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State board will decide in April if reprimand or removal is the fate for board chairman :

Boysen bucks OEA at hearing

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An attorney for Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen made an abrupt about-face Monday evening in closing comments to the state board of education, recommending that the board reprimand rather than remove Floyd County board chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell.

Just prior to making that request,

Boysen's attorney, Steve Wolnitzek, and Office of Education Accountability investigator Steve Yater were overheard finalizing language for closing comments that would have asked the state board to remove Campbell for misconduct.

The change from removal to reprimand apparently was made by Boysen who conferred briefly with Wolnitzek outside the board meeting room just before closing comments

were made. The switch in plans apparently was a surprise for OEA investigator Yater, who stalked disgustedly from the room when Wolnitzek asked for a reprimand.

A final decision on Campbell's fate will be made by the state board in April. The board is not bound by Boysen's recommendations and could move for Campbell's ouster.

A majority of the state board heard

testimony for 11 hours Monday in relation to the charge of official misconduct filed against Campbell in January by Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen. Boysen charged that Campbell had entered into architect and construction management contracts in October 1991 for a 21-classroom addition at Betsy Layne without the full board's approval and without the board's attorney reviewing the document.

The misconduct charge against Campbell was brought by Boysen as the result of a two-year OEA investigation into the Floyd County system. At the end of Monday's hearing, state board members decided to reconvene on the evening of April 5 for deliberations and are expected to render a decision on the morning of April 6.

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Wheelwright man named in 12 counts :

Jury issues 34 true bills

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County Grand Jury handed down 34 true bills Friday which included a 12-count indictment against a Wheelwright man who pulled a loaded gun and threatened to kill the police chief at a Wheelwright

City Commission meeting last month. Grand jurors charged Rodney Thornsberry, 38, with criminal attempt to commit murder and 11 counts of first degree wanton endangerment.

Thornsberry was charged with attempted murder for pointing a loaded gun at Wheelwright Police Chief Bob Moore at a Wheelwright Commission meeting January 23.

Wanton endangerment charges resulted when Thornsberry wrestled with Moore over the gun which was pointed in the direction of 12 people who attended the meeting.

In other grand jury action, a Salt Lick man was indicted on two counts of first degree wanton endangerment and first degree assault for allegedly shooting Steven Gibson on January 24.

Russell Neeley, no age available, allegedly shot Gibson with a .357 Magnum handgun after the two men reportedly got into an argument. Neeley was charged with two counts of wanton endangerment for allegedly pointing a loaded gun at Gibson and Gary Shepherd.

In two separate cases, two men were indicted under a new state law for first degree stalking.

Donnie Webb, no age or address available, was charged with intentionally stalking Laura Gilliam on January 15. The indictment alleges that Webb followed Gilliam and threatened to shoot her. Webb had previously been served with an emergency protective order which prohibited him from having any contact with Gilliam, the indictment said.

Teddy Hall, no age or address available, was charged in a three count indictment which included first degree stalking. Hall allegedly stalked Ruby Hall and threatened to kill her February 3 after he had been served with a protection order which forbade Teddy Hall to have contact with Ruby Hall.

Teddy Hall was also charged with first degree wanton endangerment for allegedly forcing Ruby Hall's car off the road. Teddy Hall was also charged with fourth degree assault for following Ruby Hall to her place of employ-



Patrolman Rick Kendrick and Detective R.J. Conn of the Prestonsburg Police Department on Monday wrapped as evidence the shotgun that accidentally discharged, killing Theda Walters, of Prestonsburg. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Shooting death ruled accidental

Death of Prestonsburg woman a tragic mishap, city police say

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Tragedy struck in Prestonsburg Monday evening when a 32-year-old mother of three was apparently accidentally shot to death by her own 13-year-old son.

Theda Rose Gayheart Walters, of Prestonsburg, died Monday as the result of a single gunshot wound to the side. Captain Darrel Conley of the Prestonsburg Police Department said Tuesday.

Conley and patrolman Rick Kendrick responded to reports of a gunshot at 405 North Central Avenue at around 6 p.m., Conley said.

Theda Walters was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center, where she was pronounced dead by Floyd County Coroner Roger E. Nelson.

Conley said that the boy was ap-

parently playing with a single-shot 12-gauge that he thought was unloaded when the firearm discharged accidentally, striking his mother.

The children told Conley that although the gun was kept hidden be-

hind a bed, it was readily accessible to any family member, but was usually kept unloaded.

Conley said that the gun was de-

(See Mishap, page six)

Driver in fatal accident had previous conviction for DUI

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

A Floyd County woman was killed at Ligon Monday evening in an auto accident that police say was an alcohol-related murder.

Cora Tackett Booth, 66, of Hi Hat, was a passenger in a vehicle driven south on Kentucky 979 by her daughter-in-law, 33-year-old Pearl Booth, when a northbound vehicle driven by Glennis Gayheart, of Beaver, crossed the center lane and struck the Booth vehicle head-on.

The accident occurred at around 6 p.m. Monday.

Cora Booth was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Deputy Coroner Buddy Smith.

Pearl Booth, of Olive Hill, and another passenger, four-year-old Matthew Hall, of Bevinville, suffered multiple injuries and were transported to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, where they were transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center at Lexington. Booth is currently listed in satisfactory condition and Hall is listed in stable condition.

Gayheart, 20, who was allegedly

(See Fatality, page seven)

Board okays modifications in contracts

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

In a marathon session Saturday, Floyd County School Board members decided to further review and modify controversial school construction management (CM) contracts.

Board attorney Cliff Latta proposed several modifications to Martin Engineering's CM contracts, much to the dismay of the company's legal counsel, Bobby Rowe.

The validity of those contracts and architect contracts are also in question because apparently the contracts were not brought before the full board of education for approval.

Martin Engineering holds several CM contracts with the school district—South Floyd High School, South Floyd gym, Betsy Layne 21-classroom addition and Betsy Layne gym renovation—and those contracts have brought state scrutiny and criticism.

A provision in the company's contracts has been coined as "open-ended" which provides for continued monthly payments to the CM if the project is delayed through no fault of the CM.

State Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen has said if the board does not vote to ratify the contracts, those contracts will be considered void.

Latta proposed eliminating the

(See Contracts, page seven)

Litter control on Little Mud is 'picking up' thanks to residents

by Janice Shepherd
Staff Writer

Travelers who enter the Little Mud area of Honaker may think they've made a wrong turn, but they haven't. It's the same place, just different—the garbage lining the roadway is gone.

More than 32 community volunteers picked up trash along 2.7 miles of the roadway at Little Mud Saturday, February 20. The Adopt-A-Highway participants picked up enough trash to load eight pick-up trucks.

Among the garbage removed from the road were couches and appliances. "People are bringing it in here—bags full of trash, dead animals—and making this a dumping ground,

especially in the head of Little Mud. It's worse there because there are fewer homes," said Dendra Hall, an Adopt-A-Highway volunteer.

Glass bottles were also in abundance, Hall said, but aluminum cans were not because of their recycling value. She questioned why Kentucky didn't require a deposit for glass containers as is done in Michigan. She believes if a deposit was required, glass bottles would disappear from the roadway.

She also believes that the county should show no mercy to those who are caught violating litter laws. "If they don't have any money to pay a fine, then make them pick up trash." Among those participating in the attack on trash were James Hall, Jr.

Branham, Fran Hunter, Loretta Lawson, Heather Hunter, Tommy Hall, Zelma Lawson, Susie Hunter, Dee Dee Hall, Sharon Kidd, Towanna Spurlock, Carolyn Case, Wade Jackson, Karen Clark, Leonard Hall, Brent Clark, Deb Kidd, Denise Kidd, Dave Yates, Kathy Lykins, Nancy Kidd and her daughters, Scotty Yates, Helen Lawson, Mazie Tackett, Reba Lawson, Lots Adkins, Mabel Watts and her children, Madeline Clark, Cleide Clark, Jessica Akers, Christian Kidd, and Denise Hunter.

The Adopt-A-Highway members have pledged to continue their efforts to keep their community clean, planning to keep an eye out for those who litter and report it to the authorities.



Trash attack

Little Mud Adopt-A-Highway volunteers worked for four hours Saturday to clean up their community. Residents say they are tired of people dumping trash in the area and plan to stop it by keeping a close watch on the situation. (photo by Fran Hunter)

Magoffin man killed, murder is charged

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

A friendly argument apparently exploded in violence early Sunday morning when a Floyd County man allegedly stabbed a friend to death in a drunken rage.

According to Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, Chad Edward Lovely, 19, of Wayland, and Michael Lloyd Manns, 23, of Seitz, were engaged in a friendly poker match Saturday night at a friend's house at Estill. The two began arguing, Thompson said, and had apparently settled their differences when Lovely allegedly plunged a five-inch knife into Manns' back.

The incident occurred at around 12:45 a.m. Sunday.

Thompson said that Manns, with the aid of a bystander, staggered to a neighbor's house to call for an ambulance and collapsed on the neighbor's front porch. Other witnesses then disarmed and restrained Lovely.

Manns, the brother of Lovely's step-father, was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Coroner Roger E. Nelson.

Responding to the scene were members of the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police and deputies Johnny Layne, Bob Hackworth and Gary Blankship of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

Lovely was taken into custody and charged with capital murder.

At his arraignment on Monday in Floyd District Court, Lovely's defense attorney, public defender David L. Williams, entered a not guilty plea on his behalf. Williams told Judge Danny Caudill that Lovely suffered from mental impairment, the result of a childhood accident, for which Lovely still draws a monthly disability check.

Caudill ordered Lovely held without bond in the Floyd County Jail. A preliminary hearing in the case has been set for next Wednesday, March 11.

The incident is still under investigation by Trooper Bobby Day and Detective L.ynn Cross of the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police.

Student expelled for weapon possession

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An Allen Central High School student was expelled from school for the remainder of the year for bringing a loaded gun to school on February 8.

Floyd County School Board members voted Saturday to dismiss the student and that an alternative course of education be sought for the student.

A hearing for the student was held Tuesday evening at the board's regular monthly meeting. The decision was postponed to Saturday because of a 10 p.m. time limit imposed on board meetings.

The board voted last month to continue regular meetings to 9 a.m. the following Saturday if their business was not finished by 10 p.m.

Also expelled Saturday was a student at Duff Elementary. Jeff Morgan, legal counsel representing the student, asked the board for an explanation of their decision.

Board attorney Cliff Latta advised the board they did not have to explain their actions and recommended the board not answer any of the attorney's questions.

Morgan hinted that he may file suit on behalf of the child because he said the student's disruptive behavior may be a result of the child's medical condition. Morgan said the student has had two brain tumors removed and the student is facing the removal of a third tumor.

"He's been through a lot and has anyone determined that his problems could have resulted from that?" Morgan asked.

The board ended their discussion without answering Morgan.

In other business Saturday, assistant superintendent Gary Frazier told the board that it will cost \$750,000 to equip the new South Floyd High School in order for the facility to be opened this fall.

Superintendent Steve Towler reported that the board could afford to spend \$300,000 for the equipment from the general fund this year.

Towler suggested that the balance for the equipment could either come from next year's budget or the district could finance the purchase through a local bond sale.

The lack of money available to

furnish the new school raised the dander of board member Eddie Patton, whose educational district includes the South Floyd school.

"All I want is a school just like every other school in the county," Patton said. "The students in that area have been in buildings built before World War II. Now it comes up to that, that we don't have the money for South Floyd. It makes me sick. Let's get with it."

The lack of money for equipment in the school and discussions about outfitting the South Floyd football team added to Patton's frustrations.

Wheelwright football coach Donnie Daniels expressed concern to the board Saturday morning about the type of equipment proposed to be ordered for the South Floyd football team. Daniels said the type of helmet listed to be bought for the players was "standard." The coach recommended that helmets which offered more safety features be ordered instead. He also noted the omission of certain safety pads on the proposal.

Daniels also noted that the proposal did not include medical supplies and first aid training equipment for the football team.

Outfitting 60 football players at the new school prodded board member Hattie Owens to ask if the board would be required to provide the same equipment for other schools.

"It's not just for one school, what about the others that come in here?" Owens asked. "How can we deny other schools. If we can afford to do it for one, can we afford to do it for everybody?"

Owens' questions moved Patton to point out that the board was considering building an athletic track in Owens District.

"How about your track Hattie?" Patton asked. "The board's ready to spend a \$100,000 on a track in your district."

"That's for everybody to use," Owens responded.

A cease fire was called and superintendent Towler asked for a spending limit on football equipment.

"I don't want to spend any more than you want, whether it be \$35, \$40, \$50, or \$60,000. I need some guidelines on purchasing helmets, pads, pants..."

Board member Billips, apparently

dismayed at the long and intense discussion on the athletic equipment, piped up saying, "and textbooks, a couple of textbooks would be nice."

Finally, a \$40,000 spending cap was placed on the purchase of football equipment.

Also Saturday, Towler presented an allocation formula for funds to be distributed for Site Based Decision Making schools which included staffing requirements, student/teacher ratios and enrollments at each school.

Figures were based on the maximum class size of students and did not include a move to begin operating under the middle school concept at schools in the county. A district local planning committee suggested earlier this month that the school system could and should go to the middle school concept on current school campuses as soon as possible.

Board member Patton agreed and asked that the formula be reworked to include the concept.

"We will continue to have inequity in Floyd County if we wait to build new middle schools in all the county before we go to the concept," Patton said.

Towler told Patton that it was planned to go to the middle school concept in all schools in the fall of 1994.

"Change that," Patton said. "Let's do it quicker than that."

Board member Billips asked that the formula be changed to reflect a 17 to 1 student/teacher ratio instead of the maximum class size.

The formula process, which is a state regulation, is due to be given to the schools. That announcement prompted Billips to complain about the short notice to the board about the process.

"I fail to understand why we have to wait until the last minute to get this information," Billips said.

Towler said that the state school board did not approve the new regulations until December.

"Why do we wait for the state to hit us in the back of the head?" Billips asked. "I fail to understand why we do not take the lead on some of these things instead of being prodded by the state. I find it hard to believe that we would be reprimanded by the state school board for getting extensive financial information to the schools earlier."

The financing report will be revamped to include several changes asked by board members.

In other business, the board adopted bid procedure recommendations made two years ago by State Auditor Bob Babbage and suggestions made over a year ago in the Cranfill report which was a result of an annual audit of the district's finances.

The new procedures call for:

- bidders to submit a written notification of ownership of all entities involved in their bid;
- no contract to be awarded to single bidders unless the contract has been advertised at least twice and there is adequate documentation to verify it has;
- that no contract over \$2,000 be awarded without the express consent of the board;

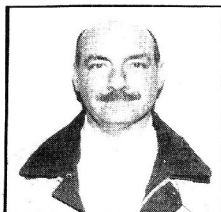
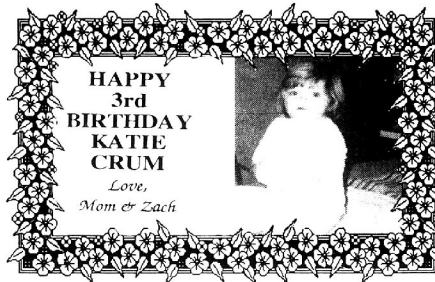
- all sub-contracts with the board be bid;
- bids to be submitted in bidder provided envelopes; and
- all bids submitted to be recorded in the official minutes of the board;

Also Saturday:

- the board heard a report from assistant superintendent Pete Grigsby on Family Resource and Youth Service centers;
- the board agreed to extended public comment at meetings from 15 minutes to 30 minutes and impose a time limit on speakers if a large number of citizens request to speak and agreed personnel issues should not be discussed during that time;

- the board directed their attorney to prepare a deed for the Spruce Pine Elementary School to the Little Mud Creek Community Development Corporation;
- the board directed their attorney to research a 1915 deed between the district and Elk Horn Coal Corporation concerning property at the Wayland school site; and
- the board voted to include on next year's school calendar Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday as a school holiday.

The next regular meeting of the board will be at Betsy Layne High School on Tuesday, March 16 at 6 p.m. The meetings are open to the public.



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Dingus indicted in DUI case

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A state highway official, who was arrested for driving while intoxicated three times in just over a month, was indicted Friday on a first degree wanton endangerment charge for allegedly driving his state issued vehicle on the wrong side of a four-lane highway New Year's Day.

Also Friday, Floyd County District Judge Danny Caudill tentatively dismissed one DUI charge against the official, Bill "Crush" Dingus, 57 of Martin.

During a preliminary hearing Friday on the three DUI charges, the first DUI charge against Dingus was dismissed from district court because it pertained to the indictment.

Concerning the second DUI

charge, Judge Caudill ruled that Prestonsburg police officer Mack Stewart did not have probable cause to stop Dingus.

Stewart testified that he received a complaint on Dingus from fellow officer Gerald Clark who was told Dingus was "in no condition to drive" after he was released from jail on his first arrest New Year's Day.

When Dingus was stopped the second time, about 30 minutes after he was released from jail, he appeared disoriented, had slurred speech and failed three field sobriety tests, Stewart said.

At the time of his arrest, Dingus told officers he was taking prescription drugs.

Clark testified that deputy jailer Jody Mullins, who observed Dingus

in the parking lot from a window at the jail, told him that Dingus should not be driving. Clark said he ran to the window and saw Dingus getting into a car.

Stewart testified that he had intended to stop Dingus because of the complaint. Stewart added that when he spotted Dingus' vehicle he noticed the license plate had expired.

Dingus' physician, Charles Haradin of Salyersville, testified that Dingus' health problems caused him to appear disoriented at times.

Haradin said Dingus suffered from cirrhosis of the liver, depression and transient ischemic attacks (TIA). Someone who has a TIA has most of the symptoms of a stroke—paralysis and slurred speech, he added.

Haradin testified that the condition lasts for about 24 hours. In evaluating a toxicology report from state police, the physician testified that Dingus did not have excessive levels of drugs in his system.

Special prosecutor Lloyd Spear, Commonwealth Attorney in Greenup and Lewis counties, asked Caudill to reconsider the ruling to dismiss the second DUI charge, citing case law relating to probable cause.

Caudill agreed to reconsider the ruling if Spear would file documents within a week outlining the case law.

On the third DUI charge, Judge Caudill ordered a pre-trial hearing and the date will be determined later.

Dingus was arrested February 5 by Kentucky State Police trooper David Maynard. Maynard also claimed that Dingus almost collided with him head on while driving on the wrong side of the road at Town Branch in Prestonsburg.

After Dingus appeared in district court, he and his attorney, Gerald DeRossett, went before Floyd County Circuit Judge Harold Stumbo to plead not guilty to the first degree wanton endangerment charge.

Stumbo allowed Dingus to remain free on a \$10,000 surety bond. A bond restriction included that Dingus not operate a vehicle without a valid driver's license and that he not operate a vehicle while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

A March 19 pre-trial was set for Dingus on the wanton endangerment charge.

Babbage discusses teen voter registration

"Floyd Countians who are 17-years old can register and vote in the May primary election if they will be 18 on or by the date of the November election," Secretary of State Bob Babbage said.

"Kentucky has about 54,000 persons who will turn 18 this year. Many will be eligible to register and to vote in this year's primary and general elections," he added.

Babbage said that the programs of Democracy Incorporated of Kentucky, a nonpartisan, nonprofit, privately funded voter education foundation, will include educating young Kentuckians about registration and voting.

Democracy Incorporated will work in conjunction with the State Board of Elections and the Secretary of State's office to reach as many of the Kentucky's eligible voting teens as possible, he said.

Many of the state's county clerks go to the high schools in their county to register eligible students. In other areas the clerk provides voter registration cards for the students' use to the school principal or the designated school official who informs the stu-

dents of the registration and voting opportunities.

"Important local offices are up for election in 1993," Babbage said. He explained that all the county officials, mayors and city councils, commonwealth attorneys, circuit court clerks and district judge seats will be filled by election in 1993.

Citizens interested in registering to vote may obtain voter registration cards from their county clerk, Babbage explained.

The nationally acclaimed toll-free voter registration request phone line sponsored by MCI Communications—1-800-92K-VOTE—is in operation again, Babbage said.

The line is available to citizens around the clock, seven days a week, to call to initiate voter registration. Callers will be connected either to their county clerk, the state board of elections or to an answering device in the state board of elections office.

Callers give the information necessary to register over the phone to a registrar who enters the information into a computer. A registration card is completed and mailed to the caller.

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New 911 service could be operational soon

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A long-awaited 911 emergency response system could be operational in Floyd County in nine months if government leaders agree to share the operation with Martin County.

Kentucky State Police Captain Robert Forsythe approached Floyd County Fiscal Court members Friday with a proposal for the two counties to share in costs and advantages of the Enhanced 911 system.

Forsythe explained that the system would be installed and operated by the Kentucky State Police who would, in turn, forward all emergency calls to the appropriate response agencies in the two counties.

"I have a personal, as well as a professional concern in this," Forsythe told the court. "911 saves lives. The state police would not control 911. A citizen would be appointed with equal representation for Floyd County and Martin County. They would control the system. We would just maintain the system and answer emergency calls."

An added plus to the agreement, Forsythe said, would be that any legal liability would fall to the state police.

Estimates indicated that subscribers in both counties would be required to chip in \$2 cents a month to help pay for the operation of the system. It was not revealed if the 82 cents per month would be in addition to the 89 cents per month telephone customers have been paying for the last two years for the project.

It is expected to cost \$206,625 to install the system and \$17,267 monthly to operate it.

If Floyd and Martin County officials agree to the joint venture, a interlocal agreement will be developed for the two counties.

The court took no action on the proposal.

In other business Friday, the fiscal court rejected all bids received from companies vying to operate a transfer station to dispose of solid waste.

Negotiations are continuing with the four companies that submitted bids, including officials from Addington Incorporated, the company that last month submitted the lowest bid, Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo said.

The sticking point appears to be that the company's bid of \$29.50 per ton of solid waste is a third higher than the price county officials were quoted earlier.

Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond described Addington's bid of \$29.50 as "highway robbery" and said the project will now be a 20-year plan. The county had proposed that companies submit two proposals on the project; one, a six-month bid on operating the transfer station; and two, a 20-year proposal.

"It's too late (for a six month term)," Hammond told the court. "We're looking for a 20-year solution now."

Stumbo said the county could avoid bidding the transfer station by "running it through" the solid waste commission. He said it currently costs the county \$23 per ton to transfer its solid waste to West Virginia.

In a related discussion, Dallas

Sammons asked the court the status of the county's landfill that was closed last year and expressed concerns about rising garbage rates and illegal dumping.

Stumbo said the county had already capped the landfill and that new state regulations required the facility be monitored for two years.

Solid Waste director Dave Cooley and solid waste commissioner Bob McAninch both agreed that Floyd County will not be able to operate a new landfill.

"It's a dead issue," Cooley said. "We need to look at the situation realistically and get the best price (to

operate a transfer station). I'm scared of escalating costs. Dave Cooley is not ready to pay \$25 a month.

"Open dumping is becoming rampant," Cooley continued. "We need to do something quick and use level-headedness. We need to get the ball rolling."

Although no formal action was taken, the court will apparently continue to negotiate with companies to operate a transfer station.

Also Friday:

- the court held first reading of an ordinance to allow dining facilities which meet state law to stay open and sell alcoholic beverages until 2 a.m.;

- the court held second reading on an ordinance to refinance mortgage bonds;

- the court heard a report from Colleen Prater with the Sandy Area Development District about the development of a Human Resources directory;

- the court appointed Joey Bolin supervisor for Public Works; and
- approved an emergency budget amendment.

All members were present at Friday's meeting and the next scheduled meeting of the court will be Friday, March 19 at 10 a.m. The meetings are open to the public.

Council bans smoking at meetings

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

The Prestonsburg City Council on Monday unanimously approved two ordinances annexing previously unincorporated territory and, apparently following a growing national trend, voted to ban smoking in the council chamber.

The newly-annexed territory includes property on Route 3, near Watergap, which was annexed at the request of a resident; and portions of the Route 114 Lowe's property, which has been designated to contain the proposed Mountain Arts Center, the future permanent home of the Kentucky Opry.

The vote to ban smoking in the council room came at the request of Councilman Jerry Fannin, who, rubbing reddened eyes, said that the chamber was small and did not have adequate ventilation to accommodate all the smokers present at the city council's bi-monthly meetings.

Among those smokers are Councilman Billy Ray Collins, who voted against the ban, saying that when he was elected to his seat on the council, he was not asked whether or not he smoked cigarettes.

Collins said that he would do his best to follow the council's ruling,

but added that if he wanted to smoke a cigarette during a council meeting, he would.

Although the council voted to ban smoking, one bystander said, the new rule "has no teeth" because it included no punishments for disobeying it.

Among other topics discussed at Monday's meeting:

- The city is more than \$70,000 over budget for the 1992-1993 fiscal year, due primarily to an unexpected amount of worker's compensation claims and to the continued closure of the Floyd County Landfill, which necessitates the transport of the city's waste out of the county at a much greater cost.

- The council voted to grant Prestonsburg Fire Chief Tom Blackburn's request to train fire department personnel in the inspection and certification of air pack regulators. The air packs are vital to the safe performance of the fire department's duties, Blackburn said, and must be checked and certified regularly. Although the training will cost an estimated \$1,500-\$1,800, Blackburn said, the city will save money in the long run and, possibly, save lives.

- The council also granted Blackburn's request to supply the fire department with two plastic back

boards, used to package injured parties for transport to a hospital. Although the department already has wooden back boards, Blackburn says, the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration no longer authorizes their use because body fluids can permeate their surfaces.

- Mayor Ann Latta addressed the proposed hazardous duty retirement plan for city employees, offered for consideration at a previous meeting by Fannin. Although the plan could save the city money in its first year, providing that Blackburn retired, the overall initial cost of adopting the plan would set city coffers back more than \$50,000. Latta said she thought the plan had merit, but that it would cost too much for the city to endorse at this time.

The council entered closed, executive session to discuss pending litigation.

All council members were present. The Prestonsburg City Council meets on the second and fourth Mondays of every month. The public is welcome.

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City of Allen to receive federal grants to expand sewage collection service

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

The city of Allen will soon be the beneficiary of nearly two million dollars worth of federal grants and loans earmarked for upgrading the city's sewage collection system.

The funds, including a \$770,000 grant and a \$1,053,000 loan, were provided by the federal Rural Development Administration as part of a \$4 million region-wide project.

Other communities and collectives scheduled to receive funds include the city of Vico, in Perry County, which will receive a \$320,000 grant and a \$715,000 loan to help extend services into the Perry communities

of Viper and Kodak and Knott County's Sassafras; and the Powell Valley Water District, which will receive a \$549,000 grant and \$631,000 loan to aid in extending sewer services to portions of Estill and Powell counties.

According to a press release issued last week from Fifth District Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers' Washington, D.C. office, the funds channeled to Allen will be used to extend sewage collection lines about five miles and to build new sewage treatment facilities to serve customers in the communities of Dvale, Allen and New Allen, offering services to an estimated 375 new Floyd County customers.

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Will blunders never cease?

by Scott Perry

Beyond the local concerns, deliberations in Frankfort over the fate of a Floyd County school board member point to some curious characteristics in the relationship between Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen, the state Office of Education Accountability and the state Board for Elementary and Secondary Education.

It is perhaps only a coincidence that the Floyd County case, involving charges of misconduct against board chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell, is caught in the middle of an apparent rift between Boysen, the OEA and the state board.

The case against Campbell has offered us at least a hint that the three agencies charged with directing Kentucky's educational effort aren't the coziest of bedfellows.

The differences between the three became obvious when allegations against Campbell first surfaced.

Commissioner Boysen asked that Campbell be merely reprimanded on charges of misconduct which stemmed from the awarding of school construction contracts.

The state board rejected that wish in favor of stricter measures, which led to a removal hearing this week.

After eleven hours of testimony

in that hearing, Boysen caught everyone, his own attorneys included, off guard by renewing his request for a reprimand against Campbell despite conclusive evidence that laws had been violated.

The results of Boysen's peculiar eleventh-hour plea for leniency is a certain widening of the gap between the Department of Education and the OEA, which formulated the case against Campbell, and a real potential for compromising further investigations into Floyd County's educational woes.

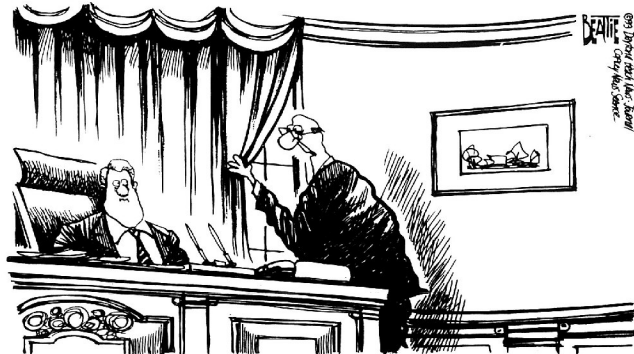
Whether or not the Commissioner's request serves to circumvent the state board's decision-making process in the case is yet to be seen, but he has certainly put members of that board in a difficult position by predisposing the outcome.

Normally, we would expect those responsible for policing education reform to march to the same beat if for no other reason than to provide a united front against its enemies.

With Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen, though, we have come to expect the unexpected.

Boysen's irresponsibility has mystified Floyd Countians before, but this latest surprise takes the cake.

And it took so long to bake it.



"I don't think many congressmen are in the mood for sacrifice . . . especially the ones out there chaining themselves to their pork barrels."

—Letters to the editor—

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Program progress due to continued support

Editor:
On behalf of the Betsy Layne Family Resource Center, which provides many activities for our community, we would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their support in implementing our program.

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for their help.

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Our program is progressing beautifully due to their continuing support. It has been our pleasure to talk with many representatives of these businesses.

Thank you for your help in getting the Betsy Layne Resource Center started.

Michael Rodriguez
Diane King
Terisa Hall
Debbie Hayes
Betsy Layne Resource Center staff

Get smart, stay in school

Editor:
I don't know Brent Allen but I do agree with him. There does need to be a strong stand taken on truancy in Floyd County and unexcused absences. We have taken a lot of steps forward in Floyd County to provide our children with better schools and the tools to get a good education, thus giving them a chance for a good life, and it's time children were made to

be in school where they belong.

The old "goober" mentality still held by some parents that education is not important no longer holds water. Kids can't drop out and find good paying jobs mining and trucking like dad or granddaddy did. How many families can live off what you'd make in a convenience store or fast food place? Not many, and how many jobs are available if they wanted to try?

Those who don't go to school have lots of time to get into trouble drinking and partying, getting pregnant and the like and while truancy costs the school system daily student money which is badly needed, the long term costs are much higher because without a good education and proper training these kids will end up on the draw leeching off the rest of us for years to come.

That's half a million or more that we working people will have to pay out to keep the academically ner do well clothed and fed during their lifetime.

We don't have funds available for an alternative school for Floyd County, so we must make do with what we have and I urge the School Board and the County Attorney to take a strong stand on truancy. Schools are for learning and all children belong in school until they are at least 16 years of age.

Charles E. Scoville
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Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Got a face-to-face look at the health care crisis last week when Mr. Flu paid us a visit, leaving us physically unfit and fiscally fit to be tied.

We were able to cut our losses, thanks to a healthy stockpile of prescription antibiotics left over from previous encounters with disease, but whatever we saved by skipping the doctor's visit we lost on over-the-counter "remedies."

At last count, we had about fifty bucks invested in cough syrup, sinus medication, "flu therapy" concoctions and various and sundry ibuprofins.

Probably would have found as much "relief" by sticking a leech on our wallet.

There is one expense associated with illness that has yet to be included in the debate over health care cost controls.

The price of sympathy.
You know things are bad when you have to pay your kids to feel sorry for you.

The special session on ethics is over in Frankfort and about the only thing we know for sure about the outcome is that the new law cost taxpayers about 600 grand.

The folks who passed the law herald it as "the toughest in the country" while critics claim it has more loopholes than a five-year-old's sneaker.

In reality, it matters little who is right and who is wrong.

Legislators who want to be crooks will find ways to be crooked and those who are honest will find ways to remain honest.

Meanwhile, those of us who pay the tab will shell out six hundred thousand dollars for the privilege of learning that nothing has really changed.

We've been the responsible parties all along.

Let's make a deal.
The president, it seems, is "selling" his

economic package by "buying" the support of Congress with a \$31 billion public works package the prez hopes will be approved quickly and before any of the "painful" parts of his program are delivered for approval.

Back here in Frankfort, word has it that Governor Brereton Jones is dangling a few hundred million in tourism-like funding out as bait for legislative acceptance of his health care reform proposals.

Critics suggest both deals are nothing short of legalized bribery, but there is a more definitive characterization of the buy-sell arrangement.

Politics.
Nobody does nothin' for nothin'.

The Kentucky Supreme Court has upheld the state board of education's authority to oust school officials, including board members, for cause.

The decision also legitimizes the authority of the watchdog Office of Education Ac-

countability, which has led the effort to ferret out the wrong-doers.

No doubt a few more heads will have to roll before the impact of the courts' decision sinks in, but there is hope now that accountability will soon be as common in our schools as it has been absent in the past.

And the walls come tumbling down.

In Bangladesh a mother elephant was so upset over her calf being struck by a train that she blocked the path of another and battered the engine until it was inoperable.

In America, reports are becoming alarmingly more frequent about small children injured or killed after being left to fend for themselves, for hours and sometimes days, while their parents are off doing who knows what.

Such a contrast raises an important question.

Which parents are the animals?

Around the Region



Martha resident says oil field contaminated

by Sandra Osborne
Big Sandy News

A number of Martha residents have been gathering together in private homes to try to find answers to their questions about the delayed cleanup of radioactive sludge from oil field pits on their property and possible health risks the sludge might carry.

Martha residents Donald and Marguerite Skaggs brought the issue to the Lawrence County Fiscal Court's attention Friday. Mrs. Skaggs read a two-page prepared statement in which she accused Ashland Oil Inc., the owner of the oil wells, of showing "little concern for the state of the land in Martha or the health of its occupants."

Skaggs said one of the pits was located on her property, approximately 100 feet uphill of Blaine Creek. "Ashland promised to clean up the pit, however, instead of cleaning up, and hauling away the contaminated soil, the pit was just bull-dozed off the side of the hill, scattering the debris over a wider area," Skaggs said in her statement.

She went on to say that it is possible to find a layer of sludge, sometimes a few inches thick, in the bed of Blaine Creek in Martha and that this sludge has been found by state officials to have abnormally high levels of radiation. "There are pieces of this sludge all over our farm in addition to the large pit," Skaggs stated.

Ashland Oil Spokesman Roger Schrum said Monday that he could not comment on the particular complaint Mrs. Skaggs was making because he was not familiar with the location. However, Schrum said Ashland Oil "would be glad to review any locations" in which a property owner has a question or concern. We're "going to follow the letter of the law in reclaiming those locations," Schrum said, "and would be glad to talk to Mrs. Skaggs."

Schrum said the clean-up of the Martha fields has been delayed because "there is no state regulations or laws dealing with Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM)" and, consequently, the state had not been able to tell the company how to proceed with the cleanup.

According to a news release Schrum sent the Big Sandy News Tuesday, "Naturally occurring radioactive materials (NORM) are found throughout the natural environment and in man-made materials such as building materials and fertilizer. NORM also may be present in oil and gas operations at some locations, and can accumulate in well and surface piping, vessels, pumps and other producing and processing equipment."

Schrum said at one time there were 2,000 oil wells in the Martha Oil Field, in production from the 1920s through the 1980s. In October 1987, Ashland Oil entered into an agreement with the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to plug the wells, which involved the removal of surface equipment, putting the pipe from underground, and filling the wells with cement. The concern at that time, Schrum said, was potential groundwater contamination from brine (or salt water) getting into fresh water supplies.

It was during that time that Ashland Oil paid for water line extensions from Paintsville into the Martha area due to brine contamination concerns.

While the cleanup was underway, the company discovered that some of the production equipment was contaminated with radioactive material when a truckload of spent pipe removed from the oil field was rejected by a Boyd County scrap metal yard and the cleanup was stopped. Since that time, no progress had been made on the issue.

In her statement, Mrs. Skaggs reported that Dr. John Volpe, manager of the Radiation Control Branch of the Cabinet for Human Resources, said that if a person were to spend 25 percent of their time outdoors in Martha, they would be exposed to four times the normal amount of radiation.

Dr. Volpe denied making this statement, saying that while he had found elevated levels of radium 226, the elevated levels have been confined to the areas where the sludge pits are. "It's not something that's spread over the whole county," Dr. Volpe said Monday, "it's very well-defined areas." Dr. Volpe said he did say if a person spent 25 percent of their time around one of the sludge pits or built a home above one of the reclaimed sites, then they might eventually be exposed to the radium 226 or radon.

Prolonged exposure to radon can cause lung cancer.

In contrast, Schrum said Ashland Oil's expert on the issue, Dr. Max Scott from Louisiana State University told the company that someone could lie on a stack of NORM-affected equipment for 10 hours a day for 200 days straight and only be exposed to the amount of radiation they would get from one dental x-ray.

Dr. Volpe admitted that Ashland Oil has been unable to proceed with a cleanup as the process is still in negotiation. "Basically it's still up in the air because we don't know for sure the extent of the problem," he said. Volpe said he didn't know where the holdup in the negotiation process is, saying he had forwarded his information to his superiors.

As far as a concern about some residents in the Martha area still using wells for their water, Dr. Volpe said his office has not tested wells in the area as it doesn't know who is using them. He said residents still using wells could contact his office and a water sample would be taken for testing.

Dr. Volpe also informed The Big Sandy News that he would be in the Martha area Tuesday, with federal EPA officials to "show them the lay of the land" as an "informational type of thing."

Sam Lester, manager of field operations for the Division of Water, will also be on the Tuesday visit.

In her statement read before the fiscal court, Mrs. Skaggs reported that Lester "said radioactive water was found two farms down from us, but we haven't been able to get any sort of report from his office either on the radioactivity of the water or its toxicity."

Lester admitted that the pits triggered the radioactive monitors but said he had not yet received the results from water and settlement samples.

"We know it's (radioactivity) in some of the sludge and sediment in the pits," Lester said, "and sediment in the pits could be carried out by water running out. That's one of the things we are trying to determine. Potentially some of the sediment with radioactive material could be discharged."

In her statement, Mrs. Skaggs reported that "an area child was recently diagnosed with radiation burns from playing in water that ran off of a hill at a nearby farm."

Neither Dr. Volpe nor Lester said they had received notice on that incident. However, Lester said if the information were true, the pit where the water came from needed to be identified and everyone kept from its location.

Schrum said Ashland Oil had been contacted about the report of radiation

burns but said it had received no confirmation from any medical source that the information was correct.

Talmudge Cantrell, father of the three-year-old, denied Schrum's statement, saying that typed medical reports from Paintsville Dr. E.E. Musgrave had been forwarded to the company. Cantrell said he had also told Dr. Volpe and Sam Lester about the incident.

Cantrell said his son was diagnosed by Dr. Musgrave to have "alpha-particle radiation burns to both feet." Cantrell said his son received the burns last summer while playing outdoors on their farm near the Lawrence-Johnson County line. Since that time, Cantrell said his son has been seen by Dr. Musgrave several times and is now checked monthly to monitor his white blood count which has been low. Reports from each visit have been forwarded to Ashland Oil, Cantrell said.

Cantrell said his son's feet blister and peel over and over at times they turn bright red and hot, just like a sunburn.

Cantrell said he himself has been diagnosed with "alpha-particle radiation damage to both arms, from elbow to wrist" which occurred when he cleaned up some oil pipe on his farm.

The Big Sandy News attempted to reach Dr. Musgrave Tuesday morning for confirmation of the diagnosis, but he was not available when we called and did not return our phone call by press time Tuesday.

Skaggs also reported in her statement that "we have become aware that Benzene and other hazardous petroleum decomposition products are present in Martha's groundwater."

Both Dr. Volpe and Schrum denied any knowledge of findings of Benzene contamination in the local water supply. Lester said he didn't know of any Benzene turning up in the groundwater, but noted that the state EPA has not really done any work on groundwater contamination as the testing has been handled by the federal EPA. He said the state has done some surface water testing, but they were mostly looking for chlorides and salt water discharges and haven't tested for any hazardous substances.

Lester said extensive groundwater testing was done by the federal EPA and he didn't know the results of those tests although that would be one of his questions during Tuesday's site visit.

However, Lester did caution that if any Martha resident's water has the taste or odor of crude oil or gas, he would advise them not to use it until their water has been tested.

Lester said the lead agency on this issue was really the Cabinet for Human Resources and Dr. Volpe through the Radiation Control Branch. "At this point Dr. Volpe is trying to get as much first-hand information as he can." Hopefully, the Cabinet "can use that information and decide how best to handle the cleanup," Lester said.

After Mrs. Skaggs read her statement to the fiscal court Friday, local DES coordinator, Fred Jones, said he had visited the Martha pipeline site and notice that the water was "rusty." Jones said he notified FIVCO Health Department and the federal EPA but had not received any response. He urged County Judge-Executive Clyde Johns to get an investigation underway.

Johns agreed, making a motion to empower the county attorney to enact a resolution to be sent to the appropriate officials in Washington D.C. or Frankfort, Magistrate Harold Daniels seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Monday, County Attorney Nelson Sparks told The Big Sandy News that he had drafted a letter over the weekend that would be sent to Sen. Wendell Ford, Sen. Mitch McConnell and Congressman Jim Bunning.

Ashland Oil Spokesman Roger Schrum said Company representatives would be happy to meet with Martha residents or county officials on this matter and might bring in their experts to help explain their position.

The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Saturday's Results February 20	LOTTO KENTUCKY Next Estimated Jackpot \$2 million	07-08-10-17-31-40
	POWERBALL	10-28-32-38-41 (38)
	Next Estimated Jackpot \$32 million	

WEATHER WATCH

Wednesday (today)
Mostly sunny and cold in the morning with increasing clouds by afternoon. High in the mid 30s.

Wednesday night
Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of late night snow. Low 15-20.

Thursday
Cloudy with a 60 percent chance of snow likely. High in the mid 30s.

Friday
Chance of rain or snow. Lows in the upper 20s. High in the upper 30s.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service.

Three arrested after Chloe Creek fight

Three Men have been charged in connection with a fight on Chloe Creek Road that led to gunfire.

Pikeville City Police said Michael Stone, 27, and Shane Luster, 20, both of Chloe Road, and Joey Luster, 19, of Betsy Layne, were arrested early Friday morning.

Reportedly, the three men were partying Thursday night in a vacant house on Chloe Road when the two Luster men began an argument with Stone. Authorities said Stone was "beaten severely" in his face and hands with a vodka bottle. Police said he managed to get away, but returned a short time later with a Thompson .45-caliber rifle. Stone allegedly fired two rounds toward the abandoned house.

Stone was taken to the Pikeville Methodist Hospital where he received a number of stitches and was released. He was charged with two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment.

Shane Luster was treated as well for cuts he sustained after knocking out a window in a Kentucky State Police cruiser. He was charged with second-degree assault, disorderly conduct, and alcohol intoxication.

Officials said Joey Luster was arrested without incident and charged with second-degree assault. All three men were lodged in the Pike County Detention Center.—Appalachian News-Express.

Regional News Briefs

Body of missing man found near Phelps

A Stopover man was found dead last Friday evening after having been missing for about four days.

The body of Milton Eugene Blankenship, 48, was discovered by one of his neighbors on an old CCC Trail off South Fork at Big Creek Mountain near Phelps, according to Pike County Sheriff Charles "Fuzzy" Keesee.

Blankenship was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner Charles Morris.

Keesee said the deceased died from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. A note was found nearby, but Keesee could not reveal its contents.

The sheriff said an autopsy was to be performed.—Appalachian News-Express

Cop killer arrested for assaulting son

A fishtrap man convicted of killing a Kentucky State Police trooper in 1980 was arrested Tuesday for allegedly assaulting his 13-year-old mentally retarded son.

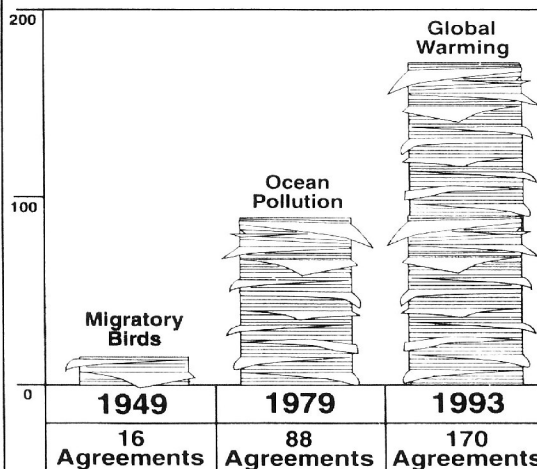
Champion Chaney, 66, was released from the Pike County Detention Center Thursday on a \$5,000 bond.

According to a warrant served by KSP Detective Don Jack Phillips, Chaney hit the boy in the face Monday evening, blacking his eye and bruising the right side of his face.

Chaney served 10 years in prison for the September 16, 1980 slaying of KSP Trooper Jerome "Butch" Clifton.

Chaney shot Clifton in the stomach with a .22-caliber rifle after Clifton, KSP Detective Don Weedman and several other officers attempted to arrest him after he shot his wife, Ermalene Chaney.—Appalachian News-Express.

International Environmental Agreements Involving the United States



SOURCE: U.S. General Accounting Office and other sources.

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EDITORIAL DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY EDITION:

Lifestyles, Business, All Pictures 5 p.m. Friday
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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.

Campbell

Boysen had recommended last month after a summary hearing was held to review the charges that Campbell be re-elected to the board.

The state school board rejected Boysen's move for a reprimand at the summary hearing and voted to convene February 22 for a removal hearing on Campbell's charge.

On Monday, the state board allowed attorneys one week to get a deposition from former board member James Duff.

Campbell's attorney, Pierce Whites, presented an affidavit he said was Duff's, but the document was not notarized.

In that alleged statement from Duff, the former board member said that he understood that the board had authorized Campbell to enter into the two contracts. The statement claimed that other board members present at the October 8, 1991 meeting also had knowledge of the contracts.

Former board member Dr. Mary Hall, however, disputed that claim in a deposition taken Friday. Hall's statement, which was read into the official record Monday, said she would have never approved the CM contract if she had known the board's attorney, Cliff Latta, had not reviewed it. Hall said she objected to an "open-ended" clause that was contained in the CM contract.

First to testify Monday was Office of Education Accountability investigator Steve Yater who said that there was no review or negotiation of the two contracts, which is required by law.

Yater added that the \$1.3 estimated cost on the BG-1, an outline of the construction project, misrepresented the total cost of the project which now stands at \$3.8 million.

Chairman Campbell testified Monday that he thought he had authorization to enter into the contracts with architect Paul Hoffman and CM Sam Martin Jr.

Campbell said Hoffman's contract, which contained the maximum fee of 5.1 percent of the total project, was brought to him by Hoffman for his signature just after the October 1991 meeting adjourned.

When asked by Wolnitzek why he did not show the document to the board's attorney, who was sitting to his left, Campbell answered that Latta "didn't ask" to see the document and that he assumed the attorney knew he had the contract.

"Mr. Latta's been told to speak up and I assume he knew I had it," Campbell said.

Campbell said he did not negotiate either of the contracts.

Latta's deposition, though, said he did not hear the word "contract" mentioned at the October 1991 meeting or he would have asked to review the document.

"That on every occasion, since I've been heard as attorney, and the word 'contract' has been used in a meeting, it's like sending up a red flag to me..." Latta's deposition said.

Latta said the first time he saw the architect and CM contracts was in May 1992 when he was in a meeting with them by the Office of Education Accountability. He said he would not have recommended signing the CM contract because the open-ended provision was contained in the document.

Board member Eddie Billips, who was absent from the October 1991 meeting, testified Monday that there was no mention of hiring an architect or CM in the agenda book he received prior to the October meeting. Billips said he learned through the news media and from people who attended the October meeting that Hoffman and Martin had been employed.

Billips said he did not see the two

contracts until last week, when Wolnitzek presented them to him. He said he would not have voted to approve those contracts without the board attorney reviewing them.

Whites asked Billips why he had not asked to see the contracts and said Billips' "lack of knowledge" about the documents could be "laud at his own doorstep."

Billips defended his actions.

"The first time I stood up and asked publicly about these accounts is when I received my first death threat," Billips said. "When I made a public statement about where these construction funds were going and contracts, I received my second death threat and a threat on my children."

"How many times should I have to ask for these, counselor?" Billips replied. "I consider myself fortunate to get what little information I did get."

In Campbell's defense, Robert Rowe Jr., legal counsel for Martin Engineering, said the "standard" CM contracts used by Martin were written in 1986 with the help of Hoffman and Mike Luscher and Gary Bale, employees of the Kentucky Department of Education.

Rowe said when any questions about the contracts were raised, he and education officials addressed the concerns.

Rowe said he did not actually write the Betsy Layne CM contract, that CM contracts have been prepared "in-house" at Martin Engineering.

Wolnitzek argued that there is no "standard" CM contract approved by the state. He asked Rowe why he did not supply Latta with a copy of the CM contract, which was signed the day after the October 1991 meeting at Campbell's house.

"I assumed the board attorney would have a copy," Rowe answered.

In earlier testimony, Luscher disputed Rowe's claim that the depart-

ment worked with he and Hoffman to develop the CM contracts. Luscher testified that there is no state approved contract for CMs.

Luscher apparently shocked several state board members with his description of how school construction projects are handled by the department and the lack of oversight by the state.

The actual cost of school construction projects is not known until the projects are bid, Luscher said, and a BG-1 is only an estimate of what projects will cost. Luscher indicated that there is no thorough review of school projects with local districts to determine if the districts can afford the cost if local funding is required or, once a project is started, if it can be finished as designed.

"What do you do with your time every day?" state board member Tom Gish asked Luscher.

"At this point and time, our thrust is design," Luscher answered.

Architect Paul Hoffman, who is also an attorney, testified that former superintendent Ron Hager had told him the hiring of an architect would be on the October 1991 agenda and that he brought along his contract, with his fee based on the \$3.8 million figure, "hoping" he would be hired for the project.

Hoffman testified that Latta "showed no interest" when Campbell was signing his contract after the October 1991 meeting.

When asked why he did not tell Latta he had a contract, Hoffman replied that his "con" that night was of an architect and he didn't think he was under any legal obligation to do so.

The architect testified that the board, as well as himself, knew the project could not be built for \$1.7 million, the original cost estimate submitted on the BG-1.

Hoffman proudly testified that he inserted the maximum fee allowable for architects on school projects into his contracts.

"I have the highest regard for the way I've been treated (by the Floyd County board)," Hoffman said. "If I had a choice of clients, they are one of the better ones I had."

Also testifying Monday, was former Floyd superintendent Ray Brackett who said that in 1986, when he was finance officer for the school district, the board negotiated the standard contract terms behind closed doors, an apparent violation of the state's Open Meeting Laws. Brackett said the board agreed on the basic contract terms of CM and architect contracts.

Brackett said there was no written policy approved to reflect the board's 1986 discussions.

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Continuing Education/Community Services of Prestonsburg Community College will offer three different computer classes from February 27-April 3, both in Pikeville and Prestonsburg. Introduction to Computers/DOS will be offered from 9:00-11:00 a.m., WordPerfect 5.1 from 11:30-1:30 p.m. and Lotus 1-2-3 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Registration can be completed by calling 886-3863 and asking for CE/CS.

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Floyd man indicted in double murder case

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

A Floyd County man was indicted on two counts of capital murder Friday for allegedly shooting his estranged wife and her boyfriend on the Betsy Layne High School campus January 31.

Phillip Hunter, 46, of Honaker was indicted one day after the children of Darrell Blackburn, who Hunter allegedly killed, filed a wrongful death civil suit in Floyd County Circuit Court.

Hunter is charged with murdering his wife, Ella Hunter, 42, and Blackburn, 45, of Pike County, by shooting them each twice with a shotgun.

Ella Hunter was a martial arts instructor and was preparing to teach a class at Betsy Layne High School when she was shot and killed at the gates to the campus.

Police say after Hunter shot the two, he drove to a grocery store at

Harold and called authorities to tell them what he had done. Hunter was arrested at the store shortly after he called police.

Bryan Blackburn, 21, of Pike County, and Darrell Robert Blackburn, 23, and Mary Ellen Blackburn, 19, both of Floyd County, filed the wrongful death suit Thursday, February 18 in Floyd County Circuit Court.

The lawsuit seeks unspecified damages against Hunter and a trial by jury.

The suit also seeks additional damages for conscious pain, burial expenses and other damages.

Pikeville attorney Miller Kent Carter represents Blackburn's children.

Note: an indictment is not an indication of guilt, but a determination by a grand jury the case warrants further judicial review.

Added note: a civil suit lists only the plaintiff's cause for action.

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Mishap

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active and would not eject shells and shell hulls when broken down. Police are considering testing the gun to determine how easily it can be made to fire.

"I'm a 20-year veteran of the (police force)," Conley said, "but this is the first case I've worked... where a child had a firearm that accidentally discharged. And I hope it's my last."

"I just hope people take this as a warning," Assistant Police Chief Roy Roberts said Tuesday, "that you can't just leave weapons lying around (in the reach of) children."

The incident is currently being investigated as an accidental shooting, Conley said, and no charges have been filed in the case.

Walters' three children have been staying with relatives pending further action.

Funeral services for Walters will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home chapel.



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Contracts

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monthly payments to the CM and instead make payment in percentage of completion basis. He also proposed that the CM received no additional compensation if a project is delayed; that no bids be awarded to any individual or company which has blood or marriage ties to the CM without that information being disclosed to the board; and that no single bid contracts on school projects be recommended for approval unless the board is informed it is a one-bid contract.

Rowe argued his client's case before the board Saturday morning saying he "had no problem" with the modifications except for the percentage of completion payments.

Rowe claimed the percent of completion recommendation would not be in the "best interests of the board or taxpayers" because it would allow the CM to receive a large portion of his fees up front. He suggested the payments be spread out in monthly payments because a CM could be penalized if a contractor is not getting the work performed on time.

That response prompted board member Eddie Billips to question what a CM's role is on a school construction project.

"My understanding of the CM concept is that a CM oversees the prime contractors on a job and if there are delays or they fall behind, the CM or his agent is to come to this board and recommend what action needs to be taken," Billips said. "A percentage of completion payment would be an incentive to the CM to make sure the prime contractor delivers as they should."

"That's right," Rowe replied. "But, you need to avoid a disincentive to get it done fast and not done right. I have a middle ground approach that would serve the CM and the board better. I don't want the CM to rely on the individual contractors to receive his pay."

Billips suggested that the board review the CM contracts on all the school construction projects separately instead of "en masse" so there would not question about the board's actions.

That suggestion apparently caught Rowe off guard, who said he was unaware that the modifications were pertained to all existing contracts.

"I don't know how these changes would affect the other contracts," Rowe said.

Rowe said payments have already been made to the CM on a contract for the physical education facility at South Floyd and that that contract was not open-ended.

"I don't know," Billips said. "I still haven't seen (that contract)."

Board member Eddie Patton didn't feel the validity of the contracts was in question and recommended the board incorporate the proposed changes into future contracts.

"No court has told us that (the contracts) are illegal," Patton said. "...if we take the position these people don't legally have a contract it will be in court and that would delay a project very dear to my heart, Left Beaver. I question whether the commissioner has the authority to say these are not valid contracts."

Superintendent Steve Towler reminded the board that they have been directed by Commissioner Boyesen to review the contract for the Betsy Layne 21-classroom addition. If the board does not ratify the contract it will be declared void, Towler said.

The board agreed that Latta and Rowe should meet to work out an agreement and that a "generic" contract be brought back before the board for full review.

The board also voted not to ratify any existing contracts awarded for the construction of a new Prestonsburg High School. Architect and construction manager contracts were awarded for that project in 1989.

Billips moved that the board not ratify known and unknown contracts for that project since the construction project has been abandoned.

A district local planning committee has recommended that Prestonsburg High School be renovated and expanded. The board voted February 9 to accept the committee's recommendation.

In other school construction issues discussed Saturday, Billips said up that he has not been determined with the amount of additional costs from the Betsy Layne addition resulting from an error in determining the flood plain elevation.

"The architect said Alchemy Engineering performed the work and the additional costs are yet to be seen," Billips said. "Over that snafu on the site, the architect handed the potato

to Alchemy. I've never seen a contract for Alchemy."

Latta responded he has never reviewed a contract for Alchemy.

"If Alchemy has a contract with the board, I've never seen it," Latta said.

Another construction issue raised Saturday was a situation concerning the continued settlement of the Adams Middle School.

In response to Billips' question on the problem, Architect Randy Burchett reported that the building is "still moving" and no repairs to the building's foundation can be made until the movement stops.

Billips asked if it has been determined who is a fault—the construction contractor or the site preparation company—and what actions should be taken against the responsible parties. He also asked if the settling could be blamed for roof leaks at the school and if it has affected other areas of the building.

"When do we take action against who is responsible?" Billips asked. "This board shouldn't bear the expense of fixing leaks in the roof."

Burchett said it has not been determined who is at fault but he has notified both bonding companies that a problem exists with the school.

Burchett added that he did not feel the roof problems were a result of the settlement problem. He recommended the geotechnical engineer, Bowser-Morner evaluate the situation again.

Fatality

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driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages, was admitted to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital with multiple injuries. Trooper Ghomer Prater of the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police said Tuesday that Gayheart is expected to be charged with murder.

Gayheart was convicted on June 29, 1992, of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating beverages. Under the state's first offenders program, Gayheart was not sentenced to jail, but his operator's license was revoked for at least the mandatory 90 days and he was ordered to pay a fine.

Prater said that Gayheart will appear before a grand jury after he has recovered in order to determine the extent of the charges against him.

The accident is still under investigation by Trooper Bobby Day and Detective Lynn Cross of the Kentucky State Police.

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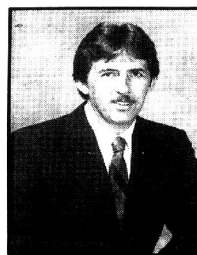
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Obituaries

James Walter Henegar

James Walter Henegar, 60, of Wayland, died Monday, February 22, at South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital, South Williamson.

Born July 18, 1932 in Vicks, he was the son of the late Hugh B. and Alice Workman Henegar. He was a paper carrier for 22 years before he became disabled.

Survivors include two brothers, Hugh Henegar and William D. Henegar, both of Wayland; and one sister, Rose Mary Mason of Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 25, at noon, at the Martin Branch Free Will Baptist Church at 1511 with the Rev. Clinton Jones officiating.

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

Theda Rose Gayheart Walters

Theda Rose Gayheart Walters, 32, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, February 22, at her residence.

Born July 9, 1960 at Martin, she was the daughter of Rolland and Gertrude Dye Gayheart of Hillsboro.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Tony Ray Walters; two sons, Mark Anthony Walters and Gregory Todd Walters, both of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Tonya Roseann Walters of Prestonsburg; one brother, Hank Junior Gayheart of Hillsboro; and two sisters, Patty Ann Cole of Ashblula, Ohio, and Rolleen Bentley of Allen.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 25, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ted Shannon officiating.

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

Earnest Moore

Earnest Moore, 68, of Martin, died Thursday, February 22, at Parkview Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville following a short illness.

Born June 12, 1924 in Knott County, he was the son of the late Tommie and Katie Triplett Moore. He was a self-employed logger and a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Opal Hall Moore.

Survivors include one daughter, Kathy Hall of Martin, Ohio; one brother, Ed Moore of Langley; two sisters, Louise Church of Eastern and Mary Alice Shropshire of Columbus, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 21, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Webb Cemetery at Turkey Creek, Langley, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Halter Jones

Halter Jones, 45, of Beaver, died Friday, February 19, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born March 16, 1947 in Beaver, he was the son of Dennis Jones and the late Doris Jones. He was a disabled coal miner.

In addition to his father, he is survived by one brother, Efford Jones of Beaver; four sisters, Arzonia Tackett, Ardie Tackett, and Elva Jones, all of Beaver, and Liza Blankenship of Teaberry.

Funeral services were Monday, February 22, at 10 a.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Jones Cemetery on Tackett Fork of Beaver under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Cora Tackett Booth

Cora Tackett Booth, 66, of Hi Hat, died Monday, February 22, at Ligon, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born April 23, 1926 at Beaver, she was the daughter of the late Ben and Martha Tackett. She was a member of the Samaria Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry for 34 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Booth.

Survivors include one son, Phillip Gene Booth of Hi Hat; one daughter, Martha Rhedean Johnson of Hi Hat; one brother, Jim Tackett of Hi Hat; four sisters, Millie Moore of Hi Hat, Fannie Newman of Lexington, Mary Hall of Weeksbury, and Martha Mae Howell of Adelphia, Ohio; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 26, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

John Albert Calder

John Albert Calder, 78, of Louisville, died Saturday, February 20, at the Baptist Hospital East.

Born March 16, 1914 in Lynn, Massachusetts, he was the son of the late William O. and Florence E. Sinclair Calder. He was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church and the Teamsters Local No. 783. He was a truck driver for 32 years, formerly employed by Sealtest Dairy. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Margaret Conley Calder, formerly of Prestonsburg; three daughters, Nina Cotter of Indianapolis, Indiana, Judith Harris of Lexington, and Connie Calder of Prospect; one sister, Frances Krupp of Salem, Virginia; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, February 22, at 1 p.m., at the Arch L. Heady and Son Funeral Home with the Rev. T.L. McSwain officiating.

Burial will be in the Penn Run Memorial Park under the direction of Arch L. Heady and Son Funeral Home.

Cora P. Robinette

Cora P. Robinette, 83, of Harold, died Monday, February 22, at Parkview Manor Nursing Home, Robinson Creek.

Born May 6, 1909 at Harold, she was the daughter of the late James and Minnie Akers Perry. She was a retired school teacher, formerly employed by the Floyd County School System. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Harold.

Survivors include her husband, Pervis Elbert Robinette; three sons, Gerald Robinette of Harold, Rex Robinette of Hunters; and two daughters, Roselane Tackett of Harold and Rowena Evans of Golden, Colorado.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 24, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Clergyman Hubert Harmon officiating.

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

Clarence "Dog" Stone

Clarence "Dog" Stone, 69, of Langley, died Sunday, February 21, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin, following a short illness.

Born March 16, 1923 at Blue River, he was the son of Julia Bailey Stone and Clarence Stone. He was a heavy equipment operator for 40 years and was formerly employed by Potters and Walters Coal Company, Black Hawk Mining, M & W Coal Company and retired from Coal Mac, Inc. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Living Word Pentecostal Church at Gunlock.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Brenda Yates Stone; six sons, Clarence Stone Jr. of Wabash, Indiana, Glen Stone and Ronnie Stone, both of Hueysville, Bill Stone and Joey Stone, both of Langley, and Terry Stone of Mexico; two stepsons, Randy Hagans of Prestonsburg and David Hagans of Tampa, Florida; five daughters, Patricia Hagans of Martin, Rhonda Handshoe and Melissa Gibson, both of Gunlock, Tammy Stone of Wayland, and Allison Stone of Langley; one stepdaughter, Lynda Bowen of Ashland; two brothers, Jack Stone of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Glen "T-Model" Stone of Langley; four sisters, Ruby Halbert of Langley, Ruth Martin of Eastern, Emmery Patton of Hueysville, and Molly Murray of Ohio; 25 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 24, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Clergyman Vernon Stone officiating.

Burial will be in the Steward Cemetery at Langley under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Easter Mae Lowe

Easter Mae Lowe, 56, of Harold, died Tuesday, February 16, at the University Hospital, Augusta, Georgia, following a long illness.

Born February 24, 1936 at Glo, she was the daughter of the late Charles Kendrick and Ida Belle Simpson Kendrick Crum. She was a member of the Vogel Day United Methodist Church at Boldman, for six years.

Survivors include her husband, James R. Lowe; one son, James R. Lowe Jr. of Harold; four daughters, Shirley Marie Baker of Tram, Lou Ann Lujan of Houston, Texas, Tina Ruth Hollifield of Harold, and Sabrina Dianna Parks of Augusta, Georgia; two brothers, Gary Roger Crum of Tram and Bobby Gene Crum of Pikeville; six sisters, Thelma Goble of Sallivan, Ohio, Pamela Watson of Stanville, Pansy Lois Gumm of Somerset, Trudy Crum and Gloria Jean Pugh, both of Pikeville, and Rosina Thompson of Harold; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Friday, February 19, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Dan Frederick officiating.

Burial will be in the Ratliff Cemetery at Pikeville under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Jeff Baker, Charlie Baker, Steve Stewart, Doris Lowe, Tim Lowe and David Lowe.

Luther Thornsberry

Luther Thornsberry, 71, of Willard, Ohio, formerly of Wheelwright, died February 15, at Mercy Hospital, Willard, Ohio, following a brief illness.

Born December 28, 1921 at Kite, he was the son of the late Will and Alice Stone Thornsberry. He had lived in Willard, Ohio, for the past 33 years. He was a former coal miner with Inland Steel Company in Wheelwright. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He attended the Little Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church in Plymouth, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Eve Johnson Thornsberry; four sons, Edgel Thornsberry of Mansfield, Ohio, Gary and Jimmy Thornsberry, both of Willard, Ohio, and Tommy Thornsberry of Bellevue, Ohio; two daughters, Sonja Thornsberry of Plymouth, Ohio, and Priscilla Cline of Goldsboro, North Carolina; one brother, Olby Thornsberry of St. Marys, Ohio; four sisters, Arlie Amburgey and Hattie Hall of Byro, Ruth Huff of Bevinville, and Odessa Clark of Warren, Michigan; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were February 18 at the Secor Funeral Home in Willard, Ohio, with the Rev. Virgil McClain officiating.

Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery at New Haven, Ohio.

Oakie Shepherd

Oakie Shepherd, 82, of Gunlock, died February 13, at his residence following an extended illness.

Born March 7, 1910 in Magoffin County, he was the son of the late John B. and Sarah Hale Shepherd. He was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church and a former tool dresser for the Kentucky Department of Highways.

Survivors include his wife, Lynda Bailey Shepherd; four sons, Talmadge Shepherd of Warsaw, Indiana, Palmer Shepherd of Claypool, Indiana, Dexter Shepherd of North Webster, Indiana, and Ray Shepherd of North Manchester, Indiana; four daughters, Maizee Lacy of Shelby, Ohio, Janice Cooley of Gunlock, Ruth Newsome of Prestonsburg, and Cleo Patrick of Salsyville; 16 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and two-step great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 16, at 11 a.m., at the Little Martha Old Regular Baptist Church with Raymond Lawson and Bee Johnson officiating.

Burial will be in the Shepherd Cemetery at Gunlock with Dunn and Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Birth, death certificates vital to Kentuckians

At the birth of a baby or the death of a loved one, the last thing in the family's mind is state government "paperwork."

Soon afterwards, though, if this paperwork has not been completed by hospitals and funeral directors, these same families are the first to feel the pinch.

State law requires hospitals to file birth certificates with the Department for Health Services' vital statistics office within 10 days of the birth. Meeting this deadline is essential for many Kentucky families, said Robert Hurst, state registrar.

"Birth certificates have to be filed before newborns can be issued a social security number, which is a requirement before taxes are filed," he said. "A social security number is also required to open bank accounts for newborns, and they are needed to apply for public assistance."

"If hospitals haven't filed the birth certificate with the vital statistics office, soon after the birth, parents have problems if they are trying to open bank accounts, file taxes or apply for public assistance."

Parents should also request a certified copy of their baby's birth certificate within a month of the child's birth to check for accuracy.

In 1989, Kentucky hospitals took an average of 50 days to file birth certificates with the state. Last year, that average had improved to eight days.

Kentucky hospitals have made a real effort to improve their compliance with state requirements, which really means that they—and we—are better serving the public," said Hurst.

Hurst says that death certificates are also essential for families in the days after someone's death.

An official death certificate is required for many of the tasks that

have to be completed following a death, such as settling the estate, getting access to bank accounts and collecting life insurance.

"Without the certificate, families can run into real problems in a time when they are less able to deal with this type of frustration," he said.

Funeral directors initiate the completion of death certificates by filling out part of the document. The attending physician or coroner fills out another part and returns it to the funeral director, who files it with the vital statistics office in Frankfort.

The entire process takes approximately two weeks when everything goes smoothly.

Hurst says that when families come to Frankfort or call his office to request a death certificate and his staff discovers that the certificate has not been filed, the office immediately begins an investigation into the status of the certificate.

"We are very aware of the importance of death certificates and the family's frustration when they feel the bureaucracy is not working," he said. "So we do our best to track down the certificate for them."

"By and large, Kentucky's 500-plus funeral homes do a great job in getting the certificates to Frankfort," Hurst says that birth and death certificates are also beneficial to the public in an indirect, but important, way.

"From these documents, we put together an enormous amount of health information on the citizens of Kentucky," he said. "Among other things, they are used to figure infant mortality, leading cause of death, low birth weight percentage and the number of teen births."

"The information that comes from them is essential to health planners—both public and private," he said.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Elder George A. Rice would like to extend their appreciation to everyone who sent flowers, food, and other contributions during our time of sorrow.

Special thanks to those who spent sleepless nights, cooked, and to the United Baptist ministers for their comforting words.

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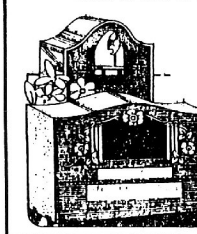
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Indictments

ment and beating her.
 Other indictments, no ages or addresses available, returned Friday:
 Paul Roberts, second degree assault for allegedly shooting Clyde Lawson with a shotgun on February 13 and first degree criminal trespass for allegedly unlawfully entering the home of Phoebe Caldwell.
 Arnold Miller, first degree wanton endangerment, for allegedly shooting into a house on January 11 occupied by Janet Miller, John Paul Miller, Jerry Miller, Jessica Miller, Jamie Miller, Marsha Hall and Darrell Hall.
 Tommy Conley, first degree wanton endangerment, for allegedly operating a coal truck at a high rate of speed on August 11, 1992, running red light and colliding with a vehicle operated by Wanda S. Garza.
 Brian Faust, two counts of first degree wanton endangerment, for allegedly operating a motor vehicle on September 27, 1992, while under the influence of an intoxicating substance and hitting a vehicle belonging to Kentucky State Police trooper Scott Hopkins and occupied by Hopkins and Tracey Burchett. Faust was also charged with second degree assault for allegedly operating a motor vehicle on September 27, 1992, while under the influence of an intoxicating substance that caused injury to Ray Hatfield Jr.
 Brenda Burke Stone, first degree

wanton endangerment, for allegedly ramming a vehicle and knocking it over an embankment on November 29, 1992, that was driven by Rodney Shepherd. Stone was also charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicants and first degree criminal mischief for allegedly hitting and damaging a truck belonging to Carl Shepherd.
 John R. Baldrige, two counts of first degree wanton endangerment and two counts of second degree assault, for allegedly operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants on January 16 and striking a vehicle occupied by Pamela Haynes and Paula Martin and injuring Haynes and Martin.
 Michael Gibson, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants, fourth offense, operating a vehicle while license revoked for suspended for DUI and second degree escape, for allegedly operating a vehicle on January 23 and escaping from the custody of KSP trooper Tim Mullins after being arrested for DUI and operating on a suspended license. Gibson was also charged with possession of marijuana for allegedly knowingly possessing less than eight ounces of marijuana.
 Kenneth W. McAskill, bigamy, for allegedly marrying Thelma Allen on February 2, 1983 while legally married to Mary Louise McAskill.
 Larry Collins and Rebecca Collins, trafficking in marijuana, for allegedly possessing on October 17, 1992, and intending to sell approximately four pounds of marijuana.
 Charles Kidd, trafficking in marijuana, for allegedly possessing on October 6, 1992, and intending to sell approximately three pounds of marijuana.
 Eugene Gibson, fourth offense of allegedly driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants.
 James M. Howell, third offense of allegedly operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for DUI.
 Anna Hitchcock, third degree arson, for allegedly intentionally setting fire to a vehicle on February 5 that belonged to Oss Farmer Jr.
 James William Davis and Benny Ray Stacey, two counts of receiving stolen property, for allegedly having in their possession on February 12 and 16 rail bars and anchors valued at

\$3,540.30 knowing them to have been stolen.
 Randall Caudill, third offense of allegedly operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence.
 Elvie Akers, third offense of allegedly operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for DUI and fourth offense for allegedly operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicants. Akers was also charged with possession of marijuana for allegedly having in his possession on September 25, 1992 less than eight ounces of marijuana with the intent to sell the marijuana.
 Eric Collins, third degree burglary, third degree criminal mischief and theft by unlawful taking, for allegedly entering the Martin Prescription Center on January 25 and damaging property and taking prescription medication from the pharmacy.
 Gordon Davis, second degree forgery, for allegedly signing the name of Oval Bailey to a check on June 26, 1992 in the amount of \$85.
 Glen Vance, second degree criminal possession of a forged instrument, for allegedly possessing a forged check on November 11, 1992 in the amount of \$350 on the account of William Vance.
 Glen Vance, second degree forgery, for allegedly signing the name of William Vance to a check on October 17, 1991 in the amount of \$150.
 Glenn Vance, second degree burglary, for allegedly unlawfully entering the home of Burnis Jones on November 23, 1992 with the intent to commit a crime.
 Ed Shepherd, willfully removing a boundary marker, for allegedly removing fence lines in February 1992 from land belonging to Dewey Shepherd.
 Billy Shepherd and Byron K. Martin, receiving stolen property, for allegedly having in their possession on October 21, 1992 a vehicle belonging to Mack Jacobs knowing it to have been stolen.
 Bryan Fraley, theft by deception, for allegedly issuing a check to Appalachian Cellular on November 11, 1992 knowing the check would not be honored.
 Harold Baer Jr., theft by unlawful taking, for allegedly taking a vehicle in January belonging to Carol Neely valued at more than \$300.
 Lucky Collett, theft by deception,

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 The flu virus that has shut down school systems all over Kentucky coupled with severe weather in the last week has kept vast numbers of regular donors from giving blood. CKBC is urging anyone who had not donated blood in the last 56 days and is in good health to donate blood.

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My name is **EDGEL "BIDE" CLICK** and I am asking for your help in electing me as your next Floyd County **JAILER**. I will be fair and treat everyone equal.
 I was born and raised in Stephens Branch, Manton, in Floyd County. I graduated from Martin High School where I played some very exciting years of basketball for Coach "Hoss" Halbert.
 My Mother, Deliah Hale Click, still lives at Stephens Branch and my Dad the late Robert "Bob" Click worked 34 years at Stephens Branch Tipple until he retired. My paternal grandparents were Joe Click and Bassine Martin Click. My maternal grandparents were Wess Hale and Sara Kennedy Hale.
 I have three brothers and four sisters. My brothers are, Ezra (Jug) Click of Lexington; Bobby Joe Click of Stephens Branch; and Edgar (Pee Wee) Click of Stephens Branch. My sisters are Marcella Howard of Johnson County; Madeline Deaton of Oregon; Parthena Martin of Stephens Branch; and Pauline Conley of Rock Fork, Garrett.
 I am married to Emalou Howard Click. We have two children, Robbie Click and Tiffany Click both of whom are graduates of Allen Central High School. My wife's parents were Dillard Howard and Elaine (Bud) Slade Howard of Martin. My wife's paternal grandparents were Earl Howard and Emma Reed Howard. Her maternal grandparents were Edgar C. Slade and Lula Elliott Slade of Martin. She has two sisters, Sharon H. Dingus of Martin, and Kristi H. Ratliff of Trimble Branch, Prestonsburg.
 I have volunteered my time for over 20 years working with young boys and girls in different sports. I have coached Little League and Pee Wee Baseball and I have helped coach grade school basketball and girls high school basketball. I also coached Jr. Pro Basketball for girls and boys. I really enjoy working with young people.
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Community Calendar



Pilot check

Pictured in Doug Stratton and his co-pilot returning from his private pilot check ride in December. Both plane and pilot are based at the Paintsville/Prestonsburg Airport.

Five area residents earn wings during pilot training school

Several area residents have graduated from the Short School of Aviation at the Bert T. Combs Paintsville/Prestonsburg Airport during 1992. Among those completing the necessary studies and obtaining their private pilot license are Robert Bevins, photographer, Pikeville; David Neeley, attorney, Prestonsburg; Jim Skaggs, of Big Sandy Heating and Cooling, Lowmansville; Doug Stratton, who also recently passed his instrument written exam, service station owner, Betsy Layne, and Larry Warrix, engineer, Prestonsburg. Also, Jim Thacker, who already had a private pilot license, attained an instrument rating during 1992.

In addition to these, several other students began their training in 1992, have passed their written examinations and/or have had their first solo flight and are working toward their private pilot certificates. Short Aviation is owned and operated by Larry Short of Allen.

Christian Appalachian Project recognized for its philanthropy

The Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) will receive national recognition for its philanthropy on March 1.

The National Society of Fund Raising Executives (NSFRE) will present CAP with its Outstanding Philanthropic Organization Award at its International Conference on Fund Raising in Atlanta, Georgia, Fr. Ralph Beising, Founder and Chairman of the Board of CAP, will accept the award on behalf of CAP. Former Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young will speak at the awards banquet.

The award recognizes organizations whose long-term achievements have had a national impact.

CAP is a nonprofit, interdenominational Christian service organization based in Lancaster, which works to cut the roots of poverty in the Appalachian region. Founded in 1964, it seeks long-term solutions as well as providing for immediate needs caused by chronic poverty in the region. It works on the philosophy of "helping people help themselves."

CAP's philanthropic impact has been in forms of direct allocations of funds or of in-kind goods to individuals, families or organizations.

Since 1985, CAP has contributed nearly \$91 million to meet existing needs in home-repair, grants, scholarships and commodities. Of that amount, more than \$67 million worth of in-kind gifts of books, food, clothing, building supplies, etc. have been given to religious, human service and governmental organizations in the mountainous areas of 11 Appalachian states, as designated by the Appalachian Regional Commission, through its commodity distribution program, called Operation Sharing. Operation Sharing has also shipped goods to other states and the District of Co-

lumbia.

In CAP's Community Service Scholarship Program, high school seniors in Eastern Kentucky who have given their time and talent to service projects in their communities and who continue with their education in higher education or vocational school are recognized with a grant that is applied to their first year's educational expenses.

Churches and religious, community and governmental organizations which perform work similar to CAP's work in the region receive assistance from CAP through its Human Development Grants Program.

In nine Eastern Kentucky counties, including Floyd, homes for elderly, disabled and low-income people are made safe and livable through CAP's Home Repair Program.

The Christian Appalachian Project operates approximately 60 programs which serve people in all of Kentucky's Appalachian counties and in other Appalachian states. It provides services to families through educational development, visitation, independent living, counseling, health education, outreach and youth activities, touching lives from infants to the elderly.

The National Society of Fund Raising Executives (NSFRE) has more than 14,000 members and more than 125 chapters located throughout North America. Through its advocacy, education and certification programs and its research library, the Society fosters development and growth of fund-raising professionals, works to advance philanthropy and volunteerism, and promotes high ethical standards in the fund-raising profession.

Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will announce 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.E.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.

Maytown Family Resource Center upcoming events
 *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.
 *Drug education program for parents, teachers and community. Date changed from February 23 until March 1, at 6 p.m. in the school library. Anyone who deals with children should attend. (Adults only).
 For more information, call 285-0321.

Betsy Layne Family Resource Center activities
 *February 24: GED classes, 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.
 *February 25: Anxiety and Depression Seminar with Darlene McCoy of Mountain Comprehensive Care, 6 p.m. at the center.
 *February 25: The advisory council will meet immediately after school at the resource center. Various items will be discussed. The public is encouraged to attend.

Evening classes offered
 Mayo State Vocational-Technical School is offering a number of evening classes during the 1993

spring semester.
 An organization meeting will be held Thursday, February 25, at 6 p.m. in the Mayo School auditorium. Anyone interested in enrolling should apply at the school office, in person or by phone, and be present at the organizational meeting. Those persons who have pre-registered will be given priority.
 For further information, please call Mayo School at 789-5321.

World War II revisited
 During the spring semester at PCC, "Shared experiences" meetings will be held so that the people of the Big Sandy valley can share what they were doing fifty years ago during the Spring of 1945. The meetings will be hosted by Dr. Don Barlow, professor of history at PCC, and will be held on February 22, March 24, and April 15, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Johnson building, room 111. The meetings are free and open to the public.

John W. Hall Lodge to confer M.M. Degree
 John W. Hall Lodge No. 950 F.&A. will be conferring the Master Mason Degree Saturday, February 27, at 6 p.m. All Master Masons are welcome. Lodge members are requested to bring a covered dish. Paul Jacobs, Master.

Writers reading
 "Writer Reading" with host Ernestine Collins will air on WPRG-TV 5 on Monday, March 1, and Tuesday, March 2, at 11 a.m., with guest June Johnson.

Living well with diabetes
 The Living Well with Diabetes class will meet Thursday, February 25, at 6 p.m., in the Floyd B Class room at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Pancake Breakfast
 The Ladies Auxiliary of the Auxier Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, February 27, from 6 a.m. until

noon at the Auxier Grade School cafeteria. Adult, \$3 and children under 10, \$2.

D.A.R.E. workshop
 There will be a D.A.R.E. Workshop for parents, guardians, and teachers Tuesday, March 2, at the Allen Elementary School at 6 p.m.
 Officer Rick Thomsberry will provide a film and discussion concerning drugs, children, and parental involvement. The workshop is free and is sponsored by the Allen Family Resource Center. For more information, call 874-2165.

Martin P.T.A. to meet
 The Martin Elementary P.T.A. meeting will be March 1, at 7 p.m., at the school lunchroom. The third graders will perform. Everyone is invited.

P.H.S. reunion committee to meet
 The reunion of the Prestonsburg High School classes of 1918 through 1933 is making plans for the "grand" reunion scheduled for Saturday, June 5, at May Lodge in Jenny Wiley State Park.
 Former Prestonsburg High School students who graduated in 1918 through 1933 and interested in attending this reunion, should contact James B. Goble, HC 66 Box 1490, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, or call (606) 874-2325.

Clark school-based council to meet
 A meeting of the Clark Elementary school-based decision making council will be held March 3, at 6 p.m. in the school library. All concerned parents and citizens are welcome.

Infectious disease and AIDS seminar
 A seminar will be held Saturday, February 27, in the Prestonsburg City Hall training room to discuss infectious disease and AIDS. The seminar, approved by the Cabinet for Human Resources for E.M.T. in-service, will begin at 10 a.m. A \$10 fee will be charged.
 The instructor will be Larry Adams.

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Card Of Thanks
 The family of Billie B. Little 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. John W. T. Weisse for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.
THE FAMILY OF BILLIE B. LITTLE

Card Of Thanks
 The family of Willie Donald Bradley 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 the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.
THE FAMILY OF WILLIE DONALD BRADLEY



JOBS scholar
 Robert Stewart, JOBS participant, received his associate degree from Prestonsburg Community College. He maintained a 3.35 grade average. Pictured above, left to right, are Donna Allen, FSS; Regina Whit, case manager; Robert Stewart and Frank Salyers, JOBS coordinator.

Card Of Thanks
 The family of Edith Collins Napier 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 Clergyman Bobby Baldrige for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.
THE FAMILY OF EDITH COLLINS NAPIER

Card Of Thanks
 The family of Raymond Lewis would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of four loved ones: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Free United Baptist ministers 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 RAYMOND LEWIS

"Women of Coal" exhibit at PCC
 According to Appalachian poet Jim Wayne Miller, the women of our area have largely been described by historians as "confined and suppressed by a male-dominated culture." This stereotype is not confirmed by the experiences, activities and views of the women represented in the "Women of Coal" exhibit.
 "Women around here are very, very strong," Gwen Jackson says, while many men have "missed the purpose of life" and "lost any sense of pride."
 Miller sees these women as "admirable, articulate, and resourceful." They are "giving and caring, and they care about the things that matter: family, work, community. Nita Bolling is devoted to her husband and children. Edna Gully's heart goes out to people who can't afford to buy clothes; she is concerned for the future of her community. Elaine Farkey is a forceful spokesperson for her union. Cosby Totten says, 'Work gives people their dignity.' She's working on the issue of parental leave, determined that "Someday, it's going to be a law."
 If you want to see wonderful photographs of these women and read their stories in the brochures given out in the exhibit, come to

Prestonsburg Community College from February 25-March 7 to see "Women of Coal."
 Professor James Goode from Southeast Community College will speak about these women of coal on February 25 at 6:30 in the Prestonsburg Community College Art Gallery. The exhibition is funded by the Kentucky Humanities Council, Appalachian Writers Center, and Prestonsburg Community College's Humanities Division.

Receives degree at Berea College
 Novella Anne Snyder of Garrett has received a bachelor of arts degree in child development from Berea College.
 She was among the 73 mid-year graduates recognized at services in Phelps Stokes Chapel in December. Dr. Richard Drake, retired Julian Van Dusen Professor of American History at the college, addressed the candidates for graduation.
 Snyder, a graduate of Mountain Christian Academy, was a dean's list student at the college. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth C. Coburn of Garrett.

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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.

Johnny Joe Poe of Prestonsburg, AI, \$92.50; John M. McKenzie, 20, of Prestonsburg, AI, ten days in jail; Jimmy D. Hall, 29, of West Prestonsburg, AI, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, ten days in jail;

Tommy E. Shepherd, 18, of Martin, AI, ten days in jail; Anita R. Noble, 34, of Pikeville, AI, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, \$82.50 and ten days probation; Timothy K. Shepherd, 22, of Prestonsburg, DUI (first offense, BA .11), operating on suspended license, AI, charges merged, \$442.50;

Adrian E. Lamart, 28, of Minnie, DUI (BA .23, second offense), \$207.50 and seven days in jail; Sherman Poston of McDowell, third degree criminal trespass, \$107.50; Jerome Lee Farny, 22, of Paintsville, AI, drinking in public, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, \$82.50 and ten days probation;

Eric Neil Osborne, 20, of Sitka, DUI (second offense, BA .13), expired plates, operating on suspended license (due to previous DUI conviction), no insurance, no registration, failure to register on/officer, \$207.50, seven days in jail or 14 days home incarceration;

Tim Shepherd, 22, of Prestonsburg, leaving scene of accident, \$67.50, 60 days in jail and 57 days probation; Dennis Rogers, 37, of Harrod, DUI (BA .15, first offense), \$207.50 and two days public service; Bill T. Shepherd, 41, of David, AI, disorderly conduct, amended to menacing, \$92.50 and 10 days probation;

Glen Vance, 36, of Beaver, attempting to elude, reckless driving, improper start, charges merged, \$107.50; Mark Milburn, 30, of Prestonsburg, AI, disorderly conduct, seven days in jail, credit time served;

Gary J. Atkins, 36, of Raccoon, AI, \$67.50 and 10 days probation; James D. Nelson, 30, of Prestonsburg, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, \$97.50 and three days probation; Arlena Music, 28, of Auxier, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, \$107.50 and three days probation;

Lloyd H. Hall, 55, of Teaberry, DUI (second offense, BA refused), \$557.50, seven days in jail or 14 days

home incarceration; Teresa G. Most, 22, of Auxier, no insurance, DUI (second offense, BA .22), \$557.50 and seven days in jail;

James E. Bray, 35, of Grethel, drinking in public, \$57.50; Ernest Hall, 40, of Galveston, DUI (BA .20, third offense), speeding (26 mph over), \$757.50; Glenna Endicott, 33, of Allen, DUI (third offense, BA refused), \$207.50 and thirty days in jail; Michael Fitzpatrick, 24, of Prestonsburg, no operator's license, \$82.50 and five days public service.

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Eleanore F. Walker, Joseph T. Hartman, Terrell R. Johnson, Robert W. Bugel and George E. McCarty to Charlene Darrell, property in Timberline Subdivision; Todd and Barbara Bloomer to Eleanore F. Walker,

Joseph T. Hartman, Terrell R. Johnson, Robert W. Bugel and George E. McCarty, property in Timberline Subdivision;

Eddie Joe Whit to Susan Regina Moore Whit, property in Auxier Heights Subdivision; Malcolm and Beatrice Little to Doug and Brenda Rice, Owen and Bertha Short, Leonard and Patricia Cieslak, property at Price on McCury Branch;

Gary and Loretta Newsome to John and Tina Osborne, Tasha and Audre Anna Osborne, property location not listed; LaDonna and Robert P. Settles, Patsy M. Houry, Billy v. Goble and Dorothy Sherman to Ella Mae N. Conley, property at Aulen; Diana Childers Berger, Gerald Berger, Peggy Joyce and Ballard Allen and Martha Julia and Donald C. Ballenger to Bruce Ed Dodd Jr., property in Auxier;

Sherrie L. Jones to Jerry S. and Virginia Ford Fannin, property in Prestonsburg; PHH Homequity Cor-

poration to Thomas R. and Earlene Nelson, property on Carter Street; Kermit and Teresa Joseph to Donald L. and Mitzi L. Hughes, property location not listed; Helen Hughes to Donald L. Hughes, property on left hand fork of Little Paint Creek;

Donald Bill and Joan Whitaker to Clarence and Evelyn Inscore, property in Roberts subdivision of Lancer; Bob and Greta Music and Mearl Music to Bruce Rice and Karen Freeman, property on Little Paint Creek; Kenneth and Wilma Jean Daniels to Franklin Keith and Vicki Lavonne Hunt, property on Little Paint Creek; Wilma Montgomery Messer to Tim and Glenda Yates, property in Martin.



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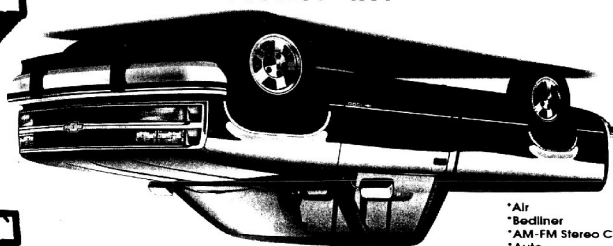
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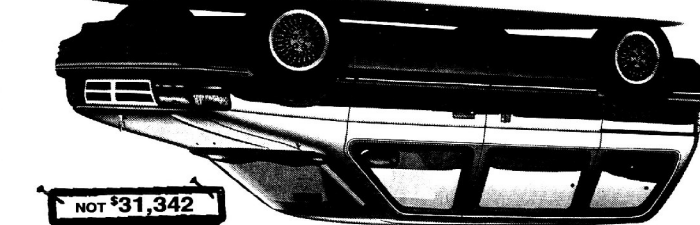
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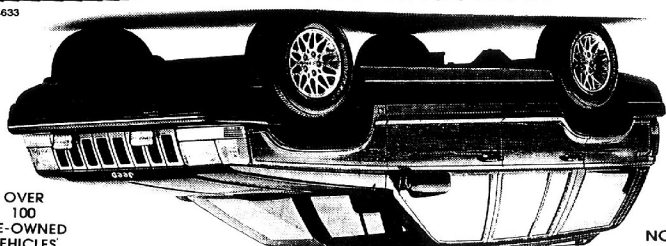
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In order to continue the programs and excellence associated with Jenny Wiley Theatre, it takes support — the support of many, many individuals, businesses and corporations.

Supporting the arts in Eastern Kentucky has long been a tradition for many corporations such as Martin County Coal Corporation, Citizens Bank of Paintsville, Pikeville National Corporation, Kinzer Drilling, WYMT-TV 57, among others. This corporate support will be joined in 1993 by many individuals and business gifts from our region, according to Jenny Wiley Theatre General Manager Tedi Vaughan.

Vaughan said the 1993 Corporate Blue Ribbon Fundraising Committee is well on its way toward achiev-

ing this year's goal. "We have three fundraising areas working to secure the gifts necessary to keep us at our current standard," said Vaughan.

The Blue Ribbon Committee for Corporate Fundraising chaired this year by Inez Baldrige of Enchanted World Travel located in Paintsville and Hazard. This committee began work in October and has a goal of \$90,000. Chairperson Baldrige is joined on the committee by Raymond Bradbury, recently retired Chairman of Martin County Coal Corporation, and Bill Burchett, President of the Inez Deposit Bank in addition to Jenny Wiley Theatre Board Members.

The Small Business Fundraising and Advertising Campaign is co-chaired by Kevin Yeager, Comptroller at Highlands Regional Medical Center, and Nancy Martin, Prestonsburg. Ad sales began in January with a goal of \$20,000 in program advertising sales (headed by Martin) and Small Business Fundraising headed by Yeager has a goal of \$5,000.

The Individual Fundraising Campaign is chaired by Linda Francis of Prestonsburg. This committee also began mailing letters in early February. Their goal is \$30,000.

Vaughan said all gifts to the theatre account for 35 percent of the theatre's annual operating budget while 48 percent comes from ticket sales and the remaining 17 percent from state and local grants from the Kentucky Arts Council through funds from the National Endowment for the Arts, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, the Prestonsburg and Paintsville Tourism Commissions, and the Kentucky Tourism Cabinet.

She added, "We really appreciate the continued support from businesses, corporations and individuals.

When you contribute to Jenny Wiley Theatre, your donation is matched by the Kentucky Arts Council bringing our tax dollars back home to Eastern Kentucky."

According to Vaughan, with your gift you are also making an investment in our local community's economy. Jenny Wiley Theatre's economic impact on the region is around \$4.5 million annually through direct and indirect tourist dollars spent in the area.

"Last year, 42 percent of 26,000 people in our audience were tourists," said Vaughan. "We are bringing people to this region who spend their money here."

Additionally, Vaughan said the theatre contributes to the quality of life in Eastern Kentucky as well. "We are continually working to increase the quality of our programs and productions. We provide the area youth and students with the opportunity to work with professionals in the theatre business from our state and across the country."

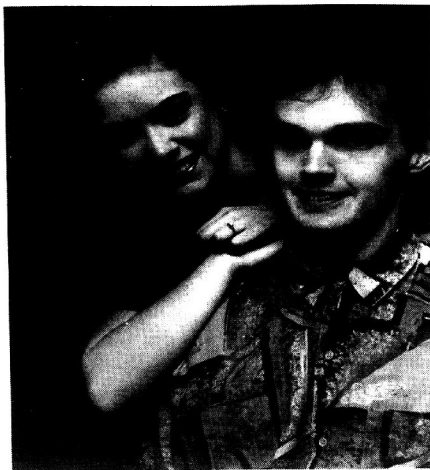
She continued, "The students work with our professionals producing shows for tourists and area residents, while learning theatre and musical arts and providing performance arts opportunities in a region where there is very little opportunity."

The 1993 fundraising campaign will continue throughout the spring. If you would like to contribute to Jenny Wiley Theatre or if you would like ticket and show information, contact the theatre at (606) 886-9274.



What a beauty!

Stephanie Laaha Gibson, daughter of Wade and Thomas Gibson of Prestonsburg and the granddaughter of Patty and Bucky Collins of Prestonsburg and Deanna Martin of Haysville. On February 7, she participated in the Miss Heart of The Appalachian Beauty Pageant where she won prettiest sportswear and was first runner-up for beauty. She was sponsored by Medical Transport Ambulance.



Sanders-Johnson to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sanders of Prestonsburg announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Malissa Renee, to Derrick Johnson, son of Helene Johnson of Pikeville and Gordie Johnson of Lexington. Miss Sanders is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and formerly attended Morehead State University. She was a member of the Delta Zeta sorority. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Morehead State University. He is employed by Mountain Comprehensive Care Center. The wedding will be August 7, at 2 p.m., at St. Martha's Catholic Church in Prestonsburg.

Berea College to offer home-based business information classes

Two upcoming workshops at Berea College will give instruction on starting home-based businesses in child care and food preparation.

Family Day Care as a Home-Based Business will be the topic of a day-long session on Saturday, March 6. Among the topics to be discussed are certification and licensing requirements, operating policies, organization of the home, advertising and marketing, and sources of available funding.

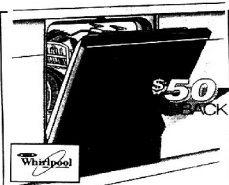
A Saturday, March 13, workshop will give information on beginning a food-related business in the home. Current regulations, safety tips, supplies and suppliers, marketing and cash management will be examined. Participants also will display their food products.

Both workshops, to be conducted in the Alumni Building, will provide time for participants to confer individually with instructors. The fee for each session is \$8 which covers the cost of lunch in the college cafeteria.

Requests for registration forms, which must be returned five days prior to the workshop date, should be addressed to the New Opportunity School for Women, CPO 2276, Berea, Ky. 40404. For additional information, call (606) 986-9341, Ext. 6676.

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**A
Look
At
Sports**
by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

**THIS SENIOR CLASS
SPECIAL...**

This year's senior class is very special to this writer. When I first started covering sports for the Floyd County Times back in January, 1989, the first game I was assigned to on a trial basis was a game between Allen Central and McDowell.

My second assignment sent me to Mullins where the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats were going to play the Lady Tigers.

Prestonsburg had a senior that year by the name of Karen Frazier and could she play basketball. Also on the squad was a sophomore named Kathy Stone and she could shoot some hoops, too.

Then there were the freshmen and what a talented group. Today they are seniors and they have a very special place in my heart because they were the group that I covered that first night.

While covering the Mullins/Prestonsburg game Saturday afternoon, I couldn't help but reflect back on that night back in 1989. Prestonsburg won the game and I learned a lot about girls' basketball.

Allen Central, Betsy Layne, McDowell and Prestonsburg will be losing some fine young people after this season is over. I have followed them the past four years during their high school careers and I have enjoyed writing about them, taking their pictures and just getting to know them.

To all of them, I want to wish each and every senior, boys and girls, the best in next week's district tournament. Some will be playing for the final time. Some have to lose while others win. But to this sportswriter, you're a special group and I will always remember when I covered your basketball games starting back in 1989.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
WISHES TO...**

Martin's Thomas Jenkins who will turn 14 this coming Wednesday, March 3, Thomas is one of the county's most talented and upcoming players and I look forward to his playing high school basketball next year.

If you have a birthday wish you want to pass along, give us a call here at the Times.

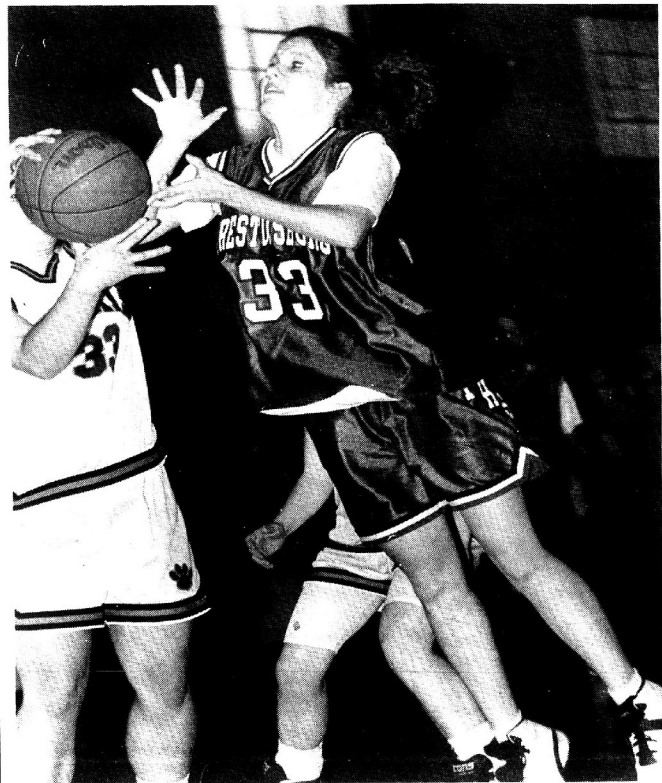
SWEET LOU SAYS...

Former Cincinnati Reds manager Lou Piniella says that he decided not to sign again with the Reds for another three years because the club did not offer to pay his legal fees when he had to fight a suit by the umpire association. Marge said that she did not make the remarks about umpire Ron Darling and wasn't about to fork over her money for attorney fees. Way to go Marge!

The Reds are loaded with campers this spring training. It will be difficult for new manager Tony Perez to fill the 40 man roster from so much talent that is at Plant City.

Big question mark has to be if Tom Browning can come back after missing almost all of last season. Will the Reds look for yet another strong starter just in case? These and other questions will surely be answered during spring training.

The Reds will play their first spring training game March 5 when they face Minnesota at Plant City at 1:05.



Lost the handle!
Prestonsburg's Kristy Little (33) lost the handle on the basketball as she drives to the basket against Mullins Saturday afternoon. The Lady Blackcats were stunned with a 53-50 loss to the Lady Tigers. Little had six rebounds in the game. Prestonsburg will close out their regular season this Thursday night against Shelby Valley. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Mullins Lady Tigers stun
Lady Blackcats, 53-50**

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It just wasn't supposed to end that way. Prestonsburg was the clear favorite entering their game with the Lady Tigers of Mullins in a rare Saturday afternoon game.

The Lady Blackcats were one of the region's better teams. But it was the Lady Tigers that came out on the long end of this game as they shocked the Lady Blackcats with a 53-50 win at Mullins.

It was a come-from-behind win for Mullins as they trailed by as many as 14 points. What was feared by the Prestonsburg coaching staff became a reality.

"We had such an emotional game against Allen Central (Friday night) last night," said Prestonsburg coach Bridget Clay. "That I'm afraid we will suffer an emotional letdown here today."

There was a letdown all right, but not an emotional one. In fact, Prestonsburg looked impressive in their first two and a half quarters leading by 12 points in the second quarter.

But it all started in the third quarter when the Lady Blackcats held an eight-point, 35-27, lead on a layup by Carolyn Reffitt. The lead widened to nine points, 38-29, when Reffitt drilled a three-pointer. But a breakdown on defense found Misty Haynes open for Mullins and she buried a three-pointer just ahead of the horn. Prestonsburg led 40-36 after three.

The momentum stayed Mullins' way as they scored the first four points of the fourth period in the sight of a visibly upset Prestonsburg coach. After Reffitt made it a four-point game, 42-38, it was all Mullins after that. The Lady Tigers ripped off the next nine points as Prestonsburg couldn't seem to buy a layup. The Lady Tigers stayed at the free-throw

line as the Prestonsburg defense suffered some serious breakdown. Mullins connected on six consecutive free throws to take the lead for good at 43-42 with 4:17 left in the game. Kim Sexton, Haynes and Claudette Gillespie all went to the free-throw line.

Gillespie extended the lead with a layup and then hit two more free throws to complete the 9-0 run.

Prestonsburg was flat and had little execution on offense. Reed broke the scoring drought for Prestonsburg with a 12-foot jumper with 1:21 left to narrow the margin to three points, 47-44.

With 58 seconds left in the game, Reffitt misfired on two charity tosses. Reed's layup with 28 seconds pulled Prestonsburg to within two, 49-47.

Haynes hit four straight from the free-throw line to seal the victory for the Lady Tigers. Reffitt buried a three-pointer just ahead of the horn for the final margin of 53-50.

Prestonsburg, after falling behind 5-1 in the first quarter, missed back with eight unanswered points to take a 9-5 lead. Reed scored six of the eight in the spurt. Jamie Clay connected on a three-pointer to make it a 12-7 game and her second trey gave Prestonsburg a 15-9 first quarter lead.

The Lady Blackcats continued to look impressive as Stephanie Music, who was reinstated on the team, started a 9-0 run that netted her team a 27-15 advantage. Music hit a short-jumper and Reffitt followed with a long three-pointer. After a free throw by Kristy Little, Reffitt buried her second trey to complete the 9-0 run.

Prestonsburg led 28-19 but Mullins got back in the game from the free-throw line. Sexton hit two and Stephanie McCray scored on a layup to make it a 28-23 game. Kerrie Mernon missed the front-end of a bonus shot, but Haynes went to the stripe and connected on two for

**Isaac's 29 points
give Lady Trojans
first win of season**

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Nineteen games had passed since the Wheelwright Lady Trojans opened the 1992-93 basketball season and they entered Monday night's game with Johns Creek still looking for that initial win.

In the final game of the regular season for the Lady Trojans, they got that long-sought-after victory. Crystal Isaac poured in 29 points to lead Wheelwright to a 57-56 win over the Lady Bearcats on the road.

"Crystal just completely took charge of the game," said Coach Tommy Pack. "That was the happiest bunch of girls I have ever seen. Crystal and Rhonda (Thornbury) both showed a lot of leadership."

It was at the free-throw line that the Lady Trojans were able to put the Lady Bearcats away. Wheelwright hit 25 of 29 free throw attempts.

"And we're not even a good free throw shooting team," said Pack. Wheelwright entered the contest a 42 percent free throw shooting team, but against Johns Creek they appeared as a team that had been shooting 80 percent for the year.

Wheelwright led the all way until the fourth quarter when Johns Creek took the lead with two-and-a-half minutes left.

"They went up by four points on us," said Pack. "That was enough lead for young team like this to give up."

But the Lady Trojans did not quit and a freshman, Tiffany Compton, stepped forward and pulled down some big rebounds for the Lady Trojans, despite being foul trouble most of the second half.

"She had four fouls on her," said the Wheelwright mentor, "but I told her at halftime that we couldn't win the game without her being in there. She went back in and did a great job for us on the boards and played the rest of the way without fouling out."

Down the stretch it was Isaac that took the ball in hand and carried the Lady Trojans.

With Wheelwright trailing by four points, 51-47, Isaac buried a three-pointer to bring her team to within one point 51-50.

After a Johns Creek turnover, Isaac then fired up another trey only to be fouled in the process. Isaac was awarded three charity tosses and she hit all three to put Wheelwright up by two, 53-51.

Wheelwright put Johns Creek at the charity stripe where they connected on one of two shots to make it a one-point, 53-52 contest. Thornbury then slipped underneath for a basket to reclaim the lead for the

WHEELWRIGHT (57)

players	fg	3pt	ft	tp
Isaac	5	1	21	29
Tackett, C.	1	0	1	2
Compton	5	0	0	10
Thornbury	3	0	8	14
Tackett	1	0	0	2

JOHNS CREEK (56)

players	fg	3pt	ft	tp
Thompson	3	0	2	8
Pinson	10	0	13	26
Varney	5	0	5	11
Thacker	2	0	2	4
Smith	3	0	1	6

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Lady Trojans, 55-54.

Johns Creek missed at the end and Thornbury was fouled and sent to the free-throw stripe. She connected on both attempts for a three-point Wheelwright lead, 57-54. Johns Creek scored with eight seconds left and Wheelwright just held onto the ball as the clock expired.

"Johns Creek stayed right with us," said Pack.

Pack said that he feels that his team, mostly freshmen, is playing the best ball they have played all season and it was a matter of finding the right combination.

Wheelwright lost their point guard, freshman Melissa Tackett, to an injury and that forced Isaac and Thornbury to handle the ball more, something that has helped the team.

"It has caused them to step up and take charge more," stated the Wheelwright coach.

Pack pronounced his team ready for tournament play and said that he would love to have Tackett back at tournament time.

"We played Mullins to within one point," he said, "and we had a good game against Prestonsburg. We're definitely playing our best basketball right now."

Pack said that he feels good about his team and said that their performance against Johns Creek was a pleasure to watch -- even as a coach.

"It was a very well-played basketball game," he said. "It was the type of game that was close and you just enjoyed watching."

Thornbury scored 14 points for the Lady Trojans and Compton added 10 as other double-figure scorers.

Pan Pinson topped all scorers with 26 points. Varney added 11 for Johns Creek.

Wheelwright led by eight points after the first quarter, 14-6, and held a four-point lead as they went to the locker room at the half.



Helps lead Lady Trojans in first win
Junior Rhonda Thornbury scored 14 points to help lead the Wheelwright Lady Trojans to a 57-56 win over the Johns Creek Lady Bearcats. It was Wheelwright's first win of the season. (photo by Chuck Rowe)



Isaac tosses in 29
Crystal Isaac scored 29 points to lead the Wheelwright Lady Trojans to a 57-56 win over Johns Creek Monday night. It was the first win of the year for Wheelwright. Isaac hit a three-pointer to bring her team back and then connected on three free throws to give her team the lead. (photo by Chuck Rowe)

MULLINS (53)

players	fg	3pt	ft	tp
Gillespie	3	0	10	12
Sexton	2	0	8	12
McCray	3	0	0	6
Melvin	2	0	0	4
Collins	2	0	0	4
Haynes	2	1	9	15

PRESTONSBURG (50)

players	fg	3pt	ft	tp
Reed	4	0	4	11
Reffitt	2	4	4	18
Little	0	0	2	1
Mernon	2	0	7	7
Clay	0	2	5	9
Music	1	0	4	4

MULLINS (53)

players	fg	3pt	ft	tp
Gillespie	3	0	10	12
Sexton	2	0	8	12
McCray	3	0	0	6
Melvin	2	0	0	4
Collins	2	0	0	4
Haynes	2	1	9	15

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Pikeville places three in double-figures in 88-77 win over Betsy Layne Bobcats

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Pikeville Panthers hosted the Betsy Layne Bobcats Friday night in a regional matchup as both teams began to wind down their 1992-93 basketball schedule.

The Bobcats continue to try to right themselves as Pikeville placed four players in double-figures en route to an 88-77 win over Junior Newsome's ballclub. Newsome is the second in wins in the 15th Region with 338 triumphs to Shelby Valley's Bobby Osborne with 445 victories.

The Bobcats continue to play without their point guard, Keith Hamilton, who is out with a knee injury. It is still uncertain if Hamilton will be able to return by district tournament time.

J.P. Blair scored 23 points and Tyrone Mullins added 20 to lead the Panthers past Betsy Layne. John Coats netted 15 points and Steven Kreuzer totaled 12.

Brian Hunter led all scorers with 27 points as the Bobcats also had four players to hit double-figures. Chris Potter had 14 points which included two three-pointers. Jason Newsome, off the bench, added 12 and Barry Clark scored 10.

Pikeville began to pull away from the Bobcats in the second period after the two teams played each other close in the first quarter-and-a-half. A basket by Derrick Newsome, who had five points for the game, tied the game at 24 early in the second stanza. Layups by Blair and Coats gave Pikeville a 28-24 lead. Potter made it a two-point game with a six-footer off the right side; but Pikeville then reeled in nine unanswered points to assume a 37-26 lead with 3:13 left in the first half.

Betsy Layne fell behind 39-29 with 2:25 left and Pikeville took their biggest lead of the quarter, 41-29 on a 10-foot jumper by Kreuzer with 2:12 left in the period. The Panthers led 47-37 at the half.

Early in the third period, Pikeville rolled out to a commanding 57-41 lead, their biggest, with 4:17 remaining on the clock in the third period.

Betsy Layne rallied with an 8-0 run that narrowed the margin to 11 points with 3:16 left in the third. A free throw and rebound basket by Hunter followed by Jason

Newsome's layup made it a 57-46 game.

The Pikeville bench was whistled for a technical foul; Clark hit one of two and, on the possession, Mark Ousley scored down low to put his team to within eight points, 57-49.

Betsy Layne got as close as six points on a short jumper by Hunter with 2:02 left in the quarter. The Bobcats trailed 63-57 after three quarters.

The Bobcats kept the pressure on Pikeville as Newsome's rebound basket made it a four-point, 63-59 game to start the final quarter.

Betsy Layne played the Panthers close as the lead stayed at six points until Pikeville went on a 6-0 run that netted them an 85-74 lead. Potter hit his second three-pointer and Blair duplicated the feat for the final 88-77 score.

The Bobcats led for most of the first quarter holding a seven-point, 18-11 lead at one point. Pikeville caught them at 22 and took a 24-22 first quarter lead on a layup by Blair as time expired.

Betsy Layne's first lead came at 7-6 on Derrick Newsome's three-point basket. After being tied at 11, Betsy Layne scored on a three-pointer by Potter. Hunter's two free throws and Clark's layup for a 18-11 lead. Betsy Layne's last lead came at 22-20 in the first period.

Betsy Layne falls to 10-15 on the season. It was the fourth consecutive loss for the Bobcats and their ninth in their last 10 games.

The Bobcats will close out their regular season this Friday night with Senior Night as they host the Shelby Valley Wildcats.

Betsy Layne, who finished fifth in the Floyd County Conference for the second straight year, will face

McDowell in the first round of the 58th District Tournament that gets underway next Tuesday night at Prestonsburg.

The Bobcats hope to be able to duplicate last year's feat by being the surprise team in the tournament. They are the defending district champions.

BETSY LAYNE (77)

11 players	fg	3pt	ft-a	tp
Hunter	12	0	4-3	27
Tackett	1	0	2-1	3
Potter	3	2	2-2	14
D. Newsome	1	1	0-0	5
Clark	4	0	4-2	10
Ousley	3	0	0-0	6
Newsome	4	0	7-4	12

players	fg	3pt	ft-a	tp
Blair	7	2	5-3	23
Kruetzer	5	0	2-2	12
Mullins	8	0	4-4	20
Coats	6	0	3-3	15
Blair	1	0	0-0	2
Wallen	2	0	0-0	4
Joplin	3	0	2-2	8

BLAYNE.....22 15 20 20 - 77
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Salyers spoils Trojan homecoming; 3 FTs add up to 54-52 loss

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Whenever a highly regarded and ranked team like the Elkhorn City Cougars comes into town to help you celebrate your school's homecoming, you want to make it a banner show with a big win.

A large crowd packed the Wheelwright gymnasium Friday night to take part in the Trojans final homecoming activities. Miss Chesha Conn was crowned Miss Homecoming 1993 between games Friday night. Conn was escorted by Steven Shelton.

For the Wheelwright Trojans, the game in all respects was theirs. They had it won. Many had already put a

"w" in the win column for Jackie Pack's "pack". The victory celebration had already begun, but there was still one second left on the clock even though the Trojans had the lead.

Before a packed Wheelwright gym Brett Salyers took the charity stripe with just one second left on the clock and calmly, despite a time-out, sank three consecutive free throws to give Elkhorn City a 54-52 win over a charged-up Wheelwright squad.

But the call that spelled eventual defeat for the Trojans left the Wheelwright faithful all charged-up and even caused some fans to want to charge at the departing officials.

The scene unfolded late in the fourth quarter when All-State candi-

date Todd Conley tipped in a missed shot to break a 48-48 tie and give his team a two point lead at 50-48 with less than 30 seconds left in the game.

Brian Johnson was fouled with 24 seconds left on the clock, but Johnson could only connect on one of the two free throws to cut the margin to 50-49.

After the made free throw, Wheelwright went to their full-court press where John Hall fouled Conley, although Greg Johnson seemed to have made a clean steal of the ball.

Conley hit the first of two with 20 seconds left to give Elkhorn a 51-49 lead. With plenty of time left, Wheelwright set for their final shot. From the right corner, Greg Johnson let the ball fly from the three-point circle, only to have the ball bounce off the rim into the waiting hands of Brian Johnson. Johnson then spotted Greg Johnson at the top of the key, fanned the ball out to the senior forward who buried a three-pointer with two seconds left to give Wheelwright a 52-51 lead as the sound in the gym was deafening. By the time Elkhorn City called time-out, one second remained in the game.

Elkhorn had to bring the basketball the length of the court and had just one tick of the clock to get the ball in and a shot off.

Thinking that Conley would take the desperation shot, the Trojans had him covered. The ball instead came into the hands of Salyers who was

standing two feet on the opposite side of his goal when he received the ball. Salyers turned upon receiving the ball, set the desperation shot in the air. The ball fell far short of its mark. However, at the mid-court line, Greg Johnson was whistled for a foul as he went for a block of the shot. Salyers was awarded three attempts from the free-throw line. The senior guard netted all three for the win, much to the disbelief of the Wheelwright fans.

Many spectators felt it was a no-call and should have been disregarded.

Wheelwright struggled in the first half, but came back in the second and looked like a team that was getting it all together.

Mental mistakes and unforced turnovers plagued the Trojans in the first half. They had 16 first half turnovers.

Elkhorn City took a 30-23 lead into the third quarter but a short jumper by Muntu Oden, a three-pointer from Greg Johnson and Brian Johnson's four-foot jumper tied the game at 30-30. Elkhorn led 33-30 on Conley's free throw and Salyers' layup. Conley and Salyers combined for four points to give Elkhorn City a 37-32 advantage. But the lead was short-lived. Charles Johnson scored on a basket underneath and Greg Johnson drilled a three-pointer just ahead of the horn. The game was tied after three quarters.

Wheelwright caught the Cougars in the fourth when Steven Shelton hit a trey that tied the game at 44-44 with 3:57 remaining.

The Cougars led 46-44 on a layup by Conley, but Oden connected on two free throws from the charity stripe to tie the game at 46.

It was Wheelwright's turn to take a two point lead as Shelton hit two from the free-throw line following a Cougar turnover. The Trojans led 48-46 with 2:21 left. Oden had a chance to add to the lead but missed on the front-end of a bonus shot. Conley hit an eight-footer to tie the contest at 48.

With 51 seconds left in the game, Ethan Taylor missed two big free throws and Oden grabbed the rebound. Again, Oden was fouled and again he missed the first of the bonus with 50 seconds left.

Elkhorn also found the free-throw line unfriendly as Salyers and Jeff Bailiff missed front ends of bonus shots. Then came Conley's tip in on

the missed attempt.

Wheelwright led 11-9 after one period and trailed by four, 27-23, at the half.

Greg Johnson scored 16 points for the Trojans to lead them. The only double-figure scorer for Wheelwright was Brian Johnson with 10 points. Shelton added eight with Oden and John Hall scoring six each. Charles Johnson also scored six.

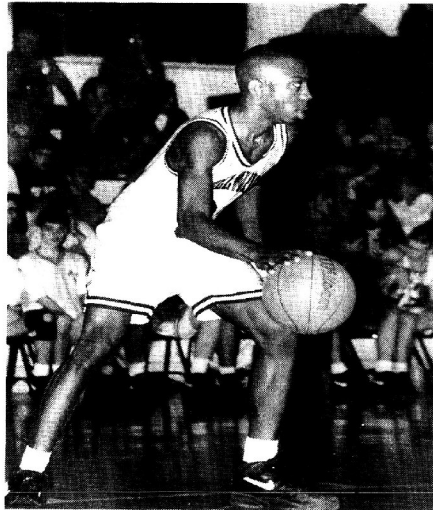
Conley's 28 points led all scorers with 28 points. Salyers finished with 13 as the only other double-figure

scorer for Elkhorn.

Free throw shooting made a difference for the Cougars. They attempted 25 charity tosses and hit 16. Wheelwright hit nine of 14, but some of those misses were the front-end of bonus shots.

Wheelwright drops to 11-15 on the season, losing for the second straight time.

The Trojans will entertain Millard Friday night (Senior Night) to close out their regular season.



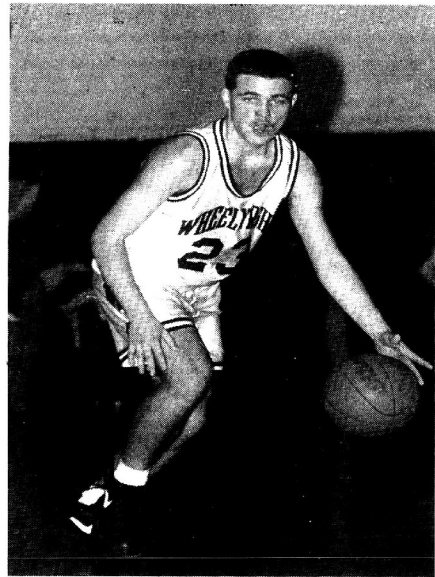
Oden at point guard!

Every team needs a capable point guard. The Wheelwright Trojans have one in Muntu Oden, who gives the Trojans a lot of help on the boards, also. Oden scored six points against Elkhorn City Friday night but the Trojans fell 54-52. (photo by Ed Taylor)

ELKHORN CITY (54)				
players	fg	3pt	ft-m	tp
Conley	9	1	11-7	28
Salyers	3	0	9-7	13
Hall	2	0	0-0	4
Crum	1	0	0-0	2
Taylor	1	0	4-2	4
Bailiff	0	1	1-0	3

WHEELWRIGHT (52)				
players	fg	3pt	ft-m	tp
Shelton	0	2	2-2	8
Oden	2	0	4-2	6
Hall	3	0	2-0	6
G. Johnson	2	3	4-3	16
B. Johnson	5	0	0-0	10
C. Johnson	2	0	2-2	6

ELKHORN... 9 18 10 17 - 54
WRIGHT... 11 12 14 15 - 52



Valuable reserve for Trojans!

Wheelwright's Charles Johnson is a valuable player off the bench for the Trojans. Johnson scored six points against Elkhorn City Friday night in a 54-52 loss to the Cougars. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Blackcats post 57-52 win over Mullins

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

You can tell it is almost tournament time as the regular season enters its final week and teams are jockeying to find some momentum heading into "March Madness".

Coaches are looking for anything to get their teams motivated to play better basketball or to just continue their present level of play.

In a rare Saturday afternoon showdown at Mullins High School, the Prestonsburg Blackcats took their act on the road and found that more than tempers flared at this one. A full cup of beverage came sailing out of the Mullins' cheering section, interrupting the game. The guilty party was escorted out of the gym for his little escapade.

From the Mullins' bench came vocal protests as tempers began to surface. Coach Joe Marson was called for two technical fouls that contributed to his team's 57-52 loss to the Blackcats.

Both technical fouls came late in the fourth quarter with Mullins trailing by just three points, 48-45. Cory Reitz took the charity stripe and drilled four consecutive free throws to send

Prestonsburg out to a 52-45 lead.

After Bud Burnette's free throw, a basket by Aaron Tucker and Chris Burke's free throw gave Prestonsburg a nine-point lead at 55-46. Tucker canned two more charity tosses for a 57-49 lead. Mullins scored the final three points of the game on a layup by Shane West and Burnette's free throw.

Prestonsburg found themselves in trouble against the scrappy Mullins team, who two weeks ago upset Shelby Valley in regional play. The Tigers were making another bid for an upset as they led by eight points, 45-37, early in the final period.

Mullins took a nine-point lead, 44-35, into the fourth, but a basket by Tucker cut the lead to seven until Roberts' free throw made it a nine-point game.

Mullins went cold from the charity stripe as Tucker's three-point basket started a 15-0 run by the Blackcats that netted them the 52-45 lead.

Burke followed Tucker's trey with an eight-foot jumper and Ryan Ortega scored on a layup to pull Prestonsburg to within one point. The Blackcats took the lead for good, 46-45, on Reitz two free throws.

Tucker had a rebound basket just before the two technical fouls were

called. Mullins led throughout the first three quarters as they scrapped their way through three-quarters of the game.

The Tigers led 14-10 after the first

PRESTONSBURG (57)				
players	fg	3pt	ft	tp
Reitz	1	0	10-9	11
Burke	3	0	4-2	8
Ratliff	1	0	0-0	2
Tucker	5	1	5-4	17
Fitzer	2	0	1-0	4
Damron	2	0	0-0	6
Ortega	0	2	3-3	7
Whitt	1	0	0-0	2

MULLINS (52)				
players	fg	3pt	ft	tp
West	5	0	2-0	10
Burnette	1	0	6-2	4
Carter	0	3	0-0	9
Edmunds	4	0	3-1	9
Stump	2	0	2-2	6
Sparks	3	0	0-0	6
Gibson	1	0	0-0	2
Roberts	1	1	2-1	6

PBURG.....10 11 14 22-57
MULLINS....14 14 16 8-52

period and took a 28-21 halftime lead to the locker room.

The score was tied once in the first period at 10-10 on a layup by Burke. David Edmunds had give the Tigers a 3-0 lead at the onset and the Tigers led 7-4 on a rebound basket by Ed Stump.

Matt Carter's three-pointer made it 10-6 before Prestonsburg tied the game on layups by Burke and Joe Whitt.

West had a layup and Stump's two free throws made it 14-10 after one quarter.

The Tigers got easy shots against the Blackcats at the start of second quarter and scored the first six points on a Sparks layup, a rebound basket by Brad Gibson and West layup to take a 20-10 lead.

Back-to-back three-pointers by Sean Damron got Prestonsburg back into the game at 22-17; but the Tigers scored the next two baskets to lead 26-17.

Sparks' field goal made it 28-19 and Eric Fitzer's basket underneath gave the 28-21 halftime lead. Mullins continued their good play

as they raced to a 10 point, 33-23 lead early in the third period. But Tuckers field goal, a Reitz free throw and a layup by Fitzer narrow the margin to five, 33-28.

Prestonsburg pulled to within four, 39-35 on Ortega's two free throws. But a layup by West, and Roberts three-pointer gave the Tigers a 44-35 lead after three quarters.

Only two players scored in double figures for Prestonsburg led by Tucker's 17 points. Reitz finished with 11 and Burke added eight.

Ortega tossed in seven and Damron netted six points. West led Mullins with 10 points with Carter and Edmunds tossing in nine each. Carter had three treys in the game. Stump, Sparks and Roberts had six each.

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Brown "bombs" Millard as Lady Rebels roll, 71-62

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

With an ailing Staci Moore, the Allen Central Lady Rebels rode the hot-shooting hand of junior Marsha Brown to a 51-46 win over a much improved Millard Lady Mustang team last Thursday night at Allen Central.

Millard coach Cindy Adkins has taken a program, which four years ago was really struggling, and molded it into a very competitive regional team.

Moore has been injured the last two games for Allen Central, but she continues to play. It was very noticeable that Moore did not have the lateral movement she once possessed and was passing up shots she normally takes.

"We don't know just how serious it is," said Allen Central coach Bonita Compton, "but it was easy to see tonight that she was hurting."

Millard, who came into Thursday night's contest with a 12-1 record, gave the Lady Rebels all they wanted. But Coach Compton said at this stage "you cannot take any team lightly."

"Millard has a good team," she said. "We're going to play them one at a time. This was a good team we played tonight."

While Millard stayed close, it was the long-range bombing of Brown that finally did the Lady Mustangs in. Brown finished with six three-pointers for the game but five of them came in the final two quarters at a time when her team needed a boost.

Allen Central was clinging to a slim three-point, 25-22, lead at the half in what was a low-scoring affair for both clubs.

After a layup from Gina May cut Allen Central's lead down to four, Brown drilled a three-pointer early in the third period that made it a seven-point game.

Again, when Millard threatened again, Brown burned another try to keep the margin at six. Jenny Wiley scored on a jumper and Allen Central had their biggest lead at the time, 38-30.

Angie Coleman, who really had a hard time in the first half, hit her first try and a three-point play by May cut the margin to two points, 38-36. Coleman, who leads the Lady Mustangs in scoring with a 20-plus average, was held to just a free throw in the first half. But Compton credited her center for that figure.

"I give the credit to Veronica (McKinney) for the defense that she played on Coleman."

McKinney was in early foul trouble in the early going of the first half and had to return to the bench. With McKinney out of the game, Coleman burned the nets for 15 points in the second half to lead a Millard comeback.

A Bartley rebound basket made it a 40-38 ball game in the third, but Allen Central began to look like the team that many fans knew they were and ran off eight unanswered points for a 10-point, 48-38 lead.

Allen Central took their biggest lead at 53-41 on a three-point basket by Brown. Angie Coleman hit her second just ahead of the horn as the lead went to nine, 53-44.

Brown's trey early in the final stanza gave Allen Central a 60-47 advantage and her three-pointer was the first of four straight that would be scored. Kenneth Stone connected on a trey after Brown's, and Wiley got her first following Stone's. Coleman then drilled her third of the game after Wiley's.

Millard scored seven consecutive

points to cut the Allen Central lead down to six, 63-57, but there was Brown again with her sixth three-pointer and the Lady Rebels were never threatened again.

Millard overcame a 6-2, Allen Central lead in the first quarter and reced out to an 11-6 advantage after the first quarter.

Allen Central regrouped and after trailing 13-6 on a basket by Bartley, the Lady Rebels ran off the next eight points to assume a 14-13 lead. Bartley's basket and free throw put Millard back on top as the lead saw-sawed through the second quarter.

Allen Central trailed 22-20 in the final minute of the first half but two free throws by Jennifer Mullins and Moore's first three-pointers gave the Lady Rebels a 25-22 lead at the half.

Brown scored 21 points to lead the Lady Rebs. Wiley, who played a strong floor game at point-guard, added 17 and Moore finished with 11. McKinney, despite early foul trouble, netted eight points. Bailey chipped in with seven, but she played a strong defensive game as well as working the boards.

Robinson scored three with Mullins and Stumbo scoring two each.

Angie Coleman helped lead a balanced Millard attack with 14 points. Bartley and May also finished with 14 each. Gina Coleman scored eight and Stone had six. Little tossed in four with Thacker scoring one.

The loss evens Millard's record at 12. The Lady Rebels won for the 17th time against only six losses.

Allen Central completes their regular season schedule with a home game tomorrow night against the Lady Pirates of Belfry.

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Martin, Clark lead Betsy Layne past Johns Creek

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Lady Cats of Betsy Layne snapped a modest two-game losing streak with a 60-42 win over the Lady Bearcats of Johns Creek behind the combined efforts of Misty Clark and Dee Dee Martin.

The sophomore and junior combined for 31 points to lead Betsy Layne to their thirteenth victory of the season. Martin tossed in 16 and Clark added 15 in a game that saw 10 players score for Betsy Layne.

The Lady Cats improved to 13-11 overall. It wasn't even close after the first three minutes of the game as Betsy Layne scored the first eight points en route to a 22-10 first quarter lead.

Betsy Layne, in fine tuning themselves for the upcoming district tournament next week, put forth a strong effort defensively, but the Lady Bearcats stayed in the game at the free-throw line.

Had it not been for the charity stripe, the Lady Bearcats would have suffered a worse embarrassment. Johns Creek went to the free-throw line 34 times connecting on 19. Pam Pinson, who led Johns Creek with 20 points, hit 14 of 20 attempts.

Betsy Layne shot 22 free throws, connecting on only nine. Betsy Layne led by 10 points at the end of the first half and held a 15-point advantage after three quarters of play.

The biggest lead for Betsy Layne came in the fourth period when they raced out to a 60-37 lead on the strength of a 9-0 run. In the spurt, Betsy Layne struggled at the free-throw line or things could have been worse for the Lady Bearcats.

Johns Creek cut into the large Betsy Layne lead early in the fourth period. Pinson led the charge, scoring 10 points. Johns Creek trailed 44-33 before Betsy Layne made their run.

Betsy Layne completes their regular season this weekend when they host two of the region's top teams. The Sheldon Clark Cardinals will

visit the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse Thursday night and the always-tough Betsy Layne Pirates come calling Saturday night.

The Lady Cats (13-11) will face an improved McDowell Lady Daredevil (7-12) team in the first round of the 58th District Tournament on Friday night.

BETSY LAYNE (60)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
M. Johnson	1	0	0-0	2
C. Johnson	2	0	1-0	5
Yates	2	0	2-0	4
Martin	6	0	5-4	16
Clark	6	1	1-0	15
Keathley	1	0	0-0	2
Hamilton	2	0	4-2	4
Clark	1	0	2-1	3
Conn	2	0	2-0	4
Stanley	1	0	2-1	3

JOHNS CREEK (42)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Fields	1	0	4-3	5
Thompson	2	0	2-0	4
Thacker	1	0	4-0	2
Pinson	3	0	20-14	20
Vaney	1	0	6-2	4
Ashley	1	0	0-0	2
Lawson	1	1	0-0	5

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Drives baseline!

McDowell's Michelle Hall drives the baseline against Pikeville's Laura Sahn Monday night at Pikeville. Hall scored 15 points to help the Lady Daredevils to a 59-47 win over the Lady Panthers. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Lady Daredevils win over Wheelwright Lady Trojans

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

The McDowell Lady Daredevils traveled to Wheelwright Thursday night as they faced the Lady Trojans in the last regular season meeting between the two schools.

Michelle Hall and Shelby Howell each scored 14 points as the Lady Daredevils defeated the Lady Trojans 55-30. Wheelwright's Krystal Isaac led her team with 15 points.

Wheelwright took the early 2-0 lead on a basket by Isaac with 6:00 on the clock. McDowell went on a six-point run as they took their first lead, 6-2, with 1:44 left. Back-to-back baskets by Wheelwright's Rhonda Thorsbury and Isaac ended the scoring in the first quarter. The Trojans tied the game at six heading into the second quarter.

McDowell scored on a basket by Hall and a free throw by Howell as they took a 9-6 lead with 6:03 left in the first half. Following two free throws by Wheelwright's Thorsbury, McDowell recorded back-to-back baskets by Howell and Kristi Mullins as they took a 13-8 lead with 3:35 left. After two missed free throws, McDowell went on a 13-0 run, behind six points by Howell, as they took a 26-8 lead with :50 left before halftime. A basket by Wheelwright's Jenny Meade and a free throw by Thorsbury cut the lead to 26-11 with

:17 on the clock. A basket by McDowell's Kristi Mullins extended the Devil lead back to 17 points, 28-11, ending the first half.

Back-to-back baskets by Howell and Hall opened the third quarter with the Devils extending their lead out to 32-11 with 7:00 left. Following a basket by Wheelwright's Tiffany Compton, McDowell scored on two free throws by Howell and a basket by Nikki Mullins as they took a 36-23 lead with 5:00 remaining in the third quarter. Two free throws by Wheelwright's Isaac cut the lead to 11 points, 36-15, with 3:34 left in the third quarter. Two free throws by Susan Stephens and a free throw by Chrystal Newsome extended the McDowell lead out to 39-15 with 1:35 left. Following a basket by Wheelwright's Compton, McDowell scored on back-to-back baskets by

Hall as they took a 43-17 lead with :25 on the clock. A basket by Wheelwright's Thorsbury ended the quarter, cutting the lead to 43-19 going into the final quarter. The Lady Daredevils went on a 8-1 run opening the fourth quarter as they took a 51-20 lead with 5:20 left. An Isaac three-pointer cut the Devil lead to 51-23 with 4:24 left in the game. Wheelwright cut the lead to 54-29 on a 6-1 run, behind five points by Isaac, with 1:20 left in the game. An exchange of free throws ended the game with the Devils taking the 55-30 victory.



"Now here is the way I see it!"

Prestonsburg's Kerrie Merlon and referee Wendell Wallen discuss the game between Prestonsburg and Mullins Saturday afternoon. Wallen was a close listener but Merlon saw it his way. Prestonsburg lost to Mullins. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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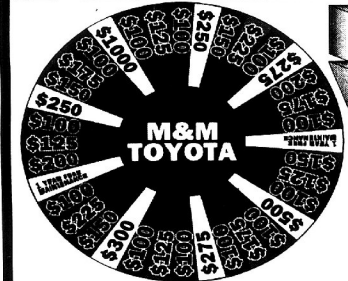
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Cha-Chings	22	10	Jim Sparks	578
Terminators	20	12	Charles Hurst	571
Lee's Famous Recipe	20	12		
The Splits	17	15		
Gospel Four	17	15		
Tear Jerkers	16	16		
K.A.L.L.	16	16		
Right Stuff	14	18		
Rebel Lanes	12	20		
Dead Ducks	8	23		
Morelli's Steakhouse	6	25		

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM	Score	HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, WOMEN	Score
Gospel Four	666	Lorie Foley	595
Lee's Famous Recipe	660	Carol Derossett	592
The Terminators	656	Margie Sparks	587

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	Score	REBEL ROUSERS	W L
The Terminators	1959	J.T.C.'s	8 0
Rebel Lanes	1883	Ebony & Ivory	7 1
Wild Bunch	1881	Trends & Traditions	6 2

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM	Score	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	Score
Lee's Famous Recipe	778	Rebel Lanes	2515
Gospel Four	771	Mixups	2461
K.A.L.L.	735	Split Busters	2163

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM	Score	HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM	Score
Lee's Famous Recipe	2209	Trends & Traditions	789
The Terminators	2181	Ousley Concrete	776
Wild Bunch	2148	R & S Printing	753

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, MEN	Score	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	Score
Charles Hurst	197	Trends & Traditions	2294
Johnny Huffman	195	Ousley Concrete	2224
Jim Griffith	193	Lee's Famous Recipe	2165

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, MEN	Score	HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM	Score
Johnny Huffman	533	R & S Printing	952
Charles Hurst	532	Family Affair	938
Raymond Joseph	527	City Lights	916

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, WOMEN	Score	HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM	Score
Martha Coleman	196	R & S Printing	2721
Margie Sparks	192	Family Affair	2654
Nora Martin	192	Ebony & Ivory	2649

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, WOMEN	Score	HIGH SCRATCH GAME	Score
Martha Coleman	511	Karen Howell	237
Lorie Foley	505	Thelma Dempsey	201
Karen Howell	498	Linda Howell	200

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, MEN	Score	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES	Score
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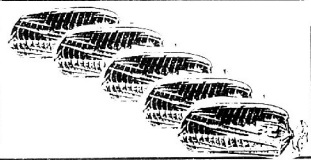
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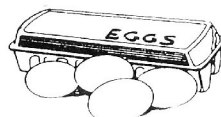
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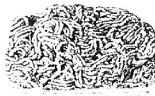
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Mullins leads fourth quarter charge:

McDowell Lady Daredevils defeat Pikeville

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

McDowell's Kristy Mullins did something that her coach, Jimmy Hopkins, has been telling her she could do -- drive the lane.

Mullins took charge in the fourth quarter and did exactly that in scoring eight fourth quarter points to help the Lady Daredevils shake a stubborn Pikeville team and record a 59-47 win over the Lady Panthers.

The victory Monday night at Pikeville was McDowell's fifth in their last seven games. The Lady Daredevils improved to 11-15 on the year after an 1-8 start.

Mullins led the Lady Daredevils in scoring with 16 points. Michelle Hall tossed in 15 and Susan Stephens added 10.

Sandy Ford, the state's leading female scorer, entered the game averaging just over 30 points per game. She missed her average this game by scoring 25 points. Ford was in early foul trouble and had to sit on the bench much of the game.

It was defense that kept Pikeville at bay, something Coach Hopkins believes in.

"Our defense was more aggressive tonight," he said. "But our defense has been good all year. It has been our defense that has kept us going."

The Lady Daredevils turned up their defense in the second quarter and limited the Lady Panthers to only three second quarter points.

"Our defense picked us up in the second quarter," explained Hopkins. "I think they came in here awed by Sandy Ford and her scoring average. But after the first quarter they started playing defense."

McDowell had trouble getting any breathing room against Pikeville un-

til the fourth quarter. Leading 39-37 after three quarters, a three-point basket by Stephens and a free throw by Mullins gave McDowell their biggest lead to that point, 43-37.

After Ford scored on a layup, McDowell ran off 10 consecutive points, led by Mullins and Hall, to take a 53-39 lead.

Hall took a great assist from Mullins and scored on a layup. Hall then made a steal of the ball and went in solo for a 47-39 score. Mullins hit a four-footer and then canned an eight-footer to give McDowell the 51-39 advantage. Nikki Mullins rebound basket completed the 10-0 run.

Pikeville went over five minutes in the fourth quarter before they scored again and that came on a back-side of a two-shot foul by Ford with 2:53 left in the game. Julie Freeland scored a layup off of a McDowell turnover and Ford hit a three-pointer for a 6-0 run by Pikeville that narrowed the lead to eight, 53-45.

Mullins hit a free throw and Shelby Howell scored on a rebound basket to send McDowell back out by 11 points, 56-45. Two free throws by Nikki Mullins and two from Stephens accounted for the final four points of the game.

Pikeville held a surprisingly 17-5 first quarter lead as McDowell, who scored the games first four points, could not buy a basket thereafter. Hall and Nikki Mullins put the Daredevils on top, but Pikeville went on a 17-1 spurt that netted them the lead.

It was all McDowell in the second period as they turned up the defense. Pikeville had many problems with the trapping zone of McDowell as they switched defenses.

To add to the woes of the Lady

Panthers, Ford picked up her third personal foul with 4:23 remaining, and she was relegated to the bench.

Pikeville led 18-9, but McDowell went on a 9-0 run to tie the game at 18. Stacy Shepherd, off the bench, hit a eight-foot jumper and then Ford fouled Hall who canned two free throws. Kristy Mullins grabbed a rebound and stuck it back in for a 18-15 game.

With 3:10 left in the half, Hall scored on a layup and Shepherd tied the game by hitting the front-end of a two-shot foul.

After Kathy Joe Stumbo missed from the charity stripe, Freeland gave the lead back to Pikeville on a short jumper. McDowell scored the final five points on a three-pointer by Stephens and her layup off of a steal. McDowell led 23-20 at the half.

Ford started the second half and immediately scored and Jamie McKenzie hit a 16-foot shot that gave Pikeville a 24-23 lead.

The lead started to go back and forth. The game was tied at 24, 26, 28 and 30 before Pikeville took a 33-30 lead on Ford's three-point basket.

Ford picked up her fourth personal foul with 2:36 left in the game. Hall hit a turnaround jumper and Kristy Mullins scored on a layup as McDowell took a 34-33 lead.

Beth Boyd tied the game at 37-37 with two free throws with 50 seconds left in the third. Kristy Mullins two charity tosses gave McDowell the lead at 39-37 after three quarters.

"This was a good win for us," said Hopkins. "It is a good momentum builder for us. Hopefully, we can play strong against Jenkins (Thurs-

day night)."

Every team needs a good assistant who is an observer of the game and Meinda Hopkins is one. Hopkins gives attention to the little things that happen on the floor and Coach Hopkins says that is a big help.

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	6	0	4-3	15
Howell	2	0	5-1	5
N. Mullins	2	0	2-1	3
K. Mullins	6	0	8-4	16
Brown	0	1	0-0	3
Stephens	1	2	5-2	10
Shepherd	2	0	2-1	5

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Ford	8	1	4-3	25
Kelly	1	0	0-0	2
Norman	0	1	0-0	3
Sohn	1	0	2-1	3
McKenzie	3	0	0-0	6
Freeland	2	0	0-0	4
Boyd	1	0	2-2	4

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"She does a great job of picking up the little things out there," he said. "She observes their defense and if a player will drop down in the middle or if two players go both ways... little things like that a coach doesn't have time to look for."

McDowell (11-15) closes out the regular season Thursday night before they face Betsy Layne next week in the district tournament.

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On the move!

Nikki Mullins of McDowell brings the ball upcourt after stealing the basketball against Pikeville Monday night. Mullins had four blocked shots in the game as McDowell won their fifth game in the last seven with a 59-47 win over Pikeville. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Lady Rebels defeat Lady Blackcats

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

The Allen Central Lady Rebels had already clinched the conference championship and had an unblemished record in the conference, going into Friday night's match-up. The Rebels were traveling to Prestonsburg to take on the Lady Blackcats in the last girls' conference game of the regular season.

Marsha Brown hit four of the five three-pointers for Allen Central as she led her Rebels with 16 points in their 60-55 victory over the home-standing Blackcats. Prestonsburg's Amy Reed scored the game's high 22 points for the Blackcats.

After an exchange of baskets opened the game, Prestonsburg took a three-point lead, 5-2, on a free throw by Carolyn Reffitt and on a basket by Christy Little with 4:02 left. Allen Central took their first lead of the game, 7-5, on back-to-back baskets by Marsha Brown and Angela Bailey and a free throw by Jenny Wiley with 3:01 on the clock. A three-pointer by Prestonsburg's Kerry Merion gave the lead back to the Blackcats, 8-7, with 1:33 remaining. A three pointer by Staci Moore and a two-pointer by Bailey took Allen Central out to a 12-8 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Following an exchange of points that kept the Rebel lead at four points, 14-10, Allen Central scored on a three-point play by Wiley and on a three-pointer by Brown as they extended their lead to 20-10 with 4:47 on the clock.

Prestonsburg went on an 11-0 run as the three-pointers started for the Blackcats. Prestonsburg's Jamie Clay started the run with a three-pointer with 4:27 remaining. Amy Reed hit a two-pointer that was followed by back-to-back three-pointers as she gave her Blackcats a 21-20 lead with 2:23 left. Allen Central took the lead back, 23-21, on a three-pointer by Brown with 2:09 left on the clock. After a free throw by Prestonsburg's Amy Reed, Allen Central ended the first half on back-to-back baskets by Veronica McKinney and Jennifer Mullins as they took a 27-22 lead into halftime.

Back-to-back baskets by Little and Reed cut the Rebel lead to one point, 27-26, with 5:57 on the clock. A three-pointer by Allen Central's Brown extended their lead back out to four points, 30-26, with 5:43 left. Following a basket by Prestonsburg's Reed, Allen Central recorded back-to-back baskets by Wiley and Moore as they took their lead out to six points, 34-28, with 3:13 remaining.

Prestonsburg's Little cut the lead to four points on her basket with 2:58 left in the third quarter. A basket by McKinney and a three-pointer by Brown extended the Rebel lead out to nine points, 39-30, with 1:15 on the clock. An exchange of baskets ended the scoring of the third quarter with the Rebels leading 41-32.

Prestonsburg's Merion cut the lead to six points, 41-35, on her three-pointer early in the fourth quarter. Allen Central went on an 8-0 run as they took their biggest lead of the game at 49-35 with 2:55 remaining. Prestonsburg's Clay cut the lead to 11 points, 49-38, with 2:40 remaining in the game. Following a basket by Allen Central's McKinney, Prestonsburg scored on a three-pointer by Clay and

on a basket by Merion that cut the lead to 51-43 with 1:24 on the clock. Two free throws by Wiley extended the Allen Central lead back to 10 points, 53-43, with 1:21 left.

A three-pointer by Prestonsburg's Reed cut the lead to seven points, 53-46, with 1:15 left. Two free throws each by Allen Central's Moore and Wiley extended their lead back out to 11 points, 57-46. A three-pointer by Prestonsburg's Reffitt cut the lead to 57-49 with :40 left in the game. Following two free throws by Brown, Prestonsburg's Reffitt hit back-to-back three-pointers as she cut the lead to 59-55 with :07 remaining in the game. A free throw by Allen Central's Bailey secured the Allen Central victory.

Lady Eagles defeat Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats, 86-40

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

The Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats traveled to Johnson County Monday night as they faced the Johnson Central Lady Eagles.

The Lady Eagles came out on fire as they stunned the Lady Bobcats 86-40 behind 21 points by Samantha Blevins. Betsy Layne was led in scoring by Dee Martin and Jessica Hamilton. They tossed in nine points each.

After an exchange of baskets that opened the game, Johnson Central took the lead, 6-2, on two free throws by Blevins and on a basket by Jennifer Bales with 4:26 on the clock. A free throw by Betsy Layne's Hamilton cut the lead to three points, 6-3, with 4:15 left. A basket by Blevins and a free throw by Amy Castle extended the Eagle lead out to 9-3 with 3:39 left in the first quarter.

Following a basket by Betsy Layne's Martin that cut the lead to 9-5, Johnson Central went on an 8-0 run extending their lead to 17-5 with 1:49 left. A free throw by Betsy Layne's Missy Johnson cut the lead to 17-6 with 1:39 left in the first quarter. An exchange of points kept the Eagle lead at 11 points, 19-8, with :54 left. Back-to-back baskets by Johnson Central's Oaks and Lorna Salyer extended their lead to 23-8 at the end of the first quarter.

After an exchange of points kept the Eagle lead at 15 points, 26-11, Johnson Central went on a 4-1 run extending their lead to 30-12 with 5:45 remaining in the first half. Betsy Layne went on a six-point run, behind three points each by Christy Johnson and Hamilton, cutting the lead to 12 points, 30-18, with 4:55 left. Following an exchange of baskets, Johnson Central went to a 12-0 run that expanded their lead to 44-20 heading into halftime.

An exchange of baskets by Johnson Central's Tonya Lewis and Betsy Layne's Rhonda Conn kept the Eagle lead at 24 points, 46-22, with only 4:49 remaining off the clock. A basket by Johnson Central's Blevins extended their lead out to 48-22 with 6:18 on the clock. Betsy Layne cut the lead back to 24 points on a basket by Hamilton with 5:39 left. Johnson Central went on an 18-0 run, behind eight points by Blevins and four points by Tonya Lewis, ending the quarter and taking a 66-24 lead into the fourth quarter.

Back-to-back baskets by Betsy Layne's Martin and Conn cut the lead to 66-28 with 7:05 on the clock. An exchange of baskets kept the Eagle lead at 38 points, 70-32, with 3:45 left in the game. A basket by Johnson Central's Robin Music gave the Eagles a 72-32 lead with 3:30 on the clock. A three-point play by Betsy Layne's Yates cut the lead to 72-33 with 3:19 left. Central went on a 6-0 run and extended their lead to 72-35 with 2:00 remaining. Following a free throw by Betsy Layne's Heather Keathley, Johnson Central took their largest lead of the game at 86 points, 82-36, on back-to-back baskets by Music and Shannon Brown with 1:15 left. An exchange of baskets ended the game with the Eagles taking the 86-40 victory.

Prestonsburg shakes earlier loss to defeat Lady Bulldogs, 43-31

Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats were trying to forget about their poor performance against Mullins Saturday afternoon so they figured that the best thing to do was to go out and defeat the Lady Bulldogs of Lawrence County.

So, they did. Carolyn Reffitt scored 17 points to lead Prestonsburg to a 43-31 win over Lawrence County in a game that coach Bridget Clay labeled as a different one from Mullins. "You wouldn't believe the difference in the way they played," the pleased coach stated. "We looked a lot better than at Mullins Saturday. The kids seemed to be more into the game, more intense and in position. They were impressive."

Reffitt came forward and showed the senior leadership that the Lady Blackcats have been needing as of late.

"Carolyn had an outstanding game for us," Clay said. "She just took over the game. Before the game started I told the Lawrence County coach that there is a girl that can play with anybody. After the game she said, 'I believe you.'"

In scoring 17 points, Reffitt was five for seven from the two-point range and hit one of four from the three-point circle. She pulled down seven rebounds during the game, with five coming in the first quarter.

But Clay was quick to point out that not only was it the offensive play of her team, but also the defensive play, that held Lawrence County to 31 points. The play of Raquel Cain was a big factor.

"She has been sick and didn't play against Mullins, but she played a very strong defensive game for us," said Clay. "We caused Lawrence County to turn the ball over and we then turned those into points. That was part of our game plan and it worked."

Melissa Marcum led all scorers with 20 points. Marcum drew the praise of the Prestonsburg coach. "She is one fine basketball player," said Clay. "She's just a junior and can play the game."

Melinda Ratliff added seven points for the Lady Bulldogs with Karne

Hutchinson and Amy Hall scoring two each.

Amy Reed finished with eight points for Prestonsburg. Kerri Merion added six. Cain, Stephanie Music and Kristy Little each scored four points.

"Now, we want to get ready for the tournament," said Clay. "We play Shelby Valley Thursday night and that will be a good test for us just before the tournament."

Prestonsburg improves to 8-15 on the season and will conclude their regular season schedule Thursday night.

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Three record triple-doubles in McDowell's win at Feds Creek

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The fact that the McDowell Daredevils are playing better basketball may not be impressive to the rest of the teams in the 58th District, but for head coach Johnny Ray Turner it is. Turner is very pleased with the way his club is performing heading toward tournament time.

"We're playing as well now as we have all year," said the Daredevil

mentor. "It is just a matter of some of the players realizing their roles on the floor."

McDowell had three players to record triple-doubles when you look at the defections they posted. Matt Rose, Wally Sexton and Alan Joe Moore each had the triple-doubles. Moore led the Daredevils in scoring with 19 points. He pulled down 14 rebounds and had 10 defections. Sexton almost duplicated Moore's numbers with 17 points, 14 rebounds

and 10 defections. Rose was close behind with 10 points, 11 rebounds and 10 defections.

The win was McDowell's fourth in their last five games and they looked like a team that came ready to play. "We were ready to play at Feds Creek," said Turner. "We played Sheldon Clark the night before and we just weren't ready to play that night. I don't know what it was in trying to get them fired up to play. It just seem I couldn't motivate them to

go out and play a good game. "We didn't have any school that day. I think our players stayed up late the night before and stayed overnight with each other. They just weren't ready to play."

Turner said that he was pleased with the way his team played against the Vikings on the road. McDowell fell behind by nine points, 72-63, in the fourth quarter. But after a timeout at the five-minute mark, Coach Turner said that he saw a different team playing. "We passed the ball much better in the final five minutes," he said. "We were more aggressive on offense, hitting the open man."

The Daredevils found the Vikings ready for an upset in the first quarter as they trailed the host team 22-13 at the first stop. But a more aggressive effort in the second stanza pulled McDowell to within one point, 43-42, at the half.

Feds Creek owned a 63-58 lead after three quarters of play and increased the lead to nine in the fourth quarter before McDowell came racing back.

Six players scored in double figures for McDowell. Chris Hamilton added 16 points in a good outing for the Daredevils. Seniors Mike Duddleson and Scotty Stanley scored 11 each with Earl Cook netting three points.

Rose had two treys for the Daredevils and Cook had one. "I feel like we are playing well right now," said Turner, "and if there is a time to be playing good it's now."

We have set a goal to win the rest of our games. Actually we set that goal before the Sheldon Clark game. We want to win the rest of our games (3) and let the Sheldon Clark game be our only loss going into the tournament."

H.R. Miller led Feds Creek in scoring with 15 points. Daryl Fuller tossed in 13 and Jackie Stiltner netted 11. Shawn Rowlette scored 10 as did Cecil Stone.

The Daredevils improved their overall record to 9-15 on the season and will conclude the 1992-93 regular season schedule with a home game against Paintsville Friday night (Senior Night) and a road game at Greenup County Saturday night.

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Miss Chesa Conn, escorted by Steven Shelton, was selected from five lovely young ladies who competed for the title for the final time. Conn was crowned at mid court by last year's queen, Jennifer Miller, and took her place to reign as the 1993 Wheelwright High School basketball Homecoming Queen.

Keith Smallwood handled the public address and welcomed all former students, teachers, players as well as fans to the festivities.

The Wheelwright High School band, under the direction of Dennis Barkley, played the school song, the Trojan faithful lifted their voices to the music.

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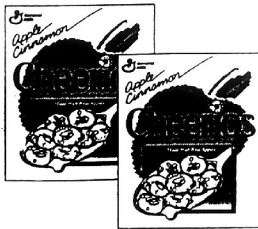
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The Floyd County Times

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Small World

by Aileen Hall



Our readers remember
Florida Parsons Tackett is a former Floyd County native now living in Clearfield. That's in Rowan County, near Morehead, but she and her husband, Logan Tackett, still consider this home, and they keep up with their friends and relatives here by subscribing to our newspaper.

In a recent letter, Mrs. Tackett mentioned a story I'd used almost two years ago, told to me by Fred Conn of Dana.

The story was about Bruce Clark who carried the mail by horseback from Banner, where the mail arrived by train, up Prater Creek to Dana.

Bruce had a customer who had ordered a package and was soon waiting by her mailbox each day to see if her merchandise had come. She had been disappointed for several days and it was getting to be an embarrassment to the carrier.

One day as he rode along on his horse he could see the lady waiting again, and again her expected parcel was not in the mail. Before she could ask he said, "Ma'am, where did you order a package from anyway?"

"From Sears Roebuck in Atlanta," she told him. "I ordered some shoes."

"Well, no wonder I don't have it," he exclaimed. "You know my run

just goes to Banner!"

One reason Mrs. Tackett had enjoyed the story was that her mother, the former Gertrude Kidd, had carried the mail on that same route many years ago, and she, too, had traveled on horseback. She had even served another post office as she went on the Homaker on Little Mud Creek. That's probably how she met and fell in love with her husband-to-be, Sid Parsons.

The post office at Banner was located in Isaac N. Hall's store back in those days, and the train wasn't always on time. Gertrude Kidd would usually arrive early, tie her horse to a post and go to I. N. Hall's house.

There she helped his wife, Rebecca, with her canning and housework until the train arrived with her mail.

Even today, Florida Parsons Tackett remembers that her mother, now deceased, was a great cook and a good housekeeper, and she credits Becky Hall with having taught her.

Other Mail

Another letter that pleased me came from June and Chalmers Williams who now live in Baltimore, Maryland. They write simply, "Thanks for remembering..." "We have enjoyed each other's

company for fifty-one years this past January. We were joined in marriage by Rev. Isaac Stratton of Banner—one of the thousands of weddings we suppose he performed in his long service to the church.

"As we grow older we tend to dwell more on the past," Then Chalmers adds, "I think of the good times on Prater Creek with Lum Clark, Burns Jarrell and your brothers, Estill and Graham."

Thanks for writing, folks, and I'm sure the mention of a wedding performed by Rev. Isaac Stratton will stir up a lot of memories.

Kim's Korner

IT'S NOT FOR US TO JUDGE

Not long ago in one of Scott Perry's columns, he told you guys about the talk show lineups. Remember—tune in—throw up!



by Kim Frasure

It seems like Sally, Gerald, Pat, and Oprah, all do their share on incest, rape, and husbands and wives who cheat, though Scott has made it perfectly clear he feels anyone who'd be so stupid to actually sit and watch one of these shows, needs a "life" to say the least.

Well, I don't consider myself "stupid," although I can do some pretty stupid things every now and then, but I do like Oprah.

What I did not realize was that there were folks in our own backyards who had experienced some of the things that these "talk shows" actually discuss.

I received a phone call the other day, from a reader who said that they read this column faithfully each week. How my head swelled and my face cracked with the biggest smile ever.

But when the reader continued the conversation, my heart began to break.

First was scared. This person was somehow looking for me to help them in some way and, seeing the kinds of problems I was hearing on shows like Oprah, I was panicking inside.

As I listened, all I could think was I'm not qualified to handle this conversation. I can't help called me-of all people?

As the reader continued to tell of the experiences—I interrupted and asked if they had ever gone to a professional for help.

I was relieved when I heard the process of counseling was in effect.

"What I really would like for you to do, is write a column on how people shouldn't be so judgmental of others," said the caller.

I don't mind telling you, I was a bit relieved to hear that.

Then when it came time for me to sit down with pen in hand and write this week's column, I started at least 50 different times. My living room floor was blue, and now had white dots of blue carpet showing sparingly through.

I wanted so badly to get across the message this reader wants.

The life this person had lived would blow the top off the Empire State Building.

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But when these things happen to someone who lives here, and reads this column, it does more than just bring it home.

It's easy to sit back and tell someone what we'd do if it were us being cheated on or raped. But until it is you, the outcome just may be different.

Keeping the ordeal bottled up caused this reader pain in ways words can't describe.

And now that others are slowly learning about it, pain is being inflicted by those who are judging what they would do, or what they would have done.

Words are so easy, but sometimes they're not when it's a young child who needs to say them.

Fear overrides the ability to speak, and silence wins over.

This column may very well not help this reader at all.

The incidents and names I will forever keep within, but for this reader, I will say, think twice before you speak, and remember, it is not our place to judge others. May the help and peace of mind be at arms length for this reader. And I thank you for sharing and trusting in me.

Till next week.

Taking charge through homeschooling

Homeschooling. It may be a controversial alternative approach to education. But for some families, homeschooling may be the educational wave of the future.

For over four-and-a-half years Cheryl A. Cozort has been teaching her three sons at home. But until 1987, homeschooling was a method of education Cheryl knew little about. After all, she was an experienced public school teacher with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. Then she happened to see material on homeschooling at a pro-family conference in Colorado and her interest was piqued.

"I picked up the material, read it, and I sent for more information," she recalled. "I kept studying and getting more information."

After further study, Cheryl and her husband, Keith, made an unconventional decision: to homeschool their three sons.

On Thursday, February 4, Cheryl, with the assistance of Keith, gave a presentation at Prestonsburg Community College about homeschooling as an alternative to primary and secondary school education. Her presentation, which was sponsored by Dr. John Shiber, in his evening class "Selected Topics of Human Concern," was the first of its kind to be given in this area.

In an interview before the presentation, Dr. Shiber, professor in the division of biological sciences at PCC, explained how he met Cheryl.

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"Mrs. Cozort and her three boys came to one of my Educational-Science-Games-People-Play classes. She told me she homeschooled her children. I was interested and asked if I could sponsor a class."

Of homeschooling Shiber said, "It is another way to look at something. It's good to hear the pros and cons."

In an interview, Cheryl explained why she and Keith, who live at Hager Hill in Johnson County, chose to homeschool their children.

"We felt that we would be in better control of the negative influences found in public schools because our sons are so young. We are Christians. My husband is a preacher. In general, we do not agree with what the public schools teach, particularly concerning sex education."

Cheryl noted the positive aspects of homeschooling.

"With home education, you are tutoring. One-on-one work is always the best...The child gets more adult attention. And we add Bible to our curriculum."

Her sons receive "two hours a day of formal instruction. Working one-on-one, you can cover material in 15 minutes."

During the interview, one by one Cheryl introduced her three sons. She started with Adam, who is nine. He said that he thinks homeschooling "is good because I have been able to be with my family 24-hours a day at a time. I think it's great."

Nathan, 7, said, "I think it works out okay. It's fun and I like it a lot." Aaron, 6, said, "I like being with my mother and brothers. In public school I wouldn't get to be with them as much."

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Also, as a minister's family, "We move, sometimes quite often. With homeschooling, there is a consistency there. We can move and not interrupt their homeschooling."

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She emphasized that her children "are not neglected socially...Parents are in control of what they receive. We take field trips, attend church," among other outside activities.

As for educational resources, Cheryl said, "There are plenty of books, videos, games, etc., available for families who are interested in teaching their children at home, and other homeschoolers are usually more than willing to share their expertise and materials if they are asked."

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Home grown kids

The Cozorts pose in front of a display of educational materials for homeschoolers at a recent human concern class at PCC. From left, Keith, Adam, Aaron, Nathan and Cheryl Cozort.

When noted that her sons are well-mannered, and articulate, she deflected the praise from herself by quickly replying, "Oh, that's characteristic of children who are homeschooled."

Keith, who is minister at Paintsville Church of Christ, said that his wife "was the catalyst behind our decision to homeschool our sons. When we started we were in agreement. We looked into it a couple of years before we got started."

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Poison Oak

by Clyde Pack

A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME

At first glance, all this new-fangled education reform stuff looks impressive, especially the latest plan to "restructure" the high schools.

But look closer. Is all this really new, or just a little word game? Is this the exact same stuff we did in high school in the fifties?

Of course, then, we didn't call it "restructuring." We didn't call it anything. We just did it and thought nothing else about it.

Anyway, I read in the paper last week that during March and April, public hearings are being planned to explain a report drafted by a state "task force" (whatever that is) on how to change our high schools to make them better. I think the key word is "change." My question is, "What's changed?"

For example, the first "key proposal" listed is that before entering high school, students will have to develop individual graduation plans that will chart their academic and career goals.

So what's the big deal here? I mean, when I started high school way back in 1953 I'd already developed a plan. I'd planned to earn my 16 credits (that was all that was required back then) by taking the easiest math classes I could, while at the same time, trying to impress as many cute girls as possible. Admittedly, I was 100 percent successful, due mainly to the fact that double-barreled acne wasn't in. I did graduate in four years, though.

So much for "key proposal" number one.

Another thing this new task force

is recommending is that each student maintain an "academic portfolio." Wow! Does that sound impressive or what?

We already did that, too, except back then, we didn't call it a "portfolio." We called it a notebook bag and we kept all our stuff stuffed into it.

And what about this new proposal that every student must participate in at least one activity each year, like being on the student council, playing ball, being in a play or something?

Hey, what about FFA? Isn't that an activity? I was in that and proudly wore my blue monogrammed corduroy jacket with the cross-section on a cum cob stiched on the back. Furthermore, I was an officer and a member of the parliamentary procedure team. I was the sentinel stationed by

the door. "Through this door pass many friends of the FFA," I'd say. So, what's new here?

Also, this new task force is recommending that a student can't drop out of school until he's 18. With dad like mine, I'd had to have gone until I was 27 if it'd taken that long to earn my 16 credits. We didn't need a task force as long as dad had a miner's belt and a number ten boot.

So what can I say? The list goes on and on and I've yet to see anything really new—except, of course, what they're calling it.

And that brings to mind the little story about Abe Lincoln. It seems that old Abe was talking one day to this young fellow who thought he was an expert on everything (I don't know if he was from California), and

Abe asked him, "Tell me, son, how many legs does a horse have?"

"Why, four, of course," the boy answered.

"Well, son," said Abe, "suppose we call his tail a leg. How many legs would he have then?"

"Why, he'd have five," the boy answered proudly.

"Boy, son, you just don't get it do you? Just because you called it a leg doesn't make it a leg. He'd still just have four." Abe explained.

Are we spending big bucks on fancy wrapping paper to wrap big words that mean the same thing as what we've been doing for years? Are we simply paying for bright packaging and labeling it "reform?"

And by the way, didn't I have reform schools back then, too?



Society News

Lackey-Garrett Wayland Woman's Club

Members of the GFWC/KI/WC Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club enjoyed a most unusual presentation by a guest speaker on Monday, February 15, given by Rose Poff, M.T., H.T., A.S.C.P., of Wayland.

Mrs. Poff is employed by the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital as a medical technologist and histotechnologist. She is also the wife of the Rev. Troy Poff, pastor of the Wayland United Methodist Church.

The speaker brought with her a large box containing paraphernalia she uses in her work. She displayed a book listing and explaining the various tests and procedures used when a patient needs to have a diagnosis made or verified. She also brought her little metal basket containing an array of test tubes with each of the chemicals used for various tests, and she explained those tests.

She displayed a container that would be used for E-Coli bacteria, the microbe which is giving the medical profession much concern in the far West from tainted hamburger.

However, the most interesting of all of her exhibits was an actual slide of a real breast biopsy, which she passed around. She explained that when it is placed under a microscope it is magnified 1,000 times and can be easily seen and diagnosed as to whether there is cancer or not.

Poff stated that she really likes her work and especially the Hematology (the study of blood and its diseases) and Histology (the testing of tissue). When she was finished speaking everyone had a better idea of what the chemicals when the doctor says, "Well, to be perfectly certain I think we need to run some tests." Because of much illness and snow and uncertain road conditions, many of the club members missed this informative talk and question and answer period.

Libby Martin gave the devotions in the absence of the devotions chairperson. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was then given, followed by a short business session conducted by the club president, Maxine Martin, who announced that cup cakes baked by the club members were delivered as usual to the Golden Years Rest Home for Valentine's Day. She also appointed the following members (in absentia) to serve on a Nominating Committee to nominate officers for the coming club year: Vera Allen, Marie Mullins, Marsella Bradley, and two who were present, Libby Martin and Loretta Martin.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Libby Martin, in whose home the meeting was held. Those attending were Maxine Martin, La'laye Hughes, Loretta Martin, the speaker and the hostess.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held in the home of Maxine Martin, south of Wayland. The subject is "Conservation."

Miriam Rebekah members meet

A regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge #31 was held Tuesday, February 16, 1993, with the Noble Grand, Violetta Wright, presiding.

Many members who have been on the sick list remain ill but are slowly improving.

Communications were received and bills allowed.

The Arthritis Foundation Fund was discussed. It was decided to have a weigh-in that 24 a pound to raise money for our contribution to this project. Members are invited to come to the next meeting and take part in this or mail in a contribution.

It was noted that the treasurer who had been elected has not been installed due to poor health. A new treasurer was nominated to fill this vacancy. Sue Moore was named and installed into this office.

All members who have belonged for 25 years or more were escorted to the center of the floor to be honored. Mrs. Dorothy Osborne presented the program entitled "Garden of Memories." As each name was called and the number of years members have belonged, each responded by telling some special memory she recalled over the years. Each member was then presented a rose by Paulena Owens.

Those honored were: Willa Mae Branham, 31 years; Mabel Jean LeMaster, 53 years; Lorena Wallen, 33 years; Hope Whitten, 40 years; Violetta Wright, 35 years; Mary Zemo, 44 years and Sue Moore, 25 years.

Many members were not able to attend this program due to illness or living far away.

Penny drill was taken and birthday greetings were extended to Dorothy Osborne and Mary Zemo.

Next regular meeting will be March 2 in the I.O.O.F. Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Home from hospital
Ruby Alice Stratton of Stanville, returned home Wednesday afternoon from Highlands Regional Medical Center where she was admitted Friday.

Miriam Rebekah Lamplighters

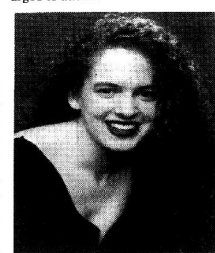
The following Lamplighters of Miriam Rebekah Lodge met at Mountain Manor Nursing Home on Sunday, February 7 at 1:15 p.m. Noble Grand, Violetta Wright; Vice Grand, Hope Whitten; Jean Hickman, Rebecca Bingham, Myrtle Allen, Pearl Robertson, Beverly Hackworth, Mabel Jean LeMaster and Mary Zemo.

The group was joined by two other ladies who were visiting in the home, Patsy Evans and Irene Wicker.

The group sang many beautiful hymns and concluded with visiting and talking to many of the residents of the home.

Prestonsburg Kiwanians to meet

A luncheon-meeting will be held Thursday, February 25, at 12:30 p.m., at the May Lodge, for the Prestonsburg Kiwanians. All member are urged to attend.



Christina McKinney

John Graham Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution holds regular meeting

John Graham Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution held their regular meeting Monday, February 8, at May Lodge, with regent, Betty Jean Con, presiding.

DAR rituals were led by chaplain protem, Frances Brackett, the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag of the USA by the regent and the American Creed by Virginia Goble. Goble, DAR Good Citizen chairman, introduced guest speaker Christina Maria McKinney, Prestonsburg High School senior and the 1992-93 good citizen.

Goble noted that McKinney exhibited high qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in her school and community. She had received English II and III medals, was named 1992 Governor's Scholar, and named to all-state chorus three years. An "A" average student, she served as Junior Class president, and is currently National Honor Society president, Senior Class vice-president, FBLA treasurer, member of the National Beta Club, and has been longed to the PHS Honor Choir for four years. Her hobbies are singing, dancing, reading and writing poetry. She plans to attend Alice Lloyd College and become a medical doctor.

McKinney in speaking about her essay, "Our American Heritage and My Responsibility to Preserve it," stated that, "From our earliest ancestors to our present leaders and idols, we try to pattern our lives after a particular hero...who inspires us to reach our dreams in the real world. Now, young kids and teenagers look to immoral performers, hard-rock bands...society has substituted the rich and famous for the real American heroes. Let's tell our children the

story of the American Revolution, the voyage of Christopher Columbus...the stories of Charles Dickens or the poems of Ralph Waldo Emerson...let's preserve America's history by passing down our own heritage..."

The regent, assisted by Goble, presented the Good Citizen medal, certificate, and \$50 to McKinney. Her parents, Dale and Hilda McKinney of Prestonsburg, were recognized, as was PHS faculty member, B.L. Wicker.

Member of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, McKinney is the granddaughter of Hobart and Goldie Spurlock of Printer, and Albert and Ida Rose Lochotzki of Fremont, Ohio.

In other business, the regent announced that the 97th Annual State DAR Conference will be held at the Marriott Resort in Lexington, on March 16-18. Delegates are Conn and Brackett with Goble, Pamela Wohlford, Karen Ousley, and Eleanor Horn serving as alternates.

Brackett reported the death of Sally Newman Humphreys of St. Cloud, Florida, January 18, charter member of John Graham Chapter in 1925. In recent years, Mrs. Humphreys had moved her membership to St. Cloud Chapter.

The regent announced that the next meeting will be held March 8, at 12:30 p.m. at May Lodge with Finetta Mullins, KSDAR State School chairman, as guest speaker.

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New Adult Readers

About coming back to school

by Marnita Boyd

Well, the first thing I want to say is that I have three kids and their names are Juliana Jasmine and Hulella Hope, twin girls, and my little boy's name is Cruise Lee.

I quit school in '85 or '86 and I never thought about going back to school and getting my education because I was afraid that somebody would laugh at me for going back to school. I started going to Adult Learning Center and it is different than regular school. I'm really proud of my worker Barber Corder for asking me if I wanted to go back and get my education.

Now since I'm back in school my whole life has changed. I mean, I feel like a new life has come on the inside of my body. I've got more confidence in myself and I have made new friends. I might not be rich or have a lot of money but I can't worry about what other people think, because they are the one's that's not getting their education, its me.

I want my kids and sisters to realize how important it is to stay in school and I want my mom also to realize what her daughter is doing by coming back to school. I also know that I am going to go to college after I get my G.E.D. I never dreamed of going back to school and making something out of my life, instead of just raising my three kids.

Well, I really love my teacher, Peg, because she helps me through a lot of stuff and also helps me with my family.

I really love my mom and all of my sisters and my nieces and nephews. I just wish they would show me that they love me, too.

I've never written anything for the newspaper and I never dreamed of doing something in my life, such as going back to school and going to speak to young kids to encourage them to stay in school. Most of my speech is going to be how important it is for them to stay there and get their education.

P.S. I just want everyone to know, whoever it is, they can go back to school and they can get their education. I know if I can do it, so can you all.

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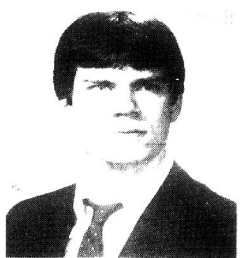
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Wheelwright Senior Citizens

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in the United States.

Ruby Little, one of the first employees, has been with the center from the beginning. Ruby likes to sing, work puzzles and mix with the other seniors. Ruby, who is 73 years old, says she is slow but still gets her work done setting tables, running the sweeper, mopping floors, etc.

Come along and join the fun at the Wheelwright Senior Citizens. For more information call: 452-2179. Lois Curry is director.



Ruby Little spreads warmth and cheer as she sings while she works at the Wheelwright Senior Citizen Center.

Wayland volunteers

Almost every weekday morning, Arnell Chaffins calls the Wayland Area Senior Citizens Center and says "Pick me up at Garrett Grocery." Chaffins is a faithful member of the senior citizens center. He goes with our bus driver and helps load and unload the bus. Also, he carries packages for the seniors. He volunteers 15-20 hours per week.

Maxie Patton is another volunteer at the center. She had a TB skin test (at her own cost) so that she could help place the food trays on the tables. If seniors want coffee, she happily pours for them. She works at the center 3-5 hours per week.

Other seniors dedicate themselves to the center in a variety of ways, such as crafts, cleaning, health awareness, and school outreach.

Betsy Layne Senior Citizens

One of the best features of the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center is the people. Both the staff and the senior citizens take great pride in the appearance of the building as well as the homey atmosphere.

One of the people most responsible for this is a 78-year-old volunteer, Norma Mullins. A regular feature almost everyday, she assists with anything that needs done. But her special love is the crafts and quilts. She can take a little ribbon, netting, and cloth and turn it into a work of art.

Her special touches are in evidence all over the center. According to the program director, Teresa Campbell, it's not just the crafts, it's her attitude. "Norma is a great person. She assists the seniors with anything we all have to do to ask. She's outgoing and a great example of a volunteer. She's always positive and a great influence in the center. For example, when she goes to Wal-mart she calls and asks if we need anything."

When asked about the center her

face just lights up. The day the center opened she started going. She had just lost her husband to an extended illness and realized that grieving would not be good for her health. "Sitting home grieving is nothing." She wanted out of the rut she felt she was in, so she became active as she could in the activities at the center and has remained that way for five years.

Although her son and grandchildren live far away, she does not lack for association. "These people are just like family. They're my best friends. It helps me stay young."

If you would like to be a part of the warm family atmosphere at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center, volunteers of any age are appreciated. There is a need for people to aid seniors with household chores and transportation. If you are interested you can call Teresa Campbell at 478-9583. If you would like more information on the various volunteering opportunities in the Big Sandy district please contact Sandy Williamson at 1-800-737-2723.



Norma Mullins, left, is a quilter, a crafter and a giver of love. She is an important part of life at Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center.

BY DEE AND TOM HARDEE

GRANDPARENTING

PRECOCIOUS COUSINS LEAVE GRANDMOTHER SPEECHLESS

Q: My two grandsons, 13 and 10, are cousins and recently paid me a visit. After they left, I found some very explicit girlie pictures one of them had obviously brought into my home.

Do I handle this myself and keep the parents out of it, complain directly to the boys, or just forget all about it? The boys' fathers are my sons.

I should add that these pictures went straight into the trash can! —Grandmother From Texas

A: You do have a very perplexing problem. We have always agreed on our answers, admittedly after some

debate, often heated. But this time we differ, maybe because we feel we don't have all the facts.

Dee says: "This is your house, but not yet your problem. I think the older cousin smuggled in the pictures, probably from magazines, to show his younger cousin, who was probably bewildered. The older boy may soon realize the photos are missing and start worrying."

"If so, let him fret. He probably knows he was off-base. If he does have the nerve to ask you about them, probably with apologies, tell him that this kind of 'art' is not for your home. Then take him to a museum and show him real art."

"But don't make a mountain out of a few bosoms. Where did the pictures originate? If it happens again, then first ask the father of the older boy. Since young boys aren't usually permitted to buy girlie magazines, he might be the original source. If so, you might give this son a subscription to Gentlemen's Quarterly, instead."

However, Tom says: "I think you should definitely do something fast, and teach them a lesson. Don't go to the parents, which would damage your relationship with your grandsons. Take them aside and have a good, firm talk with them. Tell them they are wasting their time, and being silly and thoughtless. Offer them a subscription to a worthwhile magazine like Boys' Life."

Please let us know how you handle this. Our readers would also like to know.

(Dee and Tom, married more than 40 years, have five grandchildren and hope to have many more. They welcome questions, suggestions and Grand Remarks of the Week. Send to Box 34, Butler, Md. 21023. Because of the volume, personal replies are usually not possible.)

McDowell Senior Citizens

McDowell Senior Citizens, located between Wheelwright and Martin, meets in the First Baptist Church at McDowell.

With the help of Benny Ray Bailey and the people in McDowell, seniors will have a new center by next year. The current center now serves from 15 to 22 participants a day for congregate meals and 21 home delivered meals. Everyone in the center pitches in to help, which consists of serving food, setting tables and cleaning floors.

The seniors are always making crafts and selling them to the local hospital and surrounding stores. They are looking forward to the day when they can sit down to quilt, do floor exercises, sit in their rocking chairs and sing, sing, sing.

For more information, call 377-6168 on Tuesday and Thursday or call 452-2179.

Lois Curry is director.



Cecilia Little



Roney Clark, Zella Tackett, Mary Ruth Collins, Tina Thomson, Ocle Frasure, Alma Tackett, Lois Curry; second row, Helen Stumbo, Opal Kinney, Elmor Brown; third row, Para Lea Vanderpool and Lucy Moore.

CORRECTION

Page 6/7 of today's JC Penney Flyer
Fine Jewelry-Diamond Trio Sale
Should Read

\$728 Regular 1040 135 CT T.W.
\$675 Regular 965 145 CT T.W.

We regret this error.

Willis R. Hall Democratic Candidate Floyd County Clerk



Photo by Rhonda Hall Tackett, Treas.—P.O. Box 1056, Prestonburg 41553

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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43rd anniversary

Ernestine and John A. Collins will celebrate 43 years of marriage on March 6. They have five sons, Johnnie Joe, Buckle, Heck, Barry and Brian; two daughters, Connie and Bonnie; eight grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Ask Dr. Bubba

Editor's note: Dr. Bubba is not a licensed, practicing therapist, but attended the prestigious Hooterville Holler University, Baguistus Campus, where he received Ph.D. in analytical psychology and W.F. Wrestling. Neither Dr. Bubba nor his publication accept any blame for how badly he might screw up your life.

Dear Dr. Bubba: I'm a chronic overeater, and unfortunately, severely overweight. Not only does it seem to be hurting my love life, every time I go out of the house, somebody makes fun of me, saying things like "Yo, Orca," or "Look out! It's the Sta-Puff Marshmallow Man!" This is really hurting my self-esteem, causing me to eat more, which is in turn causing me to get fatter. I've gone on crash diets, but I always seem to gain back more weight than I lost in the first place. What should I do? Sitting Around the House, McDowell

Dear Bubba: Hey, yer ol' Dr. Bubba's packed on a little blubber hisself. As long as it ain't damagin' yer health, I say don't worry about it. After all, beauty is only skin deep an' you got a lot more skin than most people. Also, ya shouldn't worry about yer love life, 'cause personality's much more important than looks. SO IF YA'D STOP WHININ' AND ACTIN' PITIFUL, YA'D PROBL'Y FIND SOMEBODY!!!! And if anybody gives ya a hard time, all ya gotta do is sit on 'em.

Dear Dr. Bubba: Is there a subtle yet effective way to tell someone with whom you work that they need counseling or some sort of medication? Many persons are employed at my place of business, and every single one wants this person committed—and their little dog too. What can we do? (censored, but it was the past tense of an alliterative bodily function denoting anger) in Prestonsburg

Dear (censored): Well, this person sounds like he or she is really lonely an' misunderstood. Ya could try fixin' 'em up with somebody else ya really hate. That way, if they don't cancel out each other's bad sides, at least ya'll have the satisfaction of makin' 'em both miserable. If that don't work, I say off 'em.

Dear Dr. Bubba: I've become increasingly worried about the ensuing threat of global thermonuclear war, so much so, in fact, that I've begun stockpiling food, clothing, automatic weapons, books, videotapes and photos of Cindy Crawford in a bomb shelter that I dug in my backyard with only a Boy Scout knife and my teeth. My problem is that now I seem to be suffering from a bad case of gingivitis, and, when the bombs do come, I'm afraid I may not be so put off by my periodontal distress that she won't want to live with me in my bunker. What should I do? Simple Chronic Halitosis, Hi Hat

Dear Simple: OH GEEZ, LOOK OUT! FOR THE MISSILES—AAARGH!!! Heh, just kiddin'. But seriously, son, get a life, okay?

Dear Dr. Bubba: I've been depressed, and I mean really depressed, for the last several months. Finally, I decided to get some help, so I called one of those suicide hotline services. Not only did they put me on hold, while I waited for an operator, they played Van Halen's song "Jump" in the background. Now I don't know what to do. Please help. Basketcase in Beattyville

Dear Basket: My advice is that ya seek professional counselin' immediately, and, ta cheer ya up, watch a lot o' Bill Clinton's speeches. That last one just made me laugh an' laugh. And listen, I know yer depressed, but suicide just ain't the answer. It's a permanent solution to a temporary problem. Plus, dependin' on how ya do it, it can really mess up the carpet.

That's all the letters we got today, folks. Keep them cards & letters pourin' in ta "Ask Dr. Bubba," P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

And remember kids, if ya've got problems in yer life, it stress is gettin' ya down, well, try not ta flip out an' blow away all yer co-workers. One or two oughta be enough ta make ya feel better.

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Barry and Deanna Rice welcome birth of daughter

Barry and Deanna Rice of East Point announce the birth of their daughter, Alley Elizabeth.

She was born Tuesday, January 12 at King's Daughters' Medical Center in Ashland. She weighed 8-1/2 pounds and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are Alan and Wanda Sublett of Paintsville. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams of Paintsville.

Paternal grandparents are C.R. and Carole Rice of East Point. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rice of East Point and Carrie Evans of Prestonsburg and the late Roscoe Evans.



Alley Elizabeth Rice



Martin-Stambaugh to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skeane of Prestonsburg announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Patricia Lynn Martin, to Donald Jamison Stambaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Stambaugh of Prestonsburg. The wedding will be held at the Third Avenue Free Will Baptist Church at Prestonsburg, on March 13, at 2:30 p.m. An open wedding will be observed. A reception will follow at the Holiday Inn. Everyone is welcome.

Births

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

February 2: A son, Jerold Alan Jr., to Jerold and Ruth Castle of DeBord.

February 3: A daughter, Kathryn Ann Marie, to Tina Wireman and Larry Bailey of Salsersville.

February 4: A daughter, Jamie Leigh, to Stephanie and Timothy Marsillett of West Prestonsburg.

February 5: A daughter, Mitch Leanne, to Angela Joyce and Lee Curtis Music of West Van Lear.

February 6: A daughter, Briana Leigh, to Edward and Patty Smons of Kite.

February 8: A son, Nathan Innis II, to Darla and Nathan Innis of Ivel; a daughter, Sarah Kadylni, to Woody and Kathy Burchett of Prestonsburg.

February 9: A son, Brian Scott, to Scott and Melissa Branham of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Shavna Brook, to Randy and Martina Owens of Blue River.

February 10: A son, Travis Henry, to Ruby and William Barton of Tomahawk.

February 11: A son, Blake David Anthony, to David and Marlena Tackett of Inez.

February 12: A son, Billy Ray Jones Jr., to Etta and Billy Jones of Flat Gap.

February 13: A son, Charles Thomas, to Connie and Charles Evans Jr. of Pilgrim; a son, Zachary Tyler, to Julena Gail Isaac of Barinsville.

February 14: A daughter, Katelyn Rebac, to Lillie and Gillis Sturgis Jr. of Hindman.

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February 8: A daughter, Kaylee Seantae, to Crystal Dawn and Thomas Wade Damron of Rockhouse; twins, a daughter, Cassie Marrie, and son, Tyler Duvall, to Geneva and Marvin Whit of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Briana Brooke, to Susie and Jesse J. Collins of Prestonsburg.

February 9: A daughter, Amber Danae, to Tonya Renee and Jimmy Rowe Kendrick of Rockhouse; a son, Sebastian Vaughn, to Carrie Maran and Billy Ed Little of Pikeville; a daughter, Chastity Donn, to Donna

Jean and Ritchie Maurice Robinson of Pikeville; a son, David Alexander, to Marlean and William Alan Miller of Paintsville.

February 10: A son, Joshua Ryan, to Stephanie Rae and Arthur Douglas Holbrook of Prestonsburg; a son, Dwight David Jr., to Laurel Lynn and Dwight David Looney of Ashcamp; a son, Conner Jarred, to Jondra Lynette and Marcus Todd Branham of Raccoon; a son, Andrew Michael Steven, to Tina Lynn and Jason Michael Fitzpatrick of Pikeville; a daughter, Deanne Renee, to Versie Renee and Alfred Dean Russell of Salsersville.

February 11: A son, Tyler Cecil Dewayne, to Angela Danette Neeley and Basil Dewayne Kendrick of Pikeville; a daughter, Jesse Dale Hamilton, to Christy Lynn Belcher of Elkhorn City; a son, Dakota Thomas, to Glessie Manon and Mitchell Thomas Brown of Pikeville; a daughter, Shelby Rae, to Donna June and Jeffrey Lee Meek of Stanville.

February 12: A son, Kenneth Bryan, to Kimberly Ann and Timothy Mark Lowe of Pikeville; a daughter, Michelle Loran, to Trigg Lana and Jimmy Douglas Coleman of Virgie; a daughter, Gina Michelle, to Sherrie Lynn and David Michael Smith of Elkhorn City; a son, Christopher Lloyd Olsonian, to Shanae Denise Simpson of Phelps; a daughter, Ashley Chante, to Donna Faye and Robert Ray Burchett of Pikeville.

Commercial pesticide training session at Allen

A Commercial Pesticide Application Training Session for Categories 3 (Ornamental and Turf), 10 (Research and Demonstration) and 12 (Pesticide Dealer) will be held Thursday, March 11, at Stumbo Park in Allen. This session will begin around 9 a.m. and end around 12:30 p.m. The Division of Pesticides should be there to approve recertification credits and administer tests to those who wish to take them. The tests will be given after a lunch break.

Any dealer interested should attend this meeting.

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2 cups crushed tortilla chips, divided
1 cup shredded Colby or Monterey Jack cheese, divided
Mix beef, corn, salsa and chili powder together. Layer half into a greased 2 qt. casserole dish. Top with half the chips, then half the cheese. Repeat all three layers. Bake at 350 for 20 minutes or until bubbly. Top each serving with 1-2 tablespoons sour cream.

CHERRY LEMON TARTS
24 cupcake liners
2 Tbsp. butter or margarine
1 cup graham cracker crumbs
2 Tbsp. sugar
1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk
2 eggs
1 Tbsp. grated lemon peel
1/3 cup lemon juice
1 can (21 oz.) cherry pie filling
Place 2 liners in each 5- or 6-oz. custard cup. In small bowl, microwave butter at High 45 to 60 seconds, or until melted. Stir in crumbs and sugar. Place 1 rounded tablespoonful crumb mixture in each liner. Press down firmly with small glass. Blend remaining ingredients except pie filling until thickened. Place 2 tablespoons in each cup. Arrange 6 cups in ring in oven.
Microwave at 50% (Medium) 2 to 5 minutes, or just until each bubbles in 1 or 2 spots, rotating after half the time. Remove tarts as they appear done. Cool and serve topped with pie filling. (Extra pie filling can be warmed and served over ice cream.)
*To re-use custard cups, transfer baked tarts to muffin pan to cool. If less than 6 are microwaved at a time, allow 20 to 30 seconds per cup. Makes 12 servings.

CHICKEN AND VERMICELLI
Serve with: Tossed Salad, Hard Rolls and your favorite dessert.
8 ounces uncooked vermicelli
2 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
1 tablespoon chopped pine nuts
2 teaspoons chopped fresh parsley
2 teaspoons large capers, drained and chopped
1/4 teaspoon dried rosemary leaves
1/4 teaspoon sage leaves
1/4 teaspoon dried basil leaves
1 cup cherry tomatoes, cut into fourths
1 1/2 cups cut-up cooked chicken
Freshly ground pepper
Cook vermicelli as directed on package. Meanwhile, mix remaining ingredients except tomatoes, chicken and pepper in medium bowl. Stir in tomatoes and chicken. Drain vermicelli, toss with chicken mixture. Serve with pepper. 4 SERVINGS
Nutrition Information Per Serving:
Calories, 375; Fat, 12 g; Protein, 22 g; Cholesterol, 45mg; Carbohydrate, 44g; Sodium, 45mg.

HAM ROLL-UP
8 thin slices baked ham
8 slices low-fat cheese (mozzarella, or low-fat cheddar)
16 asparagus spears (canned or frozen), if frozen, thaw first
Roll each slice of ham around 2 asparagus spears and pin with toothpicks.
Place 1 slice of cheese on top of each roll and run under the broiler until the cheese melts. Serve immediately. Yield: 8 servings. Approx. call/ser: 1 roll = 200.

CHOCOLATE CHIFFON PEANUT BUTTER CAKE
Makes 10 to 12 servings.
1 1/2 cups unsifted cake flour
1 3/4 cups granulated sugar
2/3 cup Hershey's Cocoa
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup vegetable oil
7 eggs, separated
3/4 cup cold water
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/4 cup granulated sugar
Peanut Butter Whipped Cream
Combine flour, 1 3/4 cups sugar, cocoa, baking powder, baking soda, and salt in a large bowl. Make a well in mixture; add oil, egg yolks, water, and vanilla. Beat with a wooden spoon until smooth.
Beat egg whites and cream of tartar in large bowl until frothy; gradually add 1/4 cup sugar and beat until stiff peaks form.
Gradually pour chocolate batter over beaten egg whites, gently folding just until blended. Pour into ungreased 10-inch tube pan. Bake at 325°F for 1 hour and 20 to 30 minutes or until done (cake springs back when lightly touched). Invert cake over funnel or bottle until completely cool. Loosen cake with spatula. Invert on serving plate. Prepare Peanut Butter Whipped Cream; frost. Garnish as desired.

PEANUT BUTTER WHIPPED CREAM
1 cup Reese's Peanut Butter Chips
1/3 cup milk
1 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows or 15 large marshmallows
1 cup heavy cream
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Place peanut butter chips, milk, and marshmallows in top of double boiler over simmering water. Stir until marshmallows and chips are completely melted; cool to lukewarm. Whip heavy cream until stiff; fold in vanilla and peanut butter mixture.

SCALLOPED POTATOES WITH CHICKEN
4 cups (boiling) potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced
1 (1 1/3-ounce) can chicken broth or equivalent of homemade stock, about 1 3/4 cups
1/2 teaspoon salt (depending on saltiness of broth)
2 tablespoons margarine
1 medium onion, chopped
1 or 2 ribs of celery, thinly sliced
2 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon each dried basil and thyme
1/8- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese, grated
2 cups cubed, cooked chicken Paprika
Yield: 4 to 6 servings
Prep time: 30 minutes
Baking: 30 minutes
In a medium saucepan, simmer potato slices in chicken broth, covered, with extra salt if desired, for 10 minutes. Remove from heat and set aside.
Meanwhile, in medium-sized skillet or another saucepan, melt margarine and saute the onion and celery until barely tender. Add flour and stir until blended. Let cook a minute or two to eliminate the starchy taste. Have oven preheating to 350 degrees.
Gradually whisk in the chicken broth (drain from potatoes directly into the skillet), stirring constantly. Add thyme, basil and pepper. Simmer about 3 minutes. Whisk in the Parmesan cheese.
Place half the chicken pieces in the bottom of a 1 1/2-quart baking dish. Add half the potato slices and half the sauce. Repeat layers; sprinkle with paprika.
Bake, uncovered, in a 350-degree oven for 30 minutes.

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To make sure the eggs are fully cooked, a good rule to thumb is to cook whole eggs until the white is completely set and the yolk begins to thicken.

Scrambled eggs need to be cooked until they are firm throughout and no visible liquid remaining.

It takes five minutes to poach an

egg in boiling water and seven minutes to soft cook an egg.

These cooking times may vary according to egg size and initial temperature.

Food containing raw eggs or raw egg whites may cause illness in some people. Avoid Caesar salad, mousse, egg nog, homemade mayonnaise and other foods with raw eggs in them.

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Farm & Family

Fresh market grape short course set February 27 in Lexington

If you're looking for a new farm crop or one to complement an existing operation, you might find the answer at a short course on the University of Kentucky campus later this month.

The Kentucky Fresh Market Grape Short Course is scheduled February 27 in Room N-12 of the Agricultural Sciences Building North. Registration is at 9 a.m. A \$6-fee covers lunch and meeting materials.

"Kentucky has a good potential market for seedless grapes," said John Strang, extension fruit and vegetable specialist with the UK College of Agriculture. "This short course is intended to provide more information for people interested in starting a fresh market grape operation."

Program topics include site and variety selection; economics of production; fertilization; irrigation; vine physiology; cold hardiness; trellis construction; pruning; pest control; fruit quality considerations; harvesting; and marketing. The program will

conclude with a grower panel discussion on marketing.

"Several new seedless grape varieties have performed well in Kentucky," Strang said. "Two of them, 'Reliance' and 'Mars,' have survived our winters much better than other cultivars. They are beginning to develop strong markets."

"Most people who try these grapes really like them," he added. "And, there is a lot of interest in Kentucky-grown produce, especially from the wholesale markets."

Strang said seedless grapes would mesh especially well with orchard or small fruit operations because growers could use the same equipment and many of the same pesticides. This fruit also would be a nice addition to roadside and farmers markets.

"As with other fruit crops, seedless grapes require a high level of management," Strang said. "They are not for everybody. I'd recommend starting with one acre and see how it goes from there."



Geranium genesis

An article in the June 24, 1992, issue of the Floyd County Times explained that Dr. John Shiber of PCC's Division of Biological Sciences had successfully grown in his lab, five geranium plants from seed... a rare occurrence. Most geraniums come from stemcuttings of other geranium plants. In that article, Dr. Shiber said that if the plants made it, they just might produce flowers by the end of the summer. Well, the plants did make it, and one, in keeping with its unique "genesis," flowered, not in summer, but just last month! It is a most beautiful red color with white on the innermost part of the petals. Anyone wishing to see this lovely outcome of Dr. Shiber's delicate endeavor is welcome to stop by his lab (C-111) at PCC as long as the flowers are in bloom.

Adequate cooking destroys most bacteria that can cause foodborne illnesses

Thorough cooking destroys most bacteria, including E. coli, that can cause foodborne illnesses.

"The recent outbreak of illnesses caused by E. coli-contaminated hamburger would not have happened if the ground beef patties had been cooked adequately," said Fudcko Maruyama, extension food and nutrition specialist at the University of Kentucky. "Ground beef patties should be cooked well-done, which is indicated by a light gray center and juices that run clear."

"When a frozen hamburger patty is put on a hot griddle, the center must be cooked, and then cook," she added. "The center might not be done even though the surface looks cooked."

Maruyama advised people eating hamburgers away from home to use the "first-bite test" to ensure that the meat is cooked adequately.

"When you're eating out, check the hamburger for doneness immediately after you take the first bite," she said. "If there is any pink in the meat, return it and ask for a replacement."

Maruyama said young children and the elderly are more vulnerable to foodborne illnesses because they have less resistance to disease than other age groups. Children and the elderly are more likely to have serious symptoms from E. coli, especially that strain implicated in the recent outbreak in the western U.S.

"Illness from E. coli can be spread by contact from an infected person to another individual," Maruyama said. "And, someone who has recovered from this illness might still harbor the

E. coli bacteria in the intestinal tract."

"This is why good personal hygiene is so critical to keep from spreading the disease to other people, as well as to foods and food-handling equipment," she said. "Wash your hands with soap after going to the bathroom, prior to preparing or cooking food, and again before sitting down to a meal."

Foodborne illnesses also can be spread by cross-contamination from meat that has the germ to other foods that are already cooked, or won't be cooked, according to Maruyama.

"The best way to prevent cross-contamination is by keeping uncooked meat away from other foods that will not be cooked, such as salad ingredients," she said. "Always wash cutting boards and utensils that were in contact with raw meat before using them with other foods."

"Good sanitation coupled with proper handling and adequate cooking of raw meat are the keys to preventing foodborne illnesses," Maruyama added.

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Federal-State Market News

Wednesday, February 17, 1993
Gateway Livestock Market

Cattle and calf receipts: 424.

Total livestock receipts for the week: 836.

Cattle weighed at time of sale. (Compared to last week) Slaughter cows and bulls, steady; feeder steers, steady with a light test; feeder heifers, steady to \$1 lower on a light test.

SLAUGHTER COWS: high Canner and boning Utility, 1-3, \$48-51.50; Cutter, 1-2, \$45-48; few Canner and low Cutter, \$42-45.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: yield grade, 1-2, 1380-1800 lbs., indicating 78-80 carcass boning percent, \$57.50-62.25; yield grade 2, 1085-1685 lbs., indicating 76-78 percent, \$52-57.50.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$103-118, 400-500 lbs., \$93-105; 525-565, \$85-90; includes package \$58 lbs., \$90; few 675-745, \$81-82.50. Small Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$92.50-98; 400-510 lbs., \$83-92.50; couple 690 lbs., \$72.50. Medium Frame No. 2, 575-750 lbs., \$70-76. Few Large Frame No. 2, Holsteins, 640-730 lbs., \$65-66.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$83-91; 400-500 lbs., \$82.50-89; 500-600 lbs., \$77-82.50; 600-700 lbs., \$74-78.50. Small Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$73.50-80; 400-500 lbs., \$72-78; 500-615 lbs., \$69-75. Medium Frame No. 2, 350-475 lbs., \$69-75; 525-650 lbs., \$67-73.

STOCK COWS AND CALVES: Few Medium and Small Frame No. 1-2, indicating 5-10 years of age, with 75-275 lb. calves at side, \$505-695 per pair.

STOCK COWS: Few Medium and Small Frame No. 1-2, indicating 3-10 years of age and bred 4-8 months, \$365-695 per head.

STOCK BULLS: \$675-900 per head.

BABY CALVES: \$55-182.50 per head.

Community service by teenagers is rewarded by scholarships

For high school seniors who are graduating this year, who will continue their education in a college, university, or vocational school next fall, and who have volunteered their time and talents to service projects in their communities, the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) will reward them with its Community Service Scholarship.

CAP will award scholarships worth between \$500 and \$1,000 in Floyd County this year.

The recipients will be chosen by a committee of local citizens. The scholarship is for the first year of school only. It is sent directly to the student, and is to be used to pay for educational expenses such as tuition, books, room, or board.

The scholarship is given in recognition for the contributions young people make in time and talent for the betterment of their communities.

Involvement in community ser-

vice activities is the primary consideration for choosing the recipients.

Students who are regular volunteers in hospitals, nursing homes, chambers of commerce, museums, or civic organizations; who participate in special service projects through a civic club, church, or school organization are encouraged to apply.

Applications and more information can be obtained from your guidance counselor, or by contacting Glen Taul at Christian Appalachian Project, 322 Crab Orchard Road, Lancaster, KY 40446, or at 792-3051. The application deadline is April 15.

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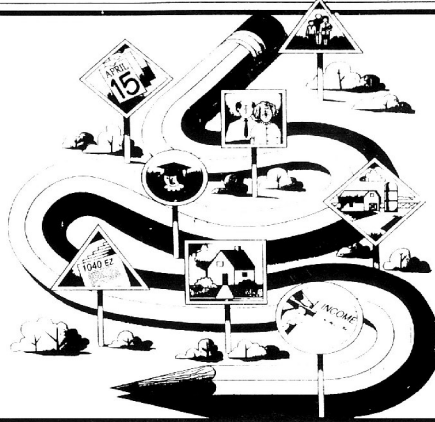
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Tax Tips for the Newly Divorced

A recent divorce or separation may have caused major changes in, not only your lifestyle, but your taxes as well. The following are a few general guidelines and tax tips to assist you at tax time:

- **Choose the correct filing status.**
Your marital status is important in determining which status you will file. You may file as "single" if you are unmarried and obtained your divorce, legal separation (determined by state law), or annulment by the end of your tax year (usually December 31). You generally may file as "head of household" if you are unmarried at the end of the tax year or are married and lived apart from your spouse the last six months of the tax year, and you kept up a home for your child (listing the child's name on the return) or, if you are unmarried, for the person for whom you can claim as a dependent. Couples not divorced by year end may be able to file a "joint" return (married filing joint status), or separate returns (married filing separate status). Figure your tax both ways to make sure you are using the method that will result in the lower tax.
- **Exemption amount increases for 1992.**
You are allowed to deduct \$2,300 for yourself and each person you can claim as your dependent for the 1992 tax year. An exemption for your spouse is allowed only if you are married and file a joint return with your spouse, or you file a separate return and the spouse had no gross income and was not a dependent on another person's return. You must list the social security numbers of all dependents who turned one year old by the end of the tax year.
- **Who gets to claim the kids?**
There are several tests a parent must meet to claim an exemption for a child. A child's exemption usually may be claimed by one of the parents (not both) if the child had gross income of less than \$2,300 for 1992 or that child is under 19 or is a student under 24. Generally, the parent who provided more than half the child's support is allowed to claim the dependent's exemption. The parent who has custody of the child for the greater part of the year is generally treated as the parent who provided more support. If neither a divorce decree nor agreement establishes custody, then the parent who had physical custody for the greater part of the year is considered to have custody of the child. The custodial parent can release the exemption to the noncustodial

parent by signing a written declaration, Form 8332, "Release of Claim to Exemption for Child of Divorced or Separated Parents," or similar statement.

- **Alimony is income for one—deductible for the other.**
Alimony or separate maintenance payments you make to your spouse or ex-spouse under a divorce or separation agreement are tax deductible. You do not have to itemize deductions to claim alimony payments. Alimony or separate maintenance payments that you receive must be reported as taxable income to you. You do not deduct child support payments that you make. You do not include, in income, child support payments that you receive.
- **Legal fees you pay may include deductible and nondeductible charges.**
You should request a breakdown showing the amount charged for each service performed. Legal fees and court costs for getting a divorce are not deductible. However, you may deduct legal fees paid for tax advice in connection with divorce, and legal fees to get alimony that you must include in gross income. You may also include fees you pay to other professionals, such as appraisers and accountants, for services in determining the correct amount of your tax or in helping to obtain alimony. If you itemize deductions, you may claim the deductible charges, subject to the 2 percent of adjusted gross income limit.
- **Remember to change your tax withholding with your employer in '93.**
You will usually have to file a new Form W-4, "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate," with your employer when you become divorced or separated. Changes in income, deductions, exemptions, or filing status during 1993 may require you to change the amount of tax withheld or begin to make estimated tax payments. For instance, if you are single, divorced, or legally separated, you must claim single status on your Form W-4. If you receive alimony or other payments which are not subject to withholding, you may have to ask for additional withholding from your wages or make estimated tax payments.

IRS Publication 504, *Divorced or Separated Individuals*, contains specific details on the subjects as well as tax rules on property settlements, IRAs, and other topics which affect divorced persons. Ask for a free copy by calling 1-800-829-3676.

Tax Guide For Military

Two free publications about federal taxes for the military are now available from the Internal Revenue Service.

Publication 3, *Tax Information for Military Personnel*, tells what types of income are included in gross income, such as basic pay, bonuses for reenlistment, and hazardous duty pay. Financial items not included in gross income, such as living, moving, and travel expenses, are discussed as well. Tax benefits available to military personnel involved in Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm are covered in Publication 945, *Tax Information for Those Affected by Operation Desert Storm*. It discusses combat pay exclusion, when to file returns, and related tax matters.

Both publications can be ordered by calling 1-800-828-3676, or by writing to the Internal Revenue Service, Forms Distribution Center, P.O. Box 25866, Richmond, VA 23289, USA.

Tax Help Offered to Hearing Impaired



Not only can deaf and hearing-impaired taxpayers read in Internal Revenue Service publications about certain tax deductions they are allowed, but they can also call the IRS toll free for answers to their federal tax questions.

Throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, deaf and hearing-impaired taxpayers can use their Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) equipment to dial up an IRS employee trained in TDD operation. These taxpayers can get answers to all types of tax questions, such as

deductions for TDD equipment, hearing aids, cost and care of hearing ear dogs and cost of sending children to special schools. They can also get information about bills or notices they receive from the IRS.

For tax assistance, TDD equipment users in all states, including Alaska, Hawaii, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico, can call 1-800-829-4059. Only deaf and hearing-impaired taxpayers with access to TDD equipment can get tax help on this toll-free number. The hours of operation are listed in the tax package.

Free Tax Classes for Small Businesses

For those of you just starting a business, taxes may be the last thing on your mind. However, learning about taxes should be high on your list of priorities.

Depending on a number of factors, including whether you have employees or sell products subject to excise taxes, you may owe federal taxes before you show a profit.

Most courses offer practical exercises that can teach you how to determine taxable income and how to prepare the tax forms. The advantages and limitations of a sole proprietorship, partnership and corporate forms of business are also discussed.

Get the facts now. Call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 and ask for the Taxpayer Education Coordinator. Find out when and where the next Small Business Tax Education courses will be available in your area.

Taxes for Teens

Teachers have one other important lesson for their students — how to pay and file taxes.

Through the Understanding Taxes high school program, high school students learn the basics of the tax system and tax form preparation. The modular package contains video programs on a VHS cassette; software to "walk" students through the 1040EZ, W-2 and W-4 tax forms; an instructor's overview booklet; and lesson plans with transparencies and duplicating masters.

The Understanding Taxes program was developed and approved by the Joint Council on Economic Education, the IRS, the Agency for Instructional Technology, and representatives from all 50 states' education and economic education agencies.

Teachers interested in the program may call the IRS Taxpayer Education Coordinator at 1-800-829-1040. Classroom volunteers may contact the IRS to find out where they can help.

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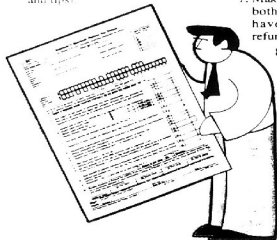
Don't get another letter from the IRS about your employment taxes? If you are required to file Form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Tax Return," avoid common errors by checking the following list each quarter before filing it. This can help eliminate many of the letters which the IRS mails out each year, letters that are time-consuming and costly for both you and the IRS.

1. Make sure you enter both taxable social security wages and the tax on line 6a, taxable social security tips and the tax on line 6b, and taxable Medicare wages and tips, and the tax on line 7. Most employers will need to complete both lines 6a and 7.
2. Check your name as it appears on the preprinted Form 941 that the IRS mails you. If the name is different in any way from the name you use to file your returns, correct the preprinted information so that the IRS can change its records.
3. Check the math for lines 5, 10, 13, and 14. Line 14 should always be the sum of lines 5, 10, and 13. If not, you have made an error.

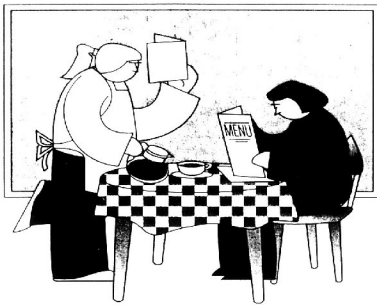
4. Make sure you correctly calculate the social security tax on wages on line 6a (12.4% x social security wages).
5. Make sure you correctly calculate the Medicare tax on wages and tips on line 7 (2.9% x Medicare wages and tips).

6. Be sure to use the Form 941 that the IRS mails to you each quarter. The IRS enters the date the quarter ended after your employer identification number (for example, MAR93). If you use this form for a later quarter, the IRS will need to contact you.
7. Make sure there is never an entry on both lines 18 and 19. You cannot have both a balance due and a refund.

8. Always sign and date your return; print your name and title. Publication 15 (Circular A), *Employer's Tax Guide*, gives specific details on your employment tax responsibilities. Order it by calling 1-800-829-3676.



Working Students and Taxes



Becoming an adult means taking on more responsibility, including tax responsibility. Students who work should look at their whole situation, not just how much they make on the job, when determining their tax liability. Working more hours, going from job to job, or even earning interest on a savings account could change a student's tax situation during the year.

A working student can complete Form W-4, "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate," to determine how much, if any, tax should be withheld from each pay check. Once filled out, Form W-4 must be given to the employer so he or she may withhold as necessary. Whether a student needs withholding to pay for income tax depends on many things, including:

- the total earnings the student will make this year at this and any other job;
- savings accounts or other investments that produce income;
- scholarships that may be partially or fully taxable for the year, and
- whether the student can be claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return.

In general, a single student who can be claimed as a dependent by another person will owe no federal income tax if he or she:

- does not have more than \$600 in total income, some part or all of which is unearned income; or
- is under age 24 at the end of the calendar year and earns up to \$3,600 in wages, tips, taxable scholarships, and other earned income, provided he or she has no unearned income such as interest or dividends; or
- is 24 or older at the end of the calendar year, has no unearned income, and earns less than \$2,300. A student who is 24 or older at the end of the calendar year and earned \$2,300 or more usually cannot be claimed as a dependent on another person's return. However, if this student earns \$5,900 or more, he or she may file a tax return on which he or she can claim his or her own exemption.

For more information, get Form W-4 and Publication 4, *Student's Guide to Federal Income Tax*. Order them by calling the Internal Revenue Service at 1-800-829-3676.

Unemployment Comp Taxable, Report On Return

When you're collecting unemployment compensation, just because federal income tax is not being withheld doesn't mean it isn't taxable. Unemployment compensation is fully taxable and should be included on your federal income tax return.

If you receive a substantial amount of unemployment compensation in 1993, you may need to increase the amount of tax being withheld from your wages when you do work, using Form W-4, "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate." Or you can make estimated tax payments, to pay the tax yourself, using Form 1040ES, "Estimated Tax for Individuals."

Unemployment compensation generally includes any amount received under an unemployment compensation law of the United States or of a state. IRS Publication 525, *Taxable and Nontaxable Income*, gives details on which specific benefits or payments are included as unemployment compensation. How to claim repayments is also explained in the publication.

To figure out if you will need to make estimated tax payments or adjust your withholding, see Publications 919, *Is My Withholding Correct for 1993?*, and 505, *Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax*. Publications can be ordered free by calling the IRS at 1-800-829-3676.

Seniors Get Special Tax Package

The IRS has made tax time a little easier for many seniors. A tax package was designed just for them.

This package, for Form 1040A filers, includes Form 1040A, Schedule 1, for reporting over \$400 of interest or dividends; and Schedule 3, developed especially for computing the credit for the elderly or the disabled. Lines for IRA distributions, pensions and annuities, social security benefits, estimated tax payments and estimated tax penalties are included on Form 1040A.

Seniors can look for their 1040A packages to arrive in the mail at tax time, or may call the IRS at 1-800-829-3676 to order any of the above forms.

Get Your Refund Fast

You can get your federal income tax refund weeks ahead of the crowd. File your return electronically.

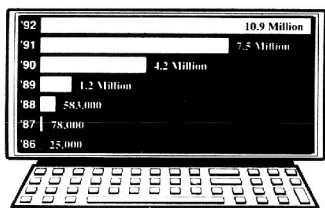
Last year, nearly 11 million taxpayers chose electronic filing. By doing so, they eliminated the hand processing of their returns and many of the errors that held up other tax returns.

Some will even transmit returns that you have prepared yourself. Contact a tax professional in your area to ask about electronic filing services and fees.

directly into your checking or savings account. If you owe additional tax, you can file now and pay by April 15. In either case, you will have the benefit of IRS confirmation that your return was received.

Many tax professionals in your area offer electronic filing to their clients. Some will even transmit returns that you have prepared yourself. Contact a tax professional in your area to ask about electronic filing services and fees.

The number of tax returns filed electronically increased from 25,000 in 1986 to 10.9 million last year.



Calling IRS

Do you need a tax question answered? Are you missing a tax form or do you need to order a publication? Call the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Telephone Tax Assistance
1-800-829-1040
(IRS assistants answer questions)

Order Publications or Forms
1-800-829-3676
(Most publications are listed in Publication 910)

Tele-Tax — Taped Tax Messages
1-800-829-4477
(Over 140 taped messages available, some in Spanish)

Automated Refund Information
1-800-829-4477
(After mailing tax return, allow 8 weeks before calling)

Hearing Impaired
1-800-829-4059
(Must have access to TDD equipment)



Where Is the Refund Check?

Normal processing of a federal income tax return takes approximately eight weeks if you mail your return. Generally, returns mailed in January and February take less time

than those mailed in April. The chart below shows when to expect your refund based on when you mailed your return.

Expected Return in Week Ending	Mail by
January 8	March 15
15	12
22	19
29	26
February 5	April 2
12	9
19	16
26	23
March 5	30
12	May 7
19	14
26	21
April 2	28
9	June 4
16	11

Tele-Tax Refund Status Information

If you have not received your refund by the date suggested, you may check the status of your refund by calling the Tele-Tax Refund Status Information System toll-free at 1-800-829-4477. Refund information is updated only once a week.

Touch-Tone Phone Users: Monday - Friday; 7 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.
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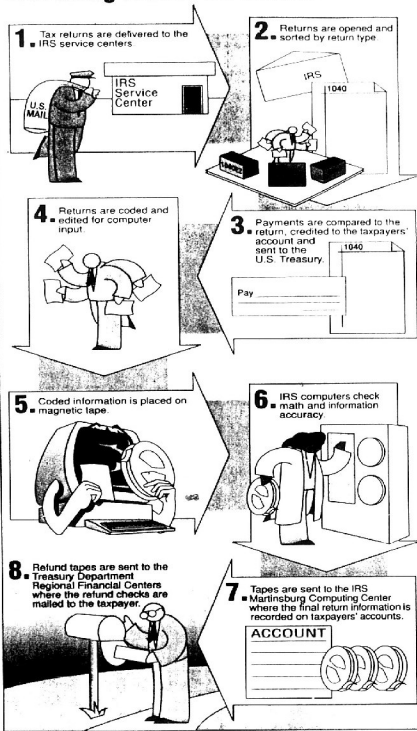
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A gift that carries with it a "future interest," however, must be reported regardless of its worth.

Even when you do have to report gift giving on your annual return, you still may not have to pay any tax on the gift. The first \$10,000 in value of gifts (other than gifts of future interest in property) to each person or recipient is excluded from tax and a special "unified credit" of \$192,800 may eliminate the payment of gift taxes for many gifts.

If you receive a gift, you do not have to report the gift's value as income. However, you must include in your income any income from property you receive as a gift (for example, dividends from stock given to you).

For more information on gift taxes, order free Publication 448, *Federal Estate and Gift Taxes*, by calling the IRS at 1-800-829-3676.

Travelers Choose Best Route for Deducting Business Miles

Business travelers can choose one of two ways of deducting their car expenses on their federal income tax returns: by using actual operating expenses or by claiming the standard mileage rate.

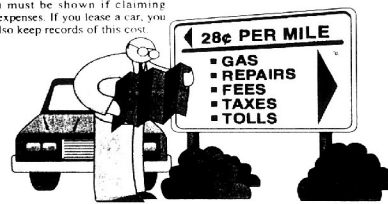
When claiming actual expenses, the costs of the following items may be deducted: Gas, oil, depreciation, maintenance and repairs, rental fees, lease fees, interest, taxes, insurance, licenses, tolls, parking, and garage rent.

The standard mileage rate takes the place of certain actual expenses of operating a car. For 1992, you can deduct 28 cents a mile for an unlimited number of miles along with any business-related parking fees and tolls. You cannot use the standard mileage rate if you: (1) do not own the car, (2) use the car for hire, such as for a taxi, (3) operate two or more cars at the same time (as in fleet operations), or, (4) claimed a deduction for the car in an earlier year using ACRS or MACRS depreciation, a

section 179 deduction, or any method of depreciation other than straight line for the estimated useful life of the car. Whether you use actual expenses or the standard mileage rate, you must have good records to show when you started using your car for business and its cost. You must also show the business miles and the total miles you drove your car during the year. The costs of operating the car (as listed above) must be shown if claiming actual expenses. If you lease a car, you must also keep records of this cost.

If you use your car for both business and personal purposes, you have to divide your expenses between business and personal use to figure your deduction.

Free IRS Publication 917, *Business Use of a Car*, has more on the subject, such as how to report deductible expenses and treatment of lease payments. Call 1-800-829-3676 to order it.



1993s Due for Payments of \$600 Plus

Payments of \$600 or more paid in your trade or business for rents, commissions, fees, prizes, awards, etc., during a calendar year to another person (other than a corporation) require the filing of an IRS information return.

The IRS says that payments such as the above are filed on Form 1099-MISC, "Miscellaneous Income." Interest payments of \$600 or more paid on installment sales contracts are reported on Form 1099-INT, "Interest Income." IRS computers compare the data reported on these returns with individual income tax returns.

Free IRS Publication 937, *Business Reporting*, explains more. It can be obtained using the order form in the tax package or by calling 1-800-829-3676.

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Farmers' Tax Facts

- Gains or losses that result from repossession or foreclosure actions are usually treated like gains or losses from sales or exchanges.
- All tangible property placed in service after 1986 must be depreciated under the Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System (MACRS).
- Payments to farmers from the government usually should be included in a farmer's income, regardless of whether the payment is made in cash, materials, services, or

- commodity certificates.
 - Debt or loan cancellations are generally considered part of a farmer's gross income.
 - Employment expenses paid to farm family members are deductible if there is a clear-cut record of an employer/employee relationship.
- Details on all of the above can be found in IRS Publication 225, *Farmer's Tax Guide*. It can be obtained, free of charge, by calling toll-free, 1-800-829-3676.

Single Parents Get Tax Breaks

Everyone can use a break now and then. At tax time, single parents may get a tax break. If certain qualifications are met on their federal income tax returns, they are eligible to use a special filing status and claim certain income tax credits.

Many single parents qualify to file their tax returns as "head of household." This status gives a larger standard deduction which reduces the amount of income being taxed. Also, depending on the amount of taxable income, income may be taxed at a lower rate than that of single and married filing separately filers.

To file as head of household, the parent must be unmarried, or considered unmarried, on the last day of the year. The parent must pay more than half the cost of keeping up his or her home. His or her spouse must not have lived in the home during the last six months of the tax year. Also, generally his or her child must live in that home for more than six months of the year. The child does not have to be the parent's dependent unless the child is married or a foster child.

Other breaks available to single parents come in the form of tax credits. These credits are applied directly against any tax owed. The earned income credit (EIC), which may even be refunded if no other taxes are owed,

is available to low-income parents who have at least one qualifying child living with them. It is based on earned income, such as wages, tips and certain nontaxable amounts. A second credit, the "dependent care credit," can reduce the amount of tax owed but cannot be refunded if it is more than the tax. Generally, this credit is available to parents who pay another to care for their children so the parents can work.

There are certain conditions, restrictions, and qualifications for these special benefits. Parents can find more information in the instructions for Form 1040 or 1040A and in Publication 17, *Your Federal Income Tax*. Both can be ordered by calling 1-800-829-3676.



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Kentucky State PEP Week declared by Governor Jones

Governor Brereton Jones declared the week of March 8-12, as Kentucky State PEP Week.

PEP, or Personal Economics Program, is a national financial education program administered in Kentucky by the Kentucky Bankers Association (KBA) and local bankers. During Kentucky State PEP Week, bankers will be setting record number goals as they strive to reach students and adults with their educational messages on banking, finance, loans, savings investments and many other financial topics. The Kentucky PEP bankers hope to make at least one hundred presentations across the state that should reach approximately 5,000 students during Kentucky State PEP Week.

Over 250 bankers actively participate in the Kentucky Bankers Association's PEP program. This is a voluntary effort works with local civic leaders and educators to

expand or supplement educational programs.

According to Selina Parrish, KBA's state PEP coordinator, nationally the program reaches more than 600,000 students. She explained that out of that figure, Kentucky bankers reach about 53,000 students with over 1,400 presentations across the state. Parrish said that the Kentucky Bankers Association can find a subject and speaker for any group or age level at no cost to the organization or school where the presentation is being made.

PEP is a FREE public service offered by Kentucky bankers through the Kentucky Bankers Association. To arrange a presentation contact Selina Parrish at the Association's offices by calling 502-252-2453 or writing: Kentucky Bankers Association; Personal Economics Program; One Riverfront Plaza; Suite 500; Louisville, Kentucky 40202.

THE JOB Outlook

Cabinet for Human Resources
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JOB TITLE	EXPERIENCE	EDUCATION	SALARY	COUNTY
AUTO MECHANIC, JR.	1 YEAR	HS	NOT NEGOTIABLE	JOHNSON
CABLE TV TECHNICIAN	1 YEAR	HS	\$1,800 MONTH	REID
CARE COORDINATOR, PART-TIME	1 YEAR	HS	NOT NEGOTIABLE	REID
CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE	1 MONTH	HS	\$1,200 MONTH	AREA
COOK, FAST FOOD	0 MONTHS	HS	\$1,200 MONTH	REID
CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE, STORE	0 MONTHS	HS	\$1,200 MONTH	REID
DRUG MONITOR, PART-TIME	0 MONTHS	HS	\$1,200 MONTH	REID
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN	0 MONTHS	HS	NOT NEGOTIABLE	MADISON
FACTORY WORKER, PART-TIME	0 MONTHS	HS	\$1,200 MONTH	AREA
INDUSTRIAL WORKER	0 MONTHS	HS	\$1,200 MONTH	AREA
INFORMATION SYSTEMS ANALYST	0 MONTHS	HS	NOT NEGOTIABLE	AREA
LABORING BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	0 MONTHS	HS	NOT NEGOTIABLE	AREA
LABOR ASSISTANT, PART-TIME	1 YEAR	HS	\$1,200 MONTH	AREA
MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST	1 YEAR	HS	NOT NEGOTIABLE	AREA
MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST, PART-TIME	1 YEAR	HS	NOT NEGOTIABLE	AREA
PHYSICAL THERAPIST	1 YEAR	HS	NOT NEGOTIABLE	AREA
PHYSICAL THERAPIST, PART-TIME	1 YEAR	HS	NOT NEGOTIABLE	AREA
PHYSICIAN, FEMALE	1 YEAR	HS	NOT NEGOTIABLE	AREA
PHYSICIAN, MALE	1 YEAR	HS	NOT NEGOTIABLE	AREA
SALES REP., ADVERTISING	4 MONTHS/100 HOURS	HS	\$1,200 MONTH	REID
SALES REP., AUTO PARTS	1 YEAR	HS	NOT NEGOTIABLE	JOHNSON
SALES REP., WATER SYSTEMS	1 YEAR	HS	NOT NEGOTIABLE	AREA
SALES REPRESENTATIVE	1 YEAR	HS	\$1,200 MONTH	AREA
SHOP ASSISTANT, AIR CONDITIONING	1 YEAR	HS	\$1,200 MONTH	AREA
TECHNICIAN, AIR CONDITIONING	1 YEAR	HS	\$1,200 MONTH	AREA
WALTRUS/SALVAGES	4 MONTHS	HS	NOT NEGOTIABLE	AREA

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JOBS and GED
Robin Nelson, JOBS participant, recently received her GED diploma. Frank Salyers, JOBS coordinator and Glenda Gay Dawson, JOBS case manager, presented her with a Certificate of Achievement.

Roll over IRA payment before it can be taxed

THE TAX ADVISER



GEORGE SMITH

Q: I recently received a payment from my IRA. It was from a bank that recently went down the tubes. I did not request that distribution. The bank just mailed it to me. Is this taxable to me? Can I roll it over?—J.W., Louisville, Ky.

A: If a government-insurance agency gives you a check for your IRA balance, the check is a taxable distribution. It is also subject to the early withdrawal penalty if you happen to be under 59 1/2 years of age. This is true even if the payout is involuntary. To avoid tax, you must roll the payment over to another IRA within 60 days of receipt.

Q: We installed an elevator on our stairs to assist my wife. This was done at the advice of our doctor and strictly for medical purposes. Is the maintenance and upkeep also deductible?—T.R., Springfield, Ill.

A: If a capital expense qualifies as a medical expense, amounts that you pay for its operation and upkeep also qualify as medical expenses as long as the medical reason for the capital expense still exists. This is true even if none or only part of the original capital expense qualified as a medical care expense.

Q: You talk about tax simplification. I'm not stupid, but after reading the instructions for depreciation, I don't even know what the question is let alone the answer. Is there a better way?—R.D., Reading, Pa.

Hall and Rorrer pass CPA exam

Two Floyd Countians have successfully completed the Kentucky State Board of Accountancy Uniform CPA Examination given in November. Lenny Hall of McDowell and Lauren Slone Rorrer of Prestonsburg were among thirty-nine candidates who were successful at their first attempt in taking the examination.

The successful candidates will receive their CPA certificates upon completion of the two-year experience requirement.



Webb joins Century 21

Terrie Webb had joined Century 21 American Way Realty firm as a sales associate. She and her husband, Tommy, reside at Langley with their son Justin.

Scott named HBAK director

Rush Scott of Pikeville will serve as the 1993 HBAK (Home Builders' Association of Kentucky) alternate national director.

The Home Builders Association of Kentucky recently installed the 1993 Senior and National Officers in Owensboro. These officers will serve as the leadership for the 3,700 member firm trade association representing over 15,000 members throughout the Commonwealth.

Scott is the president of Scott Building Contractors, Inc., and the general manager of Scott's Cabinet Center and Supply in Pikeville.

Scott builds single-family residential and light commercial projects and is also involved in remodeling. In 1978 he became a charter member of the Eastern Kentucky Home Builders Association and has served as their president for two terms.

He had been an HBAK state director since 1980 and is serving a two-year term as HBAK Area 4 vice president.

As national director and area vice president, Scott will travel throughout the eastern part of the state and attend numerous national home builder meetings.

Business After Hours

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and David School held a Business After Hours at the school on February 11. Approximately 100 people attended this first Business After Hours for 1993.

MONEY STRATEGIES

Here are a couple of tax tips to help you reach your financial goals. Save money on your income taxes by claiming an earned income credit. A credit is a dollar for dollar reduction of the income tax you owe. Claim earned income credit if you maintain a household that is the principal residence for you and a child or child under more than half of the year. You must be:

1. Married, filing a joint return and entitled to a dependency exemption for a son or daughter, adopted child or stepchild; or
2. A surviving spouse; or
3. Head of household, and your household includes a child (or descendant of the child) who is unmarried or, if married, must qualify as your dependent.

You may elect to receive advance payment of the credit through your paycheck. Use Form W-5 to notify your employer.

Another tax strategy is to file a 4868 automatic extension. It will give you a break if you don't have your tax forms completed on time and also reduces your chances of audit.

The automatic extension gives you an extra four months—until Aug. 15—to file your tax return. It only extends your time to file, not your time to pay taxes. Most taxpayers have already paid in the money they owe through payroll withholding.

From the tax tables, you must enter your total taxes owed for the year. You can estimate this amount, but be as exact as you can. If the estimate is not within 90 percent of taxes owed to the IRS, the extension will be null and void. You will owe interest on tax not paid by the regular due date of your return and could owe a late payment penalty of up to 25 percent and a late filing penalty of up to 25 percent if the IRS thinks you were simply avoiding paying the money you owe.

The credit is 14 percent of your earned income up to \$6,010, or \$953.40 up to income of \$10,730. When earned income is between \$10,731 and \$20,264, the credit is 10 percent of the greater of either your earned income or your adjusted gross income.

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Distinctive exterior features, in addition to the stone veneer, include a stone chimney, stone lintels over the multipaned windows and colorful wooden shutters. A cupola with a weathervane crowns the garage, providing an additional dash of colonial flavor.

This home is only 36 feet wide — narrow enough to fit on a 50-foot-wide lot with room to spare — and designed for construction over a full basement. The 1,300-square-foot home is fully equipped for day-to-day living while the free-flowing dining room/living room allows plenty of space for entertaining.

This large room has a 12-foot vaulted ceiling. A quarter round window, near the top of the wall to the right of the stone fireplace, adds illumination. A mirror-image window, on the other side of the chimney, brightens the kitchen. Trailing plants flourish on the plant shelf that separates the living room from the kitchen. Another plant shelf, on the opposite side of the room, conceals the basement stairs.

French doors in the bayed dining room open onto a railed deck. Diamond shaped windows add charm to a utility alcove, nestled in the passageway to the garage.

The Ayersville's master suite has a large closet and private bathroom with an oversized shower. The other two bedrooms share a bathroom with a combination tub and shower.

For a review plan, including sealed floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$7.50 to Associated Designs, 1260 Charnelton St., Suite 2, Eugene, Ore. 97401. Please specify the Ayersville 42-002 and include a return address when ordering.

Ayersville 1284 Square Feet Plan Number 42-002

The floor plan includes: Master Suite (13'11" x 11'10"), Dining (11'4" x 11'6"), Kitchen (9'8" x 11'2"), Living (16'2" x 16'4"), Bedroom (11'6" x 9'10"), Bedroom (18'4" x 8'10"), Deck, Garage (22' x 22'), Utility, and a fireplace. A staircase leads down to the basement.

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

C. A. No. 91-CI-841
The Children's Bank of Pikeville, Agent, Star Bank National Association (formerly the First National Bank of Cincinnati), Trustee, vs. Betty Hill
VS. NOTICE OF SALE
Roy Glen Justice, and Wanda K. Justice, his wife, Patricia Justice, and Floyd County, Kentucky, 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 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 Creek, bounded and described as follows:

Being lot no. 21, in Abbott Development, revised 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 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 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 Glen Justice, and Patricia D. Justice, his wife at that time, by deed from Delcie B. Blair, single, dated November 12, 1985, recorded in deed book 296, Page 371, Floyd County records, and being the same property in which Patricia D. Justice, then single, conveyed her undivided interest to Roy Glen Justice by deed dated May 19, 1987, recorded in Deed Book 310, Page 488, Floyd County records.

This property is solid, subject to property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky. 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 the rate of 10% per annum and continuing thereafter until fully paid. Also included shall be Plaintiff's reasonable attorney fees 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, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with an alien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. W-2/24

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5209, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8-010, notice is hereby given that Miracle Coal Company, Rt. 122, P.O. Box 66, Drift, Kentucky 41619, intends to revise permit number 836-5209 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Miracle Coal Company. The new operator will be Trina Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 9, Drift, Kentucky 41619.

The operation is located 1 mile Northeast of Drift in Floyd County, Kentucky. The operation is approximately 1.0 miles East from KY. 122 junction with Stonecoal Branch Road and located 0.01 miles North of Stonecoal Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 30' 41", and longitude 82° 44' 15".

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 41653-1367. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, 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-2/24

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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 24, 1993 to be considered for an interview. *Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.

The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or handicap in employment, educational programs or activities as set forth in Title IX & VI, & in Section 504.
 W-2/17, 2/24, F-2/19

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Pursuant to Application No. 836-5292

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The proposed operation is approximately 2.84 miles southwest from Ky. Rte. 1498s Junction with Ky. Rte. 122 and located 0.18 miles southwest of Jacks Creek. The latitude is 37° 19' 16". The longitude is 82° 44' 33".

The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright and 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, Dingus Bates, Andy Johnson, Alean Hall, Doy Issacs, Vernus Issacs, Floyd Hall, Forester Minnie, Bert Johnson, Henry Hall, Kermit Bolyan, 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. Route 1498 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. 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. W-2/24

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NOTICE OF ENACTMENT AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

TITLE
ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF FLOYD, KENTUCKY, RELATING TO THE REFUNDING AND REDEMPTION PRIOR TO MATURITY OF THE OUTSTANDING COUNTY OF FLOYD, KENTUCKY RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1979, DATED APRIL 1, 1979; THE AUTHORIZATION OF UP TO \$6,125,000 (PLUS OR MINUS \$900,000) OF COUNTY OF FLOYD, KENTUCKY MORTGAGE REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 1993; THE BORROWING BY THE COUNTY OF UP TO \$6,500,000 SECURED BY AND PAYABLE FROM THE FUNDS RELEASED TO THE COUNTY BY REASON OF THE REDEMPTION OF SAID SERIES 1979 BONDS; AND THE NEGOTIATED SALE, EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF SAID SERIES 1993 BONDS.

II. SUMMARY
 As required by Chapters 67 and 424, I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was given second reading and adopted by the Fiscal Court of the County of Floyd, Kentucky, at its meeting on February 19, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. at the Courthouse in Prestonsburg. The Ordinance authorizes and approves the issuance of approximately \$6,125,000 (plus or minus \$900,000) of County of Floyd, Kentucky Residential Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1993 (the "Bonds") pursuant to a Trust Indenture dated as of February 1, 1993 between the County and The Fifth Third Bank, serving as trustee (the "Trustee") the proceeds of which will be used to provide for the refunding and redemption of other County officials' Residential Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1979. The Ordinance further authorizes the sale of the Bonds to The Fifth Third Bank pursuant to a Bond Purchase Agreement dated as of February 1, 1993.

The Ordinance directs the County Judge/Executive and other County officials to take any other necessary actions in connection with the issuance of the Bonds and authorizes interim financing to the extent necessary to complete the refunding.

The Bonds do not represent a general obligation of the County, but are a limited obligation payable solely from the revenues pledged under the Indenture. Neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the County, or any Common wealth of Kentucky or any political subdivision thereof is pledged to the payment of the Bonds.

The full text of the Ordinance as well as copies of the various documents to be executed in connection with the issuance of the Bonds is on file in the office of the undersigned Fiscal Court Clerk in the Courthouse in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, where it is available for public inspection.

W-2/24

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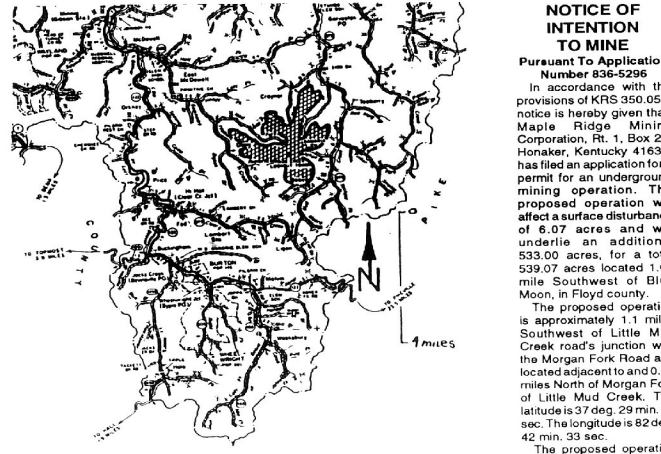
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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

C. A. No. 92-CI-0588
Pikeville National Bank & Trust vs. Betty Hill
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:

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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 009-01031 R, 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 Ratliff Cemetery contains twenty-nine (29) or more graves, of which seventeen (17) are not identified. The Owens-Kiser Cemetery contains two (2) graves. An unidentified 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; Leonard L. Osborne; Miles Owens; Mrs. Walter Kiser.

Please contact: Lanny R. Damon Right of Way Agent Department of Highways P.O. Box 2468 Pikeville, KY 41502-2468 (606) 437-9691, ext. 247

The largest artificial lake in the U.S. is Lake Mead, located about 15 miles east of Las Vegas, Nevada.

JOB OPENING

Need to fill a vacancy for a class II waste water treatment plant operator. Wages are negotiable and medical benefits are available.

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Invitation To Lease

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Any person having property of this nature may contact Dr. Stephen Towler, Superintendent, Floyd County Schools, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Proposals should include the type and location of the property; name, address and telephone number of the property owner, along with a detailed floor plan.

All proposals received will be publicly opened and read at 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 5, 1993 at the Floyd County Schools Administrative Offices, Prestonsburg, KY.

For any additional information, contact Dr. Stephen Towler, Superintendent at (606) 886-2354

For Sale

1982 OLDS CUTLASS. Automatic, 455 engine. Asking \$1,500. Also, '90 Viking pop-up camper, sleeps six. Asking \$2,500. Phone 886-8853.

BACKHOE AND DUMP TRUCK FOR SALE. Invested \$38,000. Asking price, \$22,000. Excellent condition. Call 285-9096.

AMWAY PRODUCTS FOR SALE. Call 606-874-0594.

ATTENTION DRUMMERS! Professional road cases for sale. Call 285-9517.

FOR SALE: Building stone. Hand picked from New Rt. 23. Call 285-0650.

FOR INTERNAL PARASITES, tender pads, and other problems, ask BROOKS PHARMACY. 478-2273 about TRIVERMIDE, PADKOTE, MIXEX & EAR CANKER POWDER. Available O-T-C.

FOR SALE: Hay and straw. Call Conn's Farm at 478-5521 or 478-2508.

FOR SALE: Little Rascal three-wheeled cart. For hand-capped person. For more information call 377-2400.

For Sale

FOR SALE: 22ft. x 4ft. above ground pool with deck. \$800. Call 874-2904 between 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1985 Honda 250XR; Also, 1989 Honda 4-Trax 300. Call 606-587-1152.

FOR SALE: 1978 International 10-wheeler truck. Black top bed. Serious inquiries only. Call 606-285-0765 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1978 Ford Wrecker, 500 Holmes. Excellent condition. Also have a golf cart for sale. Call 285-9688.

FOR SALE: Spinnet-Console Piano. Wanted: Responsible party to make low monthly payments. See locally. Call 1-800-327-3345.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Six rooms plus bath and utility. Heat and air, 7 1/2 x 12 stor. garage building. Wheelwright Junction. Call 452-2761.

LOT FOR SALE: Happy Hollow at Banner. Level land, out of flood plain. Private well. Backstop road. Call 874-0464.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Nine-year-old two story country style home on 3+ acres. Located in Prestonsburg on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek. 1956 sq. ft. plus attached garage. Three large bedrooms, heat pumps. Call 886-8222 to make an appointment.

DOUBLEWIDE MODULAR HOME. Three bedrooms, large living room with fireplace, dining room, two baths. On one acre lot with barn. Located on Mare Creek at Stanville. \$55,000. Call 478-1019.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 20+ acres 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.

FOR SALE: Cave Run Lake area. Seven room house. 12 acre lot. Other acreage available. Three miles from Longbow Boat Dock. Twin Oaks, Inc. Call 606-768-3204.

FOR SALE: Land and trailer located at Pike-Floyd Hollow at Betsy Layne. Call 478-1796.

FOR SALE: Nice home. Three bedrooms, two baths, lots of cabinets, closets and storage, large family room. Nice front and back yards. Three miles north of Paintsville. Great place to live. Appraises \$79,000. Selling for \$64,000. Many extras. Call 297-6347.

FOR SALE: Two story two bedroom house at Auxier on 50x100 lot. Will sell on land contract. Call 886-3775 after 5 p.m.

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE: Acreage. Don't settle for buying a lot only when you 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.

FOR SALE: One BR home at Harold, near 4-lane, with nice level yard. \$22,900. VALLEY AGENCY INC. 437-6284.

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: 14x56 mobile home and land with two car garage. Located at Baptist Bottom, Garrett. Call 358-9415.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedroom on Highland Avenue in Prestonsburg. Newly built. Priced at \$17,500. Phone: 297-4223 or 886-2541.

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PROPERTY AND 1984 DOUBLE HOME. Summit Horton 14x60 home. Two bedrooms, two full size bathrooms, kitchen, living room. Kenmore washer and dryer, Hot Point window air conditioner, cook stove, refrigerator. 8x30 front porch built out of treated wood with cover and banisters, back porch with treated wood, banisters and cover. Lot is approximately 1/2 acre with garden spot and city water. Beside black top road. Located approximately three miles from Weddington Plaza Shopping Center, one mile up right fork of Cow Pen Creek off U.S. 23 North of Pikeville in Pike County (near Mullins High School). You will have to see to believe! The property and trailer are in excellent condition. One lady lived in home. Death is the reason for sale of home and property. Call 606-874-2111 days; or 606-478-4661 nights.

MUST SELL FAST! Price reduced! 1 1/2 story brick. Four bedrooms, two baths. Prater Creek. Call 478-4725.

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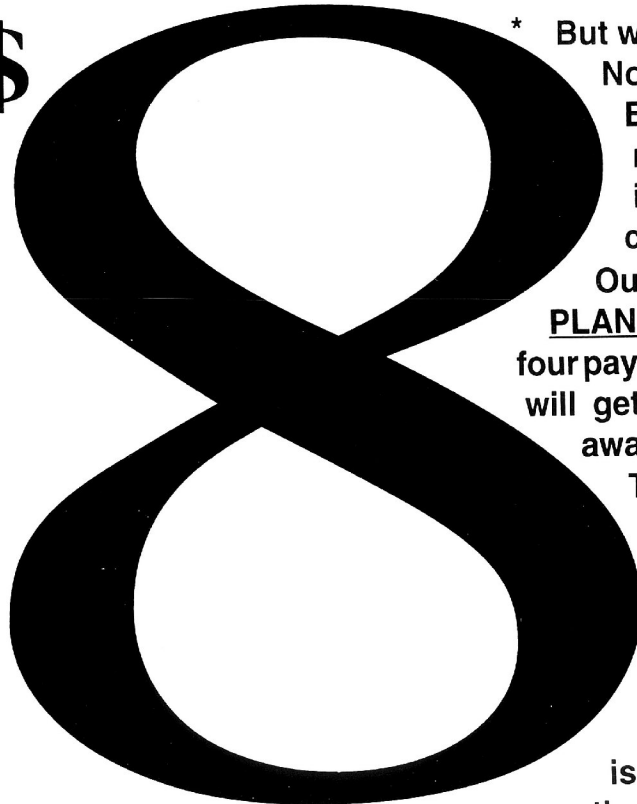
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