ashcraft who has verbally committed to UK, Breathitt County running back Jon Chapman, and Highlands quarterback Jared Lorenzen.

UK HOOPS RECRUITING

Tim Coles, a 'shootist' at Northeast Mississippi Junior College averaging better than 25 a game, is a prospect in whom UK remains interested in investing its last scholarship. The 6-4, 170-pound shooting guard "is the real deal," according to an eye witness in the Magnolia state. A native of Memphis, Coles is being wooed by UK, Mississippi State and Memphis, with the last of these being the favorite.

Meanwhile, 6-3 Anthony Grundy, a Kentucky native now at Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, Va., has said he wants to sign with Kentucky, but likely will not receive a scholarship offer. Reportedly, Grundy has been offered the opportunity to join football signee Dennis Johnson as a walk-on next year with a chance to earn a scholarship by his junior year.

WORTH REPEATING

While Heisman Trophy winner Charles Woodson was holding up the Walter Camp (nonprofit) Foundation for VIP treatment and accommodations for friends earlier this month, Peyton Manning was accepting the Sullivan Award as the nation's top amateur athlete then saying things like...

"It's really very humbling when a person is selected to receive an award for something he loves to do."

In what could be viewed as a slap at Heisman ballot-casters, Manning said, "It's even more rewarding for me to receive the Sullivan Award today, because the voters traditionally look beyond statistics and highlights. Instead they look at the person and what he or she represents."

Manning concluded: "Without my team, I couldn't have accomplished a fraction of what people give me credit for."

And so it goes.

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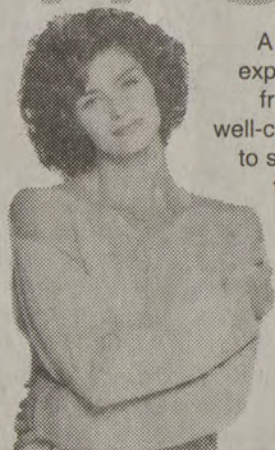
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- '97 Toyota Avalon - stk. #4469P
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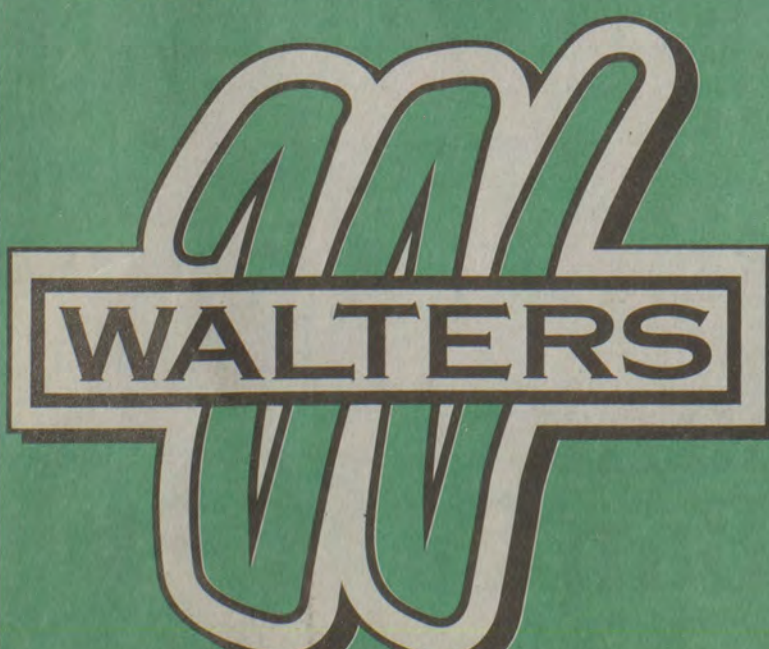
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- '95 Toyota Pickup 4x4 - stk. #4697T
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A stroke support group will meet
 Monday, March 9
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 McDowell ARH Library

Lifestyles

Age is no barrier in becoming physically fit

by Rita Brock
 Contributing Writer

Prestonsburg Community College's Wellness Center is proof that age doesn't matter when it comes to becoming physically fit.

At the center recently, 18-month-old Zoey Shepherd joined her mom Wilma Shepherd in aerobic exercises. Just across the room, 65-year-old Pauline Wells was also stepping to music to beat the affects of aging and keep her body mobile.

Wells goes to the classes three times a week. She was asked, "Why do you exercise and do the aerobic class?"

She responded: "I am 65 years old. It makes me feel good and I can work all day long after a good workout."

Prestonsburg Community College's Wellness Center has a variety of classes for anyone interested in improving their health and fitness level through exercise.

Mrs. Kaye Allen, (A.C.S.M.) exercise leader at PCC, said: "We have beginner, intermediate, and advanced step classes. We also use Reebok Steps.

"We have interval step class, which incorporates the toning and strengthening exercise into the step routine, and we have a low impact class."

Allen said the aerobic class consists of a five-to-ten minute warm-up, at least 25 minutes of aerobic activity, approximately 15 minutes of toning and strengthening exercises using hand-held weights or bands, and a five-to-ten minutes cool down exercise that includes stretching.

The Wellness Center also has a class called Body Shaping for anyone who wants to tone up their muscles. That class includes 25 minutes of weight training, 20 minutes of abdominal exercises and ten minutes of stretching.

The classes are taught by qualified aerobic instructors who are certified through the American College of Sports Medicine and/or has been through extensive training workshops, Allen said.

PCC's Wellness Center will also be conducting A.C.S.M. certification workshops and examinations in May.

Allen said instructors stress that participants monitor themselves and work at their own pace.

"We design our classes in a way so that everyone gets a good workout. We want everyone to feel welcome here at PCC Wellness," Allen said. "Our goal is to see the people in our community and surrounding communities have improved health and fitness through our program, thus having a better quality of life. You could say that we believe in preventative medicine; exercise being the medicine used to help prevent many diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, cancer, etc."

Currently, participants enrolled in the program range in age from teenagers to 65 years old. Students can work out free, and the cost for anyone else is \$1. However, through the Donovan Program, anyone 65 and older can be a member of the Wellness Center free.

Class schedules are posted at the Wellness Center. Call 886-3863, ext. 234 for more information.



Members of the Wellness Center participate in an aerobic exercise class that includes toning and strengthening exercises using hand weights or bands. (photo by Rita Brock)



Getting involved in the exercise and fitness program at the Wellness Center is Zoey Shepherd, 18-month-old daughter of Thomas and Wilma Shepherd. With Zoey is Kaye Allen, instructor, and Pauline Wells. (photo by Rita Brock)

When mama ain't happy...

Isn't science wonderful?

I mean, it seems that not a day goes by without some scientist somewhere coming up with a new idea that will either make our life a bit easier or otherwise enlighten us in some way.

Poison Oak



Clyde Pack

Personally, as my grades in high school attest, I'm not

the least bit scientific. I do admire those who are, though, and am thankful for all the brilliant minds who've dedicated their lives to the betterment of mankind. Still, one has to wonder sometimes if some of the people upon whom we've come to depend are really and truly in touch with the real world.

For example, just last month results of a new scientific study by a professor at the University of Washington was published in the Journal of Marriage and the Family. It stated that, now get this, if you want your marriage to last a long time, the husband should simply do what the wife wants.

Well, duh! Where has this guy been for the past hundred years or so? What's supposed to be new about that? And just how many dollars do you suppose were spent to come up with this startling conclusion? Any man married at least three days knows that.

Furthermore, for less than a buck, anybody could walk into any novelty store in any town in America and buy one of those little refrigerator magnets that reads: "When mama ain't happy, ain't nobody happy."

You sure don't have to be a brain surgeon to know that's true.

While there are probably a lot of lengthy marriages in which husbands would not admit to this theory, betcha if the truth were known, deep down inside their little chauvinistic hearts, they know better. Then again, maybe they don't. After all, a clever little woman can sometimes be manipulative enough to have her words come out of his mouth without him even suspecting that she's the ventriloquist and he's...well, you know.

The Washington University professor's study could obviously have been completed much sooner and much cheaper if, instead of using 130 newly-wed couples in a six-year study, he would have gone with eight or ten oldie-weds for 15 or 20 minutes each.

A prime example would be the couple of ninety-something I saw interviewed on TV a while back who were celebrating 75 years of marital bliss.

"Whatever problems come up," the man said as he patted his wife's hand, "we always sit down and talk them over. Then we do exactly what she wants."

Another old gentleman who had been married for more than 50 years put it this way: "It was easy, after I learned to mind."

As far as I'm concerned, this is one "scientific study" that was totally useless and only proved what everybody with any common sense should have known already. I guess it also proves that scientific studies have no place whatsoever in the sacred realm of matrimony. After all, marriage is not a science, it's an art.

Ten Years Ago (March 2, 1988)

Robbery and assault were the bulk of crimes that incurred indictments yesterday...For the first time in the history of the state of Kentucky, a presidential primary is being held...One adult, Raymond Allen of Prestonsburg, and four juveniles were arrested for their parts in the break in and thefts from a Prestonsburg attorney's home...PCC professors were treated to a social gathering to review a book by best-selling author Denise Giardina recently...Members of the Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club took advantage of the break in the weather to deposit fish attractors, old Christmas Trees and pallets, at various sites in the lake...There died...Jack Allen, 70, of Allen, Wednesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center...Henry Holbrook, 74, of Blue River, Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center...Victor Hickman, 67, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at Lexington...Bradis Goble, 79, of Cow Creek, Wednesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center...Aggie Collins, 71, of Wayland, Monday at her residence following a heart attack...Everett Hunter, 62, of Martin, Thursday at Our Lady of The Way Hospital...Terry Gillespie, 34, formerly of Price, Thursday at Lexington...Virginia Sammons, 65, of Harold, Sunday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital...Flem Jarrell, 62, of Emma, Sunday at Riverview Manor...Jerry Adkins, 58, formerly of David, January 23 in Texas...Melvina Hall, 72, of McDowell, Monday at her residence...and Rosa Belle Case, 87, formerly of Honaker, Friday at her

residence there.

Twenty Years Ago (March 1, 1978)

The U.S. Postal Service and state officers are planning a 25 to 50 percent cutback in electric power consumption in response to the threatened power shortage resulting from the current coal strike...The City of Prestonsburg was presented a deed from Monte Scott Harkins, a former resident, giving 44 acres of land in the head of Trimble Branch and unsold lots in the Highlands Addition to the city in the name of Harriet Mosely Harkins and William Dudley McHone...A contract agreement which has been approved by the UMWA bargaining counsel was on its way this week from national union headquarters in Washington to this and other sections of the coal fields for a vote, possibly this weekend, by the rank-and-file members of the union...The town of Wheelwright may be the first community of its size in Kentucky to employ a special officer to serve as an alcohol and narcotics investigator, Monday they announced that ex-sheriff Joe Wheeler Lewis had been hired to fill such a position...A Prestonsburg man, last Friday named a police officer and a county official in a \$750,000 damage suit,

alleging that they assaulted him during and after his arrest, five days earlier...There died: Farris Burton, 79, of Ligon, Saturday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Junior Cooper, 54, formerly of Drift, Saturday at Ireland Army Hospital in Ft. Knox; Mrs. Kessie Tuttle, 61, of Topmost, February 22 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Annie Salyers, 90, of Hueysville, Saturday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; W. T. Collins, 55, a former resident of this county, January 17 at his home in Pulaski, Virginia; Henry (Hob) Lawson, 67, of Hi Hat, Saturday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Alva Mullins, 77, of Topmost, February 8 at her home; Mrs. Edith

Hospital, Indiana; Talmadge Conley, 66, of Vest, January 24 at his home; Henry Goble, 70, of Auxier, Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago (February 29, 1968)

The fear that rabies may be so widespread among wild animals in this county that an imminent danger to the public health has developed was expressed this week by Russell L. Hall, county health doctor...The Prestonsburg Shoe Company has announced the appointment of Gerald Pease to the position of plant manager...The building which formerly housed the Clark Branch school on Buffalo Creek was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night...Celebration of its designation as an All-Kentucky City will be held at a town hall meeting planned for March 19, at the new Prestonsburg grade school auditorium...Married: Miss Benay Elizabeth Browne, of New York, N.Y. and Jack Allen Tackett, November 22 in New York...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Mack R. Keaton, of Estill, a son, February 21; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alfito, of Hite, a daughter, February 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Collins, of Hall, February 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hamilton, of Halo, a son, February 23; to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Picklesimer, of Lexington, a son, David Ernest, February 12 at Lexington...There died: Lee Wallen, 77, of Garrett, last Thursday at Our Lady of The Way Hospital, Martin; Rev. Newton Daniels, 72, of Minnie, Monday at Paintsville; Mrs.

Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 years ago.)

Johnson Clifton, 57, of Prestonsburg, February 21 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Gooden Clark, 67, of Auxier, found dead at his home Tuesday; Mrs. Rosa Jarrell Boyd, 59, of Dana, Wednesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Goldia Ousley Hughes, 51, of Risner, February 14 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Johnny Harris, 75, of Topmost, February 20 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Susie Vanderpool Webb, 70, formerly of this county, Wednesday in Wabash County

(See Yesterdays, page four)



Time to check health of bee hives

by Patricia G. Spicer

Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service
Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources

The maple trees are starting to bloom and we've had some days that the temperature got above 60 degrees, which means that bees should be active. If at all possible, take a few minutes to look at your hives. If no bees are flying, you probably have lost the hive or it is very weak and could die soon. Open it and take a look.

You will be concerned with several things. Are there signs of serious tracheal mite infestation? It's normal for a few dead bees to be carried out of the hive of warm winter days. But if many bees are crawling and clustered on the ground in front of the hive, suspect tracheal mites. The bees will be unable to fly and a few may have "K-wing" (wings sticking out at an

odd angle).

Check for a good egg and brood pattern. This shows that the queen is laying well. She should have begun to lay eggs in late February. If the queen is missing or not laying in a good pattern, plan to requeen in April when some nectar is coming into the hive.

Check for sufficient stores. The supply should never get below 10 pounds. The bees can exhaust this amount in a week if no nectar is coming in. Add honey frames from other hives that have more honey, if necessary. But do not break the cluster of bees.

The hive bodies not in use should be repaired and painted as necessary. Old, dark comb should be cleaned from the frames. Do not install the foundation yet—that should be done just before the frames go into the hives. Foundation will dry, crack and be rejected by the bees if it is exposed

to the air for a long time prior to going into the hive.

A beekeeping workshop will be held at the Floyd County Extension Service office on Saturday, March 7, at 10 a.m. James E. "Jed" Davis, president of the Kentucky State Beekeepers Association, will be the guest speaker. Hive health and maintenance will be discussed. A drawing to give away ten, three pound packages of bees with queens will be held. In order to win the bees you must be at the workshop and be a resident of Floyd County.

For more information or to register for the workshop, contact the Extension office at 606-886-2668. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. Disabilities accommodated with prior notification.

Kentucky woodlands owners can profit from higher hardwood timber prices

Record-high hardwood prices may prompt some Kentucky woodland owners to harvest their forest this year. But before they do that, they may want a professional forester to evaluate their stands to help them make sure they receive the best prices possible, according to a University of Kentucky forestry specialist.

"In many instances, the average landowner doesn't have a basic understanding of what characteristics affect the potential value of hardwood timber," said Doug McLaren, extension forester at UK.

"Professional foresters, who know the value of such characteristics as distance to the mill, loggers' abilities, timber quality and quantity, species and topography, can help owners determine the highest possible stand value and bring in the most potential buyers.

"Our experiences indicate that a woodland owner receives better prices for timber harvested when a professional forester is involved in the negotiations. The value added to the final timber sale price far outweighs the cost of the forester's services."

McLaren said saw timber prices can be misleading because loggers have different criteria for the value of timber. As a result, any two buyers can view a stand of timber and have two completely different values.

In recent months, quarterly stumpage prices for hardwood saw timber in the south have reached all-time highs, according to a national woodland owners newsletter. (Stumpage is an unharvested tree standing in the woods.)

Record prices are primarily a result of high demand for hardwood

timber and the influence of wet weather, according to McLaren. The increase in new homes being built created more demand for hardwood used in floors and staircases as well as new furniture for these homes. In addition, supplies are tight in some areas because wet weather has prevented loggers from getting into woodlands to harvest trees.

The Floyd County Extension office has information to help woodland owners determine the potential value of timber before harvest as well as the names of professional foresters in the area.

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PCC to hold art exhibit

"A Little Something for Everyone" is the title of an exhibition of art by local artist Larry W. Poindexter.

The work will remain on display at Prestonsburg Community College Art Gallery through March 23, 1998.

Poindexter's medium is markers, poster board, glue and glitter. His themes are Appalachia, folk,

children and religion. Larry calls his work "Dreamscapes." Professor and writer, Tim Skeen says, "Larry Poindexter's work is deceptively sophisticated."

The artist now lives in Van Lear with his wife and family. "Appalachia is such a wonderful escape from the hustle and bustle of the city life (Memphis) I have known," states Poindexter. "Life is

peaceful and serene here."

A reception with the artist present will be held March 10 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the foyer of the Magoffin Learning Resource Center with his art displayed inside the Art Gallery.

All are invited to share this child-like sophistication.

For additional information, call Brenda Miller, 886-3863, ext. 280.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS FOR CHILDREN SURVEY

THREE YEARS AGO, COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS FOR CHILDREN FORMED A COMMITTEE TO ADDRESS THE BIG SANDY REGION'S NEED TO KEEP FAMILIES TOGETHER AND SAFE. IN AN EFFORT TO SEE HOW WE HAVE DONE, WE HAVE DEVELOPED THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE. PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO COMPLETE.

1. HAS YOUR FAMILY OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW EVER BEEN SEPARATED OR IN DANGER OF BEING SEPARATED BECAUSE OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

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 MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS

2. WHICH, IF ANY, OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES COULD HAVE PREVENTED THE SEPARATION:

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3. ONE OF THE GOALS OF THIS COMMITTEE WAS TO CREATE SERVICES THAT ALLOWED CHILDREN TO REMAIN IN THE BIG SANDY REGION FOR HELP. WHAT KIND OF SERVICES ARE NEEDED:

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FOR PARENTS TO BE ABLE TO KEEP KIDS:

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District Court

Editor's note: All first offense DUIs are allowed to do two days public service in lieu of \$200 of the total court costs and fines. All individuals who are charged in cases involving alcohol or drugs are referred to alcohol or drug counseling.

Roger Henderson, 49, of Hi Hat; driving DUI under suspended license, 2nd degree, \$197.50, no seat belts, \$25, two other counts no seatbelts, dismissed, no insurance, \$500, failure to produce insurance card, merged.

Roy Stepp, 39, of Inez; AI (1st, 2nd) \$87.50.

Sheila Patton, 19, of Garrett; operating a motor vehicle under the influence, 2nd, \$617.50, alcohol and drug education, 7 days, 2 days credit time served.

Fred Greer, 35, of Banner; AI (3 or more), \$72.50, 30 days, probate 20, disorderly conduct, 30 days, 20 probated, resisting arrest, \$50, 4th degree assault, \$50, criminal trespass, \$25, menacing, dismissed, terroristic threatening, dismissed.

Roy Johnson, 45, of Melvin; no operator's license, \$97.50.

Ruby Jones, 50, of Hindman; speeding 17 mph over limit, \$60, traffic school.

Lisa Anderson, 27, of Pikeville; operating on suspended license, \$107.50.

Ronald Ernst, 28, of Noctor; speeding 15 mph over the limit, \$90, no insurance, dismissed, no seatbelt, \$10.

Brandon Crum, 27, of Inez; AI (1st, 2nd), \$87.50.

William Brown, 24, of Riceville; AI (3 or more), amend to first, \$77.50, disorderly conduct, \$50.

Jeffery Blair, 20, of Sitka; AI (3 or more), \$77.50, disorderly conduct, \$50.

Steve Castle, 36, of Printer; fourth degree assault, \$152.50, unsworn falsification to authorities, \$100.

Victoria Johnson, 19, of Prestonsburg; theft by unlawful taking, \$112.50 and not to return to complaining business.

Eric Newsome, 20, of Martin; theft by unlawful taking, amend to first degree AI, \$87.50.

John Davis, 20, of Paintsville; AI (1st, 2nd), \$102.50.

Melissa Payton, 27, of Eminence; AI (1st, 2nd), \$77.50, four counts of unlawful transaction with a minor, third degree, 60 days probated, no contact with victims, not to return to the Holiday Inn, no violations for 180 days, possession of marijuana, \$200 to the DARE program, 60 days probated.

Suits Filed

Editor's notes: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg vs. Wilburn Hamilton of Paintsville; alleged debt.

Countrywide Homes of Plano, Texas vs. Edward Cahill of Allen; alleged debt.

Carlos Neeley et al. vs. Carol Neeley of Prestonsburg; property dispute.

Katrina Patton of Weeksbury vs. Douglas Patton of Weeksbury; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Lois Maynard of Hueysville vs. Roger Maynard of Beauty; property settlement agreement.

Glenn Conn of Ivel vs. Constance Conn of Tram; petition for dissolution of marriage.

BankAmerica Housing vs. Ricky Wakeland of Banner; alleged debt.

Thomas Word vs. IMPAC Hotel Group, Inc. et al.; compensation for wrongful death.

Dana Smith vs. Cline Johnson of Bevinsville; petition for writ of possession and order of transfer.

Quentin Scott of Garrett vs. Darnell Scott of Langley; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Fidelity Casualty Co. of New York vs. D & L Incorporated; alleged debt.

Connie Slone of Eastern vs. Delmas Slone of Eastern; petition for separation.

Stephanie Campbell of Blue River vs. James Campbell of East Point; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Family Bank vs. James Woods et al. of Pikeville; alleged debt.

Nadine Lykins vs. Charlene Hamilton of Prestonsburg; petition

for sale and partition of real estate.

Amy Adkins of Allen vs. Terry Adkins of Pikeville; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Stephen Scalf of Stanville vs. Lisa Scalf of Stanville; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Ervin Akers vs. Woodmen of The World of Omaha, Nebraska; contract dispute.

Nickie Spurlock of Harold vs. Billy Spurlock of Dana; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth for Angela Branham vs. James Collins of Harold; petition for child support and health insurance.

Terry Hall et al. of Stanville vs. Muncy Meade et al. of Dema; contract dispute.

Brice Sanders vs. RUDD Equipment of Louisville; contract dispute.

Rita Young of Prestonsburg vs. Linzey Young of Varney; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth for Regina Reid vs. William Reid of Tram; petition for child support and health insurance.

Rusty Hamilton of Prestonsburg vs. Ken Hall et al. of Martin; compensation for property damage.

HRMC vs. Richard McCoy et al. of Beauty; alleged debt.

John Puckett et al. vs. Morlyn Wilburn of Pikeville; compensation for injuries sustained on or about February 5, 1997.

Gregory Patton of Weeksbury vs. Lisa Patton of Louisville; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

Editor's Note: All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey, Russell Wallace and Mark Johnson.

Duff Elementary, 98: Floor tile cracked in restroom at the floor drain. School is very clean and in good repair.

Winn Dixie, 90 in deli and 94 in retail: Critical violation found. Potato salad being held at room temperature. Potentially hazardous food. Owner given ten minutes to correct critical violation. Improper temperature violation was corrected during inspection.

Violations in meat room: Food contact surface not clean. Floors not clean. Mounted mixer not clean. Plastic bowl used as a scoop. Bowl was not designed for intended use.

Meat room violations: Floors not clean in cutting room and walk-in freezer. Plumbing not maintained on three-compartment sink. Faucet in bad repair. No soap at handsink.

Storage room violations: Floors not clean. Ceiling tile missing.

Produce area violations: Potatoes stored on floor. Floors not clean.

Retail area: Restroom floors not clean.

Garrett Grocery, 96 in deli and 97 in retail: Counter top needs repair. Styrofoam trays stored on floor. Floors need repair. Walls and ceilings need repairs. Not all lighting shielded.

Duff Elementary cafeteria, 100: School is very clean. Floor is being repaired.

Midtown Market, 96 in deli and 97 in retail: Inside chest-type freezer and microwave not clean. Shelving soiled with dust in retail area. Improper storage. Clean utensils not inverted. Single-service articles improperly stored. Lunch trays not inverted.

Sav-a-lot, not rated: Inspection made due to complaint. Inspection revealed complaint not justified.

Campbell Grocery, 97 in deli and 98 in retail: No hair restraints in use. Floors and ceilings need repairs.

May Valley Elementary cafeteria, 100: Very clean.

Owens Trailer Park, not rated, follow-up inspection: Critical violation still exists. Observed no progress in abatement of violation. Notice of intent to suspend permit and notice of conference issued.

May Valley Elementary, 100: School very clean. No violations found.

Marriage Licenses

Teresa Wells, 36, of Prestonsburg, and Richard Bentley, 44, of Martin.

Dana Bentley, 22, of Prestonsburg, and Lloyd Branham, 20, of Prestonsburg.

Robin Laferty, 21, of Prestonsburg, and Willis Lewis, Jr., 24, of Allen.

Police Dispatch Logs

Editor's note: Dispatch logs are taken from the logs of the Prestonsburg Police Department.

February 23
 7:32 a.m. — EMS was notified that a Highland Terrace woman had fallen and was not responding.

2:41 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at the Archer Clinic.

3:49 p.m. — A Baldwin Street woman reported she was having problems with her neighbors.

3:59 p.m. — The Family Dollar Store reported that an employee had passed out.

6:32 p.m. — A Cliff woman reported that a woman that recently had surgery was bleeding.

9:22 p.m. — Jenny Wiley State Park reported a transformer had sparks coming from it there.

11:30 p.m. — Job Corps reported a runaway.

February 24
 12:17 a.m. — A residence fire was reported on Town Branch.

9:12 a.m. — Report made of a truck hitting a light pole on 1st Street.

10:59 a.m. — A Goble-Roberts woman reported her mailbox had been hit and knocked over.

1:11 p.m. — Report from the city garage that a worker had been injured.

6:15 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at AMS.

10:14 p.m. — Dispatch was notified that an intoxicated subject involved in a domestic dispute was heading towards Goble-Roberts or Dwale.

11:02 p.m. — Holiday Inn reported an intoxicated man was giving security problems.

February 25
 3:34 a.m. — A car at Spurlock was noticed and reported because a person was sitting inside and appeared to be passed out.

11:27 a.m. — A tractor-trailer hit a guardrail at the Cliff area of 1428/23.

11:36 a.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at Food City.

6:36 p.m. — MSU requested extra patrol on their campus parking lot due to vandalism of students' vehicles.

February 26
 8:28 a.m. — An accident without injuries was reported in the parking lot of Res-Q.

10:33 a.m. — AMS reported a

13-year-old with chest pains.

3:30 p.m. — Hardee's reported a fight in progress.

5:09 p.m. — A woman on North Lake Drive reported her 8-year-old was missing.

February 27
 1:15 p.m. — A woman at Mays Branch reported a man "just walked into the house," and left after she started screaming.

2:35 p.m. — PES reported a student out of control.

5:27 p.m. — A man advised dispatch that another man in a green car was following him and tried to run him off the road, and he had his child with him and needed help.

5:35 p.m. — First Commonwealth Bank requested to talk with an officer.

5:41 p.m. — A two-vehicle accident with injuries was reported at Dairy Cheer.

8:24 p.m. — An anonymous report was made of an intoxicated man at Cliffside.

8:53 p.m. — Jenny Wiley Village reported three Job Corps boys had an adult purchase alcohol for them.

10:03 p.m. — PHS reported a woman having a panic attack.

February 28
 1:20 a.m. — A Cliff woman advised dispatch a man had come to her apartment and threatened her because her son was making too much noise.

2:55 a.m. — A man on Dingus Street reported a man laying in his neighbor's yard.

6:12 p.m. — An accident with injuries was reported at the Lancer four way stop lights.

9:49 p.m. — A domestic dispute was reported at Highland Heights.

March 1
 2:14 a.m. — A woman at Super 8 advised dispatch that her boyfriend had her car keys and would not return them.

10:00 p.m. — Dairy Queen reported that subjects were coming and ordering in the drive-thru and then driving off.

Property Transfers

Bessie M. Slone and Katheren Slone and Jimmy Slone and Wilma Whitney to James and Judy Collins; property in Floyd County.

Isom Poe and Isom B. Poe and Brenda Poe, Nora Lou Williams and Paul Thurman Williams, Thomas Poe and Vera Poe to Isom Poe; property on Middle Creek.

Billy Rose and Mary Rose to Danny Slone and Roseanna Slone; property location not listed.

Roy Harris and Drema Harris to Randall and Amy Blackburn; property on Tanyard Branch.

Kevin Dotson, Tammy and Craig Miller, Darlene and Paul Honeycutt, Nadene and Pete

Vance, and Leanna and Ted George to John R. Dotson; property on Middle Creek.

Sarah and Elliot Craft to Robert and Rosemary Robinson; property location not listed.

Nancy and Elmer Watkins and Ken Goble to David and Kristina Watkins; property located in Floyd County.

Ronald and Minnie McKenzie and Charles Russell to Ronald Rowe; property on Abbott Creek.

Debbly Paul and Denis Wooley to Ronald Rowe; property on Abbott Creek.

Jeffery and Bonetta Bentley, Eileen and James Maynard to Junior and Mary Etta Tackett; property on Mud Creek.

Henry and Diana Vanderpool and Gregory D. Stumbo to Ray and Violet Slone; property located at Minnie.

Tommy Crum, Jr. to Hedy C. Sexton; property on Arkansas Creek.

Margie Hunter to Bobby and Lisa Hinkle; property location not listed.

Nellie Kingsley to Thomas and Kanova Kingsley; property located at Tolers Creek.

Helen Wells to Dewey and Kathy Hackworth; property on Abbott Creek.

Gordon and Eva Tussey to Thomas and Miranda Tussey; property on Rough and Tough.

Gay West to John and Elma Stephens; property on Cow Creek.

Linda and Brad Pearce to Gary and Kitty Frazier; property located on Arkansas Creek.

James and Lena Sword, Thomas and Kathie Sword, James Earl and Betty Green to Reed and Sandra Volk; property location not listed.

Elmer and Lois Jones to Margie Hunter; property located in Floyd County.

Eugene and Cletis Howard to

John Wayne and Delisa Howard; property location not listed.

Wanda and Earl Duncan to Bill Goble; property location not listed.

Zelphia Johnson, Catherine and Gary Layne, and Barkley Sturgill for Crit Johnson to Beatrice and Ballard Jones; property in Davidson Memorial Gardens.

Betty Jo Elliot and Gilva Thornton to Timothy Vicars and Monette Holbrook; property at Hen Pen.

Harmison and Eva Hale to Sally Rhoads; property on Middle Creek.

United Companies Lending Corporation to Ruth Boyd; property in Dana.

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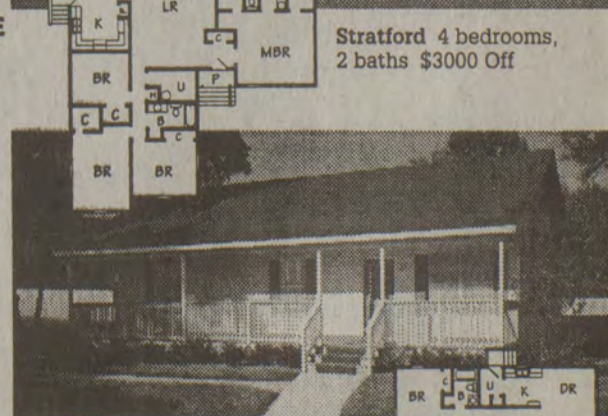
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SUNSHINE LINES

by
Beverly
Carroll

One afternoon coming from work, I was climbing the stairs to my apartment. To my amazement there lay a slightly bulging brown paper bag about one-third of the way up. Cautiously, very, very cautiously, I picked up the bag and peaked inside. The bag contained a pie and a small, white envelope with my first name on it. Once inside, I carefully pulled the contents from the bag. It was a homemade cherry pie. It looked juicy and delicious. I opened the note and it read, "Your kindness will never be forgotten..." (Signed) Ruth

make a pot of coffee. By nightfall the pie was history and a new friendship was beginning to blossom.

For the next several months, until my husband got out of college, we were frequently invited to her home. Because of her handicap she couldn't climb the steps to our

demise? I don't know the answers to these questions. Looking back, I think that perhaps she was a very lonely woman. Maybe we filled a void in her life. I know this senior citizen definitely touched our lives. One of the greatest lessons I have ever learned was taught to me by this wise individual.

people in whom you come in contact. You may not know that you've had a positive affect on others and they may not think to thank you. But someday, somewhere, those young people will grow up to realize that they are a better person because of the influence you had on them.

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Senior citizens touch lives of young people

apartment. Ruth, though in her mid seventies, was bright, articulate and probably a very rich woman. She definitely was a good cook.

Through the years I have often thought about the strange but warm relationship my husband and I enjoyed with this woman. What prompted it? What kept it alive? And, even after we moved away, what prompted the three of us to keep in touch until her death? And why did her daughter, whom we had never met, or had never talked with, call to inform us of her

As my husband and I were about to depart Oklahoma City to chart unknown waters, with a big embrace and tears streaming down her cheeks, she emphasized an old adage, "You are young people. Just remember that in life a door never closes that another one doesn't open. I've lived a long life so I know what I'm talking about. Just promise me you'll remember that."

I've never forgotten it: Thank you, Ruth.

Senior citizens, know assuredly that you touch the lives of young

Until this time I did not know the woman's first name. I felt somewhat uncomfortable sampling the pie. After all, the situation surrounding my receiving it was unusual. I did a taste test — one bite at a time. The first small bite didn't bother me. The second larger bite didn't seem to have a negative affect on me. And, an hour later when I enjoyed a whole piece, still concerned about what consequences might lay ahead, I went to bed. Upon arising the next morning I went directly to the old range to

EXTENSION NEWS

by Theresa
Morgan-Scott

Mamma always warned you not to spoil your dinner by eating snacks. But University of Kentucky food and nutrition specialists say there's a right time and place for snacks.

"People who eat several meals a day — rather than three big meals — often are more alert at work or school, have lower cholesterol levels and achieve more successful weight management," said Sandra Bastin, food and nutrition specialist at the UK College of Agriculture. "Smart snacks provide vitamins, minerals and fiber without adding excess calories. A snack during the morning and afternoon can prevent ravenous hunger and the resulting over-eating at regular mealtime."

"Smart snacks are always from a variety of different foods" is the theme for Kentucky Nutrition Month in March, according to Bastin. This theme combines two eating habits important for good health — snacking and eating a variety of different foods.

"When fixing a snack, pay attention to the serving size; remember that it's a snack not a meal," added Janet Kurzynske, interim director of Home Economics Extension. "To keep from ruining your supper appetite, don't eat a snack any closer than two hours before the meal."

Bastin said eating a variety of foods provides the energy and essential nutrients necessary for good health. Following the Food Guide Pyramid is an excellent way to ensure both the variety and quantity of foods for a healthful life. The Food Guide Pyramid is a triangle-shaped illustration of the five major food groups needed for good health

and the recommended daily servings from each group. Each provides some, but not all, of the essential nutrients required for a healthful

SNACKING A smart idea

diet. The pyramid base consists of breads, cereals, rice and pasta that supply most vitamins needed to use energy provided by other foods. Six to 11 servings is recommended daily.

Fruits and vegetables comprise the next level of the pyramid. They

supply the majority of vitamins, minerals and fiber required in a person's diet. The daily recommendation is five to nine servings.

Two food groups derived primarily from animals comprise the third level. One group is dairy food products such as milk, yogurt and cheese; the other is meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs and nuts. These

groups provide most of the calcium, protein, iron and zinc needed in the diet.

These two food groups are "nutrient dense" because they contain large amounts of minerals, vitamins and proteins. As a result, people need fewer daily servings. Two to three servings from both food

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Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

Edith Marie Dotson, 56, native of Floyd County, Monday at her home at Majestic (Pike County); Adrine Leon Collins, 43, formerly of Martin, January 28 at New Lebanon, O.; Mrs. Anna Dalton, 78, last Thursday in Delaware; Mrs. Ella Mellon, 83, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday at Ashland.

Forty Years Ago (February 27, 1958)

Work on the Prestonsburg flood control project on which bids were opened last Thursday, will probably begin within a month. The Times was told Tuesday by the U.S. Corps of Engineers' district office in Huntington, W. Va....Organization of the Allen-Dwale Citizens' Improvement Association has been effected with the immediate aim of either procuring a reduction of gas rates in the two towns or of turning to a new source of fuel supply...Prestonsburg residents are consuming electricity in their homes at a rate that is 13 per cent higher than it was in 1950...A resolution to change the name of Dewey State Park to Jenny Wiley State Park was offered Monday night by Representative Ann B. Hall and Sam Hale, of this county, and Jack Sowards, of Pikeville...A rockfall described as "big as a house" took the life of Snowden Keathley, 53-year-old Teaberry miner early Tuesday

in the Lily May Coal Company mine operated at Tinker Fork by Irvin Hamilton...Gene David Lawson, 42, of Minnie, was electrocuted in the Guaranty mine at Hite at 10:45 Monday night...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Hall, of Alphoretta, a son recently; to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mathis, of David, a daughter, Sarah Katherine, recently, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Alexander, a daughter, Kimberly Joy, recently, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: James S. Layne, 92, of Tram, Saturday at Pikeville; Mrs. Mary Flannery, 67, of Wheelwright, last Wednesday en route to the McDowell Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Dora Hackworth, 85, last Thursday at her home at Cliff; Willia B. Newberry, 51, of Auxier, Friday at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; Clay Thornsberry, 63, formerly of Mousie, recently at Willard, O.; Mrs. Anna May Blackburn, 33, Sunday at her home at Endicott.

Fifty Years Ago (March 4, 1948)

A delegation from Floyd and Knott counties was in Frankfort this week seeking to forestall a judicial redistricting plan which would, among other district changes, cut Knott away from Floyd and create new districts with Floyd and Martin counties com-

posing the 31st judicial district and Knott and Magoffin the 36th...An amended petition designed to revive the claim of G. D. Ryan to the police judgeship of the town of Martin, was filed in the Floyd Circuit Court, Saturday by Ryan's attorney, Joe Hobson...Area coal producers are wondering whether the United Mine Workers' President John L. Lewis means to turn his pension dispute into a full-blown contract shutdown around April 1...Body of Smith Webb, 51-year-old miner, was found Tuesday morning alongside the railway tracks at McDowell where he was believed to have been killed by a train during the preceding night...Among the Martin Theatre's offerings for the coming week are Sunset Carson, in person, Saturday night, and on the following Thursday night, Preston, magician and hypnotist...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer, of Allen, a son, Willard Jr., Thursday; to Sgt. and Mrs. Willie Ramey, formerly of Prestonsburg, a son, Roy, February 6 in Germany...There died: Miss Ella Preston, 60, of Warco, Wednesday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Sarah Allen, 68, formerly of this county, recently in California; Thomas Micyus, 62, native of Poland, Wednesday at his home at Bypro; Garfield Wright, 86, veteran peace officer, last Thursday at his home

at Allen; John Prater, 62, native of Middle Creek, Saturday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Sixty Years Ago (March 3, 1938)

Floyd County's second automobile fatality within a week and its third during the year was recorded Tuesday when Richard Brewer, 54-year-old Wayland miner, died at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin, of injuries sustained Tuesday as he was struck at the Allen "Y" by a grocery truck...The Valley Chevrolet Sales opened in the new Carter building on the Mayo Trail here Tuesday...One man was jailed here Monday night, charged with shooting and wounding Roland Branch, 36, at Garrett, in a cafe brawl...An attempt to secure Floyd's part, \$22,396, of the state rural road fund for use on the county's farm-to-market roads was made by the fiscal court at a special meeting Tuesday...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Throgmorton, February 21, a son, at their home at Young's Creek, Ky.; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Drift, a daughter, Betty Jean, Sunday at the home...There died: John B. Nalle, 68, of Warfield, Sunday at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey; Sarah Cummings Blanton, 78, of Martin, Friday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Reading this could save your life

As February, American Heart Month, comes to a close, Lake Cumberland Home Health would like to reemphasize and encourage you to become knowledgeable of the symptoms of a heart attack and how to manage your lifestyle for the prevention of heart disease.

Heart attacks happen every day. Chances are, you know someone who has suffered a heart attack...or worse, someone who has died of one.

The fact is, knowing how to react to the symptoms of a heart attack could save a life.

Lake Cumberland Home Health would like to share with you the following educational information about heart attacks and what to do if you or someone you know is faced with an emergency situation.

WHAT CAUSES HEART ATTACKS?

Even though heart attacks seem to strike suddenly, they are usually the result of cardiovascular disease, which happens over time.

In order for the heart to operate properly, it must have an adequate supply of food and oxygen brought to it from the coronary arteries.

Fat-like deposits (called plaque) made up of cholesterol and other substances can build up on the walls of these vessels (a condition called atherosclerosis).

Over time, such deposits cause a narrowing of the arteries, thereby restricting—or sometimes even stopping—the blood flow to the heart.

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE HEART DURING HEART ATTACK?

When a blood vessel which supplies blood to the heart becomes clogged, the blood cannot get

through to provide the heart the oxygen it needs. When this happens, the heart muscle may be damaged. If a blood clot forms in a narrowed artery and completely blocks the blood flow, part of the heart may die. Doctors call this a heart attack, coronary thrombosis, coronary occlusion, or myocardial infarction. If a large portion of the heart is not receiving blood, the heart may stop. This situation is called cardiac arrest. Any heart attack may lead to cardiac arrest.

HOW TO RECOGNIZE SIGNS OF A HEART ATTACK

This disease has been linked to heredity, age, and many lifestyle practices.

Since most people who die of heart attacks die within two hours of having the attack, it is very important to know and recognize the signs and symptoms of a heart attack.

The most significant sign of a heart attack is chest discomfort or pain. This may feel like a squeezing sensation, a fullness or tightness, a constrictive or heavy feeling or strong aching.

Usually the pain is located behind the breast bone in the center of the chest; however, it may radiate to one or both shoulders, arms, neck, jaw or back. Other symptoms may include nausea, sweating, dizziness, fainting, and shortness of breath. It is important to be aware that not all these symptoms occur in every heart attack.

HOW TO REACT TO A HEART ATTACK

Since many people deny the symptoms of a heart attack, med-

ical attention is often delayed. This is extremely dangerous. A quick response to the signs and symptoms of a heart attack can make the difference between life and death.

After recognizing the signs of a heart attack, the victim should sit or lie down, and remove any constrictive clothing. Medical help should be summoned immediately.

HOW CAN HEART ATTACK BE PREVENTED?

Cardiovascular disease, which often leads to heart attacks, may begin early in life.

This disease has been linked to heredity, age, and many lifestyle practices. Since we cannot control our family history or age, it is important to change those areas that we can

control—such as our lifestyle—to help decrease the chance of heart attack.

Embracing a heart-healthy lifestyle includes: not smoking, eating nutritious foods in moderate amounts (to better control high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes and obesity) getting the proper amount of exercise and learning to deal effectively with stress.

In addition, it is important to have regular medical checkups. Major risk factors such as elevated blood cholesterol levels, high blood pressure, and diabetes call for medical supervision. It is important to follow the advice of your physician.

For additional information on the many cardiac services, including in-home EKGs, offered by Lake Cumberland Home Health, call 1-800-432-6112 or 606-678-8681.

BIRTHDAYS



Birthday girl

Opal Horn of West Prestonsburg celebrated her 78th birthday on January 11 in Warsaw, Indiana, with all ten of her children present.



First birthday

Ethan Bruce Layne, the son of Johnny and Tracie Layne of Langley, celebrated his first birthday on February 5. Ethan's big brother, Kyle Preston, helped him enjoy a party with a Barney theme. Many family members and friends also attended. Ethan is the maternal grandson of Patty Peters of Martin and Bob and Sue Caudill of Cynthiana. He is the paternal grandson of Gloria Layne of Langley. His great-grandparents are Margie Rudder of Martin, Ida Click of Banner, Curt Layne of Salyersville, and Virginia Nicholson of Albion, Michigan.

Floyd County students honored by University of Kentucky deans

Twenty-seven students from Floyd County have been honored by the University of Kentucky for outstanding academic work.

The UK students were named to the dean's list of their respective colleges for the fall semester 1997, and are among the top five percent of all undergraduate students enrolled at UK.

"We are proud of the ever-increasing academic quality of our students," said UK President Charles T. Wethington Jr. "Students who are being honored for achievement in their studies deserve our recognition and appreciation for their hard work and efforts."

The Floyd County students are:

Mustafa Syed Badrudduja, of Prestonsburg, junior, biology major;

Leslie Ann Blackburn, of Prestonsburg, junior, biology major;

Rhiannon Teri Burke, of Prestonsburg, senior, sp ed—moderate/severe disabilities;

Benjamin Scott Caldwell of Weeksbury, senior, psychology major;

Denny Ray of Hart of Prestonsburg, junior, animal sciences major;

Ashla Dawn Hayes of Betsy Layne, sophomore, communication disorders major;

Paula Sue Heater of Prestonsburg, junior, biology major;

Melanie Dawn Kendrick of Harold, senior, health administration major;

Janine Louise Lee of Prestonsburg, senior, architecture major;

Darrell Blake Leslie of Prestonsburg, junior, undeclared major;

Kristy Kate Miller of Prestonsburg, junior, biology major;

Neil Moore of McDowell, freshman, computer science major;

Kathryn Rose Mullins of Prestonsburg, junior, mechanical engineering major;

Heather Dawn Pack of Prestonsburg, sophomore, political science major;

Nichole Reid of Dana, junior, pre-agricultural engineering major;

major;

Stewart Elias Robertson of Prestonsburg, junior, civil engineering major;

Kristi Suzanne Robinson of East Point, senior, biology major;

Kristopher Beau Tackett of

Eastern, freshman, sec. edu.—English education major;

Valerie Deanne Vance of Hi Hat, junior, chemistry major and

Jessica Dawn Wade of Martin, senior, nutrition and food science major.

NEW ARRIVALS

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

February 17: A daughter, Brandy D., to Tracy and Donald Lovely of Cisco; a daughter, Leigh Ann Desirae Hall, to Miranda Ousley of Drift.

February 18: A son, Gregory Tyler, to Joyeal and Gregory Lynn Hunter of Hager Hill; a son, Kenneth Tylor, to Kenneth Issac and Luanne Curtis of Wittensville; a son, Jamison Randall, to Denvil Ray and Ethel Mae Mollette of Volga.

February 19: A son, Dominick Kent Tackett, to Rhonda Sue Rackey of Topmost; a daughter, Katelyn Brianna Page, to Donna Sue and Jason Scott Fairchild of Paintsville; a son, Cory Matthew, to Cassandra Linn and Jimmy Lawson Jr. of Garrett; a daughter, Taylor Ashley Reagan Fields, to Jennifer Lorraine Moore of Inez.

February 20: A daughter, Kaitlyn Alexandria Michelle, to Jamie and Paul Michael Daniels of Paintsville; a son, Johnathan Curtis, to Twanna and Teddy Manns of Salyersville; a son, Tristan Nathaniel, to Martina Leigh Conley of Paintsville; a daughter, Marlee Tandem, to Farrah

Tennille and Mark Anthony Coleman of Pikeville.

February 21: A daughter, Karringtyn Nicole, to Anthony and



It's a girl!

Jerry and Delois Tackett of Weeksbury, announce the birth of their daughter, Summer McKenzie Tackett. She was born on January 20, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs., 3 1/2 oz., and she was 19 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Lester and Lillie Johnson of Bevinville, and Danny and Priscilla Tackett of Melvin.

Katrina Bain of Salyersville; a daughter, Felicia Nicole Robinson, to Billie Renee Chafin of Pikeville.

February 22: A daughter, Kionna Lashae, to Mitzi Reenay Nance of Bypro; a daughter, Emily Ann Witten, to April Tiffany Bartley of Sitka.



Bith Announced

Tanner Ray Hall was born December 3, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. His parents are Alvin and Debbie Hall of Prestonsburg. His maternal grandparents are Willie Jr. and Gwendolyn Martin of Prestonsburg. His paternal grandparents are Melvin and Mable Hall, also of Prestonsburg.



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Recipes reprinted from "Tastes From the Country," a cookbook compiled by the Lancer Baptist Church. The cookbooks cost \$10, and may be obtained by calling the church at 886-9675; or any church member.

CRISPY HERB BAKED CHICKEN

2/3 c. instant mashed potato flakes
1/3 c. Parmesan cheese
1 tsp. garlic salt
1 (3 to 3 1/2 lb.) chicken, cut up and skinned
1/3 c. margarine, melted
Grease or line with foil a 15 x 10 x 1-inch baking pan. Combine potato flakes, Parmesan cheese, garlic and salt. Stir until mixed. Dip chicken pieces in margarine. Roll in potato mixture to coat. Place in pan and bake at 375° for 45 to 60 minutes or until chicken is tender and golden brown.
Lydia Penix

CUBED STEAK HAYSTACKS

1 (5.5 oz.) pkg. hash brown potato mix (with onions)
2 Tbsp. shortening
6 beef cubed steaks
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 c. catsup
1 (4 oz.) pkg. shredded Cheddar cheese
Prepare potatoes as directed on package. Heat shortening in a large

skillet over medium heat until melted. Cook steaks until brown, 3 to 5 minutes on each side. Remove from heat. Sprinkle with salt. Spread each with 2 teaspoons catsup. Top each with 1/2 cup potatoes and 1 to 2 tablespoons cheese. Cover and cook over low heat until cheese is melted, 2 to 3 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

DINNER IN A SKILLET

6 shoulder pork chops
2 Tbsp. chopped onion
1 green pepper, sliced in rings
1 (No. 2) can tomatoes
1/3 c. rice
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
Brown chops in hot fat. Add onion, green pepper and tomatoes. Sprinkle rice around chops. Season with salt and pepper. Cover and cook over low heat until chops are tender, about 1 hour. Remove chops and arrange on warm platter. Fill center with rice mixture. Serves 6.
Emma Crook

MACARONI AND TUNA FISH

1 1/2 c. macaroni
1 can flaked tuna fish
1 can mushroom soup
Pinch of salt
1/2 c. milk, added to soup
Cook macaroni until tender. Put into casserole a layer of macaroni and then a layer of tuna fish. Continue until casserole is filled.

Pour soup over and sprinkle top with cracker crumbs. Cook in moderate oven for 3 minutes.

ONION CASSEROLE

4 c. chopped onion
1 Tbsp. butter or margarine
1 (10 3/4 oz.) can cream of mushroom soup
1 1/2 c. corn bread dressing mix (dry)
1 c. sour cream
1 c. grated cheese
Ritz crackers
Preheat oven to 325°. Saute onion in butter until golden. Mix soup, dressing mix and sour cream. Combine onion and soup mixture in casserole dish. Top with grated cheese and crumbled Ritz crackers. Bake 45 minutes or until heated through. Makes 8 servings.

FLUFFY TURNIPS

2 lb. fresh turnips
1 (10 1/2 oz.) can beef consomme
1 tsp. sugar
2 tsp. finely chopped onions
2 Tbsp. chopped parsley
Peel and cube turnips. Cook with consomme over medium heat for 12 to 15 minutes or until tender. Mash in same liquid until fluffy. Add remaining ingredients. Reheat and serve with meat dish. Makes 6 servings.

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CANDIED CARROTS
6 medium carrots
1 Tbsp. butter
1 c. brown sugar
1/2 c. water
Scrape carrots. Cut them in long strips, lengthwise. Cook until evenly tender. Place them in a shallow baking dish. Combine sugar, butter and water in saucepan. Cook until sugar is dissolved. Pour over carrots. Bake about 20 minutes in a 350° oven until glaze is formed.
Emma Crook

APPLE WALNUT CAKE

1 3/4 c. sugar
1 c. oil
3 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. baking soda
2 c. flour
3/4 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
2 heaping c. chopped apples
1/2 c. chopped walnuts
Mix the sugar, oil, eggs and vanilla together first. Mix the baking soda, flour, salt and cinnamon together. Put in the first mixture. Add the apples and walnuts. Bake in a 9 x 13-inch pan, greased and floured. Bake at 350° for 50 to 55 minutes. Cool and sprinkle with

powdered sugar.
Sandy Burchett
CHEWY WALNUT SQUARES
1 egg
1 c. brown sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
1 c. all-purpose flour

1/4 tsp. soda
1/4 tsp. salt
1 c. nuts
Beat the egg, brown sugar and vanilla together. Sift the flour, soda and salt together. Combine ingredients. Add the nuts. Bake 18 to 20 minutes.

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Young'un number nine

Mommy had ten young'un's, I was number nine.
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Three or four slept in one bed on a cold night.
We would wrestle for cover, sometimes we would fight.

A long willow switch would get us back in line,
Most of the switch got me, yes, young'un number nine.

While playing in a sandpile when I was about three
A run-away plow horse almost ran over me.

But I ducked my little head in the nick of time,
Angels look out for children, even young'un number nine.

In bare feet and blue jeans we went off to school,
We didn't have lunch rooms like young'un's nowadays do.

Swinging a four pound lard bucket in my right arm,
Cold biscuits and jelly or home-raised popping corn.

Sometimes a hungry bully would eat his and mine,
What can you do when you're as puny as young'un number nine?

We all had to do our chores, hunting the cow was mine
None of the boys could milk, except young'un number nine.

We would lay in bed and read the paper from the ceiling low,
About who was running for President and a fighter by the name of Joe.

Monday was wash day, Oh, what a scene!
Dirty clothes lay everywhere, from diapers to blue jeans.

No washer and dryer, just scrub, scrub, scrub,
Homemade lye soap, washboard and tub.

Now, I'm not complaining, it wasn't all that bad.
I'm proud of my upbringing, my mom and my dad.

When I get to Heaven where the heart don't pine,
I know Mom will smile and say, "Here's young'un number nine".

by Gordon Fitch
(November 1, 1997)

A Brighter Day

There's a brighter day coming,
Don't let shadows frighten you.
The One who sees your tears and trials,
Will somehow see you through.

You're in His hand the Bible tells you,

And He will never from you depart.

You're in His care, you're in His keeping,
But most of all, you're in His heart.

Troubles come and hearts are broken,
Life to you seems so unkind,
Loads will lighten, days will brighten,
Tears will dry in God's own time.

There's a brighter day coming
Lift up your head and learn to smile.

Don't forget how much God loves you,
Don't forget you are His child.

Right now you feel sad and forsaken
All life's cares seem like your own,
But the One who called you to Him,
Will one day safely take you home.

There's a brighter day coming,
Set your heart on things above.
Let Him heal your broken spirit,
Let Him wrap you in His love.

My child, stand bravely on His promises,
Now don't let them fade away.
He has a place for you in Glory,
Praise God, there will be a brighter day.

by Gordon Fitch
(February 1998)

Gentle creatures

The gentle creatures of the earth were the first to bow down before Him.

Yet since that time, He has brought great men to their knees.

Mighty nations have surrendered to his will.

With humility, He has conquered the universe; by the humbleness of his birth, He has humbled us all.

For nothing has ever shaken or awakened the world so much as the birth of that one little child.

(Written by Roberta Frasure's daughter, Earlene)



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New sales associates join local Century 21 office



Lorina Hall

Dorothy Harris, owner and broker of Century 21 American Way Realty Inc., recently announced the addition of two new sales associates at the Prestonsburg office.

Lorina "Sis" Hall received her pre-licensing qualifications through Tom Lambuth's Career Development Center, held at Paintsville.

Prior to entering the real estate business, Sis retired from the Floyd County Board of Education, after 27 years.

During that time she worked as a teacher and principal at Maytown Elementary and Allen Central High School.

Sis is a life-long resident of Floyd County and knows the area well.

She will bring her reputation for honesty, integrity, and hard work, to the real estate industry.

Sis is very involved with community work and was recently recognized by the Oleika Temple for her fund raising assistance for the Shriner's Childrens Hospital.

She currently resides in Martin, where she spends her leisure time caring for a menagerie of pets.

Sheila C. Setser is a recent graduate of Tom Lambuth's Career Development in Lexington, where

she received her pre-licensing qualification.

Sheila is a life-long resident of Floyd County. Prior to becoming a real estate sales associate, she worked several years in the banking field and her last few years were with Trans Financial Bank at Martin.

Sheila enjoys working with the public and looks forward to serving the needs of the people in this area in both their commercial and residential needs.

Sheila resides at Allen with her husband Tim and daughter Jessica. She is the daughter of Daniel and

Aileen Campbell, also of Allen.

"We're excited to add Hall and Setser to the Century 21 American Way Realty team," Harris said.

"The worldwide scope and reputation of the Century 21 systems, combined with the training the company provides, will help our newest associates begin a successful career in real estate."

The Century 21 system has a presence in over 16 countries and territories, including over 6,000 independently owned and operated franchised broker offices worldwide, being the largest real estate company in the world.



Sheila Setser

RAM-Page expands paging coverage areas

RAM-Page, a division of RAM Technologies, has improved and expanded its paging coverage in Louisville, south central Kentucky and northern Ohio.

New equipment was recently installed in the Louisville, region to enhance paging signal strength and system efficiency. Additional improvements are planned for the

area next month.

Paging transmitters have also been added in Taylor, Marion and Cumberland counties. "This improvement to RAM-Page's coverage allows us to better serve our customer base throughout the region," said Forrest Collier, vice president of engineering.

RAM-Page has also enhanced

coverage in the Columbus, Ohio market and added coverage in Toledo. Coverage for Findlay, Ohio, is expected to be on-line by the first week of March.

"Our customer base continues to grow within each of our markets," said Mark T. Baldock, president and chief operating officer of RAM Technologies. "Our customers are

more mobile today and we continue to expand our coverage areas to meet their wireless messaging needs."

RAM Technologies is a regional wireless communications company with four Kentucky offices located in Ashland, Lexington, Louisville and Prestonsburg and two West Virginia locations—Huntington and Charleston.

Another Paintsville bank is supporting IOLTA

Citizens National Bank recently joined First National Bank as Paintsville local supporters of the Kentucky Bar Foundation's Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts (IOLTA) Fund.

Established by Kentucky Supreme Court rule, the IOLTA Fund collects the interest generated from pooled client funds held in trust by attorneys which are insufficient to generate interest in excess of service fees and costs. Currently, 92 financial institutions throughout Kentucky have chosen to become partners with the charitable arm of the Kentucky Bar Association and are offering this opportunity to attorney customers. Since 1988, voluntary involvement in IOLTA by

banks and law firms has returned almost \$3 million to Kentuckians for law-related endeavors, primarily from donated legal service or pro bono programs for the poor, fellowships for law students to work in public interest summer positions and programs aimed at the improvement of the administration of justice. Attorneys cannot participate in IOLTA without the active support of their financial institutions.

This year's grant awards, under the subtitle of pro bono projects is the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, which received a grant for \$114,112.

The total of all awards given was \$520,000.

Growing your business

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agement skills used by leading entrepreneurial firms.

The Kentucky Association of Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Councils will be hosting a statewide organizational meeting to investigate the possibilities of developing partnerships and offering the Premier FastTrac® program locally. The meeting will be March 4, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Executive Inn West in Louisville.

Terry Wells, Vice President for Business Development at the Entrepreneurial Education Foundation in Denver, Colorado, will be the featured speaker. This meeting will be free of charge with lunch on your own. If you are interested in attending, contact Clark Allison, coordinator, Big Sandy RC&D Area at (606) 789-7706.

Coal subsidiary purchases HPM

Power Mountain Coal Company, a subsidiary of A. T. Massey Coal Company Inc. has purchased the coal mining operations of HPM Corporation, a subsidiary of Bethlehem Steel Corporation. The price and terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

Located in Nicholas County, West Virginia, the HPM operation includes a modern preparation plant and a unit train rail-loading facility on the Conrail system. Annual coal shipments of two million tons have typically been sourced from the HPM property using contract mine operators and purchased coal suppliers. However, all operations were idled by HPM on July 31.

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As I illustrated in Part 1 of this series, an accurate understanding of the Bible requires us to eliminate indoctrination, majority opinion, traditionalism, personal beliefs, misplaced loyalties, distractions, and laziness from the educational "loop." This is undoubtedly a difficult effort, and I doubt if anyone is perfect at it, but our ability to focus on these "wisdom enemies" can help us to avoid them as much as possible.

Listed below is a "methodology" which can help anyone obtain a more accurate understanding of scripture, and progress to a more fulfilling, productive and successful Christian life. I sincerely hope some elements of this discussion can be of benefit to the serious Bible student.

STEP 1—Be sincere, trust in God, and do your best to be obedient to the level of your understanding. God will provide understanding at the speed in which we can digest it and utilize it. Be

prayerful for understanding while soberly recognizing that true wisdom carries a heavy responsibility. Be prepared and willing to accept that responsibility.

STEP 2—Do not "fear" understanding. Many Christians get hung-up with the concept that a change of doctrinal opinion will somehow put their salvation in jeopardy. With the exception of a few heretical teachings which undermine the very foundation of the Christian faith, doctrine does not affect salvation. Accurate doctrine simply helps us to grow closer to God and improves our Christian productivity.

STEP 3—Understand what the Bible "is." The Bible is not a book of philosophy, mythology, sociology, science, literature, or fairy tales. While it contains some of these elements, the Bible is the Word of God, which He intended for us to use as a means to draw closer to life, prosperity, and the incomprehensible goodness that

God desires for all of us. It has influenced human life more than any person, government, discovery, or invention throughout most of human history. Imagine how

scriptural proof of Biblical teachings.

STEP 5—Accept the fact that God DOES want you to understand His word. Many Christians

use it. At minimum, a sincere Bible student should have a good "study Bible" (including translator's notes and historical information), an unbiased Bible dictionary

States. In other words, if there is a modern "English" interpretation of the same verse, the Jewish interpretation, in all likelihood, will be the correct one. Any serious Bible student must be acclimated to Jewish concepts and the many Jewish metaphors and symbolism located throughout the Bible. [This is referred to as "Bible imagery." There are many good books written on this subject.]

STEP 8—Don't be afraid of being confused from time to time. Confusion is an integral and necessary step in any learning process. Confusion motivates us to research issues and "pricks" our consciences if we do not persevere. It leads us to pray for further understanding and humbles us when we begin to feel too knowledgeable. Many pastors mistakenly perceive confusion as the root cause for divisions within a congregation. This is not true.

Christian intolerance, self-righteous egotism, and vain pride are what cause divisional problems among Christians.

STEP 9—Learn from other Christians. Discover why Christians from other denominations believe the way they do.

If we discuss theological issues with a sincere desire to learn from each other, the LORD will teach us through each other. After all, that was the LORD's original idea, wasn't it?

My wife and I will be starting an informal, weekly Bible study in the Weeksbury-Wheelwright area. A strong emphasis will be placed on Biblical prophecy. We would love your attendance!

Can I accurately understand the Bible?

PART 2

hopeless life would be without it! Learn to truly love the Bible and appreciate it.

STEP 4—Understand the general order by which God imparts wisdom to humankind. The Bible is God's primary source of providing His wisdom to all of us. We must become somewhat "academic" toward His word FIRST, then we are given "insight" into the meaning of scripture through the influence of the Holy Spirit—it is not the other way around! Unspeakable damage has been done to the Church by individuals who claim to have received revelations, impressions, feelings, or "beliefs" which, in many cases, are in direct opposition to clear Biblical teachings. The Holy Spirit will not contradict the Bible! Those whom God has truly called to be preachers or teachers will KNOW THE BIBLE, period. Get "legal" with the Bible; require

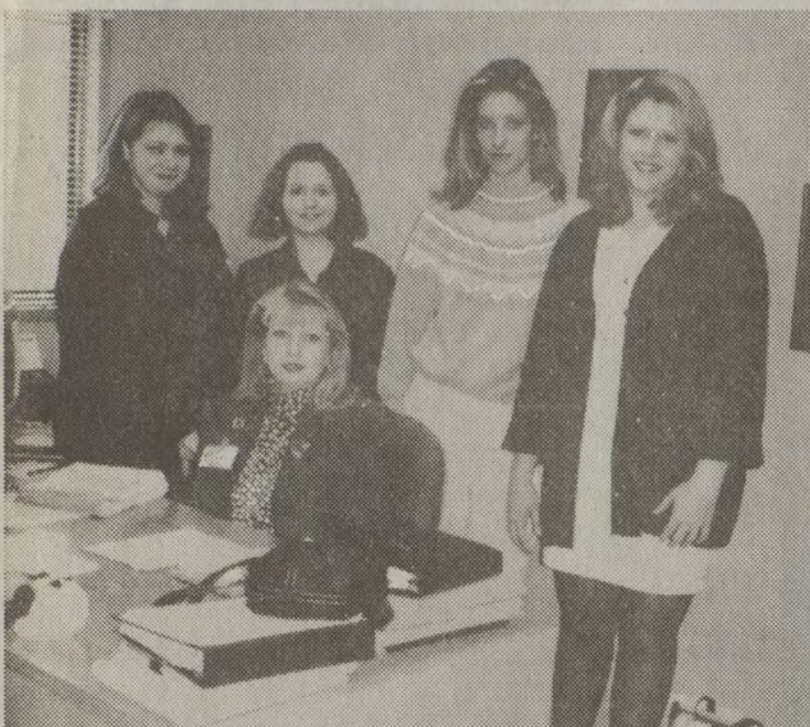
today have "psyched themselves out" with the belief that the Bible is too complicated for the typical person to understand. Nothing could be further from the truth, and nothing could be more in time with the influence of Satan.

STEP 6—Obtain the proper tools to aid in your personal from all sources of secular information which could help Christians in their quest of improved understanding. They usually say something like, "That was written by man; I only want to read what was written by God." Avoid the influence of such people. While they may be very sincere Christians, they are making a rationalization for their own ignorance and desire everyone to remain ignorant with them. Ignorance is a stronghold for Satan and a personal disaster waiting to happen for every Christian. Obtain good Biblical research material and learn how to

(i.e. one which is NOT written by any individual or sponsored by a specific denomination), and an exhaustive concordance with a Hebrew-Greek lexicon. In addition, visit your local Christian bookstore and pick out some books which may help in your understanding of specific areas (i.e. prophecy, evangelism, teaching aids, etc.)

STEP 7—Recognize how the Bible was written and who it was written to. The Bible was originally written in Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek. Its writers (technically speaking, "God's secretaries") were almost all Jewish, with the majority of the Bible directed to the Jewish mentality of 2000 (or more) years ago.

There are many areas of the Bible which simply cannot be understood as directly relevant to the modern Anglo-Saxon "Greek oriented" mentality of the United



The FBLA officers from the Garth Technology Center, Martin, toured the Patient Financial Services Department at Highlands Regional Medical Center, to learn more about health care finances in our area. Pictured are Arbadellia B. Richardson, Patient Financial Services, manager; Sonya Stephens, president; Kristi Teel, vice president; Jessica Marsillett, historian; and Angela McDonald, treasurer.

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Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828 has applied for Phase III Bond Release on Permit Number 836-5313 which was last issued on February 14, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 352.66 acres located 0.8 mile southeast of Abe's Fork of Left Fork of Beaver Creek near Weeksburg, Floyd County, Kentucky. The permit area is approximately 0.8 mile southeast of the junction of KY 466 and Abe's Fork Road. The latitude is 37 degrees, 17 minutes, 23 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 37 seconds. The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5313 is a surety of \$2,800. One hundred percent (100%) of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$10,000 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Summer of 1992. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-

vegetation plan. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 24, 1998. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 27, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 24, 1998.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828 has applied for Phase III Bond Release on Permit Number 836-9018 which was last issued on December 20, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 4.84 acres located 0.7 mile southeast of Weeksburg in Floyd County, Kentucky. The permit are is approximately 0.7 mile southeast of the junction of KY 466 and Caleb Fork on Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 17 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 40 minutes, 52 seconds. The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-9018 is a surety of \$1,800. One hundred percent of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$16,500 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 24, 1998. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 27, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 24, 1998.

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is accepting bids for Parts and Supplies for the Transportation Department for the 1998-99 school year. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday from David Layne, Transportation Director at the Floyd County School Bus Garage located at Rt. 122, P.O. Box 1059, Martin, Kentucky 41649. Sealed bids must be in by March 23, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Bus Garage, Rt. 122, P.O. Box 1059, Martin, Kentucky 41649. All bids must be sealed and marked "Parts and Supplies Bid." All bid prices must be firm through June 30, 1999. Sealed bids will be

opened March 24, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at the School Bus Garage. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. David A. Layne Director of Pupil Transportation

NOTICE

The Floyd County Board of Education Department is accepting bids for 89 Octane gasoline and #2 Diesel Fuel (low sulfur diesel) to be delivered to our sites. Plans and specifications may be obtained between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday from David Layne, Transportation Director. Sealed bids must be in by March 23, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at the Floyd County School Bus Garage, Rt. 122, P.O. Box 1059, Martin, Kentucky 41649. Sealed bids will be opened March 24, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at the School Bus Garage. All bid prices must be firm through June 30, 1999. All bids must be sealed and the envelope marked "Transportation Bid - Diesel Fuel and Gas." Bids must be F.O.B.

Floyd County Board of Education or their designated places.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc., (S.V.T.S.) will conduct a public hearing on Friday, March 13, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in the Big Sandy Area Development District building, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The purpose of the public hearing is for the consideration of an application for federal funds for capital purchases and operating assistance for the time period of July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999, for rural public transportation services for the residents of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike Counties in Kentucky. There is no significant environmental impact and all policies and regulations regarding individuals with disabilities and the elderly will be complied with accordingly. Comments may be made in person or through written submissions. The application will be available for public review at S.V.T.S. office, 80 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky on April 1, 1998.

ORDINANCE NO. 98-06

An Ordinance relating to the posting of campaign literature on public areas within the City of Martin, Kentucky, which prohibits the posting of campaign literature on public areas within the City of Martin, Kentucky, and provides penalties for violations.

Whereas, the City of Martin has been inundated with campaign literature, posted on the public areas of the City, on telephone poles, road signs, and other public areas of the City, and

Whereas, this campaign literature, consisting mostly, but not exclusively, of signs and banners, has been left in past election years by the respective candidates after the election, and

Whereas, this creates a litter problem within the City,

Now, Therefore, it is **ORDAINED** by the City of Martin, Kentucky, as follows:

Beginning with the effective date of passage of this Ordinance, it shall be illegal for any campaign literature of any kind to be posted on any public areas within the City of Martin, Kentucky. Public areas shall be defined as all areas which are not owned by private landowners, and shall further include any utility poles or road signs, including those on private property, within the City.

Any person found to be violating this Ordinance by placing campaign literature on any public area within the City shall pay a fine of not less than \$50.00, nor more than \$500.00. In addition, any person found to be placing upon any road sign within the City, a banner or other campaign literature which cannot be removed from the sign without damaging the sign, shall be additionally liable for the cost of replacement of said sign.

SO ORDAINED, THIS THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1998.

Alan Wicker, Mayor
Attest: Pamela Justice, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

On March 23-27, 1998, the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of the following programs, services and offices of the Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, Inc. located in Floyd County. Eastern Region Foster Care Services, Eastern Region Adoption Services, Cornerstone Counseling Office.

The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint

Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to: Division of Accreditation Operations, Behavioral Health Care Service Team, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, One Renaissance Boulevard, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181.

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered at public sale on March 20, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. at The Bank Josephine, Harold Branch, Rt. U.S. 23 South, Harold, Kentucky: 1994 Pontiac Trans Am GT, Serial #2G2FV22P7R2208619.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Terry Sizemore
Collection Manager
The Bank Josephine
P.O. Box 471
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5325, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 271, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.57 miles West of Wayland in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.87 surface acres and will underlie 739.85 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 743.72 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.61 miles West from KY Rt. 1086's junction with KY Rt. 7. The nearest stream is the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 26' 46" and the longitude is 82° 49' 03."

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by CONSOL OF KENTUCKY, INC. The operation will

underlie land owned by Ranson and Mary Marcum, Junior Martin, Jerome Messer, Tom Martin, Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc., and CONSOL OF KENTUCKY, INC.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for a Phase II Bond Release on Increment No. 2 of Permit Number 836-5254 which was last issued on November 17, 1994. The Increment covers approximately 2.86 acres located 1.4 miles north of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The permit area is 0.40 mile south from KY 979's junction with the Akers Branch Road. The latitude is 37° 28' 34" and the longitude is 82° 38' 31" and is located on the McDowell 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle map.

The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the Increment is \$ 9 , 5 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 80% of the original bond amount is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in Fall 1993. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by April 24, 1998.

A hearing date for this bond release has been set for April 27, 1998 at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request

for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 24, 1998.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Northern Elkhorn Coal Company, Catlettsburg, KY 41129 has applied for Phase III bond release on permit 436-5191, which was last issued on 08/08/84. The application covers an surface area of approximately 5.00 acres and underlies an additional 11.00 acres located 0.2 miles East of Northern in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.2 miles east from SR 80 junction with Goose Creek Road and located 0.05 miles east of Goose Creek. The latitude is 37°-30'-27". The longitude is 82° 48' 42".

The original bond that was in effect for permit 436-5191 was a surety bond of \$20,000. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$20,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling and grading, redistribution of the available topsoil, revegetation hand planting of trees in accordance with approved plan completed. Results achieved includes stabilization of backfilling, establishment of permanent vegetative species and establishment of tree species.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by April 4, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on April 6, 1998 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 4, 1998.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Peter Fork Mining Company, P.O. Box 2666, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502 has

applied for Phase I bond release on Increment No. 11 of Permit No. 898-0042 which was last issued on June 2, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 9.61 acres located 0.3 miles south of Osborne in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.4 miles south from KY 1426's junction with Cager Road and located 0.1 miles east of the Left Fork of Toler Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 05". The longitude is 82° 35' 08".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 11 is a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of twenty nine thousand two hundred dollars (\$ 2 9 , 2 0 0 . 0 0). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of twenty nine thousand two hundred dollars (\$29,200.00) is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Fall of 1995.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 9th, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 14th, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office located at 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 9th, 1998.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered at public sale on March 6, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. The sale will be held at the Old Corn Fork School approximately 2 miles up Corn Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. 1973 Sheffield 12 x 60 Mobile Home, Serial #55074

All items are sold "as is where is". Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5276, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.78 miles southwest of Weeksbury in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 1.80 surface acres and will underlie 575.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 576.80 acres.

The proposed operation is located approximately 2.20 miles southwest from KY Route 466's junction with KY Route 122 and located 0.02 miles west of Left Fork of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 19' 09" and the longitude is 82° 41' 56."

The proposed operation is located approximately 2.20 miles southwest from KY Route 466's junction with KY Route 122 and located 0.02 miles west of Left Fork of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 19' 09" and the longitude is 82° 41' 56."

The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Clifford Tackett. The operation will underlie land owned by Progress Capital Holdings, Inc., Hobert Burke, Earl Johnson, C.L. Tackett, Willie Johnson, Clarence Johnson, Bertha Tackett, Della Cole, Albert Johnson, Billy Johnson, Frank Johnson, Earnest Burke, Causby Branham, Sage Vanderpool, R. Mullins and Clifford Tackett. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road KY Route 466. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road. The operation will involve relocation of a stream, the Left Fork of Beaver Creek.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF

BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Pen Coal Corporation, 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase I Bond Releases for Increments No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 on Permit No. 836-0241 which was last issued on June 23, 1997. The Increments cover surface areas, and underground areas as follows:

Increment No. 1: 18.52 surface acres, 0 underground acres; Increment No. 2: 8.77 surface acres, 0 underground acres; Increment No. 3: 26.17 surface acres, 0 underground acres; Increment No. 4: 48.39 surface acres, 4.53 underground acres; Increment No. 5: 26.44 surface acres, 0 underground acres.

The operation is located 0.5 mile north of Martin in Floyd County, and is approximately 0.15 mile east of Jarrell Fork and KY 80.

The latitude is 37° 35' 20" and the longitude is 82° 45' 00" and is located on the Martin and Harold 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the operation on each Increment is as follows:

Increment No. 1, \$26,700; Increment No. 2, \$20,600; Increment No. 3, \$96,300; Increment No. 4, \$172,100; Increment No. 5, \$76,700.

Approximately 60% of these amounts is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in Spring 1995. Results thus far achieved include: initial establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 17, 1998.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for April 21, 1998 at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by April 17, 1998.

The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if the cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing within thirty (30) days of the final advertisement, which is April 17, 1998.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5369

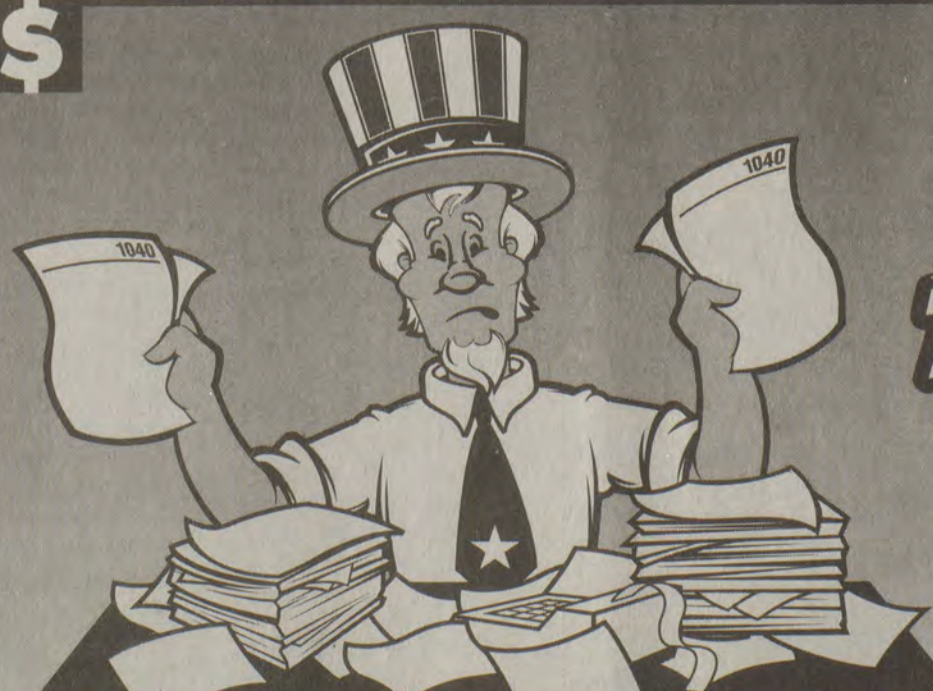
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, KY 41828, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.8 mile northwest of Halo in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 2.18 surface acres and will overlie 409.72 acres and the total area within the permit boundary will be 411.90 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.4 miles northeast of the junction of Kentucky Highway 1498 and Kentucky Highway 7, and 0.2 miles east of Jacks Creek. The latitude is 37° 19' 05" and the longitude is 82° 44' 28."

The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright and Kite U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Progress Land Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Progress Land Corporation, Tilden Jones, Kathern Lea Johnson, Ova & Ann Johnson, Margie Hall, Carmel & Allene Hall, Margie Hall, Walter Burke, Burl J. Johnson, Olive Johnson, Fess & Minnie Hall, Foster Caudill, Patricia & Ethel Acosta, Edgel Scott, David Johnson, Ellis & Essif Hall, Virnus & Mae Isaacs, Fess & Minnie Hall, Julia Isaacs, Geneva Nadasdi, Uleyes S. Collins. The permit area is within 0' feet of State Route 1498.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.



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