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January 21 hearing set to decide if formal charges to be filed :

State board puts Campbell in the hot seat

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Less than 24 hours after his reelection as board chairman, long-time Floyd County Board of Education member Ray "Shag" Campbell found himself in the hot seat and in hot water.

On Tuesday, Campbell became the latest victim of a continuing controversy over school construction projects in Floyd County and the second local board member to incur the

wrath of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. Meeting in Frankfort Tuesday, the state board emerged from a lengthy closed-door session with plans to conduct a summary hearing on January 21 to decide if formal charges of wrongdoing will be filed against Campbell.

The state Department of Education contended Tuesday that Campbell had mishandled construction contracts for work at Betsy Layne by signing those documents without full board ap-

proval. Specifically, the state department has alleged that Campbell had signed contracts with architect Paul Hoffman and construction manager Martin Engineering for the Betsy Layne projects despite the fact that the terms of those contracts had not been negotiated or approved by the board.

The state department contended that Campbell had executed the contracts, in violation of state law, solely on the strength of Floyd County board actions taken October 8, 1991 which

approved the employment of Hoffman and Martin.

The local board actions authorizing employment of the architect and construction manager "contained no other information as to the conditions of the contract, compensation of the construction manager or architect, lengths of the respective contracts, or any other pertinent or ascertainable information concerning the contracts. In addition," the Department of Education report said, "these board orders do not authorize any member of

the (Floyd County) Board of Education to negotiate or execute any contracts on behalf of the Floyd County Board of Education. Nonetheless, the two contracts mentioned above were signed by Ray "Shag" Campbell.

State board member Wade Mountz said Tuesday that he was "appalled" that contracts for the construction projects had been executed before the board attorney had reviewed them and that the attorney, Cliff Latta, had not seen the documents before they were provided to him by the state's

Office of Education Accountability.

The state department also questioned the costs and timing of the contracts, particularly the architectural agreement, which the department contends authorizes fees on a \$2.8 million project though documents submitted for state approval set the construction cost at just over \$1.3 million.

"It is difficult to imagine," the state report said, "how a contract can be

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Trucker is first to die on new Rt. 23

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

A North Carolina man became the first fatality on the new Floyd County section of U.S. 23, just minutes before New Year's Eve.

Jimmy Howard Brewer, 43, of Seagrove, North Carolina, was killed at approximately 11:55 p.m. on Wednesday, December 30.

According to preliminary investigations by Trooper Earl Gorrell of the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police, Brewer apparently drove his tractor-trailer through the intersection of Route 1428 and U.S. 23 without slowing and struck a rock wall at approximately 45-50 miles per hour.

The cab of the truck was shredded and burst into flames.

Brewer was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

Responding to the accident were the Kentucky State Police, Floyd County Rescue Squad, the Prestonsburg Fire Department, the Prestonsburg Police Department, the Auxiliaries Volunteer Fire Department and the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.

According to one rescue worker at the scene, efforts to remove Brewer's body and extinguish the flames were hampered by an accumulation of diesel fuel under the wreckage.

The accident is under investigation by the Kentucky State Police.



Disaster area

Jimmy Howard Brewer, 43, of Seagrove, North Carolina, became the first fatality on the Floyd County branch of new U.S. 23 last Wednesday evening when he apparently drove his tractor-trailer through the intersection at Ky. 1428 without slowing and struck a rock wall. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Hearing is scheduled for Wheelwright policemen

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Charges against suspended Wheelwright Police Chief Charles Harmon and assistant chief Rodney Newsome will be heard by Wheelwright City Commissioners on Saturday, January 23 at 7 p.m.

Commissioners set the hearing date during a special meeting December 30.

Harmon and Newsome were suspended at the December 21 meeting for alleged policy and regulations violations and citizen complaints.

After his suspension, Harmon said he wasn't surprised by the action and

that the charges were politically motivated.

Commissioners declined to specify the charges against the two policemen citing provisions under the Police Officers Bill of Rights which prohibits publicly discussing charges against officers.

At the December 30 meeting, Commissioner Lowell Parker asked that the hearing be set for either a Friday or Saturday evening in order to accommodate "one possible witness" from out of town.

In other business at last Wednesday's meeting, commissioner Akers Anders and Mayor Kenneth Johnson clashed on the issue of re-

pairing one of the city's police cruisers.

Mayor Johnson, who oversees the police department, took offense to Akers' efforts to have the cruiser repaired.

Akers said he only became involved in the issue because Mayor Johnson could not be contacted to discuss repairing the vehicle.

"I'm not trying to override you," Akers told the mayor.

"You can't prove that by me," Mayor Johnson responded. "I don't even know where the police cars are and it's my department. What do

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Plans for transfer station advance :

Waste woes called urgent

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Floyd County Judge/Executive John M. Stumbo and the Floyd Fiscal Court declared a state of emergency Tuesday morning, saying that recent troubles with the Floyd County Landfill "threaten the fiscal solvency as well as the physical environment of Floyd County."

The Kentucky Cabinet for Natural Resources Division of Waste Management last week officially denied a permit application to re-open the landfill, which closed earlier this year in order to enact construction efforts that would bring the facility in line with new, more stringent environmental regulations.

Stumbo said in earlier interviews that the state's continued delay of approval on the permit application has caused a considerable drain on Floyd County Solid Waste's financial resources, making it virtually impossible to re-open the site as a waste storage facility.

In an effort to help solve the problem Tuesday, the fiscal court approved plans to advertise for bids for service providers to acquire and operate the facility as a transfer station rather than as a landfill.

In other words, Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond said Tuesday, Floyd and other participating counties would continue transporting solid waste to the site, but a separate party would lease the site and transfer all waste to another landfill elsewhere in the state or country.

"It's a win/win situation," Hammond said, adding that all waste would be transported out of the county at a reasonable price and no Floyd County employees would be dismissed because they would continue trash pick-up as usual. Also, Hammond said, no additional expenditures would be necessary to make

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Twelve are "injured" in mock mishap

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Reality and illusion intermingled last Wednesday during a Civil Air Patrol mock disaster that for a time had rescue workers, the press and the general public believing it was the real thing.

The exercise was a simulated air disaster, conducted by the Kentucky Wing of the Civil Air Patrol at the request of Highlands Regional Medical Center officials to test the skill and efficiency of local emergency personnel.

Colonel Denzil Allen, Wing Commander of the Civil Air Patrol, said Tuesday that only a few key personnel were informed of the drill before

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State official nabbed twice on DUI counts

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A state Transportation official was jailed twice New Year's Day—once for driving on the wrong side of a four-lane highway—and charged with driving under the influence of drugs by Prestonsburg City Police. Bill "Crash" Dingus, 59, of Martin, who is an assistant to state Highway Commissioner Jerry Anglin, nearly collided head-on with Prestonsburg police officers Gerald Clark and Anthony "Harpo" Castle near the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg just after midnight New Year's, Prestonsburg Police Chief Greg Hall said Monday.

Dingus, who was driving his state-owned vehicle, was traveling north in the southbound lane of U.S. 23, at the time of his first arrest, Hall said.

After his release from jail at around 9:30 a.m., Dingus was arrested again on Rt. 1428 at Gordie's Gulf in Prestonsburg by city police officer Mack Stewart. Stewart said Monday that Dingus, driving an older model Plymouth, was apparently trying to retrieve his state-owned vehicle.

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Patton takes oath

Newly-elected District Four school board member Eddie Patton was administered the oath of office by former school superintendent Ray Brackett at a special board meeting Monday. Patton replaces 20-year member Dr. Mary Hall who was defeated in the November election.



Owens sworn in

District Five school board member Hattie Owens took the oath of office with her two sons by her side. Floyd County Judge/Executive John M. Stumbo administered the oath to Owens who is serving her first term on the board. (photo by Susan Allen)

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Waste

the facility an operational transfer station because all needed equipment has already been installed at the site to help it meet the state's new requirements for landfill facilities.

Stumbo said that the transfer station must be operational on or before January 21, and requested that all proposals be submitted by January 14. Under emergency order, standard bidding procedures have been waived, although all procurement actions will conform strictly to the law.

Roger Recktenwald, executive director for the Big Sandy Area Development District, stressed Tuesday that the initial contract would last only up to six months in order to allow county officials time to study the situation and negotiate the most cost-efficient long-term deal possible.

Under the publicly-owned, privately-leased transfer station plan, Floyd County will be required to pay tipping fees to the transport company, but income from the lease arrangement should offset most if not all of the cost, Hammond said.

The main goal, Stumbo said, is to continue collecting county residents' trash without incurring greatly increased cost so that open dumping could be avoided.

Recktenwald said that bid solicitations have been sent to at least ten

landfill facilities elsewhere in the state and region. However, Hammond said, it would appear at first glance that the Addington Construction-owned Green Valley landfill would be able to offer the most lucrative contract, because the company is reasonably close and already holds a landfill permit.

The fiscal court also approved submitting the county's solid waste plan to state officials even though the plan was conceived in October and does not contain information concerning any type of landfill facility. Hammond said that the plan was

being submitted despite its being outdated because state regulations require all counties to submit solid waste plans by January 8. Any discrepancies can and will be addressed and corrected at a later date, Hammond said.

Omitted from the plan are provisions for licensing the medical waste incinerator proposed by Medisin, Incorporated, Hammond said. Without provisions for licensing, the incinerator would not be implicitly prohibited, Hammond said, but would not be able to conduct operations in Floyd County legally.

D.U.I.

Stewart said city police received a complaint from an off-duty police officer, who was at the jail when Dings was released, that Dings was driving while impaired.

During the first arrest, officer Castle said that Dings had threatened him with high ranking state and county officials. Castle added that Dings threatened "to have me done away with."

Policemen

with the police car we can talk about and agree on it."

One of the police vehicles had been moved to a different location because it was "dead," acting police chief Bob Moore told the commissioner. Moore also volunteered to make the repairs to the cruiser "free of charge."

Commissioners agreed to pay for the repairs.

The only other item discussed at the December meeting was transferring the fire department phone line to the homes of Sammy Simmons and Clarence Burke because Marlee Sammons, who used to have the department's phone line, is no longer with the fire department.

The next regular meeting of the commission is Monday, January 18 at 7 p.m. at city hall.

away with." "He threatened he would teach who to arrest and when to arrest them," Castle said Monday. "He said he would have me done away with."

Castle said officers removed a half pint of vodka from Dings' vehicle. Stewart said Monday that Dings didn't threaten him in any way, saying, "he was more humble, he was in very bad shape."

Chief Hall said that Dings was charged with DUI second offense, DUI drugs, two counts of first degree wanton endangerment, terroristic threatening, no license plates and no insurance.

He was released each time after his arrests on bond.

Castle, who was slightly injured when the officers took "evasive action" to avoid colliding with the wrong-way vehicle, said he was glad it was the officers who encountered Dings.

"Personally, I'm glad it was me who came upon instead of a family in a small car with a bunch of kids," Castle said. "It's pitiful for a man in that position to put something like that."

It was reported Tuesday that state officials seized Dings' vehicle and officials are expected to determine Tuesday if any disciplinary action will be taken against Dings for using the state vehicle on New Year's Day.

Mishap

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the event, so that rescue efforts would be conducted under actual emergency conditions. In the past, Allen said, the Civil Air Patrol has conducted two similar drill operations that were somewhat hampered because emergency workers knew they were only simulated accidents.

Allen said that emergency personnel from the Highlands Regional Medical Center, the Paintsville/Prestonsburg, Ashland/Boyd County and London Civil Air Patrol squadrons, and the Responder, P & B and Burchett's ambulance services were notified that a Gulfstream jet carrying twelve passengers had gone off radar late Tuesday evening, December 29, and was suspected to have crashed somewhere in the area.

The Civil Air Patrol Squadrons, using the Paintsville/Prestonsburg Airport as their base, began searching for the plane at dawn. Tracking the aircraft through a signal beamed by satellite from the jet's emergency locator beacon, the squadrons located the supposed crash at around 10:30 a.m. and alerted emergency medical technicians, emergency staff at Highlands Regional and the ambulance services.

Rescue workers arrived at the site to discover simulated wreckage and twelve "accident victims," Civil Air Patrol volunteers covered in fake blood, Allen said.

The emergency room staff at Highlands Regional Medical Center set up additional emergency operations in the hallways of the hospital, Allen said, and simulated all proper emergency medical procedures. One of the victims reported that ambulance personnel even performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation on him all the way to the hospital, Allen said.

Also participating in the event were members of the Civil Air Patrol Kentucky Wing Command; several Civil Air Patrol personnel; Highlands Regional Medical Center non-emergency staff; and the Auxier Volunteer Fire Department.

The Civil Air Patrol is an auxiliary of the United States Air Force. All members are volunteers.

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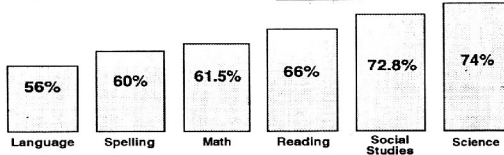
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New board members sworn in

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Two of the longest-held seats on the Floyd County Board of Education were filled by two political newcomers Monday night.

District Four board member Eddie Patton and District Five member Hatie Owens took their oaths of office and their seats on the board at Monday's special called meeting.

Owens was administered the oath of office by Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo and she takes the district five slot which had been filled for 20 years by James Arville Duff.

Patton, who was given the oath of office by former school superintendent Ray Brackett, also replaces a 20-year board member, Dr. Mary Hall.

Duff did not seek reelection last year because of anti-neoplasm laws passed in Kentucky's Education Reform Act in 1990. Duff has two daughters who teach in the school system which made him ineligible to seek that office as long as his daughters remain employed in the school system.

Patton defeated incumbent Hall in last November's general election. Both board members said Monday that they are just getting used to their positions, but they are ready to get to work.

"Right now, we need to get the improvement plan in place," Patton said after Monday's meeting. "We need to make sure we meet every time frame set by the state. It's equally important that we get a hold of the budget and get good financial management so we can make good, intelligent decisions."

"These are the two things to look at in order for a quick change," Patton continued. "We want a school system we can be proud of."

As for long term goals, Patton said the full implementation of Kentucky's Education Reform Act (KERA) and providing teachers and schools with the tools and materials to carry out the mandates of KERA is essential to improve the school system.

Owens said she wants to understand the rules and regulations of the school district in order to move the system ahead.

"Right now there's a lot of new things to learn," Owens said Monday. "I want to be able to help better our school system, but I can't do it myself. I've been looking at everything and I've been to Frankfort (to get a better understanding of the situation in Floyd County)."

"I hope to do a good job and help our school system," Owens added. "I want to do a good job for the people of district five."

The most noticeable change made regarding future board meetings at Monday's special session was approving a time limit on board meet-

ings. Newcomer Eddie Patton asked that regular monthly meetings held on the third Tuesday of each month end at 10 p.m. and if other business is needed the board should recess the monthly meeting until the following Saturday at 9 a.m.

"I think if we meet on Saturday mornings it would allow more people to come to meetings and to see how the board works," Patton said. "I think it would be better if we move the public comment session of the meeting until Saturday. Sometimes these meetings last until 11 (p.m.) or 12 (a.m.)."

The board unanimously approved the meeting schedule change.

Superintendent Steve Towler added that the board should adopt a six-month meeting schedule at its January 19 regular meeting.

The January meeting was set to be held at Prestonsburg High School's cafeteria and the February 16 meet-

ing will be at Allen Central High School.

In other business Monday, the board reelected 20-year board member Ray "Shag" Campbell as its chairman for the next two years and newcomer Patton to serve as temporary vice chairman.

Chairman Campbell suggested the vice chairman position be filled temporarily by cause of vice chairman Tommy Boyd's physical condition.

Boyd suffered a stroke in October and has not attended a board meeting since his illness. Boyd was reelected to his second four-year term in November.

"I think it would be a slap in the face to Mr. Boyd to just oust him and not take (his illness) into consideration," Campbell said. "I think the vice chairman should be temporary until Mr. Boyd comes back, but more than likely the person would serve the two years."

Boyd has not been administered

the oath of office, Towler said after Monday's meeting.

"I suppose we will be in touch with Mr. Boyd in the next few months (to determine if he can resume his place on the board)," Towler said. "I haven't talked with his doctors. He must be sworn in to take his place on the board."

An information item offered to the board Monday was a report from superintendent Towler on three construction projects in the district.

Towler said he had met with the architects and construction managers for the 21-classroom addition at Betsy Layne, an industrial arts addition at Adams Middle School and the gym for South Floyd High School and had been assured those projects will begin construction by March 1.

Towler said that the plans for the three projects should be complete by the end of January and bids could be sought during February.

Billips reminded Towler and the

board that a special meeting of the School District Finance Corporation, a body made up of board members to issue revenue bonds, would have to be held to name new officers of the corporation.

A special meeting of the finance corporation was called for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 19 before the start of the regular board meeting.

Other business Monday:

- the board approved Dottie Hastings to serve as treasurer;
- the board renamed superintendent Towler as secretary; and
- Towler asked the new board members to carefully review policy revisions and job descriptions will be on the agenda for January's meeting.

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National Dietary Research, an organization committed to the research and development of nutritional solutions to world-wide health problems, has successfully isolated and incorporated a series of colloids into a unique food tablet called Food Source One. A significant breakthrough in nutritional weight control, Food Source One provides a scientifically designed method for weight loss. When used as directed, Food Source One replaces high calorie fats with lower calorie nutrients, thereby providing optimum nutrition with a minimum number of fat calories. According to a study in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, you do not need to restrict the amount of food you eat to lose weight, just the fat.

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Viewpoint

Wednesday, January 6, 1993



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Editorials:

Priority one . . .

by Scott Perry

A proposal to require legislative leaders to step aside if indicted prompted an interesting comment from one legislator who hopes to become a leader. Representative Pete Worthington, in the race for indicted Speaker Don Blandford's post, said he would oppose such a change, suggesting it would be up to "the public and the press to run out somebody who should be run out."

That makes a lot of sense considering that (A.) neither the public nor the press have any

input in who is selected to leadership posts and (B.) it is apparent that only the FBI has the power to "run out" anybody in the legislature.

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—Letters to the editor—

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Serious health hazard is completely invisible

Editor:
One of the most serious health hazards in our community is completely invisible. It is odorless, colorless radon gas—the leading cause of lung cancer among non-smokers. For smokers, radon and smoking combined can dramatically increase their risk of developing lung cancer. Because radon is impossible to see and smell, people tend to ignore the possibility that it might exist in their home. Yet statistics show that many as 10 percent of U.S. homes

have high levels of radon. Fortunately, testing for radon is simple and inexpensive. The Surgeon General recommends that all homes below the third floor be tested for radon. The Environmental Protection Agency conducts the Radon Measurement Proficiency (RMP) Program to evaluate companies that make and analyze test kits. RMP approved kits are available at local hardware stores, other retail outlets, and through the mail for about \$20.00. The State Radon Office can also provide lists of places where reliable radon test kits can be obtained. Making repairs to eliminate radon gas can be simple as well. There are

many qualified contractors in the U.S. who can reduce elevated radon levels for about \$500 to \$2,000. The state Radon Office can provide names of qualified contractors in your area. I am concerned about lung cancer and encourage all Floyd Countians to test their homes for radon. Reducing radon levels today may prevent lung cancers in the future. Everyone can decrease their risk by testing their homes and fixing elevated radon levels when found. Radon is a serious health hazard that has a simple solution.
Charles Stampler
CEA/4-H Youth Development
Floyd County Extension Service



Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

The moment we've all been waiting for arrives January 8. Elvis lives.

The U.S. Postal Service's Elvis stamp, which rivaled the presidential campaign as 1992's longest running story, goes on sale this Friday at precisely 12:01 p.m. in Memphis, the maybe, maybe not dead singer's hometown.

In keeping with the never-say-die hoopla over the King's whereabouts, a number of the new stamps mysteriously popped up in the mail last week, ahead of their scheduled official release.

Wonder if the post office seized the opportunity the premature postmarks offered for a fitting finale to the stamp's promotion?...

Return to sender.

The era of good government is upon us. No we're not talking about Bill Clinton's move into the White House or even the

Frankfort.

Nope, we're referring to that every-four-years phenomenon known as Pre-Primary Prosperity, that four-month period between the deadline for filing and the day of voting for county officials.

During that time, potholes will be public enemy number one, budgets will be stretched to meet the needs, and courthouse doors will be open to one and all.

After the vote, things will return to normal for another four years.

The fun starts January 26. Don't miss out.

Healthy, wealthy and wise are the big three when it comes to wish-making, and there appears to be no straying from that path for 1993.

The U.S. Commerce Department reports this week that the costs for health care are expected to jump 12 percent this year, a rate that is twice as high as the growth rate for the general economy.

Americans will spend a trillion bucks in 1993 to cure what ails them.

One reason cited by the Commerce report for the skyrocketing costs is the increased life span of U.S. citizens.

Hmm. That brings to mind another well known idiom... Better off dead.

We made just one resolution this year: to refrain from commenting on anyone's age lest we fall victim to that what-goes-around, comes-around disease.

Unfortunately, we've never been too good at keeping resolutions...

The decades come, the decades go. At last we hit the big four-oh. Who would have guessed in '53, This day would come so rapidly. No names we'll cite lest we be hexed, (Judy's first, Beanie's next) But the pundits say with fervent zeal, YOU'RE ONLY AS OLD AS YOU FEEL!

If that's the case, then that's just swell, Don't count our candles, we feel like hell.

One positive side of being a, um, mature American, is that you fit right in with the college crowd.

Yep, the average age of the average college student is rising now that more folks are taking the back-to-school plunge after years away from the classrooms.

The studies suggest that folks in their 30s, 40s and 50s are going back to school to catch up with a rapidly changing economy and to improve their own economic lots.

Our own research, however, suggests a heretofore unpublished cause for educational reindocrination...

Homework.

That's right, parents are going back to school to be better prepared to do homework.

Not theirs, their children's. It's mighty embarrassing, after all, to be unable to help a 7th grader with her math homework.

Just ask our daughter.

Commentary

Mountain schools are not 'picked on'

By Roger Noe

This mule, said the farmer trying to sell him, is an altogether wonderful animal: willing, hard-working and totally cooperative. The buyer, interested but unsure, asked for a demonstration. The farmer agreed. He harnessed up the mule. Then he picked up a two-by-four and whacked the animal between the eyes.

"I thought you said he was willing and cooperative," said the astonished buyer.

"Oh, he is," said the farmer agreeably. "But first, you have to get his attention."

Now that the state Department of Education has gotten our attention by using the two-by-four of state intervention in at least two troubled mountain school districts, the predictable cries of "Foul!" are being heard across Eastern Kentucky.

It's to be expected that the politically entrenched czars of the local school boards would howl. They tremble at the very thought of being held accountable—or even removed from office—by "outsiders" who actually care more about education than power and patronage.

But it's disheartening that even some formerly strong Eastern Kentucky voices for education reform are denouncing state intervention in schools too close to home. One supposes it depends on whose ox is gored—or whose political health is in jeopardy.

Political consideration aside, it's well-known that the average Eastern Kentuckian has a natural aversion to Frankfort outsiders meddling in local concerns. But in the case of Harlan County and Floyd County schools, the recent state intervention to root out the incompetence if not outright corruption draining those systems should be welcomed, not resisted.

And in reply to those officials, local and state, who would mislead Eastern Kentuckians by telling them that things are fine and that they're being singled out and picked on by

Frankfort bureaucrats, I have one word:

Nonsense.

The time has come for Eastern Kentuckians to admit that drastic measures are going to be necessary if we're ever to have a system of good schools envisioned by and provided for in the Kentucky Education Reform Act of 1990. We know our problems are deeply rooted. We know there is corruption. We know there is incompetence. We know our children aren't learning.

And that's the bottom line, really: our children. In an atmosphere in which school administrators spend more time planning basketball schedules than bus routes, and more classroom time is devoted to last night's game recap than the periodic table of elements, the young—motivated, knowledge-hungry leaders of tomorrow's Appalachia—are being cheated.

Clearly, we have Eastern Kentucky success stories, children who might be called diamonds in the rough. Children who, by dint of their own strong motivation and effort, are demanding and getting the education they somehow know they need, even in an atmosphere that downplays the central necessity of education.

I recall my own efforts to wrench an education from an indifferent system, and then go on to college and eventually earn a doctorate. If it weren't for my own ambition, and the help of many underpaid and underappreciated teachers, I wouldn't have come even this far.

I wonder how many potential college professors, doctors, or engineers have died on the vine of business-as-usual in mountain schools. Too many, I'm sure.

My hope has always been that we'd somehow create a school system and an education atmosphere in Eastern Kentucky that makes ambitions like these the rule rather than the rare exception.

And that won't happen unless we

proceed forcefully and firmly to implement the terms of the education reform act, regardless of how painful that might be to those who've plundered our local school treasuries like feudal chieftains for too long. Their shanks of anguish should be music to the ears of all who believe that schools are for schooling, not personal power and political profit.

If the issue is truly local control, let's be clear on one thing: State intervention is not permanent. It is a desperate measure, designed to buy time until administrative sanity can be restored to a system gone amok.

The ultimate aim of the Education Reform Act is to establish true local control at the most basic level—the schools themselves. Under school-based decision-making, individual school councils made up of parents and teachers will assume primary responsibility for how each school is run.

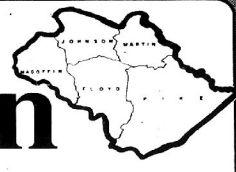
That's local control of the best sort. Those who actually care about the quality of education, and who know its daily reality, will be calling the shots. The state's role at that point will simply be to monitor and assure that the students of those schools are achieving at the level of competence demanded by the act.

The economic, social, and cultural future of Appalachia is at stake here. Some contend all our problems would magically disappear if, say, more coal severance dollars were sent their way back to the mountains.

That's just not true. The only cure for Eastern Kentucky's malaise is education—and if state intervention will hasten the day that all our schools do the job that's necessary, we should welcome the painful two-by-four and bend ourselves to the task of putting together schools the state will be happy to leave alone.

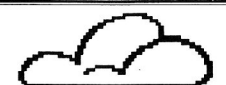
State Rep. Roger Noe, D-Harlan, is leaving the state House of Representatives after having served there since 1978. He has been chairman of the House Education Committee.

Around the Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Saturday's Results January 2	LOTTO KENTUCKY Next Estimated Jackpot \$2.5 million	08-39-29-17-11-04
	POWERBALL Next Estimated Jackpot \$6.5 million	09-12-20-27-35(20)



WEATHER WATCH

Wednesday (today)
Considerably cloudiness. High around 45.

Wednesday night
Mostly cloudy. Low around 30.

Thursday
Mostly cloudy. High in the mid 40s.

Thursday night
Cloudy. Low around 30.

Friday
Chance of rain. High 45-50.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service.

It remains unclear what caused the roof to fall in Scott said the mine would be closed as inspectors from the Department of Mines and Minerals and the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration investigated it.

About 14 rescue and recovery workers worked nearly 12 hours yesterday to reach the dead miners.

Maggard's body was recovered about 7:15 a.m., but the size of the fall hampered efforts to reach Burns, who was farther underground. Scott said Burns' body was not recovered until about 2:45 p.m.

Maggard had been with the company about 11 years and Burns had left to join the military and returned several years ago. Burns had a wife and three children. Maggard was not married and had no children.

—The Louisville Courier-Journal

Pike County judge's attorney seeks to have forgery case dismissed

Pike County Judge-Executive Wayne T. Rutherford's attorney hopes a forgery charge filed against him in Magoffin County District Court will be dismissed soon.

Miller Kent Carter said Saturday that he will be in touch with Magoffin County Attorney Jack Collins either today or tomorrow in an attempt to have the second-degree forgery charge dropped.

The charge was filed December 3 by Myra Howard, 30, of Royallton. Rutherford is scheduled to appear in Magoffin District Court at 10 a.m. January 12 to answer the charge.

The situation arose from a case Rutherford worked on when he was a field representative for the Kentucky Housing Corporation.

Rutherford was working with an Older Citizens Services program that rehabilitated houses and mobile homes for low-income recipients.

Howard alleges that Rutherford endorsed a \$9,900 check designated to pay for a sewage system and bathroom installed in the home of her grandmother, Gracie Bailey.

She said Rutherford falsely endorsed the check by signing Bailey's name to it, but a copy of the check in question—provided to Carter—shows no sign of signature of Bailey's name, only the initials WTR.

Rutherford said he at no time ever had a check for \$9,900, or anyone else he worked with, in his possession.

An affidavit signed by Rutherford's former boss, Robert Murphy, states that it was the policy of the housing corporation not to issue checks to field representatives such as Rutherford, but that the checks were mailed directly to the person(s) to be paid by said checks.

Howard told Lexington Herald-Leader writer Lee Mueller that she does not claim Rutherford received any money from the situation. She told Mueller she has told Rutherford she did not think he was the one who forged the endorsement, but she also said he was going to have to prove it in court.

These statements are what Carter hopes will convince Collins to go ahead and dismiss the case against Rutherford.

—Appalachian News-Express

—Other Voices—

Comment

Myths, not news, surround Clinton

by Leonard Larsen

Scripts Howard News Service WASHINGTON — Drifting in the Horse Latitudes of non-news between election and inauguration, heirs to the Kennedy Camelot are building a Clinton version, seeking to relight the glow of a mythological White House that never really was and never will be again.

This tall, handsome, charming and well-educated young man—who's also both loving and caring—and his extraordinarily gifted wife, it's pretty well agreed among the myth-spinners, are stepping out of the mist to lift us up and make us all feel good again.

Heavyweight print reporters and TV personalities who will be following President-elect Clinton to assignment at the White House acknowledge he hasn't yet shown the wit and rich sophistication of a Kennedy in Camelot. But, they remind us, he's a quick study.

Providing some media balance—if that's the name for it—tooked up

reports of the reappearance of noble King Arthur and his court is a smaller band of bulldog critics, still angry and unconvinced by the election results and already growing at dark conspiracies inside the budding Clinton administration.

The nation and the world, to hear the biting bulldogs tell it, will tear on edge if the economic screwballs, leftists and one-worliders hanging around Clinton are allowed inside to pull on the levers of power.

And already elements of the conservative frame of mind have put a name on the most dangerous of those edging toward Camelot's throne: It's Clinton's wife, Hillary, who, the alarmists are broadcasting, has resumed her frightening role as an "activist."

What's worse, it's also shouted about, there's evidence that Hillary Clinton is not only "smart" and "ambitious" but she has an "agenda."

As soon as Hillary Clinton puts away her inaugural ball gown, the frightened rightists have warned,

she'll be working out of the Oval Office, organizing legions of lawyers to sue us if we cut the kids' allowance and otherwise harassing us in our traditional family units.

The trouble with all this fantasizing about a rebirth of Camelot or a doomsday clock that's been set to ticking is that it's mostly made-up stuff, very little of it hard news.

There's not much to write about except who's going in and coming out of the Clinton transition headquarters, but the media's presidential watch, even when nothing's happening, is driven by a "budget" mentality that requires that print copy keeps on rolling and talking heads keep talking.

The routine so far has churned out mountains of analytical pap, what-if speculations based on press room gossip and sly rumormongers, endless reports whose actual information rivaled detailed accounts of paint drying or grass growing.

Suitably, perhaps, it's been Warren Christopher, a dour and aging veteran of government in Washington, who was chosen to head up the Clinton transition and whose routine duty it is to step before the massed media and announce he's got nothing to announce.

Some recent hard news of the Clinton transition was of the president-elect's visit to Washington with steps to talk with President Bush at the White House and with leaders of Congress on Capitol Hill.

That's about all there was to it, courtesy calls and assurances that everything was lunky-dory so far, that Clinton found Bush willing to share useful information and that Clinton will have an "open door" policy with Congress.

The news-stirred media pounced on Clinton's visit to Washington, poking at the ceremonial meetings for some imaginary substance and later finding the stuff of Camelot when Clinton and his wife dined in private with the rich and powerful Washington establishment, some of them Democrats, some not.

It wasn't noted at the time, not anyway, by the news corps of Clinton Camelot-watchers, but there might have been a whiff of hard news there.

President-elect Clinton, on the one hand, has said he'll abide no special interest favors in his administration. And on the other hand he dines with lobbyists and special interest pleaders whose profession it is to sink hooks into every presidency and every Congress.

Regional News Briefs

Two are killed when roof falls at Letcher mine

Kentucky had its first coal-mining fatalities of the year yesterday — two miners were killed in Letcher County.

David W. Maggard, 32, of Viper, and Michael Burns, 29, of Isom, were installing roof supports for South East Co.'s Mine No. 405 near Line fork when a massive section of roof fell and crushed them.

Mine-safety officials, the accident, which occurred about 2 a.m. yesterday, made a grim start for 1993.

"We had set goals to have a fatality-free year," said Burl Scott, commissioner of the state Department of Mines and Minerals. "And this happened on what amounts to the first day back at work."

Kentucky ended 1992 with nine mining deaths — a record low and far fewer than the 17 recorded in 1991. Of the nine, only two were caused by roof falls, Scott said.

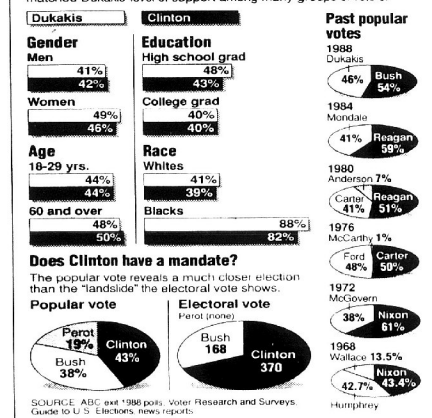
Maggard and Burns were part of a 10-person crew working about 10,000 feet from the entrance to the mine, which had approximately 35 people working the midnight shift, Scott said. Though other members of the crew were about 100 feet from the roof fall — it measured about 60 feet and was about 4 feet thick — they were not injured, he said.

The workers were "retreat mining" — a technique that is widely used, but widely regarded as dangerous.

At mine No. 405, miners were working in a coal seam 4 feet thick under a slate roof that was supported by 48-inch bolts, Scott said. As part of the retreat-mining process, Maggard and Burns were installing timbers to complement the roof bolts, he said.

How Clinton ended GOP's reign

Michael Dukakis got 46% of the popular vote in 1988 and lost. Bill Clinton got 43% Nov. 3 and won. How? In a three-way race, Clinton matched Dukakis' level of support among many groups of voters.

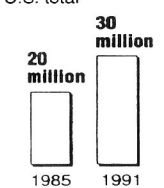


Hunger in America

About 30 million Americans - one out of every eight people - went hungry last year, lacking sufficient income to buy a nutritionally adequate diet. A profile of U.S. hunger:

Growing problem

Number of hungry, U.S. total



By region

Percent hungry, 1991



SOURCE: Tufts University Center in Hunger, Poverty and Nutritional Policy

Courthouse News

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. On charges of no insurance, the \$500 fine is dropped if proof of insurance is shown.

Jimmy R. Hicks, 38, of Garton, AL, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, \$92.50, five days in jail and five days probation;
 Chester Adkins, 23, of McDowell, DUI (second offense, BA .20), \$207.50, seven days in jail and ADE referred;
 Merlin Conn, 46, of Printer, DUI (first offense, BA .15), \$207.50, 30 days probation, two days public service and ADE referred;
 Michael David Goble, 28, of Van Lear, operating on suspended license, amended to no operator's license, \$82.50.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS
 Edward and Zina Kidd to Earl and Sandra Kidd, property location not listed.
 Thermal and Cindy Shepherd, Tramble and Imogene Shepherd, Ronnie and Ailene Castle and Lonnie and Racine Miller to Dillard and Judith Ann Shepherd, property location not listed.

Couple

(Continued from page one)
 Hall and District Three Magistrate Betty Caudill have pledged as much support as they can muster and anonymous donors have offered money and lodging. Last week, Greg was even offered a job with a starting wage of \$7.50 an hour.

The only problem is that the job is nearly two states away.

Don Salisbury, of Wooster, Ohio, saw a profile of the Jennings on a television news program last week and decided to offer Greg a job with his construction company. Unfortunately, Eunice said Monday, homeless is still homeless, whether it's in Kentucky or Ohio. And they have no sheltering relatives in Ohio.

Still, Eunice said, they'll do what they can. Currently, the Jennings plan to pack up their few belongings and find a ride to the Greyhound bus station at Ashland. From there, if they can scrape up the \$90 for bus tickets, they'll ride to Columbus, Ohio, where Salisbury has offered to pick them up.

Then, Eunice said, they'll stay where they can until they can scrape up enough money for the first month's rent on an apartment and hope Greg's first check comes soon enough that they won't be evicted. And soon enough that they'll be able to eat.

"Things are finally looking up," Greg said. "Things are finally looking up."

Willard S. Johnson to Hearl and Ellen Dudley, quitclaim deed to property on Epperson Hays Branch of Turkey Creek;

Hearl and Ellen Dudley to Carl and Kathy Dudley, property on Epperson Hays Branch of Turkey Creek; Carl and Kathy Dudley to Hearl and Ellen Dudley, property on Epperson Hays Branch of Turkey Creek;

Willard S. Johnson to Carl and Kathy Dudley, property on Epperson Hays Branch of Turkey Creek;

Garnard and Bonnie Campbell to Lucille Hall, property on Little Paint Creek; Joe T. Gearheart to Joe T. and Mary K. Gearheart, property on Mays Branch;

Willard B. and Clementine Tackett to Sherri Hall, property on Beaver Creek; Windell and Lora Jean Stratton to Bert Ratliff, quitclaim deed to property at Ivel;

Tracy Howell to Earl J. and Betsy Stanley, property on Branham's Creek; Levon and Betty Jacobs to Georgia Ann Allen, property location not listed;

Arvel Nelson to Virginia Nelson,

KET series examines health care issues

KET examines one of the most critical issues facing the state and the nation—providing high-quality, affordable health care to all citizens—in three documentaries airing Sunday, January 10 beginning at 2:30/1:30 p.m. CT.

In Health Care in Kentucky, KET travels to every part of the state, telling the stories of people immediately affected by the health care crisis. Also interviewed are primary care physicians, medical school representatives, small-business owners, insurance company executives, and lawyers.

Each program focuses on one aspect of the health care problem—"Access," "Cost," and "Quality." Health Care in Kentucky is a KET production.

Congressman to meet with Pike Chamber

Congressman Hal Rogers will meet with Pike County Chamber leaders Friday, January 8, to discuss issues of concern to the business community.

The congressman will be meeting in the Landmark Hotel, Fourth Floor Conference Room, at 11 a.m. with luncheon at noon and adjournment at 1 p.m. Reservations are required. Call the chamber at 432-5504 for more information.

property in West Prestonsburg; Bert and Jackie Ratliff to Windell E. and Lora Jean Stratton, property at Ivel; Glenn O. (Greener) and Eula Frazier to Roger and Sandra Nelson, property location not listed;

Alkie Burton, Clark and June Akers, Walter and Minnie Akers, Bradley and Rubestine Akers, Norman and Ruby Conn, Dennis and Alpha Kidd, Polly Ann Akers, Harold E. Akers, James E. Akers, Chester Akers, Benjamin and Anna F. Akers, Cola Ray and Patricia Akers, Jimmy D. and Lois Flannery, Edmond L. and Maggie Sue Blackburn, Wilford and Ruth Boyd to Chester Akers, property on Hunts Branch of Prater Creek;

Clark and June Akers, Walter and Minnie Akers, Bradley and Rubestine Akers, Norman and Ruby Conn, Dennis and Alpha Kidd, Polly Ann Akers, Harold E. Akers, James E. Akers, Chester Akers, Benjamin and Anna F. Akers, Cola Ray and Patricia Akers, Jimmy D. and Lois Flannery, Edmond L. and Maggie Sue Blackburn, Wilford and Ruth Boyd to Chester Akers, property on Hunts Branch of Prater Creek;

Glenna Thacker to Heather and Scott Thacker, property at Harold; Ray Virgil and Beulah Prater to Mary June and Thomas J. Webb, property at Beaver Creek.

Campbell

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signed with an architect the same day that the board approves the hiring of the architect for \$1.5 million more than the cost submitted to the state...

The state department also recommended that an open-end clause on payment to construction manager be deleted and that both contracts be brought up at the next meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education for review. Should the local board fail to ratify the documents, they would be considered void.

The department said the allegations against Campbell constitute "misconduct in office," and the state board set a hearing for 9 a.m. January 21 in Frankfort to determine if removal proceedings should be initiated.

Campbell did not attend the Tuesday meeting of the state board and could not be reached for comment.

In other action relating to Floyd County, the state board agreed Tuesday to continue in abeyance charges against Floyd County Board member Tommy Boyd. Boyd has officially been charged with misconduct in connection with his alleged attempt to improperly influence the employment of personnel in the Floyd County system. Boyd, who is recovering from a stroke, has been unable to address the charges against him.

Jones approved a cadet class

Governor Brereton Jones has approved a cadet class for the Kentucky State Police. The 22 weeks of training will begin April 4, 1993.


The state police will begin releasing applications on Wednesday, January 6, through Friday, January 22, which is also the day all applications are due back. Interested individuals can pick up these forms at any of the 16 state police posts or at the KSP Driver Testing Stations in Louisville and Lexington.

Capt. Rodney Brewer, commander of the KSP Public Affairs Branch, said they believe interest for this cadet class, which will have room for 60 people, will be high. "With all the inquiries we've been getting—we expect about 3,000 to apply." The KSP's last cadet class, the 69th, graduated in November 1991.

Among the qualifications, a person should be at least 21 years of age and not older than 31; should possess a valid driver's license; and have completed a high school education.

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Economics

Governor Brereton C. Jones, second from right, and Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Economic Development Paul E. Patton, right, talk regional economic development with two officials of the Cabinet for Economic Development. At left is William Short, commissioner of the Department of Community Development and Bob Murphy, director of the Cabinet for Economic Development's East Kentucky Regional Office in Prestonsburg. Establishment of regional offices to make state economic development programs and services more accessible to local communities is a key part of Governor Jones' economic development initiatives. Floyd is one of the 41 counties served by the East Kentucky office.

Local resident completes certified water specialist exam

A Prestonsburg man is among those who have successfully completed the Certified Water Specialist Examination administered by the Water Quality Association (WQA). Certified were Bill Boyd, regional sales manager for Cargill Salt's North Atlantic Region, who is located in Watkins Glen, New York, Todd Bloomer, Penny Parker and Gretchen Wilhelm are territory managers with Cargill Salt and Roger Chalfour is territory manager with Cargill Ltd. in Montreal. Bloomer is located in Prestonsburg. Parker is located in Baltimore and Wilhelm in Saquiot, New York.

Completion of the Certified Water Specialist examination demonstrates an advanced level of professional and technical knowledge in the field of point-of-use/point-of-entry water treatment and enables them to use the title of Certified Water Specialist. Achieving WQA certified

status also requires personal endorsement of the WQA Code of Ethics and indicates an ongoing commitment to the company's customers and the water industry. The Water Quality Association is an international trade association representing corporate members who manufacture and sell water quality improvement products.

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Kentucky Schools have opportunity to participate in Citizen Bee program

Prestonsburg High School students will have the opportunity to participate in a unique social studies program which could lead to prizes and scholarships and a study trip to Washington, D.C., in June 1993. The school has registered to participate in the Close Up Foundation Citizen Bee. The Citizen Bee is an academic program which focuses on US history, economics, government, geography, and on current events. Students progress through school, regional, and state competitions and three participants from a school will

advance to regional competition. Top finalists there will then advance to the state final later this spring. State winners earn a trip to Washington to participate in the Foundation's government studies program and the national competition. Winners of the national event receive college scholarships totaling \$48,000 presented by the American Honda Foundation. The national Citizen Bee has been funded by KPMG Peat Marwick, and Kraft General Foods. On the state level, sponsors have

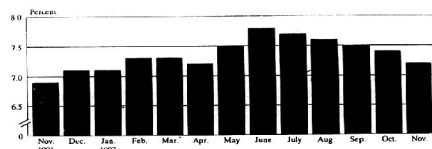
included Bullitt Federal Savings Bank, Paducah Sun, the Appalachian News Express, The Lexington Herald-Leader and Publisher's Printing Inc. "Everyday we are becoming more aware of the crisis of civic illiteracy facing the country. A competition such as this adds competition to a fundamental discipline and brings excitement to the learning of the social studies," said Rush Farmer, Close Up's state Citizen Bee coordinator. "Teachers and students have found the Citizen Bee extremely beneficial to civic teaching and learning. Students have improved their study and public speaking skills and develop greater interest in the social studies. The competition format creates excitement about government and history, rewards command of the subject, and involves a broad cross section of the community," said Farmer. More than 130,000 students, representing 4,000 schools across the country, will participate in the Citizen Bee this year. Close Up also sponsors local government studies programs in communities across the nation, produces academic publications and videotapes, telecasts public affairs programming nationwide via C-SPAN (Cable Satellite Public Affairs Network), and conducts the Civic Achievement Award Program for students in grades five through eight. The coordinator of the Prestonsburg High School group is Bernard Wicker. Other area schools have through January 10, 1993 to register for the program. For additional information on the Citizen Bee, call (800) 336-5479.

Census Bureau to collect employment and tobacco use data January 17-23 here

Employees of the U.S. Census Bureau will visit a sample of area residents during January 17-23 to collect data on employment and tobacco use for the Current Population Survey, according to William Hill, director of the bureau's Charlotte regional office. The local labor force data will contribute to the national employment and unemployment picture to be released February 5 by the Bureau

of Labor Statistics. The additional data on tobacco use will be used by the Public Health Service to measure people's knowledge of and opinions towards smoking and tobacco use, as well as mark changes in tobacco use over time. Information supplied by individuals to the Census Bureau is kept confidential by law. Only statistical totals are published.

Official unemployment rate of the Civilian Noninstitutional U.S. Population



This bar graph shows the kind of information that comes from a census survey. It shows the unemployment rates for the nation from November 1991 to November 1992. The unemployment rate during this time period rose and fell.



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America's elderly

Selected statistics from a new Census Bureau profile of persons 65 years old and older:

Elderly population is predominantly white . . . Persons 65 years old and older, 1990

White	27.9
Black	2.5
Other	0.8
Total:	31.2 million

. . . many live alone . . . States where 30 percent of persons 65 years old and older live alone, 1990

. . . and their poverty rate, while low overall, varies considerably by race and origin

Percent of elderly in poverty

1959	35%	1990	12%
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White	10%
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Obituaries

Dr. Jerry Wysocki

Dr. Jerry Wysocki, 80, who formerly served patients in Floyd County, died January 1.

Dr. Wysocki received his military training while attending medical school at the University Vilno in Lithuania where he graduated cum laude in 1939. As an officer in the Polish army, he led cavalry resistance to the Nazi Blitzkrieg of Poland. After his capture by Nazi forces he was sent to Siberia as a prisoner of war.

Ever committed to the cause of freedom, he escaped and joined the English 8th Army in the Middle East. At the conclusion of WW II, he immigrated to the United States, where in 1951 he met and married the former Christine Kronus.

He moved to Hopkinsville in 1961, serving as staff psychiatrist for Western State Hospital. He then accepted a position as psychiatrist for Eastern State Hospital in Lexington, where he served for over 20 years, but always his first love was for his patients, especially those he served in Eastern Kentucky, where he pioneered psychiatric treatment and was a leader in his field until the time of his death.

He is survived by a son, George Wysocki of Versailles; three daughters, Denuta Parsons of Versailles, Eva Johnson of Nicholasville, and Darina Wysocki of Lexington; seven grandchildren; and a sister, Denuta Wysocki of Warsaw, Poland.

Services will be at noon on Wednesday, January 6, at St. Luke Catholic Church with Father William Bush officiating.

Burial will be in the Bluegrass Memorial Gardens under the direction of Betsand West Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be George Wysocki, Dale Parsons, Larry Johnson, Terry Smith, Thomas Von Urnig, and Baron Konstany Von Urnig.

Ada Newsome Slone

Ada Newsome Slone, 82, of Ligon, died Wednesday, December 30, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following an extended illness.

Born December 5, 1910 at Robinson Creek, she was the daughter of the late William and Rebecca Jones Newsome. She was a member of the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church at Minnie. She was preceded in death by her husband, Litt Slone.

Survivors include three sons, Edward Slone and Rex Slone, both of Ligon, and Ralph Slone of Eubank; two daughters, Bessie Scalf of Beaver and Anna Sue Howell of Bowling Green; one step-daughter, Lizel Crider of Little Hocking, Ohio; one brother, Belvie Newsome of Hi Hat; one sister, Sarah Jane Sylvia of Cleveland, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, January 1, at 10:30 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Slone Family Cemetery at Ligon under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Verlean Moore

Verlean Moore, 52, of McDowell, died Saturday, January 2, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born May 20, 1940 in Drift, she was the daughter of the late Hawk and Alice Moore Osborne.

Survivors include five sons, Eddie Dean Moore of Columbus, Ohio, Terry Edward Moore and Steven Moore, both of McDowell, and Johnny Moore and Jeffrey Moore, both of Ashland, Ohio; one step-son, Roland Jr. Moore of Brooksville, Florida; three daughters, Patricia Moore, Donna Moore, and Alison Renee Moore, all of McDowell; one step-daughter, Pam FurBut of Ashland, Ohio; two brothers, Edsel Osborne of Dayton, Ohio, and Grady Osborne of Geneva, Ohio; four sisters, Ada Martin of Drift and Phyllis LaFerty, Rhoda Osborne and Imogene Aloft, all of Dayton, Ohio; and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 5, at 10 a.m., at the Little Rock Regular Baptist Church with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Greenberry Hall Cemetery at McDowell under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Delbert Meade

Delbert Meade, 45, of Lackey, died Wednesday, December 30, at London of a sudden illness.

Born September 24, 1947 in Printer, he was the son of the late Russell and Mary Cooley Meade. He was a coal truck driver for Blevins Trucking at Lackey and a veteran. He was a member of the Wayland Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge No. 869 at Wayland.

Survivors include his step-father, Curtis Conn of Louisville; two sons, Gregory Collins of Lawrenceburg and Gary Meade of Esitt; two daughters, Delinda Meade and Debra Meade, both of Esitt; one brother, Brian Conn of Winchester; four sisters, Charlotte Keathley of East Point, Deborah Ann Bentley of Printer, Velda Levy of Lexington, and Cathy Conn of Drift; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, January 3, at 1 p.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home chapel with the minister Ronnie Samons officiating.

Burial was in the Osborne Cemetery at Eastern under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Bert Griffith, Rick Kidd, Larry Dulleston, Ben Levy, Gary Meade, Bill Roberts, Troy Conn, John Martin, and Rick Collins.

Monte Conley

Monte Conley, 89, of Lackey, died Monday, January 4, at his residence following a long illness.

Born June 22, 1903 at Lackey, he was the son of the late Robert Lee "R.L." and Fannie Triplett Conley. He was a coal miner and self-employed in the lumber business. He worked in the Department of Defense during World War II. He was a Kentucky Colonel and a former member of the U.M.W.A. He was preceded in death by his wife, Manda Gibson Conley.

Survivors include three sons, James M. Conley Jr. of Lackey, Paul Conley of Bonaire, Georgia, and John M. Conley of Loveland, Ohio; two daughters, Ermal C. McDonald of Lithonia, Georgia, Barbara Conley of Lackey and Jean C. Myers of Lawrenceburg; two sisters, Margaret C. Slone of Hindman and Norcia Conley of Covington; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 6, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Bob Conley Cemetery at Lackey under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Ermalee Smith Craft

Ermalee Smith Craft, 77, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, January 1, at her residence following a long illness.

Born December 15, 1915 at Centerville, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Jerry and Mary Alley Smith. She was a former employee of the Dietary Department at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She was a member of the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, Prestonsburg. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Craft.

Survivors include four sons, Donald Craft of Kiskadee, Florida, George Craft of Warsaw, Indiana, Johnny Craft of West Prestonsburg, and Kenneth Craft of Prestonsburg; five daughters, Phyllis Clemons of Melbourne, Florida, Doris Marsillett of West Prestonsburg, Debbie Coleman of Prestonsburg, and Barbara Adkins of Melbourne, Florida; one brother, Luke Smith of Gallipolis, Ohio; two sisters, Jerie Blosser of Dalton, Ohio, and Helen Lewis of Lancaster, Ohio; 35 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 5, at 1 p.m., in the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Clifford Austin officiating.

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

Octava Adkins

Octava Adkins, 62, of Harold, died Thursday, December 31, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a brief illness.

Born September 26, 1930 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Butler and Lizzie Evans Howell. She was a member of the Zion Regular Baptist Church at Grethel.

Survivors include her husband, Lee Adkins; two sons, Ralph Lee Adkins of Milford, Indiana, and Randy Adkins of Warsaw, Indiana; two brothers, Foster Howell of Grethel and Albie Howell of McDowell; six sisters, Elsa Hall of Stanton, Elva Hall of Harold, Evelene Akers of Galveston, Mary Ellen Newsome of McDowell, Ruby Jean Keathley of Teaberry, and Irene Kiser of Teaberry; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, January 3, at 10 a.m., at the Zion Regular Baptist Church at Grethel with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Roberts Cemetery at Grethel under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Rev. Ted Nelson

Rev. Ted Nelson, 65, of Cow Creek, died Wednesday, December 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born April 24, 1927 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Martha Osborne Nelson of Prestonsburg and the late Hiland Nelson. He was a retired employee for Kroger and owner of Nelson Mobile Home. He was a member of the Town Branch Baptist Church where he served as pastor for 35 years. He was a veteran of World War II.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Helena Warrick Nelson; three sons, Ted Nelson Jr. of Harrodsburg, Ed Arnold Nelson of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, and Tommy Nelson of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Karen Marcum and Mary Jo McDonald, both of Prestonsburg; seven brothers, Sam Nelson of Winona Lake, Indiana, Will Nelson of East Point, Hargis Nelson of Flint, Michigan, Arvid (Mush) Nelson of Tutoy Key, Grandy Nelson, Ed Nelson and Don Nelson, all of Prestonsburg; and one sister, Mary Ellen Nelson of Leander; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, January 2, at 11 a.m., at the Town Branch Baptist Church with the Rev. Ted Shannon as officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery at Prestonsburg under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Keith Powers, John L. Blair, Vernon Powers, Bill Campbell, Herb Marcum, Gerald Waggoner, Jim Martin, Brandon McDonald, and Ted McDonald.

Sollie Holbrook

Sollie Holbrook, 79, of Lackey, died Sunday, January 3, at his residence following an extended illness.

Born January 26, 1913 in Magoffin County, he was the son of the late Milt and Ruth Sturgill Holbrook. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the U.M.W.A.

Survivors include his wife, Zella Holbrook of Garrett; two sons, Samuel B. Holbrook of Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, and Ezra D. Holbrook of LaPorte, Indiana; one daughter, Ruth Fegley of Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, Martin Holbrook of Warsaw, Indiana, and Ollie Holbrook of Adrian, Michigan; five sisters, Maxie Hackworth and Bethalee Wallen, both of Prestonsburg, Roxie Butler and Madeline Hobbs, both of Warsaw, Indiana, and Anna Adams of Perryburg, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 6, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home chapel with the minister Ronald Hayes officiating.

Burial will be in the Chestnut Grove Cemetery on Middle Creek Road, Prestonsburg under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Kendall Conley Sr.

Kendall Conley Sr., 55, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, formerly of Garrett, died Friday, December 25, in an automobile accident in Magoffin County.

He was the son of Rebel Conley of Garrett and the late Fannie Shepherd Conley.

Survivors include two sons, Kendall Conley Jr. of Englewood, Ohio, and Keith Conley of Fort Myers, Florida; one granddaughter; one brother, David E. Conley of Xenia, Ohio; three sisters, Bernice Collins of Marshall, Michigan, Eva Huff of Englewood, Ohio, and Eva Huff of Garrett.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 29, at the Belton Funeral Home in Fairborn, Ohio, with the Rev. Ken L. Majors officiating. Burial was in the Byron Cemetery in Xenia, Ohio.

Jerry Dean Owens

Jerry Dean Owens, 34, of Garrett, died Friday, January 1, at the residence of his mother.

Born May 6, 1958 at Garrett, he was the son of Minnie Hicks Owens and the late Crofus Owens. He was an unemployed laborer.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two daughters, Jeri Renee Owens and Talisa Nicole Owens, both of Warsaw, Indiana; six brothers, Bobby Ray Owens, James Ray Owens, Buford Owens, Johnny Jerome Owens, and Billy Joe Owens, all of Garrett; and Jackie Darrell Owens of Lackey; two sisters, Barbara Ann Short of Moutie and Brenda Kay Owens of Garrett.

Funeral services were Monday, January 4, at 11 a.m., at the Rock Fork United Christian Baptist Church at Garrett with the Rev. Sterlin Bolen and others officiating.

Burial was in the Perkins Cemetery at Leburn under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Clarence Martin

Clarence Martin, 59, of Drift, died Monday, January 4, at his residence following a long illness.

Born May 13, 1933 at Drift, he was the son of the late Paris and Nancy Stumbo Martin. He was a disabled coal miner and member of the Faith Baptist Church at Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Naomi Howard Martin; one son, Danny Ray Martin of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Peggy Jo Tackett of Ashland, Ohio; one sister, Ruth Roberts of Drift; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 6, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the clergyman Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will be in the Martin Family Cemetery at Drift under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Jake Cooley

Jake Cooley, 85, of McDowell, died Tuesday, December 29, at Clinton County Hospital, Albany, following a short illness.

Born January 6, 1907 at Water Gap, he was the son of the late Warren and Susan Banks Cooley. He was a coal operator for 50 years and president of Sizemor Mining Corporation, McDowell. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at McDowell, the Wheelwright Masonic Lodge, the Shrine in Ashland, and director of The First Guaranty Bank at Martin. Survivors include his wife, Sarah Jones Cooley; one son, Nick Cooley of Monticello; one daughter, Carol Cooley of Monticello; one brother, Jack Cooley of Lexington; one sister, Olive Pruitt of Allen; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, January 1, at 11 a.m., at the First Baptist Church at McDowell with the clergyman William Boyd Bingham officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

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He was a precious son, a good Christian son. He left this world so unexpectedly. Through my tears and grief God has given me peace and comfort in the knowledge that Silas is in heaven because his life was a living testimony. He witnessed to everybody he saw. I am glad God loaned him to me for almost 47 years.

I believe he made a difference while he was here and that a lot of people were glad to have known him. I am very proud he was my son. He gave me joy and pleasure while on this earth. I hold his memory close and dear to my heart, now and always.

Memory is one thing death cannot destroy. His memory I live with every day of my life. How those blessed, pleasant memories help my grief and sorrowing during my life when I need it most.

I know he has just "Gone Away With a Friend." Jesus took him to live with Him. Heaven is a wonderful place and somewhere in that heavenly city my son, Silas Jr., lives.

A quote from a poem
by A.L. Frink,
Shall claim of death cause us to grieve,
And make our courage faint and fall?
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Shades of Sky King!
With the reclassification of airspace going into effect sometime this year, pilots won't want to be left hanging. In an effort to guide them into compliance with the new regulations, The Bert T. Combs Pilot Association will sponsor an Aviation Safety-Education Seminar Thursday, January 21, at 7 p.m. at the Bert T. Combs Airport.

Videos will be shown, including the ABC Airspace Reclassification video, which includes chart changes, airspace dimensions, and ATC Services.

Tapes will also evaluate in-flight weather. The tape will discuss two pilots, one a VFR pilot in a single engine four seater and the other a corporate pilot in a well-equipped twin. As their flights unfold, pilots will be able to observe how each handles changing weather conditions. This tape offers an excellent overview of service available from ATC, Flight Service and other sources.

Another tape discusses the business trip and the hurried preparation a pilot makes for a business engagement in a distant city. The rush leads the pilot to disaster as he makes mistake after mistake.

The seminar will be presented by

Club members entertained at Christmas dinner

Members of the GFWC/KFWC Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club and their guests were entertained on December 18 with a Christmas dinner in the home of Marsella Bradley, Garrett, with her sister, Marie Mullins, as co-hostess.

Mrs. Charlie Martin (Jaime) of Garrett, a guest of the club, sang a Christmas carol. Libby Martin read the Christmas story from the Gospel of Luke and a poem by Lou Pinter titled "Twas the Night before Jesus Came." Don Hughes offered prayer.

Following a meal consisting of ham, turkey, and "all the trimmings," Mrs. Bradley suggested that each one tell of a special Christmas which stood out in his or her memory. This brought on much reminiscing and laughter, as well as a few tears, as many interesting tales evolved, including one Christian testimonial by one of the husbands who had recently become a Christian.

Gifts were not exchanged this year. Instead items had been purchased by each club member for the "Adopt-A-Child" program in which the club has taken part for the past two years. A gift was presented, however, to the guest vocalist.

Those present were: Don and LaFaye Hughes, Blanche Bamer, James A. and Elizabeth Duff, Louise West, James and Vera Allen, Maxine Martin, Libby Martin, Jaime Martin, guest, and the hostesses.

The next regularly scheduled club meeting will be January 18 in the home of LaFaye Hughes, Garrett. Program subject will be "HomeLife."

Area students attain Pikeville dean's list

Pikeville College Dean Charles Whittle recently announced the names of the top students for the fall 1992 semester. The students listed have received grade point averages of 3.5 (B+) or better.

Full-time Floyd County students named to the Dean's list are: Lisa Hunt of Allen; Donnie Akers of Banner; Lenora Hall of Betsy Layne; Melissa Johnson of Bensville; Leigh Ann Smith of Dana; Caren M. Clark and Rebecca J. Clark of David; David L. Frazier and Michelle L. Keathley of Dwayne; Mark E. Blackburn of Endicott; Valerie S. Keathley of Galveston; Melanie Kendrick, Diane Robinette, Leonard D. Stevens, and Victoria L. Taylor all of Harold; Christopher E. Kidd of Honaker; Stephanie L. Wallen of Hueysville; Tamatha J. Meade of Harold; Tina G. Hughes of Martin; Anita Stumbo of McDowell; Anthony L. Little of Melvin; Rebecca J. Bradford, Susan A. Crum, Deborah Darby, Larry A. Hyden, Sharon R. Sparr, and Heather R. Wells all of Prestonsburg; Elaine Hunter of Printer; William B. Barker and Joseph B. Jacobs of Stanville; Terry L. McClanahan of Teaberry; Brad N. Hall of Wecksbury; and Amy R. Allen and William T. Rainey of Wheelwright.

Bruce Edsten, accident prevention program manager of Kentucky Flight Standards District Office.

"It's a good program to get everyone familiar with the new classification of air space," said Bob Hensley, a member of the Bert T. Combs Pilot Association.

"It's also an excellent opportunity for those who are interested in becoming pilots or those pilots who are not current, — it's an excellent opportunity for anyone interested in aviation" he said.

The seminar is free and no pre-registration is required. Pamphlets and manuals will be available. Snacks will be served and door prizes will be given away.

For more information about the aviation accident prevention program, call the airport at 789-5544.



Career night
The Maytown Family Resource Center hosted "Career Night" for the primary grades at Maytown Elementary. Students dressed according to what they want to be when they grow up walked out on stage and told the audience. After the program, refreshments were served to the parents and students.

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Local neurologist records Prestonsburg deaths

Fifty-Six years ago, Russell Buck Layne of Prestonsburg assumed the role of Neurologist for the Floyd County Times and ever since he has kept record of Prestonsburg residents who have died during the preceding year. His list of Prestonsburg citizens who died in 1992 follows:

Bert Colvin, 78, January 4; Elmer Hackworth, January 12; Lovada Brown Damron, 88, January 17; Ben Sellards, 73, January 17; Tommy Kendrick, 62, January 22; Carol Wade Moore, 52, January 23; Hazel H. Hamilton, 78, February 4; and Glen Richard Ward, 56, February 6. Theo Blanton, 77, February 5; John B. "Slim" Ratcliff, 79, February 11; Forrest Clinton Stephens, 60, February 12; May Hunt, 68, February 12; Verda Carr Sammon, 71, February 14; Mary Myrtiler Wolvenston, 73, February 16; Josephine "Penie" Davidson Field, 88, February 26; Alice Mae Prater, 86, February 28; Josephine Brown, 42, February 28; Juanita Ousley, 71, March 1 and Charlie B. Hall, 78, March 4.

Ralph Mullett, 77, March 4; Herman Joseph, 48, March 6; William Tate Baisden, 74, March 12; Donald Wayne Timm, 56, March 13; Harvey Reed Gunnell, 62, March 13; Nora Calhoun Blackburn, 91, March 16; William H. (Buster) Patton, 81, March and William Donald Music, 76, March 21.

Robert D. Francis, 77, March 22; Charles Russell West, 42, March 29; Marvin Lee Boswell, 65; Alka Cola Collins Clark, 76, April 5 and William Anderson Collins, 53, April 8. Grace Derobson George Ellis, 85, April 9; Anna Mae Jones, 77, April 13; Detmer Robertson, 75, April 16; Rina Mae Wells, 59, April 18; Ellen Rosaline Music, 65, April 24; Emily Jane "Mudie" Salyers, 92, April 24; William E. Perry, 72, April 24 and Ruth Herald Wedding, 93, April 30.

Jim Henry Wallen, 43, May 1; Paul Clark (P.C.) Combs, 21, May 1; Charles Evert Burke, 71, May 9; Jonah (J.G.) Stepp, 88, May 14; William Harrison Shepherd, 63, May 16; Arthur (Art) Anderson, 82, May 17; Ernest Dick Layne, 88, May 17; Newton "Newt" May, 88, May 19; Irene Crabtree Boling, 73, May 21; Billie Gene William, 62, May 22 and Joe Hale, May 31.

Thomas W. "Tom" Hill, 82, June 1; Calvin Gayheart, 66, June 13; Sadie Craig Shepherd, 76, June 13; Lunda Tice, 14; Nora Alice Burchett Nunnerly, 97, June 18; Ruby Hammond Gorell

Layne, 77, June 20; Arvil Lee Stephens, 52, June 23; Joe David Jarvis, 54, June 23; Mary Ellis Brannan, 80, July 21; Julia Blevins, 90, July 22 and William Wade Moore, 77, July 24.

Ray Collins, 81, July 25; Lura Stafford Moore, 99, July 29; Germaine Nelson Hager, 66, August 1; Silas Jones Jr., 46, August 1; Claude Joseph Hunter, 79, August 2; Douglas "Doug" Davidson Perry, 92, August 2; Minnie Lee Sizemore Derossett, 101, August 4; Henry Chaffins Jr., 68, August 5; James Lee "Lee Bug" Boyd, 4, August 7 and Barbara Allen Heinze, 64, August 7. Lula Dottie Holbrook, 68, August 9; Lucie Prater Hamilton, 63, August 12; Joe Terry, 68, August 17; Mary Ratcliff Stephens, 70, August 21; Write Clinton Thomas, 74, August 21; Gertrude Holbrook Arnett, 80, August 27; Harmon Goble, 30, August 31; James Edward "Pet" Sword, 24, August 31; Howard Doss Blackburn, 70, August 31 and Chester Arthur "Musk" Gobic, 76, September 4.

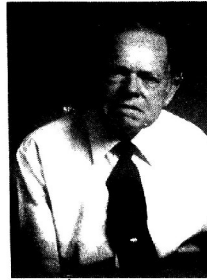
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Jean Allen, 66, November 28; Jim Thornsbury, 54, November 29 and Edgar Allen Poe "Ed" Leslie, 77, December 3.

Woodrow Jarvis, 75, December 4; Oodene Thornsbury, 45, December 5; Fred Baldrige, Jr. 79, December 5; Wood "Woody" Lewis, December 5; Carlos Hale Hayward, 76, December 16; Jane Derossett Nelson, 100, December 16; Anna Mae Harris, 69, December 22; Rhoda Anderson Ousley, 73, December 26; Orville Earl One, 85, December 27; Gypsic Bingham Baldrige, 85, December 28 and Bill Stumbo, 65, December 28.



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Every child is a promise

Patient John Burchett, two and a half-year-old son of Sherri Burchett, is examined by Dr. Sunil Abhyankar at his office in Martin during Our Lady of the Way's Child Health Day.

Child Health Day held

by Polly Ward
 Times Feature Writer

Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin held its second Child Health Day Tuesday, December 29 at the office of pediatrician Sunil Abhyankar. Dr. Abhyankar offered free medical examinations to children ranging in age from newborn to sixteen years of age, regardless of income level.

Dr. Abhyankar set up his practice three months ago in a building across from the hospital, and held the first

Child Health Day at his office October 12. According to receptionist Denise Tackett, only twelve children took advantage of free medical exams in October. This time nine patients had appointments, with many more patients coming in as walk-ins. Dr. Abhyankar said he dedicates his time and expertise for Child Health Day because of concern for children in this area. "There are a lot of people who need child care in this area and they don't have health insurance," he noted. "Children really need pediatric care."

Screening program helps with early detection of scoliosis

Parents can help address a health problem that almost never makes headlines. It's called scoliosis, better known as "curvature of the spine," and it's usually found in children between the ages of 11 and 14.

Taking simple precautions, parents can help ensure that their children's scoliosis is detected and treated early to avoid serious medical complications.

Scoliosis is a condition where the spine curves sideways, which can force the rib cage out of position. If extreme cases go untreated, the afflicted patient may be short of breath or suffer repeated chest infections.

Physicians at the Kenton D. Leatherman Spine Center, part of Louisville's Alliant Health System, emphasize that early detection is an important contributor to successful treatment. Here's how parents can help:

- 1) make certain the child is tested for the condition
- 2) reassure the child that the test is painless
- 3) get a second opinion if the condition is diagnosed
- 4) get immediate attention if scoliosis is confirmed

Fortunately, school staffs and volunteers across the state now are preparing to screen youngsters for scoliosis.

Kentucky's in-school screening program, now in its 10th year, is

completely safe and painless. It's a visual procedure, without the use of chemicals or instruments.

Trained lay persons do the initial screening. If they recognize a potential problem, a nurse or other professional examines the child a second time. The third step, if necessary, is examination by a family's own physician or by specialists at a recognized medical clinic, such as the Leatherman Spine Center.

The good news is that scoliosis is almost never fatal and can be treated successfully. Leatherman physicians say even those who reach the third step in screening usually have a bright outlook. In the majority of cases, patients are merely observed frequently, using X-rays and other means, to ensure that the curvature doesn't worsen.

Many of the more serious cases can be helped with a back brace. Only about one in ten of the serious cases require surgery to correct the curvature.

When surgery is required, the patient's spine is straightened during surgery under anesthesia and a rod is attached to keep the spine from returning to its original curvature.

Parents interested in having their children screened for scoliosis should contact their local school officials, their family physician or the Leatherman Spine Center. The information line at the Spine Center is 502-629-7301.



Recognized for outstanding achievement

The Floyd County Farm Bureau was recognized for outstanding membership and program achievement during the recent 73rd annual Kentucky Farm Bureau convention in Louisville. Here, Eddie Akers accepts the award from Paul Everman, left, Kentucky Farm Bureau executive vice president, and James Bates, executive vice president of Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Companies during a December 11 recognition and awards program.

Read around the world at MCA

The week of November 16-22 was a very active one for the students and faculty at Mountain Christian Academy. The school celebrated National Children's Book Week with their theme "Read Around the World."

Each room set reading goals and their progress was noted on a carousel at the entrance to the school. All class and faculty reading goals were met. A total of 763 books were read for the week. Gary Murrell, a third grader in Mr. Hackworth's class, read the most books.

In keeping with the theme and to encourage students to learn about

other countries, Mrs. Rose Langefeld arranged for exchange students to be guests at morning assemblies. Exchange student speakers were Victoria Djorivich from Yugoslavia, Stefano Nardo from Italy, Marus Araujo from Brazil, and Daniel Rojomanuato from Spain.

On Thursday, November 19th Cindy Hall's seventh grade class presented a play "Sir Bookworm" for grades K through 8th. The play inquired about the importance of books inside books. Reading can open doors to whole different worlds.

New treatment promises higher survival rates for lung transplant patients

According to a recently-published report by the American Lung Association, researchers believe that drug ganciclovir could greatly reduce the number of lung transplant patients who develop post-transplant cytomegalovirus (CMV) infections. CMV is a common virus which causes flu-like symptoms in healthy adults, but represents a major threat to lung transplant patients since it can cause a deadly pneumonia in newly-transplanted lungs.

"With ganciclovir for prevention, I believe we have the tools to relegate CMV to the trash heap of history," said Dr. Irvin L. Paradis, an associate professor of medicine at the University of Pittsburgh who authored the new ganciclovir study along with lead author Dr. Steven Duncan of the Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, California. According to Dr. Paradis, ganciclovir is especially effective in blocking replication of the CMV virus in patients who have a dormant CMV infection, a condition which categorizes the majority of lung transplant recipients.

In the study, which appears in the November American Review of Respiratory Disease, researchers affiliated with the Pittsburgh Lung Transplant Group compared patients who had received ganciclovir with a previous group of patients treated with a different drug regimen. Among 13 patients who received ganciclovir, only 5 became infected with CMV. In contrast, among the group which

did not receive ganciclovir, 10 out of 11 patients developed CMV infections. Three patients in this latter group died of CMV-related causes, while there were no such deaths in the ganciclovir group.

Because the lung is the only transplant organ which cannot be completely sealed off from the external environment it is more susceptible to infection. Despite the fact that the overall survival rate for lung transplants remains well below that for other organs, the number of single-, double-, and heart-lung transplants performed in the United States between 1989 and 1991 has increased from 156 to 453. Over the past three years, the number of patients awaiting lung transplants has skyrocketed from just under 100 to nearly 1,000 and the new ganciclovir finding is expected to accelerate this trend as the survival rate for transplant patients continues to improve.

While CMV is not the only infection which threatens lung transplant patients, it has long been the most common. In the 10 years the Pittsburgh Transplant Group has been operating, 48 of 162 transplant recipients have developed CMV-related disease, and 12 have been killed by the virus. The toll from CMV may be much greater. According to Dr. Paradis, new evidence shows that patients who survive CMV pneumonia may be more likely to later develop chronic rejection that patients who escape the virus entirely.

ONE YEAR AGO



In Loving Memory of Our Wife and Mother, Josephine Wilhelm
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Card Of Thanks

The family of Jimmy Thornsbury, who passed away November 29, 1992, would like to extend their appreciation to all the friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, spoke comforting words, and remembered us in their prayers. A special thanks to Rev. Jack Howard for his comforting words. A special thanks to the singers, Greg Garrett and James and Phyllis Fields, and to Barry Potter for the beautiful poem he read. A special thanks to all the nephews who were pallbearers. Thanks to the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF JIMMY THORNSBURY

Card Of Thanks

The family of Irene Lewis would like to take this opportunity to extend their most sincere thanks to all those who sent food, flowers and gifts of love. Special thanks to Rev. Harold Lewis, Rev. Gordon Fitch and Rev. Doug Lewis for their comforting words. Thanks also to the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind, efficient and professional services.

THE FAMILY OF IRENE LEWIS

Card Of Thanks

The family of Garnet Sizemore Sargent wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Rev. Cohen Campbell for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF GARNET SIZEMORE SARGENT

Card Of Thanks

The family of John Hiram Spurlock would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers and spoke words of encouragement at the 4th floor nursing staff at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, the members of the Martin First Baptist Church, the D.A.V., Kentucky, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN HIRAM SPURLOCK

Community Calendar

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.

Family classes at Resource Center

Allen Elementary Family Resource Center will be offering the following classes in January at the school:

- January 7—How to Get and Keep a Job #1, (5:00-6:00 p.m.)
- January 12—How to Get and Keep a Job #2, (2:00-3:00 p.m.)
- January 14—How to Get and Keep a Job #2, (5:00-6:00 p.m.)
- January 19—Stress Management, (2:00-3:00 p.m.)
- January 21—Stress Management, (5:00-6:00 p.m.)
- January 26—Family Relationships, (2:00-3:00 p.m.)
- January 28—Family Relationships, (5:00-6:00 p.m.)

Classes planned for the future: Computer Class (4 weeks)

Clark school-based decision making

A meeting of the Clark Elementary School-Based Decision Making Council will be held on January 6, at 6 p.m., in the school library. All concerned parents and citizens are welcome to attend.

Christian singles meeting

The Christian singles meeting will be at Jenny Wiley Lodge on January 12 at 6 p.m. For more information, call 874-9468.

Woman's club to meet

GFWC/KFVC Prestonsburg Woman's Club will meet Thursday, January 7, at the clubhouse at Archer Park. Gannet Fairchild, president, asks that executive board members meet at 7 with a general meeting at 7:30.

Defensive driving education at FCC

Continuing Education/Community Service of Prestonsburg Community College will present the National Safety Council's 8 hour defensive driving course in proper driving techniques and rules of the road on Saturdays, January 9.

Students who plan to use the class for a reduction on insurance should contact their insurance agent and ask if the class is accepted by their company.

To register, students should call 886-3863 and ask for CE/CS.

Open registration

Pikeville College announces open registration for the Spring Semester on January 11 and 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the lobby of the administration building. For more information, call the office of Admissions at 432-9322.

Service officer to assist veterans and their dependents

Eugene Akers, a state service officer for the Department of Kentucky, Disabled American Veterans will be upstairs in the Prestonsburg Courthouse from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 9, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims due as a result of military service.

Open public forum

The Kentucky Developmental Disabilities Planning Council will hold an open public forum January 6, from 10 a.m. until noon, at the Farnham Dudgeon Civic Center, Capital Plaza, Frankfort, immediately following Kentucky Disabilities Coalition's legislative breakfast.

For more information about the forum, or to be placed on the agenda to testify, contact Barbara Wright at the council office at 502-564-7841.

District congressional office to hold open house

The Pikeville Office of the Fifth District Congressman Hal Rogers, located at 806 Hambley Boulevard, will have an open house on Thursday, January 7, from 5-7 p.m. The Hazard office, located at 600 Main Street, will have an open house on Friday, January 8, from 5-7 p.m.

The new offices will be manned by full-time Congressional Aides—Sandy Runyon in Pikeville and Dudley Crouch in Hazard. They will assist citizens who have difficulty with Social Security, Black Lung, Veterans pensions, etc.

Maytown Elementary meetings, open house and GED classes

Maytown Elementary's monthly meetings will be held Monday, January 11 in the library; 5 p.m., Family Resource Center; 6 p.m., and Site-based council; 7 p.m., P.T.A.

Maytown will have an open house on Thursday, January 7, from 5-7 p.m. Parents will have the opportunity to view their child's continuous assessment test scores for the 1991-92 school year. The Family Resource Center staff will be on hand to assist in any way.

Maytown Family Resource Center will be sponsoring GED classes beginning January 14 at 9 at the Maytown Fire Department. Classes will be held every Thursday and it will be open to the public.

Citizens National Bank offers seminar

"Keeping score with good records" is the topic of a seminar to be offered by the Citizens National Bank of Paintsville and the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center of Pikeville. This seminar will be conducted by Jim Mike Williams, CPA for the Wells & Co. CPAs.

This seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12, from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Citizens National Bank in Paintsville.

The seminar will offer topics including record system overview, payroll records, depreciation, quarterly taxes, and financial statements.

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Grief Support Group to meet Jan. 12

A support group for those grieving the death of a loved one will meet Tuesday, December 12, at 7 p.m., in Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Seton Complex on Main Street in Martin.

The group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. The meetings are open to the public and new members are welcome.

For more information, call Sister Charlene Young at 285-5181, ext. 353.

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Big Sandy Campus registration

The spring semester schedule of courses for Morehead State University's Big Sandy Extended Campus Center includes a wide variety of graduate and undergraduate classes.

Nearly 50 courses are listed, ranging from classes in the fields of business, education, science, English, history and government to courses designed for registered nurses who wish to earn their B.S.N. degree.

Registration at MSU's Big Sandy ECC will be conducted Thursday, January 7, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., with classes beginning on Monday, January 11. Mail-in registration with tuition and fee payments will be accepted postmarked through December 28.

The spring extended campus schedule for the Big Sandy ECC includes:

- ACCT 385, Intermediate Accounting II, 6-8:40 p.m., Mondays
- ACCT 528, Governmental Accounting, 6-8:40 p.m., Tuesdays
- ART 304, Drawing II, 6-8:40 p.m., Thursdays
- ART 404, Drawing III, 6-8:40 p.m., Thursdays
- ART 504, Drawing IV, 6-8:40 p.m., Thursdays
- ART 604, Drawing, 6-8:40 p.m., Thursdays
- COR 306, Juvenile Delinquency, 6-8:40 p.m., Wednesdays
- EDAH 640, Principles of Adult and Higher Education, 6-8:40 p.m., Mondays
- EDEE 321, Number Concepts and Math in Early Elementary Grades, 6-8:40 p.m., Mondays (Admission to TEP required)
- EDEE 322, Teaching Social Studies in the Early Elementary Grades, 2-4:40 p.m., Tuesdays (Admission to TEP required)
- EDEL 623, Elementary School Curriculum, 6-8:40 p.m., Tuesdays
- EDEM 330, Foundations of Reading, 6-8:40 p.m., Tuesdays
- EDF 311, Learning Theories for Teacher, 6-8:40 p.m., Wednesdays (Admission to TEP required)
- EDG 610, Advanced Human Growth and Development, 6-8:40 p.m., Wednesdays
- EDGC 656, Principles of Counseling (Introduction to Counseling), 6-8:40 p.m., Mondays
- EDGC 661, Measurement Principles and Techniques, 6-8:40 p.m., Wednesdays
- EDGC 666, Techniques of Counseling, 6-8:40 p.m., Mondays
- EDIL 621, Research for Instructional Leadership, 6-8:40 p.m., Fridays (Also five weekends 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturdays)
- EDMG 341, Teaching Math in Middle Grades, 6-8:40 p.m., Wednesdays (Admission to TEP required)
- EDMG 342, Teaching Social Studies in the Middle Grades, 2-4:40 p.m., Thursdays (Admission to TEP required)
- EDMG 343, Language Arts in Middle Grades, 6-8:40 p.m., Thursdays (Admission to TEP required)

- EDSE 683, The American Secondary School, 6-8:40 p.m., Wednesdays
- EDSP 601, Survey of Exceptional Children, 6-8:40 p.m., Mondays
- EDUC 582, Discipline and Classroom Management, 6-8:40 p.m., Mondays
- ENG 553, Modern Drama, 6-8:40 p.m., Tuesdays
- FN 360, Business Finance, 6-8:40 p.m., Tuesdays
- GOVT 362, Current World Problems, 6-8:40 p.m., Thursdays
- HIS 343, History of Appalachia, 6-8:40 p.m., Thursdays
- HIS 347, The American Indian 2-4:30 p.m., Tuesdays
- HIS 610, American Biography, 6-8:40 p.m., Wednesdays
- HLTH 508, General School Safety, 6-8:40 p.m., Mondays
- MATH 575, Selected Topics, 6-8:40 p.m., Thursdays
- MATH 595, Topics in the Mathematics Curriculum (Computers 8-12 Classrooms), 6-8:40 p.m., Wednesdays
- MGT 311, Principles of Personnel Management, 6-8:40 p.m., Thursdays
- MNGT 463, Law and Ethics in Business, 6-8:40 p.m., Tuesdays
- NURB 365, Concepts and Theories Basic to Professional Nursing for the R.N. Trainee, 4:30-8:30 p.m., Thursdays
- NURB 460, Nursing Leadership and Management (Second half of semester), 4:30-8:30 p.m., Thursdays
- NURB 460L, Nursing Leadership and Management Lab, Day and Time TBA
- NURB 470, Advanced Clinical Concepts (First half of semester), 4:30-8:30 p.m., Thursdays
- NURB 470L, Advanced Clinical Concepts Lab, Day and Time TBA
- NURB 471, Issues and Trends in Nursing, Day and Time TBA
- PHED 311, Movement Exploration, 6-8:40 p.m., Wednesdays
- PLS 332, Property Law, 6-8:40 p.m., Thursdays
- PLS 430, Civil Procedures, 6-8:40 p.m., Thursdays
- SCI 591, Science for the Middle School Teacher, 6-8 p.m., Wednesdays (Admission to TEP required)
- SCI 591L, Science for the Middle School Teacher Lab, 8-10 p.m., Wednesdays
- SCJ 306, Juvenile Delinquency, 6-8:40 p.m., Wednesdays
- SWK 370, Substance Abuse Counseling, 6-8:40 p.m., Mondays
- THEA 300, Elements of Play Production, 6-8:40 p.m., Tuesdays

and Management Lab, Day and Time TBA

The cost per credit hour at the undergraduate level is \$63 and \$92 at the graduate level for all students taking classes at MSU's regional locations—whether residing in-state or out-of-state.

Specific information on classes or registration may be obtained locally by calling either Dr. Margaret Lewis, the center director, or Debra Salyer, academic/student services coordinator, locally at 886-2405 or toll-free at 1-800-648-5372 from Kentucky, West Virginia and Southern Ohio.

Workshops to help high school graduates interested in becoming doctors, dentists

Seventy-two high school seniors who live in certain Kentucky counties and who want to become physicians or dentists will get an early start toward their goal next summer at the University of Kentucky or the University of Louisville.

Students will be chosen to attend a six-week college preparatory workshop at one of the universities from applicants who live in Kentucky counties or areas of some counties that have too few physicians or dentists.

Graduating high school seniors who live in Floyd County are among those eligible to apply.

The workshops are part of the state's Professional Education Preparation Program, which was designed to help increase the number of students in medical or dental school from Kentucky counties experiencing a shortage of physicians or dentists.

Students attending the workshops will meet and work with medical and dental students and professionals and receive instruction in reading, writing, study skills, and problem solving.

They will also have classes in biology, chemistry, and other sciences to improve their chances of doing well in their premedical or pre-dental college studies.

Room and board, all workshop instruction, and an expense allowance will be provided to most participants.

The workshops will be only the first in a series of activities that will be provided to the participants. Additional programs and services designed to help them succeed in becoming doctors or dentists will be provided throughout their undergraduate and medical or dental school studies.

Interested high school seniors can get further information and application forms from their high school counselor or principal, or by contacting the Professional Education Preparation Program, Kentucky Council on Higher Education, 1050 U.S. 127 South, Suite 101, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

Applications must be received by March 1, 1993.



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Rossford 42-006

Associated Designs-Eugene, Oregon

The Rossford is a colonial revival home. In this plan, guest designer Rod Pfeifferbauer of Toledo, Ohio, blends traditional styling with modern conveniences.

Colonial styling is apparent in the symmetrical shape, clapboard siding, and multipaned windows with decorative shutters. The pillared porches are also typical.

But you'll never find an attached garage on a historic home. Two centuries ago, when vehicles were powered by horses, people preferred putting more distance between their living quarters and their horsepower. The garage door opens to the left, however, so you can't see it from the street.

A mud room/utility room with a long counter connects the garage to the interior and opens into a family room with a fireplace and media center. Light spills into the U-shaped kitchen through a wide, rear-facing bay. The nook is also bright. Amenities include: a pantry, built-in range and oven, and plenty of counters and cupboards. Basement stairs and a half bathroom are centrally located.

A two-way fireplace adds warmth and a classic touch to the formal living room and dining room. Both rooms open onto the side porch.

Upstairs, in the Rossford's sumptuous master suite, a second two-way fireplace can be appreciated from either the combination sleeping/sitting room, or from the bath. Owners of this home can enjoy the rare luxury of soaking while watching a fire.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$7.50 to Associated Designs, 1260 Charnellton St., Suite 2, Eugene, Ore. 97401. Please specify the Rossford 42-006 and include a return address when ordering.

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The architectural drawing shows a two-story colonial revival house with a symmetrical facade, a central entrance, and a side porch. Below the drawing are two floor plans. The first floor includes a Garage (20'6" x 21'10"), Mud Room, Nook (9'3" x 8'10"), Kitchen (11' x 12'6"), Dining (14'4" x 11'10"), Living (14'2" x 15'2"), Family (13'11" x 16'10"), Entry, and a Porch. The second floor includes a Bedroom (14'2" x 12'6"), Master Bath, Master Suite (14'2" x 14'2"), another Bedroom (14'2" x 14'2"), and a Bath. A balcony is also shown.

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Sports commentary :

McDowell, Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg take to tournament trail

The McDowell Daredevils, Betsy Layne Bobcats and Prestonsburg Blackcats will hit the tournament trails this week as high school basketball gets back into full swing.

Coch Jhonny Ray Turner's ballclub will motor up the Mountain Parkway to I-64 as they travel to Winchester for the George Rogers Clark Invitational tonight. McDowell will face Clark County in the second game of the tournament in a 8:45 p.m. tip-off.

The Daredevils are still a young inexperienced team but must show

more spirited play than they have demonstrated in previous games.

Scotty Stanley (6-3, senior) will have to join Mike Duddleson (6-1, senior) to show team leadership.

At times the Daredevils seem to play out of control and look confused on offense.

More scoring must come from Earl Cook and Matt Rose from the guard positions. Off the bench, Wally Sexton, Ryan Hamilton, Jason Bevins and Joe Bryant (freshmen) will see playing time.

The tournament continues through

the rest of the week with the finals scheduled for Saturday at 8:45 p.m. A consolation game will be played at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg will be in the same bracket of the Pikeville Invitational that also gets underway tonight. However, neither team will play until Thursday night.

Elkhorn City and star performer Todd Conley will open the tournament against the Feds Creek Vikings of coach Ralph Good.

Elkhorn is one of the top five teams in the region, mainly because

of Conley. The 6-3 shooting guard has had several triple-doubles this season and is scoring at almost a 30-point per game clip.

Feds Creek has not returned to their glory years since the departure of Jody Thompson (UK, Morehead and now Pikeville College). However, the Vikings are a scrappy bunch and it may take more than Conley in this one.

The Pikeville Panthers will match up against the Mustangs of Millard in the second game tonight, scheduled

for 8:45 p.m.

Pikeville had the pleasure of going to Belfry and surprising the Pirates on their home floor earlier in the season but hasn't jelled since. The Panthers fell hard to Prestonsburg at home after the win over Belfry.

Tyrone Mullins returns to lead the Panthers along with J.P. Blair. Millard is still struggling and will be looking for a win over Pikeville. However, the Panthers may be a little too much for Millard.

Betsy Layne will square off against a good Johns Creek team in the first

game tomorrow night (Thursday). Game time is set for 6:30 p.m.

The Bobcats are coming off a second place finish in the Shelby Valley Invitational where they stomped the host Wildcats on their own floor.

Betsy Layne has one of the top centers in the region in Jason Akers. Akers has a soft touch around the basket and rebounds with the best of them.

Add Chris Potter (Mr. Trey), Keith Hamilton and senior Jonathan Tack-

(See Commentary, B 3)

McDowell Lady Devils, Daredevils post victories

Four score in double figures as Lady Devils roll past Wheelwright

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

After what seems a long time since the Lady Daredevils of McDowell played a game of basketball, coach Jimmy Hopkins saw four players score in double figures to lead the McDowell team to a 78-55 win over the Lady Trojans of Wheelwright.

Shelby Howell led the way with 17 points and Stacy Shepherd, off the bench, tossed in 15 points. Susan Stephens netted 11 points and Crystal Newsome, also off the bench, scored 10.

Rhonda Thornsbury led the Lady Trojans with 18 points. Krystal Isaac added 14 and freshman point guard Melissa Tackett came up with 13 points.

Hopkins said not having played since December 22 had an affect on the way his team played in the first half.

"The long layoff has definitely hurt us," said Hopkins after the game. "I told the girls at halftime that we have run anything we'd worked on in practice last week."

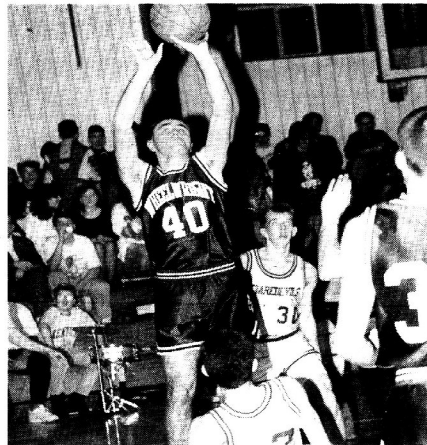
"I told them it was time for us to go

(See Lady Devils, B 6)



Howell to the basket!

McDowell's Shelby Howell (24) scored two of her 17 points on this put back against Wheelwright Monday night at McDowell. The Lady Daredevils won their first conference game with a 78-55 win over the Lady Trojans. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Hamilton to the floor!

Chris Hamilton (33) went to the floor as Wheelwright's Brian Johnson (40) scored on this short jumper. McDowell and Wheelwright met for the last time at the E.P. Grigaby Fieldhouse with the Daredevils coming away with a 73-68 win over the Trojans. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Sexton tosses in 21 points as McDowell Daredevils defeat Wheelwright, 73-68

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Hopefully, what McDowell head basketball coach Jhonny Ray Turner saw Monday night is an indication of things to come for his young, inexperienced ballclub.

The Daredevils won their first conference game of the season over rival Wheelwright 73-68 behind the 21-point performance of senior Wally Sexton. Sexton, on the bench at the beginning of the season, has shown some inspired play and earned a starting job for Turner's ballclub. The irony of it all is this is the first year of organized basketball on the high school level for Sexton who hasn't played since his grade school days.

"Wally came to me last year after we lost some players and said that he would come out and play for us," said Turner about his senior forward at the start of the season. "I told him it was too late but to come out next year (this season)."

"As he gets more familiar with our system he is going to help us that much more," continued Turner. "He's beginning to define his role and do what he is capable of doing. He's real

(See McDowell, B 2)

Martin, Patton help Rebels capture Breathitt Invitational Tournament

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Rebels used a 12-2 run late in the fourth quarter to break open a close game and went on to post a 76-63 win over Breathitt County Wednesday night to capture the championship game of the Breathitt County Invitational.

What was a struggle for Allen Central in the Hazard game proved to be a strong suit for them against Breathitt.

The Rebels couldn't hardly buy a free throw against Hazard, but they connected on 10 of 14 in the 12-2 run to seal the victory.

Junior Jason Martin tossed in 30 points for Allen Central to lead the Rebels in the scoring column. Forward Phillip Patton added 20 points as he continues to improve his play. Martin had 13 field goals in the contest and was perfect from the charity

stripe hitting four-of-four.

It wasn't all scoring for the Rebels as point guard Jeremy Hall, who finished with just eight points, dazzled the crowd with some smooth passing. Hall had 15 assists against Hazard in the first game of the tournament and picked up 14 against Breathitt County.

The game was close all the way through the first three plus quarters when Allen Central went on their run.

The Rebels owned a 64-59 lead at the 4:14 mark of the final stanza. Martin hit a lay up when he got behind the Breathitt County press, taking an assist from Hall. Allen Central then scored their final 10 points of the game from the charity stripe as Breathitt County put them on the stripe. The Rebels were on the mark as they steadily pulled out to a 10 point lead, 69-59 on Martin's two free

throws. Allen Central's biggest lead came at 76-61 with less than a minute remaining.

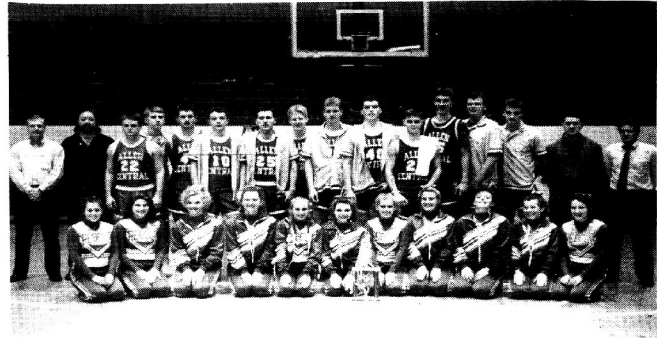
The Rebels took control of the basketball with 2:54 left in the game and started to let some air out of it, causing Breathitt County to foul.

John Combs, who had 27 points to lead Breathitt, kept his team close but started forcing his three-point shots and missed the mark down the stretch. Allen Central's defense pushed Combs farther out on the floor. Combs had four treys in the game.

It was the inside play of Patton that opened up the outside for the hot shooting Martin. Patton kept the Breathitt County defense honest as he slashed the middle for some easy put backs. Patton struggled at the free throw line, hitting one of six attempts.

Ronnie Samons, who started his

(See Rebels, B 2)



Breathitt County tournament champions

Coach Johnny Martin's Allen Central Rebels brought home the hardware as champions of the Breathitt County Invitational tournament last week. The Rebels defeated Hazard in the first game and then posted a 76-63 win over Breathitt County in the finals. The double win ran the Rebels record to 6-4 on the season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor

REGION LOSES TWO SPORTS FIGURES

We just celebrated Christmas and welcomed a new year, and already we have lost two sports figures who made a mark upon our sports scene.

Veteran Pikeville High School basketball coach John Bill Trivette passed away this past Sunday after a long illness. Trivette was 75 years old.

He led the Pikeville Panthers to seven regional titles beginning in 1949. His last state tournament team came 10 years later (1959) when he defeated Menck Memorial (coached by Wendell Wallen).

Trivette had won back-to-back titles in

'49 and again in '50. His Panther teams repeated the feat again during the '52 and '53 seasons. He was runner-up to the Wayland Wasps in 1956.

Long-time sportswriter with the News-Express in Pikeville, John Bastolla, passed away New Year's Eve during surgery in Neon. Bastolla had been covering sports for the past 10 years for the Pikeville paper. He was 59 years old.

These two men made an impact on the sports scene in the 15th Region and our condolences go out to each one's family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

A belated Happy Birthday wish to Betsy Layne-assistant coach Tim Rice who celebrated his birthday last week. We wish Tim the best and many more special days.

Do you have someone in the local sports arena you wish a happy birthday to? Just give me a call here at the office and we

will pass that wish on.

HOLIDAYS ARE OVER...

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed the coming of a New Year.

I certainly enjoyed this Christmas and New Year's more than any that I have experienced lately. It was good to be with family and enjoy the holiday season.

But now it is time to get back in gear and the schedule looks heavy this week and for the remainder of January.

LITTLE LEAGUE COACHES SAY...

They need a Little League facility at Muncie Park. While there is a baseball field, the dimensions do not meet Little League standards.

According to Clums Hall, the coaches up Left Beaver are going to push to get a field built.

The Minnie Park is laid out more for

softball than Little League. The fences are softball distances and there is no fence for Little League.

The county last year built a diamond at Drift, the site of the old Drift ball park. It certainly looks good and I know that there is still some work that is needed to be completed. Word is that the diamond should be finished this spring.

The Drift park is going to be a nice place to play baseball once the field is covered with grass and a fence is installed. The park has nice dugouts and a new backstop.

But that doesn't help the ones at McDowell who say they want a park that meets Little League standards.

Baseball is on the mind of a lot of people lately. Here we are in the middle of basketball season and the talk is baseball.

The Betsy Layne Bobcats baseball team will be traveling to Florida this spring to

take part in a tournament down south. The Bobcats will join other area teams and spend a week in the Sunshine State.

IS THE RADIO DIAL TURNED DOWN?

Do you get the call in show after the Kentucky and Indiana game Sunday, you might have detected a lot of criticism of Billy Packer over some comments he made about the UK team.

But that is not the point that I want to bring out. What it means is that most people did not turn the volume on the television down and listen to the radio, something Cat fans did when Cawood was behind the microphone.

I don't think Ralph and Charlie Mac are going over too well over the air waves. Ralph is making many mistakes and Charlie

(See A Look At Sports, B 6)



"Now here is how we do it!"

McDowell head basketball coach Johnny Ray Turner gave some advice plus instructions to first-year player Wally Sexton. Sexton poured in 21 points to lead the Daredevils to a 73-68 win over Wheelwright Monday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Rebels

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third game, cashed in on another good game on the boards, pulling down an unofficial 12 rebounds, and scoring nine points before fouling out.

Carl Watkins, who had a solid outing against Hazard the night before, finished with eight points and had a strong game on the boards, also.

Combs gave Breathitt County a 5-0 lead with a field goal and a three-point basket. After Samons missed two free throws for the Rebels, Eddie Little hit a tray and it was 8-0.

Patton completed a three-point play with 5:26 left in the first quarter to put the Rebels on the scoreboard. Patton then slipped underneath for a basket to make it a 8-5 game.

Breathitt went on top 10-5 on a jumper from Wick Chapman, but Martin ran off six unanswered points to give the Rebels their first lead at 11-10 with 3:40 left in the period.

The lead exchanged hands five times from then on and Breathitt held a 17-16 lead at the first stop. The Rebels led 16-13 before Combs tied the game with a tray. Combs then went to the free throw line with two seconds showing and shot three free throws, hitting but one to give the lead to Breathitt County.

A basket by Little at the 5:20 mark of the second quarter pushed Breathitt County out to a 25-17 lead. Martin then went on a 6-2 run of his own to close the margin to two points, 25-23. Martin hit a jumper that tied the game at 29-29.

A basket by Martin and his two

free throws gave Allen Central the lead at 33-32 but Greg Pitts connected on two free throws just before the half to give Breathitt County a 34-33 half time lead.

The score was tied at 35, 37, 39, 41 and 43 before Allen Central led 47-43 on a three-point basket by Hall jumper from the corner made it a 51-49 game and Allen Central owned a 55-53 lead after three quarters.

Combs hit two free throws to start the fourth quarter and tied the game at 55-55. Hall hit his second three-pointer that gave Allen Central the lead at 58-55.

Samons picked up his fifth personal foul as Chapman scored underneath but missed the free throw for a 58-57 Rebel lead. Martin's basket at 4:48 made it a 60-57 game. Patton took consecutive passes from Hall and laid them in for a 64-57 game.

Breathitt County could only get baskets from Combs and James Holbrook in the final seven minutes of the game.

Holbrook finished the game with 16 points and Little added seven.

Watkins and Hall each scored eight for Allen Central and David Martin added one.

The win improved Allen Central's record to 6-4 on the year. The Rebels will travel to McDowell Tuesday evening for a conference match up with the Daredevils. Allen Central currently leads the Floyd County Conference with an unblemished 3-0 record.



The thrill of victory!

Allen Central's Jeremy Hall cut down the net at Breathitt County last week as the Rebels posted a 76-63 win over the host team. Hall had 29 assists in the two-day tournament. (photo by Ed Taylor)

McDowell

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quick off his feet. He has those long arms and has a good touch around the basket. I certainly was pleased with his effort tonight."

Junior Chris Hamilton tossed in 14 points and Alan Joe Moore, who started slow and in foul trouble, responded with 12 points.

John Hall led the Trojans with 14 points including two three-pointers. Brian Johnson netted 13 and sophomore Chad Stone totaled 10.

"We are starting to play better basketball," said Trojan mentor Jackie Pack. "We struggled early mainly because we played some players out of position. We're improving."

It was a come-from-behind effort for McDowell, who looked like anything but a high school team in the first half. Coach Turner has stressed the importance of his team getting off to a good start.

The Daredevils failed to do that against Wheelwright and Turner contributed to the experience.

"We're a young team," he said. "We got juniors that are just inexperienced. They're good players and have good talent and work hard but it's just a lack of experience."

Both played sluggish basketball in the first half and they were guilty of turnovers. Wheelwright held a seven-point, 42-35 lead in the third period with just under three minutes remaining.

McDowell picked up their defensive intensity and the Trojans seemed to become confused on offense. Sexton completed a three-point play to cut the lead to four, 42-38, with 2:08 remaining in the third quarter. After a Trojan turnover, Moore hit the back end of a two-shot foul and Mike Duddleson rattled home a jumper to make it a one-point game, 42-41, as the McDowell fans came to life.

Steven Shelton quieted the crowd by hitting a three-pointer from the head of the circle to send the Trojans back out to a four-point lead with just 38 seconds left in the third stanza. But Chris Hamilton stole the ball and went for the layup and Stanley was fouled on a basket with six seconds left. Stanley completed the three-point play to give McDowell their first lead since the first quarter.

Moore hit a three-pointer to get the fourth quarter underway following a foul by Wheelwright. Hamilton, off a steal, went coast-to-coast for the lay-in and the Daredevils were out in front 51-45.

McDowell built a nine-point advantage, 64-54 with only 2:10 left in the game. The Trojans were not ready to throw in the towel and they came roaring back. Greg Johnson, who was rather quiet in the game, hit two free throws and Moore answered that with a jumper in the lane for a 65-56 game. Stone drilled a 10-foot jumper but Sexton broke loose underneath for a basket and the lead stayed at nine. Shelton and Matt Rose exchanged two free throws each but Johnson didn't stay silent long as he hit a long NBA three-pointer to make it a 68-63 game with 41 ticks left.

Rose misfired on a bonus free throw with Hall rebounding the basketball. Hall took the ball up the court, pulled up for a three-pointer and he was fouled from behind. Hall connected on all three free throws and the Trojans were within two, 68-66 with 31 seconds left.

"I felt that Wheelwright did an excellent job of coming back at us in the fourth quarter," said Turner. "We had the nine-point lead with around 30 seconds left but Matt (Rose) hit two big free throws for us and Scotty (Stanley) got two big time rebounds."

Actually, Rose had one of two from the charity stripe for a 69-66 game. After Wheelwright missed on a long jumper, Stanley went high for the rebound, dished the ball off and was hit with a pass down the court for an easy basket to give McDowell a 71-66 game.

"We pulled the lead back to five and our kids showed a lot of character in doing so," said Turner.

Brian Johnson went uncontested for a layup but Stanley was all alone on the other end for a snowbird (or the final 73-68 margin).

"Tonight was a big win for us," said Turner. "Wheelwright made a run at us in the end and we hung in there and built it back to a five-point lead."

McDowell was outscored in the second quarter 17-6 by Wheelwright, something that Coach Turner did not like.

"We had our young players in the game at the time because of foul trouble that we were in," explained the McDowell coach. "While I appreciated their effort, I was disappointed with the way they played. Their shot selection wasn't what I wanted."

The Daredevils jumped out to a 3-0 first quarter lead on a three-point jumper by Sexton and led 7-4 before Wheelwright came back to tie the game at 7-7 on a basket by Hall.

The score was tied at 9 and 11

before 6-0 run by McDowell gave them a 17-11 lead. Shelton's basket just before the horn made it a 17-13 first quarter lead for McDowell.

The Trojans scored their first seven points of the second period to assume a 20-17 lead. Brian Johnson hit a lay-in, Stone connected on a short jumper and Hall drilled a three-pointer to give the lead to Wheelwright. The Trojans maintained the lead as the fouls mounted for McDowell and Turner had to go to the bench early. With two freshmen and a sophomore along with two juniors in the game for McDowell, Wheelwright went to the locker room with a 30-23 half-time lead.

McDowell turned the ball over 24 times against the Trojans defense. Chris Hamilton led McDowell in rebounds with eight, Ryan Hamilton, the shortest player on the floor, pulled down four in addition to completing a four-point play. Rose also had four boards. Rose dished off five assists to lead there.

Wheelwright falls to 2-10 on the season and 0-2 in conference play. McDowell improves to 2-8 overall and 1-3 in the conference.

WHEELWRIGHT (68)

players	fg	3pt	ft	reb	tp
Hall	1	1	0	6	14
Muntu	1	1	2	2	7
G. Johnson	1	1	2	2	7
B. Johnson	4	0	7	5	13
Stone	4	0	2	2	10
Shelton	1	1	4	4	9
C. Johnson	4	0	1	0	8

MCDOWELL (73)

Stanley	4	0	3	1	9
Duddleson	3	0	2	2	8
Moore	2	2	3	2	12
Rose	0	1	6	2	5
Hamilton	4	0	8	6	14
Sexton	9	0	5	3	21
Hamilton	0	1	1	1	4

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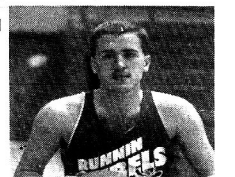


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Rebels build early lead, then fight for their life in 82-79 squeaker

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It had the making of one of those ho-hum basketball games between the Hazard Bulldogs and Allen Central Rebels.

You know the kind, where one team does all the scoring and the other just watches. Not much action on the floor.

That is just the way it began but finally ended up to be a barn burner. Allen Central came out smoking in the first period against Hazard in the opening game of the Breathitt County Invitational and raced out to a big lead. But coach Johnny Martin's charging Rebs had to fight for their life to survive the attack of the Bulldogs.

"In the first quarter we played as well on defense as we have played all year," said the Rebels' mentor. "I think we thought we could coast the rest of the way, and you can't do that in basketball."

The Rebels were brilliant in the opening period with some very strong defense and an offense to match it as they rolled out to a 25-11 first quarter lead and then 40-30 at the half.

But the Bulldogs came out in the second half with full court pressure and caused the Rebels all kind of problems. But Hazard climbed back into the game on the strength of two factors — three-point shooting and the Rebels' inability to hit free throws down the stretch.

"If we made our free throws in the closing minutes, then it was no contest," said Martin. "But we shot horrible in the second half from the free-throw line and then they came down and hit their threes and got back into the game."

Allen Central missed eight bonus charity tosses in the fourth quarter alone — that, plus the fact that they couldn't hit the "bunny" baskets. The Rebs connected on just 21 of 40 attempts.

"We got into foul trouble in the second half and that didn't help things any," said Martin. "I'm really disappointed with the play of our bench."

The Allen Central gym has been undergoing a resurfacing project and

the Rebels haven't been able to practice as they want to.

"I gave them some time off from practice," explained Martin, "and I didn't know how they would react."

Martin was concerned over the lingering injuries that have plagued point guard Jeremy Hall and power forward Ronnie Samons.

"Jeremy still has a problem with his feet," he said. "He has blisters on there about the size of a silver dollar. Ronnie is still suffering from his knee injury and I don't know if we are going to make it through the season with him. He really gives us a lift when he is in there."

Martin explained the difference in Samons' play now than what it was at the first of the season.

"I asked him to go down and play some junior varsity games to get some minutes on the floor," said Martin. "He went down and played about three games, did what I asked him to do and now he is starting."

Allen Central seemed to be in control in the closing minutes of the game until Hazard started putting them on the free-throw line. The Rebels owned a 79-71 lead with 1:58 remaining in the game. David Martin went to the stripe with a chance to add to the margin and missed the front end of a bonus shot. John Grigsby, on a quick move to the basket, split the Rebels' middle defense for an easy basket to make it a 79-73 game. Grigsby repeated the move again after the Rebels missed at their end, but this time he was fouled on the play by Phillip Patton with 4.5 seconds remaining. Grigsby missed the charity toss and Jason Martin canned two free throws for a 81-75 game.

David Moore grabbed a defensive rebound, was fouled but missed the front end and Grigsby pulled up for a 14-foot jumper and the Bulldogs trailed 81-77 with 17 ticks on the clock.

After Hazard called time out, the Bulldogs wanted to put the Rebels on the line so they sent Jason Martin there with only 16 seconds remaining. Martin, usually a high percentage free throw shooter, missed the

front end of the bonus shot and Ricky Steele drilled a short jumper off the right side for a two-point, 81-79 Allen Central lead.

Hazard picked on Moore to shoot the free throws with only four seconds remaining. Moore hit the front but missed on the second attempt. A long desperation shot by Hazard was off the mark as the Rebels held their ground.

Samons and Carl Watkins fouled out midway of the fourth period forcing Coach Martin to go to the bench.

Watkins led all scorers with 27 points as he continued to play good basketball. Watkins was 14 of 18 from the field and hit five of seven from the free throw line.

Jason Martin, who came to life in the second half, tossed in 18 points and Hall added 15. Phillip Patton scored 13 points and pulled down nine rebounds. Samons finished with eight points and also had nine boards.

"We shot fifty-seven percent for the game," said Martin, who felt that his team played well in light of making the trip to Breathitt County and not practicing.

Baskets by Samons, Watkins and Patton gave Allen Central a 6-0 lead before Mark Walker put the Bulldogs on the scoreboard.

Allen Central went on top 13-7 and then went on a 10-0 run for a 23-7 lead. Jason Martin's put-back made it 25-9 before Walker hit a jumper for a 25-11 lead.

Allen Central held a 16 point, 29-13, lead in the second quarter where they started getting sloppy with the basketball.

The Rebels just seemed to play out of control in the second stanza with plays like Hall's behind-the-back dribbles while being double-teamed

and a slashing driver to the basket while a defensive player is in front of Patton.

Allen Central went up by 13 points early in the third period on two free throws by Jason Martin, who only had four points at the half. The Rebels kept the lead in the "safe zone" maintaining a 10-point cushion until Hazard cut it to six with 36 seconds left in the quarter. A three-point play by Patton with 18 seconds left pushed it back to nine, 62-53.

While Allen Central was trying to

figure a way to solve the Bulldogs full court pressure. Hazard was chipping away at the lead putting to within four, 75-71, in the fourth period. Allen Central was able to stall any comeback that Hazard had envisioned.

Grigsby led Hazard with 20 points and Walker finished with 14. Walker hit four three-pointers in the contest. Steele finished with nine points.

Allen Central (5-4) traveled to Fleming-Neon, a team they lost to by two points at home, this Tuesday night.

ALLEN CENTRAL (82)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Watkins	11	0	7-5	27
Hall	3	1	10-6	15
J. Martin	6	0	7-6	18
Samons	3	0	2-2	8
Patton	6	0	4-1	13
D. Martin	0	0	2-0	0
Moore	0	0	5-1	1

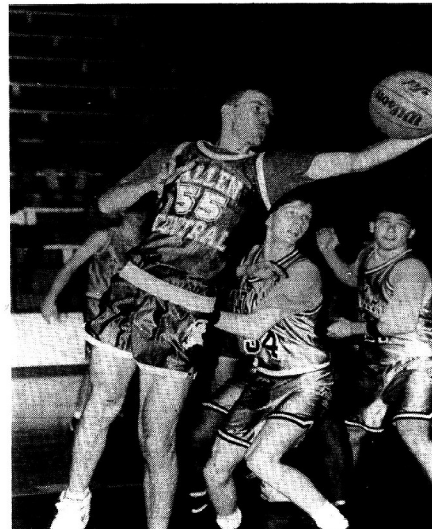
HAZARD (79)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Grigsby	8	1	3-1	20
P. Combs	3	0	1-1	7
Walker	4	0	3-0	8
Goins	2	0	2-2	6
C. Combs	2	0	2-1	5
Steele	1	0	2-2	4
Walker	1	4	0-0	14
Linden	2	0	3-2	6

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Grabs rebound!

Allen Central center Phillip Patton grabbed a loose ball against Hazard during the first game of the Breathitt County Invitational tournament. Patton scored 13 points in the Rebels 82-79 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Commentary — (Continued from B 1)

ett to pose an outside threat to the Bearcats. Betsy Layne is currently 8-3 on the season.

Prestonsburg will be trying to work out the long layoff (since December 22) as they play against a good Shelby Valley team in tomorrow night's second game (8:45 p.m.).

The Blackcats have the outside game but it has been the inside that hasn't stood out so far this season. Chris Burke (6-8, senior) and Eric Fitzer (6-4, senior) must come forward and be more aggressive in the middle and down under for Prestonsburg.

Outside, the Blackcats have Cory Rietz, Jason Crisp and Joe Whit. But

perhaps the most consistent outside shooter is Sean Dutton. Coach Gordon Parido has the three-point shooters.

Aaron Tucker (6-3, senior) continues to play well for Prestonsburg and this tournament should be no different. With his good leaping ability, Tucker, who can shoot, will be a solid defensive player.

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Betsy Layne loses to Magoffin in finals of Shelby Valley Invitational

By Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Junior Newsum's Betsy Layne Bobcats placed second in the Shelby Valley Invitational basketball tournament over the holidays, falling to Magoffin County 77-68.

It marked the second time this season the two had met with Betsy Layne winning the first game at home.

The Hornets' stingers were felt in the fourth quarter as they began to pull away from an apparently tired Betsy Layne team with a 11-3 run with just over two minutes left in the contest. The Hornets built a 72-60 lead as the Bobcats could only manage a free throw by Keith Hamilton and a field goal by Richard Lyons.

Two free throws, a rebound basket and a lay up by Jason Akers pulled the Bobcats to within six, 72-66, with 1:30 left in the game. Lyons missed two free throws that could have made it a four point game. From that point, with time running out, Betsy Layne put the Hornets on the charity stripe where they connected on three of six free throws and Darrell Russell's field goal made it a 77-66 game. Mark Outley scored for the Bobcats with six seconds left for the final score of 77-68.

Betsy Layne grabbed the early lead on a three-point basket by Hamilton, but back-to-back field goals from Billy Inman and Neil Harvey gave the Hornets a 4-3 lead.

The Hornets led 9-7 on a three-point basket by Rodney Ward, but consecutive three-point goals by Chris Potter and Jonathan Tackett gave Betsy Layne the lead at 13-9.

Harvey's rebound basket and free throw, followed by Inman's lay up, put the Hornets back in front as the lead continued to change hands in the first period.

Betsy Layne led 15-14, and 17-16, before Magoffin County went on top 20-17 on baskets by Ward and David Gibson. Tackett's three-pointer tied the game at 20-20 and Betsy Layne led at the end of the first quarter 23-20 following a free throw by Brian Hunter and a rebound basket by Jason Akers.

Magoffin scored the first five points of the second quarter for a 27-23 lead with Russell hitting a three-point.

it a one-point 27-26 game as neither team could establish any kind of lead.

Tackett's three pointer with 5:16 left in the half gave Betsy Layne a 31-29 lead.

Magoffin County took their biggest lead at the time when they went on top 40-35 after scoring five unanswered points. Tackett's third try with just over a minute remaining made it a five point game at 44-39 and Hunter scored on a six-foot jumper to narrow the margin to 44-41 at the half.

Magoffin County began to pull away from the Bobcats as they rolled to a 56-44 lead with four minutes left in the period.

A short jumper by Hunter and three consecutive baskets by Akers cut the lead to four, 56-52, before Magoffin County scored the final four points of the quarter for a 60-52 lead at the end of the third period.

Betsy Layne could get no closer than four points, 61-57, and that came in the fourth quarter on Derrick Newsum's three-point basket.

Akers led the Bobcats with 17 points. Tackett finished with 14 and Hunter added 12 for Betsy Layne. Tackett hit four three-pointers in the game. Betsy Layne had a total of seven treys.

Ward topped Magoffin County with 17 points. Inman had 13 and Harvey finished with 10 points. Russell, Jeff Litteral and Gibson each

tossed in nine points.

Hamilton had nine for Betsy Layne and Hamilton finished with seven as did Newsum.

Betsy Layne (8-3) will face Johns Creek in the Pikeville Invitational tomorrow night (Thursday) at Pikeville.

Magoffin County will be playing in the George Rogers Clark Invitational at Winchester as they take on Henry Clay tonight.

BETSY LAYNE (68)				
players	fg	3-pt	ft-m	tp
Akers	7	0	4-3	17
Hunter	5	0	3-2	12
Tackett	1	4	0-0	14
Potter	2	1	0-0	7
Hamilton	2	1	3-2	9
Newsum	2	1	0-0	7
Lyons	1	0	4-0	2

MAGOFFIN COUNTY				
Russell	3	1	0-0	9
Ward	7	1	2-0	17
Harvey	3	0	5-4	10
Litteral	4	0	2-1	9
Gibson	2	0	7-5	9
Inman	6	0	3-1	13
Holbrook	1	0	0-0	2
Combs	1	0	0-0	2
Skaggs	2	0	0-0	4

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"I'm very pleased to work with Flav-O-Rich on behalf of the scholarship fund," Ledford says. "I believe we can help give back something to the athletes who have given so much to us."

For additional information on the program, contact Ed Kubale, (606) 878-7301.

Uninspired first half causes McDowell Daredevils to drop 92-67 decision

"I hope that we can get out to a good start," said McDowell head basketball coach Johnny Ray Turner just before his Daredevils faced the Magoffin County Hornets Saturday night at Magoffin County.

Turner said that his team has had problems getting off to a good start and it has hurt the team this season.

Well, Saturday night's game was no exception as the Daredevils lacked any spirit in the first half and fell hard to the Hornets 92-67.

McDowell outscored the Hornets by five points in the second half but the damage was all done in the first two periods.

The two teams played even in the third quarter and McDowell outscored them 23-18 in the final stanza.

Magoffin County, a quick team, smothered the Daredevils with their tight man-to-man defense and McDowell was unable to handle the pressure.

In the second half, McDowell came out with a 1-3-1 zone that caused Magoffin County problems.

Magoffin County took a 23-12 first quarter lead and poured in 32 points in the second quarter while McDowell could only score 13. It was 55-25 at the half.

It was the long-range bombs of Russell and the inside play of Rodney Ward that did the Daredevils in during the first half. Ward finished the game as the game's top scorer with 22 points and he hauled down eight rebounds. Russell tossed in 21 points and had five three-pointers. But four of those treys came in the first half and he was able to connect on only one of five attempts in the second half.

Senior Scotty Stanley led McDowell with 17 points and junior Chris Hamilton added 16. Alan Joe Moore netted nine.

McDowell took the early lead at 2-0 on a basket by Stanley but the Hornets scored the next seven points on baskets by Ward, Neil Harvey and a three-pointer by Russell. Russell hit his second trey, a long NBA shot, that gave Magoffin County a 14-8 lead.

Wally Sexton and Hamilton hit back-to-back field goals to narrow the margin to two points, 14-12 with 2:29 left in the quarter. Magoffin County scored the final nine points in the quarter to take a 23-12 advantage.

After Mike Duddleson hit a short jumper to start the second period for the Daredevils, Magoffin County went on a 16-0 tear, taking advantage of several McDowell turnovers and forced shots. Stanley's basket broke the drought for the Daredevils for a 39-16 game. McDowell had gone just under four minutes without a basket.

Down 61-27 in the third period, McDowell showed more spirited play and went on an 8-0 run of their own as Magoffin County could not solve the 1-3-1 zone of the Daredevils. The Hornets led by 30 points, 74-44, after three quarters.

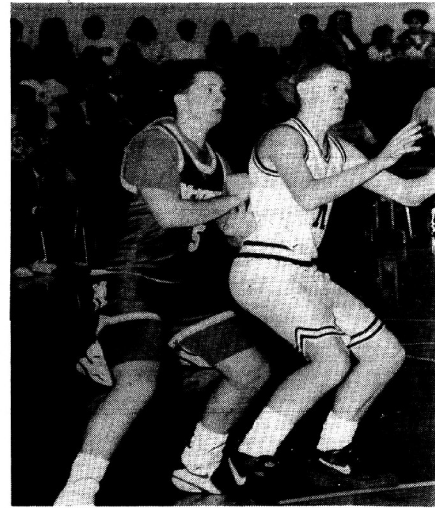
McDowell cut the lead to 22 points but could never get any closer in falling to 1-8 on the season.

Holbrook tossed in 14 points for the Hornets with Jeff Litteral and Harvey scoring eight each. David Gibson had seven.


Matt Rose finished with six points for McDowell and Earl Cook added five. Freshman Jason Bevins and Sexton each scored four points. Another freshman, Joe Bryant, had two points for McDowell. Duddleson and James Patton also had two points each. Duddleson did not start the game because of an injury.

Magoffin County improved to 7-2 on the season and Danny Adams' ballclub has become one of the top teams in the 15th Region.

McDowell will play Clark County tonight in the George Rogers Clark Invitational in Winchester.



Stanley on defense!
McDowell's Scotty Stanley put the defense on Magoffin County's Rodney Ward. Ward scored 22 points and Stanley had 17 as the Hornets stung the Daredevils 92-67. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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Moore scores 32 points in Lady Rebs 79-70 loss at Shelby Valley

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Lady Rebels of Allen Central lost for the third time this season as they traveled to Shelby Valley and dropped a 79-70 non-conference game to the Lady Wildcats Monday night.

Despite the poor showing of the Lady Rebels, Staci Moore tossed in 32 points, hitting seven three-pointers, as Allen Central tried to rally in the fourth period.

Allen Central continues to struggle since the Belfry Invitational where they were beaten by Betsy Layne and had to go to overtime to subdue Prestonsburg.

Shelby Valley built a big lead only to see Moore go wild from the three-point circle to rally her team to within six points in the fourth quarter.

The Lady Wildcats held a 21-point, 60-39 lead entering the final stanza and things seemed to be in Shelby Valley's favor. In fact, the Lady Wildcats scored the first four points of the fourth quarter to open up a 25-point margin, 64-39.

Angela Bailey completed a three-point play that started Allen Central on a 26-7 spurt that saw the lead shrink to six, 71-65, with 1:45 left in the game.

Wiley followed Bailey scoring with another three-point play the old-fashioned way and then Moore drilled a three-pointer and hit four consecutive free throws before Marsha Brown scored on a layup. Bailey hit one of two foul shots; Wiley had a rebound basket and Moore connected on another three-pointer as Allen Central

climbed back into the game. Shelby Valley kept their composure and scored the next four for a 75-65 lead. Trailing 77-67, Bailey hit a three-pointer to narrow the margin to seven, 77-70, but two free throws by Rene Kelly gave the final margin of 79-70.

Allen Central scored the first point of the ball game on a free throw by Bailey and then saw Shelby Valley roll off 11 consecutive points before Wiley scored on a 15-foot jumper. Veronica McKinney added two free throws for an 11-5 game.

Three consecutive layups by the Lady Wildcats made it a 19-7 game and Shelby Valley led 23-13 at the first stop.

Moore hit a trye and a free throw to begin the second period for the Lady Rebs to make it a three-point, 23-20 game. But Shelby Valley ran

off seven unanswered points to go up 10 points, 30-20 and led 39-27 at the half.

Shelby Valley opened up their 21-point lead in the third period on an 8-3 run.

Wiley added 15 points for Allen Central and Bailey finished with nine. McKinney scored eight and Brown had six. Allen Central received no scoring help from the bench. They hit 16 of 22 free throws. The Lady Rebels hit eight three-pointers in the game.

Brandi Baker led Shelby Valley and tied Moore for scoring honors with 32 points. Blackburn added 12 and Amy Hall scored 10. Misty Anderson tossed in eight for the Lady Wildcats.

Allen Central (6-3) will travel to Sheldon Clark this Saturday night in a mad matchup with the top-ranked Lady Cardinals.

ALLEN CENTRAL (70)

players	fg	3pt	ft-a	tp
Moore	3	7	6-5	32
Brown	3	0	0-0	6
Bailey	1	0	11-7	9
Wiley	5	1	3-2	15
McKinney	2	0	2-2	8

SHELBY VALLEY (79)

players	fg	3pt	ft-a	tp
Baker	13	0	8-6	32
Stewart	2	0	7-1	5
Anderson	3	0	4-2	8
Tackett	1	0	2-2	4
Blackburn	6	0	2-0	12
Yates	0	0	3-2	2
Bowling	1	0	0-0	2
Hall	3	1	1-1	10
Kelly	0	0	4-4	4

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Reed, Cain lead Prestonsburg past Millard, 74-64

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Getting the new year off to a new start is what the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats wanted to do when they entered Millard High School gym with a disappointing 2-6 record Monday night.

Amy Reed tossed in 21 points and Raquel Cain had one of her best games

of the season by scoring 19 points in a game that saw Prestonsburg hit 7 of 12 three-pointers en route to a 74-64 win over a very good Millard Lady Mustang team.

Millard's program has been down for the past three years starting with a group of young eighth graders and freshmen three years ago. Now the Lady Mustang's wait is over and they

have become a very good basketball team.

"That is what it is all about," said Prestonsburg coach Bridget Clay. "They started three years ago to build a program and now they are a good team. They are a very good team."

But while it doesn't show up in many box scores, the difference in this game was the play of Kerri Merion and Jamie Clay, according to Coach Clay.

"Both of them only scored five points each," explained the Prestonsburg mentor. "But their assists made the difference in the game. They gave up their shots to players who were closer in. They played an unselfish game."

Merion dished off seven assists and Clay had five.

Prestonsburg struggled some at the onset but found themselves in the second half.

The two teams were tied at 18 at the end of the first quarter and Prestonsburg held a two-point, 33-31, halftime lead.

Raquel Cain, who is starting to play up to expectations scored 10 of her 19 points in the fourth period to help carry the Lady Wildcats.

Prestonsburg, who shot 80 percent from the free-throw line (21 of 26) hit 11 of 13 in the fourth quarter as the Lady Mustangs put them on the line in the final four minutes of the game.

"We had went ahead 68-60 and they started fouling us," said Coach Clay. "We played well enough to win against Millard. We had some players get some playing time. Stephanie (Musie) is healthy again and we just played good team ball."

Clay said that her team put together four complete quarters against Millard, something they haven't done this season.

"We ran our half-court offense well and looked good on defense. We played together as a team and we played smart," said the Lady Blackcat coach.

One other area of improvement that Coach Clay recognized was the team's shot selection.

"We didn't force our shots or any-

thing else," she said. "We took good shots."

The victory snapped a four-game losing streak for Prestonsburg and Coach Clay says that while her team has been struggling, it "was good to get a win."

Carolyn Reffitt tossed in 13 points for Prestonsburg with Music scoring 11.

Angie Coleman led Millard with 15 points and Melissa Bartley added 14.

Prestonsburg (3-6) plays tomorrow night at home against Johns Creek, a game that does not appear on the schedule.

PRESTONSBURG 18 15 16 23 (74); Reed, 21; Cain, 19; Reffitt, 13; Music, 11; Cain, 5; Clay, 5 at MILLARD 18 13 12 20 (64): Little, 9; Bartley, 14; Coleman, 8; May, 8; Coleman, 15; Thacker, 2; Stone, 4; Justice, 2; B. Bartley, 2

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Gearheart, Hamilton lead McDowell JV's past Hornets and Prestonsburg

The McDowell Daredevils junior varsity basketball team improved their season record to 5-2 on the year with two victories in the past two weeks.

Byron Gearheart scored 18 points this past Saturday night to lead the Daredevils past Magoffin County 60-50 for their fifth win of the season. Gearheart had only three field goals in the game, but he connected on 12 of 14 free throws. He hit six straight in the fourth quarter to help McDowell open up the game.

Jason Bevins added 12 points and led the team in rebounds and blocked shots. Ryan Hamilton and Joe Bryant each scored seven points. Bryant hit a three-pointer and was perfect four-of-four from the charity stripe.

The two teams were tied at 17 apiece after the first quarter. McDowell held a slim 30-26 lead at the half. The Hornets trailed by one point, 38-37, after three quarters of play. McDowell outscored the Hornets 22-13 in the final period. In the final quarter, McDowell attempted 17 free throws and canned 16 of them.

Parker Gaspare led all scorers with 21 points for Magoffin County. Randy Risner added 10. Anthony Wireman had six points and Brian Risner scored four. Brian Buck and Brent Patrick scored two and one point, respectively.

T.T. Pack and Terrance Mullins had six points each for McDowell. Michael Stephens scored four.

In an earlier game against Prestonsburg, McDowell posted a 52-

38 win over the junior Blackcats. Hamilton led the Daredevils with 17 points and Stephens added 15. Joe Bryant tossed in six.

Toby Robinson led Prestonsburg with 16 points including two three-pointers. Brett James netted nine points.

Prestonsburg led 12-9 after the first quarter behind the scoring of Robinson. Robinson scored 10 of his 16 points in the first quarter and hit both three-pointers in the period. Jason Mitchell also had a three-point basket in the first quarter.

McDowell came back in the second period and took a 24-23 halftime lead on a three-pointer by Mullins.

It was all McDowell in the second half.

Gearheart and Mullins finished with five points each for McDowell. Bevins had four points.

Mitchell finished with three for Prestonsburg. Clint Shutts, Matt Goble, Jamo Jarrell, J.P. Skeens and Chris Hicks each had two points.

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and see if it's going to work or not. We came out and ran our half-court press; it worked. We ran our half-court trap; it worked. We just started doing things that were working for us.

Wheelwright played McDowell close in the first quarter and through the first half, the Lady Devils could not take care of the basketball.

A three-point play by Shepherd, a Howell free throw and field goal followed by a lay-in by Shepherd put the Lady Daredavils up 46-38.

McDowell kept changing defenses on Wheelwright, the second half, switching from zone to man-to-man and then into their half-court trap.

Lisa Brown's three-pointer to start the game gave McDowell a 3-0 lead but a trey by Melissa Tackett tied the score. Howell hit the back end of a two shot foul for a 4-3 game but Wheelwright took their first and only lead at 5-4 on a basket by junior Krystal Isaac.

Susan Stephens led a McDowell start of 7-0 that gave the Lady Devils an 11-5 lead.

Nikki Mullins picked up her third personal foul early in the first period and was relegated to the bench. McDowell led 15-11 after the first quarter.

A 12-2 run by McDowell to start the second period gave the Lady Devils a 26-11 advantage as Newsome came off the bench to add to the Lady Devils' offense.

"Crystal came off the bench and scored 10 points for us tonight," said Hopkins about his sophomore guard. "Stacy did a super job off the bench for us also. I told my assistant, Melinda, that some of these kids could probably start for other programs."

Hopkins said that he was pleased with the effort his team put forth against Wheelwright, especially in the second half.

"I was real pleased with the way we played in the second half," he

said. "I know that Wheelwright is a young program and that Tommy Pack does a good job with them. We could have laid back and kept the lead at six, seven or eight points. But our team picked it up."

Hopkins said there has been a definite improvement in the McDowell team.

"I have seen a lot of improvement. I think we will peak at the right time this year."

Hopkins used the extent of his bench and he had a reason for the move.

"I had to," he said laughing. "We got into early foul trouble and was forced to go to my bench. We played a lot of players tonight (13) and that's good."

McDowell built on their lead in the third period and took a 63-38 margin into the final quarter.

"If any Compton, a freshman center, played hard on the boards for Wheelwright and scored two points, Christy Tackett, another promising freshman, also netted two points along with freshman Jenny Meade. Crystal Tackett had one point."

Kristy Mullins tossed in seven for McDowell with Lisa Brown finishing with six. All six came on two three-pointers. Nikki Mullins and Michelle Hall scored four each.

Hopkins still views Allen Central as the team to beat in the district and expects to win the conference this year, although his team is ready to challenge them.

"The Betsy Layne game was the best defensive effort we have had this year," he said. "Against Allen Cen-

tral we played good defense but had some crucial turnovers late in the game. There is improvement here."

McDowell goes to 3-8 on the season and Wheelwright falls to 0-4. The Lady Devils stand at 1-3 in the conference with Wheelwright at 0-2.

McDowell will host the Allen Central Lady Rebels next Tuesday night in a big conference match up.

Wheelwright plays at Millard Thursday night and at Betsy Layne next Tuesday evening.

WHEELWRIGHT (8-5)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Tackett, M.	3	2	5-1	13
Compton	1	0	0-0	2
Isaac	4	2	3-1	14
Thornsbury	5	0	13-8	18
Tackett, Cr.	0	0	2-1	1
Tackett, Ch.	0	0	2-2	2
Meade	1	0	3-0	2

MCDOWELL (8-5)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
K. Mullins	2	1	0-0	7
Brown	0	2	0-0	6
Howell	6	0	9-5	17
Stephens	2	1	6-4	11
N. Mullins	2	0	2-0	4
Hall	2	0	0-0	4
Shepherd	5	0	0-0	10
C. Tackett	0	0	3-2	2
Hamilton	0	0	5-1	1
Howell	0	0	2-0	0

WWRIGHT...11 14 13 17 - 55
 MTDOWELL...15 23 25 15 - 78

15TH REGION HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL STANDINGS		
The Betsy Pirates replace the Sheldon Clark Cardinals as the top-ranked high school basketball team in the 15th Region. Allen Central continues to hold third place receiving one first place vote with Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne tied for seventh place. Magoffin County has moved up to fourth.	Record	Points
Team		
SELFRY (5)	10-2	95
SHELDON CLARK (4)	6-3	89
ALLEN CENTRAL (1)	6-4	64
MAGOFFIN COUNTY	7-2	63
ELKHORN CITY	6-1	58
SHELBY VALLEY	4-6	52
PRESTONSBURG	5-4	34
BETSY LAYNE	8-3	34
PIKEVILLE	5-4	26
JOHNSON CENTRAL	4-4	25

A Look At Sports

Continued from B 1

Mac is probably wishing he was back at Vandy.

The UK - Indiana game was a very hard played game on both sides. Good defense was the key to the win for Kentucky. A long bench and the promise of improvement in young players will certainly make UK a force the rest of the way.

I was surprised at the way Jamal Mashburn has played out of control at times since the Miami (Ohio) game. But when you score 29 points, no one remembers the bad shots. He will go number two in the NBA draft. He is a solid performer and I hate to think of him leaving UK, but money talks and who can blame him.

58TH DISTRICT IS GOING TO BE CLOSE...

I traveled to Breathitt County last week to cover Allen Central in the Breathitt County Invitational (a tournament that they won) and the way the Rebels performed against the 14th Region teams has to put them right in contention for a conference and district championship.

The move of placing Ronnie Samons into the starting lineup has done nothing but boost the Rebels on the boards. Samons is a hard working young man and wants to play.

Jason Martin has been Mr. Consistent this season and it seems that the young man can score at will. His awkward-looking shot is anything but that as it finds its way to the net.

Jeremy Hall had 29 assists in the tournament and that is a lot of hand-outs. The sophomore point guard is still making mistakes at this point, but he is also getting the ball to the big men under the basket. He made some great passes at Breathitt County. Once he matures more he will cut down on the turnovers.

Betsy Layne is off to a great start and Newsome has returned to the Bobcats camp to direct the traffic the rest of the way.

The Bobcats fell to the Hornets of Magoffin County (a team they had beaten earlier) but it was a closer game than the final score would indicate.

Jonathan Tackett is going to be the key to the Bobcats game. He has come on strong lately, hitting the three-pointers.

If he continues to play well, Betsy Layne will be right in the

thick of it.

Allen Central leads the Floyd County Conference at 3-0 and Betsy Layne is 1-1.

Prestonsburg has been off since December 22 and will get started back tomorrow night at Pikeville.

Coach Gordon Parido's ball club has had time off from game conditions, and with some practice time under their belts, look for Prestonsburg to show the reason they were rated high in preseason.

Aaron Tucker has found his basketball legs early and has been a strong performer for the Blackcats. If Prestonsburg can get their outside game going, and if Chris Burke and Eric Fitzner play the middle like they are capable of doing, look for the Blackcats to roll the next two months.

McDowell continues to struggle. But Coach Johnny Ray Turner's ball club looked good the second half against Magoffin County Saturday night. Coach Turner has said that it is important for his ball club to get off to a good start. They didn't and were beaten badly. But the second half was different from the first as they showed some signs of coming around.

Scotty Stanley is an outstanding basketball player. McDowell seems to forget that he is down under the basket and he was missed, wide-open, several times during that game. The guards need to be looking that way and get the ball to him. Chris Hamilton continues to be impressive.

Watch for two freshmen on this team, Jason Bevins and Joe Bryant.

Wheelwright has too much talent to be 2-9 on the season. This is really a good ball club.

Jackie Pack hopes to turn things around during the beginning of a new year.

Brian Johnson and Greg Johnson will have to turn their offense up another notch and there must be some contribution from guards Steven Shelton and Muntu Oden. Oden did score 13 points in the Trojans last outing.

John Hall continues to play hard. Wheelwright will make a run in the next two months. Don't count them out.

There is a lot of good basketball coming up the next two weeks and some important conference games on tab.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports.



Scores 14 for Wheelwright!

Krystal Isaac (35) drove to the middle as the Wheelwright Lady Trojans met McDowell in conference play Monday night. Wheelwright dropped a 78-55 loss to the Lady Devils. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Johnson scores 19 points as...

Betsy Layne Bobcats defeat Mullins Lady Tigers 69-52

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

Christy Johnson hit three three-pointers and scored 19 points as she led her Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats over the Mullins Lady Tigers 69-52 Monday night. Misty Haynes tossed in 21 points in her team's loss to the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne scored the first four points of the game on back-to-back baskets by Rhonda Conn and Misty Johnson to take a 4-0 lead with only 1:10 kicking off the clock. Mullins cut the lead in half as Stephanie McCray hit her team's first basket of the game with 6:00 left in the first quarter. The Lady Bobcats went back out by four points, 6-2, on two free throws by Christy Johnson with 5:05 remaining in the first stanza. After a shot by Mullins' Claudette Gillespie cut the lead to two points, Betsy Layne scored six straight points taking a 12-4 lead with 1:06 left in the first quarter. The Lady Tiger finished out the quarter hitting on three of their four free throws to cut the lead down to five points, 12-7, heading into the second quarter.

After Betsy Layne opened the second quarter with an early basket to take a 14-7 lead, Mullins scored six straight points to cut the lead to 14-13 with 5:35 left in the half. A Misty Johnson free throw took the Bobcats out by two points, 15-13, with 5:19 left in the second quarter. Mullins followed with a scoring run of three points as they took their first and only lead of the game at 16-15 with 3:52 left in the second quarter. Betsy Layne went on a 10-2 run to end the first half as they extended their lead out to nine points with :50 left before halftime. Mullins' only basket in the last 3:35 of the second quarter was by Misty Haynes who beat the buzzer with a layup. Dee Dee Martin scored six of the 10 points her team scored in the 10-2 run that gave Betsy Layne the 25-18 lead at halftime.

The third quarter saw Betsy Layne extend their lead on small scoring runs of six and seven points. Christy Johnson led the way in the third quarter as she scored 15 of her team's 25 points and she hit three three-pointers. The two teams exchanged baskets in the first 1:30 of the third quarter as the Bobcats kept a seven-point lead, 29-22. Betsy Layne went

on a six-point scoring run taking them out to a 35-22 lead with 5:39 left in the third quarter. Two free throws by Mullins' Haynes was followed by a seven-point run by Betsy Layne behind the five points by Christy Johnson that took them out by 18 points, 42-24. After a basket by Mullins' McCray, Christy Johnson hit

back-to-back three-pointers that gave her team their biggest lead of the game at 48-26 with :50 left in the third quarter. Mullins hit a basket and three of three from the free-throw line in the last :45 as they tried to cut the lead before heading into the fourth quarter. Betsy Layne got a pair of free throws by Jessica Hamilton to end the scoring of the third quarter with the Bobcats leading 50-31.

Mullins opened up the third quarter scoring four consecutive points to cut the lead down to 15 points with 7:15 left in the game. With the score 54-38 with 4:34 left in the game, Mullins' Haynes was fouled on a three-point attempt and she converted on two of the three free throws that cut the lead to 14 points. Back-to-back baskets by Betsy Layne's Misty Johnson and Martin extended their lead out to 18 points 58-40 with 4:05 left in the game. Mullins scored six points on a basket and free throw by Jessica Collins and a three-pointer by Haynes that cut the lead down to 12 points, 58-46. In the last 2:42, the Bobcats outscored the Tigers 11-6 behind four points by Martin and Conn as they secured the 69-52 victory for their team.

Betsy Layne improved to 7-5 overall and 2-0 in the conference. Mullins dropped to 5-6 overall.

Name	fg	3pt	ft-m	tp
M.Johnson	4	0	2-1	9
Conn	4	0	4-2	10
C.Johnson	4	3	2-2	19
M.Clark	3	0	2-1	7
Martin	6	0	2-2	14
Hamilton	0	0	4-3	3
Yates	1	0	5-3	5
S.Clark	1	0	1-0	2

Name	fg	3pt	ft-m	tp
McCray	4	0	3-2	10
Haynes	4	1	14-10	21
Gillespie	3	0	6-4	10
Collins	1	0	6-3	5
Sexton	1	0	0-0	0
Melvin	2	0	1-0	4



Johnson for two!

Misty Johnson scored nine points against Mullins Monday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse to help the Lady Cats to a 69-52 win over the Lady Tigers. The win improved Betsy Layne to 7-5 on the season. (photo by Chuck Rowe)

WPRG to air Pikeville Invitational semifinals and finals on delay basis

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Samons gets position!

Ronnie Samons (15) of Allen Central jockeys for position against a Breathitt County defender in the championship game of the Breathitt County Invitational last week. The Rebels defeated the host team for the tournament title. Samons scored nine points before fouling out. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Small World

by Aileen Hall



BUSY GAL

I ran into Billie Jean Osborne a few days ago and we actually had time to sit and visit for a while. She told me about some of the experiences she's had in working with the Kentucky Opry and the school program, and of course it's very interesting.

Billie Jean is my neighbor and we've been through a lot together. When she was directing the band for the Betsy Layne schools, a group of us as band parents were busy raising money for uniforms, music and travel. We were also on call to serve as escorts for the many trips she took

them on, and of course we watched a lot of performances.

Both our daughters, Nancy and Rhonda, had served as majorettes all through high school, and eight years is enough time to get your feet wet in supporting the dynamic program she had.

Along with serving as treasurer for the band parents, I was also the postmaster at Betsy Layne and that meant our seeing each other many times through the week.

One day, as she walked in to pick up her mail, I asked, "How are you doing today?"

Her answer, as always, was, "I'm

doing just great!"

I said, "Billie, if you ever slow down enough to check, you may find out that everything about you hurts."

I still doubt she ever will slow down enough to find that out.

ANOTHER VISIT

I had another brief visit with the Christmas holiday with Attorney Larry Webster who writes the Red Dog column for the Appalachian News-Express. We almost bumped each other as we turned a corner in the Pikeville Wal-Mart.

I said, "Hey, Merry Christmas!" Then thinking he might not remem-

ber me, I said, "I'm ..."

"Oh yes," he interrupted me, "I know who you are, and you write some right purty stuff sometimes."

"And you crack me up almost every week," I told him. Like some other people, I subscribe to the News-Express mostly to read the comments in Red Dog.

I don't think it's really his aim to write "purty stuff" but I felt flattered to have him say it about me.

WE LOSE AGAIN

When John Spurlock of Printer died last week, our world lost another influence for good. A kind and gentle

man, he had quietly gone about doing those things that make a difference in the lives of others.

He was a patriot whose military service took him to foreign soil during World War II, and in Germany he was wounded in battle. Later he was appointed postmaster at Printer where he served for 35 years, endearing himself to the customers he served and to members of his profession.

He and his Analee had a beautiful family and a beautiful life together. There are too few friends as solid as John Spurlock, and I'm one of many who will miss him much.

Part of the big picture :

Allen's clear-sighted goal puts stars in his eyes

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

As a youngster growing up in Prestonsburg, Patrick Allen had a dream. He wanted to make movies. To make his dream a reality, he knew he would have to follow a path which would lead him away from his small hometown to the bright lights of the city—New York City to be exact.

"I wanted to go into filmmaking," he said. "...I wanted to go to New York."

So after graduation from Prestonsburg High School in 1986, he packed up his bags and left for New York University, located in the heart of

Greenwich Village in Manhattan, and began his studies in filmmaking.

Nine years later, he has a bachelor in Fine Arts in film from NYU, and he is an assistant to the executive producer/vice-president of Tribeca Productions, actor Robert DeNiro's new film company based in New York. During a recent interview at the Times' office, he talked about how he is achieving his dream.

"When I first decided to go to NYU for college, everyone (in my family) was quiet about it," he recalled. "You could tell they didn't want me to go. Now (my living in New York) is a perfect excuse as a place for my parents to visit. They

come up for Thanksgiving."

Allen is the son of Janice Allen of Buffalo Creek and David Allen of Prestonsburg. His stepfather is Deniz Allen.

Although he still loves his hometown, "I'd had stayed here, I couldn't have done what I wanted to do," he said as a matter-of-fact. "I wouldn't have been able to start making movies."

So far, at 25, he has made a remarkable start in reaching his goal of becoming a movie producer.

"In Hollywood they say to make it, it takes a lot of luck," he smiled. But for Allen any "luck" he has had is due, for the most part, to his own determination and perseverance.

While in college, he concentrated on doing internships with various production companies. For one semester he worked on scripts in the production office for the "Katie and Allie" television show. He also ran errands for the show's stars, Jane Curtin and Susan Saint James.

Next, he had an internship at the U.S.A. network where he worked on a Saturday night show hosted by Gilbert Gottfried called "Up All Night." For this show he said, "I got props, chose locations and did a lot of video editing."

Then he began a one-and-a-half-year internship with Twentieth Century Fox's publicity department. He sent out press kits to the media, and arranged seating for movie premiere parties, among other duties. He also made valuable contacts. "I befriended a lot of public relations people in Hollywood," he said.

Then his big break came February 1990 when he landed an internship at Tribeca Productions.

"I kept hounding the Tribeca office for an interview. I wanted the job (working for DeNiro's company) because that was the place to be."

By April 1990 he was a full-time employee for Tribeca while still a senior in college. "I worked five days a week and took night classes. I had no time for myself," he said. When he graduated though, "I had a job. I happened to be at the right place at the right time."

His job deals with the inner workings of the movie business, and it works he seems to thrive on. "I deal with agents, producers and writers," and he works closely with his boss Jane Rosenthal, executive vice-presi-

dent of Tribeca, he said.

"To realize his dream of becoming a producer he has a practical formula: 'You stick with it, gain respect, and do your job.'"

And although he has met celebrities such as Barbra Streisand, Jessica Lange, Joe Pesci, and Michael J. Fox, he insists he's never been star-struck—except the time he saw actress Molly Ringwald, his personal femme fatale, walking down the street. "I melted," he said, feigning collapse, his hand over his heart.

His varied experiences in film production are preparing him for the future. And his Kentucky heritage will play a part in the movies he will eventually produce. "I would like to produce a Kentucky trilogy movie. It is unfortunate that no one has done it before."

Most movies focusing on Kentucky "highlight poverty and negative things," he noted. He cited the Jenny Wiley story as a potential movie project. "I'd love to be able to do that." He added, "I've always had an interest in children's television. And I'd like to make lower budget movies as opposed to (large budget movies such as) Batman...One way to be corrupted is to make a 100 million dollar movie because you want to make movies...The problem with Hollywood now is that most movies should be sitcoms on TV or TV movies."

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Kim's Korner

OUT WITH THE OLD

The last issue of this paper we read a review of '92. Appropriate for a New Year's edition, don't you think?

As I sat down to write this week's column, my mind wandered over '92 and all it left in mind.

I'd like to have all kinds of memories of the year, and not all I remember is bad, but good news doesn't make headlines, front pages, and top news stories on the tube very much either, now does it?

On the homefront, we experienced our first broken bone as Tiff dawned a purple cast for six long weeks.

We are thankful we made it through with nothing more serious, and all is well with that "acky breaky arm."

However, in the county our Board of Education kept our front page in fire '92. Changes, they did occur, and interesting, they most certainly were.

The Presidential election, WOW, what a memory!

We relied Dan Quayle and the spelling bee on numerous occasions, and let's not forget his opinion on Murphy Brown's baby either.

Of Jennifer Flowers bloomed onto the scene with her petals of behind closed doors with Clinton, and Hillary, well she does much more than just "stand behind her man."

And poor, poor Princess Di. Will she ever see peace? Fergie, that spit-fire, red-head, will bounce back without a hitch, I think.

And "Lolita" otherwise known as Aimee Fisher, what a story! It all took place in '92, but it's '93 and we're getting "three" different versions of what happened in this fiasco.

Hers, his, and "the truth," they say—Who's truth is what I want to know?! We watched two of the three Aimee Fisher movies.

Sunday night's version, on ABC, of Aimee shooting her family mechanic's wife was, according to some T.V. critics, the best version of this news story.

To me, both movies have been sickening to even think about, and to know this actually took place is even more sick.

For '93 we've got a lot of changes coming—new board members, a new president, and hopefully no more broken bones on the homefront.

So as they say, out with the old and in with the new.

Till next week.

Baptist vocal ensemble festival

Immanuel Baptist Church, Lexington, will host the 1993 Adult Youth Vocal Ensemble Festival on January 30, 9 a.m.-noon. The festival, sponsored by Kentucky Baptist Convention, is open to church ensembles consisting of three or more members and churches may bring more than one ensemble. Registration, \$25 per ensemble, is with Church Music department, Kentucky Baptist Convention, (502) 245-4110.

Guest clinician Dr. Phillip Landgrave, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, will be available for optional evaluations of performing ensembles while on stage. Each ensemble will be allotted 15 minutes for set-up, performance and on-the-spot evaluation and may sing two selections. Risers, sound system (including tape deck), piano and organ will be provided.

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The movie business

Patrick Allen, formerly of Prestonsburg, works for Tribeca Productions, actor Robert DeNiro's new production company, based in New York. Allen's goal is to become a movie producer. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Poison Oak

by Clyde Pack

FINALLY, A FINALIST

Hot dog and a bottle of pop? Am I lucky or what? According to this letter I just received, I'm a finalist.

Ten million dollars is a lot of money, but all I have to do to enter is place my finalist notification label onto the entry form and mail it in to these clearing house people by January 29.

Wow! I'll have to admit that I'm a tad excited. I've never been a finalist in anything before. If I win, I'm going to buy me a brand new windshield wiper for the driver's side of my '81 Ford. I might even splurge for a set of blue vinyl seat covers, too.

Wow, Nellie! What's this? Inside the letter there's something else. It says that I could also win a big new Jaguar car. They must feel pretty good about my chances, too, because they want me to go on ahead and pick out the color I want. They've even included these three gummed stamps to make it easy. I think I'll lick and stick the red one. A red Jaguar would look great parked next to my white '81 Ford. Of course, I might get on the Swap Shop and sell the Ford. Then again, if I go ahead and invest in a new windshield wiper, I might just as well keep it.

And magazines? They've sent me over a hundred of these little magazine stamps to put on my entry form so that I can subscribe to some of my favorites.

I think I'll write them a little note and just tell them to send me every last one of them...just as soon as I win the 10 million.

Seriously, though, some of these magazines do look pretty interesting.

They've got one called Holiday, and they say it's "the magazine that roams the globe." That's for me all right, because if I win that much money, that's what I'd likely do. Who knows? I might even decide to actually see Rock City.

And I know I'll want the magazine called Jet, because ever since I was a little boy growing up in Muddy Branch, I've been fascinated with airplanes.

Man! I can't wait until January 29. I wonder, though, how many other finalists there are besides me? The way I figure it, there couldn't be more

than one or two. Like if I'm a finalist, someone else is likely a semi-finalist, and someone else a quarter-finalist. So, it seems that my chances are excellent; no worse than one in three.

If I had some way to find out who the other two are, maybe we could get together and sort of work out a plan whereby no matter which of us wins, we'll split it. I mean, I'd settle for a sure three and a third million. I bet they would, too. As they say, a bird in the hand...and all that stuff.

I can hear it now. Pretty soon folks will be calling me "The Pillsbury Kid." Thanks to Publisher's Clearing House and my sudden good fortune, I'll soon be rolling in dough.

man, he had quietly gone about doing those things that make a difference in the lives of others.

He was a patriot whose military service took him to foreign soil during World War II, and in Germany he was wounded in battle. Later he was appointed postmaster at Printer where he served for 35 years, endearing himself to the customers he served and to members of his profession.

He and his Analee had a beautiful family and a beautiful life together. There are too few friends as solid as John Spurlock, and I'm one of many who will miss him much.

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By Docia Woods
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*Jane Bond, educator for the Floyd County Health Department, delivered a report on a recent available health and stressed the "Home Health Care" program being offered when she was a guest-speaker for GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club meeting.

March

"Youth night" was held during revival services at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial), which was conducted by Evangelist Lincoln Bingham of Louisville.

"At a meeting of the East Point Homemakers, a Bicentennial quilt, made by volunteer homemakers to hang in the Old Daniel's Creek School House, following its move to Jenny Wiley State Park, was displayed.

"Many relatives and friends attended Christmas services at the First United Methodist Church for Josephine "Peenie" Davidson Efields.

"John Graham Chapter, DAR held a business dinner meeting at May Lodge with Eleanor Horn, regent presiding. Carter Hamilton was presented as the 1992 "Good Citizen," received the DAR "Good Citizen" medal, the National Society Certificate, an identification card, and a check for \$50.

"Mollie Saunders, first year student at Washington and Lee University and daughter of Jennie Lair Carrigan of Lexington and the late Delmas Fredrick Saunders, and the granddaughter of Delmas and Edna Burke Saunders of Prestonsburg, was pledged to the Pi Phi Sorority.

"During a meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31, Loretta Akers, noble grand, reported that the microwave oven has been purchased and was ready for use.

"Members of the Floyd County Retired Teachers' Association held their annual spring luncheon-meeting at May Lodge. Ruby Akers, president, was in charge. Ray Brackett, former superintendent of the Floyd County Schools, gave an indepth report on the one-room school, which was soon moved to Jenny Wiley State Park and will bear the name Josie D. Harkins.

"Flowers on the altar of the First United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 22, were in honor of Debbie Hicks on her birthday, from her family and on a recent Sunday they were for the church family and friends' from Sylvia Nunnery Purdy.

"The birth of Janet Renee Meade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Scott Meade, born March 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center was announced. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Haywood of Belfry and the paternal grandparent is Mary Jo Meade of Prestonsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haywood are the baby's maternal great-grandparents.

"Members of the Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP held their regular dinner-meeting at the cafeteria of Highlands Regional Medical Center with Gladys Allen, president, presiding. Gina Blanton, chairman of the purchase of Christmas gifts, told of the pleasure expressed by patients of Jenny Wiley Nursing Home, upon receipt of gifts from this organization. Orville Cooley spoke of the Festival of Faces and its relation to this group.

"Sue G. Martin, out-going president of the local church women, installed the following officers for 1992-93: Kay Hale Ross, president; and Mabel Donahoe, secretary.

"Annette Maggard and Ada Meade served as hostesses for the Annie Allen Circle of the WMU, when the group met at Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Officer for the 1992-93 year are Eva Collins, president; Julia Curtis, vice president; Docia Woods, secretary; and Rebecca Rasnick and Myrtle Allen, co-treasurers.

"A meeting of the Friendship Circle of the First United Methodist Church was held with Kay Hale Ross, president, in charge. The speaker was Susan Martin with hostesses Donna Collins and Dianne Turner.

"The birth of Chelsea Lyn Hooker, on March 27, in Minneapolis, Minn., was announced by her parents, Chris and Pam Hooker. Her grandparents are Ron and Judy Hooker.

"Prestonsburg Kiwanians held their monthly luncheon-meeting at May Lodge with Annabelle Maggard presiding, the devotions and Tammie Antle and Rose Adkins, from Mountain Comp. Care, bringing the program.

"Annual Holy Week services were scheduled for April 13-17 at the First Baptist Church and the David Easter Egg hunt for Palm Sunday. The choir from Alice Lloyd College was presented at the First United Methodist Church.

*Mrs. Carl R. Horn, regent, on behalf of the John Graham Chapter DAR, presented Stephen R. Blackett, district forester, Kentucky Division of Forestry, with a national society NSDAR certificate honoring his locating and placing government monuments for four revolutionary soldiers in Floyd, Johnson, and Lawrence counties under his services as vice president of KSSAR. The regent also presented Fannie Runnels a 90-year birthday certificate during this business dinner-meeting.

"East Point Homemakers held their regular monthly meeting at the Little Paint Church of God, with Armita Snavely, president, presiding, Elsie Leake presenting the devotions, and Lorena Horn giving the secretary-treasurer's report.

"Holy week services were in progress at the First Baptist Church with Easter Sunrise Services scheduled for the Jenny Wiley Amphitheater.

"The Spring Luncheon-meeting of the Big Sandy Retired Teachers was to be held at May Lodge with all

retired teachers of this area invited to be present.

"Members and prospective members of the Jenny Wiley AARP were urged to attend the regular dinner meeting at Highlands Regional Medical Center by Gladys Allen, president.

"Frances Brackett, sixth District NSDAR, accompanied by her husband, Ray Brackett, and their granddaughter, Angela Frances Brackett, were guests of Breathitt County Chapter NSDAR at a tea honoring organizing regent, Mrs. J. Everett Bach.

"One of the best attended birthday parties of the season was given in honor of Lillia Mae Price, when approximately 130 of her relatives and friends gathered in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in commemoration of this celebration. It was hosted by her children, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. Joe Coburn, and Philip and Gordon Price.

"Welcomed into the fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church on Easter Sunday were Kalen Vaughan,

Rachael Vaughan, and Heather Ousley.

"The Baptist Lamplighters held their regular bimonthly meeting at the church with Rev. Mike Taylor as leader.

"The annual installation dinner for the GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg (See Society Events, C 3)

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A note from Docia
Following a bout with an injured right wrist, and the flu, I hopefully can write the regular society news for the January 13th edition of the paper. So please mail or call me your news as soon as possible.

In the meantime, I hope you'll find these selections from the 1992 news enjoyable.

Best wishes now and always,
Docia B. Woods
Society Editor
The Floyd County Times

Gleanings from society events of 1992.

January

"The GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club's first meeting of 1992 was held in the club house at Archer Park. Hostesses for this event were Lee Boswell, chairman, Roberta Sloan, Ruby Lamping, Lynn Leslie, Pauline Lambert, Maxine Bierman, Ethel Burke and Ruth Hall.

"Anna (Baby Annie) Stumbo and Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers H. Frazier and family held a family "get-together" at their home on Court Street during the holidays.

"Della Herald, accompanied by her daughter, Jean Burke, returned home from Highlands Regional Medical Center where she was a patient.

"Sandra Robertson, librarian at Prestonsburg Community College, was the featured speaker for the Prestonsburg Kiwanians, during the January luncheon-meeting.

"Loretta Akers, noble grand of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31, urged members to participate in the visits to Mountain Manor Nursing Home. Members were raising money for the possible purchase of a microwave oven to be used at the lodge.

"Plans for the annual Floyd County-Alice Lloyd College Alumni banquet were in the making with the "Caney Girls," and "Caney Boys" showing the usual enthusiasm.

"Men of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) served breakfast in Fellowship Hall of the church.

"Julia Stephens was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stephens, and their son, Ray.

"John Graham Chapter DAR members, Eleanor Horn, Virginia S. Goble, Dorothy Osborne, Opal S. May, Norma S. Stepp and Frances Brackett held an executive board luncheon-meeting for the purpose of filing committee reports.

February

"Jane Wallace held a breakfast at her home for the purpose of compiling the annual GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club press book.

"Names of members of the administrative council were listed in the "Bell Tower" published by the First United Methodist Church.

"Neil Heber, then worthy matron of Adah Chapter No. 24 O.E.S., and members attended memorial services for Barteo Estep in Hindman. Adah Chapter participated in the service.

"It was announced that members of the GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club were still in need of a piano to be used for meeting at the clubhouse.

"Jewell Bays was honored with a dinner in commemoration of her birthday at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wells.

"Over \$450 was raised at a Youth Spaghetti Luncheon at the First United Methodist Church.

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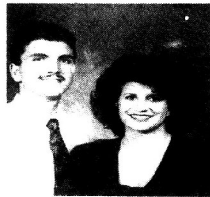
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Society Events

(Continued from C2)

Woman's Club was being planned for the coming month, with the devotional leader to be Lucy C. Regan, program leader, Boots Adams, and

the hostesses Dorothy Harris, chairman, and Burieta Gearhart, Eileen Burchett, Nancy Martin, Norcie Burchett, and Carolyn Traum.



Allen, Hall to wed

Ted and Fayla Allen of Pyramid, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Christina, to Brian Hall, son of David and Sarah Hall of Hi Hat. Vows will be solemnized February 13, at 2:30 p.m. at Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg. Reverend Clifford Austin will officiate. The custom of an open wedding will be observed.

Among the sick and shut-ins of this vicinity at that time were Della Herald, Venelia Rinehart, Ethel Hall, Ellen Horn, Eula Branham, Beatrice Collins, Dolly Pettrey, Flossie McGuire, Edna Manns, Douglas Perry, Dick Spurlock, Lillia Mae Price, Phyllis Herald, Sally (Mrs. Floyd) Goble, Birdie Wells, Paul Wells, Alma Collins, Dorothy Sturgill, Alka Holbrook, Charlie Martin, Sam Martin, Lucy Ransdell, Anna Laura May, Nell Howard, J.G. Stepp, Reva Stone, Howard Doss Blackburn, Maurine Mayo, Buddy Hatcher, Elizabeth Mayo Bailey, and Florence Reynolds, all of whom were extended very best wishes. (To be continued next week)

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Mr. and Mrs. Barry Potter

Burchett, Potter exchange vows

Marla Denise Burchett and Barry Potter were united in marriage on November 7 at 1:30 p.m. in the Emma United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jack Howard officiating. The bride, a daughter of Lorraine Mollette of Van Lear, was given in marriage by her uncle, William Burchett. Serving as her maid of honor was Fanny Hunter. Bridesmaids were Melissa Haney and Pam Ritz. Serving as bestman was Bill Potter. Ushers were Brian Sexton and

Mike Terry. An honored guest of the groom, who is the son of Bill and Myrtle Jo Potter of Prestonsburg, was his grandmother, Mary Thornsbury. Soloists at the wedding were Dena Layne, James Hall and Greg Garrett. Brien Lynne Goble was the pianist. Guest book attendants were Mandy and Kelly Potter.

A reception was held at the church. After a honeymoon trip to Florida, the couple are now residing in Prestonsburg.

Births

OUR LADY OF THE WAY HOSPITAL

November 26: A daughter, Haley Ann, to Kimberly Lynn and Charles Joseph King of Talcum.
November 27: A daughter, Rebecca Lynn, to Melissa and Ronnie Branham of Bethnsville.
November 29: A son, Morgan Kelly, to Katherine Lynn Cook of Red Fox.
November 30: A daughter, Natasha Rakeel, to Karen Lynn and Roger Scottie Burchett of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Ariel Nicole, to Sherry Sue and Ronald Hazlett of McDowell.
December 2: A son, Christopher Robert Ryan, to Crystal Collier of Perry.
December 4: A daughter, Angelena Daniella, to Robin Sexton of Leburn.
December 5: A son, Dakota Chase, to Tracy Lynn and Victor Lee Caudill of Pippa Passes; a son, Robert Wayne, to Mary and Marcus Stacy of Floyd County; a daughter, Holly

Renee, to Candice Renee and Doyle Edwin Whickaker of Hazard.
December 7: A daughter, Ashley Nicole, to Ollie Hicks and James Ray Slone of Garner.
December 8: A son, Paul David, to Cathy Lynn and Paul David Younce of Melvin.
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December 15: A daughter, Kristin Daniella, to Donna and Ray Thornsbury of Prestonsburg.
December 16: A daughter, Amanda Carol, to Janie and Carl Patton of East Point.
December 17: A son, Bennie Travis, to Rita and Ben Sellards of Banner.
December 18: A son, Justin Michael, to Lisa and Timothy Burchfield of Louisa; a daughter, Amanda Carol, to Cheryl and Eric Shepherd of Hueysville.
December 20: A daughter, Crystal Dawn, to Wendelin Dye and Cris Fitzpatrick of Royalton.

Muscular Dystrophy in children

Although there are many muscle diseases or dystrophies that affect children, the most common disorder is generally called Muscular Dystrophy or Duchenne's Dystrophy. Duchenne was a great French neurologist of the nineteenth century. He was one of the first physicians to report this puzzling disease of the muscle. He noticed that boys with this disorder had a growing weakness of their hips and shoulders although they looked robust. Gower, a doctor who lived and worked at the same time as Duchenne, described the signs of the disorder. The disorder starts before birth in males who have an abnormal chromosome or gene. These children appear normal at birth. However, they are rather slow to walk. By two years of age the signs of the disorder can be noted. The child has a general muscular appearance with thick calves. However, when squeezed, the muscles have a doughy feel to them caused by the replacement of muscle by fat. A child, when placed on the floor, is unable to rise straight up due to weakness of his hip muscles. It is necessary for the child to roll over onto his knees, get on his hands and knees and then push his hands against his legs, knees and thighs until he is standing. The doctor discovers this disease on the basis of an examination of the child and various laboratory tests. Often times there is a history of the disease occurring in other members of the mother's family.

The laboratory studies may include a blood test to find out if muscle cells are sick. Electrical studies of the muscle action may support the diagnosis. A muscle biopsy in which a small piece of muscle is removed and examined under the microscope will confirm the diagnosis. As previously mentioned, Duchenne's Muscular Dystrophy is a hereditary disorder and is carried by the mother who is not affected by the abnormal chromosome. However, often a family member on the mother's side has had this disorder. There is a 50-50 chance that each and every boy will be affected and that each and every girl will be a carrier, and are able to pass the disease on to her children. Children with the disease will show growing weakness. Usually, by their teens they will be confined to a wheelchair. The disorder may also damage the heart muscle. Leg bracing and physical therapy may prevent frozen joints and may allow a child to move about. Presently, there are no medicines to stop the disease. Most children should remain in school in a special class for the handicapped if necessary. When no longer able to attend school, a home teacher should be provided. Three times early rising makes one whole day. —Chinese Proverb

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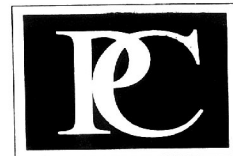
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Love renewed

After 50 years of marriage, Lawsey Aster (Jack) and Irene Conley Wicker of Prestonsburg "tied the knot" again. The couple renewed their vows on December 5.

Prestonsburg couple renew vows on golden wedding anniversary

Lawsey Aster (Jack) and Irene Conley Wicker of Prestonsburg celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 5th, at the Fitzpatrick Baptist Church at Prestonsburg. There were approximately 35 friends and relatives in attendance. The reception was hosted by their two children, who gave them matching engraved wedding bands in honor of the occasion. Rev. Steve Whitaker, presided over the blessing of the rings

and the ceremony of exchanging them. He asked the couple's daughter to stand as matron of honor for her mother and their son to stand as best man for his father during the ceremony. The Wickers were married on November 30, 1942 at the "old" Prestonsburg courthouse by the late Reverend Joel H. Conley who was the bride's paternal grandfather.

BY RALPH & TERRY KOVEL
ANTIQUES

SHAKERS' HEIGHTS

The Shakers are a religious group well known for their work ethic, austere life, and simple, beautiful furniture and household goods. The Shakers first settled in the United States near Albany, N.Y., in 1776. They made all of the goods needed for their own use, including buildings, furniture, medicine and tools. They also made extras that could be sold to outsiders.

Shaker boxes and baskets are of special interest to some collectors. The oval wooden boxes were made by the Shakers until 1961 and are being copied today by other craftsmen. The boxes were made with lids or open with handles. The open basket-box was often lined and used as a sewing basket.

The Shakers also made popular straw baskets and boxes fitted with needlecases and sewing needs. Some of the sewing boxes were offered for sale at a Shaker settlement in Maine during the 1940s. They originally cost less than \$1 each; today, each box in excellent condition is worth over \$500.

Q. I have an antique table with several shelves. The shape suggests that it was made to fit in a corner. The bottom shelf is plain, and the top shelf has a large center hole and two smaller holes. Would this be an old plant stand?

A. Plant stands were often used in 19th-century homes. The stand was more like a pedestal that did not include holes. You must own an old

corner washstand. The large hole held a wash basin and pitcher and the smaller holes held small bowls for waste water or a container for soap, a toothbrush or other necessities. The lower shelf probably held a commode, which was a necessity in homes with no indoor plumbing. The washstand remained a popular piece of furniture until running water, sinks and lavatories could be found in almost every home.

Q. There is a rectangular mark on the bottom of my grandmother's dishes. It says "K Knowles." The box containing eight place settings was dropped, and some of the pieces were broken. Can you tell me how to learn whether the dishes are still being made?

A. Edwin M. Knowles China Company worked in Newell and in Chester, W.Va., from 1900 to 1963. The mark on your dishes was used from 1900 to 1963. The name, Edwin M. Knowles, was purchased and is still being used on limited-edition plates.

You might find it difficult to match your dishes. Make a photocopy of the pattern and show it to dealers at shows and shops. You might write to some of the national matching services, but we don't know one that specializes in Knowles. Fortunately, the decorators say "mix and match" is in. Look for similar colored dishes and use them with Grandma's set.

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74th birthday

Orbie Counts of Bypro celebrated her 74th birthday in Elkhorn City where her husband, Lester Counts, resides in Mt. View Health Care Center. Attending were three of her children, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Pictured at the celebration are, in front row from left, Trina Edwards, Gary Johnson, Toby and Missy Little; second row (standing) Donna Johnson, Rhonda Little, Jeff Johnson holding Alex Edwards, Mrs. Counts, Leslie Hamilton, Freda Counts, Tom Robinson, Abie and Olive Johnson; in back row, Toni and Joe Little, Harold Counts, Homer Johnson and Dean.

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Future Homemakers attend national conference

People, Places and Things...

By Beth Jones

Twelve members of the Allen Central High School chapter of Future Homemakers of America (FHA/HERO) recently participated in a weekend leadership training conference held at the Hyatt Regency in Reston, Virginia, on November 19-22. Members who attended the conference were Michelle Corbett,

Stephanie Scott, Janet Little, Kacey Prater, Crystal Taylor, Loretta Yates, Melissa Chaney, Robin Bartrum, Charla Hall, Kristy Akers, Heather Robinson, and Kristie Rister. "It's time" was the theme chosen to highlight the activities and programs of this year's regional Cluster Meetings. The 1,200 young men and

women and their adult advisers dealt with such issues as family relationships, self-esteem and self-improvement, global awareness and current events. The meeting's program emphasis was on examining how teens can take action and make a difference in the present and the future. The "It's Time" theme was reinforced by Friday's powerful general session, which prepared members to take advantage of leadership opportunities offered during the weekend.

During Saturday morning's workshops, teens learned how to tackle issues and take action. In the afternoon they chose from approximately 10 different workshops designed to expand their personal leadership capabilities. Participants were shown how to use national programs to build support and enthusiasm and increase participation in their local chapters. Leadership workshops covered such areas as quality chapter programs, community service, peer education, financial management, career exploration and communication.

In addition to motivational speaker Tom Tufts Jr.'s keynote address, "The Price Is Too High," Sunday's activities concentrated on officer training and the organization's highly successful Champions membership campaign.

The Reston meeting was the fifth in a series of nationally sponsored training conferences, called Cluster Meetings, held this fall. Chapter adviser Janet Bowling accompanied the members to the Reston meeting.

The Allen Central members also took a walking tour of Washington D.C. during their stay in Reston. Students and their advisers rode the subway from Reston to Washington and visited the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, the White House, the Smithsonian Institute, the Capitol, and the Veteran's Memorial. Members also enjoyed shopping in downtown Reston, and an afternoon of ice-skating at the hotel.

FHA/HERO is a national vocational student organization and has involved over nine million youth since its founding in 1945. It is the only in-school student organization with its focus on its central focus and is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members.

Through its programs, the organization helps today's young men and

women prepare for multiple roles as wage earners, community leaders and caring family members. Participation in national projects and chapter activities helps members develop "skills for life"—planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making and interpersonal communication—necessary both in the home and workplace.

"Allen Central F.H.A. & Child Development Class Hold Adopt-A-Child"

On December 21, the Allen Central F.H.A. and Child Development Class adopted 20 headstart children from the James A. Duff Elementary School. Santa was present to give gifts to the children. Allen Central students that adopted a child include: Jessica Prater, Chrystal Bartrum, Jennifer Wade, Michelle Corbett, Missy Chaney, Renae Click, Mike Prater, Stephanie Osborne, Mary Ann Pratt, Heather Robinson, Patty Bakridge, Loretta Yates, Kristie Rister, Kacey Prater, Stephanie Scott, Crystal Taylor, Chrystal Mullins, Angela Hancock, Kelly Fitzpatrick and LeAnn Francis. Each child received an individual photograph with Santa. All in all, the Adopt-A-Child Christmas party was a success.

Just when it seemed all the bad publicity from the "Muddy Gut" episode had died down the national media has taken another cheap shot at the "poor hillbillies" in Kentucky. Even when a story is published about something remarkably good, a few derogatory remarks are added just to reinforce the message that we are only "dumb hillbillies."

In the January 12, 1993, issue of Family Circle magazine, Eula Hall of the Mud Creek Clinic is featured in the section, "Women Who Make A Difference." The author of the piece, John E. Froom, does a nice job in explaining all the good Eula Hall has done for the people of Eastern Kentucky. He highlighted how Hall got "city" water installed in Mud Creek, how she started the clinic, her various awards and other career highlights. In that aspect, Froom didn't seem prejudiced.

As the article progressed, however, the author added details that highlighted our region's "backwardness." In one passage, Froom wrote, "Kentucky's eastern counties, in the southern Appalachian mountains, have always been among America's poorest backwoods, backward places synonymous with destitution, illiteracy and an enduring suspicion of the "outside world." He also made references about intermarrying and 13-year-olds having babies.

In this area, we do have many illiterates and there are 13-year-old girls who are pregnant. Does this never happen in the inner-city? Are we the only people prone to these problems? I think not.

It seems when the national media comes to our area, they are always critical of us, even when they are supposed to be informing the world of something great we have done. I wonder why we must be judged because of our geographical location.

Eastern Kentucky has gone to great lengths to rid itself of the stereotype we've had placed upon us. How are we to ever be looked upon differently as long as this unfavorable stigma is upon us?

It is my belief that Eastern Kentucky is becoming a land of opportunity. Our area's leaders are feverishly laboring to make Kentucky a greater industrial and tourism location. The new harness racing track and the Mountain Arts Center are

sure to bring folks in who have never been to this area.

We, as residents of Eastern Kentucky, undergo the same prejudices as do minorities and ethnic groups. We cannot change the opinions of those with closed minds and as long as the national media fills the headlines with negative attitudes, people in other regions of our country will still have the same view of us: Women who are barefoot and pregnant and men wearing bibbed overalls, smoking corn cob pipes.

Eastern Kentuckians have many reasons to be proud to be from this area. Eula Hall is a shining example of our area's intelligence and positive action. If only all the other areas had her as an example to guide them, there would be no limit to what our country could accomplish.



Shelby Lynn Knott

Birth announcement

Stacy Knott of McDowell and Timothy Murphy of Wayland, announce the birth of their daughter Shelby Lynn Knott born Wednesday, October 28, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches in length. Her maternal grandparents are Ray and Carol Knott of McDowell. Great-grandparents are Susie Knott of McDowell and the late Lewis Knott Jr. Paternal grandparents are the late Kermit Murphy and Avenelle Kidd of Eastern. Great-grandparents are Kermit and Margaret Sparkman of Morehead.



Leadership opportunity

Allen Central Future Homemakers Michelle Corbett, Stephanie Scott, Janet Little, Kacey Prater, Crystal Taylor, Loretta Yates, Melissa Chaney, Robin Bartrum, Charla Hall, Kristy Akers, Heather Robinson and Kristie Rister.



Floyd County 4-H teens have active December

The Floyd County 4-H Teen Council and the 4-H Awareness Team have had a very active December. The Floyd County 4-H Teen Council has been asked to host the 1993 Northeast-South 4-H Lock In. Teen 4-H'ers from 12 Eastern Kentucky counties will be spending a fun and education-filled weekend in Prestonsburg during January. Much planning has been done to make this enjoyable.

The 4-H Teen Council Awareness Team, composed of Kathy Williamson, adult advisor; Shawn Conn, Jamie Hylton, Heather Nelson, Mary Ann Pratt, Kristy Scott and Tommy Wallen, conducted a town meeting at Maytown Elementary School on December 19th to make

people more aware of the Floyd County 4-H Program.

On December 20, the Teen Council visited Mountain Manor Nursing Home and presented the residents with Christmas gifts the Council had donated.

The Floyd County 4-H Teen Council is a community service group and is open to any Floyd County student between grades 8-12. If you are interested in joining the Floyd County 4-H Teen Council or would like to know more about it, please contact Chuck Stamper, Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development in Floyd County at 886-2668 or 886-1458. Extension Programs are open to all Floyd Countians regardless of race, creed, color, sex, physical challenge or religion.



Celebrated birthday

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ABOUT ANIMALS

Part I: FOR THE LOVE (OR FEAR) OF SNAKES

Snake! What does that word conjure up in your mind? Something interesting and unique in the world, not to be feared? Or, something slithering in the grass, just waiting for some innocent person like you to walk by so it can bite you? Whatever image arises in your mind at the word, perhaps the following facts will be of interest to you:

Snakes are abundant in the world, with about 2,800 species living on land and about 50 species living in the sea. They are reptiles without legs and move by muscular undulation. Although they have two lungs, the left one is greatly reduced. This is an evolutionary adaptation to accommodate its body shape. They have no external ear openings and their eyes are lidless, covered by a clear, membranous protective tissue.

Snakes are predaceous carnivores (i.e., they hunt and eat meat). Even though they have teeth, they do not chew their food, but rather swallow it whole. Their jaws are very flexible and they can ingest animals several times larger than their head-size. Their scaly skin helps the process by expanding to accommodate the prey. Their teeth, which slant toward the back of the mouth, help to move the prey into the stomach where it is digested. Because snakes are cold-blooded, their metabolism is slow and it takes a long period of time for them to digest their food. In captivity, they are fed once (or less) a week. In fact, the less they eat, the slimmer and healthier they are and, thus, the longer they are likely to live.

Rarely do snakes just "give" down their prey, however, they must have some means by which to subdue struggling or biting prey before they swallow it. Most kinds of snakes wind themselves around and squeeze (constrict) their prey so they cannot breathe. Once out of breath, the prey loses consciousness, or dies, and the snake is able to swallow it head-first without resistance. Only relatively few snakes use venom to subdue their prey. These are the poisonous snakes. All species of sea snakes are poisonous, but only about 13% of the land snakes are. When they bite with their hollow, elongated teeth, called fangs, they inject poison, or venom into their prey. They then let the prey go until the venom has taken effect. The prey is sufficiently immobilized (or dead), at which time they swallow it. The glands containing the venom are actually modified salivary glands. The venom can do damage either to blood tissue or nerve tissue and, in addition, has enzymes which help in "digesting" the prey.

Another interesting feature of snakes is their tongue. The tongue is forked and is actually an extension of the olfactory glands inside the snake's mouth. When a snake flicks its tongue out, it is collecting molecules of chemicals in the air which the tongue returns to the glands inside the mouth. The glands decipher the odor and taste of the molecules. This is very helpful to the snake in determining what is in its surroundings.

People often wonder how one can tell a venomous/poisonous snake from a non-venomous one. Well, there are numerous ways. Here in Kentucky, only 4 of the approximately 32 species of snakes which inhabit the area are poisonous, and they are all of the same scientific family, Crotalidae, which are commonly called New World "pit vipers." (The Old World pit vipers are of the family Viperidae.) They are the **southern**, which is very common, especially in Eastern Kentucky; the **cottonmouth** (also called water moccasin), which is very uncommon here; the **timber rattlesnake**, which is also uncommon here; and the **python rattlesnake**, which is very rare in Kentucky. Pit vipers are so-called because of the indentations, called sensory pits, which lie on each side of their heads, below the eyes. These pits can detect the body heat of other animals, especially in the dark, and thus locate their prey.

Pit vipers have triangular shaped heads often with very tiny scales in the middle of the triangle. Their eyes have vertical pupils which look like slits, not rounded ones as most all other snakes have. As mentioned about poisonous snakes in general, pit vipers also have hidden in their fleshy upper jaws two (or more) long, hollow teeth, called fangs, which become visible only when they are about to strike, or bite. Some species of non-venomous snakes have fangs in the back of the mouth which pierce the prey as they are being swallowed

to aid in the digestive process. The underside of a pit viper's tail end has only one row of scales, whereas that of a harmless snake has two rows. They do not nest and lay eggs, as most snakes do, because they are ovoviviparous. That is, their eggs hatch inside the body and the young are born fully-formed, ready to disperse and fend for themselves. In Kentucky, this usually occurs between August and October.

By night, pit vipers are active and hunt for food. By day, they rest. Here in Kentucky on a summer's day, copperheads are frequently found in open fields or meadows. Their copper-colored head and tannish-brown, scaly skin blends in perfectly with their surroundings. They rely greatly on camouflage for protection and seem especially reluctant to attack anything during the day, unless they are molested and/or feel threatened. At night, however, they are completely different. They are very alert and are likely to strike at anything they sense near them, and wildly so. Although serious and painful, its bite is not usually fatal.

Cottonmouths/water moccasins, which are of the same genera as copperheads (Ankistrodon), deliver a very dangerous bite which can be especially treacherous. They resemble copperheads when they are very young and even possess the bright yellow or greenish tail of a young copperhead, but as they get older, they become dark all over. They live in swampy areas and can be distinguished from other black water snakes by the way in which they swim. Whereas the "harmless" black snakes swim with their heads resting on top of the water, a cottonmouth almost always carries its head above the surface of the water when swimming. Another distinguishing characteristic is the inside of its mouth, which is white. All other water snakes have pink coloring within the mouth cavity. Many people refer to all black water snakes as "water moccasins," but only the cottonmouth is the true water moccasin. By the way, a cottonmouth can bite equally well in or out of the water.

By far the most dangerous venomous snake in this region is the timber rattlesnake, which inhabits thickly forested, rocky areas. Its bite can be fatal, although the reported chances of death from a bite is only about 5%. As their relative, the copperhead, timber rattlesnakes blend in well with their surroundings, e.g., pine needles, dried leaves, etc.. They have a "rattle" at the end of the tail, which they may or may not sound before they strike. Each time the snake molts (sheds its skin), which is about 2-4 times per year, another segment is added to the "rattle." The closely related python rattlesnake is much smaller (only about 2 feet long when fully grown) and its venom is relatively weak, although the bite can be painful and cause swelling.

Most land snakes, when feeding threatened, give off a musky odor from their scent glands. In pit vipers this odor can be very strong. It is said that the defensive odor of a cottonmouth, for example, smells like a moist foot, or that of a copperhead is similar to the odor of cucumbers. When feeding cornered, pit vipers, as many non-venomous snakes, coil up and ready themselves to strike. Some species, such as the timber rattlesnake can actually strike at an intruder from an uncoiled position as well.

New policies at Pikeville Methodist

The Birth Place (obstetrics department) at Pikeville Methodist Hospital has recently made policy changes regarding support persons in the delivery room and sibling visitation.

Childbirth classes are no longer required in order for a support person to be in the delivery room with a mother. However, the classes are highly recommended and cover various subjects such as labor, breathing, C-sections, and baby care.

A support person may also accompany a mother for a C-section without taking the childbirth classes.

The sibling visitation policy, for brothers and sisters of a new baby, has changed at The Birth Place. Siblings may visit with baby in mother's room during feeding times 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., and 8:30 p.m.



CROP TALK
Dr. Richard Bohling

Dear Dr. Bohling, I harvested some wet fields last fall. Should I worry about soil compaction, and if so, what should I do?

I suspect a considerable amount of compaction occurred during harvest and fall tillage, but I'll be most concerned if it remains wet into the spring. Farmers who couldn't complete their fall tillage may find themselves rushing to till soggy fields this spring, which will lead to compaction. I would caution against working those wet fields if you can avoid it. You may want to consider tillage methods that cause less compaction. No-till or minimum-till systems offer definite advantages on wet fields.

The moldboard plough, followed by secondary tillage, is a leading cause of compaction. Once it occurs, deep, subsoil tillage, such as with V-rippers, requires a lot of time, energy and expense. Prevention definitely can save you money and improve yields.

Dear Dr. Bohling, This past year, we had both stressful and ideal growing conditions. What type of hybrids should I plant in 1993?

Again this year, farmers have been reminded that conditions and the growing season will always vary. Your chances of producing a profitable crop are increased if you diversify your hybrid choices and select at least three corn hybrids that have demonstrated top performance under both stressful and ideal conditions. I generally recommend dividing your corn acreage between 25 percent early season, 50 percent mid-season and 25 percent full-season hybrids. You can vary the ratio to meet your own

needs, but always maintain some acreage of each maturity group. Your seed dealer should be able to help you select high-yielding hybrids that provide a good range of maturities, along with the stress tolerance best suited to your particular growing conditions.

Dear Dr. Bohling, I've been reading over plot results from the university and seed companies. Why do some varieties' ranges change positions so much in different plots?

The reasons relate to what corn breeders call the "genotype/environment interaction." We want consistent hybrids that give stable yields in different growing conditions. Some hybrids, however, are just the opposite. They have the genetic potential for great yields when growing conditions are just right, but finish toward the bottom of the plot when conditions are poor.

Look for hybrids that don't necessarily win every plot, but rate up in the top 10 percent, regardless of whether it is a high-yield or low-yield environment. These hybrids have high yield potential and good yield stability for years when Mother Nature doesn't fully cooperate. Avoid varieties and hybrids that jump around in terms of performance.

Dear Dr. Bohling, I'm planning to try no-till for the first time this spring. How can I determine which corn hybrids will work best?

Fortunately, corn breeders over the years have selected for traits that help hybrids adapt to no-till conditions. One of these is good early vigor. Because soils are often cool and wet, no-till farmers need hybrids that take off and grow rapidly under those conditions. Also, some diseases and insects can create problems in no-till systems. Whenever possible, select hybrids featuring good levels of resistance to the dominant pests in your area. Most seed companies provide ratings for seed germination, early vigor and insects and disease resistance. Your seed supplier should be able to identify the best hybrids for no-till in your particular situation.

If you have questions for Dr. Bohling, write to him at: Crop Talk, DEKALB Plant Genetics, P.O. Box 20421, Kansas City, MO 64195 or call 316/764-3739.

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Gateway Livestock Market
Cattle and calf receipts: 465
Cattle weighed at time of sale. (Compared to two weeks ago)
Slaughter cows, \$1-3 higher; slaughter bulls, \$2-3 higher; feeder steers, steady on a light feed; feeder heifers, \$2-3 higher.
SLAUGHTER COWS: breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4, \$45.50-49; high Cutter and boning Utility 1-3, \$49.50-50; Cutter 1-2, \$44.50-49; Canner and low Cutter, \$40.50-44.50.
SLAUGHTER BULLS: yield grade 1, 1360-2000 lbs., indicating 80-82 carcass boning percent, \$62-66.25; yield grade 1-2, 1160-1325 lbs., indicating 78-80 percent, \$56.50-62; low dressing individual down to \$50.
FEEDER STEERS: Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 400-500 lbs., \$83-90; includes package 416 lbs., \$90; 545-585 lbs., \$79-81.25; includes package 546 lbs., \$81.25. Small Frame No. 1, 350-500 lbs., \$75-83; 500-625 lbs., \$72-76. Medium Frame No. 2, 400-545 lbs., \$74-80. Large Frame No. 2, Holsteins, package 516 lbs., \$77.
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1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
the grated rind of one lemon,
about 1 teaspoon
3 Tablespoons, the juice
of one lemon
2 Tablespoons chopped
crystallized ginger
6 to 8 cinnamon sticks, for garnish
Combine all ingredients except
the cinnamon sticks in a 2-quart sauce-
pan set over high heat. Bring to a boil,
then reduce the heat to low. Simmer
the Grog, uncovered, for 8 to 10 min-
utes.

Pour the Grog into stout mugs
with a cinnamon stick in each as a
garnish.

Yield: six to eight 6-ounce serv-
ings.

ORANGE CREAM FROSTY

1-1/2 cups Tropicana Pure Premium Orange Juice
1/2 cup liquid egg substitute
1/4 cup non-fat plain yogurt
2 Tablespoons orange marmalade or honey
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup skim milk
4 ice cubes
cocoa powder or grated nutmeg for garnish
mint leaves for garnish
Place all ingredients into a blender.
Cover and blend for 2 minutes until
mixture is smooth and frothy.

Pour the Cream Frosty into indi-
vidual stem glasses and serve with a
light dusting of cocoa powder or nut-
meg and a mint leaf.

Yield: eight 4-ounce servings.

HAM & CLAM SPREAD

1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
1/4 cup sour cream
1 can (7 1/2 ounces) minced clams, drained
1 can (6 3/4 ounces) chunked ham or 3/4 cup finely chopped canned ham
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
3-4 drops hot pepper sauce
Belgian endive, celery, cocktail toast or crackers for serving
Beat cream cheese and sour cream together in small bowl until smooth.
Stir in minced clams, ham, parsley and seasonings. Spread on Belgian endive, celery, cocktail toast or crack-
ers. Add clam juice to thin slightly if

to be used as a dip.
Makes 2 cups.

VEGETARIAN SLOPPY JOES

1 package Burger 'n Loaf, original
1 1/4 cups water
2 Tbs. vegetable oil
1 medium onion, diced
1 medium green pepper, diced
1/4 cup tomato juice
1 1/2 cups tomato sauce
2 Tbs. chili powder
1/2 tsp. black pepper
1 Tbs. soy sauce
1 Tbs. mustard, commercial
1 Tbs. brown sugar
Mix Burger 'n Loaf and water and let stand 15 minutes. In a skillet, saute onion and green pepper in oil. Stir in Burger 'n Loaf and fry. Add tomato juice, tomato sauce, chili powder, pepper, soy sauce, mustard, and sugar. Simmer for 20 minutes and serve hot over sandwich buns.
Makes 8-10 servings.

INDIVIDUAL LATTICE PEACH PIES

WITH ALMOND CRUST

Six 4" pastry shells
1/4 cup sugar
1/3 cup toasted ground almonds
6 medium-large peaches, peeled and diced
1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 Tbs. lemon juice
grated rind of 1 lemon
1-2 Tbs. flour
2 Tbs. unsalted butter, cut into bits
For toppings:
1 Tbs. softened, unsalted butter
7 oz. almond paste
1 large egg, beaten lightly
1/3 cup all-purpose flour egg wash (beat 1 egg with 1 tsp. water)

Prick bottom of each pastry shell with fork and sprinkle with toasted almonds. Chill. In a bowl combine peaches, sugar, lemon juice, flour, cinnamon and butter. Let stand 15 minutes. In a bowl, cream butter and almond paste and beat until combined well. Add egg in a steam, beating, and flour and beat until combined. Transfer mixture to pastry bag fitted with decorative tip. Divided peach mixture among pastry shells and pipe 4 strips of almond mixture in a lattice design over each. Brush lattice with egg wash and bake pies on baking sheet in preheated 350°F oven for 40 minutes or until golden brown. Let cool. Makes 6.



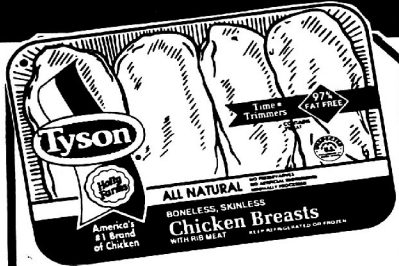
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The Chopping Block

By Philomena Corradino

In the early 1930s, when budget was a big factor in meal-planning, some bright mind came up with the strata, a custardy casserole that was economical and satisfying. The strata is just as welcome these tight-money days as it was back then. This one, made with tuna, green pepper and onion, provides a nourishing entree for well under \$1 per serving. You can proudly serve it to guests or substitute crab meat for the tuna if you want to show off.



TUNA STRATA

1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 tablespoon butter
6 slices day-old bread
1 (6 1/2-ounce) can tuna, drained and flaked
6 eggs, slightly beaten
1 (10 3/4-ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
1/2 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon dill weed, optional
1/8 teaspoon black pepper
Parsley sprigs, optional
In small skillet over medium heat, cook green pepper and onion in butter until tender, not brown, about three minutes.

Cut bread into 1/2-inch cubes. Sprinkle half of the cubes into greased 8 x 8 x 2-inch (or two-quart rectangular) baking dish. Sprinkle tuna and green pepper mixture over cubes. Top with remaining bread cubes. Blend together eggs, soup, milk, dill and black pepper. Pour egg mixture over bread-tuna mixture. Cover. Refrigerate several hours or overnight. Bake in preheated 350°F oven until golden brown, about 50 minutes. Garnish with parsley, if desired. Makes four servings.
CRAB MEAT STRATA: Prepare strata as directed, substituting one six-ounce can drained and flaked crab meat for the tuna. Sprinkle 1/2 cup (two ounces) shredded Swiss cheese and one four-ounce can drained sliced mushrooms over crab meat/green pepper mixture before adding remaining bread cubes.



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Business/Real Estate

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A seminar for minorities will begin at 3 p.m. with a program aimed at veterans to start at 6 p.m. The sessions are designed for those thinking about starting a business, who want to learn the pros, cons, and pitfalls of such a venture.

There is a \$10 registration fee for each session to cover materials costs. Because of limited seating, reservations are necessary. Arrangements will be made for the disabled when requested in advance. The training

programs, partially funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration, are open to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

The seminars are co-sponsored by MSU's College of Business, the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Small Business Division, Buffalo Trace and Gateway Area Development Districts, Morehead-Rowan County and Mt. Sterling-Montgomery County Chambers of Commerce, and the Mt. Sterling-Montgomery County Branch of the Lexington SCORE Chapter.

Additional information and registration is available by calling (606) 783-2893.

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MONEY STRATEGIES

By CHARLES J. GIVENS

A woman from Atlanta asks, "What is the income limit to qualify for earned income credit?" Earned income credit is available to you if you maintain a household that is the principal residence for you and a child or children for more than half of the year. You must be:

1. Married, filing a joint return and entitled to a dependency exemption for a son or daughter, adopted child or stepchild; or
2. A surviving spouse; or
3. Head of household, and your household includes a child (or descendant of the child) who is unmarried or, if married, must qualify as your dependent.

The credit is 14 percent of your earned income up to \$6,810, or \$953.40 up to income of \$10,730. When earned income is between \$10,731 and \$20,264, the credit is 10 percent of the greater of either your earned income or your adjusted gross income. You may elect to receive advance payment of the credit through your paycheck. Use Form W-5 to notify your employer.

A man from Alabama asks, "Am I required to make contributions to my IRA every year?"

You need not make contributions to your IRA every year, nor are you required to make the maximum contribution in any one year. The amount you contribute is up to you.

How does a 4968 automatic extension actually work? Do you still owe the tax? A woman from Arizona asks.

The automatic extension gives you an extra four months—until Aug. 15—to file your tax return for the previous year. It only extends your time to file, not your time to pay taxes. Most taxpayers have already paid in the money they owe through payroll withholding. From the tax tables, you must enter your total taxes owed for the year, which is the amount you expect to enter on line 54 of Form 1040 or line 27 of Form 1040A. You can estimate this amount, but be as exact as you can. If the estimate is not within 90 percent of taxes owed to the IRS, the extension will be null and void. You will owe interest on tax not paid by the regular due date of your return and could owe a late payment penalty of up to 25 percent if the IRS thinks you were simply avoiding paying the money you owe.

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KENTUCKY JOB SERVICE TIP OF THE WEEK

The TIP is INTERVIEW. Do not become discouraged if, during your first interview, you become nervous and fail to present yourself favorably. Employers understand and make some allowances. Deliberately seek interviews and improve your presentation each time.

How to minimize your chances of an IRS audit

Before you begin to worry that the Internal Revenue Service will come knocking on your door to question you about your tax return, take the time to understand who gets audited and why. The Kentucky Society of CPAs points out that this information will help you to assess your own audit risk and alert you to how you may be able to reduce it.

WHO GETS AUDITED?

There are more than 100 million individual tax returns filed each year and the IRS audits about one million of these annually. The higher your income, the greater the likelihood of your tax return being among the million that are audited. If your adjusted gross income is less than \$15,000, you have approximately one chance in 248 of being audited. If your adjusted gross income is over \$100,000, you have one chance in 24 of being audited.

Your audit risk also varies depending on the type of tax return you file. Although two-thirds of all tax returns filed are in the Form 1040 family, the IRS allocates more of its resources to looking at non-Form 1040 returns, such as those for S corporations, gift taxes, estates, and regular corporations. That's because the IRS has found that these groups of tax filers are less likely to be in compliance with the tax law than other filers, and are more likely to owe a hefty sum of back taxes.

TARGETED TAXPAYERS

The tax returns of waitresses, doctors and even accountants have been among those receiving IRS scrutiny in the past. Although you can't know with any certainty which groups will be targeted by the IRS this year, your chances of being audited are likely to be higher if you're in any of the following groups:

• Self-employed. If you don't collect your salary from an employer, your chances of being audited may increase significantly. That's because

the IRS traditionally finds a number of improperly reported deductions among those who are self-employed. Your best defense is to understand what expenses qualify as deductions and to keep accurate records throughout the year.

• Individuals with cash income. If your type of business traditionally receives cash payments, Uncle Sam may audit your return and ask for additional substantiation of income and expenses. Be prepared to provide this information.

• Employees who deduct excessive travel and entertainment business expenses. Since the IRS has detected a substantial number of returns with improper business write-offs, the level of these deductions on your return may wave a red flag to the IRS. Be sure that these expenses are appropriate for someone in your line of business, and if they are excessive relative to your income, consider including an explanation for this on your tax return.

• Individuals who receive or make alimony payments. Taxpayers are required to report the Social Security numbers of former spouses when claiming a deduction for making alimony payments—and this may attract IRS attention to both sets of tax returns. Failure to include alimony payments as income may result in an IRS audit.

• Charitable contributors. On occasion, the IRS has come across inflated reports of charitable contributions, so it looks more closely at returns with high charitable-contribution deductions. If you donate to charity, keep all receipts in the event the IRS asks you to substantiate your gifts. Also be prepared to substantiate any donations of property, since these are closely examined by the IRS. Finally, be sure your donations were made to qualified organizations.

• Individuals who were previously audited. If you had to make large adjustments to a previous year's tax return as a result of an IRS audit, chances are that you may be hearing from the IRS again in the future. Paying the correct amount of tax, ensuring that your tax return is free from even minor errors, and including explanations of questionable items may help to minimize your risk of another audit.

THE COMPUTER SELECTION PROCESS

Most of the returns selected for audit are chosen as a result of a computer analysis. Information on your return is fed into an IRS computer that compares the deductions, exemptions, and credits you claim with the IRS again in the future. Paying the correct amount of tax, ensuring that your tax return is free from even minor errors, and including explanations of questionable items may help to minimize your risk of another audit.

Factors that may affect the examiner's review of your return include the following:

- Size of item relative to other items on the return. For example, a charitable contribution of \$5,000 on a tax return reporting \$25,000 in in-



Employee of the year

Carl Gibson, maintenance department at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn, has been named Employee of the Year. He was presented the award by Gene Luka, general manager at the Employee of the Year luncheon held Wednesday, December 23. Gibson has worked at the Holiday Inn over a year.

Career Tips...

Why a resume probably won't get you a job

By Mike Farr
JST SYNDICATION SERVICES

Many people will tell you that you need a "super" resume in order to get a good job. There are also hundreds of resume how-to books on the market, most telling you "inside secrets" on getting interviews by using the superior resume that they suggest. I disagree, and this column will give you some reasons.

No one gets hired just based on a resume—the interview is where the action is. All a resume can do is either help you GET an interview or, far more likely, get you screened out. The problem here is that most people send in a resume for a job opening that others are also applying for. Yours will just end up in a pile and someone will need to sort through them to select the few with the best qualifications—or the one with the best resume-writing skill. After years of hiring people, I know for a fact that the best resumes do not necessarily represent the best people.

Sending in a resume to "Dear Personnel" is even worse, as many of these submissions are never seriously considered at all. So, does this mean that much of the advice on resumes out there is bad? In a word, yes. My position is that a resume, no matter how well done, just isn't a good tool for getting an interview. A better approach would be to pick up the phone and ask the person in charge to see you, say, Tuesday of next week. Then send a resume.

You should also know that many jobs, such as auto mechanic, do not typically require a resume at all. Employers for office, managerial and many other jobs typically do expect to see one and, if you need one, there is no reason for you not to have one. So, if you feel that you do need a resume in your job search, here is what I suggest. Begin with completing a simple but attractive and error-free chronological resume. This is a resume that simply lists the jobs you have had, beginning with the most recent. Most resume books will show

you how to do this basic type of resume well enough to get started. Get someone else to review it so that there are absolutely no spelling or grammar errors, then have 50 to 100 copies printed on good quality paper.

Once you have this, it's time to concentrate your time on getting interviews. If you want to make a better resume—and you may very well want to—go ahead and do one. Just make sure that you work on it in the evenings and weekends. Spend weekdays doing more important work, like setting up interviews. That is where the action is.

Mike Farr is the author of numerous books including The Very Quick Job Search, Getting the Job You Really Want and America's 50 Fastest Growing Jobs. He is the president of JST Works, Inc. and resides in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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—Mark Twain

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Prestonsburg	30,805	27,928	2,877
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Alzheimer's—The Disease To Conquer?

ANAPS—The deeper scientists probe into Alzheimer's Disease, the more complicated things get. A little over a decade ago, respected researchers like Dr. F. Marolt Smey hoped to find a way to prevent it. He's found out it's not that simple.

Dr. Smey has devoted the past 15 years to teaching and directing bio-medical research in aging in general. He said he realized that it was "too big a field to conquer" and began to focus on the "smaller slices of the pie." Alzheimer's was, and still is, the central theme of his studies.

Another piece of insight he brought to light in his research was that "competing diseases" such as high profile killers like cardiovascular disease and cancer, long at it, everyone loved long enough, would they develop Alzheimer's Disease.

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they are," Dr. Smey said. He started out studying the chronic effects of low level radiation. From there, he began to probe toxic environmental factors as an agent of premature aging. He now concludes that "there are other environmental factors that are so many it's impossible to identify all of them."

Soon after he began researching aging in general, he said he realized that it was "too big a field to conquer" and began to focus on the "smaller slices of the pie." Alzheimer's was, and still is, the central theme of his studies.

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the course of the disease may be even longer than originally thought.

How long you live depends on how you're made," Dr. Smey said. "If you're brain ages well, you'll live well," he said. "Alzheimer's works with a great deal of other diseases. Decrease the risk of developing these other cancer heart disease etc. and you've got a greater likelihood of developing Alzheimer's."

F. Marolt Smey has spent his whole professional life delving into aging, and will continue to do so when he retires. He said he wants to study the effects of Alzheimer's on different races, here and abroad.

Asked about the future of Alzheimer's research, Dr. Smey said, "It all depends on what the Congress does, and what the advocacy groups do. It's hard to predict."

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Insulating The Earth (ANAPS)—A good place to start fighting global warming is inside the family freezer. Not that you have to get in it. Just consider what is in it, inside its walls. Most modern freezers, refrigerators and other appliances are made with urethane foam insulation. That's what keeps the cold in and the heat out.



Now, however, the researchers at Owens Corning have come up with a fiber glass insulation concept that's dramatically more energy efficient than traditional insulation. What's more, it doesn't involve any of the chlorofluorocarbons that experts say affect our ozone layer and increase ultraviolet radiation on the earth.

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