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## Keeping up with Jones

by Susan Allen and Ronnie Parsons  
Staff Writers

Kentucky Governor Brereton Jones spent most of a day Friday in Floyd County, icing a cake that a number of local officials have been baking for months.

The result will be new jobs for Floyd Countians.

The Governor's first stop Friday was at Wheelwright, where speeches were made and a ribbon was cut for the dedication of the Otter Creek Correctional Facility, a 300-bed minimum security prison situated on a hilltop overlooking the town.

The privately-operated prison, managed by U.S. Corrections Corporation, employs 85 people and 60 of those are Wheelwright residents. It is expected to pump \$1.4 million annually into the local economy from payroll alone.

Jones, who credited Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson as the "daddy" of the project, said location of the new facility in Floyd County was "proof" of his commitment to bring new jobs to Eastern Kentucky.

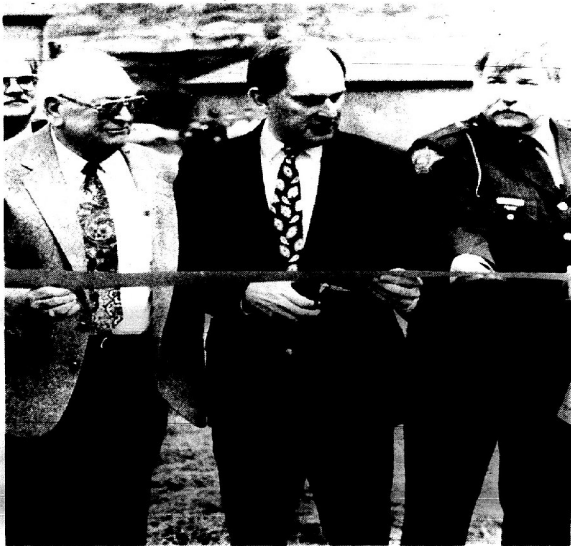
"I told you during my campaign that I would not forget Floyd County and Eastern Kentucky," Jones said to a crowd of about 100 onlookers. "We're playing catch-up where people were left out. In no place have they been more left out than in Eastern Kentucky. This is just the beginning."

Indeed, it was just the beginning for Jones and his entourage who, after a brief stop to mingle with well-wishers at the new South Floyd High School, moved on to Martin, where more speeches were to be made, another ribbon was to be cut, and more new jobs were announced.

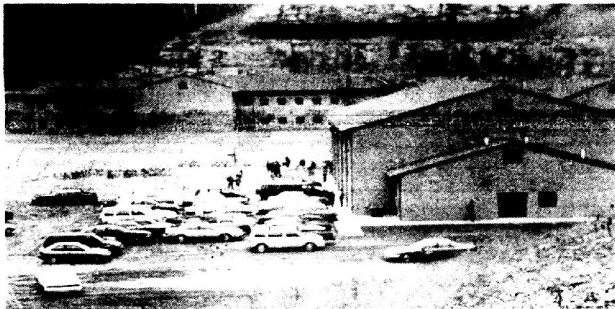
The Governor's second official stop Friday was at a ceremony marking the opening of RND, Inc. at Martin, a manufacturing plant that will employ up to 60 and possibly as many as 300 in years to come.

The plant was recruited by Darrell Gilliam, executive director for the Floyd County Development Authority. The company manufactures low-voltage lighting products, and it is relocating to

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▲ Judge John M. Stumbo and Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson flanked the governor during ribbon-cutting ceremonies Friday at the new Wheelwright prison.



▲ The new Otter Creek Correctional Facility sits on a hill overlooking Wheelwright. The facility employs 85 people, and 60 percent of those are Floyd Countians.



▲ Governor Brereton Jones made a quick stop Friday at South Floyd High School to mingle with students and well-wishers. The visit at South Floyd came between scheduled stops at Wheelwright and Martin, where new job-producing projects were dedicated.



▲ Governor Jones, RND president Ralph Bowen and Floyd County Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens prepared to raise the state flag Friday, signaling the opening of the new lighting manufacturing plant at Martin. The plant could employ as many as 300 people in the next few years.

(Photos by Scott Perry, Ronnie Parsons and Terry Spears)

## Board just says 'no' to staff pleas

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Thursday was an evening filled with frustration at a special school board meeting after pleas for help in the district's financial and technology departments fell on deaf ears.

After the board passed, without fanfare, a slightly lower property tax rate for the 1993-94 school year of 59.9 cents per \$100 valuation, intense discussions were held on how to spend revenues for the coming year.

Superintendent Steve Towler continued his push for "reclassification" of central office employees, a move which has in the past caused the board to strongly object to the idea because it involves pay increases.

Although reclassifying some employees would result in a pay increase, Towler steadfastly denied it would amount to a raise.

The superintendent explained that some employees have taken on additional duties due to the elimination of certain jobs and he felt the employees should be compensated for the additional work.

Towler's continued attempt to sway the board Friday to vote for the reclassification and other salary increases resulted in board member Hattie Owens making a motion that Towler not be allowed to bring the topic of raises back to the board for at least a year.

The motion passed unanimously. The board approved reclassifying employees by a 3-1 vote, with Owens voting no.

Finance officer David Johnson asked the board to approve buying a multi-user computer system for the finance department to replace the outdated equipment and to approve

hiring an additional clerk to assist him.

Johnson, who has been praised for his work with the district's finances by local and state officials, told the board the current computer system is 10 years behind its time and the backlog in paying vendors is hurting the district's credit rating.

Board member Ray Brackett urged

(See Pleas, page three)

## Fourth death recorded at 'new' junction

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Floyd County sheriff's deputies are continuing an investigation into a fatal car crash Saturday afternoon at the intersection of US 23 and KY 460, the fourth fatality there since the road opened last year.

William Bert Adkins II, of Delbarton, West Virginia, was killed when he apparently pulled into the path of a pickup truck driven by Richard P. Seymore, address not available.

Adkins and two other passengers in the vehicle were transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center and Adkins was pronounced dead at the hospital by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

Also injured in the crash was Natalie Branch, 16, of Delbarton, Sabrina Evans, 14, of Martin County and Seymore.

(See Death, page eight)

## Rate hike to pay for Martin sewer plant

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

In just over a year, city water customers at Martin will see a hike in sewer rates which is necessary to pay for the construction of a new city sewer plant.

Martin City Council met in special session Monday to debate the rate increase which is, in part, due to the city's failed attempts to collect delinquent water bills.

Libby Ratcliff, with the Big Sandy Area Development District, told council that the new sewer and water rates, combined, would be a minimum of \$20.45 per month based on 2,000 gallons of water used.

Each additional 1,000 gallons of water used would be an additional \$5.10 per month.

The increase will not become effective until the sewer plant is constructed in approximately 15 months.

Ratcliff said the rate increase was necessary to ensure that the city can pay off just over \$900,000 in loans to build a new sewer plant. The remainder of the \$2.2 million project is being paid for with grant monies.

Council is under a federal court order to build the sewer plant avoid hefty fines levied by the state because raw sewage was being discharged into Beaver Creek.

The current minimum water bill is \$15.89 with a sewer charge of 55 percent of the total bill.

Although council members said they did not favor an increase in the rates, they agreed that they had no

(See Sewer, page three)

## Flood control project eyed by city council

by Ronnie Parsons  
Staff Writer

Possible flood control plans are in the works for the city of Prestonsburg.

During Monday night's regular meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council, Mayor Ann Latta told the council that she had been in contact with the Corps of Engineers and asked them to do a feasibility study on a flood control project for Prestonsburg.

"It's a very simple project that would involve building a wall about three feet high behind the First Commonwealth Bank," Latta said. "With the wall, we could raise the flood plain level by two or three feet in the center of town."

"When you talk about construction, building and reconstruction and all these sorts of things, if that flood plain were two or three feet higher it would certainly make it more economical for new building, new construction or anything else to take place in town, not to mention lowering the risk of flood," added Latta.

"We have talked to Burl Spurlock (Chief Executive Officer of First Commonwealth Bank), and they're very much in favor of this idea and willing to cooperate fully," said Latta.

"This will be something on-going for quite a while," said Latta, so it is something we need to push on and

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## Pleas

fewer board members to act on Johnson's requests saying several vendors have stopped doing business with the board because of late payments.

"We're not the paymaster's we used to be," Brackett said. "Let's get in the 20th Century and buy the proper equipment and get the staff needed to manage a \$40 million budget. We need to give serious thought to updating the finance department."

Gary Frazier, deputy superintendent for instruction, interjected that the professionals hired by the board should have the proper equipment to work with.

"You hire top quality professionals for these positions and it doesn't make sense to tie their hands so they can't do the job," Frazier said.

Brackett made a motion to hire an additional clerk in the central office, but it died for lack of a second.

Technology coordinator Harold

Burchell also didn't fare well with his request for additional help in the technology department. Burchell asked the board to approve hiring someone to clean the computers in the schools. The district's computers have not been properly cleaned for about three years, Burchell said, and the district's maintenance contract does not include these services.

Superintendent Towler said an employee could be transferred internally to fill the position requested by Burchell or the job could be posted.

Brackett's motion to hire Burchell as an assistant died for lack of a second. In the area of school construction, board members voted to proceed with a scaled-down addition at Adams Middle School and the classroom addition at Betsy Layne Elementary appears to be in limbo.

Board members rejected Towler's recommendation to build only a technology lab at Adams and voting instead to build three science classrooms and the lab.

Chairman Eddie Patton reasoned that the three science labs should be built because of the terrible condition of the science labs at Prestonsburg High School.

"The biggest problem at Prestonsburg High School is the science labs," Patton said. "I hate to reduce this requirement. I say go ahead and give them the science labs and figure out a way to bus the high school students there to use those labs."

Board member Brent Clark, who abstained from voting, said he was hesitant to proceed with the project because whoever is appointed to fill the vacant board seat in District One could be "mad" about the decision.

Board members Patton, Owens and Brackett approved the Adams project.

As for the Betsy Layne Elementary project, a heated exchange developed between Chairman Patton and Dan Hall, an advocate for the addition, when the board deadlocked at 2-2 on a proposal to put a \$2.6 million cap on the project, which would have deleted a new kitchen/catereria.

Patton and Brackett voted for the cap and to proceed with the addition, but board members Owens and Brent

Clark voted no.

Hall asked how the board could place caps on classroom additions and not put a cap on an athletic facility.

"How can you all sit there and put a cap on Betsy Layne and go on to South Floyd (High School) which doesn't have a cap on the gym?" Hall asked Patton.

"No, it sure don't (have a cap)," Patton snapped. "There is no further discussion on Betsy Layne."

After Thursday's meeting, Hall indicated that he would pursue legal action against the board in an effort to get equity for the Betsy Layne project.

Patton said that the South Floyd gym does not have a spending cap because that area of the county "has waited for 45 years" for the gym. Patton added that the lack of action by the board on the classroom addition project "looks like nonfeasance or malfeasance."

Also Thursday:

- the board approved hiring two health assistants for updating student medical files;
- the board approved leasing office space which is handicapped accessible for the district's special education department and head start; and
- the board voted to pay Triple B Corporation over \$70,000 for work on the South Floyd High School site which is part of a court settlement awarded last year for work the dis-

trict acknowledges the company performed;

- the board postponed until December a decision on the district's 1993-94 budget.

The next regular meeting of the board is set for Tuesday, December 14 at 6 p.m. at Meigs with Elementary.

## Sewer

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choice. If the higher rates were not levied, the city faced the loss of grant money, and would most likely be forced to build the new plant and foot the entire bill.

First reading of an ordinance to set the new rate was held Monday and the second reading is set for the next monthly meeting on December 8 at 7 p.m. at city hall.

Also Monday, council approved the city's 1992 audit. Council member Hazel Robinson was absent from Monday's meeting.

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## Deputies nab fugitive at Blue River

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Floyd County Sheriff's deputy Homer Neeley arrested an Alabama man Monday who is wanted in that state on a sexual abuse charge.

Lloyd Ray Back, 57, of Montgomery, Alabama, was arrested at a home in Blue River where he was staying with family members.

Alabama officials contacted Neeley Monday about Back and faxed Neeley a copy of the warrant.

Monday evening Neeley contacted deputy Randy Davis who reported that Back's vehicle was at the residence at Blue River. Neeley and Davis then arrested Back without incident.

Back is charged in Alabama with first degree sexual abuse involving a child.

Neeley also charged with Back with being a fugitive from justice.

Back is scheduled to be arraigned Wednesday.

## OLWoffers free blood pressure screening

On Friday, December 3, Our Lady of the Way Hospital will provide free blood pressure screening at the First Guaranty National Bank in Martin from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. In providing this service Our Lady of the Way is participating in the HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000 campaign recommended by the American Hospital Association. HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000 is a nationwide effort by U.S. Public Health Service to develop a broad-based strategy to improve the health of all Americans by the year 2000.

## Holiday closings

Several city and county offices will be closed for Thanksgiving. In the courthouse, the offices of circuit clerk, district clerk, commonwealth attorney, district judge, and PVA will be closed Thursday and Friday.



The county clerk's office and driver's license renewal will also be closed Saturday. The county attorney's office will begin the holiday Wednesday, closing at noon.

The Division of Driver's License Reinstatement office and the Floyd County Schools will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Floyd County teachers will participate in inservice Wednesday.

The Floyd County Sheriff's office will be closed to the public Thursday and Friday, but will continue to provide 24-hour dispatch and police protection.

Garbage pickup in Prestonsburg has been changed for the holiday. No garbage will be picked up on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Instead, public works employees will pick up garbage from Thursday and Friday's customers on Friday.

The Floyd County Times will also be closed Thursday and Friday.



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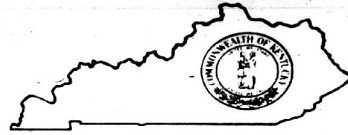
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# Viewpoint

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—Kin Hubbard



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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

## Giving thanks

by Scott Perry

Some things for which we're thankful...

•Friends in high places.

As Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson noted Friday during the dedication of a new prison at Wheelwright, it's nice to be pals with the governor.

Without that relationship between Thompson and Gov. Jones, it's highly unlikely that Wheelwright would have been considered as the site for the prison. Because of that relationship 85 new jobs have come to Floyd County and approximately 60 Wheelwright residents have the opportunity to work close to home.

•Darrell Gilliam.

The executive director of the Floyd County Development Authority might best be described as a professional fish-

erman whose quarry is a species rare to our area... jobs.

Gilliam has successfully recruited one manufacturer to Floyd County... RND, Inc... and he has the bait out for more. With his skill and a little luck, we could end up with a full stringer.

•Children.

No matter how depressed you get at how the world turns, there's always a youngster out there, rich or poor, who neither knows nor cares why we grown ups do such foolish things, to cheer you up. They have little concern for power, wealth or politics, focusing their attention instead on one common interest... how many days 'til Christmas.

•A sense of humor.

Without it, how would we cope with the absurdities and the complexities we create and endure during our brief time on this planet?

Have a happy Thanksgiving.



## —Letters to the Editor—

### Many thanks and "Happy Thanksgiving!"

Editor:

"Thanksgiving Day" is a day set apart by proclamation of the President of the United States as a legal holiday for public thanksgiving to God. Let us give thanks to those who will be working in services such as hospitals, nursing homes, police and fire departments, and other jobs that must keep going while we have the luxury of being home with our loved ones.

I would like to take this opportunity to give special thanks to each and every volunteer, past or present, affiliated with our 1st Fire Department and Rescue Squad Stations #1 and #2. I would also like to thank the following businesses and individuals who, through their generous donations, enabled us to obtain 41 turkeys for our active members. Those participating were:

on no particular order: Bottom Drawer, Turner's Automotive, Avcon Green, First Guaranty National Bank, Lovel Hall, Hall Funeral Home, Carson Akers, Clarence Turner, Bobby Mullins, Price Hall, Layne's Hardware, Ricky Caudill, Roger Webb, A.E. (Pops) Azrowler, McDowell Professional Pharmacy, Stumbo Studios, Shenanigans, C & M Home Care, Allen's Hardware, Joyce Daugherty, Vandervel's Electric, Meron Monuments, Anita Cook, Alta Chapuaur, Eddie Newsome, Reba Martin, Mickey Martin, Wilma Lambert, Hershel Stumbo, Lutha Hall, Rhonda Nease, Hank's Stop & Shop, Nora Stumbo, Anna Wright, Bill Vance, Brenda's Place, Sierra Stone, Hall Septic Systems, Ray Stone, Miller's Barber

Shop, Kermit Newsome, Joan Chaffins, Marco Tires, Paul Hunt Thompson, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Sparlock's Feed and Seed Store, Dr. Mary A Hall and Associates, Dicky Tackett, DMD, and McDowell Pic-Pac.

And last, but not least, my wife, Bessie Hall and Vernon Akers, who spent several hours obtaining these pledges for this worthy cause.

The donations were so generous that after payment for the turkeys we had a balance of \$321.97 which went to the McDowell, Minnie, Drift (MMD) Community Club, which helps our departments with utilities, supplies, building funds, etc.

I would also like to thank the Floyd County Times for allowing me the space to express my appreciation to those who have served our community so well.

Many thanks to all of the above! Happy Thanksgiving.

Curtis Hall  
McDowell

### Board communication

Editor:

Whether you agree or disagree with Mrs. Owens reasoning, it was good to see her explain her vote against the bus drivers' representation by the steelworkers. It would be great if the board members took the time to explain more of their actions. Openly discussing the issues allows the public to understand what's happening, and why it's happening.

In the spirit of openly explaining action, we would like to ask the three board members who have been involved with the Betsy Layne Element-

ary project since July, to take the time to explain why they have voted as they have.

Just a few of the many questions that come to mind:

1. Why was the board willing to throw away the \$1/2-million that was already invested in this project? This is taxpayers' money.

2. Why was an unanimous LPC vote overruled by the board? It was clearly stated that this was the most cost efficient means of adding good classrooms and eliminating mobiles in the county.

3. Why was a second architect hired to do a "value engineering" study on the Betsy Layne Project? How much did this study cost, and is this study useless as it now appears?

4. Why was a "reasonable justification" for the cancellation of this project never provided?

5. Most importantly—with the Betsy Layne project back on the list, why is the board wasting more time and money trying to "strip down" the building? The gym renovation has already been cancelled. Now the board wants to strip out the kitchen, the cafeteria, and downsize the library.

Why? Are the children getting the benefits of the tax dollars spent, or are the paid consultants benefiting by the restudy, rework and redesign of this project?

We would really like to see the board take the time to write in and explain their actions concerning the Betsy Layne project. This would be a good form of communication with the public about Betsy Layne and about the other issues that affect our schools and our children.

Lance Blackburn  
Stanville

### EDITORIAL DEADLINES

#### WEDNESDAY EDITION:

Lifestyles, Business, all pictures 5 p.m. Friday  
Obituaries, Calendar items 10 a.m. Tuesday  
Calendar items, church meetings, special classes will not appear in the Wed. and Fri. editions unless prior to the event.

#### FRIDAY EDITION:

News copy all pictures 5 p.m. Wed., Thu., Friday  
Obituaries, Calendar items 10 a.m. Thursday  
Note: News articles should be more than three months old when published. All copy will be edited for clarity and length.

# Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Was this trip really necessary?...

State Auditor Ben Chandler was so impressed with the new, minimum security prison at Wheelwright Friday that he did a backwards flip... off the stage.

Chandler was among the dignitaries on hand Friday for Governor Brereton Jones' official dedication of the privately-operated facility and, while making room for one of the speakers to pass by on the crowded platform, his chair came too close to the edge.

Off he went, chair and all.

Chandler came up a little red-faced, but smiling and proving that, like his famous grandfather, A.B. "Happy" Chandler, he has the ability to bounce back from adversity.

Friday's celebration marking the opening of Eastern Kentucky's newest prison was tempered somewhat by accounts of a

double shooting Friday that left two men dead.

One of those was an escapee from Lee Adjustment Center at Beattyville, a minimum security facility like the new Wheelwright prison.

The shooting has revived debates on how inmates are assigned by the state Corrections Cabinet to particular prisons and, specifically, how a man doing 80 years for murder could be placed in a facility that has no fences and no armed guards.

Minimum security is no place for violent offenders, and legislators should waste no time in their upcoming 1994 session seeing to it that hardened criminals are kept a safe distance from the public.

In Johnson County the politicians played political football during the November campaign with a tax on insurance premiums and it appears neither side was wearing

their helmets during the fray.

The insurance levy is perhaps the most reasonable of any form of taxation because, if properly utilized, it can mean taxpayers actually can save money in the long run.

If tax revenues were spent to upgrade fire protection services and water services, insurance ratings would improve and insurance premiums could decline... conceivably by more than the cost of the tax.

Proponents of the levy did a poor job explaining it and opponents of the tax did nothing but cut off their noses to spite their faces by campaigning against it.

Anti-tax forces won the election and lost \$350,000 in annual revenues in the bargain when the outgoing fiscal court, apparently concerned that the newcomers might not live up to their campaign promises, went ahead and rescinded the levy before they left office.

The games politicians play. Guess who loses every time.

The Big Sandy region lost a shot at 1,000 new jobs and a chance to dramatically improve our economic outlook when the American Postal Workers Union successfully blocked attempts to privatize certain Postal Service operations.

Prestonsburg had been in the running for two facilities which would have handled the electronic correction of improperly addressed mail and which would have meant between 750 to 1,000 decent paying jobs for our economically starved section of the state.

All such deals were cancelled, though, after the Postal Union won an arbitration case that will instead direct those responsibilities to union postal workers.

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# Around the Region



## The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

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### WEATHER WATCH

**Wednesday**  
 Mostly cloudy. High 60-65.

**Wednesday night**  
 Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers. Low 40-45.

**Thanksgiving Day**  
 Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers. High around 60. Low in the 40s.

**Friday**  
 Chance of rain. High 55-60. Low 35-40.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service

## Regional News Briefs

### Knott judge charged with drunken driving

Lexington police arrested Knott Circuit Judge John Robert Morgan of Hindman during the weekend on a charge of drunken driving.

Morgan, 56, pleaded not guilty to the charge Monday in Fayette District Court.

According to police reports, officer Steve Ferrell was stopped by motorists in downtown Lexington about 1:40 a.m. Saturday.

They told Ferrell that the driver of a gold Nissan Stanza had been hitting curbs and driving erratically.

Ferrell stopped a car matching that description in a parking lot. Reports said Ferrell smelled alcohol on the driver, who then failed field sobriety tests.

Morgan was taken to the Fayette County Detention Center about 2 a.m. He was released on his own recognizance about 4:30 a.m. He will be in court again December 15. — *Lexington Herald Leader*

### Burchett pleads guilty in slaying of sheriff

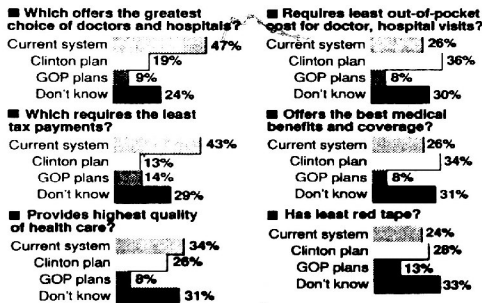
Flem Burchett pleaded guilty Monday to the murder of Johnson County Sheriff Cecil "Gene" Cyrus last year, though Burchett told special Judge Bayard Collier that he could not remember the shooting.

"It was an accidental shot if my gun killed the sheriff," Burchett, 64, of Oil Springs said. "They said it was my shotgun killed him is all I can tell you. I don't remember doing it."

Burchett entered the plea as he was scheduled to stand trial for the shooting. Sentencing has been scheduled for January 18.

### Many feel better off with current health care

A new survey shows many Americans prefer the health care they have now rather than the Clinton health plan. A large number are undecided.



SOURCE: Kaiser Health Reform Project poll of 1,200 adults Sept. 30-Oct. 5, 1993; margin of error 3%. Some figures do not total 100 percent because of rounding.

## Other Voices

### If you want efficiency, lower prices and higher quality, do you turn to the government?

by Steve Jones, general manager, Aetna Health Plans, Louisville

Like many Kentuckians, I'm waiting eagerly for Governor Jones and the Legislature to come up with our state's answer to health care reform. I know that, right now, many wise state officials are tackling the problem in their caucuses and committees. I know they are trying to restrain the rocketing costs of health care, that they are angered by the system's inequities and determined to exploit the best thinking on reform. I'd love to set aside my concerns and go back to trying to beat the pants off my competition by marketing great health care plans.

But something is going bizarrely wrong, and I am concerned. While everyone from the Governor on down knows that aspects of our health care system are inefficient, costly and inhumane, they are now discussing ill-advised means to solve the problem. In particular, serious thought is being given to artificial price controls on medical services and health coverage premiums.

State-controlled prices for medical services? Is my concern unfounded? At a time when nations from Eastern Europe to Latin America are shunning government interference and privatizing services wrecked by state planners, we Kentuckians are inviting government to make health care more humane and efficient? Am I missing something?

If we go this route and impose price controls, it will surely make our future very cloudy. With price controls, I seriously doubt that our state can achieve either lower costs for health care or higher quality. Here's why:

First, the necessary government apparatus is too complex. Establishing and enforcing price controls would be a mammoth undertaking requiring a vast new bureaucracy poking into everything from aspirin purchases to brain surgery. As an indication of the scope of the problem, there are more than 500 inpatient diagnoses, 7,000 procedures, 10,000 additional medical services now generally in use. How can the government determine the "correct"

price for all of these? Will there be exceptions for miracle drugs or breakthrough treatments? Who will handle the multitude of appeals?

Second, controlling prices misdirects our energies. Kentucky's health care system needs constructive solutions that will attract more nurses and doctors to underserved counties, increase the number of primary care physicians, reward the best health care networks, encourage child ophthalmologists and other preventive measures, and discipline big health care companies by encouraging stiff competition for their business.

Does anyone seriously believe that price controls can do any of this?

On the contrary, price controls will aggravate our problems by scaring off new investment capital and new providers of health care. Price caps will slow down the expensive conversion to paperless billing and electronic record-keeping. They won't introduce incentives for consumers to shop for the best value. They may even mess up what's working while failing to fix what's broken!

Third, artificially imposed controls will fail because the "controlled" amount will just reappear elsewhere in the system. Cap doctors' fees for a procedure? Amazing how many more of these procedures suddenly get scheduled. Cap premiums for an insurance company? Amazing how many preventive programs get squeezed back—which leads to illnesses that cost society much more in the long run. Capping premiums makes it more difficult for health care plans to reward hard working nurses and physician assistants badly needed in rural areas.

If our Legislature sets premium ceilings, just watch how many plans raise prices to meet the "government approved" price levels. What business would sell a service for less than the established price level?

Back in the 1970s, our nation was badly burned by the price controls imposed by the Nixon Administration. Those price-setting efforts fostered clever ways to circumvent the rules (such as boring holes in lumber so that this "finished" product could be sold above the limits set for unfinished lumber). Price-setting in the early 1970s was only able to restrain certain prices—which shot upward once the controls were lifted.

State-imposed price controls will only lead to unworkable government involvement in the delivery of health care to Kentuckians.

My sense is that Kentuckians want the Governor and Legislature to focus on the real issue: driving down the cost of health care itself. We need to address the underlying causes of health care spending, including disorganized delivery systems, unchecked demand for expensive technology, lack of incentives for efficient delivery, unnecessary testing, defensive medicine and fraud.

We should be focusing on these identifiable causes of our problems rather than trying to regulate the price of coverage, which is only a symptom.

At Aetna Health Plans, we fully support the six principles of President Clinton's health care reform. We endorse universal access to affordable coverage and the creation of purchasing pools (called health alliances) to help small employers and individuals buy coverage. We've been establishing local managed health care programs that compete with other companies on the basis of cost and quality of service. We are working toward electronic record-keeping, malpractice reform and meaningful cost control through managed care.

We will work with the Governor, the Legislature and all our fellow citizens to see the President's six principles are rightly applied in our own state.

### Got something to say?

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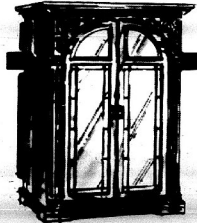
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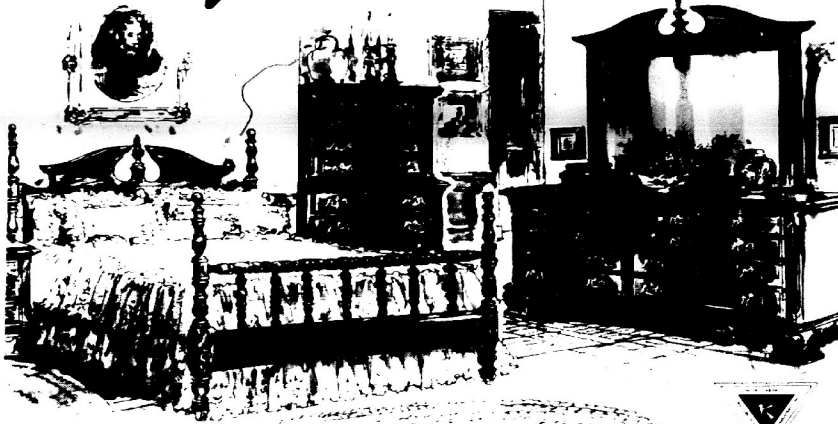
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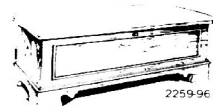


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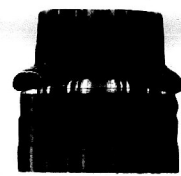
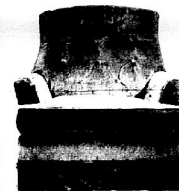
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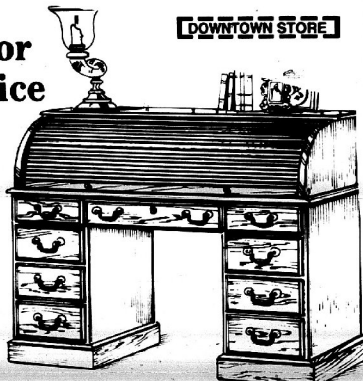
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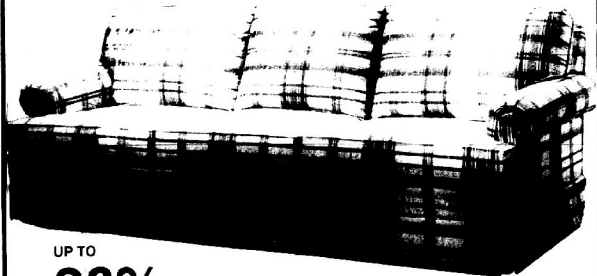
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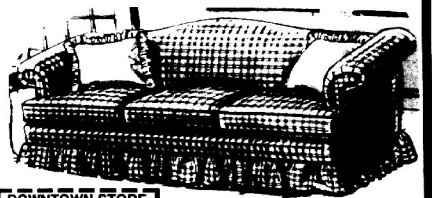
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# Fiscal court deals with mild agenda

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Floyd County Fiscal Court members addressed a relatively light agenda Tuesday with discussions centering on allegations that county road has been purposely blocked and on plans to build a new jail.

Fiscal court members met Tuesday because the November 19 regular meeting was rescheduled.

Residents from the Coppers Lick area told the court that a neighbor who owned the area had blocked the county road in the Coppers Lick area. Lowell Peiphey said that tons of dirt and a 50-foot tree had been placed in the road by the property owner at the head of the hollow. He added that the court had addressed the same issue about eight years ago and voted to keep the road open.

County Attorney Jim Hammond told the citizens that they needed to make a complaint against the property owner with the county attorney's office so the road could be reopened. Peiphey and magistrates Gerald DeRossett and Jackie Owens disagreed that the citizens should have to make a complaint and said they felt the court should take up the fight to open the road.

Hammond explained that DeRossett could make the complaint and that would give the courts the authority to hold the property owner in contempt if he interfered with opening the road.

After a brief discussion, DeRossett agreed to make the complaint and

proceed with opening the road.

Also during citizens' comments Tuesday, Barney Walker, representing Floyd County in Action, withdrew his request that the county's solid waste plan be amended to require the operators of a medical waste incinerator to make monthly reports to the court.

Walker explained that Medison Inc. had been granted an operating permit by the state and that by obtaining the permit, the company would have to make monthly reports to the fiscal court.

It was announced last week that the state's Division of Air Quality had granted Medison a permit to operate medical waste incinerators located behind Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Floyd County in Action have protested the operation of the incinerators for the past three years, claim-

ing emissions from the facility posed a health hazard.

Medison has disputed those claims. In other action Tuesday, the court approved a six-month \$300,000 loan from the Bank Josephine for interim financing for a new jail. The money will be used to pay for architectural services from Christian Miller and Woodford to design the jail. The loan will be repaid when bonds are sold for the \$3 million facility.

In other business Tuesday, the court set the county property tax rate at 15.2 cents per \$100 property valuation, which is slightly lower than last year's rate of 16.2 cents.

Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo commented that property tax rates have steadily gone down over the last several years and that the rate was just over 19 cents per \$100 valuation when he took office.

## Flood

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hopefully to get the Corps to follow up on the project. Congressman Hal Rogers has also taken an interest in the project and wrote to the Corps of Engineers asking them to follow up on the mayor's request.

Another item covered by the council Monday was a resolution to join with other cities and counties throughout Kentucky and the Kentucky League of Cities in an attempt to maintain the Local Government Economic Assistance program in Frankfort.

"This program provides very essential services to the city as well as counties," said Latta.

"This is a source of around \$20,000 a year that has been provided to us and was used for a variety of things in the past, primarily for fire and police department equipment and at one time we bought all of the computers in the administrator's office," said Latta. "This is money we desperately need to keep."

With that Latta signed the proclamation presented by the Big Sandy Area Development District. It was also announced that the Prestonsburg Auxiliary Police are presently conducting the Shop with a Cop program to help supply clothing to needy children throughout Floyd County.

With the money donated by area residents the auxiliary police are taking needy children out to local businesses to help provide them with clothing at Christmas time.

In other business, the council:

- Voted to set the city tax rate at 25¢ per \$100 valuation. This will mean there will be no change in the present rate for Prestonsburg residents.

- Announced free parking for the month of December in the city's municipal parking lot for people frequenting downtown businesses to do their holiday shopping.

- Proclaimed Blackcat week once again from November 22 to November 28.

ber 26. Latta asked all citizens to support the 13-0 Blackcats as they play Danville and "for the last person out of town Friday night to turn off the lights."

## IRS seeks volunteers

The Internal Revenue Service is now arranging fall and winter class schedules to train volunteers to help others with their taxes. Debbie Campbell, taxpayer education coordinator for the IRS in Kentucky, says volunteer income tax assistants are often members of community organizations, college students, retirees, and professionals.

"Once they are trained by the IRS to prepare simple tax returns, volunteers set up free tax assistance sites in local schools, churches, libraries and other community centers," Campbell said. "Some volunteers help people with their tax returns while others assist with arranging, setting-up, scheduling, and maintaining sites," she said.

Campbell pointed out that generally, volunteers assist people with disabilities, those with limited or moderate income, individuals who do not speak English or those with special needs.

Persons interested in being a volunteer should call Campbell or Jean Ledington at the IRS. They can be reached at 582-6259 in Louisville, or toll free at 1-800-829-1040, extension 6259.

Publication 910, "Guide to Free Tax Services," provides a brief description of tax assistance services the IRS offers. This free publication can be ordered by calling IRS toll free at 1-800-829-1040.

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## Death

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Branch had minor cuts and abrasions. Evans was listed in serious but stable condition, and Seymour was treated for minor cuts and abrasions and released.

Chief Deputy Linzie Hunt said that a possible contributing factor to the accident was that Adkins was unable to see the white pickup truck because he was blinded by the sun which, when looking to the left at the intersection at that time, it makes it difficult to see.

Members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad assisting during the fatality at the scene. Also responding at the accident were P.A.B. Respond and River City ambulance services.

Hunt and deputy William Callihan assisted sergeant Lloyd Powers, who is investigating the accident. No charges have been filed in connection with the accident.

## Jones

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Floyd County from Cindy Vista, California.

"I've said the same thing if the new plant is not built, we'll stay and work here," she said. "I don't want to be a tourist in my own town. The Governor told the crowd it nearly 200 supporters that the RND project reflects the type of diverse operations we can bring and contribute to Eastern Kentucky."

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Shelton, Minnie Bell
Stephens, Ruth Ann
Stewart, Frank

Pearl L. Cline

Pearl L. Cline, 88, of Albion, Michigan, died Friday, November 19, after residence following a long illness.

Born November 11, 1935 in Martin, she was the daughter of the late Hens B. and Annie Kilburn Mann. She moved to Michigan in 1965 where she worked for Corning Glass for several years. She was a member of the Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Jackson Cline in 1981.

Survivors include two daughters, Midge Hall of Albion, Michigan, and Trudy Yates of Homer, Michigan; two sons, Chester Howell Jr. of Springport, Michigan, and Robert Lee Cline of Albion, Michigan; two brothers, Urban Mann of Albion, Michigan, and Elmer Mann of Corpus Christi, Texas; five sisters, Avonell Cornell, Myrtle Marie Winger, Floretta Hall and Gladys Snyder, all of Albion, Michigan; and Edna Ruth Hall of Corpus Christi, Texas; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, November 22, at 1 p.m. at the Albion Chapel of Edith Williams Funeral Chapel in Albion, Michigan, officiating. Burial was in the Riverdale Cemetery.

Willievene Keathley

Willievene Keathley, 64, of Harland, Michigan, died Tuesday, November 23, after residence following a brief illness.

Born July 18, 1929 in Harland, she was the daughter of the late LeSept Crawford and Iona Mae Engate. She was a member of the First Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Charlie Keathley; three daughters, Gene Stewart and Shirley King, both of Harland; and Shari L. Duncan of Benzonia; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, November 26, at 1 p.m. at the Lower Toiler Creek Church of Christ at Harold with Doyle Meade, Wendell Meade, Elbert Lawson and Bennie Blankenship officiating.

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

Ruth Ann Stephens

Ruth Ann Stephens, 83, of Albion, Michigan, died Saturday, November 20, at Highland Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Born August 1, 1910 in Albion, she was the daughter of the late Walter Stephens and Ella Mae Stephens. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Albion. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Stephens, in 1971.

Survivors include three daughters, Joanne Stephens of Albion, Michigan, and Judy and Carol Zorn of Harland, Michigan; and three sons, William Stephens of Harland, Michigan, and Fred Stephens of Albion, Michigan. Funeral services were Monday, November 22, at 11 a.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Drater officiating. Burial was in the Burdett Family Cemetery at Harland under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Ada Bradley Allen

Ada Bradley Allen, 75, of Adrian, Michigan, corner of Pyramid, died Thursday, November 18, at the home of her son in Winchester following an extended illness.

Born December 25, 1917, in Adrian, she was the daughter of the late Harris and Rhoda Flannery Bradley. She was an evangelist for 40 years with the Pentecostal Church. Survivors include five sons, Carl E. Allen of Winchester, Rudolph Allen, Buddy D. Allen and Dick B. Allen, all of Pyramid, and Robert C. Allen of Hammond; and two daughters, Rhodella Huchce of Hendersonville, North Carolina, Kay Gray of Allen and Yvonne Vargo of Fountain Hills, Arizona; three brothers, Adam Bradley and Willie Bradley, both of Ohio, and E. Bradley of Danville, Michigan; four sisters, Deloris Ballard, Orbic Jean Vargo and Margaret Holbrook, all of Adrian, Michigan; and Reg. Sweeney of Percotton, Indiana; seven grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, November 21, at 1 p.m. at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Allen Patton and Rev. Clifford Austin officiating. Burial was in the Allen Family Cemetery at Pyramid under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were the grandsons.

Normel Combs

Normel Combs, 63, of Ashland, died Saturday, November 20, at his home.

Born September 13, 1930, at Top mount, he was the son of the late Mont and Canzella Hall Combs. He was a retired highway construction superintendent, a member of the Baptist Church, a Kennicks Colonel and a Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, June Lucille Davis Combs; his step-mother, Lura Combs; of Cassion; one daughter, Sherrie Lynn Waddles; and two sons, David Phillip Combs of Ashland, five brothers, Arnold Combs and Clifford Combs, both of Topmount; Herschel Combs of Dema, Russell Combs Jenkins and Lawrence Combs of Milan, Michigan; three step-brothers, Carlson Hopkins of Charleston, South Carolina, Eddie Hopkins of Prestonburg and three grand children.

Funeral services were Monday, November 22, at 1 p.m. at the Miller Funeral Home in Ashland with Jerry Manns, Junior Ruggles and Lowell Hopkins officiating. Entombment was in Rose Hill Mausoleum.

Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home.

Minnie Bell Shelton

Minnie Bell Shelton, 80, of Martin, died Thursday, November 18, at Highland Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born March 24, 1913 in Martin, she was the daughter of the late John Lee and Linda Barnett Hunter. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Norcross, Georgia. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Shelton.

Survivors include one daughter, Helen June Hunter, Skillings of Norcross, Georgia; one sister, Myrtle Skeens of Martin; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, November 21, at 1 p.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Randolph Crisp officiating.

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

Card Of Thanks

The families of James Joseph Case wish to thank all those friends, neighbors, and families who helped them in anyway upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the First Baptist Church ministers and the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILIES OF CLOVIS SLOANE AND JAMES M. CASE



In Loving Memory of my darling husband Hershel Lester who passed away November 27th, 1992. Gone but you will never be forgotten. Your Loving Family Aibem, and Wife

Sam Ritchie

Sam Ritchie, 69, of Lakum, died Tuesday, November 16, at the V.A. Medical Center in Lexington.

Born January 15, 1924, he was the son of Hiram (Dink) Ritchie and Arminia Francis Ritchie. He was a retired electrician in the Merchant Marines.

Survivors include two sons, Keith Ritchie and Sam David Ritchie, both of Lakum; two daughters, Marilyn Sue Stone of David and Wilma Lydenkover of Florida; two sisters, Lura Combs of West and Sylvia Reeds of Florida; one brother, Onis Ritchie of Lakum; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, November 19, at 10 a.m. at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel with Astor Mullins and Don Ritchie officiating.

Burial was in the title Link Ritchie Cemetery at Lakum under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services. Military graveside services were conducted.

Holeene Hall

Holeene Hall, 67, of Bypro, died Saturday, November 20, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Born August 16, 1926 at Halo, she was the daughter of the late John M. and Cora King Hall. She was a self-employed cosmetologist.

Survivors include one son, Jerry T. Hall of Ashland; one brother, Charles Hall of Sreator, Illinois; three sisters, Mildred Hatfield of Weeksby, Venice Nidiffer of Dearborn Heights, Michigan, and Lavon Bailey of Bypro.

Funeral services were Tuesday, November 23, at 11 a.m. at the Bypro Freewill Baptist Church with the clergyman, one Fernan and Bobby Isaac officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Ronald Nidiffer, John Frazier, Tim Bailey, Danny Hatfield, Donald Hatfield, Doug Lakin and Charles "Red" Hall.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Opal Hamilton would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one...

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# Community Calendar

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

### Food/clothing give away

The New Horizons Youth Service Center, located on the campus of Betsy Layne High School, is sponsoring a food/clothing give-away on Wednesday, November 24, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Contact the center at 478-3389 for more information.

### Adopt-A-Child for Christmas

The Floyd County Head Start Program is sponsoring the Adopt-A-Child for Christmas Program. If you would like to share your Christmas with a small child, then Head Start can help. Any individual, group, organization or business that wants to adopt a child for Christmas, call Kimberly Salmons at the Floyd County Head Start office at 886-1986.

### Collector's Show

There will be a collector's show for antiques and collectibles (sports cards, coins/soap scrip, vintage jewelry, Appalachian crafts), Saturday, December 4, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Family Life Center, 138 South Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. Call 886-8031 for more information.

### Breastfeeding meeting

The Floyd County Breastfeeding Support/Information meeting will be held November 30, at 11 a.m. at the Floyd County Health Department. It is free and open to anyone interested. For more information, call Freda at 886-2788 or Julie at 886-8544 or call 789-5025.

### Pancake Day

The Pikeville Rotary Club Annual Pancake Day will be held Friday, December 3, from 6 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the Kentucky Power Auditorium, Pikeville. Tickets are \$3 at the door.

### Christmas Bazaar

A Christmas Bazaar will be held at the St. Francis Church basement located at Hambley Blvd. at Pikeville, on December 4, from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. and December 5, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Baked goods, crafts and handmade items will be available.

### Price Christmas Bazaar

The Price Community Club will be sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar on November 26 and 29, at the Left Beaver Rescue and Fire Building on Rt. 122 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., both days.

### Christmas in November

The Floyd County Extension Service's "Christmas in November" exhibit began November 15 and runs through November 30. The public is

invited to drop by and view all the hand-crafted items made by Floyd County Homemakers. Come anytime between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The office is located at 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

### Retired teachers to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will meet at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park on Thursday, December 2, with the president Delphia Hicks, presiding. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. Information regarding insurance, health care, current legislation and other subjects that concern retirees will be discussed. Delegates for the 1994 State KRTA Convention will be elected at this meeting. Entertainment will be provided by the Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir under the direction of Elizabeth Frazier. Lunch will be provided in the dining room immediately following the meeting.

### All members and retirees are invited to attend.

### Attention, veterans

November 23, Service Officer Hershel Joseph began filing claims for any and all veterans and widows through the Veterans Administration. Joseph will provide the claims every Tuesday, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Walter Karr Bowling V.F.W. Post 5839 at Lancer.

### Winterfest Carnival

The James A. Duff PTA and Family Resource Center will cosponsor a Winterfest Carnival December 4th at Duff from 5-9. Arts and craft tables will be available for you to display your handmade crafts. For more information, contact Kathy Dingus at 358-9750 or Judy Handshoe at 358-9878.

### Gathering information

Information is being gathered to be incorporated into a scrapbook of Clark Elementary School. If you wish to contribute interesting memories, stories, or pictures, contact Trent Nairn at 886-6946 or Mishka Curmatte at 886-1661.

### Hanging of the Green Service

Christ United Methodist Church at Allen will present their annual Hanging of the Green Service and Christmas Cantata Noel on Sunday, November 28, at 7 p.m. Jerry Lafferty is the choir director and Kenneth R. LeMaster is the pastor. Everyone is welcome.

### State Candlelight Vigil.

To have a loved one remembered at the State Candlelight Vigil, sponsored by the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD), contact the MADD State Office at 1-800-944-6233. The ceremony begins at 4 p.m. Saturday, December 4 in Paducah.

If there is no one there to take your call, leave the following information: name and age of person to be remembered; the date of the crash and the country in which the crash occurred, or the state if outside Kentucky. Also, leave your name, address and telephone number. Or, write to MADD State Office, P.O. Box 274, Harrodsburg, Kentucky 40330.

### Free blood pressure screening

On Friday, December 3, Our Lady of the Way Hospital will provide free blood pressure screening at the First Guaranty National Bank in Martin from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

### Closed for holiday

Floyd County Solid Waste will not be picking up garbage on Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving Day. If your pickup falls on Thanksgiving Day, your garbage will be

picked up the following Thursday.

There will be no Saturday pickup.

### Special exhibit

The Pikeville College Division of Education will present a special exhibit beneficial for KERA and traditional elementary classrooms. The exhibit will be on display in the Marguerite Weber Gallery through November 26. For information on gallery hours and arranged tours, call Mary Beth Ulmch at 432-9366.



**Photo session**  
Logan Crowder, left, seems a little camera shy, but brother Hunter Crowder seems to be thinking it over. They are the 19-month-old sons of Wendy and Steve Crowder.

## Every week, family week, at Our Lady of the Way

For Wendy and Steve Crowder, it is an opportunity to gather with other parents to discuss the challenges of parenting and to learn new ways to be family. It's also an opportunity to have a two-hour break from caring for their 19-month-old energy-powered twins, Logan and Hunter. The twins benefit by having their social world expand to include several other children and adults of different ages.

For the past few years, the Nurturing Program at Our Lady of the Way Hospital has provided a solid support for families who have attended. Developed by Stephen Bayotek, Ph.D., the program makes use of parent manuals, videos and family activities over a period of 15 weeks. Grounded in the philosophy that all parents want to be the best parents they can be, the program encourages growth in empathy, communication and respect for the individual.

Our Lady of the Way is celebrating National Family Week. Governor Breton Jones proclaimed the week beginning November 21 as National Family Week because "the family is the basic strength of any free and orderly society."

Our Lady of the Way's Nurturing Program is funded partially by grants from the Kentucky Council on Child Abuse and the Claretian Social Development Fund. Transportation is funded by a grant from the Christian Appalachian Project. Many area volunteers assist with the program which meets each Tuesday from 4:00-6:30. The program is free and welcomes new families at any time. For more information about participating, call 285-5181, Ext. 388.

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For anyone alone or homebound or desiring fellowship on Thanksgiving Day, deliveries will be made to the homes in the areas of Allen, Dwayne, Martin, Banner, and Betsy Layne.

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## Social Security recipients to get benefits statements

"Social Security beneficiaries will receive statements in the mail in January, showing the benefits they received in 1993," said Jim Kelly, Social Security District Director for the Big Sandy Area. This statement should be used to determine if any benefits are subject to Federal income tax and is also used for benefit verification. "To ensure you receive the statement," Jim Kelly said, "make sure Social Security has your correct address. This is especially important for individuals who receive their benefits by direct deposit."

Most of those who receive the statements—Form SSA-1099—will not have to pay taxes on their Social Security benefits because their total income is less than the taxable ceiling. "If you receive Social Security benefits as your only source of income, you are unlikely to owe Federal taxes on the benefits," Jim Kelly said.

An Internal Revenue Services (IRS) worksheet—IRS Notice 703—comes with the benefits statement. "The worksheet shows you how to determine if your Social Security benefits are subject to tax," Jim Kelly explained. "If, after completing the worksheet, you have questions about your tax liability, you should call the IRS toll-free number, 1-800-829-1040 and ask for Publication 915, which contains tax information about Social Security benefits.

Beneficiaries who file an individual tax return may owe taxes on some of their benefits, if their income exceeds \$25,000. Married couples who file joint tax returns may have to pay taxes on some of their benefits, if their combined income exceeds \$32,000. Married couples who live together but file separate tax returns probably will pay taxes on part of their benefits. "For income tax purposes," Jim Kelly said, "combined income is defined as the sum of an individual's (or couple's) adjusted gross income plus one-half of all Social Security benefits received for the year." Any one having questions can call toll-free, 1-800-772-1213.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Willie Jones 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 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 Jones

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Audrey Slone would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in anyway 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 and Elder Mike Slone for their comforting words and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.  
The family of Audrey Slone

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Presents their annual *Hanging of the Greens Service* and *Christmas Cantata, 'Noel'*  
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Everyone Welcome

## Sixteen area students earn EMT certification

Sixteen area students earned EMT certification at Prestonsburg Community College on October 2 by completing 130 hours of EMT training and passing the State of Kentucky's written and practical examinations. The ICC EMT course was taught by Steve Fraley of Martin County, and the state evaluators were Jerry Fraley, Greg Fraley, Bill Johnson, and Larry Adams, area EMT instructors.

The newly certified EMTs, and their home counties and towns are as follows: Floyd County: Brandt

Boyd, Dana; Mac Dalton, Wayland; Patricia Davis, Langley; Laras Lee, East Point; Vada Gibson, Prestonsburg; Jennifer Haly, Huxsville; Anastacia Howell and Lillie, Karl Ramey, Prestonsburg; Johnson County: Jennifer Conley, Lowmansville; William Music, W. Van Lear; Elliott County: Patricia Castle, Sandy Hook; Magoffin County: Carolyn Marshall, Royalton; Lisa Montgomery, Salsersville; Martin County: Michael Dingsess, Warfield; Aaron Gaurce, Inez; Daniel Lowe, Inez.



### Drawing to the music

Amanda Sue Snyder, a student at Prestonsburg High School, demonstrated her musical skills by playing classical and traditional pieces on the violin for students in Ralph Clark's art class at Mountain Heritage Arts and Crafts. The afternoon session, held November 4, encouraged the students to use their imagination while drawing to the music. The four students who participated were Ashley DeRossett of Adams Middle School, and Bryan Martin, Brittany Hites and Angela Howell, all of Prestonsburg Elementary School.

## Pikeville College names Sanders, Ayotte, Westman, and Carpenter to trustee board

Pikeville College recently announced the selection of four new members to the Board of Trustees: John B. Sanders, president and chief executive officer of Bank One of Pikeville; Robert C. Ayotte, president and chief executive officer of Saint Gobain Advanced Materials Corporation; Carl E. Westman of Roetzel and Andress; and A.R. "Pat" Carpenter, president and CEO of CSX Transportation will fill the recently vacated positions.

Sanders, a resident of Pikeville received his bachelor's degree in chemistry and biology from Pikeville College in 1967. He taught school at Johns Creek High School and worked at the First National Bank of Pikeville before resuming his education at the K. B. X. School of Banking at the University of Kentucky. He has held several positions at the First National Bank including vice president and branch manager, vice president of loan administration, vice president of senior lending, and senior vice president and senior lending officer.

Sanders has also served the community in the past as a member of the Board of Education in the Pikeville Independent School system, president of the Pikeville Kiwanis Club, and a member and treasurer of the Pikeville Chapter of Commerce. He is married to Beverly Becket Sanders and has one daughter, Sara Ruth Sanders.

Ayotte is a resident of Louisville and received his doctorate from the University of Kentucky in 1959. He completed the program for management development at Harvard Business School in 1974. Ayotte served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from 1959-1962 and was honorably discharged in 1962 with the rank of first lieutenant.

He joined Corning Glass Works in late 1962 and served in various manufacturing and engineering positions in the U.S., including plant manager of Corning's Danville plant and division manufacturing manager of the Lighting Products Division. In 1975, he was promoted to technical director of Corning S.A., a French subsidiary of Corning's, now called Corning France S.A. In this capacity, Mr. Ayotte was responsible for all manufacturing and engineering activities in Europe. In 1981, he was promoted to the position of president and general manager of Corhart Refractories Company. In 1985, when Corning sold the division to a management group, Mr. Ayotte was selected president and chief executive officer of the new Corhart Refractories Corporation.

In 1987, Corhart was sold to the Industrial Ceramics Group of the

Compagnie de Saint-Gobain, one of France's largest industrial firms. Mr. Ayotte was also elected as president and CEO of Saint Gobain Industrial Ceramics, Inc., with the responsibility to develop Saint Gobain's ceramic assets in North America. In January, 1992 he was named to his current position.

Ayotte has been active in civic and educational activities including president of the Danville-Boyle County Chamber of Commerce, chairman of Junior Achievement, member of the University of Louisville Board of Overseers, vice chairman of the University of Louisville Athletic Association, and a member of the Advisory Council of the University of Louisville's Speed Scientific School and the School of Business and Public Administration. He and his wife Judith have three grown children.

Westman, a resident of Naples, Florida received his bachelor's degree in business administration at San Houston State University and his Juris Doctor at the University of Miami School of Law. Westman was a partner in the firm of Frost and Jacobs before joining Roetzel and Andress of Akron as a partner in the firm of Roetzel, Andress, and Jacobs. His areas of professional concentration are in estate planning, estate and trust administration, and taxation. He is a member of the board of trustees of Naples Community Hos-

pital. Ayotte is a member of the University of Kentucky Center for the Arts and a former vice president and founding member of the Community Foundation of Collier County, Inc.

Carpenter is a native of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky and a graduate of the University of Cincinnati where he earned a bachelor's degree in political science. He is a career employee who joined CSX at Cincinnati in 1962. He was previously Executive Vice President of Sales and Marketing and also worked as a trainmaster, superintendent of terminals, superintendent of operations, and division and regional manager. He is a director of the Board of the Barberton Bank, a member of the Board of Directors of the Louisville Symphony Association, and a member of the advisory board of the University of Florida College of Business Administration.

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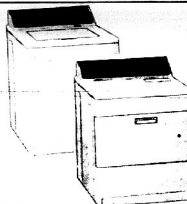
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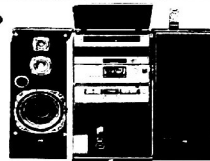
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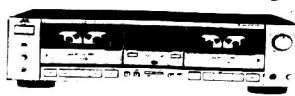
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# Adams

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by nine, 18-9. Edmund Stone hit a long-ranged shot in the lane and was fouled with 2:44 left in the first half. He canned the free throw and it was a six point, 18-12 game.

However, an 18-footer by Brian Fitzpatrick, a layup from Wesley Samons and an easy basket by Fitzpatrick doubled the score on the Wildcats, 24-12.

Maytown hit five of six free throws to narrow the margin back to seven, 24-17, but Adam Bailey's rebound basket at the buzzer gave the Blackcats a 26-17 lead at the half.

Adams looked sharp in the third

period as they went inside, outside and back outside for some easy baskets. The crisp passing and unselfish play saw the Blackcats go on a 10-1 run and a 41-22 lead.

Todd Howard, who led all scorers with 17 points, scored all his points for Maytown in the third period which prompted Maytown coach Rick Hancock to acknowledge that more scoring is needed from other players.

"We need to get more scoring out of some other people," he said after the game. "We have others who are capable of scoring, but are not doing it."

After Howard, the scoring dropped off drastically for the Wildcats. Ethan Martin scored four points and Edmund Stone tossed in just three. Johnny Murphy and Jackie Owens netted two points apiece and Jason Osborne scored one.

For the Blackcats, it was a different story as 11 players got in on the act led by Samons' 15 points. Andy Jarvis contributed 11, and John Ortega scored in double figures with 10. Scott Hamilton just missed the double mark, finishing with nine points. It was the inside play of Jarvis and Hamilton that created problems for Maytown. Joe Campbell, who had a good game on the boards, finished with four points as did Fitzpatrick and Bailey. Campbell had eight (unofficial) rebounds in the game.

Caleb Yates had only two points but played very well defensively with three block shots and had five rebounds in the game. Drew Brown scored two points, John Stevens and Patrick Burke finished with one each.

Adams improved to 3-0 on the season while Maytown dropped to 2-1.

Trophies were presented after the final game with the championship trophy going to Adams and the second place award to Maytown.

Todd Howard was the top free-throw shooter, hitting 24 of 27 attempts for the three games. On the strength of Howard's shooting, Maytown won the team free throw trophies.

Martin and Duff received team trophies as semifinals. The winner and runner-up teams also received individual trophies.

In the girls division, Duff won the first place trophy with Martin being the runner-up.

The tournament was well attended by fans throughout the county and the Classic was termed a tremendous success.

# A Look At Sports

(Continued from B 1)

- The Prestonsburg victory gave them the longest winning streak in school history (13)
- The most wins in school history (13)

• A second consecutive regional title, the best in school history. Folks, this is just a good football team with all the ingredients to be a state championship team. It is well coached and has an outstanding coaching staff.

All of Floyd County is proud of the accomplishments of the Blackcats and we wish them well this coming Friday night against Danville.

### Big Sandy Media Banquet...

For the first time, the media in the area will be the host of the All-Big Sandy Football team in a banquet that will be held Wednesday, December 1, at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg.

It's just a little way of thanking all area football players for the great season they had.

Awards will be passed out at the banquet and of course a great meal will be served.

Parents of the players are well come, but will have to foot the bill for their buffet-style meal. We hope that all the parents can make it. We must know by Monday, November 29 who will be present. Contact me at the Floyd County Times if you plan to attend.

### Preseason tournament...

The 1993 Preseason basketball tournament will get underway Monday, November 22 at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse with South Floyd and Allen Central meeting in the first round.

Tickets are on sale at all four high schools. The best buy is a pass to all game at a very reasonable \$8. Betty Layne High School will get their season underway two days early when they travel to M.C. Napier on Saturday, November 27.

Prestonsburg will play in a Hall of Fame game this Saturday.

Ready or not, it is roundball season and it looks like it is going to be a good one.

### Happy Birthday to...

Josh Turner who turned 12 this past Saturday, November 20. Josh attends Adams Middle School where he is in the 6th grade. He is a member of the Adams "B" team and also plays in the Prestonsburg Junior Pro League. Happy Birthday, Josh!

Until Friday, good sports everywhere and be good sports.



Standing tall on defense!

Prestonsburg's Larry Morris has a great football season as he and his teammates have reached a plateau they accomplished last season and that is to make it back to the semifinals in playoff action. Morris had nine solo tackles and two assists to lead the Blackcat defense against Russell last Friday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Lady Bulldogs

(Continued from B 1)

was fouled on the shot and sank the free throw for a 5-3 game.

Two layup baskets by Misty Scott and a short jumper by Natalie Cooley gave the Lady Bulldogs a 11-3 half-time lead.

Duff went on top 15-3 early in the third period on baskets by Scott and Janice Thornberry, but Martin trimmed the lead back to eight, 15-7, on two field goals by Rhonda Crum, Crum and Jennifer Hopkins had missed four consecutive free throws before Crum scored the two baskets.

A layup by Scott and Taylor's field goal made it a 19-7 game after three quarters.

The action picked up some in the final period when Hopkins hit a short jumper and Taylor countered with a basket underneath. Two free throws

by Nichols for Duff gave the Lady Bulldogs a commanding 23-9 margin.

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The Floyd County Preseason Tournament will officially kick off the basketball season in the county, although Betsy Layne will play at M.C. Napier on Saturday night two days before the event gets underway.

Much will depend on whether the tournament will once again become an annual event. This year the schools are desperately seeking a way to offset the enormous increase in fees each school pays as members of the KHSAA.

The proceeds from the tournament will be used to pay those fees and any remaining monies will be divided between the four county schools.

Fans in Floyd County will be able

to get a sneak preview of each county team as they all gather at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse beginning Monday night for the revival of the county tournament.

McDowell boys won the last preseason championship back in 1987 when they knocked off Johnny Martin's Allen Central Rebels in the championship game 73-71. The Allen Central Lady Rebels won the last girls' tournament championship with a 45-43 win over Wheelwright.

Garrett High School won the first tournament in 1951 with a 56-53 win over the Wayland Wasps. Garrett won four such titles under coach John "Dog" Campbell.

The girls began play in the 1974 preseason tournament with Allen Central winning the first one, 56-41 over McDowell.

In Allen Central's first year as a school, they won the 1972 tournament over Betsy Layne 60-51 in overtime.

Martin was in the finals of the tournament four times in the '50s only to win it once, and that came in 1958 when they defeated Prestonsburg 63-55.

Maytown, under Gene Frasure, dominated the tournament from 1966 until 1970, reaching the finals five years running and winning four of them. They fell to McDowell in 1967, 82-81.

The opening night of the 1993 tournament promises to be one of the best as South Floyd, under new coach Jim Rose, takes on Johnny Martin's Allen Central Rebels.

The first game of the evening will pit four-time district champion Allen Central Lady Rebels against a promising strong South Floyd Lady Raiders squad under the direction of Jimmy Hopkins.

Both games could be a strong indication on how the district will run this year.

Prestonsburg faces South Floyd on the second night of the tourna-

ment and Prestonsburg takes on Betsy Layne on Wednesday night, December 1.

Betsy Layne could very well be a steeper this year. The Bobcats are expected to be a much improved basketball team from last season.

Thursday night, Allen Central squares off against Betsy Layne and Betsy Layne takes on South Floyd on Friday night. It will make three consecutive nights the Bobcats will play in the tournament.

Allen Central and Prestonsburg will close out the tournament on Saturday night, December 4.

The schedule for each night involves both girls and boys teams.

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Actually, Spencer Jachimczuk (58) of Russell went after a pass attempt by Prestonsburg quarterback Thomas Ratliff (11). Ratliff completed the pass downfield to receiver Clint Shutte. The Blackcats were crowned regional champs by virtue of their 21-0 win over the Red Devils Friday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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This scene has been going on all season long for the Prestonsburg Blackcats defense. Here, Kyle Fitzpatrick took out Russell quarterback Chad Malone in last Friday night's Region IV final at Russell. Converging on the play were Kevin Vaughn (88) and Brad Wells (57). The Blackcats posted a 21-0 win over the Red Devils to advance in the state playoffs against Danville this Friday night at Danville. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Prestonsburg Jr Pro in second week

By Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Junior Pro basketball league entered its second week with seven games being played at the Adams Middle School gym.

### Training League

#### Sixers vs Bulls

The Bulls got six points from Ramanda Musie and Jo Jo Harman as they bested the Sixers 22-5 in the first game of the training league.

Matt Turner and Adam Dixon added four points each for the winners with Josh Murdock scoring two. Philip Allen and Heath Chaffins had two points for the Sixers with Bryan Stewart scoring one point.

It was a 4-0 game after the first quarter and the Bulls led 10-2 at the half.

#### Bullets vs Pistons

In double overtime, the Bulls slipped past a good Pistons team 26-24. The game was tied 21-21 at the end of regulation play with each team scoring three points in the first overtime. Thomas Hatfield's basket in the second overtime was the difference in the win.

Shawn Newsome scored nine points to lead the Bullets. Hatfield added seven and James Elliott tossed in six. Josh Caudill finished with four.

Robert Hall had six points to lead the Pistons. Austin Francis netted five points while John Hunt scored four as did Kevin Younce. Craig Fleener and Alice Hall scored two points each and Rachel Hall had one.

The Bullets led 8-4 after the first quarter and took a 14-11 lead into the locker room at halftime. The Pistons held the Bullets scoreless in the third period and went on top 17-14. A 7-4 fourth quarter for the Bullets tied the game at 21-21.

#### Lakers vs Hawks

The Lakers improved their record to 2-0 on the young season with a 19-10 win over the Hawks in the third game of the day.

Ryan Martin scored a game-high eight points in leading Tim Martin's Laker team.

Kyle Calhoun added five points and Justin Allen scored four. Andrew Howell had two for the game.

Iart Barnette and Zachary Stone had four points each to lead the Hawks. Josh Bingham scored two.

It was a 3-2 game in favor of the Lakers at the end of the first quarter. The Lakers led 9-4 at the half.

#### Hornets vs Sonics

The Hornets posted a 22-18 win over the Sonics and, in doing so, evened their season record at 1-1. The Sonics lost for the second time this season and are still looking for their initial win.

Joey Willis scorched the nets for 18 points to lead the Hornets. Stephen Collins and Rachel Mitchell each scored two apiece.

Michael Fannin led the Sonics with his seven points. Wesley Jenkins added five and Stephen Vanover scored three. Andrew Burchett had two points and Robert Absher scored one.

The Hornets held a 10-4 first quarter lead only to see the Sonics come back and cut the margin to four points, 14-10 at the half. The Hornets held a 22-15 lead after three quarters, but could not score in the fourth. Still, they held off the Sonics for the win.

#### Junior Varsity

##### Bulls vs Hawks

The Bulls built an early lead and never trailed as they coasted to a 39-20 win over the Hawks in the first junior varsity game of the day.

Neil Fannin scored a game-high 12 points in leading the Bulls. Kyle Shepherd scored in double figures with 11 points.

Michael Branham and J.T. Absher had six points each with J.D. Hatfield scoring four.

Aaron Bingham scored eight points for the Hawks. Josh Justice added six. Robbie Holbrook, Ray Bays and Chris Stephens had two each.

It was a close affair after one quarter with the Bulls holding a 10-8 edge. But a 10-2 second period gave the Bulls a 20-10 halftime lead. The Bulls busted the game open with a 16-2 third period.

##### Lakers vs Spurs

John Dixon scored a team high 14 points to lead a balanced scoring attack for the Spurs as they cruised past the Lakers 43-21 in junior varsity

action.

Jarrod Hall scored nine points for the winners with Travis Francis scoring six. Josh Turner and Brandon Branham along with Kari Osborne had four each. Angela Howell scored two points.

Game scoring honors went to the Lakers' Jo Jo Crockett with 18 points. Chad Wallen added the other three.

The Spurs opened up a 11-2 first quarter lead and led 15-8 at the half. The win gave the Spurs a 2-0 mark for the season with the Lakers dropping to 0-2.

#### Sixers vs Hornets

Mike Stephens and George Hall combined for 19 points as they led the Sixers to a 34-30 squeaker over the Hornets in the final game of the day.

Stephens netted 10 points and Hall tossed in nine. Greg Arnett scored five for the winners with Evan Isaac scoring four.

Brandon Patton, Eric Fleming and Wesley Allen scored two points apiece.

Shannon Williams led all scorers as he pumped in 18 points for the Hornets. Josh Stone scored eight and Robert Nelson added five.

The Sixers held a nine-point 26-19 lead over the Hornets entering the fourth quarter. The Hornets outscored the Sixers 13-8 in the final period but the rally fell short.

## Blackcats

(Continued from B 1)

game. Prestonsburg fumbled the football four times, losing at three. Russell was intercepted once.

Prestonsburg had 363 total yards on offense with 323 coming on the ground.

Russell totaled only 74 yards offensively and had 22 yards passing. Brown had seven carries for only 32 yards. Halfback Jeff Fasoure had four attempts for 5 yards.

The win will allow the Blackcats a rematch with the Danville Admirals, a team they lost to at home in the state semifinals last season.

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Jody Cornette (10) took the handoff from quarterback Thomas Ratfin and found an opening in the Russell front line. Cornette carried the football 10 times for 62 yards to help lead the Blackcats to a 21-0 win over Russell Friday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Adams, Maytown advance to finals; Duff and Martin play

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

After some delay, the Right Beaver Elementary Basketball Classic resumed over the weekend with Adams Middle School and Maytown squaring off in the finals for the boys and Martin meeting John M. Stumbo in the girls' championship game (see story elsewhere).

**John M. Stumbo vs Allen (Girls)**

In the quarterfinal round last Wednesday, Stumbo downed a good Allen Lady Eagles team 47-28 to advance to Saturday's semifinal round.

Lisa Osborne and Leslie Newsome combined for 24 points to lead the Lady Mustangs past Allen Newsome, scored 13 for Stumbo and Osborne added 10 points.

Allen was led by Shadelna Lewis with 14 points and Brandi Lawson tossed in nine. Lewis hit three three-point baskets in the contest for the Lady Eagles.

Stumbo grabbed a 13-7 lead in the first quarter as Jill Martin and Amanda Hall scored four points each in the period. The Lady Eagles found the basket hard to locate as Lawson scored four of her nine in the first quarter.

Stumbo's defense limited Allen to a three-point basket by Lewis as they outscored the Lady Eagles 10-3 to take a 23-10 halftime lead.

Martin finished with eight points for Stumbo in the winning cause. Kelli Newsome netted six points with Hal and Heather Hamilton finishing with four each.

Jessica Clark added four points for Allen and Jessica Woods scored two.

**Stumbo 13 10 12 12 (47); Osborne, 4 0 2-10; Martin 4 1-1 0-8; L. Newsome, 6 0 2-1 13; K. Newsome, 3 0 2-0-6; Hall, 2 0 0-4; Hamilton, 2 0 0-4**

**Allen 7 3 11 7 (28); Lewis, 2 3-2-14; Lawson, 3 0 8-3-9; Clark, 1 0 2-2-4; Spurlock, 1 0 0-0-2**

**Maytown vs Martin (Girls)**

The Maytown Lady Wildcats suffered a blow to their team and their tournament chances when they lost leading scorer Crystal Martin to an injury suffered in the first game of the tournament.

The result of the injury spelled defeat for the Lady Wildcats as they suffered a 32-20 setback at the hands of the Martin Lady Eagles.

The injury occurred to Martin when she was knocked to the floor on a layup attempt. Her elbow hit the floor hard and caused a severe bruise. She was forced to sit out the Martin game and will be absent from the team for three weeks.

Martin got a good performance from Jeana Hall who led all scorers with 15 points. Hall scored eight of her 15 points in the fourth quarter when Martin put the finishing touches on the win to advance to the championship game.

Jessica Martin had six points to lead the Lady Wildcats who exceeded their record at 1-1 on the season.

Martin led by just one point, 7-6, after the first quarter, but took a 15-10 halftime lead after doubling the score on Maytown in the second period.

The Lady Wildcats went 10-22, 14-22 during the fourth period as the Hall tore loose.

Jennifer Hopkins scored five points for Martin, hitting the three pointer. Keisha Flannery added four as did Liz Kilburn, Stanna Houch and Becky Bryant as they won each quarter. Brown and Jeana Hall had three points each for Maytown. Susan Scarborough scored two with Jenny Wells and Barbie Prater tossing in one and three respectively.

**Maytown 6 4 4-6-20; Martin 3 0 2-0-6; Scarborough, 1 0 0-0-2; Brown, 2 0 4-1-3; Howard, 1 0 2-1-3; Wells, 0 0 3-1-1; Prater, 1 0 2-1-4**

**Martin 7 7 19-32; Hall, 7 0-2-15; Howell, 1 0 4-0-2; Hopkins, 1 1 0-5; Flannery, 2 0 0-4; Becky Bryant, 1 0 0-0-2; Liz Kilburn, 2 0 0-4**

**Adams vs McDowell (Boys)**

The Adams Blackcats advanced to the finals as they defeated the McDowell Wildcats 35-27 in the semifinals.

Adams scored 11 in the first quarter and went on to post a 62-43 win over the McDowell Wildcats last week in the Right Beaver Classic.

John M. Stumbo and Justin Paige, both scorers, completed the Blackcat scoring party with 12 points each and Andy Yates, working inside, tossed in nine points.

Carbe Hall netted 14 points and Justin Paige scored 10 to lead the Wildcats.

It was a 12-12 tie in the beginning as the Blackcats struck quickly and often in the first quarter. It was a 23-4 ball game after the first quarter and Adams took a 34-10 lead in the second quarter.

McDowell's offense was limited to 10 points in the first quarter as they were outscored 11-0 in the first quarter by Adams.

Wesley Samons, Jim Stevens and Adam Bailey scored six points each for the winners. Neil Hamilton and Brian Fitzpatrick had four each with Caleb Yates scoring three. Nick Peters and Patrick Houch added two points each.

Kevin Smith, Mattie Williams, Ricky Ward, Spencer Griffin, Darren Newsome, Doull Matthews and Fred Gray scored two each. Josh Hall finished with one point.

**McDowell 4 12 13 14 (43); Samons, 1 1 2-0-6; Ortega, 5 0 2-2-12; Hamilton, 2 0 4-0-4; Jarvis, 2 0 7-3-9; Campbell, 0 0 0-1-2; Fitzpatrick, 1 0 0-0-6; Yates, 2 0 2-1-3; Peters, 0 0 2-1-1; Burke, 0 0 2-1-1**

**Semifinals**

**Maytown vs Martin**

Maytown advanced to the championship game with a 60-51 win over a good Martin team in the semifinals of the Right Beaver Classic on Saturday night.

Three players scored in double figures to lead the Wildcats to their second win of the season.

Lois Howard tossed a game-high 22 points with Ethan Martin and Edmond Stone scoring 10 points each.

Jim Brubaker led Martin with 15 points as Martin also picked a trio of players to finish. Taylor Shannon, Matthew Williams, and Todd Spencer scored 10 points each.

With a 10-10 tie, the score Martin led the first period 14-7 and Maytown came to the basket first with a 31-23 lead as Martin began to find the basket in the second quarter.

Howard scored 14 of his game-high 22 points in the second period.

David Wasson netted five points for Maytown with Jason Osborne and Jack Owens scoring four each. James Hagan had three points and Curtis Webb scored two.

Matthew Mayo tossed in seven for Martin. He had the only three-point basket in the game. Desmond Spencer added four with Chad Samons and Larry Mullins scoring two each.

It was a free-throw shooting contest as both teams struggled from the charity strips. Martin hit only six of 15 shots. Maytown connected on four.

**Duff vs Stumbo (Girls)**

Cold shooting from the free-throw line proved costly to the Stumbo Lady Mustangs as they dropped a 34-28

game to the Duff Lady Bulldogs. It was the first time the Lady Mustangs have lost in two seasons.

Stumbo attempted enough free throws (27), but did not hit a good percentage (8) and that was the difference in the game.

Misty Scott scored 12 points for Duff to lead all scorers. Keisha Layton added seven points for the Lady Bulldogs and Janice Thornberry scored five. Natalie Cooley scored four.

Lori Nichols, Karen Wallen and Leisha Yates each scored two points. Leslie Newsome topped the Stumbo girls with nine points. Amanda Hall scored eight and Kelli Newsome netted five. Lisa Osborne scored four points and had a three-point basket. Jill Martin finished with two points.

Duff led 10-5 at the first stop and took a 12-9 halftime lead. Stumbo struggled from the field also and was outscored 11-4 in the third period to trail 23-13 entering the fourth period.

**Stumbo 4 4 15 (28); Osborne, 0 1 0-1-4; Martin, 0 0 4-2-2; L. Newsome, 4 0 4-1-9; K. Newsome, 1 0 6-3-5; Hall, 2 1 3-1-8**

**Duff 10 2 11 (34); Scott, 5 0-2-12; Thornberry, 1 0 4-3-5; Nichols, 1 0 0-0-2; Wallen, 1 0 0-0-2; Yates, 1 0 2-0-2; Taylor, 2 1 0-0-7; Cooley, 1 0 4-2-4**

**Adams vs Duff (Boys)**

Twelve players scored for the Adams Middle School Blackcats as they advanced to the championship game with a 74-28 win over the Duff Bulldogs.

Wesley Samons led the scoring parade for Adams with 23 points that included two three-pointers. Joe Campbell scored in double figures with 15 points.

Ryan Owens' eight points led the Bulldogs and Byron Patton scored seven. Gary Hunter came off the Bulldog bench and tossed in five points.

Adams rolled to a 21-6 first quarter lead. Samons had 12 points in the opening frame. He hit his two free throws in the period. Adams led 39-15 at the half.

It was the pressure defense that the Blackcats played that caused problems for the Bulldogs. Adams scored several of their points off Duff's turnovers.

Nick Peters, John Ortega and John Stevens each scored six points for the winners. Neil Hamilton added four points as did Drew Brown. Andy Jarvis tossed in three with Brian Fitzpatrick and Caleb Yates scoring

two each. Brooks Stumbo added one point.

Nick Samons had three points for Duff along with Mike Pack. Combs finished with two points.

**Adams over Paintsville (Boys)**

In a non-tournament game, Adams edged the Paintsville Tigers 58-51 in a road game.

Three players scored in double figures to offset the 33-point performance by Todd Tackett for Paintsville.

Samons hit for 14 points to lead Adams. Ortega added 12 and Jarvis scored 10.

Adams got some strong support from other players as Neil Hamilton added seven points. John Stevens added six. Joe Campbell had an off night with three points while Adam Bailey was scoring four. Fitzpatrick added two.

Tackett's 33 led the game. Barrett netted eight for the Tigers but that was about all the scoring as they could not get anything going against the Adams press.

**Adams vs McDowell (Boys)**

The Adams Blackcats advanced to the finals as they defeated the McDowell Wildcats 35-27 in the semifinals.

Adams scored 11 in the first quarter and went on to post a 62-43 win over the McDowell Wildcats last week in the Right Beaver Classic.

John M. Stumbo and Justin Paige, both scorers, completed the Blackcat scoring party with 12 points each and Andy Yates, working inside, tossed in nine points.

Carbe Hall netted 14 points and Justin Paige scored 10 to lead the Wildcats.

It was a 12-12 tie in the beginning as the Blackcats struck quickly and often in the first quarter. It was a 23-4 ball game after the first quarter and Adams took a 34-10 lead in the second quarter.

McDowell's offense was limited to 10 points in the first quarter as they were outscored 11-0 in the first quarter by Adams.

Wesley Samons, Jim Stevens and Adam Bailey scored six points each for the winners. Neil Hamilton and Brian Fitzpatrick had four each with Caleb Yates scoring three. Nick Peters and Patrick Houch added two points each.

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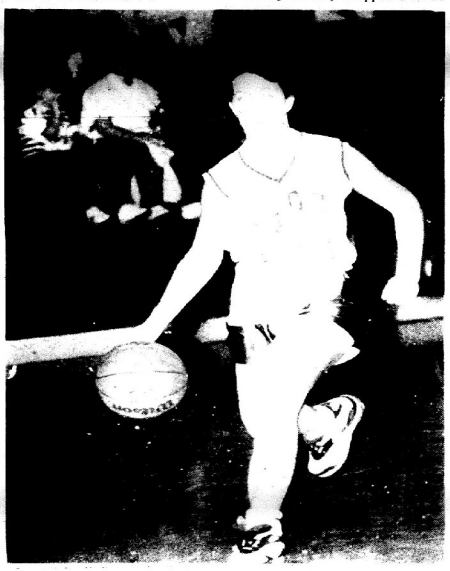
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**A ghostly look!**  
Duff Lady Bulldog Misty Scott took the basketball to the basket for two of her game-high 15 points as the Lady Bulldogs won over McDowell 35-28 in tournament action last Tuesday night. Photo by Ed Taylor.

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**Wally the Wildkat**

Follow the weekly escapades of Wally the Wildkat in the Floyd County Times as he takes a humorous look at the University of Kentucky basketball season.

Wally is the creation of Dave Rydberg, a "lifelong cat fan." Rydberg, who lives at Owensboro, says the Cat "fever" overcame him in the early 50s during the Hagan, Ramsey era of Adolph Rupp.

"Since that time, I have always truly bled blue!" Rydberg said.

The artwork for the Wally series consumed nearly 800 hours, but Rydberg said he enjoyed "nearly" every minute of it.

We are sure our readers will enjoy Wally the Wildkat's antics every bit as much as we have.

# Sports in Kentucky

Bob Watkins

## Kentucky and Louisville, overrated again?

How can a college team (UK) lose an \$8 Million Man and be preseason No. 2? Hype is how.

Dick Vitale is making a savior of Rodrick Rhodes (just what the kid needed).

Rick Pitino. The Prophet of Positivism is programmed to paint in pastels. But bright colors do not disguise reality that Walter McCarty is a rookie, Rhodes averaged nine points and three rebounds last season, and magazine cover boy Travis Ford has a fill-in-the-blank as his backup.

If I were polling a place for Kentucky and Louisville it would be somewhere south of Street & Smith's No. 7 and No. 3. Just for laughs...

1. North Carolina. Dean's got an army again.

2. Arkansas. Nolan's got one too.

3. Temple. Measure Owls in December vs. Kansas, Villanova and Cincinnati.

4. Minnesota. NIT champs, five starters back. Clem gets to back up the talk.

5. Louisville. Chemistry and a point guard.

6. Michigan. Better without Webber?

7. Massachusetts. Remember Marcus Camby.

8. Kansas. Probably too low, but December's a bear.

9. Kentucky. Better without Mash? Prove it.

10. Coppin State. Just Kidding. California.

## PITINO SYSTEM

Challenging a list of reasons in this space why Rick Pitino's recruiting haul was less than marquee again, a fan in Mt. Sterling telephoned to say, "Did you consider that maybe Pitino is just refusing to pay these guys the way other schools are doing?"

No, but it is logical to believe there is a built-in turn-off in the talent scout system and Pitino's shopping philosophy.

By the early signing period the Shaquille wannabes have been

stroked so often by summer camp analysts and recruiters they are blinded by their own star lust. And along comes Kentucky's coach looking for youngsters who want to "fit into a system."

## Say what? BITS 'N PIECES

Travis Ford is one of three college stars featured in The Sporting News's college preview edition this week. The others are Purdue's Glen Robinson and Cal's Jason Kidd. Subject: How they've taken their game to the next level.

Freshman Jeff Sheppard was going to be red-shirted until Rick Pitino took a second look at his backcourt depth.

## CAMERON MILLS

Cameron Mills, a 6-4, 175-pounder at Lexington Dunbar High passed on scholarship offers from Louisville, Georgia, Alabama and others to walk on at Kentucky.

If Mills' decision holds, it's a nice catch for Pitino, landing a Kentucky-bred (no scholarship) expense who, in a blue and white uniform, will be better than he would be someplace else.

Mills on UK's roster, along with Scott Padgett of Louisville, will muzzle critics who want Pitino to recruit in-state. More important, it sets the table for next year's early signing period when the Bluegrass state will have two blue chippers who will be recruited nationally, 6-3 Charles Thomas of Hartan and 6-6 Vondale Morton at Lexington Catholic.

Book on Cameron Mills: Smart ... good 3-point shooter ... excellent savvy for the game; needs better foot speed to play D. I level. Sound like John Pelphrey?

Blood lines? Mills' father Terry was a part-time starter (8 ppG) for Adolph Rupp ('69-'71) on teams that were 71-13 and SEC champs all three years.

## NEW RULES

Maybe we should have recognized it was a good change when college coaches waited against it, but elimination of the 5-second count looked innocuous enough in the NIT. Two

reasons. 1. Didn't interfere with play. 2. One less cause for officials to blow the whistle.

Also, if the NIT is an indication of things to come, the officials will be tweeting more frequently about something else, hand checking.

## WARNING TO COLLEGE HOOPS

After ABC-TV's ratings success with Notre Dame-Florida State last week, Brent Musburger unwittingly sounded a warning to college basketball.

"The NFL's biggest news has been Emmitt Smith's holdout and the Browns cutting Bernie Kosar. The NFL, which is flat, should look at realignment to spark interest."

The NFL needs to spark interest? Yes, and a prime reason is too much television exposure. A decade ago pro football was all the rage.

Today, because of proliferating money changers, it is TV saturated. And college basketball is on the same course driven by the same people for the same reasons.

Three telling examples of how television is already hurting college basketball:

1. With minimal discussion or debate, rules makers changed the shot clock from 45 to 35 seconds to speed up the game. For who? You? Writers with deadlines? No, for television.

2. ESPN asked for and got a first round NIT match between Western Kentucky and North Carolina last week. Carolina asked for and got the game in Chapel Hill. Western's cut? Television exposure at the price of being a sacrificial lamb. And not a cent for WKU's athletic coffers.

Footnote: Ralph Willard's Hilltoppers gave the Tar Heels more than they expected.

3. The University of Louisville and Western Kentucky will end their fan-popular series after this season because UofL can make more money scheduling an inter-sectional opponent attractive to a television network than it can playing to a sellout crowd at Freedom Hall or Diddle Arena. Fans be damned.

Forecast? How long before the

University of Kentucky, in the name of "budget shortfalls," announces a Notre Dame-NBC type package with Jeff Pilot, Raycom or another independent? Or worse, a pay-per-view package?

Won't happen you say, because UK is a member of the SEC? If a television network exec ever spits out the right numbers in a boardroom in the Patterson Office Tower see how far reaching loyalty to the Southeastern Conference is.

## JAMAL MASHBURN

Mavs' coach Quinn Buckner on Jamal Mashburn: "He's skilled. Offensively he can get it done. We want to get him better on the other side of the ball. Rick Pitino really prepared him for this level."

Footnote: Off to a fast start, Mashburn is already being touted as NBA Rookie of the Year.

Quiz: Who was the last Kentucky native to earn NBA Rookie of Year honors? Westley Unsett?

## MORTON NOT HURTIN'

Louisville's Dwayne Morton is ready to play (against Kentucky). If you doubted UofL's leading scorer who suffered a fracture in his shooting hand last month, would be available for the UK game give yourself a firm slap on the wrist.

## Clark's 43 points send Alice Lloyd past Tennessee Wesleyan

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Alice Lloyd Eagles are soaring higher and higher early in the college basketball season.

The Eagles won their fourth game of the season against no defeats with a 110-88 pounding of Tennessee Wesleyan last Saturday evening.

Four Eagles scored in double figures, but it was an onslaught from Russell Clark (Pikeville) that led the parade of scorers. Clark tossed in 43 points, pulled down eight rebounds, and had two assists for the 14th-ranked Eagles.

Clark had plenty of support from a cast of Eagles. Rick Conley added 22 points, and Robert Marcum netted 20 points. Avery Fairchild (Johnson Central) scored 12 points. Conley grabbed five rebounds for the Eagles.

Shawn Hager (Belfry) had only three points in the game, but he helped everyone else get their points. Hager dished off 12 assists and only had two turnovers against the Tennessee team.

Jeff Ritchie had seven assists in the game and only two turnovers.

The Eagles shot a sizzling 52 percent from the three-point circle, hitting 13 of 25 attempts. Clark, who has always been deadly from the 19' 9" range, canned nine of 13 attempts. Fairchild had two of three from the three-point circle.

Alice Lloyd shot just over 57 percent for the game from the field, while holding Wesleyan to below 50 percent shooting. The Eagles connected on 19 of 24 free-throw attempts. Wesleyan was three of just five attempts.

Alice Lloyd turned the ball over 12 times to Tennessee Wesleyan's seven.

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For more information contact Ricky Thornsbury at 886-8171

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"Slow down, Seth!"

Russell defensive back Robert Brown wrapped Prestonburg's Seth Hyden (32) around the waist but it only slowed Hyden down as he picked up a Prestonburg first down. Hyden rushed for 132 yards in the Blackcat 21-0 win over Russell. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Why is it here? Well, we established the Institute here for one simple reason: too many people were having to travel too far for high-quality cardiopulmonary care. We wanted to offer that same level of care, close to home.

### Our Expert Staff

As part of a plan to constantly increase the number of top physicians practicing at King's Daughters, we sought out and recruited specialists from such prestigious medical centers as the Mayo Clinic, the Texas Heart Institute and the Deborah Heart & Lung Center.



We also recruited additional nurses and staff members with specialized training in areas such as Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Critical Care Nursing. In fact, we even have a nurse on our staff whose sole responsibility is providing critical care education and training.

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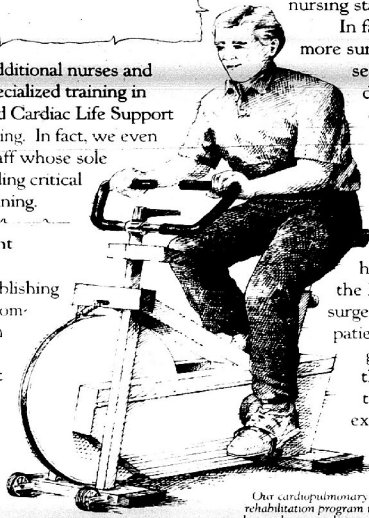
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## Ask Dr. Bubba

*Editor's Note: Bubba is not a licensed, practicing therapist, but has received degrees in analytical psychology and the quantum theoretical dissolution of brain beverages from the prestigious Anheuser-Busch Institute of St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. Bubba is also a distinguished country-western performer. His latest album, "All My Rowdy Friends Is In Jail An' Married To Whoever's Got The Most Cigarettes," featuring the holiday hit singles "Ah Caught Mah Ol' Lady Kissin' Santa Claus An' Ah Don't Mean Mah Momma I Guess She Got a Special Surprise In Her Smokin'," and "Mistletoe in Mah Back Pocket" will be in stores just in time for Christmas.*

**Dear Dr. Bubba:** Please help me, Dr. Bubba I have met the woman of my dreams and she is an angel on Earth with the beautiful smile of Bertha Sue Ippocker. This marvelous woman can whip any man in a fair fight, drink more beer than me and my two best friends put together, and she can belch louder than my truck horn. In fact, we are so much alike that all our friends say we would look like twins if it was not for the mustaches and she has promised to shave it off before the wedding. Sadly, our road to happiness has been washed out by her refusal to get rid of her stupid cat. I tried to explain to her that there is simply not enough room in my single-wide trailer for her cat. Then, to my complete surprise, she had the nerve to suggest that I move my dogs outside. ALL I THINK OF THREE O' CLOCK!! My God, has the woman no heart!! Dr. Bubba, I surely hate to give up on this fine woman, but I just can't be expected to turn my back on my dogs. What can I do? Love-Sick Larry at Ligon

**Dear Larry:** Ah know EXACTLY how ya feel, bud. Bubba Sue (mah third, sixth an' current wife) whupped me all over the house t'other day over mah critters. Said they was "gettin' flees ever'where" 'n "caatin' us outta house 'n home." Jezz-ee mighty, 'n I'd thought Ah was John Wayne Bobbitt or sump'n, the way she was carryin' on (let's just say I ran fer cover when she picked up that there (mss). So what if there dogs eats steak an' we eat Hamburger Helper? Dogs is people too. Anyways, as fer yer problem, whicha gotta understand is that they eat people an' they's people like you an' me who's gotta little bit a sense. We're dog people. Yer little gal is obviously a cat person. Now, if ya really love'er like ya say ya do, ya might actually have to make the ultimate sacrifice an' do what us slunks like to call "make a compromise." In other words, wimp out an' let'er have her own way. It's not mah guys do. If ya can't wiffin' ta do that then all's I can tell ya is us time ta re-strict the terms racketer, if ya know whatta mean.

*Well, that's about it fer this week. I'll keep them cards or letters pesterin' on to Ask Dr. Bubba, c/o The Big Soda's News, P.O. Box 706, Ligon, Ky. 41229. In the meantime, have it happen. Take it, this with plenty of love, be good to see. Significant other (those let political correctness) an' this is the most important part—WATCH OUT FER THEM HANG GUNS!! An' in case anybody was wonderin', I was just jokin' with Larry, bud that tennis racket thing, so you animal rights folks need t' bother with the hate mail. I love cats. Really. They're deli-cious.*

## Prevention education :

# Key to halting new smokers

by Sr. Joan Shalopin, A.S.C.  
Community Health  
Education Coordinator

When Our Lady of the Way Hospital began its Smoking Cessation program four years ago, no one was standing in line to get into classes; the situation has not changed.

Few people realize (except addicted smokers) just how addictive tobacco is. In 1988, the U.S. Surgeon General reported that nicotine is just as addictive as crack, cocaine, heroin or alcohol. A "hit" of nicotine reaches the brain in seven seconds, twice as fast as a syringe of heroin injected into the vein.

Each year over 450,000 Americans die from tobacco-related diseases — more than die from AIDS, drug abuse, car accidents and homicide — combined. In 1992, there were over 30,000 new cases of oral cancer from using smokeless tobacco.

Tobacco companies are relentless in their efforts to replace their customer loss and spend over \$5,000 per minute on advertising and promotion of tobacco products. In an effort to win over new smokers, especially the very young, tobacco companies offer free samples and advertising images such as "Joe Camel" to entice them. Over 3,000 youngsters begin using tobacco products each day. Nine out of ten of these

children will become addicted to nicotine. Statistics from the American Lung Association indicate that 80 percent of all smokers born before 1935 started smoking before the age of 21. Among high school seniors who smoked, 25 percent reported smoking their first cigarette by grade 6; 50 percent by grade 8 and 75 percent by grade 9. Of the 12 million Americans who use smokeless tobacco, 3 million are less than 21 years old.

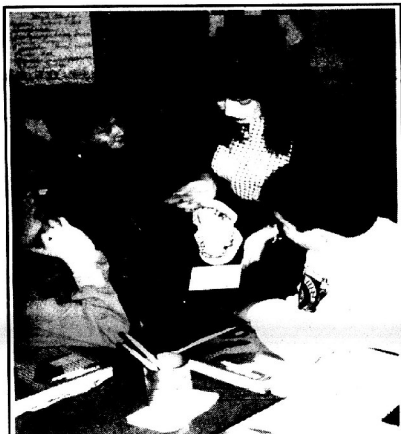
In an effort to combat such exploitation of children and youth, and prevent long-term health problems leading to early death, Our Lady of the Way Hospital has launched a smoking prevention program in area schools. Through a grant provided by the F.O. Robinson Foundation, OLWH is targeting students in upper primary and fifth grades with an education program aimed at presenting vital information about tobacco products and the health/hygiene problems associated with their use.

Working through the Family Resource Centers, Rhonda Crisp, R.N., smoking consultant at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, has given presentations to over 1,000 of the 6,000 area elementary students in Floyd County to date, and there are more schools

scheduled. Using learning tools such as posters, experimental models and a video, Rhonda invites students to interact regarding their experience with tobacco, individually or in their families. Verifying that smoking prevention must begin early is the fact that among primary and 5th grade students assessed, 188 have shared that they smoked cigarettes and 105, that they used smokeless tobacco.

During the sessions, students are encouraged to identify positive role models who do not use tobacco, to communicate the positive health/hygiene aspects of being tobacco-free to peers and family members and to identify media and peer pressures and learn strategies to face them.

Both students and teachers have responded favorably to OLWH's tobacco prevention program. A post program student assessment sent to each teacher one week after the presentation has shown an average of 80-90 percent retention of basic facts. The prevention program has been presented to about 100 junior high/high school students and Our Lady of the Way Hospital hopes to be able to expand the program to that level as grants become available.



**Mr. Gross Mouth**  
Gingivitis, tooth loss and oral cancer—effects of smokeless tobacco — were demonstrated with "Mr. Gross Mouth" to Maytown Elementary students Jerry Miller, Mandy Adkins, John Stephens, Megan Robinson and Jeffery Kyle Halbert. RN Rhonda Crisp explained the harmful effects of smokeless tobacco.



**Healthy lungs**  
Keill Campbell and Robert Isaac learn the color and the function of a healthy lung as demonstrated by blowing a pink balloon. Explaining the concept is Rhonda Crisp, RN.

## THANKSGIVING STUFF

The older I get — and I'll bet it's a typical condition for those of us over 50 — the sadder these big holidays become. For instance, as nice as Thanksgiving is, there are just too many memories of how it used to be. Couple that with the stark realization that those happy times of our youth can never again be re-lived, and one can't help but have a tad nostalgic.

I suppose my first memory of a particular Thanksgiving was when I was about five or six years old. That would have made little brother Joe about four. As far as I can recall, we never had turkey for Thanksgiving. It seems in those days, the holidays nearly always fell after hog killing time and we would dine on fresh pork. However, on the Thanksgiving Day in question, we had a roasted goose.

white and he hid it by the leg to a post at the edge of the smoke house. He warned Joe and me to stay away from it because it was mean.

I don't know how long we had it before Thanksgiving, but it was long enough for us to get kind of fond of it. We'd stand at a safe distance and throw pieces of light bread and we even named it Snowy.

However, when Snowy was pulled all toasty and brown from the oven on Thanksgiving, nobody would eat him — except Dad.

I don't remember what else we ate, but I sure remember what we didn't.

I guess some people around here will be stuffing themselves with stuffed turkey tomorrow,

mainly, I expect, because that was the meat of choice when the Pilgrims invited the Indians over.

That's all right with me because I like turkey just fine. Still, I can't help but wonder sometimes what it'd be like now if John Alden and Precilla could have found nothing to cook but a sparrow or maybe a groundhog.

back then. Would we still have preferred the traditional fare of our founding fathers?

Or upon what would we be feasting tomorrow had our friend I rankin had his was back in the late 1700's and Congress had declared the turkey as our national bird? I mean, wouldn't it have been unpatriotic to eat a turkey now if that had happened back then?

So, while we're eating too

much tomorrow, perhaps another thing to be thankful for is that history worked out the way it did.

Seriously, though, while Thanksgiving may be many things to many people, as for me and mine, it's a time to be thankful for so many good friends.

One in particular that has been discussed quite a bit at our house lately, is a special lady who has continued to give of her many talents and who will, no doubt, be embarrassed when she reads this and finds that Wilma and I are thanking her publicly.

We're going to, though, and hope in so doing to let others know that this world still has a few individuals who are kind and loving and who give of themselves (not for profit) but simply because that's the way they are.

Happy Thanksgiving to everybody, and especially to you, Minnie Ward.



## Close to Home

by Joe Adams

### GRANNY STILL HITS 'EM OUT OF THE PARK

I was a 10-year-old pitcher with a weedy outfield sure to swallow up my last baseball if it was hit hard enough.

Luckily the batter was my 66-year-old granny, hardly Babe Ruth with her rusty swing. "Just make sure you don't hit it too hard because the ball will go down the hill and get lost in the high weeds," I said with a condescending smile before my pitch.

"Don't worry," she replied. The next sound I heard was the smack of her bat.

The ball whizzed past me and darted down the hill like a scared rabbit. As I searched in vain for my lost ball, I heard a grandmother in a dress and slippers giggling her way around the bases.

Those legs turned 87 recently. Soreness and prevention keep them off the bases these days. But I know if she got the chance, she would try to hit a ball by me again.

Her small frame and hair pulled back in a bun never fooled me. This granny's a tough cookie.

"PLAY HARD, GRANDSON"

It didn't take me long to make that discovery about my father's mother.

When we played board games she would pound me and laugh about it.

"You had better play hard, grandson," she used to say. "I'm coming after you."

She was in her mid-70s and I was around 21 before I topped her with any regularity in checkers. And even when it was obvious that I was going to win, she would grin and keep battling until her last move.

"You're going to have to come and get me," she would say. "I'm a fighter."

She was more than that. Friends have known her as a general store keeper, a postmaster and the farmer's widow on the hill who raises bees, grows pretty flowers and tended her own vegetable garden into her 80s.

In my case, she's more than just the only grandparent I have left. She's the person in the world I look most like.

"This is what you would look like if you were an older woman," a friend said after seeing my grandmother's picture.

It's incredible how much a grandparent can mean to your life. My grandmother lives in Elliott County, and I've gotten to see her once during the last two years. But the miles mean nothing when it comes to thinking of her.

She cooked some of the first meals I ate. She played some of the first games anyone ever played with me. When I was a teen-ager she dodged bananas flying through the car as I hit potholes driving from the grocery store.

She watched my high school and college graduations. She sat nearby as my wife-to-be and I opened gifts during our wedding shower. She sent my son his first birthday card a month early, just because she claimed that honor was so special.

She even put up with our dog that did nothing but bark, growl and sneer at her.

"I don't think our dog likes you very much," I said.

My grandmother looked at me with a stone face and said, "I can see that."

It's hard to think of my grandmother without thinking of the laughs — and her big smile.

A SURVIVOR

I've had a tested that smile plenty in 87 years.

Her first daughter died at age 15 from spinal meningitis. Another baby was stillborn. She has lived alone much of her 23 years since her husband died. And a variety of ailments kept her taking enough medicine to fill a pharmacy.

Despite the tears and the years,

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## DAR state regent honored

Thomas R. Ross, Kentucky Society, Daughters of the American Revolution State Regent, was honored at a luncheon held at Bellefonte Country Club, Ashland, Saturday, October 25. Mrs. Charles Ossett, Poage Chapter regent, presided. She recognized state vice regent, Mrs. W. Larry Douglas, Cynthia, state recording secretary, Mrs. Forrest J. Hogue, Campbellsville; state corresponding secretary, Mrs. Anna Mayo Gross, Ashland; state organizing secretary, Mrs. John D. Risen, Williamstown; state registrar, Mrs. William H. Baker, Louisville; Sixth District Director, Mrs. Ray Brackett, Allen; and Sixth District Press Chairman, Mrs. Jacob

Henson, Sandy Hook. Host chapters were represented by Governor James T. Morehead, regent, Mrs. Paul Reynolds, Morehead; Harman Station, members Mrs. Clyde Blewins and Helen Craft, Paintsville; John Graham registrar, Mrs. James B. Goble, Prestonsburg; Louisa regent Jesse Salyer, Neil Terry, Carol Davis, and Patty Wallace, Louisa; Morgan County regent, Edith Gannels, West Liberty; Colonel George Nicholas, Mt. Sterling; and a large delegation from Poage Chapter, Ashland. Mrs. Ross spoke on the topic of national defense to the large group assembled.



### Birth announced

Jordan Christopher McDeermen, son of Chris and Kim McDeermen of Caryville, Tennessee, was born September 7, at Fort Sanders Medical Center in Knoxville, Tennessee. He weighed 8 lbs., 13 1/2 oz. and was 22 inches long. He is the grandson of Albert and Shirley Lawson of McDowell and Sue Coward of Vesper, Tennessee, and Roger McDeermen of Jackboro, Tennessee.

### AMS collecting register tapes for free computer

Adams Middle School is collecting register tapes from Food City to get free Apple computer equipment through the Apples for the Students Partnership for Education program. PTA President, Marshall Fugate, said "This is a great program. Food City provides the opportunity for our school to get FREE Apple computers into our classrooms."

Apple Computers are the most widely-used educational computers, and it would be ideal if every student could have hands-on access to a classroom computer.

Adams Middle School hopes that parents and the community will support this program by sending their Food City register tapes to school with their children, or dropping them off at the office.



### DAR honors

Pictured, from left, are Anna Mayo Gross, Martha Ross and Frances Brackett during a luncheon in October held to honor Mrs. Ross.

## 60th wedding anniversary

Edd and Mallie Allen of Franklin Furnace, Ohio celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on November 20.

They were married at Ligon, and formerly resided at McDowell in Floyd County. They are the parents of three daughters, Wanda Hall of Elyria, Ohio, Bonnie Shearer of Franklin Furnace, Ohio and Judy Tubert of Wheelersburg, Ohio.

They have four granddaughters and five grandsons. They have one great-granddaughter, Brittany Shearer and three great-grandsons, Jared Shearer and Corey and Brady Heins.

Any one wishing to send cards to the Allens may do so at P.O. 154, Franklin Furnace, Ohio 45629 or their telephone number is (614) 354-9579.



Edd and Mallie Allen

## Local member is appointed Aide-de-Camp for 1993-94

Ray Brackett, a member of VFW Post 5839 in Lancer, has been appointed by VFW National Commander-in-Chief George R. Cramer,

to serve as a National Aide-de-Camp for 1993-94. Brackett is a resident of Allen.

In making the appointment, Cramer said, "Through the efforts of veterans like Comrade Brackett, the VFW has become one of the largest and most active community service organizations in America. From veterans benefits to scholarships for high school students, the VFW meets the needs of America's active and productive communities."

Appointment as a National Aide-de-Camp recognizes outstanding service to the VFW. During the year-long appointment, the National Aide-de-Camp assists the department (state) commander in promoting VFW programs, especially membership.



### Sixth birthday

Kris Baca celebrated his sixth birthday October 28 at the convention center at Allen with family and friends. He is the son of Lou and Andrew Baca of Printer. He has two sisters Kami and Kari. He is in kindergarten at Mountain Christian Academy. He's the grandson of Phyllis McKinney of Martin and the late Eugene McKinney.



Brandon Kyle Leedy

### Birth announced

William and Michelle Burks Leedy of Louisa announce the birth of their first child, Brandon Kyle, on October 22, at Three Rivers Medical Center.

He weighed 7 lbs., 13 1/2 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

His maternal grandparents are the late David Burks and Virginia Burks Napier. Paternal grandparents are Larry and Myrtle Holbrook Leedy of Louisa. Maternal great-grandparents are Elsie Horn of Fallsburg and the late Earsel Horn. Paternal great-grandparents are the late Lucille and Archie Cowan. Maternal great-grandparents are Osie Holbrook of Prestonsburg and the late Willie Holbrook. Paternal great-grandparents are William Henry Leedy of Louisa and the late Cleoiva Leedy.

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### EMT CLASS TO BEGIN AT PCC

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For information and registration, call PCC at 886-3863 and ask for CE/CS.

## New Adult Readers

### Thanksgiving 1993

Thanksgiving is very important to me. This year I have a new member of my family. My son, Corey, will be four months old the week of Thanksgiving.

Corey is very special to me. I wasn't planning on having another baby. I already had six children, and I am 40 years old. So, I was surprised to find out I was pregnant. I don't have much money, and I knew a baby would bring lots of worries.

The doctor suggested that I should have an abortion. I told her I would leave it in the hands of the Lord. I was scared because of my age, but I just didn't think it would be right to have an abortion. I think it is wrong to take a little life.

So, on Thanksgiving Day I thank God for all my children, and this year especially my miracle baby, Corey. Editor's Note: Ross is enrolled with the David School Adult Education Program and is a JOBS participant. If anyone is interested in becoming involved with helping someone learn how to read, call 886-READ. You are needed!



### First birthday

Sarah Ann Caldwell celebrated her first birthday on November 10 with a party given by her family. She is the daughter of Christopher and Mary Ann Caldwell of Weeksbury. She is also the granddaughter of Doug and Ohelto Newsum and Don and Thelma Caldwell, also of Weeksbury.

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# County Kettle

Turkey and ham leftovers need not be wasted. Here are some recipes that will help you be creative with your Thanksgiving leftovers. If you have recipes that you would like to share with our readers send them to: Charlotte McFall c/o Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.



**Turkey Noodle Casserole**  
 3 cups egg noodles  
 2 cups diced turkey  
 1/2 cup chopped onion  
 1 can mushroom or chicken soup  
 1 cup milk  
 Salt and pepper to taste  
 1 tbs. butter  
 Cook noodles until done; drain. Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Pour into 2-quart greased casserole. Bake, covered, at 375 degrees for 1 hour.

**Holiday Turkey Salad**  
 4 cups cooked turkey  
 1 cup pineapple tidbits  
 1/2 cup chopped cranberries  
 1 cup seedless grapes  
 1 cup chopped apple  
 1/2 cup seedless raisins  
 1 cup chopped walnuts  
 1 1/2 cup mayonnaise  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 Lettuce  
 Combine turkey, fruits and walnuts; chill for 1 hour. Blend mayonnaise with sugar mix until sugar is dissolved. Toss salad with mayonnaise mixture. Arrange in lettuce-lined salad bowl; serve immediately.

**Turkey Soup**  
 1 turkey carcass  
 Giblets  
 2 tsp. salt  
 3/4 tsp. hot sauce  
 2 tsp. parsley  
 2 celery stalks with leaves  
 2 onions, sliced  
 1/2 tsp. basil leaves  
 1 bay leaf  
 1/2 cup precooked rice  
 1 cup carrot slices  
 1 cup leftover diced turkey  
 Break up turkey carcass; place in large cooking pot. Add any leftover gravy and giblets. Add 2 quarts cold water, salt, hot sauce, parsley, celery stalks, onion, basil and bay leaf. Cover; simmer for 3 hours. Strain; skim off fat. Reheat to boiling point; add rice and carrot slices. Cover; cook for about 15 minutes. Add diced turkey. Yield: about 1 1/2 quarts.

**Deep-Dish Turkey Casserole**  
 2 cups diced cooked turkey  
 1 4-ounce can sliced mushrooms, drained  
 1/4 cup diced pimentos  
 1 1-ounce envelope onion gravy mix  
 1/2 tsp. poultry seasoning  
 1 cup package biscuit mix  
 Combine turkey, mushrooms and pimentos in 1 1/2 quart casserole. Stir in gravy mix, 1 cup water and poultry seasoning. Combine biscuit mix and 1/4 cup water; stir just until moistened. Drop batter by spoonfuls over turkey mixture. Bake 450 degrees for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees; bake for 10 minutes longer or until heated through and topping is golden brown.

**Turkey Divan**  
 2 packages frozen broccoli spears  
 Sliced cooked turkey  
 2 cans cream of chicken soup  
 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
 2 tsp. prepared mustard  
 2 tsp. onion powder  
 1/4 cup sherry  
 Cook broccoli according to package directions; drain. Arrange broccoli in greased 13x9-inch pan; cover with layer of turkey. Combine remaining ingredients in saucepan; stir over low heat until cheese is melted. Pour mixture over turkey and broccoli. Bake at 400 degrees for 30 minutes.



**Turkey Pie**  
 1 can cream of mushroom soup  
 1 3/4 cup milk  
 1 cup cooked peas  
 2 tbs. chopped pimento  
 1 1/2 cup diced cooked turkey  
 3/4 cup sifted flour  
 3/4 cup yellow cornmeal  
 2 tsp. baking powder  
 3/4 cup salt  
 1/4 cup shortening  
 1 egg, lightly beaten  
 Combine soup, 1 cup milk, peas, pimento and turkey in saucepan; heat through. Pour into shallow 2-quart baking dish. Combine flour, cornmeal, baking powder and salt; cut in shortening. Mix egg and remaining milk; add to flour mixture. Mix well; pour over turkey mixture. Bake for 25 minutes at 425 degrees or until topping is golden brown.

**Ham One-Dish Casserole**  
 3 cups thinly sliced potatoes  
 1 small thin-sliced onion  
 1 cup thinly sliced carrots  
 2 cups diced cooked ham  
 2 tbs. flour  
 1 can Cheddar cheese soup  
 1/2 cup milk  
 1/8 tsp. pepper  
 Combine potatoes, onion, carrots and ham; place in 2-quart baking dish. Blend together flour, soup, milk and pepper in saucepan; heat to boil. Pour over ham and vegetables; cover. Bake for 1 hour in 350 degrees oven. Remove cover and bake for 30 minutes longer.

**Ham and Macaroni Casserole**  
 2 cups elbow macaroni  
 1/2 tsp. salt  
 8 tbs. margarine  
 2 tsp. flour  
 2 cups canned milk  
 1/4 tsp. pepper  
 1 cup ham, cubed  
 2 1/2 cup grated cheese  
 1 cup bread crumbs  
 Cook macaroni in 3 cups boiling water with salt until tender; drain. Place in well-greased baking dish. Melt 2 tbs. margarine in pan; blend in flour. Add milk; cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add ham to sauce; mix with macaroni. Cover with cheese and crumbs; dot with remaining margarine. Place in a 375 degrees oven for about 20 minutes or until crumbs are brown.

**Ham-Apple Casserole**  
 3 cups cooked ham, chopped fine  
 1/2 tsp. dry mustard  
 1 tbs. grated onion  
 1 egg  
 1/2 cup milk  
 1 cup bread crumbs  
 2 medium apples  
 1/4 cup packed brown sugar  
 2 tbs. butter  
 Combine ham, mustard, onion, egg, milk and carrots; place in a greased baking dish. Peel, core and slice apples about 1/2 inch thick; arrange slices to overlap on top of mixture around edge of dish. Sprinkle with brown sugar and dot with butter. Bake 375 degrees for about 40 minutes or until apples are brown and tender.

**Ham and Vegetable Soup**  
 2 cups navy beans  
 1 1/2 cans soup  
 1 meaty ham bone  
 2 cups diced potatoes  
 2 cups diced carrots  
 Peas, corn or onion to taste  
 Cook beans with soda in 3 cups water; drain. Bring to a boil in clear water; drain each time. Cook beans with ham bone in 2 quarts water in large kettle until beans are tender; remove ham bone from broth. Cut meat from bone in bite-sized pieces. Add potatoes, carrots and other vegetables you desire in broth. Cook for 10 minutes or until potatoes and carrots are tender. Add ham and water if necessary. Bring to boil. Serve.

**Ham-Pineapple Salad**  
 2 cups ham strips  
 1 small can pineapple chunks, drained  
 1 1/2 cup cooked rice  
 1/2 cup chopped celery  
 1/4 cup mayonnaise  
 1/2 cup slivered almonds  
 2 tbs. French dressing  
 1 tsp. instant minced onion  
 Combine all ingredients; toss lightly until well coated. Serve on lettuce leaves.

**Ham and Sweet Potato Dish**  
 6 baked sweet potatoes  
 Butter  
 Salt and pepper to taste  
 Pinch of nutmeg  
 Milk  
 1 No. 2 can pineapple chunks  
 2 cups cubed cooked ham  
 1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
 2 tbs. packed brown sugar  
 1 tbs. cornstarch  
 2 tbs. vinegar  
 Mash sweet potatoes with 1 tbs. butter, salt, pepper, nutmeg and milk. Drain pineapple; reserve liquid. Sauté ham in 2 tbs. butter; add green pepper and pineapple. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes; stir in brown sugar and cornstarch. Add 3/4 cup reserved liquid and vinegar; cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Pour into 9-inch pie plate; drop potatoes by spoonfuls on top. Bake 400 degrees oven until bubbling hot.

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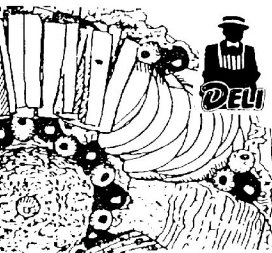
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**Senior Advisor**

Elmer H. Morrison of Wayland attended the November 4-5 meeting of the General Assembly's Special Advisory Commission on Senior Citizens in Frankfort. Pictured from left to right are Senate President Pro Tem Charlie Berger, D-Harian, Morrison, and House Majority Whip Kenny Rapier, D-Bardonia. The 100-member commission, created in 1977, advises the General Assembly on a variety of issues and makes recommendations to the legislature prior to the beginning of each regular session.

**Kentuckians put on waiting lists to get into long-term care facilities**

By Becky L. Meadows

KIPA News Bureau Director  
Sometimes the squeaks wheel out the grease, and sometimes the squeaks wheel out the grease, at officials in the state Cabinet for Human Resources told state lawmakers last week.

That is in part because there just isn't enough grease to go around. The waiting lists for Kentuckians to get into long-term care facilities such as nursing homes grow longer each day, but there is no money to do anything about it, Masten Childers of the Cabinet for Human Resources said.

"We're running out of rabbits to pull out of our hats," Childers told members of the Finance and Medical Review Subcommittee of the Health Care Reform Task Force. "We've got to have some money to make more so."

"What we're having to do is sort of the squeaks wheel out the grease," he said. "Sometimes we have to pay people on the waiting list to make room for people who need long-term care more."

Childers' testimony was no surprise to lawmakers on the subcommittee, who have been hearing about the state's health care woes for the past six months. The Health Care Reform Task Force has been meeting since then to try to revamp the state's health care system in an effort to ensure all Kentuckians have health insurance.

Childers explained the current health care system has a "major budget bias" in favor of private facilities, which cover some of the cost of putting a family member in a nursing home,

but will pay less for in-home services.

"We believe this institutional bias costs us money, and we don't think it's best for the individual," Childers said. "We think, whenever possible, all of our citizens should remain integrated in society as long as possible."

He proposed establishing a case-management program run by people in local communities who would work with the elderly or disabled to help ensure only the most needy are admitted into long-term care facilities.

Rep. Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy Hook, asked Childers if the state operates similar programs now, and Childers replied with a qualified yes. He explained the focus would shift from administering such a program from Frankfort to putting its leadership in the hands of local individuals. "These case managers would be case workers," Childers said. "We would have real live people instead of statisticians. We sometimes think the people in Frankfort are not the best ones to oversee care at a local level."

**Births**

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**November 9:** A daughter, Jasmine, to Dr. and Mrs. Ahmed Dabshan of Prestonsburg.

**November 10:** A daughter, Alice Ann, to Laura Cecile and John David Byers of Painsville.

**November 11:** A daughter, Missy Renee, to Melissa and James Perkins of Nalversville.

**November 12:** A son, Tyler Blake, to Jessica and Edward Pennington of Flat Gap.

**November 15:** A daughter, Hayli Dawn, to Alexandra, to Lisa Ann Wells of Van Lear.

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**October 28:** A daughter, Bethany Paige, to Margaret A. and Larry May of Pippa Passes; a daughter, Kelsey Renee, to Angela and Waylon Listop of Avasaw; a son, Larry Steven, to Glenda Sue Blanton of McDowell.

**November 1:** A daughter, Sarah Michelle, to Jacqueline Rose McGuire of McDowell; a daughter, Courtney Pasco, to Zeldi Shanon Stone of Lacey.

**November 5:** A son, James Craig, to Wanda Sue and James Woxstrow Arnett of Rousseau.

**November 6:** A son, Michael Donovan, to Sharon Thornbury of Lacey.

**November 7:** A son, Tyler Scott, to Lanessia Jane Collins of Langley.

**November 9:** A son, Cody Alan, to Tonia Michele Castle of Printer; a daughter, Angelica Faith, to Angela Davis Moore of Hi Hat.

**November 12:** A daughter, Sabalace Ramez, to Edna Hill of Hi Hat.

**Combs promoted**

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**FROM THE MOUNTAINS**  
by Jason Gibson

**Innocent man hanged in mountains**

by Jason Gibson  
The trapdoor of the scaffold failed to work and Sheriff Wilburn Killen of Wise County, Virginia, worked on it for nearly fifteen minutes as Elve Hopson waited on the gallows to be hanged. It was May 15, 1903.

Hopson was undaunted by the happenings as he chatted with J. F. Fleming, a friend, who asked where he wished to be buried.

"Take me to Preacher (John) Mullins' home at Skeetrock in Dickenson County," Hopson answered. "I want to be buried close to my Dad in the family graveyard."

The events leading to the hanging began when Hopson, Bob Mullins and Enoch Wright were on an all-night drinking spree and decided to steal a chicken.

John Salyers, who had recently moved to Wise County from Tennessee, exited his home when he heard the frenzied clucking from his chickens. Shooting soon erupted and Salyers was mortally wounded.

William Dotson, Commonwealth's Attorney, talked with the dying man later that day and he described Hopson as one of the culprits.

During court proceedings Hopson admitted he stole the chicken but claimed that Mullins and Wright had the gun and had done the shooting. Mullins and Wright accused Hopson. "It is hard for an innocent man to go through this," Hopson said later from the scaffold prior to his hanging.

ing. "It doesn't seem real. In a few minutes I will be in paradise but I am not uneasy. I will meet my God in peace and then there will be no more trials or trouble."

"I warn all people, young and old, men and women, to shun had company," Hopson continued. "A man doesn't know what is in the heart of another person. You can't look in a man's face and tell what is in his heart. I fell into the hands of had company."

C. H. Patterson and J. A. Hughes, Hopson's attorneys remained at his side while Sheriff Killen worked on the death gallows.

Ironically, the sheriff had known Hopson since he was a baby and had tended him at times. Hopson asked that Deputy Sheriff Renfro perform Killen's duties to relieve his long-time acquaintance, but the deputy refused.

When the repairs were completed, Hopson stepped onto the trapdoor without apparent fear or weakness. He proceeded to shake hands with everyone standing on the scaffold, including the brother of the man he was convicted of murdering. Hopson was heard to say he was sorry that it had happened.

Sheriff Killen adjusted the noose and asked Hopson about the murder and if he had any final words.

"I did not shoot the man," the doomed man replied. "I hope we all meet again in heaven. God knows I am innocent and he is with me. Goodbye, gentlemen."

"Eve, may the Lord God have

mercy on your soul," Sheriff Killen said as the hood was placed over Hopson's face. He then pulled the death lever and Hopson's body plunged downward and suddenly jerked to a stop.

His neck wasn't broken from the snap of the rope and the hood fell aside. An agonized look on Hopson's face pleaded for relief.

The sheriff asked Dr. Miles to replace the hood, but soon it fell again from the struggling man. Finally Dr. Miles pinned the hood in place.

After hanging for 36 minutes Hopson was pronounced dead. During that time, Dr. Miles and two associates checked him periodically for signs of life.

The body was then turned over to T. J. Fleming of Clintwood who took the corpse by wagon from Wise to Dickenson County.

Periodically they stopped along the road when residents asked to view the body. Rope burns were clearly visible on Hopson's throat.

The other men received prison sentences. Enoch Wright was imprisoned until he was pardoned in 1910. Later he was convicted on a charge of second degree murder in another case and had to serve the remaining 17 years plus an additional 12 years.

Bob Mullins was the only one of the three to plead guilty and he was imprisoned 6 years and nine months before being pardoned. He had no further criminal record during the remainder of his life.

But it was told and retold throughout the Cumberlandlands that before he died, Bob Mullins confessed to firing the shot that killed John Salyers and that sent Elve Hopson to the gallows. copyright 1993 Gibson Productions

them. It's just another day, like the day before, when they hope they'll find beans to put in the pot, to get them through another day. For many of our senior citizens, this Thanksgiving day will be painfully traditional — just like the other 364 days of the year — lonely, with very little or no food to eat.

Thanks to the efforts expended by the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program (KBCP), the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky at Prestonsburg, this program's local sponsors. We are united, along with other public and private organizations, to reach our hungry senior citizens in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. There is the federal food stamp program, the commodities program, the Meals on Wheels program, and food pantries throughout this five-county area dedicated to finding and feeding our hungry. If you are a senior citizen in need of food, call 1-800-556-3876. Don't be ashamed. Be thankful that there are those who care!

In closing, please know that it is very hard to show kindness or gratitude when one is battling the pangs of hunger. It's hard to believe in the existence of an all-loving, caring God when there's no food to eat. If you know a senior citizen who is hungry, reach out to him or her. You'll be glad you did! And please give us a call because we can't help if we don't know. They'll be glad you did! Hunger is not a state of mind, it is a fact of life for far too many Americans.

**Sunshine Lines**



by Beverly Carroll

Will you be enjoying a traditional Thanksgiving dinner this year? Will your festivities include sitting around a table over-laden with turkey, sweet potatoes, dressing, gravy, vegetables, salads and desserts, to include homemade pumpkin pie, stacked high with whipped cream? Will there be people around you? Family? Children? Grandchildren? Friends and neighbors? Will fun and laughter fill your day? Or, will your traditional dinner consist of sitting down, alone, with a bowl of yesterday's soup beans and cornbread?

There is certainly nothing wrong with soup beans and cornbread. Most anyone will tell you, this is Appalachia cuisine at its best. And there is nothing wrong with eating yesterday's leftovers. In fact, I think beans that have been cooked and refrigerated for a day or two, taste better than when they are eaten fresh from the kettle. But there is something wrong. For many of our senior citizens in Appalachia Kentucky, this is their traditional dinner, day in and day out. Thanksgiving day is no exception. It's not a special day for



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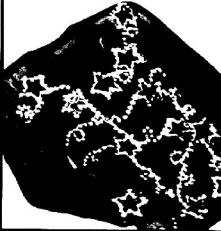
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## Let's talk turkey

By Mike Capuzzo

For many years, we celebrated Thanksgiving in Massachusetts, not far from where the Pilgrims landed. And still, today, our family gathers in New England, in a big old house filled with warm aromas and the long shadows of candlelight, to give thanks for the amazingly low IQ of the turkey that has once again accepted our invitation to dinner. Yes, gobbler SAT scores have been a national concern ever since a flock of the birds managed to drown in the rain in a parade by staring at the sky, whereupon thousands of patriotic Americans gave thanks that the Founding Fathers wisely ignored Ben Franklin's suggestion that the turkey be the national bird. This is a true story.

But the "Wild Things" staff has learned the highest philosophical justification for eating turkey on Thanksgiving is not their stupidity or succulence, but the horrible alternative. Yes, we're referring to the year we accepted the invitation of our friend Sandi, an extremely talented radical feminist and vegetarian poet, to dine on "Tofu Turkey." This caused "Wild Things" to make a lifetime vow never to be strictly vegetarian, yet we sympathize with those who are trying to raise the world's humane consciousness—just as we are not Hindu, but admire the teachings of Gandhi. So, therefore, we offer a guide to a more humane holiday:

**Consider Linda McCartney's Tofu Turkey.** Paul's famous vegetarian wife calls it a "Festive Sunday Roast with Savory Stuff-

ing," but the main ingredient, as far as we can determine, is "5 Veggie Tofu brand burgers processed in food processor with 3/4 cup water." Yum! The flavor is enhanced by "1-1/2 tablespoon water mixed with 1-1/2 cup textured vegetable protein (TVP)." Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit and begin speed-

comedian Kevin Nealon, tell you how to receive free veggie Thanks-giving recipe cards, including Cashew Gravy and the McCartney roast. We're not fabricating any of this.

**Consider the Carnage.** From the turkey perspective, our cherished national holiday is "Black Thursday." Forty million turkeys will end

from their hormone-injected bodies and live 20 weeks. PETA has spared the lives of four of these turkeys—Dominic, Eugene, Sammy and Freddy—who are invited as "guests of honor, not the main course," to PETA's annual Thanks-giving dinner each year, which differs from the original Pilgrim feast only in that four live turkeys

we know that vegetables do not have nervous systems like animals and do not try to get away or resist and, we believe, do not experience pain. This is an absurd statement, usually made by somebody who knows they're doing wrong by eating turkey and tries to blame us for eating corn."

**Consider Humane Gobblers.** According to the Humane Society of the United States, most turkeys sold in supermarkets are raised en masse in huge, overcrowded, barren, climate-controlled buildings filled with fumes and dust that cause frequent turkey heart attacks. In healthfood stores, coops, specialty markets and some supermarkets, you can find more humanely raised turkeys, which will be labeled "organic," "free-range," "free-running" and/or "free-roaming."

However, PETA says these "free-range" turkeys also live short, miserable lives. The only fate worse than hearing Bob Woodward on the other end of the phone say "I'm investigating your private life" is to be subject to a PETA protest, which the Iowa Turkey Federation will learn on Turkey Day, Dec. 1. A giant costumed turkey will do impressive symbolic things under the banner, "Turkeys Give Thanks for Vegetarians."

### Tale End

VCR alert: A&E, the Arts & Entertainment cable channel, is going to the dogs the week of December 5-9, with documentaries covering everything from poodle parlors, William Wegman's dogs and the Westminster Dog Show, to the miracle-healing and prophecy powers of dogs. Look for episodes, including "Fatal Attraction," "Fame and Fortune," "Gods and Gladiators," "Matters of Life and Death," and "A Question of Breeding." Send your animal and pet Questions to Mike Capuzzo, "Wild Things," P.O. Box 63, Riverton, NJ 08077.

## Wild Things



### Tom Couldn't Believe His Stroke of Good Fortune

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dialing friends and neighbors to see if they have an extra place at THEIR table. If this, however, truly appeals to you, call the People for Ethical Treatment of Animals tofu-turkey hot line at (301) 770-7433. You'll hear Mr. Subliminal, as played by "Saturday Night Live"

up stuffed this week, joining the 200 million that go to the Big Coop in the Sky the rest of the year, said Tracy Reiman, PETA's international vegetarian campaign coordinator. Wild turkeys run 55 mph and live 12 years; turkeys raised to be stuffed can barely lift their heads

sit in their own seats, pecking corn. **Relax: Corn Doesn't Have Feelings.** This is not something that troubled Capt. John Smith but has lately been discussed in our society. "Every now and then, somebody will say, 'Oh, vegetables have feelings, too,'" Reiman says. "But

### THE MADHOUSE ON MAIN STREET

Large, angry men in pads stare menacing at each other across the playing surface, just rising from their mouths and rising from their fight tooth and nail to score, the action is fast and furious, the hits are jarring, and the crowd bellows with every play.

This can only mean one thing. That's right, hockey season. (Hockey season?) When I came to Tucson, I knew about the great defense of the Arizona football team (the Desert Swarm) and the lousy performances of Lute Olsen and the basketball team in post season. What I didn't know is that the U of A had one of the best club hockey teams in the United States—the Arizona Icecats.

Being from Prestonsburg, I didn't know much more about hockey than the 1980 "Do you believe in miracles?" team from the Olympics, that ridiculous Rob Lowe and Patrick Swayze movie "Youngblood" and some great fight highlights at night on SportsCenter. My roommate, a native of Calgary, Alberta, educated me in the finer points of the game. I can tell you all about slapshots, wristers,

floor checking, and I can even explain what "icing" is without once mentioning birthday cakes if your press me.

I never realized what a complicated game this is. I thought it was just a bunch of guys skating around, pounding on each other, and chasing a puck. A puck? I always used the George Carlin philosophy—if it didn't have a ball, it wasn't a sport. After seeing the game close up, I've changed my mind. It's a lot of fun to watch, especially if you really get into the game.

And let me tell you, they've got quite a following here in the Pueblo. For many people, it's the only affordable ticket to a U of A sporting event. Tickets are \$5 and \$6. Every weekend, between six and seven thousand people jam the Downtown Convention Center (the above-mentioned "madhouse") to see some hitting! If you're bored with movies or the club scene, it's a great place to take a date. Random violence seems to be a good icebreaker. Couples of all ages show up to a scream their lungs out.

They really do. The crowd's on top of every play. Many of them don't know a faceoff from a top shelf blast but they know how to get to their feet when an opposing player gets his clock cleaned against the boards, to protest

loudly when one of our players get put in the penalty box; and to slap high-fives when the red light goes on and the horn sounds, signifying yet another goal for the Icecats. After Arizona scores a goal and the scorer is announced, the crowd lets loose the traditional cheer...

"HE SHOOTS! HE SCORES! HEY GOALIE... YOU SUCK!"

## Solitaire

by Mike Rosenberg

Good, wholesome family entertainment.

And we light the lamp often. I'm not sure exactly what the level of club competition is around the country, but the 7th ranked 'Cats have been dominating of late. They won the Friday night game I went to 12-3. They average about 13 goals a game, which is a bonus, since at 10 goals, a local restaurant give a large burger and drink to anyone at the game. Free food is cool.

And the Icecats win. Arizona's football team should be going to the Rose Bowl this year but, in fine U of A tradition, they blew a 20-point lead to

Cal and choked it away. (Something about my schools and Cal...)

So, I've gone to the desert and become a hockey fan.

The game takes a lot more skill than I thought. As my roommate pointed out a couple of days ago, I can't even hold a stick right. It's an interesting game to watch, there's plenty of action, and more strategy than you think.

Plus, there are some killer blindside checks into the board to cheer about.

Don't worry though, nothing has replaced my fondness for basketball. I won't sit home at night and watch the Stanley Cup playoffs or anything. Unfortunately, I'm stuck out here in PAC-10 country, where the game of the week, instead of Kentucky-LSU, will be Arizona-Oregon. Not quite the same appeal. All I've heard about the Wildcats (the ones that play well and dress in Blue and White) are from occasional phone calls and AP rankings. Here's to a good season.

Just thought I'd take a minute to make the younger set in Floyd County jealous. Earlier this month, I took a trip up to Mesa (just outside Phoenix) to see Pearl Jam in concert. I would have written something about this earlier, but I was digging myself out from

under a couple of exams.

It was great show, except for getting my knee clipped while slamming down front. I was lucky—a couple of people got stretched out. Ah, rock and roll.

I've never seen so many kids trying to look like lumberjacks in their lives. There's a proper attire for a band like Pearl Jam—natty t-shirt, ripped jeans or Khaki shorts (go figure), a flannel shirt tied attractively around the waist and work boots that have never been worked in. Some of the kids have taken to calling themselves, "The Flannel Army."

How original—Kiss beat 'em to the army thing almost 20 years ago. I didn't care. I was there to rock, not chop down trees, and Eddie and the Boys did their part quite nicely, thank you.

For those of you who haven't heard Pearl Jam and want to know more, make sure your stereos or CD players are turned way up before you listen to them.

Trust me. \*\*\*\*\*

Once again, I'm about to be swallowed in work again right after Thanksgiving. Wish me luck and have a Happy Turkey Day.

Bear down, Later Days.



# Business/Real Estate

## Five from Floyd graduate from banking school

Five Floyd County students were among the students graduating on Friday, November 5, from the Kentucky Schools of Banking General Banking School Year I.

Floyd County bank employees graduating were Ronnie Badridge and Ross Carson both of First Guaranty Bank; Kathryn Howell, Phillip A. Wynn and Mike A. Woods of The Farmerswealth Bank.

The School is a one-week residential basic banking program administered by the Kentucky Bankers Association. It was held at the Holiday Inn, Lexington in conjunction with the University of Kentucky.

In its fifth year, the school strives to provide students with a foundation in banking education including a broad understanding of the banking business and its environment from a balance sheet perspective.

Year I graduates are now eligible for the nationally accredited Kentucky Schools of Banking General Banking School Years II & III, a program that convenes each summer in Louisville.



Five-star service  
Pictured are Thomas Hereford III, region IV manager, Department for Employment Services and Deborah Allen, field office manager, Prestonsburg, Department for Employment Services.

## Kentucky employers salute Prestonsburg Employment Services office

The Prestonsburg office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services (DES) which also has offices in Paintsville, Salyersville, and a part-time office in Inez was recently recognized by an employers' group for its involvement in the community and the promotion of its services.

The Community Services Five Star Award was presented to the local Employment Services office by the Kentucky Job Service Employer Committee (KJSEC) at its recent quarterly meeting in Ft. Mitchell.

The KJSEC, representing employers from all areas of the state, advises the state Employment Services Department on ways to improve services and increase public knowledge of the programs it offers.

"In this time of change in the work place and our economy, it is more important than ever for us as a department to be seen in the community and spread the word about what we can do as an agency," said DES Commissioner Margaret Whitten. "It is a particular honor to have our efforts recognized by private employers."

All of the 27 DES local offices are active in their communities. "If we

## Kmart associates prepare to help needy people

Kmart associates will lend a helping hand this holiday season by donating 48,000 food baskets to those in need this Thanksgiving.

Kmart associates are busy preparing the nearly 48,000 food baskets to bring a complete Thanksgiving dinner to families across the nation. The baskets will be distributed on Monday, November 22, in each local community by Good News Committee members who work with civic organizations to identify recipients. This is the ninth year for Kmart's national food basket program, unmatched by any company on such a large scale. Kmart Good News Committees are organized by associate volunteers in each store.

Kmart estimates that its associates will fill the 48,000 baskets with approximately 720,000 pounds of turkey, 384,000 slices of pumpkin pie, 240,000 cans of vegetables and loads of bread stuffing, potatoes and cranberries. In the last five years alone, needy families have received 1,500 tons of turkey.

In addition to the food baskets, Kmart associates organized a canned food drive during the company's annual associate family shopping night on November 7 in support of the American Express Charge Against Hunger program. The associate shopping night is an annual tradition which allows Kmart employees the opportunity to shop after hours before the busy holiday shopping season begins. All canned food collected was donated to local hunger relief organizations.

Kmart's hunger relief efforts will continue throughout the holiday season as the company supports the American Express Charge Against Hunger program. For every Kmart purchase made with the American Express Card from November 26 through New Year's Eve, Kmart will donate two cents (up to \$250,000) to Share Our Strength, one of the nation's largest nonprofit hunger relief organizations.

## Pelphrey joins Kent Feeds, Inc.

Garrett David Pelphrey has recently joined Kent Feeds, Inc. He will serve as District Sales Manager in Eastern Kentucky. Pelphrey, a native of Johnson County, received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

Previously, Pelphrey was a vocational agriculture instructor and has worked in the feed industry. Pelphrey resides in Nicholasville.

## Wickes Lumber adds new computer system for improved service

The Wickes Lumber Center in Allen has announced another phase of a long-term program by Wickes Lumber Company to use computer technology to enhance customer service.

The store is installing a high speed information management system designed by Wickes Lumber Company and supported by IBM Corporation's Advanced Technology. Wickes Lumber Company is installing this system in all 125 stores. According to J. Steven Wilson, president and CEO of Wickes Lumber, the system will further automate sales transactions, pricing processes and record keeping functions.

"It will speed up the sales process for customers, assure them of more accurate, consistent pricing and provide a real-time look at inventory levels to help prevent oversold and out of stock conditions. These are important benefits for our customer and ourselves," Wilson said.

The Advanced Technology computer system will be installed throughout the store. As a result, actions are entered, the computer will automatically identify the customer's price for each item, calculate and prepare the invoice and produce a shipping order.

Having captured a record of all products received, sold or returned for a customer, the system has the information on hand inventory balances. This information is available at all terminals in the store. When coupled with the sales representative knowledge, the system will help expedite in assuring customer satisfaction.

The company recently installed computerized construction takeoff estimating systems and computerized graphics design systems for decks, garages and pole barns. Some of them also have computer aided kitchen design systems. The company has also implemented an automated inventory replenishment system which tracks sales and inventory levels by product in each store and automatically places replenishment orders to match a store's sales history.

"By providing our stores with modern computer based systems, we are setting the stage for additional growth," Wilson added. "These systems will help our staff concentrate on their first priority—customer service."

## Monitoring system for stack emissions will be installed at Big Sandy plant

A state-of-the-art, quality monitoring system, designed to monitor emissions from the coal-fired generating units, is currently being installed at Kentucky Power Company's Big Sandy Plant at Coalsburg.

This special Continuous Emission Monitoring System (CEMS) which takes about three months to install, will help us comply with the Phase II requirements of the Clean Air Act," explained Plant Manager Mitch Thomas. The construction work will cost approximately \$2 million and will be completed next month, he said.

The Clean Air Act requires highly accurate monitoring to report stack emissions of sulfur dioxide nitrogen oxides and carbon dioxide, as well as to monitor the rate of airflow in the stack and its opacity.

According to Thomas, an analyzer stack analyzer will reduce the stack work with less equipment and will analyze emissions, supply and convert the information for data that can be used by the company and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to assure compliance with the Clean Air Act.

CEMS equipment will also be installed in a number of other American Electric Power (AEP) System power plants, including Appalachian Power's John Amos, Clinch River, Kanawha River, Mountain and Philip Rivers.

Kentucky Power is one of seven operating companies in the seven state American Electric Power System.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

December 2, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. 1983 Chevrolet Station Wagon, serial number 201AN38441, 920721, will be sold to the highest bidder by Auctioneers at 405 KAR 2012 Section 1651, the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County. Richardson Fuel, Inc. 836 5266 issued 93 10 27, Richardson Fuel, Inc. 836 5273 issued 93 10 26, W 11 10 11 24 12 12 4.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

December 2, 1993, at 11:00 a.m. 1990 Chevy Cavalier, Serial #G1JC1408J162958 will be sold for cash "as is where is" at First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 N. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees. First Commonwealth Bank Collection Department, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, W 11 10 11 24 12 12 1.

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FISHING BOAT FOR SALE: 1979 Ventura. For more information call 874-8113 after 5 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Darrell K. Daugherty, HC 77, Box 625, Grethel, Ky. 41631, has filed an application with the Natural Resources Environmental Protection Cabinet, to put in a drain (27 ft. length and 8 ft. diameter) in a stream. The property is located at Stanville, 1 mile off US 23, on Mare Creek, at the beginning of Shop Branch. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Rd., Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Ky. 40601 502-564-3410.

NOTICE (OF FILING OF SETTLEMENT)

I, Frank Derossett, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office, and anyone desiring to take exception to said settlement must do so on or before December 29, 1993, at 9:00 a.m.

Table with columns: Settlement, Case Number, Estate, Fiduciary, Date. Lists various estate settlements with names like James Lutz, Margaret Wilson, Rhoda Compton, etc.

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The following names will be published in the paper for two (2) consecutive weeks, at the end of that time, if no arrangements have been made with the Office, suits will be filed in the Floyd County District Court for payment in full, plus court cost.

Large table listing delinquent payers with columns for account number, name, address, and amount due. Includes names like Roosevelt Elliott, Estill Goble, Hillard Hall, etc.



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The McDowell Daredevils were one of the dominating teams in the mid '60s and early '70s under head coach Pete Grigsby Jr. McDowell won three 15th Regional championships in '66, '71 and '73. The Daredevils averaged 25 wins per season and were Floyd County Conference Champions six times. However, the Daredevils won only one preseason tournament in the '60s and zero in the '70s.



## A Look at preseason

by Ed Taylor, sports editor

### FLOYD COUNTY PRESEASON MAKES COMEBACK

In 1951 the Floyd County Preseason High School basketball tournament made its debut, and the last year for Floyd County fans to take in a preseason tournament game was during the 1987-88 school year.

On November 29 of this year, the tournament, which was so popular with the fans, will make a return: the local board approved its revival.

The tournament's original intent was to raise money to help offset the expenses of publishing the Floyd County, the county's year-book.

This season, however, the monies raised will be to pay the fees for each high school (4) as members of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA). The dues to KHSAA were skyrocketed, and the county athletic association is having a hard time to pay it. It is something that

expense.

Between these pages, we have tried to do something we haven't done before and that is take a trip back in the past and relive some of those memorable moments when the tournament was the big thing in Floyd County.

There is no way that everything could be told about such a great tournament in such a few pages.

I, personally, am glad to see the event return to Floyd County and hope that officials in the county will try hard to keep it around. Of course, the fans will have a lot to say about that decision by packing the Prestonsburg fieldhouse each night.

Old photos appear throughout the pages of this tabloid. I am indebted to some folks who have trusted me with their memories that I may share them once again with those who read this section.

David Turner, Pete Grigsby Jr. and Gene Frasure have supplied me with photos of their past teams. Just to sit and talk with them about those days was as joy as I have

always been a nostalgia buff anyway.

Inside these pages, you will find the tournament brackets, as well as a brief look at each team that will be playing in this year's tournament.

Johnny Martin and Junior Newsome have coached in the previous tournaments, as well as Bonita Compton and Bridget Clay for the girls.

Coaches from the past seasons and their teams made the tournament one of the best in the region.

Martin's Denzil "Hoss" Halbert, Garrett's John "Dog" Campbell, Wayland's "Copper" John, Prestonsburg's Jack Frost, Auxier's William Goebel, Jr., McDowell's Estull Hall, Wheelwright's Adrian Hall, Maytown's Gene Frasure, Betsy Layne's Tommy Boyd (who also coached at Wayland) and many, many others.

In the sixties, seventies and into the eighties such coaches as David Turner, Pete Grigsby Jr., Frankie Francis, Junior Newsome, Johnny Martin, Jeff Riley, Howard Wallen

and others were found in the county basketball arena.

High school basketball is a way of life in Floyd County. The revival of the Preseason Tournament is sure to be a big fan attraction once again.

With the football season at an end, fans are anxiously awaiting the start of the new roundball season.

Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg and South Floyd will battle on the hardwood for the tournament's title.

In the past (and a reason for the tournament being dropped) county coaches complained because they had to play too many times during the course of a season.

Jeff Riley, who starred in many preseason tournaments at Wheelwright and later coached at Prestonsburg, thought it was too much. Others agreed and the tournament was dropped.

Read the stories and see how many names you can recall from the past. I'm sure that you will have some fond memories of the by-gone years.

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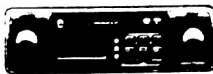
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
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# Preseason Tournament begins

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Floyd County Board of Education saw the rising cost of publication of their annual yearbook -- the Floyd Countian -- and began to search for ways to offset the cost of printing the ever growing book.

The idea to hold an annual preseason tournament won the vote of the majority and thus the Preseason Tournament became a reality in 1951.

Garrett High School was selected as the site for the first tournament and the Red Devils, under coach John "Dog" Campbell saw the gym packed, as they say, "to the rafters."

The Garrett gym, like many in those days, was a two level structure that held around 300 to 400 fans. The seats and benches were right upon the floor. The benches were simply a wooden planks with no backs on them.

Garrett won the first pre-

season basketball tournament by turning back Wayland 56-53 in the championship game.

Every game, during the five days, with the exception of one, was the close encounter kind.

The Martin Purple Flash entered the tournament as the tournament's favorite because Coach Denzil "Hoss" Halbert returned some experienced players from the 1950 season.

However, Coach Halbert also had a crippled team as Pete Grigsby Jr. and Ronald Tackett came up lame, and the Purple Flash squad was upset by Garrett 57-47 in the widest margin of the tournament.

The biggest upset in the tournament occurred when Wheelwright fell to a good McDowell team 53-51.

Wheelwright held an 11-point lead with only three minutes remaining in the game. Three consecutive field goals from Floyd Frasure and

two by Edgar Stephens tied the game at 51, and the Daredevils pulled off the upset.

After Garrett took care of Martin, the Red Devils went against McDowell in what was billed as a "barn burner." The fans weren't disappointed either (unless they were McDowell fans) as Garrett squeaked by the Daredevils 52-49 in overtime.

Wayland reached the championship game by virtue of a win over Betsy Layne in a close one, 52-51. The Wasps then stung the Wildcats of Maytown 49-48.

About \$2,000 was raised to go toward having the yearbook published. With \$2,000 in hand from gate receipts, the tournament committee made the preseason tournament an annual event.



McDowell Daredevils under Coach Grigsby

## Wheelwright captures Preseason championship in upset of Martin

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

After being denied a championship in 1951, coach Adrian Hall brought back a strong team for the 1952 season and had to face the likes of Martin, who also was considered to be a regional powerhouse.

Martin was the clear favorite once again, and the games before the tournament began was a clear indication that Coach Halbert would take the tournament without any problems.

Martin came into the tournament undefeated, riding a six-game winning streak. The Purple Flash quickly took care of McDowell with a 75-57 win over Estill Hall's five. The Purple Flash won over a good Betsy Layne team by 24 points, 70-46, to advance to the championship game.

Wheelwright was also a strong team but had dropped two games earlier and was 5-2 on the year.

The Trojans found easy foes in a 68-41 win over Wayland in a first-round game. Coach Hall's five then walked past Auxier 73-51 in the semifinals after Auxier

had pulled a major upset of Garrett, 50-48.

Wheelwright and Martin battled through three quarters without anything being settled as they were tied at 30. But in the fourth quarter, the Purple Flash were two points short and outscored 12-10 in the period, falling 42-40.

Wallen led Wheelwright with 21 points while Tackett tossed in 20 for the Purple Flash.

The 1952 season was a time when high school basketball was very popular with the fans. Coaches in the county were colorful folks and fans took to them and tried to identify with them.

The '52 season was one of the best overall seasons for Floyd County.



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# Garrett repeats as tourney champs in '53

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

With the tournament moved to the Maytown gym, coach John "Doc" Campbell made the most of the district's top players, Chaffins and Rister, and their instrumental in leading the Black Devils to their second tournament title in the first three seasons of the tournament.

Fan support continued to grow for the event and articles in the newspapers questioned whether the gyms were being overcrowded as standing room only could be found. The net receipts from the event also continued to rise with each season.

Garrett defeated Maytown in the championship game of the '53 tournament 61-47, led by Chaffins' 17 and Rister's 15 points. D. Prater led the Wildcats with 13 points as the only double figure scorer for Maytown.

Maytown got 24 points

from J. Turner in defeating Martin in an upset, 76-59. Martin always entered the tournament as a favorite and many times lost in either the first two rounds. "Foot" Lambert led the Purple Flash with 21 points in a losing cause.

Garrett posted a first-round win over McDowell as Rister and Chaffins combined for 44 points. Chaffins tossed in 23 for the Black Devils and Rister finished with 21. Turner and Elliott scored 22 and 18, respectively, for McDowell.

In another first-round game, Betsy Layne took care of Auxier by edging the Hornets 67-64 behind Adkins' 33 points. Baldrige led the Hornets with 25.

Also in the first round, Martin overtook a good Wheelwright team late in the game as they posted a 60-51 win. Lambert was unstoppable as he ripped the nets for 32 points. Osborne led the Trojans with his 17.

In the semifinals of the '53

tournament, Garrett defeated Betsy Layne 67-60 to move into the championship game. Rister and Conley led the Black Devils with 18 points each. Conley began to emerge as another high scorer for Coach Campbell's ball club.

Maytown had a difficult time with Wayland in the semifinals as they edged the Wasps 63-59 behind Lafferty's 18 points. C. Coleman led Wayland with 21 points.

Floyd County high school basketball was about to get a real threat as the 1954 season approached.

A young man by the name of Kelly Coleman was about to emerge on the scene and become a household name among basketball fans. He would soon earn the nickname of "King" Kelly Coleman and become the best player that the county ever produced. He would lead Wayland to prominence in high school basketball.



UK FRESHMEN TO PERFORM AT PAINTSVILLE - Freshmen members of the Kentucky Wildcats who will see action in a scrimmage Nov. 18 at Johnson Central High School are shown above. From left, Graduate Assistant Coach Kay Edelman, Jack Givens, Danny Hall, Rick Rober, Mike Phillips, James Lee, and Assistant Coach Dick Parsons.

# Fans flock to gyms as Garrett wins third title

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Maytown Wildcats started to make some noise in the county during the '54 season, but it wasn't loud enough to let the Garrett Black Devils know there was yet another team on Right Beaver.

The two teams met in the finals of the 1954 Preseason Tournament and the game was billed as "one of the best ever played."

The billing seemed to be headed toward the expectations as both teams won close games over their first and second-round opponents.

Garrett nipped a strong Martin team that returned some strong talent from the '53 team. Garrett scored late in the fourth quarter to edge the Purple Flash 62-60 as Lawson scored 23 points and Chaffins finished with 19. Delmar Thompson topped the Martin scorers with 24 points and Junior Smith, a lefthander, added 19.

While Garrett was battling Martin, Maytown had a rough time with a good Auxier team.

But the Wildcats managed to pull out a 69-61 win in the first-round game.

Garrett, Wayland, Maytown and Betsy Layne were the semifinalists in '54 with Garrett going against arch rival Wayland in a Friday night game.

The Black Devils had to find a way to solve the offensive pressure of Coleman and did manage to pull out a 64-61 squeaker. In the meantime, Maytown had their hands full with Betsy Layne, but the

Wildcats prevailed behind Lafferty and Prater to bring home a 67-63 win a berth in the championship game.

Garrett was a hot-shooting ball team in Saturday night's final game. Lawson ripped the nets for 23 points while Chaffins scored 17. Rister had but 10 points as the Black Devils ran away from the Wildcats 92-68 to win their third title in the brief four year history of the tournament.



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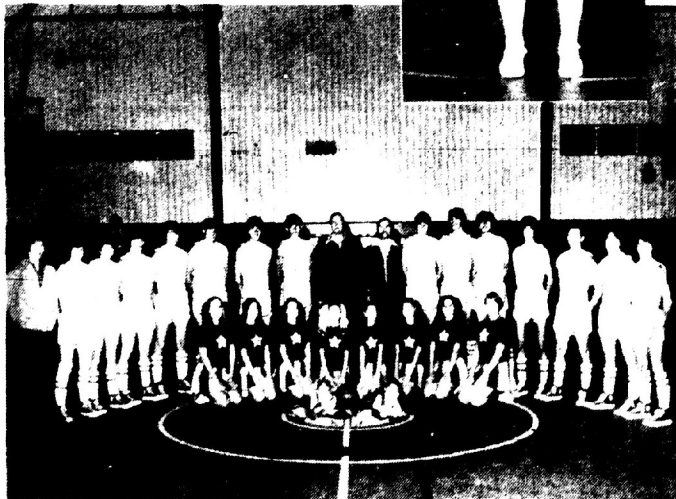
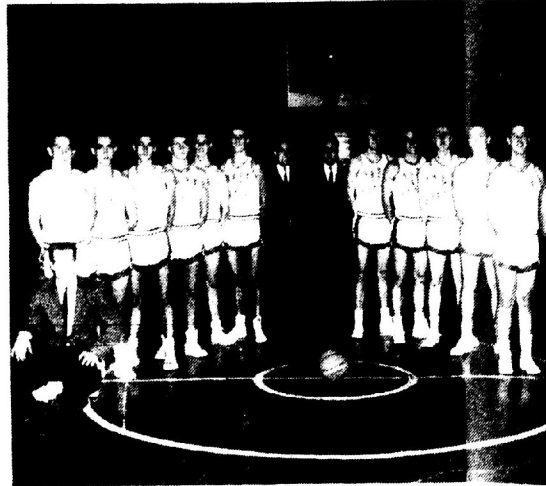
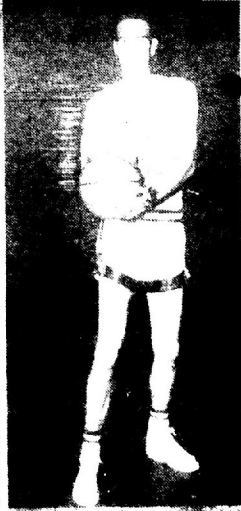
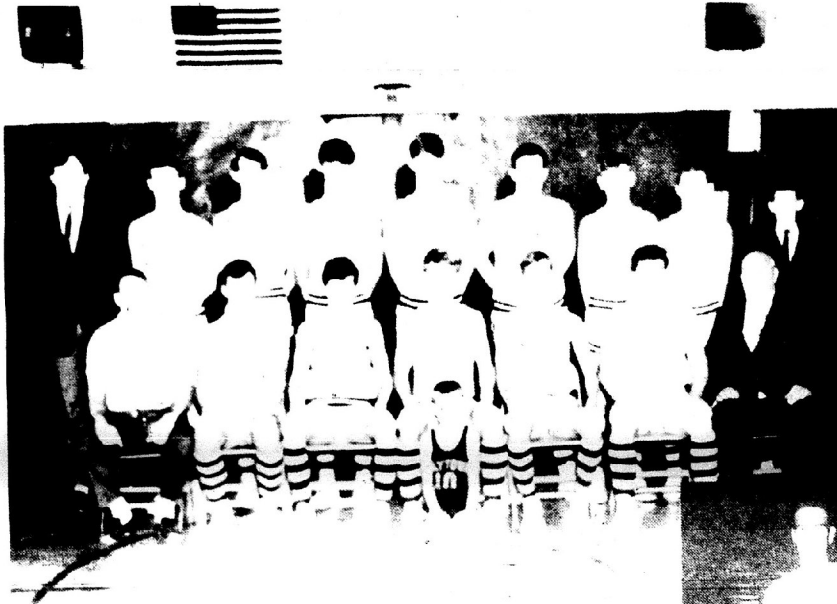
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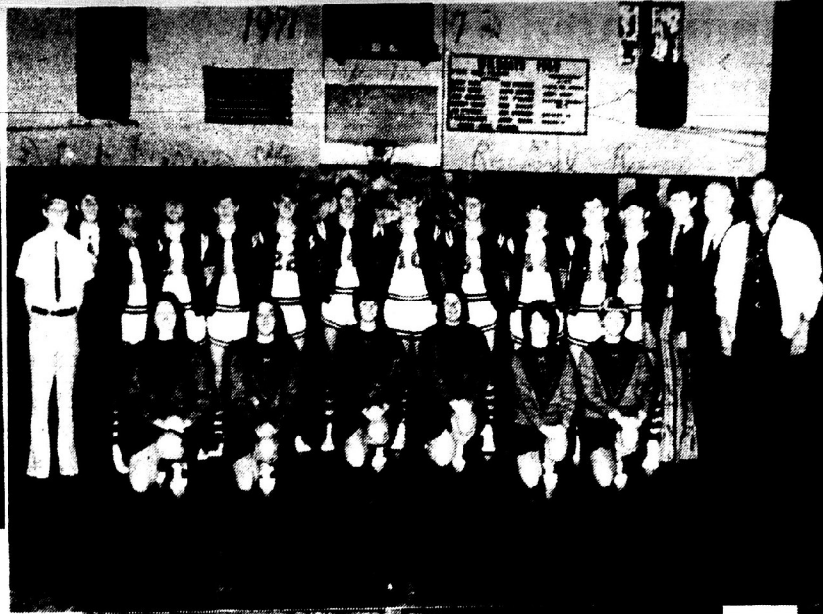
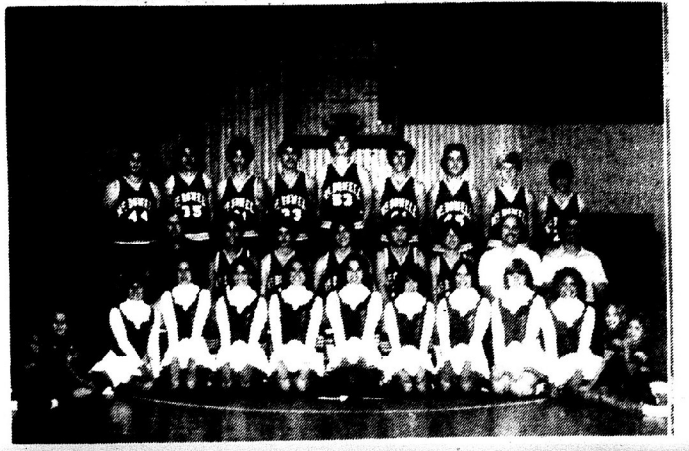
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# Kelly Coleman was hot item in 1955 as Wayland won tourney

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The year 1955 saw Kentucky witness one of the best players that came out of the state.

"King" Kelly Coleman of Wayland averaged just over 48 points per game going into the 1955 preseason tournament.

Coaches around the area were pulling out their hair in search of a way to defend the sharp-shooting guard-forward. Coleman had the uncanny knack of knowing where the ball was coming off the rim and rarely missed a second shot.

Prestonsburg had their own high scorer in Lowell Hughes who, in his own right, was an outstanding basketball, as well as football, player. Hughes was overshadowed by the play of Coleman and did not receive the press that Coleman received. Hughes averaged over 36 points per game.

Coach Hugo Miller's Wheelwright Trojans faced the Prestonsburg Blackcats in the opening round of the preseason tournament with Wheelwright getting a late bucket from Homer Osborne to record a 79-77 win over the Blackcats. The win ruined a 42-point performance by Hughes.

Wheelwright trailed until the final quarter when, behind the scoring of Curry who scored 23 points, tied the game. Osborne had scored 22 in the game.

Martin took Maytown out of tournament competition with a 83-66 win behind the 26-point performance of Jobie

Click. Delmar "Dee Bird" Thompson added 17 and David Grigsby scored 16. Caudill had 22 for Maytown, with Elliott finishing with 14 and Ramey 12.

Martin slipped past a good Garrett team, edging them 64-60. Thompson tossed in 20 points for the Purple Flash and Click added 15. Lafferty scored 13. Sexton led Garrett with 21 points and Rister scored 12.

Betsy Layne had an easy time with Wheelwright in a 82-66 setback. Daniels led the Bobcats with 24 points and Blevins added 23. Spears and Clark each scored in double figures with 17 and 13 points, respectively. Curry's 31 points led Wheelwright with Osborne hitting for 18.

In the quarterfinal round, Garrett upended Auxier 66-51 as Rister tossed in 31

points. Lovely had 14 for the Black Devils and Howard scored 11. Auxier was led by McKenzie's 20 points.

In their first season of competition in the preseason tournament, Palmer Dunbar fell to Martin 80-55 as Thompson, Lafferty and Grigsby scored in double figures. Thompson had 17 points with Lafferty netting 14. Grigsby had 13.

Dunbar was led by Scott's 18 points and Taylor scored 13 with Armour netting 10.

Wheelwright, 7-2 going into the tournament, faced a strong Wayland team with Kelly Coleman. The Trojans held the high-scoring guard to just 26 points and posted a 73-63 win. Osborne scored a team-high 24 points. Curry finished with 19 points.

Betsy Layne, 8-1 at the time, earned a place in the final game with a 76-64 win over McDowell as Daniels poured in 33 points. McDowell placed four players in double figures but lost. Moore and Little each had 16

points for the Daredevils. It was Martin and Betsy Layne in the championship game with the Bobcats coming away a ten-point winner, 74-64, as four scored in

double figures. Daniels had 21 points with Blevins tossing in 20. Spears netted 16 and Clark had 10. Thompson and Click led Martin with 26 and 20 points respectively.

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# Maytown was undefeated entering tournament in '56

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Maytown Wildcats returned to basketball prominence in 1956, as they brought an unblemished 8-0 record into the preseason tournament.

The Wildcats knocked off a very strong Martin team that was 7-3 on the year. Maytown posted a 96-63 one-sided win over the Purple Flash as Caudill, Elliott and Prater took charge. Caudill tossed in 27 points and Prater added 23 in the easy win for Maytown.

Edel Biele Click led the Purple Flash with 20 points with Freddie Lafferty scoring 15. Freddie Carroll added 10 points.

In the first round game, Maytown knocked out Auxier by going over the century mark, 104-67, despite Porter Powers' 47-point performance. Caudill tossed in a team-high 37 points for Maytown with Elliott scoring 20.

Martin continued on the road to the finals with a 83-72 win over McDowell. Lafferty was unstoppable with 33 points and Click added 18 with Carroll scoring 12. The Daredevils were led by Jones 15 points and Hall's 13.

Betsy Layne was a one-point winner over Wayland, 73-72, with Blevins pouring

in 29 points. Reynolds and Martin scored 18 and 12 points, respectively. Branham led Wayland with 20 points and Combs had 17.

Prestonsburg had a short stint in the tournament. They fell in the first round to Martin 71-59. Freddie Carroll hit the outside jumper and scored 26 points for the Purple Flash. Click and Lafferty had 16 each.

Paul Phillip Hughes led Prestonsburg with 16 points and Howard added 13.

McDowell made short work of Wheelwright as James Little scored 27 points to lead the Daredevils past the Trojans 96-75. Hall had

33 points to lead the Trojans.

Betsy Layne took advantage of some cool shooting by Garrett and rolled to a 81-68 win over the Black Devils. Edgar Rister had 32 points for Garrett, but it wasn't enough as Blevins and Martin combined for 47 points. Blevins had 28 and Martin 19.

Maytown was a 78-65 winner over the Betsy Layne Bobcats to earn a berth in the championship game. Caudill tossed in 24 points and Elliott added 23. Clark led the Bobcats with 24 points.

The tournament was held at Maytown.



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## Clark and Reynolds led Betsy Layne to '57 title

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

In the year that America's favorite car came out, the Betsy Layne Bobcats were winning the 1957 preseason tournament-- something they hadn't accomplished too many times.

Betsy Layne took over and ran the basketball against the Martin Purple Flash and ran all the way to a 62-56 win over Martin.

Clark scored 19 points with Reynolds and Marcum coming up with 10 each. Martin was led by Bide Click's 20 points and Charles "Crush" Dingus added 16.

Click was the tournament's leading scorer with 75 points in three games.

James Hager scored 23 points and Paul Hughes added 22 as the Prestonsburg Blackcats defeated Auxier 78-49 in the opening round. Porter Powers led the Hornets with 26 points and Setser added 12.

Garrett placed three players in double figures as they outlasted Ray Heinsch's Maytown Wildcats 70-55. Derosett led the way with 19 points with Holbrook and Lovely scoring 17 each. Ellis, Prater, Hensley and Allen each scored 11 points.

Betsy Layne won over Wheelwright 85-63 behind

Clark and Reynolds. Clark had 28 points and Reynolds 25. The Trojans got 14 points from Sammons, 13 from Jody Sword and Baker.

Prestonsburg edged McDowell 57-55 with Hughes scoring 19 points. Game scoring honors went to King with 23 points.

Martin advanced to the semifinal round with a 76-45 whipping of Wayland. Click had 27 points to lead all scorers. King added 14. Sturgill led Wayland with 13.

In the semifinals, Betsy Layne won by 18 points over Garrett with a 63-45 win.

Reynolds added 23 points and Clark scored 22. Vanderpool led Garrett with 12.

Martin took a four-point, 67-63 win over Prestonsburg to move to the finals. Click tossed in 26 points and King added 17. Sonny Smith scored 14.



## Martin won first preseason over Prestonsburg in '58

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Coach Denzil "Boss" Halbert's Martin Purple Flash won their first preseason tournament in 1958 when they defeated the Prestonsburg Blackcats 63-55 at Wayland.

It was a rare appearance in a championship game for the Blackcats to be spoiled in losing to Martin.

Bide Click scored 18 points and Frank King added 14 to lead the Purple Flash. Hall led the Blackcats with 15 points and James Hager scored 11.

Prestonsburg won over Betsy Layne in the first round by posting a 66-56 win over the Bobcats. Hager scored 26 points and Gibson added 23. Brown led Betsy Layne with 19 points.

Maytown defeated Wheelwright by a slim two points, 70-68, behind the scoring of Hall and Ellis. Hall scored 15 while Ellis tossed in 14. Vicars scored 29 to lead all scorers for the Trojans. Newsome and Bates scored 14 each.

Martin roared past Auxier with a 97-41 win as King scored 20 points and Collins added 11. Setser scored nine

to lead Auxier.

Prestonsburg surprised the Garrett Black Devils with a 67-56 win with Harris scoring 18 points. Hall added 14. Holbrook led Garrett with 24 points and Vanderpool had 17.

Wayland was an eight-point winner over McDowell as David Conley scored 23 points and Ratliff had 15 in the 69-61 victory. McCoy had

23 for McDowell and Tuttle 22.

Martin moved into the finals with a 67-63 win over Maytown. Mullins scored 29 points to lead the Purple Flash. Charles Dingus added 19.

Prestonsburg defeated Wayland to bring up the Martin/Prestonsburg finals. The Blackcats posted a 71-60 win over the Wasps with Conley netting 24 points.

## Vicars led Trojans to title during the '59 season

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Wheelwright Trojans returned to the championship game in 1959 and Bob Vicars and Forrest Newsome led the Trojans to victory for the first time in several seasons.

Vicars scored 26 points and Newsome added 16 as the Trojans came home with a 91-49 win over a smaller Garrett team in a first-round game.

Martin led the Black Dev-

ils with 17 points and Vanderpool added 12.

Martin had defeated Prestonsburg 75-67 in a first round game and McDowell knocked off Betsy Layne 75-61 with Wheelwright winning over Auxier 104-41.

Wheelwright faced Betsy Layne in the final game and came away with a 75-50 win as Vicars poured in 29 points and Sword added 13. Stumbo led McDowell with 14 and Tuttle had 10.



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# Wheelwright, Maytown dominate Preseason in '60s

by Ed Taylor  
sports Editor

Maytown High School and Wheelwright High School each won three preseason tournaments in the '60s.

Wheelwright captured the tournament title in 1960 with a 58-45 win over the Garrett Black Devils as 6'7" center Bruce Belcher scored eight fourth-quarter points to raise 43-45. Forrest Newsum scored 21 points to lead the Trojans and Jay Chaffins tossed in 20 for the Black Devils.

Wheelwright defeated Betsy Layne (77-64) and Martin (72-58) in reaching the finals.

Garrett won over Prestonsburg (53-47) and just got by Wayland (51-49) to make the championship game.

### WAYLAND WINS IN '61

The Wayland Wasp defeated a good Maytown team in the championship game in 1961. The Wasp won over time by a 85-84 count from a Williams had 25 points for Wayland with Phillip Coleman scoring 23. Danny Stevens led Maytown with 26 points and Hubert Halbert tossed in 24. Bob Tallent finished with 20.

Betsy Layne defeated Auxier 66-64 in the first round with Wayland slipping past Prestonsburg 51-47. Maytown won over a good Garrett squad 56-52.

Wayland defeated Wheelwright 57-46 to advance to the semifinals. McDowell won over Martin 83-79.

It was Maytown edging McDowell 87-81 as Bob Tallent scored 31 points. Stewart had 29 for the Daredevils.

Wayland defeated Betsy Layne behind Williams 27. Lockett led the Bobcats with 24.

In the '60s, a consolation game was played and McDowell missed the century mark with a 98-82 win over Betsy Layne. Stewart scored 33 and Turner tossed in 23 for the Daredevils. Gary

Newman led Betsy Layne with 21 points.

### GARRETT RETURNED TO PROMINENCE IN '62

In the '62 preseason tournament, Garrett, who had been absent from winning the championship, defeated McDowell by one point, 59-58, to capture the title. It would be the only preseason title for 1893 Campbell's basketball team in the '60s.

Lawson scored 29 points to lead the Black Devils while Bolen finished with 18.

Danny Hall scored 18 points to lead Betsy Layne to a 60-43 win over Prestonsburg in the first round. McDowell got 24 points from Glenn Turner in turning back Wayland by one, 58-57. Williams had 24 points but the Daredevils stopped Phillip Coleman with only 11.

Garrett and Wheelwright played a slow down game with Garrett coming away with a 34-30 win over Frankie Francis' ballclub. Bolen had 31 points to lead Garrett and Dan Hall scored 11 for Wheelwright.

Martin ambushed Maytown in the first round 61-52 as Osborne and Johnny Mayo scored 14 each. Larry Hall had 10. Turner led Maytown with 15 points.

McDowell and Garrett advanced to the finals when the Daredevils won over Betsy Layne 68-47 and Garrett ran past Martin 54-52.

Martin won the consolation game over Betsy Layne 87-64.

### WHEELWRIGHT REPEATS IN '63

Coach Frankie Francis charged won their second preseason tournament in the '60s when they bested Wayland 77-56 in the championship game. Danny Hall had 27 points to lead the Trojans and Bromley Williams topped Wayland with 16.

Wheelwright defeated Martin 81-68 in the opening round of the '63 tournament. Betsy Layne, under coach Oscar Bush, upset Garrett

McDowell then eliminated the Bobcats with a 72-57 victory while Wheelwright was winning over McDowell 67-64.

### MARTIN WINS FOR THE FIRST SINCE '58

It had been six years since the Martin Purple Flash had last won a preseason tournament, but 1963 was to be "Boss" Halbert's year.

Martin defeated Prestonsburg 68-49 in capturing only their second title since the tournament began. Johnny Mayo led the Martin attack with 20 points and Larry Hall added 19. Freddie Setser, who would one day coach at Prestonsburg, led the Blackcats with 19.

McDowell defeated Maytown in the consolation game 68-49 behind Ricky Hall's 20 points and Jimmy Hopkins' 14.

The annual tournament netted \$2,361 that season.

### WHEELWRIGHT CLAIMS THIRD TITLE...

In 1965 two teams stood out as powerhouses in the 15th Region as well as the 58th District. Both were expected to challenge for the preseason title as Martin and McDowell would return strong teams.

However, it was Wheelwright that won the '65 preseason tournament over a good McDowell team 61-59 despite a 35-point performance by Ricky Hall.

Wheelwright had eliminated Wayland and Garrett on the road to the championship game. McDowell won big over Martin and Betsy Layne.

McDowell won easily over Martin and Betsy Layne in reaching the finals.

### MAYTOWN WOULD DOMINATE

### THE NEXT FOUR TOURNAMENTS...

The Tallent boys (Bill, Bob, Pat, Mike) had left a trail of basketball tradition when they went through the doors of Maytown High School. And it was this talent that coach Gene Frasure used to rule the 58th District and 15th Region over the next four seasons.

The Wildcats of Maytown defeated Wheelwright 73-67 in the championship game of 1966 but it was a different talent that led the Wildcats. Rudy Thacker was the leading scorer in the tournament that season with 61 points in three games. Mike Tallent finished with 56.

Maytown defeated McDowell 74-61 and Betsy Layne 78-74 to reach the finals. Wheelwright defeated Wayland 72-59 and Prestonsburg 65-57 to meet Maytown in the championship game.

### MAYTOWN RETURNS TO FINALS BUT MCDOWELL SAYS NO...

For the second consecutive year, Maytown was firmly in place for another championship game but the McDowell Daredevils of Pete Grigsby Jr. had other things to say about it.

McDowell had to scratch but did secure an 82-81 win over Gene Frasure's ballclub as Tom Martin tossed in 26 points and Sam Adams added 25. Randy Click scored 37 for Maytown.

Maytown defeated a good Betsy Layne team 75-45 in the first round and then got by Garrett in the semifinals 65-54.

McDowell defeated Prestonsburg (78-73) and Wheelwright (79-55) to reach the final game.

Garrett won over Wheelwright 63-51 in the consolation game.

### THE WILDCATS ROAR IN THE NEXT TWO SEASONS..

Loaded with talent (Pat Tallent) the Maytown Wildcats won their second preseason championship in three years as they won over Prestonsburg 77-63 in the final game. The Wildcats had brought a perfect 10-0 record into the tournament and later would go on to the state tournament.

It was an accurate shooting team that won over Prestonsburg as well as a team with excellent speed.

Members of the winning team were Randy Click, Tom Stewart, David Gibson, Pat Tallent and Keith Hicks.

### STILL ANOTHER ONE...

The year 1969 was no dif-

ferent for the Maytown Wildcats as they won their second consecutive preseason title and third in four years. Maytown won over Betsy Layne 92-75 as Pat Tallent tossed in a game high 31 points. Tom Stewart added 21 with Hicks scoring 24.

Maytown handed Wheelwright an opening round defeat at 79-71 as McDowell opened with a win over Martin 53-39.


Betsy Layne faced Prestonsburg in the initial round and came away with a 79-77 win. Wayland took care of Garrett 59-51.

Maytown won by seven, 70-63, over McDowell in the semifinal round. Betsy Layne eliminated Wayland 65-62.

Maytown won the team-free throw trophy that year and Martin was the winner of the sportsmanship award.



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# Girls' basketball is ushered in; consolidation takes place

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The popularity of the preseason tournament may have dwindled some when four high school consolidated, making it a five-team affair.

## MAYTOWN THREE-PEATS IN 1970

Coach Gene Frasure's Maytown Wildcats became part of a consolidation that saw Martin, Maytown, Wayland and Garrett make-up Allen Central High School. Frasure's Maytown Wildcats continued the '70s as they ended the '60s and that was with their final preseason championship.

Maytown took on arch rival Martin in the championship game as both Frasure and Martin coach Deniz "Hoss" Halbert knew that it was just a matter of time when both schools would close.

Maytown won over Halbert's Purple Flash 78-68 as Pat Tallent tossed in 41 points to lead the Wildcats. Tallent scored 20 points and pulled down seven rebounds in the fourth quarter to break open an otherwise close game.

## BETSY LAYNE TAKES HOME TITLE IN '71; CHANGE COMES IN '72

After the Betsy Layne Bobcats won the title in 1971, things began to change. In 1972 only Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne, Wheelwright, McDowell and newly formed Allen Central would be competing for a preseason title.

Coach Frasure moved on to Allen Central as the first coach for the Rebels. And Frasure quickly picked up where he left off with the Wildcats and that was to win the first preseason tournament that Allen Central ever played in. The Rebels won over a strong Betsy Layne ballclub 60-51 in overtime to capture the '72 title.

Allen Central had also won the Jenny Wiley Invitational the same year.

Also, it was the year that the junior varsity was injected into the tournament.

## BETSY LAYNE TAKES TITLE IN 1973

While Prestonsburg Community College began dressing their first college team and Johnny Ray Turner made his coaching debut in Floyd County at McDowell, the Betsy Layne Bobcats were showing that they were ready to challenge for the tournament title.

Betsy Layne defeated Prestonsburg 55-44 in claiming the '73 title. It also was the year that Coach Frasure

would win his 300th game as a high school coach.

## TITLE IX BRINGS GIRLS INTO PICTURE

When the 1974 season opened it brought yet another change and that was the beginning of girls' basketball in Floyd County. Under Title IX, girls were afforded equal opportunities in sports as the boys.

The Prestonsburg Blackcats, who couldn't lay claim to other Preseason tournament titles did upend McDowell 60-53 to claim the '74 title.

Gormie Collins scored 20 points in leading the Blackcats. Robbie Herrick added 17 that year. It was the second straight title for coach Freddie Seiser's ballclub.

Girls basketball saw two very good stars come on the horizon as Allen Central defeated McDowell 56-41 to win the first girls' title in the tournament.

Kathy "Catbird" Isaac scored 29 points to lead the Lady Rebels. It was the season that Gerni Grigsby would begin to make her mark on the basketball world in her journey in becoming the nation's all time leading scorer in boys and girls basketball. Grigsby had 37 points in the loss to Allen Central.

## BETSY LAYNE WINS OVER W'WRIGHT IN '76

The Prestonsburg Blackcats tried a different approach when they faced the Betsy Layne Bobcats in the semifinals of the '76 tournament. It was a slow down affair but the Bobcats prevailed 38-22 and went on to defeat Wheelwright in the championship game 64-50.

Jeff Riley was awarded the individual free throw trophy.

Grigsby scored 41 points to lead the Lady Daredevils of McDowell to a 73-42 win over Betsy Layne in the championship. Grigsby set a preseason tournament record when she scored 65 points against Wheelwright in a 99-46 win.

## WHEELWRIGHT WINS TITLE IN '76

The Wheelwright Trojans got 24 points from Marty Gore and 15 from Jeff Riley to edge the Betsy Layne Bobcats 54-52 in the title game in 1976.

Riley had scored 27 points and Dewey Jamerson added 16 as the Trojans won over Prestonsburg 80-62.

It was a battle of top scorers as McDowell defeated Prestonsburg 77-51 for the girls' title. Grigsby scored 51 points but Bridget Clay, who was a high scoring guard for Prestonsburg, had 39 points in the game.

Grigsby would score 51 points in each of the three tournament games she played in in '76.

## CHAMPIONSHIP GOES TO ALLEN CENTRAL IN 1977

The tournament committee decided to drop the junior varsity competition in the tournament in '77 and Allen Central the championship with a 66-64 overtime win against Prestonsburg.

Phil Slone tossed in 27 points and Timbo Branham hit for 15 to lead the Rebels. It was Slone's two free throws in overtime that gave the Rebels the win.

With Grigsby now at the University of Kentucky, Betsy Layne caught McDowell in the championship game and posted a 81-46 win to claim the girls' title.

Mary Stumbo scored 30 points and Pam Clark added 18 in the win. Brenda Hamilton led McDowell with 17 points and Renee Derosssett added 12.

## NEWMAN WINS AT W'WRIGHT IN 1978

Coach Kenny Newman came on the scene at Wheelwright in 1978 and he took home the preseason championship in his first year.

Wheelwright defeated a good Betsy Layne team 70-68 in claiming the championship.

Prestonsburg won the girls' title with a 56-53 squeaker over Allen Central. Dee Dee Music scored 22 points and Sherry Allen tossed in 21 for the Lady Blackcats. Tammy Martin and Carol Shepherd

had 18 each.

## ALLEN CENTRAL CLOSES '70S WITH TITLE WIN IN 1979

It was a clean sweep for Allen Central in the 1979 preseason tournament. The Rebels and Lady Rebels both brought home championships.

Allen Central's Rebels won over Wheelwright 69-61 behind Phil Slone's 33 points in winning the boys title.

The Allen Central Lady Rebs blasted the Lady Trojans of Wheelwright 87-40 behind Tammy Martin's 17 points as three players scored in double figures.

During the '70s, Betsy Layne won four tournament titles and Allen Central took home three.

Wheelwright had two championships and Prestonsburg one. McDowell failed to win.

For the girls, Allen Central and McDowell claimed two titles each with Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg winning one each. Wheelwright failed to take home a championship.

## BETSY LAYNE DOMINATES PRESEASON IN '80S

It was the hey-days for coach Junior Newsome's Betsy Layne Bobcats in the '80s. Out of the eight tournaments played in the decade, the Bobcats won five of them and McDowell won twice. Allen Central had one title with Prestonsburg and Wheelwright failing to win any.

McDowell defeated Allen Central 57-55 in overtime to win the 1980 title. Chester Newsome tossed in 20 points to lead the Daredevils. Dwight Newsome had 16 points and Duran Hall 14 for the Bobcats.

McDowell trailed by eight in the fourth quarter and then caught the Rebels and took a five-point lead. The game was tied at 51-51 on a basket by Conley to send the game to overtime.

Each team scored two field

goals in the overtime. McDowell coach David Turner called a timeout and called a play that would send Pete Grigsby III down the lane for the game-winning basket.

Allen Central won the girls' division of the preseason in 1980 as they posted a big win over the Betsy Layne Lady Cats, 70-40. Four players scored in double figures for Allen Central led by Jolenda Howard's 17 points. Trena Hensley had 13 with Bucky Hall, and Kim Shepherd scoring 10 each.

Betsy Layne posted a 91-65 win over McDowell as they won the 1981 tournament. Dwayne Lykins scored 18 points to lead the Bobcats. Pete Grigsby III had 21 for McDowell.

Allen Central won their second consecutive girls' title with a 77-53 win over McDowell. Bucky Hall had 22 for the winners while Kim Horn scored 23 for McDowell.

In 1982, Allen Central had an easy time with Wheelwright as they posted a 78-55 win over the Trojans in the final game.

Wheelwright reached the finals by virtue of their win over McDowell in the semifinals. Mike Williams had 25 points to lead the Trojans.

Allen Central scored a 74-69 overtime win against Betsy Layne. Craig Hall had 16 to lead Allen Central.

In 1983 Betsy Layne began the run of four consecu-

tive tournament titles as they won over Prestonsburg 56-55 in '83 and then marched past Prestonsburg again in '84, 63-57.

Junior Newsome's ball club defeated Allen Central the next two seasons for their third and fourth titles.

The Bobcats won in '85 with a 80-54 win over the Rebels and came away with a one-point, 50-49 win in '86.

The Floyd County coaches began to become weary of playing each other so many times during the season and some complained against having the tournament. In 1987, the final year for the preseason event, McDowell defeated Allen Central 73-71 to take the final title.

The Betsy Layne girls won three consecutive championships under the guidance of Karen Henry. The Lady Cats defeated Prestonsburg 51-32 in '84 and won over Allen Central 61-47 in '85.

The Lady Cats final tournament championship came in 1986 with a 53-49 win over Allen Central.


Allen Central won the final girls' title in 1987 with a 45-43 win over Wheelwright.

It has been five years since the tournament has been staged. The Allen Central and Betsy Layne girls teams won four championships in the last eight years of the tournament.

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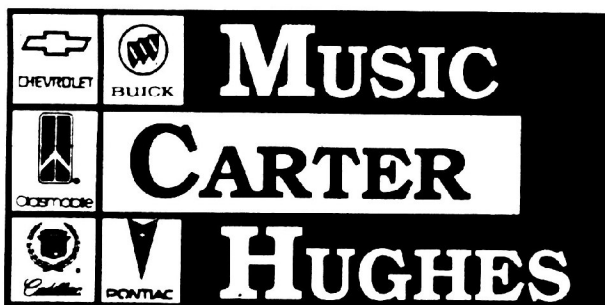
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