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Brothers die in fire

A house fire at the right fork of Little Paint Saturday claimed the lives of Ronald Freeman, 52, and Paul Freeman, 46. Police say an electric space heater apparently started the fire in the living room. Ronald Freeman stayed at home to care for his brother, Paul Freeman, who had Downs Syndrome. (photo by Susan Allen)

Space heater blamed :

Brothers are killed in Little Paint fire

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Two Floyd County brothers were killed Saturday when their house at Little Paint burned to the ground.

Ronald Clay Freeman, 52, and Paul Freeman, 46, of East Point were both pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

Another brother discovered the fire around noon Saturday.

Police suspect the fire was caused by an electric space heater in the living room. No foul play is suspected.

Ronald Freeman stayed at home to care for his brother, Paul, who had Down's Syndrome, relatives said Saturday. Before her death, Ronald Freeman had promised his mother he would always care for his brother.

Auxiliary Fire Department personnel, checking their radio equipment, were near the scene when the fire was reported.

Russell Rice, a family friend, said Saturday that the brother who discovered the fire ran almost a mile to his home so Rice could phone in the report.

Members of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad responded to the scene.

The fire is being investigated by Kentucky State Police arson investi-

gator Barry McKenzie and detective Joel Newsome.

Graveside services were held Monday at the family cemetery at Little Paint with the Reverend Wayne Burch officiating.

Five firefighters injured :

Fireman is 'shot' while fighting blaze

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Intense heat, high winds and a store of ammunition contributed to the injuries of five Prestonsburg firefighters Sunday when they attempted to extinguish a blaze at the Middle Creek residence of Prestonsburg attorney C.V. Reynolds.

Department spokesman Major Mike Wells said Tuesday that firemen Tommy Hereford, Mike Mays, James Hager, Kenny Crisp and Adrian Blackburn were taken to the Highlands Regional Medical Center for various injuries and smoke inhalation suffered as they battled the blaze for over four hours.

Hereford was the victim of a flash-over effect, a wall of flame, heat and smoke that washed over him when he

broke in the front door of the residence, Wells said. He suffered severe respiratory problems and was kept in the medical center's intensive care unit overnight, Wells said. Hereford is currently listed in stable condition.

Hager was slightly injured when he dragged Hereford to safety. Mays was injured when a gun cabinet in the home exploded, showering him in a volley of shrapnel and ammunition. Mays' safety equipment protected him from most of the blast, Wells said, but his shoulder was dislocated from the impact.

Crisp and Blackburn suffered complications from smoke inhalation and were treated and released at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Firefighting efforts were greatly

(See Blaze, page two)

Hearing held Saturday :

Wheelwright police chief, patrolman are dismissed

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Wheelwright City Commissioners voted Saturday to fire the town's police chief and assistant police chief for internal policy violations.

In a 3-2 vote, commissioners approved terminating the employment of chief Charles Harmon and assistant Rodney Newsome. Commissioners Andy Akers, Luther Johnson Jr.

and Lowell Parker voted in favor of the firings and Mayor Kenneth Johnson and commissioner Allen Taylor voted against the move.

Harmon and Newsome have been suspended without pay from their duties since December 23 when charges of policy violations and citizen complaints were brought against them.

After Saturday's decision, Larry Webster, the attorney for the two

officers, said the issue would be appealed to Floyd County Circuit Court.

At the due process hearing Saturday evening, the charges of citizen complaints were dropped because no witnesses appeared at the hearing.

The two men were charged with violating a city order that prohibited city police from responding to complaints outside the city limits unless it was a matter of life or death or if assistance was requested from the sheriff's office or state police.

One charge arose last December when Newsome began pursuing a car inside the city and chased the vehicle into Melvin. Newsome had received a complaint that a subject in the vehicle had pulled a gun on several young people.

Newsome testified that he seen the occupant of the vehicle and identified him as Shane McCown. The officer said that he lost the vehicle during the chase but asked for directions to McCown's house. After he located the residence, Newsome said that he was cursed at and threatened by several individuals standing outside the residence.

Newsome went back to the city and picked up police chief Charles Harmon and went back to McCown's home.

After several attempts to obtain a warrant in Floyd County, Newsome said he went to Letcher County to obtain an arrest warrant for McCown. McCown was charged with first degree wanton endangerment, second offense DUI, attempt to elude and reckless driving.

Harmon added that he routinely took the police cruiser outside the

(See Dismissed, page three)

Spears hired as media rep for county school board

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

In an effort to improve communications between personnel and the community, Floyd County superintendent Steve Towler hired a former newspaper editor as an administrative assistant for personnel and communications.

Terry Spears, 31, of Pike County was hired last week to the new position created in December by the Floyd County Board of Education.

Spears, former editor of the Appalachian News-Express in Pike County and The Martin Countian & Mercury in Martin County, assumed his duties Tuesday.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to work in education," Spears said Tuesday. "I come from a family of educators and I have the utmost respect and admiration of teachers and administrators. It is a challenging, yet exciting, time for education in Kentucky. I just hope in some way I can contribute to the effort to provide our students the opportunity for a world class education."

(See Spears, page two)

No charges filed :

Housing chief injured in Frankfort mishap

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County Housing Authority Director Julia May is in stable condition at a Frankfort hospital, recovering from injuries received last week when she was struck by a van.

Steve Clark, spokesman for the Frankfort police, said Tuesday that May, 56, was hit at 3:15 p.m. last Wednesday while she was trying to cross Clinton Street in Frankfort.

James Bailey, 20, of Frankfort was driving the van and failed to see May crossing the road, Clark said. Bailey was entering an underpass when the accident occurred. The van was traveling between 43 and 45 miles per hour, Clark said.

May was attempting to cross the road about 140 feet past the cross-

walk, Clark said. Clark added that Bailey said he entered the underpass after coming out of very bright sunlight and that Bailey "failed to see" May crossing the road.

May was transported to Kings Daughter's Hospital in Frankfort by the Frankfort Ambulance Service, Clark said.

"She is very fortunate," Clark said. Hospital officials said May will most likely be moved out of the intensive care unit today, Wednesday.

Officials said May is "doing very well."

Floyd County Housing Authority member Burl Shepherd said Friday that May received several broken ribs in the accident.

No charges are expected to be filed in connection with the accident, Clark said.



Battling the elements

Alan Blanton, with the 5th Kentucky Confederate re-enactment unit, took his turn at the ax Saturday during the unit's battle to beat the chill as temperatures plunged to below freezing. Despite waking up to a white landscape Sunday during their encampment, the group discussed plans for the re-enactment of the Battle of Middle Creek, which will be held June 5-7. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



Kentucky Longrifles coming soon!

Paintsville city councilman Johnny LeMaster, left, and Pikeville Mayor Walter May made a joint announcement at a news conference in Pikeville concerning the return of professional baseball to Eastern Kentucky. The new team will begin playing on June 26 as part of the new eight-team Frontier League. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Pro baseball to make comeback in mountains

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Longrifles are coming back to Eastern Kentucky!

No, it's not the famous Kentucky pioneer weapon years gone by — it's baseball in the mountains.

The Kentucky Longrifles will make the Big Sandy Valley their home, according to an announcement Monday by Paintsville City Councilman and former major league player Johnnie LeMaster.

In a joint news conference with Pikeville Mayor Walter May, held at the Landmark in Pikeville, LeMaster revealed plans for the new Frontier Professional Baseball League which will consist of eight teams from Ohio and West Virginia, as well as two teams from Kentucky.

The Kentucky Longrifles will split

their season between Pikeville and Paintsville. Play for the new league will begin in June and each team will play a total of 52 games.

"The Frontier League is an independent league," LeMaster explained.

Both LeMaster and May have been negotiating for several months to bring a frontier team to the Big Sandy area.

The players to field the local teams will come from a June draft that will be held at Ashland. The draft will come from players who are between the ages of 17 and 24.

Tryout camps will be held in May and June to fill each club with a 20-man roster," LeMaster explained.

No former major league player will be permitted to play in the league at the first year.

Each local team may have no more than five local players on their team. But, according to LeMaster, organizers are trying to change that to in-

cluded LeMaster, who spent much

(See Baseball, page six)





Foster parents

Foster parents from Floyd, Martin, Johnson, Pike and Magoffin counties were honored at a special Big Sandy Foster Parents Appreciation Banquet Friday evening. Honored as Foster Parents of the Year were Charlotte and Richard McFall. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Prison project to bring jobs to Wheelwright

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

Hope is in the air at Wheelwright with the news Monday night that jobs should be available for local citizens. Bob McQueen, with U.S. Corrections Corporation, the company that will operate the minimum security prison being built in Wheelwright, promised local residents first chance for new jobs in the city.

McQueen spoke at Monday's city commission meeting outlining the progress on the prison project and discussed what jobs would become available.

"The prison is scheduled to be open and ready to operate in early or late September," McQueen said. "We

will begin taking job applications here (at city hall) the first of April. Wheelwright applicants will have top priority."

Approximately 85 permanent jobs will be available at the prison and other local jobs could be created during the construction phase of the project.

"Frederick and May are the contractors to build the prison," McQueen said. "I don't have as much control over those jobs, but on past projects they have hired locally as much as they can."

Jobs available at the prison, including male and female workers, include correctional officers, administrative and clerical workers, a nurse, dentist and educational instructors.

Citizens asked McQueen about salaries and educational requirements.

McQueen said educational backgrounds would vary depending on the positions, but he said all applicants need to have at least a high school diploma or a GED.

After discussing the employment opportunities, McQueen asked the commission to sell the prison site to U.S. Corrections and to proceed with a loan from the Kentucky Infrastructure to install water and sewer lines to the site.

McQueen said the company is willing to purchase the land for \$50,000 and advised commissioners to approve the sale to remove themselves from any potential liability.

City attorney Greg Isaacs told commissioners that he saw "no problem" with selling the site and added that the city would reap the benefits of having the facility on the property tax rolls.

"I think the tax deferral would be as much in property tax revenue as rental," Isaacs said.

Commissioners agreed to sell the site. Also addressing the commission Monday was Anne Chaney with the Big Sandy Area Development District. Chaney explained the status of a grant and a loan application for the city.

A \$33,050 grant from the Kentucky Economic Development Corporation to the city to upgrade the city's water and sewer systems is expected to be approved within the next 60 days, Chaney said.

The city will have to be liable for engineering and soil sample testing until the grant is approved. Chaney

stressed there was some risk involved in the move, but she said that in all likelihood the grant would be approved.

"It's been my experience when the (Economic Development Corporation) invites an application, they intend to fully fund the project," Chaney said. "And, they invited the application for Wheelwright."

Commissioners agreed to proceed with the project and to be liable for any costs to be expended for the grant is approved.

Also at Monday's meeting, Commissioner Lowell Parker asked that Charles Harmon, who was fired from his job as police chief Saturday, move out of the apartment provided to him by the city. Parker also said he felt that the city should not pay Harmon's utility expenses for the past month.

Harmon, who was at Monday's meeting, said that he was moving out of the apartment "as fast" as he could.

Attorney Isaacs said the commission had to give Harmon a 30-day notice for the move and that the city was obligated to pay the utility expense.

Harmon also implied that he intended to file legal action against the city and individual commissioners in connection with his firing.

In other action Monday, the commission held the first reading of a one percent occupational tax for employees and businesses in the city limits. The ordinance calls for a 10 percent and six percent penalty for employers who do not pay the tax on the due date.

Other business Monday:

- policeman Brent Huff gave the monthly police activity report;
- commissioners approved installing a light on 79 hill at the request of Hubert Farmer;
- commissioners appointed and the mayor swore in David Boyd to the utility commission to replace Dennis Harris;
- commissioners agreed to advertise the jobs of chief and assistant chief of police; and
- commissioners heard fire department and utility commission monthly reports.

All commissioners attended Monday's meeting. The next scheduled meeting of the commission is Monday, March 15, at 7 p.m. at city hall. The meetings are open to the public.

Spears

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Spears' duties will include overseeing the personnel process and to improve internal and external communications in the Floyd County school system.

"I will oversee the personnel process to ensure Floyd County has the best possible people in its school system," Spears said. "Part of my job will be to improve the internal and external communications. For instance, the superintendent envisions a district wide planning calendar whereby the people in the system can know what the other people in the system are doing to avoid scheduling conflicts."

Spears is a graduate of Pikeville College and most recently worked as press secretary for Congressional candidate John Doug Hays. He was editor of the News-Express in Pikeville from December 1990 until July 1992.

As editor of the newspaper, Spears won various Kentucky Press Association and Kentucky Weekly Newspaper Association awards. He worked at the Pikeville paper from January 1985 until December 1989 as sports editor.

From January 1989 until December 1990, Spears was the publisher/editor of The Martin Countian & Mercury in Inez. At the Martin County newspaper, his duties included making business and editorial decisions, accounts payable, accounts receivable, budgeting and darkroom work.

Benefit game

A Donkey ballgame Thursday, February 18, at Duff Elementary gym will benefit the memorial fund for Nikole Hall and Wanda Wicker to purchase a permanent memorial marker for each, to be placed at the school. Advance tickets are \$3 and tickets at the door are \$4. The game begins at 7 p.m. All donations for this fund will be appreciated.

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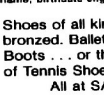
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Blaze

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hampered by high winds, Wells said, which fanned the flames and created dense clouds of smoke. The home was destroyed.

Other agencies assisting at the scene included members of the David and Middle Creek fire departments, Wells said.

The incident is still under investigation by Prestonsburg Fire Marshal Larry Adams. Adams said Tuesday that the blaze apparently started near a fireplace in the home, but the cause of the fire has not yet been confirmed.

The Betsy Layne Fire Department battled a separate blaze Monday afternoon. Edward Clark, assistant chief of the department, said Tuesday that a mobile home owned by Milton Mullins, of Harold, apparently caught fire while Mullins was taking a shower.

Alerted by a smoke detector, Mullins ran into the living room of his home to discover it was engulfed in flames.

Clark said that eight members of the department battled the blaze for over two hours. Unfortunately, Clark said, the flames had spread too far before the department was called. The home was destroyed.

No injuries were reported. Also on the scene were officers of the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police and the Allen Volunteer Fire Department.

The incident is still under investigation.



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The royal couple

Pearl Webb, 99, and P.J. Massey, 77, were crowned queen and king of Mountain Manor Nursing Home's Valentine's Day celebration on Friday. Webb was honored with a letter and special birthday commendation from Kentucky Governor Brereton Jones. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Proposed track continues despite site-preparation work standstill

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Apparently, Eastern Kentucky Racing, Incorporated President Clyde Woods said Tuesday, rumors of the proposed Kentucky Downs harness track project's demise were greatly exaggerated.

Floyd County Development Authority Executive Director Darrell Gilliam said last week that necessary changes in the proposed track's structure and design had greatly escalated site-preparation costs. Site-owners Jack Absher Sr. and Hobart Potter,

who had agreed to perform site-preparation work for the project, were unwilling to perform the additional work for the \$1.6 million purchase price, Gilliam said, adding that efforts to renegotiate had as yet been unsuccessful.

Gilliam said that the postponement in site-preparation, along with other delays, threatened to kill the project because the track would not be ready to open before the Kentucky Racing Commission-mandated July 2 starting date.

However, Woods said Tuesday, Gilliam's fears were unwarranted.

Prestonsburg-Floyd County Public Properties Corporation Chairman Sam Blankenship said Tuesday that the Properties corporation merely had to work with another contractor in order to get the project back on track.

The Properties Corporation met Tuesday in closed executive session in order to work out details of those contractor-negotiations. Blankenship said that he foresaw no obstacles toward finalizing agreements with a contractor and having all necessary construction completed in time to open the track on or before July 2.

Among other items discussed at Tuesday's Public Properties Corporation meeting:

- board members approved paying track architect Randy Burchett for services rendered; and
- authorized spending up to \$2,500 for an amended appraisal of the Route 114 Lowe's Property designated to contain the proposed Mountain Arts Center, future home of the Kentucky Opry.

Dismissed

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city limits with the permission of his immediate supervisor, Mayor Kenneth Johnson.

An insubordination charge against Harmon stemmed from an alleged argument last July between Harmon and commissioner Andy Akers.

Akers had previously claimed that, while at his home, Harmon had threatened him while Harmon was in full uniform.

Akers' wife, Teresa, said that Harmon and her husband argued and Harmon said, "I'll be back when I get in my own clothes and we'll settle this." She said Harmon came back to their home and he was wearing his gun belt.

Harmon denied threatening Akers and he said that Akers had flagged him over to talk.

Webster called Kentucky State Trooper Bobby Johnson to testify to comments at the Floyd County Jail reportedly made by Commissioner Luther Johnson after Johnson's arrest for DUI after a city commission meeting last July.

Trooper Johnson said Luther Johnson told officer Newsome that "he would have his job." The trooper also said that Luther Johnson was "very cocky" at the jail and told officers they would lose their jobs.

Luther Johnson asked Harmon when was the first time he saw him drinking beer the day of his arrest last July 16.

Harmon said he did not see Luther Johnson drinking any beer prior to the meeting.

"Didn't you come through (the city) and pull me over?" Johnson asked.

"No, I went to your house," Harmon replied.

"When you come to the house, didn't I ask you then to take me to jail?" Johnson asked.

"I don't recall you asking me to take you to jail," Harmon answered.

"Did you pack my beer across the road and put it in a van with another police officer?" Johnson asked.

"No," Harmon said.

Harmon said that Commissioner Johnson was "extremely disorderly" during the commission meeting last July.

"Why didn't you arrest me then?" Johnson asked. "Why did you wait until I go back out?"

"It's a policeman's opinion," Harmon said.

"Is it my option to get drunk and get in a vehicle and kill somebody?" Johnson said.

"You wasn't in a vehicle," Harmon said.

Commissioner Johnson called acting police chief Bob Moore to testify

about the events prior to Johnson's arrest last July.

Moore testified that Harmon had called him on July 16 and told him Johnson was drinking, prior to the meeting, and asked him to give the commissioner some coffee.

Moore said Johnson got into his personal vehicle, a van.

Moore said Commissioner Johnson threatened to have his job while he was at the jail, but Moore said he didn't take his comments seriously.

"I get threatened all the time from drunks," Moore said. "I didn't take it serious."

Commissioner Lowell Parker served as the prosecutor for the city commission, a move which Webster said prevented his client from getting a fair decision.

"I don't think we have due process when we have the prosecutors being the judges," Webster said.

Commissioners discussed the case for about an hour in closed session before announcing their decision to dismiss the officers.

Kentucky's bourbon industry featured in KET program

Even before Kentucky became a state, independent and adventurous settlers came west on flatboats with their families...and their stills.

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Americans drink only half as much bourbon as they did 50 years ago, but the industry's export trade is growing. The bourbon whiskey now aging in the charred white-oak barrels of the state's 12 remaining distilleries would fill a 61-acre lake 10 feet deep.

Master distillers and owners—some of whose families have been in the Kentucky bourbon distilling business for generations—are interviewed at their historic and picturesque distilleries. Maker's Mark, Brown-Forman, Jim Beam, Heaven Hill, Barton, Wild Turkey, and Ancient Age are among those featured.

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—George Eliot (Marian Evans Cross)



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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Editorial:

Let the buyer beware

by Scott Perry

We knew it would be just a matter of time before Bill Clinton would be exposed as a fraud.

We knew all along that Clinton could not live up to his promise to keep his hands off the middle class while stimulating the nation's economy and reducing our deficit.

It took Clinton just a little over 30 days to confess the error of his ways and to propose that the middle class would also be asked to ante up.

The president now embarks on a promotional tour to "sell" his plan to the populace.

Let the buyer beware.

We suspect that most Americans are willing to shoulder their share of the burden for reviving

this country, but we're not inclined to buy a pig in a poke.

While Clinton may claim that it is our patriotic duty to rally 'round his flag, his first job must be to convince us that he isn't just another snake oil drummer.

That won't be easy, considering his trail is littered with broken promises.

Before Americans can be asked to give more, government spending must be brought under control.

The president must first demand that Congress stop writing cold checks and give him line item veto power over their frenzied spending spree.

Spoons full of sugar won't help this medicine go down, Mr. President.

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"HE CHECKED OUT? WELL, GET HIM BACK IN HERE! I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO CURE HIM YET!"

—Letters to the editor—

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Help needed

Editor:

I am writing this letter in hope that one of your readers or someone they know can help me in my endeavor.

I am researching my husband's family tree and they have deep roots in your area. I know there are many of them and their descendants still liv-

ing down there but I do not know how to reach them.

My husband's family name is Salisbury; his father was Eugene Salisbury; his father was Nick Salisbury; his father was Morgan Salisbury; and his father was Greenwald Salisbury. That's as far as I have gotten and need to know more. I need to know about these men and their wives people,

their children, etc.

If anyone can help me also to get a copy of the Salisbury lineage from a lady in Stamping Ground, please let me know. I wrote to her but the letter was returned. Any help at all will be greatly appreciated.

Pat Salisbury
734 W. 7th Street
New Albany, Indiana 47150

EDITORIAL DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY EDITION:

Lifestyles, Business, all pictures 5 p.m. Friday

Obituaries, Calendar items 10 a.m. Tuesday

(Calendar items, reunions, meetings, special classes, will appear in the Wednesday and Friday editions only prior to the event.)

FRIDAY EDITION:

News copy, all pictures 5 p.m. Wednesday

Obituaries, Calendar items 10 a.m. Thursday

Note: News articles of events more than three months old will not be published. All copy will be edited for clarity and length.

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Whodunk?

A sign along the road in Johnson County, where construction on new Route 23 is progressing, proclaims "Kentucky Tax Dollars Are At Work," and we have Governor "Wallace G. Jones" to thank for it.

Apparently, the sign makers didn't know who to assign the job to, since it began under Governor Wallace Wilkinson, and continues under Governor Brereton Jones.

Fact is, neither are responsible for the Johnson County segment of the new four-lane highway because it is being paid for with federal dollars secured by former Congressman Chris Perkins. Where credit is due.

If you've been keeping up with the reporting on state school test scores, you probably have noticed a point of consistency between the results of the old way of assessing progress and the new.

District scores released last week by the state Department of Education suggest that

while bigger may be more economical, it isn't necessarily more beneficial.

Nine of the ten highest ranking schools on 1992 test results were independent school districts. Those systems, usually smaller and less politicized than their county district counterparts, have historically led the pack in performance and, though KERA has changed how progress is measured, there is little change in who appears at the top of the rankings.

While it is much too late to reverse the statewide trend toward school consolidation, KERA does provide the means for employing the micro-management techniques customary to independent systems at larger schools.

School-based decision making is the key, because it allows each individual school to become autonomous, an island of learning in the sea of reform.

Those schools which use their independence wisely and effectively, will no doubt challenge the independents soon for a place at the top.

Our daughter will be running head-on into her teen-age years this week and about the only

thing we can say that will not provoke some sort of outrage is "Happy Birthday."

It is a scientifically proven fact that the parents of teen-agers are total dweebs to be neither seen nor heard in public lest the aforementioned young adult die of total embarrassment or some other incurable teen-age affliction.

Somewhere, our own parents are smirking with satisfaction (we can *legit* it) as the what-goes-around-comes-around syndrome comes around at last.

And, as the last of our brains leak out onto our shoes and we are transformed in the eyes of our firstborn into the clones of Gomer Pyle, our last coherent thought is that this too shall pass. Then our son will join the crowd.

Then our son will join the crowd. Aiiiiiiiiiiiyeeeeeeeee.

If you need further evidence that middle America has one foot in the compost pile and its mind in the toilet, just look at the Monday line-up for TV's popular talk shows.

Montel Williams: "Sexy Bald Men."

Maury Povich: "Confessions of Phone Sex

Operators."

Vicki: "Secret Crushes."

Gerardo: "Teens and Sex."

Sally Jesse Raphael: "Parents Who Let Their Children Have Sex At Home."

Tune in, turn on.

Throw up.

Send in the clowns.

It would appear that some members of our state's General Assembly think the media is to blame for their unenviable record of botching things up in Frankfort so they have acted in character by cutting off their noses to spite their faces.

In amendments to various ethics legislation, a few have proposed that reporters be banned from the chamber floors as punishment for their crimes which, as best we can tell, involves reporting on the three-ring circus we call state government.

When the going gets tough, you can count on some of our legislative toughies to do the right thing...

Blame it on somebody else.

Other Voices Smoking under the gun

by John Shanahan

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) may soon embark on a politically correct crusade against a popular target: the tobacco industry. If the crusade is successful, the likely result would be a ban on smoking in restaurants and the workplace to protect others from "secondary" smoke. It is a crusade I well understand. As a nonsmoker who intensely dislikes the smell of other people's fumes, and as the father of a newborn daughter, I have strong personal objections to having my family subjected to secondary smoke. Yet, ironically, I can not in good conscience condone EPA's crusade.

The Science Advisory Board (SAB) at EPA has recommended that the EPA administrator list secondary smoke, bureaucratically known as environmental tobacco smoke (ETS), as a Class "A" carcinogen. The board based its recommendation on a year-long review of the EPA data on the subject. Unfortunately, the board's recommendation was not based on standard scientific methods. Instead, it was based on methods specifically devised by EPA to yield the desired result: that secondary smoke causes cancer.

The study on ETS has ramifications beyond the smoking controversy. Why? Because this is the first major risk-assessment study conducted by EPA since the agency issued guidelines in 1992—and already the EPA is ignoring its own guidelines.

This sets the wrong precedent. And the likely result already can be predicted: Other products similarly will be tarred as "carcinogens" using the same politically correct procedures.

For instance, EPA is now looking into the carcinogenic effects of taking showers. The alleged culprit is the small amount of gas released from volatile organic compounds in shower water. Obviously, most people would be concerned, if not horrified, at the

prospect of EPA regulating their showers. Yet the methods used for the secondary smoke assessment will partly determine the likelihood of such a possibility.

There are many basic problems with the Science Advisory Board's "science." The first problem is that the EPA used a 90 percent confidence interval (which is a measure of scientific certainty) in its statistical analysis. Yet the standard confidence interval used by practically all scientists—including EPA scientists—is 95 percent. While lower confidence intervals theoretically can be used, answers derived from these lower confidence intervals are much less reliable. Consequently, scientists don't tend to use them.

The second problem is that the conclusions of the scientific advisory board may have been derived from incorrectly combining numerous dissimilar studies. In scientific inquiry, large studies are not always available to provide researchers with accurate, reliable data upon which to form their conclusions. In such cases, scientists sometimes combine the statistical information from smaller studies to form a more reliable statistical picture. This process is known as meta-analysis. However, meta-analysis is not an appropriate analytical tool unless the smaller studies are all similarly structured.

Yet in the ETS assessment, the SAB did not provide any information about the underlying studies used in the meta-analysis. There was no way, therefore, for independent researchers to verify whether the smaller studies were similarly structured.

Other problems with the EPA secondary-smoke assessment include: (1) overreliance on exposure data drawn from people's recollection of their exposure to other people's smoke over many decades, (2) bias in the data, due to a failure to properly account for dietary factors that affect cancer rates.

In addition, the EPA "study" already has been overtaken by events that suggest the board's conclusions should be re-evaluated. Within weeks of the Science Advisory Board's report, the National Cancer Institute (NCI) published the results of the largest study ever on secondary smoke. The study of 432 elderly female nonsmokers, which avoids most of the flaws in the EPA assessment, found little or no evidence to support the theory that secondary smoke causes cancer.

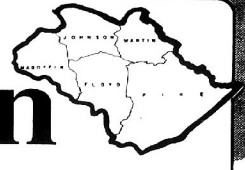
Specifically, the NCI study found "no increased risk of lung cancer was associated with childhood passive smoke exposure," and no link between cancer and exposure of a spouse to secondary smoke for less than 40 pack years (one pack per day for 40 years or two packs for 20 years). The study did find a statistically insignificant increase in cancer risk for spouses exposed for more than 40 pack years.

Obviously, if EPA declares secondary smoke a Class "A" carcinogen, the contentious debate over this issue will tilt in favor of anti-smokers. Thus, it is important whether EPA's Science Advisory Board based its recommendation on sound science—or whether it was acting politically.

More important than the smoking issue, however, is the dangerous precedent being set. If government scientific findings do not adhere to traditional and rigorous scientific methods, then they will represent nothing more than the political leanings of those wielding a malleable tool. If science is to be credible and valuable to the public policy process, it must pass the test of critical scrutiny, whether we like the answers or not. Think about that the next time you're in the shower.

John Shanahan is an environmental and energy policy analyst at the Heritage Foundation in Washington, D.C.

Around the Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Saturday's Results February 13	LOTTO KENTUCKY Next Estimated Jackpot \$4 million 01-09-19-21-28-36
	POWERBALL Next Estimated Jackpot \$16 million 05-07-11-24-28(22)



WEATHER WATCH

Wednesday (today)
Cloudy and cold. Highs in the lower 30s.

Wednesday night
Mostly cloudy and very cold. Low 15-20.

Thursday
Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 30s.

Friday
Chance of rain or snow. Lows in the teens and highs around 40.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service.

Phelps First National Bank burglarized

Authorities are looking for those responsible for burglarizing the Peter Creek Branch of the First National Bank of Pikeville.

The break-in happened about 1 a.m. Friday morning, according to Kentucky State Police. Senior Vice President Lyle Blackburn said that from an initial investigation by bank employees it appeared that a very small amount of money was taken. A news release from the state police said "an undetermined amount of coins" was missing.

The Kentucky State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are investigating the incident.—Appalachian News-Express

Rain gives firefighters much-needed break

The Kentucky Division of Forestry Unit Ranger Robert Murphy, whose office in Betsy Layne oversees operations in Pike and Floyd counties, said Thursday that 32 fires had burned nearly 1,400 acres in Pike County.

Murphy said the majority of blazes were due to carelessness and arson. He advised residents not to burn until the area got at least one-half inch of rain.

Those responsible for fires that burn out of control are liable for the cost of extinguishing them and any resulting property damage, according to Murphy.

A suspected arson may be reported on the state's toll-free arson hotline at 1-800-25-ARSON. Those providing information leading to a conviction are eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.

Any other uncontrolled fire should be reported to the sheriff's office, the nearest local fire department or the division's Betsy Layne office at 478-4495.—Appalachian News-Express

Hearing set for accused sheriff killer

A judge on Friday scheduled a February 25 hearing to consider whether the man accused of gunning down Johnson County Sheriff Eugene Cyrus is competent to stand trial.

Defense attorneys for Flem Burchett, 64, of Oil Springs, filed a motion requesting the hearing. The motion was attached to a letter in which a psychologist said Burchett would not be fit for trial in the near future.

Burchett is charged with capital murder in connection with the March 18, 1992, shooting.—Appalachian News-Express

Other Voices

U.S. concedes to Israel far too often

By Leonard Larsen
Scripps Howard News Service

The complaint in Arab nations and much of the rest of the world is that U.S. Middle East policy is hinged tightly to the demands of the Israeli government and driven too much by the powerful Israeli lobby in America.

And time after time American officials prove this is the case, just as now, when the Clinton administration praises an Israeli decision to be slightly less harsh in breaking international law, an act already condemned by the United States and the U.N. Security Council.

Israel was cited Dec. 18, one day after more than 400 Palestinians were rounded up, blindfolded, shackled and then dumped out in a cold, unsheltered no-man's land in southern Lebanon.

No specific charges were leveled and no proof was offered against the deportees. Israeli authorities said they were leaders of fundamentalist sects involved in terrorism and reprisals against Israel since the outbreak of Muslim protests in the occupied territories in 1987.

As was noted in the Security Council condemnation and in previous Israeli expulsions, the mass deportations are said to violate international law barring such action against people living in areas occupied by invading armies.

It also has been the consistent view of the United Nations shared by the United States—that Israel must return the Palestinian lands occupied in the 1967 Six-Day War. U.N. resolutions and U.S. policy also have repeatedly criticized the widening Israeli settlements of those occupied lands.

The new U.S. praise for Israel followed direct negotiations between Israel and the United States. It also came after Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin repeatedly assured Israelis that the United States would veto any U.N. attempt to enforce penalties against Israel.

Rabin, of course, was right. Less than two months after the Israeli expulsion of the Palestinians, the U.S. policy has shifted from condemnation to praise of an Israeli "compromise."

This compromise would take 100 of the Palestinians back to Israeli jails and prisons—still apparently without formal charges—and leave 300 of the Palestinians still stranded at gunpoint in southern Lebanon, maybe eligible for return in a year. That was said by the State Department to be a "breakthrough."

And, true to Rabin's promise, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the slight retreat by Israel "obviates the need for further action in the Security Council."

What Boucher meant was that the Security Council would not need to vote on sanctions to enforce the Dec. 18 resolution against Israel and, if sanctions are voted on, the United States will—as it always has—veto any such action against Israel.

In effect, the Clinton administration involvement in this suspicious "compromise," despite a clearly still-existing violation of international law, amounts to cooperation in an Israeli trick.

It's already been said by Israel and its American apologists that the "compromise" has disarmed the Palestinians' argument for repatriation and left the next conciliatory move up to the deportees.

The State Department endorsement of Israel's "compromise" seems also to have added another Israeli objective: to discredit U.N. Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali.

The U.N. secretary, charge the Israelis, is due for reprimand or worse for even suggesting that U.N. sanctions could be used to enforce U.N. resolutions against Israeli conduct, just as U.N. sanctions have been invoked against Iraq.

This Clinton administration praise for a papered-over Israeli "compromise," which in no way satisfies Israel's obligation to international law, helps President Clinton only a little and hurts a lot more.

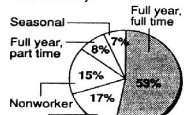
Clinton has only begun to pay his political debt to supporters of Israel. But the decision to soften the world's legitimate demands on America's principal client state assures the world the new administration in Washington—like the others before it—steps to Israel's tune.

Who are the uninsured?

Currently 36.6 million Americans don't have health insurance. A look at who they are:

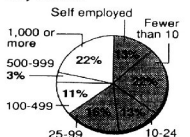
Most uninsured work...

Work status of uninsured by head of family:



...for small companies

Uninsured workers by number of employees at company they work for:



Attitudes on health care

Highlights from a recent survey on American attitudes on health care and insurance:

- Percent who worry...
 - ...that health insurance will become so expensive that you won't be able to afford it: **61%**
 - ...that you will have to pay expensive medical bills not covered by health insurance: **50%**
 - ...that you will not be able to get the health care you need when you are very ill because you can't afford it: **48%**

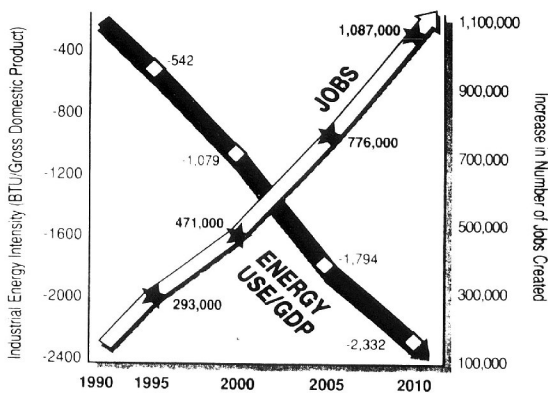
Survey of 2,000 Americans 18 years and over Jan. 31-Feb. 24, 1992, by Louis Harris and Associates, margin of error 3%.

NOTE: Figures on workers do not include the 300,000 uninsured over 65.

SOURCE: Employee Benefit Research Institute, Kaiser/Commonwealth Health Insurance Survey.

Energy & Jobs: Less is More

By investing in energy efficient technologies over the next 20 years, Americans can create a net increase of more than 1 million new jobs, while decreasing, by 20 percent, total energy intensity (BTU/GDP).



Source: ACEEE, Energy Efficiency and Job Creation, October 1992
Safe Energy Communication Council

Baseball

(Continued from page one)

clude six or seven. In the 1980's May was instrumental in establishing the Pikeville Brewers and the Pikeville Cubs, farm teams for Milwaukee and Chicago. The Pikeville Brewers and Cubs were part of the Appalachian League.

Painstville debuted in the Appalachian League in the late 1970s, as home to farm clubs associated with the New York Yankees and Milwaukee Brewers.

"As a matter of a fact," May pointed out, "Greg Maddux, who is the 1992 National League's Cy Young Award winner, began his professional career in Pikeville."

Both May and LeMaster are optimistic that the Kentucky Longrifles, through affiliation with the Frontier League, "will dig deep roots here and will be with us for a long time."

The new baseball franchise will play in the league's Eastern Division, which also includes teams in Ashland, as well as Cabell-Wayne counties in West Virginia. The Western Division is made up of teams in Chillicothe, Lancaster, Portsmouth and Zanesville, Ohio.

In addition, a league-sponsored team, Frontier Redcoats, will play home games on the road in cities that considered the Frontier League but for various reasons decided to sit out the 1993 season.

A manager for the new team has not been named but, according to LeMaster, a general manager from the league will arrive within the next 10 days to start the process of filling the manager's position.

"I'm sure that the league will try to fill the manager's position with someone local if they can find a person qualified to do the job," he said. "I believe they will keep it as local as they can."

LeMaster stressed the opportunities the new team will bring to the area.

"It will offer job opportunities for the area," he said. "There will be several positions available and applications will be taken for each job."

"The league and team will be good for the community in that it will bring in revenue to the local gas stations, restaurants and shopping centers."

Both May and LeMaster stressed that the new team will not interfere with the high school baseball schedule and will be over by the time football season begins.

The team plans to play three to four home games in Prestonsburg because, "we want this to be an Eastern Kentucky team," said LeMaster. "We want those in Prestonsburg and Hazard to feel involved in the team."

The first game will be played on June 26 and the team will have their schedules out by April 1.

With the loss of two other professional teams, one from each city, May and LeMaster are confident that the Kentucky Longrifles will be around a long time, but it will take organization and hard work.

"It is important that we get all the area behind us this first year and make the first year a successful one," LeMaster said.

The new league will be under the watchful eye of major league baseball and LeMaster said that it will afford a local player the chance to be

seen and perhaps signed to a big league contract.

One thing the league will do, according to May and LeMaster, is to protect those high school players who have a chance to sign a college scholarship and get an education.

"We will talk to a player whom we feel has a chance to go on and play college baseball," LeMaster stated. "Once a player signs to play in the Frontier League, he loses his college eligibility. We will only sign players who have graduated from college or high school players who will not be going to college or have dropped out."

Each player will be paid a salary plus will work at a part-time job (15 hours per week). The job will be provided by the community in which the player plays.

LeMaster was asked about his interest in managing the team. "I would love to," he said. "But where I have so many other things going on, I feel that I couldn't do it."

Though Prestonsburg is being considered as the location of home games for the Kentucky Longrifles, the lack of proper facilities in Floyd County may be a hindrance unless a field is prepared for the games.

"If they don't have the proper facilities, then I guess we won't be playing there," said Mayor May. "It will be up to them to fix a place."

Local umpires will be contracted, LeMaster said. "We will be working with the 15th Region high school officials and each umpire will be paid \$50 per game. It will give some of our umpires a chance to pick up some extra money this summer."

LeMaster said that the umpires will have to attend some rule clinics because of the difference in rules for pro baseball versus high school.

"There is an additional bonus with the new team in the area," explained May. "It improves the quality of life by providing entertainment to the area. It will be great for the community and especially for those who love baseball."

It has not been decided if the games will be played at night or in the afternoon. But each team will play a series of games to build up a rivalry.

The new local team will play 12 games at Hambley Athletic Complex in Pikeville, 12 games at Johnson Central High School, and two games in Prestonsburg. Three games with the Frontier Redcoats will be played in Hazard (1) and Morehead (2).

Each club will play a 52-game schedule, which includes 36 games with clubs in their division and 16 games with clubs in the other division.

Opening day will be Saturday, June 26, followed by a 10-week season. A best two of three playoff series will be held at the end of the season.

On March 6-7 a sales/marketing seminar will be held in Huntington, West Virginia, in conjunction with a meeting to complete league by-laws. All club offices will open March 15. Staff, colors, managers and other related decisions will be announced during the next several weeks.

Bud Bickel, Frontier League president and former general manager of the Appalachian League's Huntington Cubs, pointed out that "a lot of time and effort has led to today's exciting announcement of the birth of the Frontier League."

"In 1990 we built the Huntington Cubs in eight weeks. Today, we have an opportunity to start a league in four months. The foundation has been laid, now the work begins."

Basic cardiac life support workshop

Morehead State University's Continuing Education Program for nursing and allied health professionals will sponsor a "Basic Cardiac Life Support" workshop on Saturday, February 27, for persons who wish to be CPR certified.

The one-day session will be held in 237A Reed Hall on the MSU campus. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with class to start at 9 a.m.


Gail Wise, assistant professor of nursing at MSU, will serve as the faculty. She is certified as an AHA Basic Life Support instructor-trainer.

The cost of the workshop is \$15 which includes handout materials and refreshment breaks.

Additional information is available from MSU's Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences (606) 783-2655.


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I am a little old-fashioned, I still believe that when the people speak, the politicians should listen.

But the politicians in Floyd County seem to think that when they speak, the people should listen.

Well, I have been all over Floyd County and the people are speaking; they want a real change. They had John Blackburn for seven years and Paul Thompson for almost four years, and the way the people are speaking, they want no more of them.

I know you've heard the old saying, if you are not a crook now, you will be soon after you get elected. Well, I am not the kind of person who believes if you can't beat them, join them. I would quit first.

When I say that I am honest, I don't mean to give you the impression that I am perfect, because I am not.

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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. All individuals who are charged in cases involving alcohol or drugs are referred to alcohol or drug counseling.

Mark Milburn, 30, of Prestonsburg, fourth degree assault (minor

injury), \$57.50, 10 days in jail, credit time served, and 50 days probation;

Mark Milburn, 30, of Prestonsburg, AL, disorderly conduct, \$67.50 and ten days in jail;

Mark A. Fedele, 20, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, fourth degree assault, \$57.50, 10 days in jail and 50 days probation; Ira H. Rose, 42, of Ivel, DUI (second offense, BA .11), oper-

ating on suspended license (DUI), no insurance, \$707.50 and seven days in jail;

David Akers, 32, of Harold, DUI (first offense, BA .17), no insurance, expired plates, no operator's license, \$757.50;

Robert B. Mitchell, 24, of Owingsville, no operator's license, failure to register, improper registration plates, expired or no registration plates, no insurance, carrying a concealed weapon, \$682;

Joe P. Hicks, 38, of Lexington, DUI (third offense, BA .21), no insurance, expired plates, operating on suspended license (second), \$732.50, 30 days in jail;

Glen Vance, 36, of Beaver, reckless driving, improper start, attempting to elude, charges merged, \$82.50; Wayne C. Jervis, 47, of Auxier, DUI (first offense, BA .12), \$207.50 and two days public service; Roger Gayheart of Ligon, DUI, expired tags, no insurance, \$557.50 and seven days in jail, 10 days public service;

Kevin Reid, 22, of Allen, harassing communications, violation of EPO, \$57.50 and ten days in jail; Thomas E. Skeens, 23, of Prestonsburg, terroristic threatening, amended to menacing, \$57.50;

Kenneth Watson, 39, of Honaker, theft by unlawful taking, criminal trespassing, AL, drinking in public, \$57.50, 5 days in jail on each charge, 180 days probation;

Darrell Lee Yates, 44, of Honaker, theft by unlawful taking, criminal trespassing, AL and drinking in public, \$57.50, 5 days in jail on each charge, 180 days probation;

James R. Long, 19, of Harold, AL and disorderly conduct, \$57.50, 5 days in jail, 5 days probation; Norman T. Blevins, 22, of Prestonsburg, reckless driving and improper start, charges merged, \$82.50; Timothy S. Craig, 30, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, improper registration plates, \$57.50;

Mark Milburn, 30, of Prestonsburg, criminal trespass, three days in jail; George W. Reddick, 20, of Prestonsburg, AL, 15 days probation and two days in jail; Pam Turner, 28, of Garrett, AL and disorderly conduct, 10 days in jail, three days public service and 180 days probation;

Jeff Turner, 30, of Garrett, AL, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, assault, 10 days in jail and three days public service;

Keith Sturgill, 36, of Happy, DUI (first offense, BA .13), operating on

suspended license, leaving scene of accident, \$407.50 and 30 days in jail;

Tony G. Baril, 32, of Blue River, DUI (third offense, BA refused), disorderly conduct, \$217.50, 30 days in jail and 30 days probation; Roy Tackett of Hager Hill, DUI (third offense, BA refused), operating on suspended license (second), \$207.50 and 30 days in jail;

William Worly of Greensboro, North Carolina, DUI (first offense, BA pending), \$407.50;

Gary Carraway, 30, of Maytown, operating on suspended license, amended to no operator's license in possession, \$57;

Sandra Blair, 30, of Columbus, Ohio, DUI (first offense, BA .13), reckless driving, \$417.50 and 30 days in jail; Ross in Prater of Stowover, DUI (first offense, BA pending), prescription drugs not in proper container, improper turning, charges merged, \$407.50 and 30 days probation;

Gary Carraway, 30, of Martin, operating on suspended license, amended to no operator's license in possession, \$57.50.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Vernia Newsome to Rockford Sturgill and Roberta Sturgill, property located on Store House Hollow on Loars Branch; Dorothy Wells Music and Rhonda Music to David May and D. Frank May, II, property location not listed; Carolyn Sue Joseph to Morgan Joseph, property located in Prestonsburg; Carolyn Sue Joseph to Morgan Joseph, property location not listed; Don Holbrook and Ellen L. Holbrook to Gregory A. Wilson and Beulah J. Wilson, property location not listed; Melvin Morrison and Daisy Morrison to Jimmy Johnson, property on Left Beaver on Alice Justice Branch; Dean Mullins and Karen Mullins to Jimmy Johnson, property on Left Beaver on Alice Justice Branch; Andy Johnson to Andy Johnson and Hilda Johnson, property located on Honey Camp Branch of Left Beaver; John Reeves and Margie Reeves to Donna Reeves Turner, property located on Abner Fork at Melvin; Elyre Parsons and Sharon Kay Parsons to Frankie Michael Hall and Stephanie Dawn Hall, property located on Tinker Fork of Teaberry; Lambert-Sparlock partnership to Rudolph Williams or Lois M. Williams, property located in Ike Fitzpatrick Subdivision.

Three arrested; two charged with selling stolen materials

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Officers of the Prestonsburg Police Department on Monday arrested three men accused of possessing more than \$3,000 worth of stolen metal and materials taken from the Virginia-based Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company.

Benny R. Stacy, 28; James W.

Davis, 22; and Stephen Salyer, 44, were apprehended at West Prestonsburg Monday by Sergeant Gerald Clark and Officer Anthony Castle of the Prestonsburg Police Department as they allegedly tried to sell the merchandise.

The three men, all of Big Rock, Virginia, were lodged in the Floyd County Jail.

James Farley, special agent for Norfolk-Southern, told reporters Tuesday that the stolen items consisted mainly of metal links used to connect railroad tracks.

On Tuesday, Prestonsburg police officers received warrants for Stacy and Davis, charging them with two counts each of receiving stolen property in excess of \$3,000.

All charges against Salyer were dropped.

Stacy and Davis are expected to appear before a Grand Jury in Floyd Circuit Court.

The incident is under investigation by the Prestonsburg Police Department.

Lambert is selected to program for academically talented students

Sally Lambert, a seventh grade student at Mountain Christian Academy, has been selected to participate in Wofford College's Summer Program for Academically Talented Students.

She will attend the June 20-July 2 session and will reside on the campus of the Spartanburg South Carolina college.

She is the daughter of Pauline Lambert of Prestonsburg and granddaughter of Anna Mae Shepherd and the late Nero Shepherd.

Assembly to observe memorial for Pharoah Bryant

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

State Representative Greg Stumbo on Monday asked the 1993 Kentucky General Assembly to observe a special memorial for the late King Pharoah "Buddy" Bryant, thought to have been the state's, and perhaps the nation's, oldest living law-enforcement officer.

At the time of his death, Bryant, 93, held the office of District Three Constable, in which capacity he had served since 1969. Bryant died Saturday, February 6 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital after a brief illness.

On Tuesday, Floyd County Judge/Executive John M. Stumbo appointed Bryant's brother, Bert T. Bryant, of Wheelwright, to serve the remainder of his unexpired term as District Three Constable.

Floyd County Bar Association aids food pantry

The Floyd County Bar Association this week donated \$600 to local food pantries, John Rosenberg, director of the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Incorporated said Monday.

The money was given to the Floyd County Ministerial Association for distribution among the various charities that provide food and aid to the underprivileged, Rosenberg said.

The bar association donated around \$1,800 to local food pantries last Christmas, Rosenberg said.

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Obituaries



Manis Gray

Manis E. Gray, well-known for his selfless dedication to helping others, died Tuesday, February 16, at his home in Lancer following an extended illness.

Gray, a member of the Oleika Shrine Temple, transported area children to the Shriner's Children's Hospital in Lexington, since the program began. His kindness for others touched the hearts of those who knew him. He was always ready to assist the homebound by running errands or doing repairs. He stood watch with families by the bedside of those who were ill or comforted them when the illness won its battle.

He was a boy scout leader and a volunteer Prestonsburg firefighter. A 32nd Mason, he was active in the Masonic Lodge. He was a member of Prestonsburg Chapter No. 182 R.A.M. and was serving as treasurer at the time of his death. He also served as treasurer of Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273 for 6 years.

A member of the York Rite Bodies in Paintsville, he was a member of the Hillbilly Clan of the Shrine and Adah Chapter No. 24 of the Order of Eastern Star. He was a Kentucky Colonel.

A member of the VFW Walter Kart Bowling Post, which was named for his brother-in-law, he served as a paratrooper during World War II. He was awarded the Purple Heart after jumping behind enemy lines in a pre-D-Day invasion of Normandy.

He retired in 1988 from Kentucky Hydrocarbon as Supervisor of Operations after 31 years. Born in Floyd County, October 20, 1925, he was 67. He was a son of the late William "Buck" Gray.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Bowling Gray of Lancer; a daughter, Lynn Gray May of Austin, Texas; two grandsons, Matthew and Patrick May of Austin, Texas; two sisters, Judith White of Lexington, and Nancy Wells of Brunswick, Ohio.

Masonic funeral rites will be conducted Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, February 19, at the Floyd Funeral Home with the Rev. Raymond Snider officiating. Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens. (Special Obituary)

Ronald Clay Freeman

Ronald Clay Freeman, 52, of Little Point at East Point, died Saturday, February 13 at his residence due to an accidental fire.

Born August 27, 1940 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Dowell and Rosa Yates Freeman.

Survivors include two half-brothers, Zeak Freeman and Glenn Freeman, both of East Point.

Graveside services were Monday, February 15, at 2 p.m., at the Family Cemetery at Little Point with the Rev. Wayne Burch officiating, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.



Clyde B. Bates

Clyde B. Bates, 72, formerly of Buckingham, and more recently of Silver Lake, Indiana, died Wednesday, February 10, 1993 following an extended illness, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Born February 23, 1920 in Knott County, he was the son of the late William J. and Minda Howell Bates. He was a member of the Northern Little Dove Regular Baptist Church in Warsaw, Indiana; a member of UMWA 5899 in Wheelwright, District 30; a retired coal miner and a veteran of World War II. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lillian Johnson Bates.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Hall Bates; three sons: Jay R. Bates of Claypool, Indiana, Ronnie C. Bates of Martin, and Jerry W. Bates of Huntington, Indiana; two daughters: JoAnn Johnson of Wheelwright, and Karen Johnson of Silver Lake, Indiana; one brother, Charles and one sister, Marie Harris of Clay City; 15 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Joppa Regular Baptist Church with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was in the Buckingham Cemetery at Bevsinsville, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home of Martin. (Paid Obituary)

J. David Tufts Sr.

J. David Tufts Sr., 91, of Wayland, died Thursday, February 11, at the Parkway Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville, following a long illness. Born April 25, 1901 at Coalton, he was the son of the late William Henry and Amanda Barney Tufts. He was a retired coal miner and self-employed barber. He was a member of the Wayland United Methodist Church for 60 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie Mae Bates.

Survivors include three sons, John David Tufts and Curtis Tufts, both of Wayland, and Charles Henry Tufts of Spring City, Tennessee; one daughter, Lillian Mae Burgess of Adrian, Michigan; one brother, William "Bill" Tufts of Wheelwright; two sisters, Mary Bailey and Hattie Fain, both of Wheelwright; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, February 15, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Clergyman Troy Poff and the Wayland Methodist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Coulton Cemetery under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Paul Freeman

Paul Freeman, 46, of Little Point at East Point, died Saturday, February 13 at his residence due to an accidental fire.

Born July 17, 1946 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Dowell and Rosa Yates Freeman.

Survivors include two half-brothers, Zeak Freeman and Glenn Freeman, both of East Point.

Graveside services were Monday, February 15, at 2 p.m., at the Family Cemetery at Little Point with the Rev. Wayne Burch officiating, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.



Billie B. Little 1921-1993

Billie B. Little, 71, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, February 11, in Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital.

Mrs. Little was born November 22, 1921, on John's Creek, a daughter of the late Bill and Virgie Clure Burchett. Her husband, Mike Little, died in 1989. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Prestonsburg and the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association. She was an elementary school teacher for 30 years and retired in 1982. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a Kentucky Colonel.

Surviving are two daughters, Winnie Greer of Ashland, and Mike Thompson of Williamsport, West Virginia, and four granddaughters, Kelly Greer, Leann Greer, Lauren Thompson, and Kara Thompson. A funeral service was held Saturday, February 13, 1993, 2:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home in Martin by the Rev. John W. T. Weiss. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens. (Paid Obituary)

Allie Smith Parsons

Allie Smith Parsons, 83, of Allen, died Friday, February 12, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital following a short illness.

Born July 18, 1909 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Joel and Mary Ellen Bryant Smith. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Parsons. She was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church at Allen.

Survivors include two sons, George Parsons of Frankfort and Bill Parsons of Allen; two daughters, Nellie Meade of Tram and Janice Roudledge of Lexington; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, February 15, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with Dave Plannery officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Steve Parsons, Bill Curmude, Rodney Meade, Wendell Meade, Mike Parsons and Dave Roudledge.

Joseph Akers

Joseph Akers, 50, of Galveston, died Sunday, February 14, at his residence following an extended illness.

Born May 4, 1942 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Charlie and Minnie Rogers Akers. He was a disabled coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Rosie Hamilton Akers; two sons, Hurley Dean Bryant and Joseph Dean Akers, Leonard Akers, three brothers, and George Akers, all of Galveston; one sister, Lou Ellen Stanley of Price; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 18, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rachel Regular Baptist Church with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Sam Hall Fork Cemetery at Robinson Creek under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Clyde Bates

Clyde Bates, 66, of Melvin, died Sunday, February 14, at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born October 29, 1926 at Halo, he was the son of the late Jim and Lissie Gibson Bates. He was a member of the U.M.W.A. Local 5899 at Wheelwright and the Masonic Lodge No. 889 at Wheelwright.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Johnson Bates; two daughters, Janet Clara Tufts and Tammy Mullins, both of Melvin; two brothers, Claude Bates of Taylor, Michigan, and Charles Bates of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Ollie Hall of Taylor, Michigan, and Audrey JuBan Bille of Trenton, Michigan; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 16, at 10 a.m. at the Little Rock Regular Baptist Church with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Buckingham Cemetery at Bevsinsville under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Andy Reynolds

Andy Reynolds, 11-month-old infant, died Sunday, February 15, at the Hudsoner Reynolds of Beaver, died Monday, February 15 at his residence following extended illness.

He was born March 17, 1992 in Martin.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his grandmothers, Arthur Reynolds of Craynor, Opal Bentley of Detroit, Michigan, Roy Henderson of Topmost and Betty Scarbey of Chillicothe, Ohio; and his step-grandmother, Carol Reynolds of Craynor; and two sisters, Samantha Reynolds and Tamara Reynolds, both of Beaver.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 17, at 1:30 p.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Newsome Cemetery at Craynor under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Raymond Lewis

Raymond Lewis, 54, of Sidney, died Wednesday, February 10 at his residence.

Born April 6, 1938 at Banner, he was the son of Eldor and Eula Lewis of Banner. He was a disabled construction worker.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by seven sons, Roy Lewis and Elmer Lewis, both of Sidney, Melvin Lewis, Charles Edward Lewis, Sam Lewis, Joe Lewis, and Ricky Lewis, all of Banner; two brothers, Kenneth Lewis of Van Lear, and James D. Lewis of Banner; three sisters, Elsie Smith, Virginia Lewis and Freda Smith, all of Banner; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 14, at 1 p.m., at the Free United Baptist Church at West Prestonsburg with the Free United Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Lewis Cemetery at Banner under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Ethel Ward

Ethel Ward, 70, of Tomahawk, died Tuesday, February 16, at the Three River Medical Center at Louisville.

Born February 24, 1922 in Martin County, she was the daughter of the late Jack and Acie Bailey Justice. She was a social worker.

Survivors include her husband, Sterling A. Ward; two sons, Jack S. Ward and Darryl C. Ward, both of Tomahawk; two daughters, Teresa Harless and Polly S. Ward, both of Tomahawk; and one sister, Polly Adams of Ashland.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 17, at 1 p.m., at the Inez First Baptist Church with the minister Jimmy Grayson officiating.

Burial will be in the Saltwell Cemetery at Inez under the direction of the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Vernon Martin

Vernon Martin, 71, of Wittenville, formerly of Coal Run, Stone Coal, in Pike County, died Thursday, February 11, at his home, following a short illness.

Born in Floyd County, he was the son of the late George and Mary Tackett Martin. He was preceded in death by his wife, JoAnn Martin, in 1973. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include three sons, Billy Jack Martin of Escore, Michigan, George Vernon Martin of Moundsville, West Virginia, and Steve Martin of Auxier; four daughters, Elsie Flatt of Gainesboro, Tennessee, Mary E. Martin of Chicago, Illinois, Donna S. Robinson of Pikeville, and Helen Adams of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Daisy Dorton of Brownstown, Michigan, and Pearl Blevins of Escore, Michigan; 28 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 14, at 10 a.m., in the Pilgrimage Home Regular Baptist Church on Mud Creek with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Roberts Cemetery at Mud Creek under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Champ Childers

Champ Childers, 60, of Dema, died Wednesday, February 10, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born April 24, 1932 in Kite, he was the son of the late Steve and Sosa Johnson Childers. He was a disabled machinist employee of Detroit Diesel, Detroit, Michigan. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was preceded in death by his wife, Hermie Blair Childers.

Survivors include two sons, Marcus Childers of Willard, Ohio, and Elvin Childers of Plymouth, Ohio; three daughters, Denise Stonessifer of Westminster, Maryland, Wanda Laverne Short and Donna Lee Childers, both of Kite; five sisters, Armina Ratliff of Missouri, Gusta Combs of Novi, Michigan, Drazie Thornsbey of Radcliff, Gladys Hall of Belleville, Michigan, and Beula Eades of Louisville; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Saturday, February 13, at noon, in the Rebecca Regular Baptist Church at Kite with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Blair Family Cemetery at Kite under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

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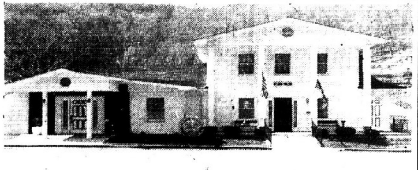
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Kentucky Lottery winners

Kentucky Lottery winners for the month of January have claimed over \$98,769 in lottery prizes.

Lottery players must claim a prize over \$600 at a lottery regional office, lottery headquarters, or an authorized cashing agent. Prizes under \$600 can be cashed at a lottery retailer.

Winners reported for the Prestonsburg region, January 1 through January 31, were: Debra Slone of Hindman, \$10,000, Bingo; Frederick Stuart of Toler, \$1,000, Bingo; Mark Justice of Huddy, \$1,000, Heat Wave; Myrtle Combs of Dwarf, \$10,000, Bingo; Rhonda Mitchell of McDowell, \$2,000, Jackpot and Eva Sexton of Whitesburg, \$1,000, Cash Hard Cash.

Also, Jerry Collins of Salyersville, \$1,000, Coal Hard Cash; Connie Owens of Elkhorn City, \$10,000, Bingo; Gerald Crace of Salyersville, \$1,000, Lucky Spin; James May of Inez, \$1,000, Heat Wave; Patricia Copley of Kenton, \$1,000, Beat the Dealer; Jovette Yeary of Dwayne, \$500, Lucky Spin; and Greg Potter of Whitesburg, \$10,000, Bingo.

Also, Alvin Fields of Allen, \$1,000, Bingo; Ella Jane Mullins of Wise, \$745, Lotto KY; Leslie Perry of Beauty, \$700, Pick 3; Zan Shannon Trivette of Pikeville, \$5,000, Hot 7's; Rhonda Johnson of Virgie, \$1,000, Cash Surprise; Wanda Stratton of Pikeville, \$10,000, Bingo

and Bertha Fields of Ky., \$1,000, Break Ft. Knox.

Lois Combs of Lilly, \$1,000, Break Ft. Knox; Helen Daugherty of Williamsburg, \$1,000, Break Ft. Knox; Eugene Blair of London, \$1,000, BankRoll; Lou Gayheart of Bulant, \$1,000, 3 Card Cash; Neeled Potter of Barboortville, \$1,000, Couch Potato and Mary King of Westmoreland, \$1,000, Couch Potato.

Helen Sharp of Crickville, \$1,000, Couch Potato; June Smith of Woodbine, \$1,000, The 12 Gifts; Beverly Hacker of Corbin, \$1,000, Cash Surprise; Gladys Buchanan of Clairbourne, TN, \$1,000, Lucky Spin; Mary Fields of Ky., \$1,000, Lucky Spin and Beverly Jones of Williamsburg, \$1,000, Lucky Spin.

Dorothy Reining of New Market, \$1,000, Bingo; Bobby Perkins of Ky., \$1,000, Bingo; Rubie Taulbee of Baxter, TN, \$1,000, Bingo; Ileen Powell of Ky., \$703.1, Lotto KY; Robin Reichstetter of Corbin, \$983, Lotto KY; Luther Bowling of Cincinnati, Oh, \$983, Lotto KY; Bruce Redmond of Pineville, \$1,176, Lotto KY; Oleta Moore of Knoxville, TN, \$1,176, Lotto KY; Tracy Felner of London, \$1,167, Lotto KY; Tammy Higdon of Harrogate, \$1,167, Lotto KY; Jeffrey Noble of Lost Creek, \$623, Lotto KY; Shirley Harrison of Knoxville, TN, \$623, Lotto KY; Brewery Jones of Clayhole, \$623, Lotto KY; Greg Swanner of London, \$700, Pick 3; Marilyn Lipfird of Everts, \$1,200, Pick 3 and Jeffery Sevier of Corbin, \$700, Pick 3.



Ogie M. Slone

Children's consultant

Ogie M. Slone has been appointed to the position of Exceptional Children Consultant for Region 8 by the Kentucky Department of Education.

Mrs. Slone has served as regular education teacher and teacher of students with mental and learning disabilities for eighteen years. She served as the Director of Special Education for Floyd County Schools for seven and one-half years prior to the appointment of her current position.

As Regional Consultant, Slone will assist fifteen school districts to ensure consistent dissemination of information and delivery of services regarding students with disabilities.

Contest will help students learn about agriculture

Kentucky elementary students will have the opportunity to learn more about agriculture, one of Kentucky's most important industries, by participating in a contest sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

In recognition of National Agriculture Week, March 14-20, the Department will sponsor a writing competition for grades 1-8 and a painting competition for grades K-8 based on the following theme: "Caring For The Land That Feeds You"; write (or paint a picture) about how the farmer cares for the land and how important the land is to the farmer.

"We hope this contest will be used to teach students about agriculture," said Agriculture Commissioner Ed Logsdon. "Most people today are two or three generations removed from farm life and have little idea how food and clothing is produced. With

so many decisions being made that affect agriculture, it is important to have a population educated as to how the most essential items in their lives come to the dinner table. This is particularly important to Kentucky, since agriculture in this state is a major part of the economy."

Schools can submit two entries per classroom for the contests until March 12. A state winner for each grade in both of the competitions will then be selected by a panel of judges representing education and agriculture. Winners will be made Honorary Commissioners of Agriculture at a luncheon in Frankfort and the winning entries will be published in the Department's newspaper and other Department publications. For more information contact your local school principal or Angelina Bennett (502) 564-4696.

FACTS OF LAW

By Miller Kent Carter



Although you do not need an attorney to file articles of incorporation, it's a wise idea to get professional assistance. If the corporate status is later challenged by a creditor and there is a defect found in the process of incorporation, you may be personally responsible for the debt claimed.

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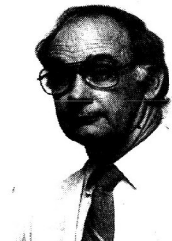
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Ratliff attends winter retreat on behalf of PCC



James W. Ratliff

The Kentucky Coalition for School Age Child Care (KYCSACC) Board of Directors held its Winter Retreat in Louisville on January 22 and 23. Representing Prestonsburg Community College at the meeting was Assistant Professor James Ratliff who is Chairman of the organization's Nominating Committee.

The Retreat gave attention to organizational matters including an orientation for new Board members and committee activities. Final plans for the Annual Conference and other activities sponsored by KYCSACC were discussed.

According to Ratliff, the purpose of KYCSACC is to encourage and support the availability and affordability of high quality school age child care for children throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Currently, Prestonsburg Community College is conducting a demonstration center founded through KYCSACC and located in Salyersville. Dr. Carol Mulling, a PCC faculty member, is the coordinator for that project.

The Fourth Annual Conference of KYCSACC will take place at the Hyatt Regency in Louisville on March 11, 12 and 13. The theme for the conference is "Celebrating a New Generation." School age day care workers from all over Kentucky will converge for training sessions and workshops which will help both school-based and private day care center program development.

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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 meetings 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.

Allen Family Resource Center upcoming events

*G.F.D. day classes, Tuesdays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; and night classes, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-9 p.m.
For more information, call the Allen Family Resource Center at 874-2165.

GED classes

Maytown Family Resource Center is sponsoring GED classes every Thursday, starting at 9 a.m., upstairs over the Maytown Fire Department. It is open to the public.

Betsy Layne Family Resource Center activities

*February 17 GED classes, 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.
*February 18: Arts and Crafts meeting, 6-9 p.m.
*February 22: Quilting classes, 6-8 p.m.
*February 23: Appeal Support Group, 6-8 p.m.
*February 24: GED classes, 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.
*February 25: Workshop with Darlene McCoy of Mountain Comprehensive Care, 6 p.m.

ACT preparation course at PCC

An eight-hour ACT Preparation Class will be offered for high school students from 4-6 p.m., from February 22-25, on the campuses of Prestonsburg Community College in Prestonsburg and Pikeville.
The class will be offered by CE/CS and will feature instruction in English, reading and math.
For more information or to register, call 886-3863.

Prestonsburg PTO to meet

The Parent-Teacher Organization of Prestonsburg High School will meet on Thursday, February 18, at 7 p.m., at the school. The organization is just getting underway, and much work needs to be done following up on the Vision Retreat held last Saturday. All parents and citizens interested in the high school are invited to attend.

Foster/Adoption informational meeting

There will be an informational meeting at the Pike County Department for Social Services Building (Summit Bldg.) on February 18, at 6:30 p.m., to discuss foster care and adoption.

This meeting is for anyone interested in learning more about the foster and adoption programs in Kentucky.

For more information, call the Department for Social Services or call 886-8192 and ask for Norma Boyd.

Drug education program

The Maytown Family Resource Center is sponsoring a drug education program for parents, teachers and the community on February 23, at the school library at 6 p.m. For more information, call 285-0321.

McDowell Class of '73 reunion

The McDowell Class of 1973 is having a meeting on Thursday, February 18, at 7 p.m., at the McDowell Grade School. All interested classmates are asked to attend.

Last homecoming at WHS

Wheelwright High School will host its last homecoming celebration on Friday, February 19. All former athletes, coaches, homecoming queens, teachers, and graduates are invited to attend this memorable event.

Head injury support group will meet

East Kentucky Head Injury Support Group will meet February 20, at 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center at Thelma. Family members, survivors, and friends are invited to attend. For more information, call 946-2308 or 886-2027.

Prom '93 Fashion Show

The Betsy Layne High School junior class will sponsor a Prom '93 Fashion Show on Sunday, February 21, at 3 p.m., at the high school.
If you have a prom dress to sell, bring it to the school by February 17. For more information, call 478-9178.

Mystery Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball

This year, for the first time, the people of Eastern Kentucky have the

opportunity to join in Mardi Gras fun at the Mystery Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball. The dance will be held at the Mayo Mansion on third street in Paintsville and will benefit Our Lady of the Mountains School.

Those attending are encouraged to come in costume. The costume can be very elaborate or as simple as street clothes and the half mask which will be provided with the purchase of the ticket.

The ball will be held on February 20, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. The evening will include dancing, hors d'oeuvres, beverages and a silent auction of great items (including a catered dinner to be served in your home, a Cincinnati get-away package, autographed sports items, etc.).

In addition, during the ball a mysterious murder will occur. The murder victim will be a regional celebrity. Everyone attending will be considered a suspect. Each person at the party will be given a clue and/or information that incriminates others or themselves.

There will be a \$100 cash prize for the first person to correctly solve the mystery. This event is limited to 40 couples, so make plans soon to attend! For additional information or ticket reservations, call 297-2011 or 638-0304.

Special services

The Victory Christian Ministers on West Court Street, Prestonsburg, will be having Rev. John Hobson for special services on February 20, at 7 p.m. and February 21, at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. The pastor is Sherm Williams.

AAA driver's course for ambulance, EMC services

The Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation is offering a driver improvement course for people who serve with ambulance or EMS squads in Lawrence, Johnson and Floyd counties. The program is scheduled for February 20, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, and is taught by Trooper Ghomer Prater of the Kentucky State Police Post in Pikeville.

The class is free of charge. There are no tests. In addition to helping drivers update skills, completion of the course may mean a discount on auto insurance. The course gives practical advice on defensive driving, accident prevention and on dealing with driving emergencies.

To enroll, contact the Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation by calling 1 (800) 568-5222. Class size is limited to 30 persons.

Baptist doctrine study and senior celebrations

Highland Heights First Baptist Church, Louisville, will host the 1993 Southern Baptist Doctrine Study, March 4, 9 a.m.-12 noon. "The Doctrine of Salvation," sponsored by Kentucky Baptist Convention Discipleship Training department, will be led by Stanley Howell, retired manager of Southern Baptist Convention Discipleship Training Department (Growth Section). Attendees will receive a complimentary copy of The Doctrine of Salvation by Darrell W. Robinson, vice president for Evangelism, Southern Baptist Convention Home Mission Board. For more information contact Discipleship Training department, (502) 245-4101.

Senior Adult Celebration, sponsored by Kentucky Baptist Convention Family Ministry department, is scheduled for March 23, 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Florence First Baptist Church. These one for evangelism, fellowship, deepen spiritual lives and renew senior adults commitment to serve through various conferences, drama presentations, singing and other activities. Advance registration fee, up to one week before the event, is \$5 and covers morning refreshments and lunch. Registration is \$6 if less than one week prior to the event or at the door. Register with Family Ministry Department, P.O. Box 43433, Louisville, 40233-0433, (502) 245-4101.

Sharing the gospel goal of state baptists

Kentucky Baptists' Evangelist Conference, will be held February 22-23, Lexington's Immanuel Baptist Church, will host the conference, sponsored by the Evangelist of Kentucky Baptist Convention. Monday sessions begin at 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday sessions begin at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Conference speakers include Ron Johnson, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, D.L. Lowrie, pastor, Lubbock, Texas, Charles H. Kelley, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Arnold Turner, attorney and evangelist, Prestonsburg, William A. Jones, pastor, Brooklyn, New York, John Lepper, Kentucky Baptist Convention, Middletown and Curtis McGehee, vocal evangelist, Greenville, Alicia Williamson, music evangelist, Mobile, Alabama, and Lois Jane Huddleston, Gallatin, Tennessee, will present numerous musical selections throughout the conference.

Contact office for Evangelism, (502) 245-4101, for more information. Preregistration is not necessary.

Obituaries

Christina Lewis

Christina Lewis, 45, of Sidney, died Wednesday, February 10, at her residence.

Born July 4, 1947 at Banner, she was the daughter of Malcolm Lewis of Banner and Susie Lewis of Dana. In addition to her parents, she is survived by three sons, Andy Lewis of Banner, and Billy Ray Lewis and Elvis Ray Lewis, both of Sidney; six daughters, Ellen Greer and Chris Hunt, both of Banner, Gladys Lewis of Van Lear, Barbara Ann Lewis, Marlene Lewis and Teresa Chole Lewis, all of Sidney; seven half-brothers, Roy Lee Lewis and Elmer Lewis, both of Sidney, Charles Ed Lewis, Melvin Lewis, Joe Lewis, Sam Lewis, and Ricky Lewis, all of Banner; one sister, Patricia Duncan of Chicago, Illinois.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 14, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Clergyman Jim Smith and others officiating.

Burial was in the Lewis Cemetery at Banner under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Andy Lewis, Billy Ray Lewis, Jerry Amburgey, Sam Lewis, Edward Lewis, Fred Greer, Kenny Ray Lewis, Joe Lewis, Clyde Endicott, Charles Lewis and Leo Lewis.

Aaron J. Akers

Aaron J. Akers, 77, of Louisville, formerly of Banner, died Friday, December 12, at the Suburban Humana Hospital, St. Matthews. Born June 25, 1915 at Banner, he was the son of the late Elva and Susan Weddington Akers. He was a sales representative for Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. He was a past president of Martin Kiwanis Club and a member of the Hursbourne Baptist Church, Zebulon Masonic Lodge and Middletown Order of the Eastern Star 319, York Rite, Professional Bookmen of America and Oleika Shrine, Lexington.

Survivors include his wife, Susan C. Akers; two sons, Larry Allen Akers and Jay E. Akers, both of Louisville; one daughter, Sara Akers Brady of Louisville; one sister, Pauline Akers of Banner; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 16, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Dan Heintzelman and Michael Taylor officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at level under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.
Serving as pallbearers were Andy Lewis, Billy Ray Lewis, Jerry Amburgey, Sam Lewis, Edward Lewis, Fred Greer, Kenny Ray Lewis, Joe Lewis, Clyde Endicott, Charles Lewis and Leo Lewis.

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Card Of Thanks
The family of Gregory S. Hall would like to take this opportunity to thank those who were so kind and considerate during the loss our loved one. A special thanks to Clergyman Walter Burke for his comforting words, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.
THE FAMILY OF GREGORY S. HALL

Card Of Thanks
The family of Janice H. Dings 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 or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Clergymen Jackie Powers, Raymond Blair, and Bill Campbell for their 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 JANICE H. DINGUS

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Card Of Thanks
The family of Melvin Click, Jr., 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. Kevin Collins for his comforting words; the doctors and nursing staff at The Highlands Regional Medical Center; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.
THE FAMILY OF MELVIN CLICK, JR.

Card Of Thanks
The family of Hazel Crisp wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to Clergymen Louie Ferrari and the ministers of Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind professional service.
THE FAMILY OF HAZEL CRISP

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The family of Charles F. McDavid wishes to express their appreciation and heartfelt thanks for all acts of kindness and consideration shown during our bereavement. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, cards, visits, prayers and comforting words.
We are deeply grateful to Hospice of Big Sandy for their loving care and kindness to Ruth during her illness.
A special thanks to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for their services; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.
THE FAMILY OF HATTIE MAE BURKE

Card Of Thanks
The family of Hattie Mae Burke would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to all who helped us in our time of need. Thanks to all who sent flowers and food for the comforting words. We want to thank all the ones who have helped cook and the ones who stood by so patiently during Hattie's sickness. A special thanks to the Old Regular Baptist ministers; Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Hazard Appalachian Hospital; Hospice; Home Health Services, and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.
THE FAMILY OF HATTIE MAE BURKE

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Exchanged vows

Vickii Carol Puckett, daughter of Larry and Carolyn Puckett of Wayland, and Randy Conley, son of Lowell and Pauline Conley of Garrett were married January 1 at the Huesyville Church of Christ. Rev. Greg Nichols officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Allen Central High School, attended Prestonsburg Community College, Morehead State University and is a licensed Kentucky cosmetologist employed at C & M Beauty Salon, Garrett.

The groom is a graduate of Allen Central High School, attended Prestonsburg Community College, a graduate of Pikeville College with a degree in Business Administration and Management and is self-employed with Appalachian Snack Distributors.

Matron of honor was Lareza Toule, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Beth Puckett and Cheri Taylor, and flowergirl was Tammy Smith.

Best man was Tim Branham. Ushers were David Toole and Phillip Innon. Ring bearer was Aaron Thorpe.

Serving the registry was Tara Branham. Ceremony coordinator was CaSaundra Stone.

The couple will reside in Huesyville.



Mr. and Mrs. Randy Conley

Alice Lloyd College among the best

by Craig McGlone
Alice Lloyd College was named in U.S. News and World Reports as one of America's best colleges for the year 1993. The college, known for its competitive academic programs, was among the top contenders in Quartile three consisting of southern states. In conjunction with academic reputation, the experts, consisting of College Deans and Presidents look for information on the school's students, faculty and resources.

Among the information looked at by the experts were average SAT/ACT scores, freshmen retention, and graduation rate. Student/teacher ratio, faculty who have obtained a doctorate degree and cost of educational programs were also evaluated in considering which colleges are the best.

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Lexington clinic named affiliate Multiple Sclerosis unit

Patients with Multiple Sclerosis can now benefit from the services of the newest Multiple Sclerosis Clinic in the Central Kentucky area. Lexington Clinic announces the expansion of its services to Multiple Sclerosis patients and designation as an affiliated clinic of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Robert J. Fallis, M.D., a neurologist at Lexington Clinic, serves as director of the Multiple Sclerosis Clinic. "Multiple Sclerosis is not just a neurological disease, it affects every aspect of a patient's life. Our goal is to slow the on-going process of disease through medical treatment, while we focus on a program with an emphasis on maximizing independence," Dr. Fallis said.

The most common disabling neurological disease, Multiple Sclerosis affects more than 4,000 people in Kentucky and more than 350,000 nationally, according to the National

Multiple Sclerosis Society. There is no known cause and no cure for the disease, and its prognosis and course varies with each individual. Affecting more women than men between the ages of 20 and 50, the symptoms of Multiple Sclerosis may range from fatigue, weakness, double vision, and slurred speech to paralysis in the most extreme cases.

While under the care of the neurological staff of the Multiple Sclerosis Unit, patients will have access to a comprehensive rehabilitation team. Through physical and occupational therapy, consultation on therapeutic recreation, nutrition, speech therapy and psychology, patients at the clinic will learn to set realistic goals about a new life-style, including dealing with such issues as managing fatigue, conserving energy, and adapting work and leisure skills.

The Multiple Sclerosis Clinic at

Lexington Clinic will begin in mid February. Clinic hours will be scheduled from 1-5 p.m. on the second and fourth Friday of every month. Appointments can be made by contacting the Neurology Department at Lexington Clinic, (606) 255-6841, extension 4381.

For more information, please contact Lexington Clinic, Communications Department, (606) 255-6841, extension 4230.

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Lower-income families may have tax credits or payments coming

Thousands of lower-income Kentucky families with children may be eligible for federal tax credits—or a cash refund—and not know it.

The Earned Income Credit, or EIC, is a benefit for families with at least one child at home and total family income under \$22,370 for 1992.

The Internal Revenue Service reported that nearly 217,000 Kentucky families got an EIC benefit in 1991, for a state total of \$177,618,000.

"The maximum basic EIC benefit is \$1,824 this year, and most families making under \$14,000 will qualify for at least \$1,000," said Mike Robinson, commissioner of the Kentucky Department for Social Insurance, which administers the state's public assistance programs.

"This federal tax benefit is not new, but many families lost jobs or saw their earnings fall in 1992, so we are making a special effort to reach families that may not know about the Earned Income Credit," he said.

The EIC benefit is subtracted from income tax owed, or is a check to the parent who owes no taxes—if the parent files income tax forms.

"Single parents, grandparents, adoptive and foster parents are all eligible if a qualifying child lived in

the home at least six months, or 12 months if a foster child is the only child in the home," Robinson said. A "qualifying" child is under 19, under 24 and a fulltime student, or any age if permanently and totally disabled.

Families eligible for the basic EIC may also claim: (1) an additional credit of up to \$376 if they had a child born during 1992, and/or (2) a benefit of up to \$451 if they paid at least part of the premiums for health insurance or dental insurance that includes a child.

What's more, parents may file to get retroactive EIC benefits for the years 1989, 1990 and 1991 if they did not file tax returns those years.

"Children and work are the EIC keys," Robinson said. "Nearly a quarter of Kentucky's children live in poverty; they're our future and that's alarming for all of us. Parents who are working for limited wages, or who lose their jobs, need help, so the EIC program aims to help them make ends meet, and to encourage them to keep working."

To get any credit or payment, parents who worked at least part of 1992 but made less than the \$22,370 limit must file two tax forms with the Internal Revenue Service, whether or not they owe any federal income taxes: the basic 1040A or 1040 federal income tax form, and a "Schedule EIC" form.

"The requirement for sending in the Schedule EIC is new this year," Robinson said. "Previously, the IRS would mail the refund to a family whose tax return showed they were eligible. Now, the IRS will mail out a blank EIC form when a tax return indicates eligibility—but no credit will be given without a completed Schedule EIC form."

Families don't need to worry about the refund affecting any public assistance they may be getting, he said. EIC benefits do not count as income in determining eligibility for Medicaid, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), food stamps, supplemental security income (SSI), or subsidized housing.

Kentucky AFDC recipients will get a brief notice of EIC possibilities with their March checks, Robinson said, but families should contact the IRS or tax preparers for detailed information.

To listen to an IRS recorded message about earned income credits, dial 1-800-829-4477 and ask for Tape 402. To order IRS Publication No. 596 on EIC, dial 1-800-829-3676.

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An anniversary to remember



Elmer and Eileen Martin

Sunday, December 27, was a memorable day for Elmer and Eileen Martin of Grethel. They celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary.

The day began with the Grethel Baptist Church Sunday School singing, "Happy Anniversary to You." Then their daughter, Ruth of Cedarville, Ohio, treated them to an anniversary dinner at Jerry's Restaurant in Prestonsburg.

Special guests attending included former Pastor and Mrs. Don Crisp of Martin.

Next was the surprise party after the Grethel Baptist Church evening service at the annex where refreshments were served, gifts, anniversary plaque, and cards were received.

Mr. Martin retired from Betsy Layne High School as guidance counselor in 1982 and Mrs. Martin retired as a R.N. from the Pikeville Methodist Hospital in 1984.

Future Business Leaders' conference planned at MSU

Morehead State University will host the annual Region V Conference of the Future Business Leaders of America on Thursday, March 11. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the foyer of Button Auditorium.

More than 1,000 students from 40 Eastern Kentucky high schools are expected to participate in the sessions designed to develop responsible business leaders.

Region V is composed of the following counties: Bath, Boyd, Bracken, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Pike and Rowan.

The program will include election of officers, guest speakers, workshops and competitive events.

Additional information on the conference is available by contacting Dr. Marvin Albin, MSU Department of Information Sciences chair, at (606) 783-2163.



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A Look At Sports
by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

GRADE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT...

One of the best that we have held here in the county in a long time.

What attendance they had at the games. It was just great! I wish high school basketball games could be as exciting.

Hats off to Gay Hatfield, Principal Janice Allen, Charlie Collins and Jack Goodman for the great job they did in hosting the tournament.

The facilities were great and the hospitality was wonderful. My first impression of the championship game was that it should have been moved to a high school gym to hold all the people. But the more I thought about it, I realized the atmosphere may not have been as exciting.

I'm glad that it was played at Adams and the place was full. It was fun, exciting and everyone seemed to enjoy both games.

There wasn't even any standing room. The officials had to keep pushing those on the sidelines back from the floor. Everyone was involved in the game.

I enjoyed watching Gary Newman, principal at John M. Stumbo, as the Lady Mustangs battled Adams in the girls' championship round. He was really into the game and the whole Stumbo crowd was on their feet roaring their approval of every basket.

Shelia has done a great job with the Stumbo girls. I wish they would have gotten more recognition from the public address announcer of their accomplishments this season. Here is a group of grade schoolers that won 24 straight basketball games. They finished the year with a sparkling 24-0 record and it has been a long time since anyone has accomplished that in Floyd County. I do remember the Lady Wasps of Wayland, with Donna Rowe leading the way, going undefeated.

These girls deserve all the recognition they can get. I congratulate them on a great season.

What more can be said about the Martin/Adams matchup. I never heard one negative thing about the game, simply because there were no negative things to say. Both teams gave it all they had. Both teams played extremely hard because they knew there was no tomorrow for another game.

You grade school players, girls and boys, brought an awful lot of excitement into the lives of many basketball fans. I wish the parents didn't know if they were going to survive the ordeal or not.

One thing I would like to see next year in the final tournament is an all-tournament team named. Some of the players who didn't make it to the finals received nothing for their efforts. This way, if their team doesn't make it, then they could still be named to an all-tournament team.

I have compiled my All-County team. Now, all the players did not compete in the county tournament but my list consists of those whom I feel are the top 15 in the county. No one has to agree with my list, but this is just my opinion.

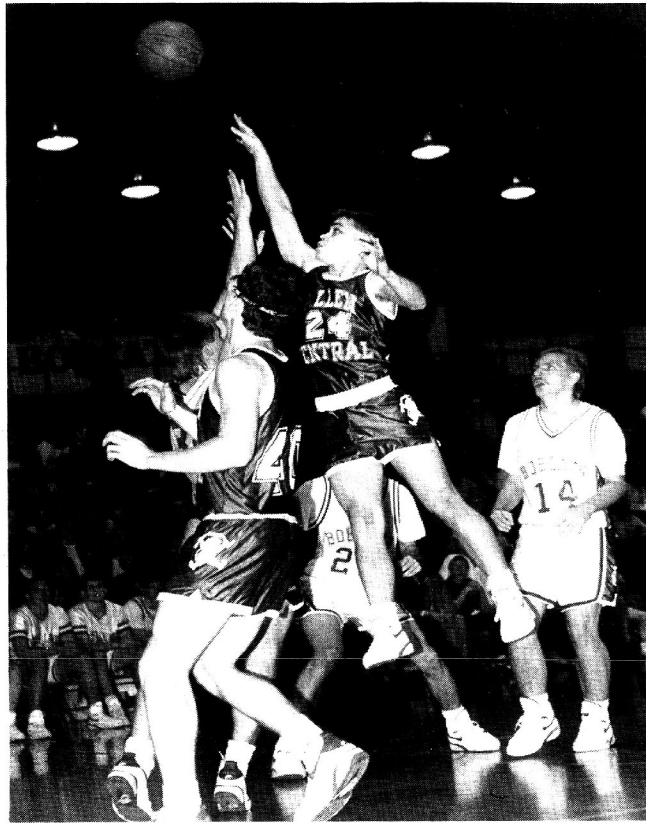
ED'S ALL-COUNTY TEAM

- Rocky Newsome, Stumbo
- Thomas Jenkins, Martin
- David Turner, Adams
- Brandon Castle, Allen
- Jason Shannon, Maytown
- Beau Tackett, Martin
- Keith Vance, Adams
- Todd Howard, Maytown
- Chris Moore, McDowell
- Daniel Hatfield, Osborne
- Jon Morris, Adams
- Tommy Brown, Maytown
- Chad Case, Prater
- Kyle Turner, Duff
- Ricky Johnson, Auxier

We have many good basketball players in Floyd County. Wouldn't it be something to see all these players on the same high school team someday? Wishful thinking.

But what about making up an all-star team to play in the Junior Pro tournaments or the AAU for

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A shot in the middle!

Allen Central guard Jeremy Hall (24) shoots over Betsy Layne's Brian Hunter as Carl Watkins (40) and Jonathan Tackett (14) look on. It seemed to be too close for Hall who rather liked the long range shot. Hall buried four three-pointers in the game scoring 17 points. Allen Central defeated Betsy Layne 83-65 to win the Floyd County Conference championship. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Rebels' conference champs

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

They finally did it! The Allen Central Rebels have won the Floyd County Conference title outright.

The last time Allen Central was the sole winner of the conference title was back during the 1986-87 season when they won it outright.

The Rebels shared first place with Betsy Layne and McDowell during the 1989-90 season.

However, at Betsy Layne Friday night, Allen Central posted an 83-65 win over the Bobcats to finish the conference season with a sparkling 7-1 record. Their only setback came at the hands of second place Prestonsburg.

With the upset win by McDowell Friday night over Prestonsburg, coupled with Allen Central's victory, the Rebels will be crowned conference champions.

Winning the title gives the Rebels the top seed in the district tournament, facing the winner of seeds four and five.

It was a balanced attack all the way through the Rebels' lineup. Sophomore guard Jeremy Hall led five double-figure scorers with 19 points. Close was Carl Watkins with 16 and Jason Martin with 15. Phillip Patton tossed in 11 and David Moore came off the bench to score 10 points. Bobby Dingus added eight.

The experiment that Rebel coach Johnny Martin has tried seems to be paying off. Martin moved Hall from guard and Hall has responded with some impressive numbers.

"Bobby is playing with a lot of confidence and it helps us a lot to have him at the point and Jeremy at the off guard," said Martin.

The Rebels broke open a close game scoring 27 points in the third quarter to take a 67-47 lead.

There was some confusion in the third period over a technical foul that was whistled against Chris Potter,

who had just committed his fourth personal foul.

Betsy Layne coach Junior Newsome substituted for Potter and as Potter was walking off the floor he said something to one of the officials.

The referee immediately called the technical foul, leaving many to believe that it was Potter's fifth personal (a technical foul counts as a personal foul).

But the official's rule that Potter, at the time of the call, was substituted and the call went against the bench. Potter later re-entered the game.

After the first quarter, the score read Betsy Layne 20 and Watkins 12. Watkins scored all 12 of Allen Central's points in the first quarter as the Bobcats opened fast.

Potter's long three-pointer started a 10-0 run that saw Betsy Layne having visions of an upset. Watkins scored Allen Central's first two points at the 4-58 mark.

Brian Hunter, on some good moves

ALLEN CENTRAL (83)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Watkins	8	0	0-10	16
Hall	2	4	3-3	19
Martin	5	0	6-5	15
Patton	3	0	5-5	11
Dingus	4	0	0-0	8
Samons	2	0	0-0	4
Moore	4	0	2-2	10

BETSY LAYNE (65)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hunter	5	0	12-9	11
Tackett	2	1	1-0	7
Clark	4	0	0-0	8
Potter	0	2	2-2	8
D. Newsome	2	1	1-0	7
N. Newsome	2	0	5-4	8
Ousley	3	0	0-0	6
R. Newsome	1	0	0-0	2

CENTRAL 12 28 27 16 83
BETSY LAYNE... 20 15 12 18 65

In double overtime:

Adams wins county championship over Martin Purple Flash

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When fans left the Adams Middle School gymnasium upon completion of the Floyd County championship game, they were still shaking their heads at what they had just witnessed.

Termed as the "greatest grade school game ever played in Floyd County," the Adams Middle School Blackcats took home the top trophy with a 62-58 win over a very good Martin Purple Flash team.

It was only fitting that these two teams would meet in the championship game. The final game of the Floyd County Elementary Tournament marked the fifth time that the two teams had met in the course of the season.

Each team had won two of the previous four games.

Before this one could be decided it took two overtimes to determine a winner. When the smoke cleared, it was obvious that the winner was Adams.

The game showcased two of the county's top eighth-grade players. Each had come into the game with some good press clippings. Both were highly rated and respected basketball players.

David Turner tossed in 29 points to lead the Blackcats to victory while his counterpart, Thomas Jenkins, led Martin with 27 points. Turner pulled in 11 rebounds for Adams while Jenkins grabbed 18 rebounds.

But it was the smallest and the youngest who was a hero in this one for Adams. Sixth-grader, John Ortega only scored five points in the game. But three of those five points were big ones and proved to be costly to Martin.

With 29 seconds left in the second overtime and Adams trailing 58-57, the confident Ortega found himself in an unusual and surprising situation. He had the ball behind the three-point circle and to his surprise he found that no one on the Martin team had picked him up.

The sharp-shooting Ortega saw no reason to try and settle the situation and launched a three-pointer that hit nothing but net and gave Adams a 60-58 lead.

Martin still had the ball and time to score. Shane Blackburn spotted Jenkins breaking toward the basket. Blackburn flipped the ball in the air toward Jenkins only to watch as Wesley Samons stepped in front of the pass, intercepted it and raced to the other end of the court for a layup with 18 seconds left in the game.

Martin called time out with 13 seconds left, but their final attempt fell short as the horn sounded to end the marathon of a game.

The Purple Flash had a chance to end it all in regulation play. Down 45-43, Jenkins made a strong move to the basket where he scored and was fouled by Gavin Hale with only 22 seconds left in the game. Jenkins' free-throw attempt drew a lot of iron and bounced off the back of the rim. Adams had the last shot, but the shot from the corner by Jeremy Osborne was long with Jenkins grabbing the rebound, sending the game into overtime.

In the first overtime, Martin took a 48-45 lead on a rebound basket by Jenkins and Beau Tackett's free throw with 2:05 left. Martin had possession

of the ball and the lead but Jenkins had a shot blocked down low and Adams came up with the ball.

Samons was fouled and went to the free-throw line for the Blackcats with 1:55 left. Samons missed the bonus free throw with Martin claiming the boards. However, Turner claimed the rebound and was fouled. He hit both free throws to bring Adams to within one point, 48-47.

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MARTIN (58)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Jenkins	11	0	8-5	27
Tackett	4	0	5-3	11
Dameron	4	0	2-2	10
Stone	2	0	0-0	4
Blackburn	3	0	1-0	6

ADAMS (62)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hale	1	0	0-0	2
Turner	3	0	4-2	29
Samons	3	0	4-2	8
Morris	6	0	4-2	14
Ortega	1	1	0-0	5
Osborne	2	0	0-0	4

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ADAMS... 7 10 15 12 4 13 62

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Tournament pairings to be announced Thursday

The Floyd County Board of Education announced that the 58th District tournament seeding will be made known after a meeting Thursday morning at the board conference room. The meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m., with all boys and girls coaches in attendance.

Other items on the agenda will also be discussed.

Allen Central won both the boys and girls' conference titles this season and will be seeded number one in the tournament.

Under a different format, the number two team will face the number three seed. Number four will go against number five. The number one seed will play the winner of the four and five seed.

The meeting had originally been planned for today (Wednesday) but because no place was available to hold the meeting it was postponed until tomorrow.

Prestonsburg High School will host the tournament that was originally scheduled for Betsy Layne. Because of construction work going on at Betsy Layne, the tournament site was moved.

According to Assistant Superintendent Pete Grigsby Jr., the tournament will return to Betsy Layne next season.

Grigsby also said that the conference scheduling will continue next year with the four high schools the county will have. The teams will also be seeded again as before.

There was some speculation that with four teams the county would draw for the tournament next year, but Grigsby said that would not be the case.

Construction for the new South Floyd High School gymnasium is scheduled to start soon, yet basketball games for next season will be divided between McDowell and Wheelwright gyms.

A new 2,000-seat gym is proposed for the new school but there is hope that the seating capacity could be increased another 500.

The 58th District tournament hasn't been held at either of the Lett Beaver schools since 1958.

Floyd County Babe Ruth to meet Sunday

Floyd County Babe Ruth president Harold Case has announced the first meeting of the Babe Ruth League as the baseball season approaches.

The meeting will be an organizational meeting with all coaches, managers and interested personnel urged to attend.

The meeting is scheduled for this Sunday at 5 p.m. at the Convention Center at Stumbo Park.

For more information, contact Harold Case at 285-9324.

Clark is on Jacksonville State Team

The college baseball season is underway, especially down south, and the Jacksonville State squad has already gotten in three games this past weekend.

Former Prestonsburg Blackcat standout, John Thomas Clark, is a member of the Jacksonville team and the only freshman to be named to the squad.

Clark is the team's backup shortstop and saw some playing time against Faulkner in a doubleheader Saturday. Jacksonville posted a 16-4 win in the opener and dropped a 7-6 game in the nightcap.

Clark drew a walk in his only plate appearance and teamed with the second baseman to turn a double play at shortstop.

Jacksonville coach Rudy Abbott is a veteran of the baseball wars and has the most victories in Alabama college history. Coach Abbott has 729 wins under his belt and that includes two college world series titles.

Clark is still under the watchful eye of the Cincinnati Reds and once again was invited to take part in a tryout camp at Riverfront Stadium. Jacksonville is a NCAA Division II school.

Confident Trojans handle Jenkins, 79-66 on the road

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Wheelwright Trojans are a confident group of basketball players and their coach, Jackie Pack, can see that in them.

The Trojans traveled to Jenkins Saturday night to face the Cavaliers and came home with an impressive 79-66 road win.

Greg Johnson scored 23 points to lead the Trojans to their 11th win of the season and eighth in their last 10 games. John Hall added 16 points in the victory.

Chad Stone and Charles Johnson came off the bench to score in double figures. Stone netted 14 points and Johnson scored 10. Bench scoring is something that pleases Coach Pack. "I really like that," he said of the performance of Stone and Johnson.

"When you have two or three players that can come off the bench and score in double figures that really helps your ball club."

Wheelwright has only lost to Pikeville, finals of the Class A regional, and to Allen Central last week. It is a team that Coach Pack feels they can compete against anyone in the regional.

"Our kids are confident that they can play with anyone," said Pack. "Playing on the road doesn't bother them. In fact, they like playing on the road. They get to play in better gyms when we're traveling."

Wheelwright trailed 12-9 after the first quarter, but a 17-8 second quarter netted the Trojans a 26-20 halftime lead. It wasn't a good outing for the Trojans, according to Pack. "We didn't play well at all," he said. "We jumped out to a 16-point

lead in the third quarter and we let them back in it."

Pack feels his ballclub was drained after an emotional win over Mullins Friday night.

"The Mullins game was a real emotional game for us," he said. "We came off a loss at Allen Central, a game I feel we should have won, and against Jenkins we just went through the motions."

Johnson had two three-pointers in the game as he tried to regain his form that had left in the past two games.

"Greg hadn't played well in the past two or three games," explained Pack. "But he had a good outing against Jenkins. Against Allen Central his shots were not falling. But he came back Friday and Saturday night for

good back-to-back games." Wheelwright was clinging to a four-point, 44-40, lead entering the final period. Good defense and some timely baskets by Johnson gave the Trojans a 15-point lead that they kept the rest of the way.

"We just don't have the inside games that most teams have," said Pack. "We don't have a Phillip Patton down low. We are a team that has to shoot a good percentage every game. We have to take good shots."

Rebounding is another area that concerns Pack with tournament time approaching.

"It will be stronger on the boards," he added. "That is something that we will be working on for the final regular season."

"I basically want us to be more consistent on offense," he stated. "We need to be good rebounders. I feel that if we can break even on the boards we can win."

The game's leading scorer was Jenkins Charles Stallard, who poured in 31 points. Royalty added 18 points.

For Wheelwright, Muntu Oden scored three points in a down game for him. Brian Johnson netted seven points and Steven Shelton hit five of five from the charity stripe for five points.

Wheelwright (11-13) will host the Elkhorn City Cougars in their homecoming game this Friday night. It will be the final homecoming for Wheelwright High School and a large turnout is expected for the night.

A Look At Sports

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This group. That can be done. We will never compete or be able to win a national championship unless we pool our talented players and go for it all. Someone said there's too much jealousy among coaches and parents. That may be true, but it's time to forget that foolishness and think of the kids.

It should be done. Take the best, put them on one team and call them the Floyd County All-Stars. Not Prestonsburg, Martin, McDowell or Betsy Layne. But Floyd County. Select a coach or coaches who will work hard with the kids. That will shape them into a winning group. Don't take someone just because he has the most time on his hands. Make sure he knows the game of basketball and can relate to kids.

Of well, it will never happen here in Floyd County. Forget I even suggested it.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS.

The coaches in Floyd County will be meeting with Athletic Director Frankie Francis and Assistant Superintendent Pete Grigsby Jr. Thursday to get the final seeding down for the upcoming district tournament that starts March 3.

This will be the final year of our five-team format as there will only be four teams next year.

Many feel this will be one of the best districts that we have had for awhile and the field is really open for either team to win.

There are no clear-cut favorites in this year's tournament. I guess if you have to have one, it would be Prestonsburg because it is played on their home turf. But McDowell won there the other night.

The outcome should be interesting. I'm looking forward to it and will see everyone around the hardwood for the remainder of the regular season.

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Rebels

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But just as quickly as they started in the first period, they went flat. Betsy Layne witnessed a barrage of three-pointers by Hall, one being a four-point play, that saw the lead disappear.

Ronnie Samons hit a short baseline jumper to start the 14-0 spurt for the Rebels. Hall then hit three consecutive three-pointers and was fouled on the third one, where he hit the free throw. Hall's second try ended the game and Allen Central took a 26-22 lead on his third try and free throw. Watkins' four-foot jumper made it a 28-22 game.

Betsy Layne's Jason Newsome led a Bobcat comeback as the junior center hit a free throw and completed a three-point play that pulled his team to within two points, 28-26. But Hall drilled his fourth try of the quarter.

Two free throws by Hunter and Newsome's basket made it a 31-30 game but Allen Central scored the next five points to take the lead out to six, 36-30. Moore hit two jumpers and a free throw to account for all five points.

Betsy Layne came back to narrow the margin to one point again on a three-pointer by Potter and Newsome's two free throws.

A short baseline jumper by Martin and Hall's two free throws sent the Rebels to the locker room with a 40-35 lead.

Before the clock had a chance to get started in the third period, there

was a turnover by Betsy Layne and a foul. Allen Central then ran off 12 unanswered points to take a 17-point lead at 52-37.

"The closest that Betsy Layne could come was 14 points, losing by 19."

Coach Martin said that he saw his team reverted back to some old habits that he thought had been corrected.

"We practiced so well for the past two days and then we went out and did the same old things in the first quarter that we had been doing," he said. "We had trouble getting the ball down low to Phillip (Patton) but Betsy Layne's defense had something to do with that."

Martin said that he felt his team passed the ball well in the first quarter.

"These kids need to realize that is something they need to do," said Martin. "You watch any good team and they will get the ball to their man. I felt that we played aggressively on defense."

Hunter led the Bobcats in scoring with 19 points. He was the only one to score in double figures. Barry Clark, Potter and Newsome finished with eight each. Derrick Newsome added seven and Mark Ousley scored six. Jonathan Tackett had seven points.

Allen Central (10-11) will travel to Leslie County Friday night. Betsy Layne (10-12) will travel to Pikeville Friday night and then journey to Buckhorn Saturday night.

Part 2... Pro game was never in Farmer's future plans

Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Former University of Kentucky guard Ritchie Farmer had many memories of the four years he spent playing basketball at UK.

These were the times that he spent with three of his best friends — John Pelphrey, Deron Feldhaus and Sean Woods.

Farmer remembered some of the big games the Wildcats played in and the up and down times also.

But there is one moment that he says he will never forget. In fact, he still dreams about it.

"It was Christian Lataneer's last season shot last year in the NCAA tournament," said Farmer. "I will never forget it. I even dream about it sometimes."

Farmer said that the winning shot hurt at the time but now he is just thankful to have been part of a game of that magnitude.

"They say that it was the greatest game played — or one of the top three," he stated. "In my freshman year at UK we went 13-19 and in my senior year we went one shot away from the final four. Lataneer's shot was a big-time shot."

Farmer said that many Kentucky fans questioned the defense UK played in the final two seconds of the game but that it was just meant to be and that it was a great shot.

Many college players always have aspirations to go on to the next level of competition, meaning the National Basketball Association (NBA), and to continue their basketball playing days. Some make the big time while others only dream about it.

For Farmer, facing reality made him realize that professional basketball could never be part of his future.

"I never dreamed of playing in the NBA," he explained. "Playing in UK was good enough for me. I had offers to go to Australia and Japan but I never pursued."

"I realized that I would be unable to play professional basketball, being a short person," Farmer said. "I just wanted to go on and establish his own life — that included getting a degree in agriculture."

"I am currently attending UK, working toward my degree," he said. "I've been doing some advertising for Southern Belle, Pepsi and working for Delta Den-

tal."

Farmer said that he hopes within the next five years that he will be able to be secure in life.

"I want to get my degree and find me a job," he stated. "I'm just a country boy, I want to help people and do my best."

Farmer recently authored his first book that really came about after a second thought.

"At the end of the season," he said, "someone came to me and said that I should write a book about last season. I said 'yeah, sure,' and never thought about it. Then the thought was brought up again and I pursued the idea. Go the backing and help. So, I decided that it was a good idea and tried it."

Farmer said that he was pleasantly surprised about the success his book has had.

"I just wanted to put something out that the whole family could read and enjoy," said Farmer. "I wanted to write in a way that the book would be a motivation and be an encouraging book."

(Editor's note: In Friday's edition, Farmer looks at Caldwell, Sutton, Platts and the other three seniors.)

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Stumbo completes perfect season

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was a season of perfection. There were some close calls, but the John M. Stumbo Lady Mustangs completed a perfect season in elementary basketball as they defeated the Lady Blackcats of Adams Middle School 47-43 to capture their first Floyd County championship in 10 years.

The Lady Mustangs won 24 consecutive games this season and defeated Adams three times in going 24-0 for the year.

Each time the two teams met it has always been a "barn-burner" game. The Lady Mustangs had a hard time shaking the Lady Cats but pulled out the win in the final two minutes of the game when they pulled out to an eight-point 44-36 lead.

The Tackett girls combined for 42 points in leading Stumbo to victory. Ashley Tackett tossed in 22 points and Penny Tackett added 20 for the winners. Melanie Newman scored five points.

Crystal Layne tried to take it all on her shoulders as she poured in 27 points to lead all scorers. Kimi Nunney added nine points with Jenna Fannin scoring four points. Sarah Vickers tossed in two and Ann Hall scored one.

Stumbo had to hold off the Lady Blackcats in the fourth quarter. Stumbo led 36-31 after the third quarter and a basket by Ashley Tackett to start the final period made it a 38-31 game.

Adams went on a spurt led by Nunney that got the Lady Blackcats to within two points, 38-36. Nunney hit one of two free throws, scored on a 14-foot jumper and Layne's layup off a Stumbo turnover, made it 38-36.

Stumbo led 10-9 after the first quarter.

Adams trailed 14-11 in the second period until they went on a 7-0 run that netted them the lead at 18-14.

Layne started the spurt with a three-point play with 4:33 showing on the clock. Nunney then followed with a layup and Layne completed the run when she went coast-to-coast for a layup.

Ashley Tackett had a rebound basket to tie the game at 18 and then hit

with one of her own, the old-fashioned way. But Penny Tackett came down the floor and duplicated Layne's feat for a 30-29 Stumbo lead.

Hall missed two free throws for Adams and Tackett's short jumper made it 33-29 with just 36 seconds left in the quarter.

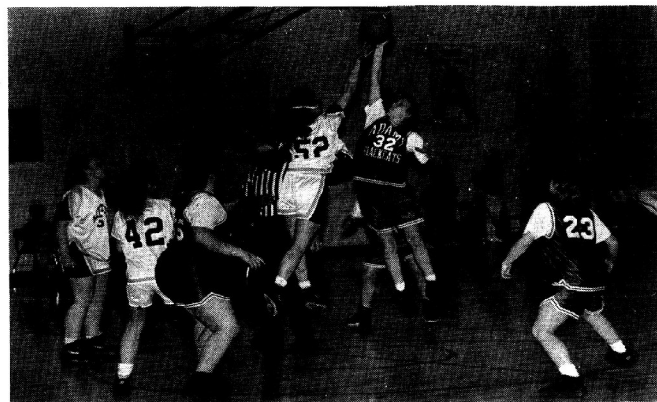
Nunney hit a long jumper to keep the Lady Cats close at two points, but Penny Tackett put the finishing touches on the quarter when she drilled her second three-pointer that

gave Stumbo a 36-31 lead after three quarters.

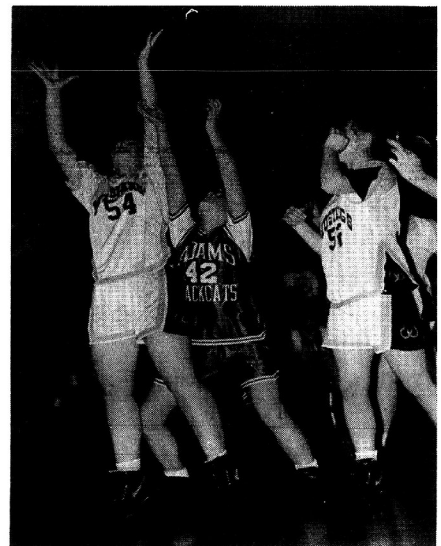
Adams lost for the third time this season and all three losses came from Stumbo.

Trophies were presented at the conclusion of the game. Ashley Tackett won the individual free throw trophy and Stumbo won the team free throw award.

Each player from the winning and runner-up teams received an individual trophy as well as a team trophy.



"Let the games begin!" Ashley Tackett (52) and Heather Collins (32) jump it up at the start of the girls' Floyd County grade school championships Thursday night. Stumbo defeated Adams 47-43 to capture the crown. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Going for rebound! Melanie Newman (54) of Stumbo and Amber Leslie (42) of Adams go for the rebound on this play. The two teams met in the championship game of the Floyd County tournament with Stumbo coming away with a 47-43 victory. (photo by Ed Taylor)

But Stumbo smelled the victory and the championship, something that eluded them the last three years. Ashley Tackett moved quickly along the baseline; Penny Tackett hit two free throws to make it 44-36.

After a basket by Hall, Adams got a layup from Ashley Tackett and two free throws from Penny Tackett to make it 47-40 as the large Stumbo crowd started celebrating. Adams scored the last four points to narrow the final margin to four, 47-43.

It was last year that the same two teams met in the championship game with Adams pulling off the surprise win and winning the championship.

It looked as if history was about to repeat itself as the Lady Blackcats were sharp in the early going.

After baskets by Ashley and Penny Tackett to start the game for a 4-0 lead, Layne scored on back-to-back baskets to tie the game. Newman gave Stumbo the short-lived lead at 6-4 and Penny Tackett scored on a break to make it 8-4. Fannin scored with 3:20 left in the period to cut the lead back to two, 8-6. Penny Tackett hit a free throw and Stumbo held a three-point lead, 9-6. But Layne's free throw and short jumper tied the game for the second time at 9-9. Penny Tackett hit a free throw as

two free throws for a 20-18 Stumbo lead. Vicker's basket tied the game for Adams and Layne went from one end of the floor to the other, untouched, for an easy basket as Adams led 24-20 at the half.

Layne opened the third period for Adams with a six-foot jumper and a 26-20 lead. But the Lady Mustangs were determined not to drop this one and went on a 7-0 run, taking the lead at the 3:27 mark on a three-point basket by Penny Tackett.

Layne answered the three-pointer

STUMBO (47)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
P. Tackett	3	2	12-8	20
Newman	2	0	3-1	5
A. Tackett	8	0	11-6	22
Hamilton	0	0	0-0	0
Gina Hall	0	0	0-0	0

ADAMS (43)


players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Layne	12	0	5-3	27
Nunney	4	0	1-1	9
Fannin	2	0	0-0	4
Vickers	1	0	0-0	2
Hall	0	0	2-1	1

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Allen Central Lady Rebels repeat as champions

Brown scores 24 points as Lady Rebels defeat B.L.

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Lady Rebels repeat! That's right. The Allen Central Lady Rebels won their fourth consecutive conference championship (third outright) as they had little trouble with the Betsy Layne Lady Cats, the conference's second-place team.

Allen Central and Betsy Layne tied for the conference crowns at the end of the 1989-90 season. Since then, Allen Central has captured the last three.

Coach Bonita Compton's ballclub

will battle for their fourth consecutive district championship starting March 3. No girls' team has won four straight district titles since the start of women's basketball in 1974.

Marsha Brown scored 24 points to lead the Lady Rebels to a 65-54 win over Betsy Layne. The win gave Allen Central an unblemished 7-0 conference record. The Lady Rebels have a makeup game scheduled with Prestonsburg this Friday night at Prestonsburg.

The loss dropped Betsy Layne to 5-2 in the conference, thus dampening any hopes of a conference championship this season.

Veronica McKinney added 18 points in the victory as the only other double figure scorer.

High scoring Staci Moore was caught in early foul trouble and had to sit the pines. Moore scored only six points. Jenny Wiley, another scorer for the Lady Rebs, managed just seven.

Allen Central's biggest lead came in the fourth quarter when they went ahead of Betsy Layne, 61-38, on Brown's two free throws with 3:06 left in the game.

After that, things just didn't go too well for the Lady Rebels as the reserves made their appearance and Betsy Layne came back.

The Lady Cats cut into the lead behind the outside shooting of Christy Johnson. Johnson buried three treys in the game in leading her team with 14 points. A layup by Sheena Clark gave the final margin of 11 points.

The first quarter was really the only quarter that Betsy Layne was in.

Allen Central scored the first seven points of the game for a 7-0 lead but Betsy Layne took an 8-7 lead on Johnson's first three-pointer. A three-point basket by Brown sent Allen Central back in front 10-8. Johnson hit her second trey for a 11-10 Betsy Layne lead.

Two free throws by Angela Bailey, who fouled out with four points, made it a 12-11 lead for Allen Central before Dee Dee Martin hit two from the charity stripe to give the Lady Cats the lead at 13-12. Wiley completed a three-point play the old-fashioned way to give Allen Central the first quarter lead of 15-13.

Allen Central scored the first four points of the second quarter for a 19-13 game and led by 10 points, 32-22 at the half.

Martin struggled for the Lady Cats and after the game was very dissatisfied with the way she performed.

"I'm so mad at the way I played," she said. "I couldn't do anything."

Shots that she normally makes were not falling for the usually high-scoring Lady Cat as she finished the game with only eight points.

Ashia Stanley was the only other Betsy Layne player who scored in double figures with 10 points. Misty Clark added six points and Rhonda Conn, off the bench, scored five.

Allen Central led by 13 points at

the end of the third period before opening up the game in the fourth.

In the third quarter the Lady Cats was unable to find the basket as they went four minutes before scoring after Misty Johnson's 18-foot jumper. The next score didn't come until Stanley scored with 42 seconds left in the third period.

Allen Central went on an 18-6 run at the onset of the final quarter to build the 23-point advantage. Brown scored 11 of the 18 points.

Brown connected on four three-pointers in the game for Allen Central and was four-of-five from the free-throw line.

Allen Central hit 15 of 22 free-throw attempts while Betsy Layne was 10 of 17.

The game was never tied and the lead changed hands six times, all in the first quarter.

The win was the third straight for Allen Central since suffering the loss in the state tournament.

Betsy Layne lost for the third straight time. The Lady Cats fell at Phelps the night before after Coach Bill Newsome left three of his starters home in anticipation of the Allen Central game.

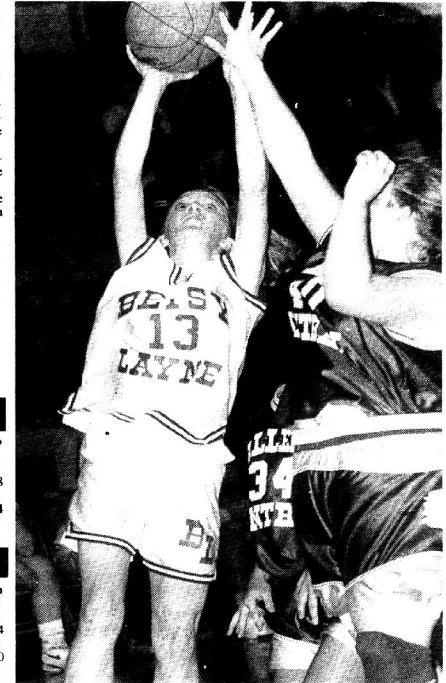
Betsy Layne will finish their season with away games at Johns Creek

and Johnson Central before returning home to host Sheldon Clark and Betsy Layne.

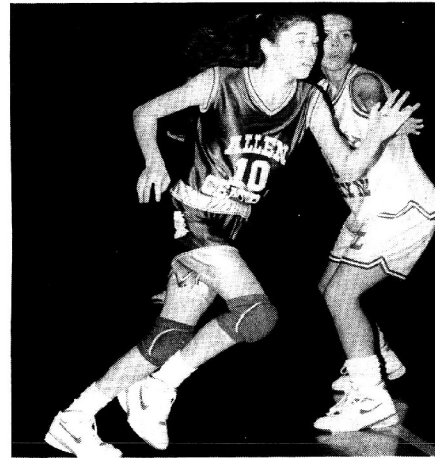
Betsy Layne, who completed their conference schedule last evening

against McDowell, will be at Johns Creek tomorrow night.

Allen Central (16-6) will host Millard tomorrow night and play at Prestonsburg Friday night.



Heather Keathley (13) scored over Allen Central's Veronica McKinney during conference basketball action at Betsy Layne Friday night. The Lady Rebels won their fourth straight conference title with a 65-54 win over the Lady Cats. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Bailey moves to basket!

Angela Bailey of Allen Central breaks for the basket against Betsy Layne's Ashia Stanley. The two teams squared off at Betsy Layne Friday night with Allen Central winning their fourth conference title with a 65-54 victory. (photo by Ed Taylor)

ALLEN CENTRAL (65)				
players	fg	3pt	ft-m	tp
Moore	3	0	0-0	6
Wiley	3	0	2-1	7
McKinney	7	0	6-4	18
Bailey	1	0	2-2	4
Brown	4	5-4	2-4	24
Mullins	0	0	5-2	2
Robinson	1	0	2-2	4

BETSY LAYNE (54)				
players	fg	3pt	ft-m	tp
Martin	1	0	3-2	8
M. Johnson	1	0	2-0	2
C. Johnson	2	3	5-1	14
Clark	3	0	1-0	6
Stanley	2	2	0-0	10
Conn	1	0	3-3	5
Yates	0	0	2-2	2
Hamilton	0	0	3-2	2
Keathley	0	1	0-0	3
Clark	1	0	0-0	2

CENTRAL	15	17	12	19	- 65
B.LAYNE	13	9	8	23	- 54

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Five to vie for Homecoming Queen in Wheelwright's final homecoming

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Next year Wheelwright will consolidate with McDowell and form South Floyd High School.

The Elkhorn City Cougars and high scoring Todd Conley will provide coach Jackie Beck the opposition as the two schools lock up for the second time this season. Elkhorn won the first meeting between the two schools.

The following will compete for Miss Homecoming this Friday night.

- Chesa Conn, daughter of Donna Thompson of Wheelwright and the late Frankie Conn. She is a cheerleader and a member of SADD.
- Candi Holbrook, the daughter of Randall and Priscilla Holbrook of Bevinville. She also is a cheerleader and a member of FBLA and SADD.
- Gina Johnson, daughter of Russell and Alpha Johnson of Wheelwright. She has been a cheerleader and is currently a member of FBLA, FHA, Beta and SADD.
- Sherry Johnson, the daughter of Randall and Linda Johnson of Wheelwright. She is a cheerleader, a member of FBLA, FHA and SADD.
- Samantha Tackett, the daughter of Helen Tackett of Wheelwright. She has been a cheerleader and is a

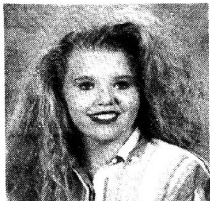
member of FBLA, FHA and SADD.

Stacy Dawn Johnson will be the flower girl at the homecoming. She is the daughter of Donnie and Debbie Johnson of Bevinville. Johnson is a freshman.

The crown bearer will be Charlie Ann Bartley the daughter of Bwindia Sue Hall of Bevinville. She is a sophomore at Wheelwright.

The presentation of the homecoming court and the crowning of the new queen will be between the junior varsity and varsity game.

All of the students and teachers of Wheelwright High School extend a special invitation to former players, coaches, cheerleaders, queens and graduates to share this last homecoming celebration with them.



Sherry Johnson



Candi Holbrook



Gina Renee Johnson



Chesa Conn



Samantha Tackett



Charlie Ann Bartley



Stacey Dawn Johnson

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22 McDowell at Whitesburg Presidentsburg at Letcher County John Buchanan at Allen Central Wheelwright at John C. Cook	23 Milled at McDowell Palmer at Baker Lanes Wheelwright at Whitesburg M.C. Ripper at Allen Central	24	25 Allen Central at Breathitt County McDowell at Johnson Shelby Valley at Whitesburg Presidentsburg at Allen Central at Baker	26 Sheldon Clark at Whitesburg Palmer at McDowell Shelby Valley at Baker Lanes Milled at Wheelwright	27 McDowell at Greenup	

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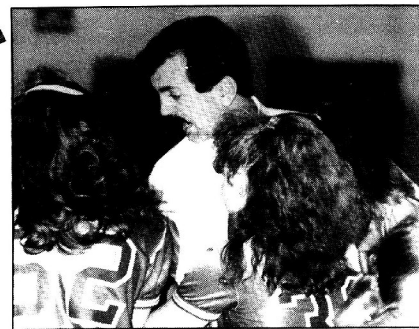
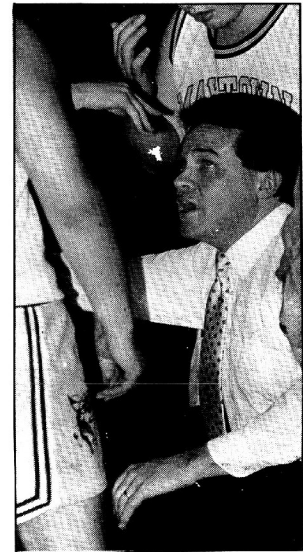
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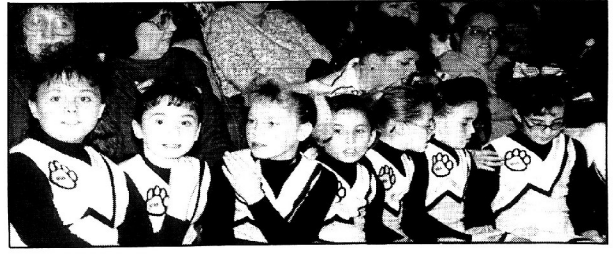
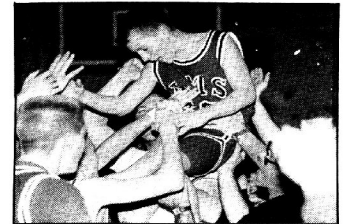
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Elkhorn City blows past McDowell, 62-36

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

The McDowell Lady Daredevils hosted the Elkhorn City Lady Cougars Thursday night. After a close first half, the Cougars pulled away, behind Amber Francisco's 22 points and took the 62-36 victory. Shelby Howell led the way for the Daredevils as she tossed in nine points.

The Daredevils took the early 3-0 lead on a free throw by Howell and on a basket by Michelle Hall with 6:00

on the clock. A basket by Elkhorn City's Miranda Cure cut the lead to one point, 3-2. Back-to-back baskets by Howell extended McDowell's lead out to 7-2 with 4:50 left in the first quarter. A three-point by Francisco and a free throw by Christy Vanover cut the Devil lead to one point, 7-6, with 2:18 remaining on the clock. McDowell went on a 4-1 run as they extended their lead out to 11-7 with :45 on the clock. A basket by Elkhorn's Becky Salyers ended the first quarter scoring with the Devils leading 11-9.

A basket by Kristi Mullins and a free throw by Stacey Shepherd extended their lead out to 14-9 with 6:33 on the clock. Back-to-back baskets by Elkhorn's Francisco cut the lead back to one point, 14-13, with 5:14 on the clock. An exchange of baskets kept the Devils in the lead by one point, 16-15, with 1:43 left before halftime. After two free throws by McDowell's Shepherd, Elkhorn recorded back-to-back baskets to take the lead and end the half with a 19-18 advantage going into the locker room. Elkhorn went on a 16-0 run starting the second half as they took a 35-18 lead with 4:10 on the clock. McDowell's bench was hit with a technical foul at the 5:37 mark of the third quarter. An exchange of baskets kept the Cougar lead at 17 points, 41-24, with 1:59 on the clock. After a

basket by Elkhorn's Salyers, McDowell's Lisa Brown hit a three-pointer to cut the lead to 43-27 with :45 left in the third quarter. An exchange of baskets kept the Cougar lead out at 16 points, 45-29, heading into the fourth quarter.

A basket and a free throw by Elkhorn's Renee Chaney extended their lead back out to 48-29 early in the fourth quarter. After a basket by McDowell's Chrissy Tackett, Elkhorn went on an 8-0 run taking them out to a 56-31 lead with 5:25 left in the game. Following a free throw by

McDowell's Cathy Stumbo, Elkhorn recorded back-to-back baskets as they took a 60-32 lead with 1:52 on the clock. McDowell outscored Elkhorn 4-2 in the last 1:17 as the Cougars came out with the 62-36 victory.

COURTSIDE COMMENTS

by Ed Taylor



The grade school basketball tournament is now history but there were many comments around the old gym last Thursday night.

Pete Grigsby Jr., assistant superintendent, was one of the crew who worked the game for WPRG-TV in telecasting the game. He said that the game between Martin and Adams was one of the best grade school games he had witnessed.

David Turner, another member of the crew, thought that it was a great basketball game and that he was glad that Adams won. I wonder why?

Mrs. Clara Parker had the best show. She was in charge of the hospitality room and did a great job. Thanks Clara from all the players coaches and media who took advantage of the hospitality.

The officiating for the tournament was handled by the 16th Region officials. I thought the championship games were called very well. Although I still contend that we have the best officials around in the 15th Region, I think it was a good decision to go outside and get the officials. That way they could come in here and call the games without any pressure.

One official came up to me during a timeout and said, "I have never seen a grade school tournament like this."

Some didn't like the sign that was placed on the wall at the Adams gym and were trying to get me to take a picture of it. The sign read, "Blackcats, if you can't beat 'em, then cheat 'em."

Many thought it was in bad taste and promoted unfairness in the tournament. I agree. The sign should have been done in better taste. No one is ever a winner by cheating.

David Turner won the free throw trophy for the boys and Ashley Tackett took home the trophy for the girls.

Both of these eighth graders are top players and have a good high school career ahead of them.

I don't think fans in Floyd County realize just how big this grade school program is. If you went to the championship session of the county tournament and if you take in the district tournament, you will see a vast dif-

ference in excitement and enthusiasm.

I hope they will always keep the excitement in the grade school game.

Parking continues to be a problem at Betsy Layne High School. If you want to park close to the gym you have to go early to do so.

What are the immediate plans for parking at the school? There are none and it seems a shame that such a facility would have no parking nearby.

Fans are having to park in front of the gym, at the car wash or out on the four-lane.

I noticed that those who live near the school have put up no parking signs, placed blocks so no one can park there or just flat out told people "no parking." I don't really blame them. Driveways are being blocked and it does create a problem for those who live there.

There must be a solution, but no one seems to know what it is.

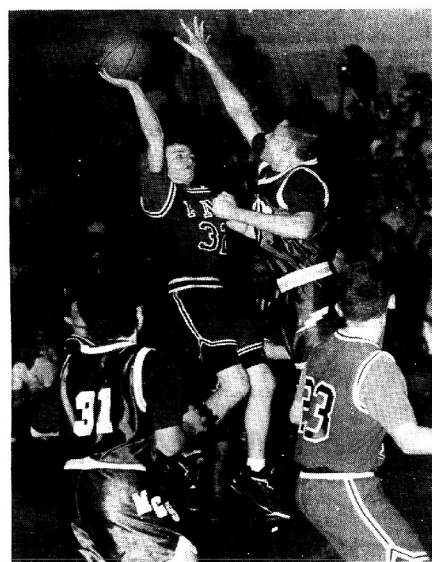
Two weeks remain in the regular high school schedule and some big regional games are still on tap even though the conference schedule is almost complete.

Games with Elkhorn City, Pikeville, Sheldon Clark and Leslie County are on tap for Friday. County teams will face Feds Creek, Mullins and Buckhorn this Saturday night.

Our teams haven't fared well against other regional teams. We seem to have trouble beating Shelby Valley, Sheldon Clark, Elkhorn City as well as Belfry. However, Prestonsburg did post a win over Belfry this past Saturday night.

If anyone from the 58th District is to win the regional, one of the above teams will be the one to beat.

Well, we will see your around court-side. Support your favorite team the final two weeks. Baseball isn't far off.



Two of the county's best!

Martin's Thomas Jenkins (15) goes for a block of Adams' David Turner (32) as the two met in the finals of the Floyd County basketball tournament Thursday night. Turner scored 29 points and Jenkins, 27, in a duel of the two players. It took a double overtime before Adams finally defeated Martin 62-56. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Shelby Valley Lady Wildcats roll past McDowell, 52-38

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

As the snow came down Monday night, the Grigsby Fieldhouse was warm with intensity of the game between the Shelby Valley Lady Wildcats and the McDowell Lady Daredevils.

The Lady Wildcats came out of the gate early and never looked back as they defeated the Daredevils 52-38. Shelby Valley's Brandie Baker scored the game's high 31 points in leading her Wildcats to victory. McDowell's Kristi Mullins led the Devils in scoring with 17 points.

The Wildcats opened the game with a 6-0 run, all by Baker, taking a 6-0 lead with 3:40 on the clock. After a basket by McDowell's Michelle Hall, Shelby Valley ran off a five-point run ending the quarter and taking an 11-2 lead into the second quarter.

The Daredevils scored on a three-pointer by Susan Stephens and on a two-pointer by Nikki Mullins as they cut the lead to four points, 11-7, with 5:45 left in the first half. The Wildcats went on a 7-1 run as they took an 18-8 lead with 3:05 remaining on the

clock. McDowell scored on a basket by Nikki Mullins and on a free throw by Stacey Shepherd, cutting the lead to 18-11 with :46 on the clock. Shelby Valley scored four straight points ending the half and taking a 22-11 lead into halftime.

Shelby Valley went on a 5-2 run to start the second half as they extended their lead to 27-13 with 6:18 on the clock. Back-to-back baskets by McDowell's Kristi Mullins and Hall cut the lead to 27-17 with 5:25 left in the third quarter. The Wildcats went on an eight-point run taking a 35-17 lead with 2:45 on the clock. An exchange of baskets ended the third quarter with the Wildcats leading by 16 points, 41-25.

After an exchange of baskets started the fourth quarter, McDowell went on a five-point run as they cut the lead to 11 points, 43-32, with 3:38 left in the game. The Wildcats went on a 9-2 run as they took a 52-34 lead with 1:25 remaining in the game. Two free throws by McDowell's Stephens and a basket by Kristi Mullins ended the scoring of the game with the Wildcats taking the 52-38 victory.

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McDowell upsets Prestonsburg 50-48

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

The McDowell Daredevils journeyed to the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse to battle with the Blackcats in a big district match-up. Prestonsburg needed the victory to tie the Allen Central for the number one seed in the 58th District Tournament.

After a close game that saw seven ties and 10 lead changes, McDowell's Earl Cook drove the lane and scored on a layup that gave the Daredevils the 50-48 victory. Wally Sexton led the Daredevils in scoring with 12 points. Cory Reitz led the Blackcats with 19 points.

With the Blackcats leading 38-36 starting the fourth quarter, Prestonsburg scored on back-to-back baskets by Reitz and Joe Whitt taking a 42-36 lead with 7:15 on the clock. McDowell went on a 5-0 run as they cut the lead to one point, 42-41, with 6:15 left in the fourth quarter. An exchange of baskets by Prestonsburg's Reitz and McDowell's Chris Hamilton kept the Blackcat lead at one point, 44-43, with 5:05 on the clock. A three-pointer by Prestonsburg's Whitt extended their lead to four points, 47-43, with 4:40 left in the game. McDowell took the lead, 48-47, on a 5-0 run, behind three points by Alan Joe Moore, with 1:50 on the clock. A free throw by Prestonsburg's Aaron Tucker tied the game at 48 with 1:43 left in the game. McDowell's Earl Cook scored on a layup with :02 left on the clock that gave the Devils the victory.

After an exchange of points opened the game, Prestonsburg scored on back-to-back baskets by Ryan Ortega and Eric Fitzer taking an 8-4 lead with 4:05 remaining in the first quarter. The Daredevils cut the lead to one

point, 11-10, on a basket by Hamilton with 2:15 on the clock. A three-pointer by Ortega gave Prestonsburg the four point lead, 14-10, with 2:00 on the clock. McDowell took the lead, 15-14, on a three-pointer by Hamilton and on a two-pointer by Scott Stanley ending the first quarter.

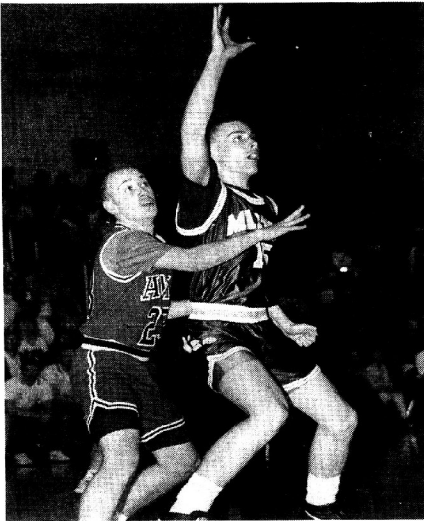
After Prestonsburg took the lead on two Ortega free throws, McDowell went on a 8-0 run, behind back-to-back three-pointers by Mike Dudleson, as they took a 23-16 lead with 6:05 left in the second quarter. A three-pointer by Reitz and back-to-back baskets by Tucker and Fitzer tied the game at 23 with 3:10 remaining in the first half. An exchange of points kept the game tied at 25 with

1:45 on the clock. Back-to-back baskets by McDowell's Cook and Stanley gave the Daredevils a four-point lead, 29-25, with 1:25 left before halftime. Two free throws by Reitz and a basket by Fitzer tied the game at 29 at halftime.

After a basket by McDowell's Sexton that gave the Devils a two-point lead, Prestonsburg's Reitz hit a three-pointer giving the Blackcats the one-point lead, 32-31 with 7:10 on the clock. A basket by Sexton and a

free throw by Dudleson gave the Daredevils the two-point lead, 34-32, with 4:20 on the clock. Prestonsburg went on a 8-0 run as they took a 38-34 lead with 1:30 left in the third quarter. A basket by Stanley ended the scoring for the third quarter keeping the Blackcat lead at two points, 38-36.

McDowell improved to 7-14 overall and 2-5 in the conference. Prestonsburg fell to 11-7 overall and 5-2 in the district.



"My turn"

Adams' Jon Morris (23) takes his turn at guarding Martin's Thomas Jenkins in the championship game of the Floyd County tournament. Both players had good games with Jenkins scoring 27 points and Morris totaling 14. Adams won the game 62-58 in double overtime. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Adams

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give Martin the lead. He connected on the first attempt to tie the game at 49 but missed on the second one as Adams had the ball with 1:04 remaining in overtime.

Adams went to a stall, holding for the final shot that never came. The game went into the second overtime tied at 49.

The second overtime was a classic as each team matched each other basket for basket.

Ortega's layup gave Adams the first lead. Wade Dannon, who played a hard and very strong game, hit a little four-foot shot while falling down. Turner's six-footer gave the lead back to Adams. Jenkins hit a soft jumper and Martin tied the game.

A rebound basket by Osborne gave the lead right back to Adams at 55-53. Tackett, playing with a bandaged ankle, scored on a rebound basket to tie the game for the third time. Jon Morris, who had an excellent tournament, scored on a missed shot and Adams led, 57-55.

With 55 seconds left, Jenkins grabbed a missed shot, stuck it back into the game at 57 and was fouled by Osborne on the play. Jenkins connected on the charity toss to give Martin the 58-57 lead before Ortega hit the trey to bring his team to victory.

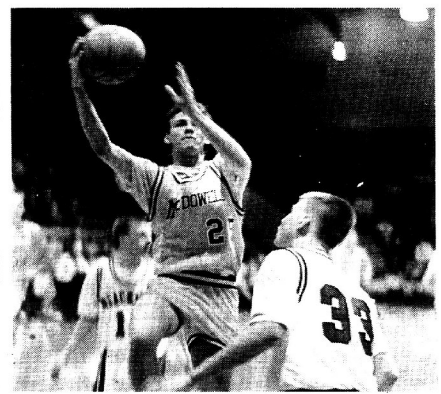
Earlier, Martin held a 10-7 lead after the first quarter, behind Tackett and Jenkins. In the second quarter, Martin suffered a loss as Tackett turned his ankle and was forced to leave the game. Martin led 24-17 going to the locker room at the half.

In the third period, Martin struggled under the absence of Tackett. Tackett did return to the game as he braved the pain with a heavily bandaged ankle. But the savvy player was limping noticeably and was unable to make the cuts that he made earlier in the game.

Adams cut the Martin lead to one point, 33-32 after three quarters. Martin was the county's defending grade school champions and had a great season despite the forecast for a down year.

Adams proved to live up to pre-season billing as the favorite to win the county this year. The Blackcats struggled at times but rebounded to capture the tournament.

For Adams, Morris finished with 14 points. Samons added eight and Ortega tossed in five. Osborne scored



Driving for two!
McDowell's Wally Sexton (25) cut through the lane for this easy shot Friday night as Prestonsburg's Eric Fitzer (33) watched on. McDowell upset the Blackcats 50-48. (photo by Chuck Rowe)

McDowell (50)				
Name	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Sexton	5	0	4-2	12
Hamilton	3	1	1-0	9
Dudleson	4	0	0-0	8
Dudleson	0	2	2-1	7
Cook	2	0	2-2	6
Rose	1	0	1-0	2
Moore	2	0	4-2	6
totals	17	3	14-7	50

Prestonsburg (48)				
Name	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Reitz	4	2	6-5	19
Ortega	1	1	5-2	7
Fitzer	5	0	0-0	10
Tucker	2	0	4-1	5
Radtiff	1	0	2-0	2
Whitt	1	1	0-0	5
totals	14	4	17-8	48

Driving for two!				
Name	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
McDowell	15	14	7-14	50
Prestonsburg	14	15	9-10	48

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Section IV runners-up

The John M. Stumbo varsity cheerleaders are all smiles after winning second place in cheerleader competition during the sectional tournament at Betsy Layne. The girls spent many long hours practicing and working hard. Pictured are: front row, Nancy Hall, Cortney Hall, Stephanie Hamilton, Amanda Lafferty, and Marsha Howell. Back row: Selena Blanton, Leslie Martin, Melanie Newman, Sheena Akers, and Kristi Newsome.

McDowell Lady Daredevils upset Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats 47-40

Chuck Rowe Sports Writer

The McDowell Lady Daredevils traveled to Prestonsburg to take on the Lady Blackcats Friday night as the Devils tried to avenge the earlier defeat at the hands of the Blackcats.

McDowell's Susan Stephens led the Daredevils in scoring with 12 points. Carolyn Refitt led Prestonsburg and the game in scoring as she tossed in 17 points.

McDowell took an early 3-0 lead on a basket by Shelby Howell and a free throw by Lisa Brown with 6:43 on the clock. Two free throws by Prestonsburg's Amy Reed and Refitt cut the lead to one point, 3-2, with 6:23 left in the first half. Following a basket by McDowell's Nikki Mullins, Prestonsburg took their first lead of the game, 6-5, on a four-point run with 5:15 on the clock. Back-to-back baskets by McDowell's Howell and Michelle Hall extended their lead out to 9-6 with 4:00 remaining on the clock. An exchange of baskets ended the first quarter with the Daredevils out in front 15-12 heading into the second quarter.

After a free throw by Kerry Merion started the second quarter, McDowell's Susan Stephens scored to extend their lead out to 17-13 with 7:20 on the clock. With the Daredevil lead at four points, 19-15, Prestonsburg's Refitt hit a three-pointer to cut the lead to one point, 19-18, with 5:45 on the clock. The Daredevils outscored the Blackcats 5-2 as they extended their lead back out to four points, 24-20, with 3:10 left in the first half. Prestonsburg outscored McDowell 3-0 ending the first half as the Daredevils led 24-23 at halftime.

Two free throws by Prestonsburg's Christy Little gave the Blackcats the lead, 25-24, early in the third quarter. An exchange of three-pointers kept the Blackcats in front by 28-27 with 4:50 left in the quarter. After an exchange of baskets, Prestonsburg's Refitt hit two free throws as they

took a 32-39 lead with 1:53 left on the clock. A basket by McDowell's Howell ended the scoring of the quarter and cut the lead to 32-31.

Back-to-back baskets by Nikki Mullins and Kristi Mullins put the Daredevils in the lead, 35-32, with 6:30 on the clock. A three-pointer by Refitt tied the game at 35 with 6:15 left in the game. Four straight free throws gave the Devils a four-point lead, 39-35, with 5:20 on the clock. A free throw by Merion cut the lead to three points, 39-36, with 5:07 left in the game. After an exchange of baskets, McDowell went on a 6-0 run as they took a nine-point lead, 47-38, with 2:11 left in the game. A basket by Prestonsburg's Refitt ended the scoring for the game with the Devils winning 47-40.

McDowell (47)

Name	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Howell	3	0	0-0	6
Brown	0	2	3-1	7
N. Mullins	2	0	2-2	6
Hall	5	0	0-0	10
Stephens	5	0	4-2	12
K. Mullins	1	0	4-4	6
totals	16	2	16-9	47

Prestonsburg (40)

Name	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Reed	1	0	9-5	7
Refitt	1	3	8-6	17
Cain	2	0	1-0	4
Little	2	0	2-2	6
Merion	2	0	4-2	6
totals	8	3	24-15	40

FLOYD COUNTY BASKETBALL STANDINGS

WOMEN

TEAM	CONFERENCE	OVERALL
ALLEN CENTRAL	7-0	16-6
BETSY LAYNE	5-2	11-10
PRESTONSBURG	2-4	6-13
MCDOWELL	2-4	6-13
WHEELWRIGHT	0-6	0-18

MEN

TEAM	CONFERENCE	OVERALL
ALLEN CENTRAL	7-1	10-11
PRESTONSBURG	5-2	12-8
WHEELWRIGHT	3-4	11-13
MCDOWELL	2-5	7-14
BETSY LAYNE	1-6	10-11

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Prestonsburg 50 Betsy Layne 45
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Wheelwright 63 Mullins 59

Bassin' with the Pros

BASS PREFER STEEPER STRUCTURE IN WINTER

The bass tournament pros use many different techniques to help them locate fish when they're practicing for a contest, but one of the most reliable methods is by studying the location of creek and river channels.

"It's one of the primary techniques I use on any lake I fish," explains former works champion Larry Nixon, "because it can narrow your search considerably. The best part is that the technique is extremely easy to use and understand."

Fishing bass this way, says the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff angler, is based on the fact bass seem to prefer steeper-sided structure in the winter but more gentle, sloping structure in the spring.

A river channel basically divides a lake into these two types of structures, continues Nixon. The steeper structure always occurs where the river channel swings close to a shoreline; the flatter, more gentle structure is on the opposite side.

"We don't know why bass prefer one type of structure at a certain time of year and another type at a different time," says Nixon, "but they do."

"All you have to do in the winter, for example, is follow the main river channel, or a major creek channel, with your depthfinder. This time of year, the bass will nearly always be somewhere on the steeper structure, that side of the channel closest to a shoreline."

Because a channel bends and turns, adds the Evinrude pro, the steeper structure will also vary from one shoreline to the other.

"In the spring," continues Nixon, "we know bass prefer long, wide flats because this is where they spawn. This more gentle structure is exactly the opposite of what we look for in winter, so we simply switch sides of the channel."

One possible reason bass prefer

steeper structure in winter, Nixon believes, is because deeper water is warmer and more stable. Bass are able to find the temperature range they prefer by moving vertically up and down the steeper-sided channel without having to travel across wide, shallow flats.

"Of course, even though you may know basically which side of a lake to fish, you still have to determine the type of lure they'll hit and the proper retrieve to use," Nixon laughs.

"Basically, however, just studying the main river channel and remembering that in winter the bass like steeper, more vertical structure, will eliminate a lot of water for you."

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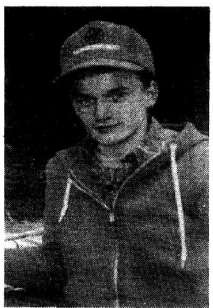
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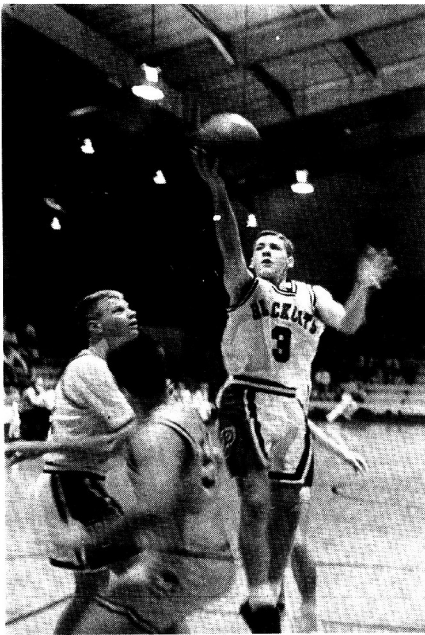


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Down the middle!

Prestonsburg's Ryan Ortega (3) drives the lane for two of his seven points against the McDowell Daredevil Friday night. The Blackcats fell to the Daredevil 50-48. (photo by Chuck Rowe)

Tucker, Burke score 12 points:

Prestonsburg Blackcats upset Belfry 50-45

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

The Belfry Pirates invaded Prestonsburg Saturday night to take on the Blackcats and Coach Gordon Parido had his team ready as the Blackcats knocked off the number two-ranked team in the 15th Region 50-45.

Aaron Tucker and Chris Burke led the Blackcats scoring 12 points each. Stevin Staton led the Pirates with a game high 25 points.

After a basket by Belfry's Matt Varney, Prestonsburg scored on back-to-back baskets by Tucker and Burke as the Blackcats took the 4-2 lead with 6:45 on the clock. Belfry scored on a three-pointer and a two-pointer by Staton as they took the lead back at 7:4 with 3:55 on the clock. A three-pointer by Ryan Ortega and a one-handed dunk by Burke gave the lead back to Prestonsburg at 9:7 with 1:50 left in the first quarter. An exchange of baskets kept the Blackcats in the lead, 11-9, going into the second quarter.

After an exchange of baskets left Prestonsburg in the lead by two points, a basket by the Blackcats' Burke extended their lead to four points, 17-13, with 3:10 remaining on the clock. Following a basket by Belfry's Benji Burgett, the Blackcats scored back-to-back baskets that gave them the 21-15 lead with 1:05 on the clock. An exchange of baskets ended the scoring of the first half with the Blackcats leading 23-17 heading into the locker room.

Prestonsburg's Cory Reitz hit a three-pointer starting the second half that gave the Blackcats a nine-point lead, 26-17. After an exchange of baskets, Belfry's Staton cut the lead to six points, 28-22, on a three-pointer

with 4:25 on the clock. Following an exchange of baskets, Prestonsburg's Reitz hit one of two from the line to extend their lead out to 31-24 with 3:21 left in the third quarter. Belfry went on a 5-0 run to cut the lead down to two points, 31-29, with :38 left in the quarter. A basket by Tucker extended the Blackcat lead out to 33-29 to end the third quarter.

Belfry went on a 6-2 run starting the fourth quarter as they tied the game at 35 with 5:59 on the clock. Prestonsburg scored six points, four points by Reitz, as they pulled out to a 41-35 lead with 4:20 left in the game. Belfry cut the lead to one point, 43-42, on a 7-2 run with 2:10 remaining in the game. Prestonsburg went

on a 5-0 run as they took a 48-42 lead with :43 left in the game. A three-pointer by Staton cut the lead to three points, 48-45, with :17 on the clock. Two free throws by Prestonsburg's Reitz iced the game for the Blackcats as they took the 50-45 victory.

In the boy's junior varsity game, Belfry defeated Prestonsburg 61-46. Prestonsburg improved to 12-7 overall and are 5-2 in the district.

Brownine	2	0	2-1	5
Thomas	1	0	0-0	2
Totals	12	4	14-9	45

Prestonsburg (50)				
Name	fg	3pt	ft	tp
Tucker	6	0	0-0	12
Burke	6	0	0-0	12
Ortega	0	1	1-0	3
Fitzer	5	0	3-0	10
Reitz	2	1	4-3	10
Whitt	0	0	4-3	3
Totals	19	2	12-6	50

Belfry (45)				
Name	fg	3pt	ft	tp
Varney	2	1	0-0	7
Staton	5	3	10-6	25
Burgett	2	0	0-0	4
Muka	0	0	2-2	2

Belfry.....	9	8	12	16	-45
P-Burg.....	11	12	10	17	-50

Wildcats retain top spot in poll

Two key losses by second-ranked Belfry helped solidify Shelby Valley (18-7) as the top-ranked team in the 15th Region.

The Wildcats captured nine of the ten first-place votes, while Belfry (19-7) received the lone remaining top vote. Sheldon Clark (14-9) took third place from Magoffin County (14-6) this week on the strength of their win over the Hornets last Tuesday night.

Positions five through nine remained the same except for Pikeville (12-9), who dropped from sixth to eighth. Also, Paintsville (11-12) returned to the top ten this week after a one-week absence.

The top ten is a poll of sportswriters, sportscasters and coaches.

15TH REGION BASKETBALL TOP TEN

The Top Ten teams in a poll of 15th Region coaches, sportscasters and sportswriters, with first-place votes in parentheses, records, total points based on 10 points for a first-place vote through one point for a tenth-place vote and previous rankings.

Figures compiled by Bill Dozier

	Record	Pts	Pvs.
1. Shelby Valley (9)	18-7	97	1
2. Belfry (1)	19-7	89	2
3. Sheldon Clark	14-9	67	4
4. Magoffin County	14-6	64	3
5. Elkhorn City	17-3	56	5
6. Prestonsburg	12-7	53	7
7. Allen Central	11-9	50	8
8. Pikeville	12-9	32	6
9. Johns Creek	16-9	21	9
10. Paintsville	11-12	11	--

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Does HIV really cause AIDS?

by John G. Shiber, Ph.D.

It was originally planned to include a section on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) in the series on Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) being run in this paper's monthly issue of "Woman to Woman." But, as witnessed at the International AIDS Conference in Amsterdam last July, the growing controversy among scientists worldwide as to what causes AIDS and how it is actually transmitted warrants that the topic of AIDS should be handled separately. The object of this article, therefore, is to give the reader some up-to-date information (scientific and otherwise) on this controversy which is not readily accessible to the general public. A complete list of the references used in this article will be provided upon request, as they are too numerous to include here.

As most people know, AIDS is a debilitating condition in which individuals lose their natural ability to combat infection and disease, i.e., the immune system becomes increasingly weak, and eventually stops working for the body's welfare and health. Some of the symptoms of AIDS are often unexplained fever, diarrhea, loss of weight, swollen lymphatic glands, weakness, headaches, and mouth, skin and chest infections. The person develops one infection after another which the body cannot fight off and, in time, succumbs to one or more of them and dies.

There are presently about 25 diseases which the federally-supported Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) lists under its definition of AIDS. These diseases are only considered by the CDC to be AIDS if they occur in the presence of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). In other words, if a person has one or more of these diseases but does not have HIV antibodies in the blood, he or she is not considered as having AIDS. The most commonly occurring of these 25 diseases among AIDS patients is a type of pneumonia caused by the bacteria, *Pneumocystis carinii*. To date, there is no cure for AIDS. Doctors try to treat each infection as it arises and/or prescribe a DNA-terminator drug, most notably Zidovudine/Zidovudine (AZT).

HIV AS THE CAUSE OF AIDS BEING QUESTIONED

It is said, and we have heard it many, many times, that the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) causes AIDS by attacking a person's immune system. There are, however, many brilliant and respected scientists all over the world who have begun to openly question that HIV alone causes AIDS, if it is even a factor at all. A number of these scientists (retrovirologists, immunologists, epidemiologists) have formed what is called "The Group for the Scientific Reappraisal of the HIV/AIDS Hypothesis," founded by Dr. Charles A. Thomas, Jr., a former Harvard biologist. This group is asking the scientific community to re-examine the data which have led to this theory, and to consider other possible causes for AIDS. They claim that there is not one scientific study which proves beyond doubt that HIV causes AIDS, and that the HIV/AIDS hypothesis is further questionable because HIV is a retrovirus and retroviruses do not typically kill their host cells, which is what HIV is blamed for doing. Also,

according to the present HIV/AIDS theory, a person can be "infected" with HIV for years and years before showing any sign of AIDS, and all during that time, says the CDC, the person is "infectious" (able to spread the virus to others). This is highly unlikely, the group maintains, because it is the nature of viruses to cause disease shortly after they have infected a person...before the immune system has a chance to react. Some members of the group have pointed out that because there is an ever-increasing number of people all over

and U.S. governments over credit for the original isolation of HIV and the patent-rights to the HIV-antibody test (AIDS blood test) which was subsequently developed has been a major example of scientific opportunism regarding AIDS. It seems that Dr. Robert Gallo, an American scientist from the government-sponsored National Institutes of Health, made international headlines back in 1984 when he said that he had isolated the virus which causes AIDS, namely HIV.

Unfortunately, he failed to give

plays in the development of the disease. He says, "Many virologists...are aware that unknown factors (our emphasis) may play a determining role." If AIDS research scientists do not know how HIV destroys the immune system, or even what exact role HIV plays in the development of AIDS, how can it be said with such certainty that HIV causes AIDS? Because HIV is present in some people who have deficiencies in their immune systems? In science, one cannot conclusively say that a substance causes a disease just because it

among men and women alike, because the infecting organisms are usually abundant in semen and vaginal fluids. The incidence of STDs has been increasing in this country, whereas AIDS has not, despite what we are led to believe. Dr. Robert Root-Bernstein says, "The fact is, we still do not know how AIDS is transmitted." (our emphasis).

The scientists who are questioning the HIV/AIDS hypothesis are not odd-balls or run-of-the-mill. They are highly respected in their fields. There are people like Dr. Luc Montagnier, of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, who, as mentioned earlier, was the first to isolate the HIV virus. He says that a co-factor, possibly another infectious agent (not HIV alone) must be involved in causing AIDS. There is Dr. Peter Duesberg of the University of California at Berkeley. Dr. Duesberg is the world-renowned virologist who discovered oncogenes (cancer-causing genes) and helped map out the genetic structure of such viruses as HIV. He offers the theory that AIDS is quite likely caused by the poisoning of the immune system from long-term and heavy substance (drug) abuse and use of antibiotics for chronic STD infections. He has published some convincing data to back this up. Dr. Duesberg says that the HIV retrovirus is "probably as old as America" and cannot possibly cause AIDS. Dr. Kary Mullis, the biochemist who invented the hypersensitive Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test which detects the presence of viruses in the body, says, "Human beings are full of retroviruses...they've never killed anybody before. People have always survived retroviruses."

Contrary to what is being promoted, AIDS still does not seem to occur commonly among heterosexuals (male/female sexual relationships), especially those who do not indulge in drugs and excess use of antibiotics. Only 6 percent of the total AIDS cases in the past 10 years have been heterosexual. Every year, the majority of reported AIDS cases has remained in the same risk groups in which it has been for the past ten years, i.e., chiefly among homosexuals and those (mainly males) who have a history of substance abuse, not just intravenous drugs, but also psychoactive drugs, such as nitrite inhalants ("poppers"). Dr. Duesberg notes that 71 percent of the heterosexual males and 75 percent of the heterosexual females who contract AIDS have a history of substance abuse. "The whole heterosexual AIDS thing is a hoax," says Dr. Gropman of the Center for Disease Control and Public Health at the University of Glasgow (Scotland). "It is an unpopular view, but I have always said that AIDS is a behavioral disease. It is multifactorial, brought on by several simultaneous strains on the immune system." If Dr. Stewart's view proves to be correct, it would mean that some radical changes in the way that we live would have to take place. We would have to pay greater attention to getting the proper amount of rest, eating a healthy diet, maintaining more effective personal hygiene (bodily cleanliness), and staying away from the unnecessary use of drugs. In our drug-oriented society, this will not be an easy task! Many doctors would have to be better trained in preventive medicine and move away from the current trend of over-prescribing drugs, especially the antibiotics which are used for hundreds of

(See AIDS, C 2)

TABLE I

IS AIDS AN "EPIDEMIC" IN THE U.S. AND KENTUCKY? HERE ARE THE FIGURES

YEAR (JUL.-JUN.)	KENTUCKY (pop.: 3.5 million)	U.S.A. (pop.: 250 million)
1982-1988	220	84,903
1988-1989	125	36,598
1989-1990	167	39,810
1990-1991	149	40,115
1991-1992	143	28,753
Total cases over 10 years:	804	230,179
Average cases per year:	80	23,017

Sources: Quarterly Report AIDS in Kentucky, September 30, 1992

HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report, July, 1992

the world who neither test positive for HIV and never develop AIDS (some even after 20 years), or who have all the classic symptoms of AIDS without being HIV-positive, the theory that HIV causes AIDS must be reassessed. (Some people use the terms "HIV" and "AIDS" synonymously which is a mistake, since only a small percentage of those people who are HIV-positive go on to develop AIDS. Between 1985 and 1989 for example, only 10 percent of the estimated 1 million HIV positive-people in the U.S. went on to develop AIDS. Even though 75 percent of the hemophiliacs in the U.S. have been "infected" with HIV, only two percent have developed AIDS indicator-diseases annually over the past seven years!)

Even the proponents of the "HIV causes AIDS" hypothesis concede that nothing much is known about how HIV does such damage to the immune system. Martin Delaney, the Director of Project Inform (an AIDS treatment and research center in San Francisco, CA) says, "...there is plenty of room for debate about how HIV brings about the destruction of the immune system..." The Chief of Hematology and Oncology at New England Deaconess Hospital, Dr. Jerome Gropman, says "...the precise biological ways in which the virus (HIV) destroys the immune system are still being defined." He goes on to remark that "...ego, money, and national pride have surfaced in fights about credit for AIDS discoveries, patient rights, and blood-product screening."

What Dr. Gropman says is very true. In the U.S., millions and millions of dollars are spent yearly on AIDS research. Many scientists, sincere and/or opportunistic, find AIDS research a lucrative wagon to jump on. The dispute between the French

any credit whatsoever to the scientist at the Pasteur Institute in Paris, Dr. Luc Montagnier, who had sent Dr. Gallo samples of a virus called LAV which he had isolated a year before Dr. Gallo's announcement. The virus which Dr. Gallo said he had isolated turned out to be identical to that which Dr. Montagnier had sent him! The French sued the U.S. Government and won \$20 million in "damages," plus an equal share in all royalties arising from the sale of the HIV blood test kits.

Finally, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Research Integrity (ORI) was pressed to investigate Dr. Gallo. The ORI found Dr. Gallo guilty of scientific misconduct and ordered that his research work, with that of his co-workers, be monitored for the next three years. This means that the entire "HIV causes AIDS" hypothesis is based on Dr. Gallo's questionable scientific work, the results of which had not even been published for the scientific community's scrutiny prior to his "announcement," which is the usual procedure in scientific research. Edward S. Golub, immunologist and President of the Pacific Center for Ethics and Applied Biology, and another proponent of the "HIV causes AIDS" theory, admits that "...we do not know what role the (HIV) virus

is present in the body. One can say it may be the cause, or it may be a factor, but until its role as disease-causing is proven, the idea is an hypothesis—an educated guess, if you will—not a fact. Yet, the U.S. government spends millions of dollars each year promoting as a fact the "hypothesis" that HIV causes AIDS, distributing free condoms, holding public sessions, etc., etc.

Many people who have been repeatedly exposed to the HIV virus through sexual activity have remained uninfected. Why? We don't know. No one knows. Unless, of course, HIV is not the causative agent for AIDS! Some studies have shown that HIV is not always present in the semen of male AIDS patients, even toward the end of their lives, and, if it is found, it is in such minute quantities that it could not be said to be infectious. According to Dr. Robert Root-Bernstein, professor of physiology at Michigan State University and one of the most scientifically-informed about AIDS, "HIV is present to that degree in saliva, breast milk, vaginal fluid—and ~~these are not modes of transmission (our emphasis)~~. You generally need thousands or millions of copies of any virus for it to be infective." Even the layman knows that all other STDs spread rapidly and indiscriminately

Epidemic: common to or affecting at the same time, many in a community; the unarrested spread of something, as a disease.

Pandemic: affecting the majority of people in a country or a number of countries; everywhere epidemic.

(Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary)

Kim's Korner

Sunday evening my brother, the girls and I were watching some movies.

During the previews, we caught a glimpse of "Christ in Slater. Usually Slater's clean cut and would pass for a young teen in any movie.



By Kim Frause

But in this preview, Slater's hair was long and greasy looking; his face had a scruffy beard; and his attire, well, we'll just say it was less than desirable.

My brother looked over at me and said "Ya know sis, this is a strange world we live in."

I agreed, but I asked his opinion on what was so strange.

He began telling me how, for the last six years, he's been in school (college) studying to make a decent life for himself—summer and fall.

And then he sees this Slater dude on a movie preview (who's approximately the same age as him) and gets ill.

"Wouldn't it be so nice if someone said 'Hey, I'll give you \$100,000 to co-star in a movie. All you have to do is grow a three-day beard, let your hair grow shoulder length and, oh yeah, don't wash it, and shop at yard sales for some old-looking clothes. Deal. Deal!"

This dude can make a year's salary in one movie and the rest of us schmucks are butt-bustin', back-breakin', workaholics tryin' to pay the bills.

Yep, it's a strange world alright!

Seize or Sing

As my mother-in-law told us of a childhood memory, I made mental notes so that I could share her story with you.

Now, she'll probably boogie me over the head with the nearest object, but it was so cute, I can't help but tell you about it.

You see, as a little girl, she remembered always hearing her dad say he was going to seine for minnows.

So, one day Judy grabbed her old feed sack and headed for the stream that ran just past their house. She gently laid the sack in the stream, and with eyes big as saucers she watched as hundreds of little minnows swam over her sack.

She then sat comfortably on the ground and began to "sing" her little heart out.

Not long after, an older cousin came by. "What are you doing," he asked?

Judy replied, "I'm singing for minnows."

Out of the mouths of babes! Till next week

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Poison Oak

Today's parents sure are mean

As anyone born before 1950—especially if they have children—can attest, parents do not discipline today like they once did.

And, to those who know me now, it would probably come as no surprise to believe (given the state of perfection that I've seemingly attained) that when I was growing up in Muddy Branch in the 1940's, I got my share of disciplining.

I doubt seriously that all the disciplinary actions evoked by Mom and

Dad could have even come close to what I really deserved, but at the time, not only were these actions serious, but on those occasions when I was in trouble, so to speak, my young heart was filled with fear and dread for as high as three or four minutes at a time.

Parents then had a way with kids that modern parents do not have. Too many psychology books have taken the sting out of parental discipline. When I was in hot water with Mom or Dad, a gentle tap or two from a slender willow limb around my bony bare legs was more than enough to get my attention and correct any im-

mediate problems.

Being as clever as I was back in those days, I was soon able to recognize the "danger signals" and thus learned to avoid many a licking. For example, when Mom yelled for me to come home, and she used my full name, I knew I was in deep trouble. Mom never called me by my full name unless she was upset. When she said, "Clyde Roy Pack, you get to this house right now!" I knew I'd had it. And when Dad yelled, "Clyde," followed by, "come a jumpin'!" the red flag went up.

I took proven, scientific action in those cases. I'd find a flat rock and

gently lift it without disturbing anything around it. Then, I'd spit under it and place it back just the way it had been. If I could manage to do this, my punishment would never be severe.

However, all the rock spitting in the world would do me no good if word got out that I had gotten into trouble at school. If I got paddling at school, I got a double dose when I got home. As a matter of fact, my little brother Joe and I had an agreement: "You don't say nothin' and I don't say nothin'."

It seems that the philosophy back then was that teachers knew more

than kids and learning was foremost. My, how times have changed.

All the "thrashings" I did get, however, left absolutely no physical or mental scars. I do think, though, that they might have helped in molding whatever character I have.

Today's parents discipline differently.

"Okay, young man, you've had it! You're in big trouble now. You're grounded! Go to your room!" The poor child of today is banished to his lonely cell, faced with up to 20 or 30 minutes of boredom with nothing to do—unless he decides to watch a

little MTV on his cable-ready portable color TV with the remote control. If nothing is on that appeals to him, he may have to resort to playing with his new two-thousand-dollar portable home computer for 10 or 15 minutes. If this becomes boring, he may even have to slap a CD into his stereo and thumb through his half-million-dollar baseball card collection. And, if bad should come to worse, he might even be forced to call a friend on the private phone sitting at the head of his bed.

There's no doubt about it, parents today do seem to have a cruel streak.

by Clyde Pack

AIDS

bacterial infections. It is enough that nearly all our dairy products and the feeds our farm animals eat are treated in various ways with some form of hormones and antibiotics (synthetic and otherwise), during processing. One does not have to be a scientist nor a doctor to figure out that poor diet, poor sleeping habits, poor personal hygiene, and the over-use of any kind of drugs can severely compromise the body's ability to fight off infection. The old adage which says "everything in moderation" has its place in the scheme of life and in maintaining our physical equilibrium, technically referred to as "homeostasis." So, we'll just have to take better care of our homeostasis!

PROBLEMS WITH AZT TREATMENT

Another highly controversial aspect of AIDS is how the disease is presently treated. The most commonly prescribed drug for AIDS patients is AZT (Azidothymidine/Zidovudine). AZT is a DNA-terminator drug which was originally developed for chemotherapy. It is supposed to prevent HIV reproduction in cells. It was approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration in 1987, on the basis of the results of one study which was carried out by its manufacturer, the Burroughs-Wellcome Company. That study has since been severely criticized as being incomplete, and more recent studies have shown that AZT may itself contribute to the decreased immunity in many who take it. It has been linked to the occurrence of anemia, neutropenia, leukopenia, muscle atrophy, severe bone-marrow aplasia, and lymphomas. Dr. Peter Duesberg calls AZT "AIDS by prescription." He says that AZT cannot distinguish HIV-infected cells from uninfected ones and that in HIV-positive people, only one in 500 T-cells (a type of white blood cell which matures in the thymus) contain HIV, meaning that AZT kills 500 uninfected T-cells for each HIV-infected cell it kills!

As of 1990, about 80,000 Americans were taking AZT. This number includes people with AIDS, and people without AIDS who have HIV antibodies in their blood. The recent evidence mentioned above about the dangers of AZT has caused a number of AIDS organizations to run campaigns against its use on HIV-positive people who have no symptoms

of AIDS, and urge those HIV-positive people already taking AZT to have the courage to get off it. Dr. Duesberg himself tried to warn Magic Johnson about the hazards of taking AZT, but he was not sure whether or not his message had gotten through Johnson's managers. It would be interesting to know if Arthur Ashe had taken AZT before his recent death. Dr. Harvey Bialy, editor of the scientific journal, *Bio Technology*, refers to AZT treatment for AIDS as "antigenic genocide."

The reader will undoubtedly ask, "But why are we and even health-care workers not kept informed of this growing controversy?" There are two answers for this. The first is that the propaganda espousing that HIV causes AIDS and that AZT is an effective retardant of the disease is so overwhelming that any effort to break through it at this point is almost foolhardy. The second answer can be made in two words: POLITICS and MONEY. It seems that maintaining the belief that HIV causes AIDS, that AIDS is sexually transmitted, and that AZT is an excellent treatment for HIV-positive people is big business. Each year, the U.S. spends millions and millions of dollars on AIDS propaganda and research (not to say anything about the cost of condoms being given out free-of-charge to our youth!). The Burroughs-Wellcome Company makes about \$284 million dollars each year on AZT sales. There are 16,000 AIDS organizations in the U.S. alone, employing thousands of people each year. The HIV Antibody Test Kit which was developed by the now federally-censured Dr. Gallo of the National Institutes of Health, makes in millions of dollars annually.

This test, by the way, on which so much of the propaganda is based, only determines whether or not the antibody to HIV is present in the blood, not the virus itself! Actually, the occurrence of antibodies in the blood has always indicated that the infecting organism has been overcome, not that it is going to do great damage to the body at some undetermined future date. According to Dr. Duesberg, "HIV became the first virus for which a positive antibody test is interpreted as an indicator for primary diseases that have yet to come."

The controversy over the past eight years surrounding Dr. Gallo's scientific credibility and recent censure has been down-played by the govern-

ment, perhaps because this would lead to public doubt in the HIV/AIDS hypothesis and, hence, in the credibility of the U.S. scientific community as a whole. Support for research funding might be seriously undermined, if it were to be announced that they made a "mistake," that AIDS may not be caused by HIV. You may recall that when Dr. Gallo made his

using this tactic to get funding, according to Dr. Sonnabend, went something like this: "...unless those heterosexual male politicians in Washington thought sex could kill, they weren't going to release any money." The psychology worked. The funding was approved. And the American Federation for AIDS Research lost a man of principle. Says Dr.

The Group for the Scientific Reappraisal of the HIV/AIDS

Hypothesis says it is unlikely that HIV causes AIDS because:

"1. It contradicts a number of established principles of virology and immunology: "Retroviruses do not typically kill their host cells."

"Viruses typically cause disease shortly after infection, before the immune system of their hosts can respond."

"2. It is at variance with a growing body of empirical observations:"

"HIV is said to be a sexually transmitted virus, yet it is barely detectable in the semen of AIDS patients."

"The number of HIV carriers in the U.S. has remained constant at one million since 1985, when widespread antibody testing was introduced, yet new viruses spread exponentially in a susceptible population."

"AIDS has remained confined to the same risk groups since it was first identified as a new disease syndrome, and there are fewer cases than predicted."

"Approximately 75 percent of American hemophiliacs have been infected with AIDS for more than seven years...yet mortality among hemophiliacs has not increased and only 2 percent of HIV-positive hemophiliacs develop AIDS indicator-diseases annually."

"The same diseases are found in similar frequencies in HIV-positive and HIV-negative intravenous drug users, and the overall mortality in the two groups is the same."

(From: *Rethinking AIDS*, June-1992)

HIV/AIDS announcement in 1984 and said that the HIV blood test was to be patented, not one American scientific study on AIDS had been published. This is politics...and bad science.

Dr. Joseph Sonnabend, the founder of the AIDS Medical Foundation (now known as the American Federation for AIDS Research) and an AIDS researcher himself, quit his organization not long ago because of such politics. It seems he refused to go along with the Federation in the promotion of AIDS as being "non-discriminating" as a means of getting federal funding. (By "non-discriminating," it means that anyone can get it.) Dr. Sonnabend said to his colleagues, "Do you know what's going to happen as a result of what you're doing? You're going to freak out heterosexual men, you're going to destroy relationships and marriages. And another thing, you're going to promote violence against gay men." Dr. Sonnabend later remarked that it had all "come true." The Federation's reasoning behind

Sonnabend, "The money was raised to protect heterosexual men from a disease they're not going to get anyway."

IS THERE AN AIDS EPIDEMIC?

Another point about which the reader may not be aware is that, in spite of what we constantly hear, AIDS does not appear to be epidemic in the U.S. An AIDS epidemic does not even seem to be approaching. According to the most recent statistics (July, 1992) which could be obtained from the CDC for this article, the number of AIDS cases reported in this country since the early 1980's is 230,179. That is an average of 23,017 cases per year over the past ten years or so...out of a population of 250,000,000 people! In fact, the 1991-1992 statistics show that the number of AIDS cases in the U.S. had actually dropped by about 28 percent from the previous year (see Tables I & II regarding the "epidemic").

According to the September, 1992 Quarterly Report on AIDS in Kentucky, 14 people in the Big Sandy

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COLUMBUS KEY CITY IN TWO WARS

When Washington, D.C. was burned by the British during the War of 1812, government leaders seriously considered moving the nation's capital to Columbus, Kentucky. At that time, Columbus was the geographical center of the nation. Engineers plotted a town on the site, but the war ended and plans for the new

capital were sacked. Years later, during the Civil War, Columbus became known as the "Gibraltar of the West," since the city was the key to defense of the lower Mississippi River and a strategic point coveted by both sides.

Today, Columbus Belmont State Park features a massive chain and anchor used to block passage of Union gun boats during the war.

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Allen-Shepherd To Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Allen of David, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marina Lynn Allen, to Robert J. Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deford Shepherd, also of David.

Miss Allen received her Master's degree from Eastern Kentucky University in December 1992. She is currently employed by the Letcher County Board of Education as a Speech-Language Pathologist.

Mr. Shepherd received his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Morehead State University. He is currently employed by Incomp Computer Centers in Prestonsburg as a systems engineer.

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An introduction to Willis R. Hall, Candidate for Floyd County Clerk, in the May 1993 Democratic Primary.

Born in Printer, Ky. in November 1943, the son of Langley Hall and Maud Stumbo Hall, (both deceased), Willis graduated from McDowell High School in 1961, Alice Lloyd Jr. College in 1963, and Pikeville College in 1968. He married Judith Carol Allen in July 1962 (daughter of Irvin and Eunice Allen of Minnie, Ky.). They have four children: Rhonda Hall Tackett, Jodi Teresa Hall, April Hall Amburgey, and Lance Allen Hall. In his working career, Willis has been a factory worker, state government employee and for the past 17 years, a loan officer for both First Guaranty National Bank and The Bank Josephine.

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Ask Dr. Bubba

Editor's note: Dr. Bubba is not a licensed, practicing therapist, but is a graduate of the prestigious Hooterville Holler University, Bugassee Campus, where he earned Ph.D.s in analytical psychology and professional wrestling. Dr. Bubba offers serious, sensitive advice for serious, sensitive problems.

Dear Dr. Bubba: We are a few people working close together and we need your help. We work with someone who is rude, crude and very obnoxious. We insult this co-worker frequently to no avail. This co-worker takes our insults with a grain of salt and bounces back for more. How do you tell someone without putting up a neon sign that says "Get out of our faces"? Please help us! Fed up in Martin

Dear Fed: This is a fairly common problem with a fairly simple solution. First of all, many people don't realize how their behavior affects others. And many times, rude behavior is only a shield to guard deep inner emotions. Instead of "insultin'" this person, ya oughtta sit down with 'em an' explain yer feelin' and try to understand what his or her emotions are before passin' judgement. With luck, y'all can reach some sort o' common ground and grow as carin', nurturin' individuals. If that don't work, club 'em like a baby seal.

Dear Dr. Bubba: I would like to buy a pair of cowboy boots, but I have no horse. What should I do? Feeling Horsie.

Dear Horsie: First off, I'd suggest ya get a hobby. Ya've obviously got way too much time on yer hands.

Dear Dr. Bubba: I was recently incarcerated for a crime I didn't commit. All my attempts at appeal were denied. Now I've been stuck in a 6 x 4 cell with a 500-pound reject from the road company of *Deliverance* who keeps calling me "Mommy." Please, please tell me what to do. Running Scared at Eddyville.

Dear Scared: Well, if yer cellmate gives ya any trouble, just scold 'im an' tell 'im what a bad boy he's been. However, I would think twice about it if he asks ya ta spank 'im.

Dear Dr. Bubba: My ex-husband

owes me over \$20,000 in back-child support for our three teen-age daughters, even though he has enough money to buy his new girlfriend a new diamond and a new fur coat every month. Although I have taken him to court several times in an effort to get him to cough up the cash, as yet I haven't seen a dime. The judge said my hands were legally tied. I'm afraid I may soon have to resort to violence unless you have a better solution. Desperate in Dema.

Dear Desperate: Don't flip out. Violence never solved anything—if you'll notice, even though we won the war, Saddam Hussein's still kickin' and ol' Georgie boy's the one on the unemployment line. The reason yer ex-husband's holdin' out on ya is that he knows yer a moron who'll either abide by the courts or who'll blow a gasket and start actin' crazy, which won't do yer legal case a bit o' good. If I was you, I'd drop the kids off for some permanent "quality time" with dear ol' Dad. Once they start their gggglin' an' carryin' on an the boys start hangin' around at all hours o' the night, he'll come runnin' ta yer door with the girls and a check in his hand. Either that, or he'll have a heart attack, in which case the insurance money'll take care of everything.

Dear Dr. Bubba: I have a pet cat who is ten-years-old and a real member of the family. Lately, though, I've been getting irritated at her. At 5:30 every morning, she starts howling to be fed. I don't get up until 6:30, so she robs me of an hour of sleep. I could put her outside at night, but it's cold; and she could get hit by a car (we live next to the road). What do I do? Irritated at Inez.

Dear Irritated: One word: taxi-derry.

Well, kids, that's about all fer today.

If ya have any problems that ya want thoughtful, sensitive, caring advice about, or if ya just feel like bein' publicly humiliated and verbally abused, send yer cards an' letters ta "Ask Dr. Bubba," The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

In the meantime, remember that nobody will love ya until ya learn ta love yerself, unless o' course ya have cash up-front.



To be wed March 6th

Jack and Juanita Shepherd of David, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Andrea Michelle Shepherd, to Gregory Samons, son of Roe and Wanda Samons of Endicott. The wedding will be held on March 6 at 1:30 p.m. at the Endicott Free Will Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome.

Society Events

Adah Chapter, OES meets, plans inspection night

Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star held its regular meeting on Monday, February 8, with Shelby Willis, hostess matron presiding at the long-form opening.

Initiated into the Order at this meeting were John K. Blackburn, Pam Blackburn, Grace Patterson, and Michelle Lafferty.

Dinner was served to those present, which included Shelby Willis, W.M., Donald Willis, W.P., Ron Heber, D.D.G.P., Barbara Gullett, P.G.M., Kathy Adams, Eula Robinson, Patsy Evans, Lillie Mae Price, Paulina Owens, Mollie Hyden, Billie Murdock, Toufic Saad, Timothy Banks, Barista Gearhart, Hollie Blanton, Mable Jean Lemaster, Verna Hayes, Jimmy Hayes, Lorena Wallen, John Wallen, Belle Conn, Jewel Bays, Nell Heber, Janie Hicks, Sue DeRossett, Clyde DeRossett, Renie Tackett, Willa Tackett, Glen Tackett, Ruby Harris and Trudy Hall.

The next meeting of Adah Chapter will be Monday, February 22, which will be inspection night for the chapter by the Worthy Grand Matron. Dinner will be served at 5:30 and all members are urged to attend and bring their favorite food to share.

Visited

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shepherd and family of Zenia Ohio and friend, Amy Stuntebeck of Marshall Wisconsin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Shepherd of Blue River during Christmas.

Christ United Methodist Women discuss tea party

Christ United Methodist Women held their monthly meeting in the fellowship hall of Christ United Methodist Church at Allen on February 2. The president, Cheryl Hughes, presided and opened the meeting with scripture.

The minutes were read by the secretary, Linda Rice, and approved. The treasurer, Debbie Adkins, gave the treasurer's report.

Members plan to hold a social or "tea" on Tuesday, February 23, at 7 p.m. This is part of the membership drive. All ladies in the congregation are invited to attend.

Cathy Campbell and Debbie Ad-

kins presented the program. After the business meeting was adjourned, they were joined by the Christ United Methodist Men who shared the refreshments.

After the pastor, Ken Lemaster, blessed the food, hostesses Cathy Campbell and Debbie Adkins served refreshments to Christ United Methodist Women and members Cheryl Hughes, Marena Hale, Delores Bradley, Bertha Ratliff, Sidney Ratliff, Jewel Allen, Myrtle Ratliff, Linda Rice, Dot Tiner, Connie McKinney, Kay Lemaster, Pat Derossett and Lula Bradley.

Refreshments were also served to Christ United Methodist Men members Pastor Ken Lemaster, Dr. Robert Marshall, Bob Goins, Greg Campbell, Aaron Derossett, Cheyenne McKinney, Bill Allen, Ralph Elkins, Stannuel Mullins, Jim Sword and Delano May.

Jeri Mullins and Linda Rice will provide the program in March and will also serve as hostesses.



Martha's Vineyard, the famous Massachusetts summer resort, was named by explorer Bartholomew Gosnold for his daughter and the grapevines he found there in 1602.

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Five generations

Five generations of the Mary Ousley Adams family recently gathered for a family photo. Pictured with her are her son, Estill Ousley; her granddaughter, Mary Jane; her great-grandson, James Avery; and her great-grandson, James Tyler, who was born November 27 at Pikeville Methodist.

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SPILT MILK?
 In 1930 there were 21.9 million cows in the United States. Collectively they produced 116.6 billion pounds of milk. One of those cows, a Guernsey from Missouri, contributed part of that milk under rather unusual circumstances. On February 18, 1930, the brave cow boarded a plane at the St. Louis International Air Exposition. With a corps of reporters in attendance, Elm Farm Ollie made aviation history as she became not only the first cow to fly but also the first cow to be milked while aloft. The milk was sealed into pint containers and parachuted over St. Louis — proving that while it may be true that pigs don't fly — cows, apparently, do!

Milk the cow that stands still.

TIP OF THE WEEK
 Use a cloth wrung out in milk to clean and whiten piano keys.

EARTHWISE

INDIAN PUDDING
 1 cup molasses
 2 tablespoons cornmeal
 2 cups milk, scalded
 1 egg, beaten
 1 cup sugar
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon ginger
 2 teaspoons cinnamon
 2 tablespoons butter
 1 cup cold milk

Stir molasses and cornmeal into hot milk and cook gently, stirring, until thick. Remove from heat. Combine egg, sugar, salt, and spices; add to cornmeal. Pour into greased 1-quart casserole. Bake at 325° F for 30 minutes. Add butter and cold milk; do not stir. Continue baking for 1 hour. Makes 4 servings.

Corn growers let earthworms off the hook

Earthworms have long been recognized as superior fishing bait, but now reduced-tillage farmers are finding there are big benefits to having these slimy creatures in the ground rather than on the hook.

Farmers across the country have found that the channels created by earthworms help increase aeration, water infiltration and enhance plant development.

Jim Kinsella, a veteran no-tiller from Lexington, Ill., says earthworms' work often goes undetected by conventional tillage farmers.

"Conventional tillage practices do not provide a favorable habitat for earthworms," Kinsella says, citing moldboard plowing as an example. "And, because most of a worm's work is done underground at night, even some avid no-tillers don't recognize their importance."

According to Kinsella, the benefits of these wiggly creatures range from better air and water infiltration to quicker root penetration.

"Earthworms form a channel for roots to get down deep in the soil quickly," he says. "Therefore, a deeper, more extensive root system is developed before the crop enters the reproductive stage. That means the crop has more water and nutrients available at this crucial stage, improving productivity."

In addition, earthworms help process crop residue and carry valuable nutrients from the surface further down into the soil profile.

The water infiltration fostered by earthworms is so significant that Dr. Dwayne Beck, manager of the Dakota Lakes Research Farm in Pierre, S.D., is experimenting with seeding the slimy tillers in corn fields. He says the additional infiltration of water will help farmers decrease the energy costs associated with irrigation.

"In many ridge and conventionally tilled fields, irrigation water runs off before it penetrates the soil," he says. "With no-till, farmers can use energy-saving nozzles to pump water onto the fields. Earthworms increase the water infiltration, making no-till better."

While most fertilizers and herbicides appear to have little effect on earthworm populations, these researchers warn that some insecticides have potentially damaging consequences.

"Some insecticides have proven to be harmful to earthworm populations," says Kinsella.

In side-by-side plot comparisons using the five major corn soil insecticides, Kinsella found that Lorsban 15G granular insecticide appeared to have the greatest margin of earthworm survival. All insecticides were applied at planting in accordance with label directions.

Recent research at the National Soil Tillage Laboratory in Ankeny, Iowa, confirms Kinsella's report. The studies indicate that there are differences in the earthworm toxicity levels of various granular soil insecticides, even though all effectively control insect pests like corn rootworm.

Kinsella believes that earthworms are the most important asset farmers have, but, in order to grow and maintain populations, they must be better understood and cared for.

Bugs on the shelf: what to do

Grain products, such as flour, corn meal, and rice, may become infested if they are not stored properly.

Three grain beetles, in particular, are commonly found in household foods. Cigarette beetles, flour beetles and sawtoothed grain beetles are often uninvited pantry guests.

Cigarette beetles are very long, reddish-brown insects—about one-eighth inch long—and are easily recognized by their humped appearance. The head and first body segment are bent downward at a 90 degree angle to the axis of the body. Adults are good fliers and are most active in the early evening.

The sawtoothed grain beetle is a flat, brown insect—about a tenth of an inch long—that feeds on grain products for the most part. They have six sawlike teeth on each side of the head and first segment behind the head. These beetles sometimes feed on nuts, dried fruit, seeds, candy, sugar, yeast and dried meats.

Flour beetles are occasionally found on kitchen counters and in pantries. These reddish-brown beetles are about one-eighth inch long. The adults do not fly and are usually found near the infestation site.

(Information courtesy of Floyd County Extension Service)

NORTHEAST: Clear and mild, heavy rain south, sleet and snow west, then heavy snowstorm.

SOUTHWEST: Cloudy, showers, very heavy rain deep south; seasonable and sunny, cold, light frost northern Florida.

MIDWEST: Snowstorm, cold, heavy snow north then seasonable and clearing.

NORTHWEST: Colder, freezing rain, with snow mountains, then clearing and warming; heavy rain coast.

SOUTHWEST: Rainy and cold, some snow mountains, then clearing and warming.

Record number of burley growers attend '93 Expo

By Randy Greene

Despite serious setbacks for American burley growers this month, they participated at record levels in the third annual Tobacco Expo, held January 20 at Rupp Arena.

And growers' difficulties during January have been serious.

Agency findings link secondhand cigarette smoke to cancer

Kentucky's governor is setting smoking limitations in state offices

During auctions of 1992 burley, buyers passed over nearly 120-million pounds, sending about 15 percent to pool stocks

U.S. cigarettemakers plan to buy 85-million pounds less of burley's 1993 crop than they have during 1992 auctions

The U.S. Department of Agriculture was expected, February 1, to reduce burley's 1993 production quota by 10 percent from 1992 levels. But few at the Expo reacted gloomily to these problems.

Quite the opposite, the event attracted more than 4,000 participants to 83 trade booths coupled with all-day seminars in two conference areas, according to Dr. George Duncan, an Extension ag engineer at the University of Kentucky.

Moreover, these numbers nearly double figures from last year's Expo, when about 2,200 participants visited 47 trade booths and attended all-day seminars in a single conference area, Duncan said.

"Farmers have just finished selling a lot of pounds for a better price than a year before," said Danny McKinney, CEO of the Burley Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association. "That's why attitudes are upbeat."

The 1993 Tobacco Expo was sponsored by the Kentucky Co-operative Extension Service and the Burley Co-op.

Crop rotation: It may seem old fashioned, but it works

Rotating crops so that the same crop isn't produced year after year on the same land is a practice advocated for generations. And even though it is an old method, it is still recommended because it works. This is particularly true of tobacco in Kentucky.

Why does crop rotation work?

When you grow the same crop year after year in the same soil, some disease organisms are favored and they increase in numbers. They adapt to the local environment and the number of pathogens surviving from one crop year to the next increases. And since the crop is vital to their continued survival in the soil, switching crops robs the disease organism of something necessary for its survival.

In addition, some diseases, such as black shank increase their virulence as they become more and more adapted to the local environment. That can lead to damaging disease problems that can even overpower resistance.

Crop rotation helps avoid building up of disease organisms in the soil. Preventing diseases through crop rotation rather than depending on the plant's resistance alone or the use of

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Six vie for Miss Sandy Valley title

Six contestants are vying for the title of Miss Sandy Valley 1993 and a chance to compete in the Miss Kentucky Scholarship pageant in June. The pageant is a preliminary to the Miss America Pageant held in Atlantic City in September.

Tiffany Hall, Vanessa Maynard, Lori Menshouse, Angela Kincer, Allison Benton and Angela Skeans will compete in the pageant Saturday, February 20, 8 p.m. in the Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State

Park in Prestonsburg.

Tiffany Hall is the daughter of Bennie and Shurella Hall of Virgie. She will perform a dramatic presentation for the talent competition.

Lori Menshouse is the daughter of Larry and Betty Menshouse of Ashland. She will present a piano recital for the talent competition.

Angela Kincer is the daughter of Randall and Bonnie Kincer of Neen. She will perform a baton twirling

dance routine for the talent competition.

Allison Benton is the daughter of Roger and Sharon Benton of West Liberty. She will be clogging in the talent competition.

Angela Skeans is the daughter of Charles and Linda Skeans of Feds Creek. She will present a vocal presentation in the talent competition.

Tickets for the pageant may be purchased at the door.



Tiffany Hall



Lori Menshouse



Angela Kincer



Allison Benton



Angela Skeans



Vanessa Maynard

Births

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January 26: A daughter, Deserae Lynn, to Kimberly Dingess of Prestonsburg.

January 27: A son, Alan Seth, to Jeffery and Sandy Hall of Topmost.

January 31: A son, Maxwell Glen, to Barbara Nickles of Sayersville.

January 25: A daughter, Keisha Lynn, to Debra Lynn Gillespie of Betsy Layne; a son, Kevin Scott, to Janet Delores and Eugene Marsillett of Martin.

January 28: A daughter, Angel Masha, to Sherril Leigh and Raymond Lee Hall of Melvin; a son, Kolby Wayne, to Jo An Kidd of Harold.

February 2: A daughter, Kayla Kabree Dotson, to Venissa Carol Sullivan of Jamboree; a daughter, Justine LaShea, to Tracy Renna and Bryan Heath Howard of Mousie; a daughter, Allyson Danielle, to Shelia Rae and Marc Edward Gibson of Lookout.

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January 27: A son, Austin Nicholas, to Bobbi Lynn Kunath of Van Lear.

January 31: A daughter, Ashley Nichole Ross, to Shelby Jean Saylor and Brian Joe Ross of Kimper; a daughter, Kaitlyn Kori, to Kathy and George Ronald Faine of Pippa Passes; a daughter, Kaitlyn Renee, to Melissa and John Lee Perkins of Elkhorn City.

February 3: A daughter, Taylor Brooke, to Claudette and Terry Wayne Pigg of Elkhorn City; a son, Jacob Nathaniel, to Vanessa Lea and Robert Fletcher of Pikeville.

February 4: A son, DeVonte DeShawn Lee, to Lisa Rena Deramus of Pikeville; a daughter, Chelsea Elaine, to Linda Cheryl and Paul Dean Fannin of Van Lear; a son, Charles Martin, to Cherri and Walter Prichard Mims of Pikeville; a daughter, Whitney Leigh Ann, to Cheryl Ann and Shannon Daniel Hopson of Pikeville.

February 5: A daughter, Jessica LaShalle, to Kimberly Ann and Wendell Dewayne Johnson of Virgie.

February 6: A son, Steven Kyle, to Garnet Bernice and Steve Lowe of Emma.

February 7: A son, Derek Lamar, to Tonya and William Derek Gibson of Lookout; a son, Cory Reece, to Tonya Shay and Daniel Reece Hampton of Pikeville.

OUR LADY OF THE WAY HOSPITAL

January 15: A son, Dylan Mark, to Lyla and Mark Frasure of McDowell.

January 16: A daughter, Desirae Nicole, to Sharon Kay and Stephen Brookover Potter of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Daphne Rae, to Krystal Gayle and Donald Ray Tyson II of Prestonsburg.

January 17: A son, Mitch Garrett, to Anna M. and Conley Johnson of Melvin; a son, Joseph Rodney, to Sandra and Rodney Howell of Teaberry.

January 19: A son, Kenneth Shane, to Patricia Boyd of Martin; a son, Zachary Darrell, to Monica Slone of Hindman.

January 23: A son, Jeremiah Dewayne, to Pamela Lynn Hunter of Topmost.

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KIDS NEED BREAKFAST

A new report from the ongoing Bogalusa (La.) Heart Study shows that children who skip breakfast do not even meet two-thirds of the recommended levels of important nutrients, including protein, vitamins A, E, D; B vitamins; calcium and iron.

In addition, the study of 1,400 10-year-olds found that:

- Sixteen percent did not eat breakfast
- Breakfast-skippers did not make up nutrient deficiencies with meals or snacks later in the day
- Children who ate breakfast at home had higher levels of sucrose (table sugar) than those who ate breakfast at school.

"But surprisingly, the high sucrose content was not from eating sugared cereals, it was from eating desserts, such as cake, candy, soda, and presweetened drinks for breakfast," said Theresa Nicklas, associate professor of applied health science at the Tulane University School of Public Health in New Orleans, and head of the research team.

Nicklas notes that the results confirm previous studies that show children do not meet their nutritional needs without breakfast. And children who eat breakfast at school are more likely to get essential nutrients.

"More education is needed for children about making healthy breakfast choices," states Nicklas. "Keeping healthful breakfast choices readily available for children can help." Choices such as cereals, milk, fresh fruit, yogurt, and frozen waffles are recommended.

School breakfast programs are required to plan menus providing at least one-fourth of a child's nutritional needs for a day, and are a nutritious, convenient, and economical alternative for children.

LEMONY BREAKFAST CHEESE SPREAD

makes 1/2 cups
 1 cup part-skim Ricotta cheese
 1 tablespoon sugar
 1/2 cup lemon lowfat yogurt
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
 Beat Ricotta cheese and sugar in small mixer bowl until smooth, about 5 minutes. Stir in yogurt and vanilla. Refrigerate, covered, 1 to 2 hours to allow flavors to blend. * Spread 1 to 2 tablespoons of cheese spread on warm assorted toasted breads or rice cakes. Top with fresh or dried diced fruit, cooked bacon or sausage or sliced hard cooked egg.

*NOTE: Will keep in covered container in refrigerator up to 5 days.
 Serving size: 1 tablespoon
 Calories per serving: 21
 Protein 1 g, fat 1 g, carbohydrate 2 g

MIXED

BERRY POWERHOUSE
makes 3 cups
 2 containers (8 ounces each) mixed berry yogurt
 1/2 cup cold skim milk
 1/4 cup honey crunch wheat germ
 3 tablespoons cran-raspberry juice concentrate
 2 tablespoons honey
 2 ice cubes
 Place all ingredients in blender container; cover*. Blend until smooth and frothy. Serve in tall chilled glasses.

*NOTE: To prepare the night before, combine all ingredients except wheat germ and ice cubes in blender container; cover. Refrigerate. Add wheat germ and ice just before blending the next morning.
 Serving size: 1 cup
 Calories per serving: 275
 Protein 10 g, fat 3 g, carbohydrate 55 g

Calcium 28 mg, riboflavin (B2) .40 mg

WHITE DIAMONDS

1 package (6 ounces or 1 1/3 cups) chopped, mixed dried fruit (tested with Sun-Maid Fruit Bits)
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 cup water
 3 tablespoons cooking oil
 1 teaspoon orange peel, freshly grated

3/4 cup skim milk
 1/4 cup orange juice
 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
 2 egg whites
 powdered sugar
 Yield: About 28 pieces
 Prep time: 15 minutes
 Baking: 20 minutes
 Have oven heating to 350 degrees. Spray a 13x9-inch baking pan with a non-stick oil product; set aside.

In a large saucepan, combine dried chopped fruit, sugar, water and oil. Cook, stirring occasionally, until fruit is softened, 5 to 7 minutes. Remove from heat, add grated orange peel and stir well. Add the

milk and orange juice; stir well. Blend in the flour, baking soda and egg whites. (There is no need to beat the egg whites separately.)

Spread batter in the prepared baking pan. Mixture will be shallow. Bake on the middle rack of a 350-degree oven for 15 to 20 minutes, until a wooden pick inserted in the center of the mixture comes out clean.

Place on a rack and cool completely. Cut diagonally into diamond shapes. Sift a little powdered sugar on top. Store in an airtight container with waxed paper between layers. Store at room temperature or freeze up to 3 weeks. (Recipe adapted from Hollywood Safflower Oil.)

GOING BANANAS

1 1/2 cups sugar
 3 eggs
 3/4 cup cooking oil
 2 cups flour
 2 teaspoons baking soda
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1 teaspoon ground allspice
 2 cups bananas, mashed
 1/2 cup dried apricots, finely snipped

Yield: 1 tube cake or 2 loaves
 Prep time: 20 minutes
 Baking: 1 hour
 Have oven heating to 350 degrees. Spray a 12-cup bundt pan (or two 8x4 1/2-inch loaf pans) with a non-stick oil product. Set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, beat sugar and eggs until well-blended; mix in the oil. In a separate smaller bowl, stir together flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon and allspice. Add to the sugar mixture. Mix in the mashed bananas and diced apricots.

Turn batter into the bundt pan (a heavy or thin pan is fine; non-stick surface helps) or two loaf pans. Bake for about 1 hour or until the cake tests done. Turn out of pan when cool. No frosting or butter is necessary.

(Recipe adapted from "Winners: More Recipes from the Best of Bridge," Plume, 1985)

GRETCHEN'S CARROT BARS

4 eggs, beaten to blend well
 2 cups sugar
 1 cup cooking oil
 2 cups all-purpose flour
 2 teaspoons cinnamon
 2 teaspoons baking soda
 1 teaspoon salt
 3 jars (4 1/2-ounces each) strained baby-food carrots
 Cream cheese frosting (optional) or powdered sugar
 Yield: About 3 dozen cake-like bars

Prep time: 15 minutes
 Baking: 35 minutes
 Spray a 10x15-inch jelly-roll pan with a non-stick oil product. Have oven heating to 250 degrees.

In a large mixing bowl, beat together the eggs, sugar and oil. When well-mixed, add the flour, cinnamon, baking soda and salt. Combine well. Add the strained carrots and mix.

Spread batter in the prepared jellyroll pan and bake at 250 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes. Cool pan on wire rack. When completely cool, sprinkle with powdered sugar or spread thinly with cream cheese frosting or whipped ("lite") cream cheese. Cut into small squares.

APPLE BREAKFAST KUCHEN

Makes 8 servings
 1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
 1/3 cup margarine
 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
 1/2 cup Instant, Quick or Regular Cream of Wheat Cereal
 1 tablespoon baking powder
 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 2 eggs
 1 cup milk
 1 1/2 cups chopped apples
 Crumb Topping, recipe follows
 Confectioner's sugar glaze, optional

With mixer, beat brown sugar and margarine until creamy. Add flour, cereal, baking powder, cinnamon, eggs and milk; beat at medium speed for 2 minutes. Stir in apples. Spread batter in greased 9-inch round cake pan; sprinkle evenly with Crumb Topping. Bake at 350°F for 35 to 40 minutes or until toothpick inserted comes out clean. Drizzle with glaze if desired. Serve warm or cold.

Crumb Topping: Mix 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour, 1 tablespoon melted margarine, 1 tablespoon Cream of Wheat Cereal, 1 tablespoon light brown sugar and 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon until crumbly.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Security Agreements of September 16, 1991, with Darrel G. Webb and Peggy J. Webb, the following equipment will be sold at public sale on February 18, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. for cash, "AS IS, WHERE IS" at the Bentley Equipment, Inc. lot on North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Pike County, Kentucky.
Salem Auger
Model MAT-18 Twin
S/N 11
18 pcs. of auger steel
Salem Auger Conveyor
The equipment may be examined prior to the sale. The Bank reserves the right to bid.
Greg Justice, auctioneer

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Pursuant to Security Agreement of January 14, 1991, with A & W Coal Sales, Incorporated, the following piece of equipment will be sold at public sale on February 18, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. for cash, "AS IS, WHERE IS" at the Bentley Equipment, Inc. lot on North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Pike County, Kentucky.
773 Cat Rock Truck
S/N 63G1482
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EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL VACANCY POSTING NOTICE

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EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL VACANCY POSTING NOTICE
February 3, 1993 February 26, 1993
DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED

OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: School Bus Driver
JOB LOCATION: Betsy Layne Area
SALARY RANGE: \$93.00 per day
CONTACT PERSON: Earl D. Ousley, Director of Transportation
BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: Transport students to and from designated areas.
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Certification as required by the Kentucky Department of Education. Applicant must have high school diploma or GED. Applicant must have the Commercial Drivers License (CDL).
ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: none
Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than February 17, 1993 to be considered for an interview. *Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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Caterpillar 950 Rubber Tired Loader
S/N 81J11224
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S/N 1X432
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.
Jennifer Lynn Halbert
Hueysville
F-2/12, W-2/17

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

PERMIT NO. 860-0283
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Francis Coals, Inc., P.O. Box 5549, Allen, Kentucky 41601-0549, has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 860-0283 which was last issued on September 29, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 54.15 acres located 1.70 mile east of Handshoe and situated in Knott and Floyd County.
The permit area is approximately 0.70 miles south from KY 2029's junction with Signal Knob Tower Road and located 0.10 mile north of Fitch Branch. The latitude is 37° 26' 08". The longitude is 82° 56' 18".
The bonds now in effect for the permit are surety bonds in the amount of seventy-four thousand seven hundred forty-seven dollars (\$74,747.00). Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of \$120,200.00 is included in this application for release.
Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of the postmining land use.
Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 22, 1993.
A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 22, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Jackson Regional Office, Howell Building, Suite 1, 170 Howell Heights, Jackson, Kentucky 41339-0689. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 22, 1993.
This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

ownership and responsibility for maintenance and operation of same. However, first party, (Abbott Development, Inc.) reserves unto itself the right of ingress and egress in and to said sewage disposal system for the purpose of enlarging same to provide adequate sewage service to additional homes which may be constructed and sold on adjoining property.
Being the same property conveyed to Roy Glenn Justice and Patricia D. Justice, his wife at that time, by deed from Dalcie B. Blair, single, dated November 12, 1985, recorded in Deed Book 296, Page 377, Floyd County records, and being the same property which Patricia D. Justice, then single, conveyed her undivided interest to Roy Glenn Justice by deed dated May 9, 1987, recorded in Deed Book 310, Page 488, Floyd County records.
This property is sold, subject to property taxes due Floyd County.
The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be \$60,743.25, with interest thereon from the 13th day of January, 1993, at a rate of 10% per annum, and continuing thereafter until fully paid. Also included shall be Plaintiff's reasonable attorney's fees and the costs of this sale, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.
For the purchase of the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid in full. The force and effect of a judgment with lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.
Given under my hand, this 5th day of February, 1993.
James R. Allen,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-2/10, 2/17, 2/24

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

C. A. No. 91-CI-841
The Citizens Bank of Pikeville, Agent: Star Bank & Trust Company, Inc. (formerly the First National Bank of Cincinnati), trustee.....Plaintiff
VS: NOTICE OF SALE
Roy Glenn Justice, and Patricia D. Justice, his wife, Plaintiff Justice, and Floyd County, Kentucky.....Defendant

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the January 21st term, 1993, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 25th day of February, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property, to-wit:
A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Abbott Road, and described as follows:
Being lot no. 21, in Abbott Development, revised by plat dated April 2, 1975, as shown by plat on file in the office of the clerk of the Floyd County Court to which reference is made for a particular description.
It is expressly understood that the second parties hereby acquired, along with the above property, a 1/6 interest in the sewage treatment system installed adjacent to the homes of which a total of six (6) are to be erected, with joint

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5296
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, Rt. 1, Box 27, Honaker, Kentucky 41639, has filed an application for a permit for an underground coal mining operation. The proposed operation will effect a surface disturbance of 6.07 acres and will underlie an additional 533.00 acres, for a total 539.07 acres located 1.00 mile Southwest of Blue Moon, in Floyd County.
The proposed operation is approximately 1.1 miles Southwest of Little Mud Creek road's junction with the Morgan Fork Road and located adjacent to and 0.50 miles North of Morgan Fork of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37 deg. 29 min. 28 sec. The longitude is 82 deg. 42 min. 33 sec.
The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Clayborne Bailey, Sola Williams, Vannie Kidd, Charlie Endicott, Canter Hunter, John Hunter, Willie Lawson, Earl Watson, Roger Hunter, Earl Lee & Katherine Hall, and Ted Meade. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Morgan Fork Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.
The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1468. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, W-2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/2

The proposed operation is approximately 2.84 miles southwest from Ky. Rte. 1488a junction with Ky. Rte. 122 and located 0.18 miles southwest of Jacks Creek. The latitude is 37° 16". The longitude is 82° 44' 33".
The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright & Kite U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Progress Land Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Progress Land Corporation, Dingsus Bates, Andy Johnson, Aileen Hall, Day Isaacs, Varnus Isaacs, Floyd Hall, Forrestor Caudill, Burd Johnson, Henry Hall, Kermit Boleyn, Walter Burke, Thomas Younce and Ellis Hall. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public roads, Ky. Rts. 1493 and Upper Jacks Creek Road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.
The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1468. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, W-2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5126
Operator Change
In accordance with 405 KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Prater Creek Mining, Inc., P.O. Box 369, Harold, Kentucky 41635, intends to revise permit number 836-5126 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Prater Creek Mining, Inc., P.O. Box 369, Harold, Kentucky 41635. The new operator will be Delta Pike Mining, Incorporated, P.O. Box 112, Harold, Kentucky 41635.
The operation is located 2.5 miles Northeast of East McDowell in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 2 miles south of state Route 2030's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located 0.1 mile south of Upper Wolfpen Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37 degrees 28' 22" and longitude 82 degrees 42' 02".
The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1468. Written comments, objections or requests for permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date. W-2/17

The proposed operation is approximately 1.1 miles southwest from Ky. Rte. 1488a junction with Ky. Rte. 122 and located 0.18 miles southwest of Jacks Creek. The latitude is 37° 16". The longitude is 82° 44' 33".
The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright & Kite U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Progress Land Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Progress Land Corporation, Dingsus Bates, Andy Johnson, Aileen Hall, Day Isaacs, Varnus Isaacs, Floyd Hall, Forrestor Caudill, Burd Johnson, Henry Hall, Kermit Boleyn, Walter Burke, Thomas Younce and Ellis Hall. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public roads, Ky. Rts. 1493 and Upper Jacks Creek Road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.
The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1468. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, W-2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealing proposals for the construction of the Beaver Elkhorn Water Treatment Plant Improvements Project will be received at the Beaver Elkhorn Water District, P.O. Box 589, Martin, Kentucky 41649. The deadline for the submission of sealed proposals is 11:00 a.m. local time, Friday, February 19, 1993. Immediately following the closing time for the reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the Contract Documents will be publicly opened and read. Bid opening will be held at the Martin, Kentucky office of the Beaver Elkhorn Water District.

The Scope of Work includes but is not necessarily limited to all necessary structural, process/mechanical equipment, piping, site work, instrumentation, controls and other services required to expand the capacity of Contract Plant #2 OMGD as set forth in the Contract Documents.
The Contract Documents may be examined at any time following the issuance of the Notice-to-Bidders at the following locations:
Summit Engineering, Inc. 101 Summit Drive Pikeville, KY 41501
Summit Engineering, Inc. 2891 Richmond Road, Suite 208 Lexington, KY 40509
F.W. Dodge Corporation 2525 Harrodsburg Road Lexington, KY 40504
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Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at any date following the issuance of the Notice-to-Bidders at the following locations:
Summit Engineering, Inc. Pikeville, Kentucky upon the payment of \$125.00 for each set. These sets will include full size drawings, all payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable.
Payment must be by company check/cashier's check. NO CASH, NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED. Make checks payable to Summit Engineering, Inc.
Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bank cashier's check on a solvent bank or trust company, drawn to the order of the Beaver Elkhorn Water District, or an acceptable Bid Bond as outlined in Section 00410 of these Documents, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid. This sum is a guarantee that, if the Proposal is accepted, a contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured.
The successful Bidder will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds in amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid.
Bidders are advised that only complete sets of the Contract Documents will be sold.

Kentucky Prevailing Wage Rates shall apply to this project.
No Bid may be withdrawn after the time of opening the bid is past. The Beaver Elkhorn Water District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities and to accept the bid which it deems most favorable to the interest of the District after all bids have been examined and canvassed.
A pre-bid conference for discussion of the work will be held on February 9, 1993 at the Beaver Elkhorn Water Treatment plant at 11:00 a.m. local time. Bidders are strongly urged to attend. A tour of the plant facility will be conducted on the same date immediately following the pre-bid conference.
Chairman Beaver Elkhorn Water District
Date: 1-20-93

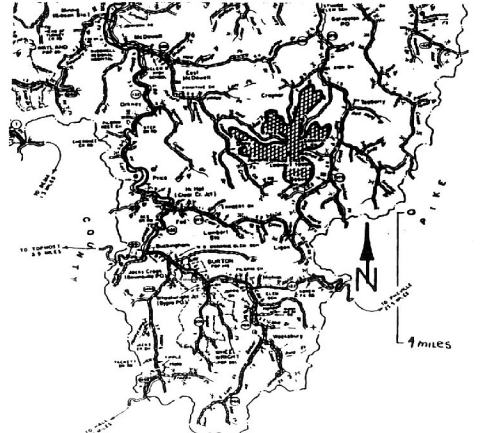
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EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL VACANCY POSTING NOTICE
February 15, 1993 February 26, 1993
DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED

OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: Food Service Assistant (cook)
JOB LOCATION: Allen Elementary
SALARY RANGE: \$4.77-4.99
CONTACT PERSON: Sharon Newsome
BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: Cooks perform such activities such as: Preparing cooking, and serving food, cashing, washing and sanitizing food service utensils and assisting with other food service activities required for the school cafeteria program operation.
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Must have a high school diploma or GED.
ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: Prefer 2-3 years experience in Food Service, Cashier or Post Secondary Vocational training in Food Service.
Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than February 26, 1993 to be considered for an interview. *Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.
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W-2/12, 2/17, 2/24



NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 436-5121, Amendment No. 2
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 300 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining a reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add an additional 0.00 acre of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 619.19 acres of underground area making a total area of 1755.55 acres within the Amendment Permit boundary, located 1.0 miles northwest of Beaver in Floyd County.
The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.75 mile west from KY-979's junction with Mitchell Branch Road and is located 0.75 miles west of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 24' 37". The longitude is 82° 39' 55".
The proposed amendment area is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The proposed amendment area will underlie land owned by Walker & Carmel Tackett, Carmel Lee Tackett, Emmitt & Nannie Paige, Blaine & Zella Stone, Polly Johnson, Bob Mitchell, Lily Hamilton, Coal Mac, Inc., Kay Preston, Phil Hall, Lina Howell Estate, Sir J. & Betty Hall, Carl E. & Anna Rose Bentley, Ernestine McKinney, Mitch Blankenship, Charles & Lena Page, Ira Lee & Frannie Jones, James Jones Estate, Richard & Betty Moore, Wade Frasure, Thomas & Kim Gayheart, Boone Frasure, Della Vance, Green & Helen Gayheart, Nick Coody, John & Marjorie Moore, Donna Terry, Noel Blankenship, Frankum Elkhorn Coal, W. A. Alley, Bobby Page, Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Opal & Willie Moore, Drexel Dean Hall, Michael Collins, Mary Hamilton, Dorothy Moore, Charles Baxter, Ed Jr. & Shirley Mosley, Mike Kinney, Raymond Hall, Delores Stumbo, Moses & Roberta Frasure, John Henson and two unknown surface owners.
The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1397. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.
This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. W-TFN

W-2/17, 2/24, F-2/19

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

C. A. NO. 92-C-00588
Pikeville National Bank & Trust, Plaintiff
VS: NOTICE OF SALE
Vincent Colvin, et al., Defendant

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the January 21 term, 1993, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 25th day of February, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of (30) days, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky on Otter Creek on Left Beaver Creek in the town of White Sulphur Springs and being Lot No. 219, including the Dwelling House and appurtenance thereunto belonging, located on said lot or parcel, part of the "Whelanwright Subdivision as shown by first parties map or plat file No. 348, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, Being the same property conveyed to Vincent O. Colvin by Edna Baskin Hsieh, personally and as executor of the estate of Ola Mae Colvin, and her husband, Archie Hsieh, Birdie Lee Hunt, single, Yvonne Colvin Marvin, and her husband, Doug Marvin, Brady Colvin, Jr., and Martha Colvin, his wife, Vincent O. Colvin, single, Nicole Sue Colvin, single, Andrew Johnson, personally and as guardian of Heath Johnson, by deed dated February 4, 1987, and recorded in Deed Book 307, Page 313, recorded in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. This property is to be sold subject to property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the sum of \$5,925.00 with interest at the rate of 13.50% per annum from August 17, 1992 until paid, and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, to be good and valid interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of February, 1993. James R. Allen, Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court W-2/10, 2/17, 2/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

February 26, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. a 1990 Ford F150 Pickup, serial number, FTFF 14HSLNB5930 will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is where is" at the First Guaranty National Bank, Martin, Ky. to satisfy the unpaid balance of a Commercial Contract signed on September 5, 1990. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees. First Guaranty National Bank Collection Department, Martin, Ky. 41649-2457. W-2/10, 2/17, 2/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Gary Brown will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, Inc. on February 23, 1993 at 11:10 o'clock a.m. Items to be sold are 1989 Benson Dump Trailer SN# KMA50236. Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Phone Number: (513) 677-8700. W-2/17, F-2/19

For Sale

1980 XLH SPORTSTER 1000. Great condition. \$2,500 or best offer. Call 886-6632.

FOR SALE: 1985 Honda 250XR. Also, 1989 Honda 4-Tax 300. Call 606-587-1162.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0222 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055 notice is hereby given that Laurel Creek Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 940, Pikeville, Kentucky 41240, has applied for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 174.11 acres located 0.75 miles Northwest of level in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.8 miles Northwest of Ivy Creek Road's junction with U.S. Route 23 and located 0.2 miles North of Kinney Branch of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37° 36' 02". The longitude is 82° 39' 36". The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7.5' quadrangle map. The operation will use the area method of mining. The surface area is owned by S.P. Davidson Heirs, Eugene Lewis Heirs, Hatcher Trimble Trust and Don Trimble.

If the application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hill, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. W-2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3

LEGAL NOTICE

Due to the proposed construction of the Martin McDowell Road (KY 122), Hite Curve Reconstruction project officially designated as Floyd County, Item #12-0266.00; SSP 036 0122 009-01 0031 R1; (The Commonwealth of Kentucky; Transportation Cabinet; Department of Highways, deems it necessary to relocate thirty-two (32) or more graves located on KY Route 122, between mile marker nine (9) and mile marker ten (10) at the Hite Curve, on Parcel #5, belonging to Johnny Ray Turner and Linda Turner (his wife). The graves appear in three (3) areas of Parcel #5. The Sadie Raff Cemetery contains twenty-nine (29) or more graves, of which seventeen (17) are not identified. The Owens-Kiser Cemetery contains two (2) graves. An undisturbed grave site is separate, contained within a fence. The Department of highways requests information from anyone having knowledge of the identity of the "unknown" graves and/or the identity of any next-of-kin for the following:

Clarence Carroll; Teddy G. Hall; Willie B. Porter; James Osborne; Taylor Osborne; Julie Osborne; Martin, Tina Osborne; Billy Lou Osborne; Joe Osborne; Katie Porter; Charlie Carroll; James L. Osborne; Miles Owens; Mrs. Walter Kiser. Please contact: Lanny R. Damron, Right of Way Agent, Department of Highways P.O. Box 2468, Pikeville, KY. 41502-2468 (606) 437-9691, ext 247

For Sale

FOR INTERNAL PARASITES, tender pads, and ear problems: ask BROOKS PHARMACY, 478-2273 about TRIVERMICIDE, PADQCTE, MITEX & EAR CANKER POWDER. Available O-T-C.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE: Best deal in town! \$35/load you pick up; \$45/load delivered. Call 285-9389 or 285-3398. Also have corn for sale.

FOR SALE: Magic Chef drop-in range with solid disc burners. Also, built-in dishwasher. Good condition. Call 886-1473.

FOR SALE: Fiberglass camper top for LWB Toyota. \$300. Call 358-2329.

FORSALE: Parts for a 1980 305 motor. Also have free fill dirt in Auxier to give away to anyone who will move it. Call 886-9809. Leave message.

FOR SALE: 1986 Honda XR200. \$800; 1985 Plymouth Reliant, \$2,500; 1984 Olds Delta 88, \$2,100. Call 886-1615.

FOR SALE: 1978 Ford Wrecker, 500 Holmes. Excellent condition. Also have a golf cart for sale. Call 285-9688.

FOR SALE: Two piece living room suit, mauve and blue; double bed w/mattress; microwave; and maternity clothes. Call 886-0644 after 6 p.m. or 886-2969 from 12-5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1978 International 10-wheeler truck. Black top bed. Serious inquiries only. Call 606-285-0765 after 5 p.m.

FORSALE: Spinat-Console Piano. Wanted: Responsible party to make low monthly payments. See locally. Call 1-800-327-3345.

FOR SALE: Used 5 ft. aluminum patio sliding doors. \$75. Call 886-8397.

FOR SALE: Good 30" electric stove and refrigerator. Harvest gold color. Call 886-3438.

FOR SALE: Hay and straw. Call Conn's Farm at 478-5521 or 478-2508.

FOR SALE: Windows; doors; trim; new and used tires; washers, dryers; stoves; refrigerators; bunk beds; swings; rockers; 21 ft. complete boat; firewood; bath tubs; sinks; cabinets; barstools; furniture; heaters; lots more. Turn under traffic light beside hospital in Martin. Signs up daylight only. No refunds. 285-3004.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Six rooms plus bath and utility. Heat and air. 7 1/2 x 12 storage building. Wheelwright Junction. Call 452-2761.

SHEEP FOR SALE. Call 358-2157 evenings.

BACKHOE AND DUMP TRUCK FOR SALE. Invested \$38,000; asking price \$22,000. Excellent condition. Call 285-9096.

FOR SALE: Building stone. Hand picked from new lot. 23. Call 285-0650.

Real Estate For Sale

GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1 (U repair). Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Your area. 1-805-962-8000 ext. GH-4680 for current repo list.

MUST SELL - Relocating. Two story home on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek. 1956 sq. ft. of country charm on 3+ acres. Three large bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, 2 heat pumps. Must see to appreciate. Call 886-8222 to make an appointment.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 20 acre with pond and barn; 24+ acres with pond and barn. Both properties located within two miles of Rt. 80 on blacktop road. Call 502-839-9962 for more information.

FORSALE: Land and trailer located at Pike-Floyd Hollow at Betsy Layne. Call 478-1796.

FORSALE: Acreage. Don't settle for buying a lot only when you can own 14 acres +/- property that can be developed. This property is located @ 1/3 miles from 4-lane in the Betsy Layne area. VALLEY AGENCY INC. 437-6284.

FORSALE: Cave Run Lake area. Seven room house, 1/2 acre lot. Other acreage available. Three miles from Longbow Boat Dock. Twin Oaks, Inc. Call 606-768-3204.

FOR SALE: Sixty-two acre farm, timber and house (new roof). Six miles south of Wayland in Knott County on Rt. 7. Phone: (606)-358-9318.

FOR SALE: One BR home at Harold, near 4-lane, with nice level yard. \$22,900. VALLEY AGENCY INC. 437-6284.

FOR SALE: 16 acres of land. Located two miles up Rt. 1210 off Rt. 90. For more information call 285-3110. Serious inquiries only.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedroom on Highland Avenue in Prestonsburg. Newly remodeled. Priced at \$17,500. Phone: 297-4223 or 886-2541.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Located on Abbott Creek. Triple brick. Three bedrooms, one full bath, two half baths. Fenced yard. Call 886-6800.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedroom, brick front. 12x14 deck, central heating, 10x12 storage building. Auxier. \$45,000. FHA approved. Call 886-1252 after 5.

LAND FOR SALE: Approximately four or five acres level land. Located at Dwale. Call 874-9790.

LOT FOR SALE: Located in Auxier. Call 886-1473.

LOTS FOR SALE: FHA approved. One mile off Mountain Parkway on State Road Fork. Call 886-9563 or 886-2073, Henry Satter.

Real Estate For Sale

LOTS FOR SALE: Cave Run Lake. 1/2-10 acres. Three miles from Longbow Boat Dock. Rt. 1693. Twin Oaks, Inc. Call 606-768-3204.

TWO STORY TWO BEDROOM HOUSE at Auxier on 50x100 lot. Will sell on land contract. Call 886-3775 after 5 p.m.

UNFINISHED CABIN ON 1.4 acre lot on Cave Run Lake, near Long Bow Marina. \$6,900. Call 768-2374.

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Autos For Sale

1957 DODGE TRUCK; 1982 LTD; 1979 Pontiac; 1979 Chevy coil truck; 1981 Datsun overhaul kit, 350 transmission. Call 358-9746.

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COMPANION WANTED: Male, late 40s. Interested people only. Send name and phone number to: P.O. Box 128, Allen, KY 41601.

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INTS FOR OMEOWNERS

Fire Safety
Nobody wants to think about disaster, but planning can be the difference between safety and tragedy.



Every family should have a plan in case fire breaks out in the home, suggests the United Food and Commercial Workers Union. Fire departments recommend planning an escape route, picking a place outside to meet, and practicing a fire drill.

Smoke detectors should be installed on every level of the home. Batteries should be replaced once a year, and checked on occasion. Fire extinguishers can be useful for small fires. Don't use water on grease fires on the stove; clamp a pot lid on the pan and turn off the burner.

If the house is on fire, get out and stay out. If you can't get out, feel the door of the room. If it's hot or you smell smoke, find another way out, or go to the window and signal for help.

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