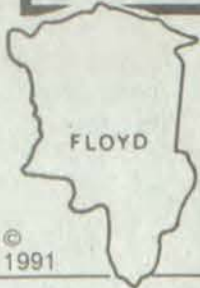


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After hazardous level of asbestos detected :

Classroom at Martin closed

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A classroom at Martin Grade School was closed Monday after asbestos levels in floor tile were found to be beyond the state safety limit.

Bonita Compton's special reading classroom was locked by Health Coordinator Ned Bush Monday after complaints were made by parents about loose and cracked tile in the room and that glue used to secure the tile contained asbestos.

P.T.A. member Talina Rayburn

also reported the incident Monday to the state Department of Air Quality. Asbestos Abatement Director Parker Moore said Tuesday he was informed of the situation and the school would be visited by a certified asbestos inspector.

Carol McGlothen said she talked last week to Frankie Francis, director of buildings and grounds, about lighting, installation of partitions and loose tile in the special reading room. McGlothen said at that time she was unaware that glue used under the tile apparently contained asbestos.

"I had been told there wasn't any asbestos in the room," McGlothen said. "I didn't know what to think when they closed it. I was shocked."

Talina Rayburn called in a complaint about the loose tile and the asbestos to the board Monday. Rayburn said she had been told by school personnel the problem had existed for at least a year and had been reported to the central office.

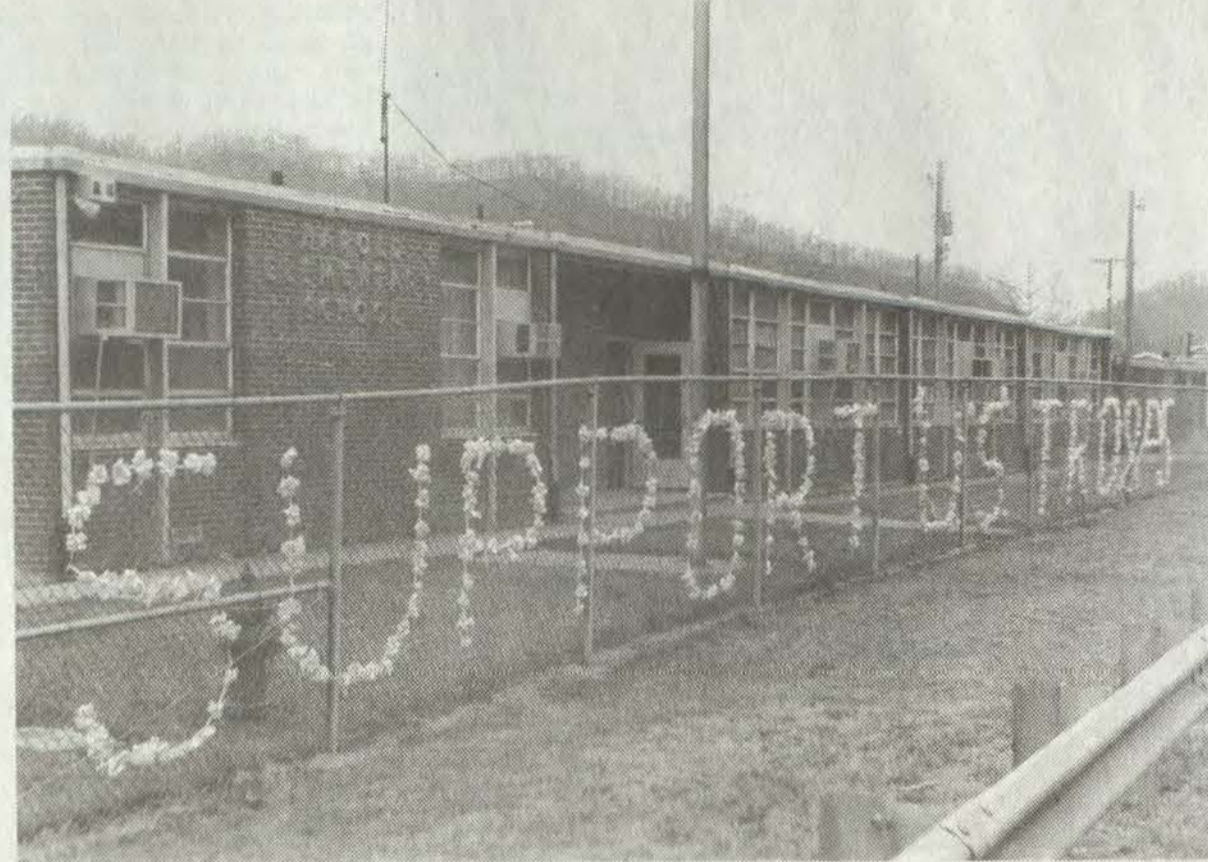
Gene McGear, a maintenance employee, said the classroom had been locked and sealed and that a three percent level of asbestos was contained in the adhesive. He said removal efforts were to begin after school on Tuesday.

"Three or four tiles had been broken," McGear said. "There's no danger in the tile when it is intact. Federal law required us to close the room."

Moore said state and federal laws "kick in" for any material containing more than one percent of asbestos. Moore added that state and federal law mandates that an asbestos abatement and management plan be on file at the school and board of education and available for public inspection during normal business hours.

"State law also requires that employers be up front with their employees about any hazardous mate-

(See Asbestos, page two)



Elementary support

Students at Harold Elementary School displayed a sign of support for American troops involved in the Persian Gulf War. The students made the sign by placing yellow ribbons along the fence in front of the school. (photo by Tim Preston)

For Big Sandy ADD :

Project funding is okayed

The Big Sandy Area Development District has been awarded a \$500,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce, according to U.S. Congressman Chris Perkins.

The money will be used to set up a "revolving loan fund" designed to stimulate economic growth in the Big Sandy region by providing loans to new and small businesses.

"The really attractive thing about this grant is that it provides a real window to stimulating economic growth in the Big Sandy," said Perkins. "But, it can't be done without an outstanding application and a whole lot of legwork. That's why the Big Sandy Area Development District and the local communities deserve all the credit for making it happen."

Robert Myer, a spokesperson for the Big Sandy Area Development District, said the \$500,000 grant will be matched with local money. The local half of the grant has been procured from a variety of banks in the five county area of Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties, said Myer.

Myer said the funds would amount to a "public-private partnership" who's main goal is to use the funds to attract new businesses to the area, or help small businesses expand.

Boysen, Ross to headline Saturday event :

Coalition to focus on jobs, education and environment

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A day-long conference Saturday sponsored by We Are Floyd County will be the first event held at the new Jenny Wiley Convention Center and will feature two keynote speakers.

Thomas Boysen Kentucky's Commissioner of Education and Ben Ross, executive director of the Eastern Kentucky Jobs Creation Authority will address the theme of the conference: education, concerns about the environment and economic development will also be discussed.

Boysen played a role in California's education reform move-



Boysen Ross

ment during the last eight years, especially in regard to curriculum improvement, assessment and accountability. He has a doctorate in education from Harvard and was once a teacher in Kenya.

Ross, an East Tennessee native, directs the state's Jobs Creation Authority. The corporation's purpose is to attract new industry to Eastern Kentucky. He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and Vanderbilt University.

Also on tap for Saturday is a performance of the Kentucky Opry, recently organized by Billie Jean Osborne. The Opry is being billed as a future tourist attraction in Floyd County which will highlight the talent of local musicians and performers.

We Are Floyd County is a group of interested citizens and organizations that formed to promote education, environment and economic development in Floyd County. The event will begin Saturday at 9:30 a.m. with registration and will conclude at 2 p.m. with the preparation of a time capsule expressing each group's hopes and goals for the end of the century.

Organizations participating are: Floyd County Retired Teachers, VFW Post 5839, Disabled American Veterans of Betsy Layne, Clark Elementary PTA, Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club, Virginia Spencer Chapter of Eastern Star, Prestonsburg Rotary Club, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, Floyd County Medical Society, Kentucky Society of Sons of the American Revolution, Virginia Spencer Chapter of Eastern Star, Floyd County Ministerial Association.

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County spelling champ

Penny Pajel top speller in county bee

How do you spell victory? A-C-T-I-O-N. That's how Penny Pajel joined the ranks of Floyd County spelling bee winners February 1 at the Adams Middle School.

Pajel, a McDowell Elementary seventh grade student, correctly spelled two words, "permanent" and "action" to conclude the event and become the new Floyd County champion.

After she had spelled "what felt like 50 words," Pajel said she felt confident when her competitor, John M. Stumbo school's Jeremy Parsons, misspelled "permanent." Pajel said she felt great because she knew she could spell the word.

Parsons, a sixth grade student and son of Johnny and Janice Parsons of Beaver, won the runner-up position.

Pajel competed in the event last year, but was unable to advance above the fourth grade spelling level, misspelling the word "alike." She prepared for the event this year by studying fourth and fifth grade spelling books.

The daughter of Dr. Percival Pajel and Concepcion Pajel of McDowell, she wants to become a heart surgeon (See Champ, page two)

School board asked to review rift between architect, project manager

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A conflict between the architect and construction manager of Left Beaver High School could be a topic of discussion at February's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education.

Phillip Damron, who is representing Pikeville Architect James Ellis, has requested a spot on the board's agenda to review the architect and

construction manager contracts, monthly cash flow reports and other documents relating to the high school construction.

Debate about the high school project began in 1987 when Left Beaver citizens waged a public debate about the site and site preparation costs of the new high school. Seven sites were considered and the board voted to build the school at Hi Hat.

A similar debate now surrounds construction of the new Prestonsburg

High School. It could take an estimated \$3 million to prepare the Middle Creek site before construction can begin, according to board member Eddie Billips.

The board will meet Tuesday February 12 at 6 p.m. at the Betsy Layne High School. The board voted at its January meeting to hold school board meetings at each high school on a rotating basis in order to allow citizens living in outlying areas of the county the opportunity to attend the meetings.

Times Analysis :

State law sets guidelines for school building funds

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

Few issues are apt to ignite more local interest—and emotions—than those that concern the construction of new schools. Schools are, after all, the hearts of most small communities in Kentucky and, when they are discussed, people listen.

In Floyd County, debate over the construction of new schools moved from the talking stage to the drawing boards in the mid-1980s when Kentucky's General Assembly devised a method to address, financially, the growing need for new and improved educational facilities.

The state's answer to Kentucky's "unmet needs" relating to school construction was the creation of the School Facilities Construction Commission (SFCC), an agency committed to assisting local districts meet school construction needs "in a manner which will insure an equitable

distribution of funds" for school building projects.

The SFCC is an independent corporate agency with eight board members appointed by the governor. It can raise funds through the sale of bonds,

Postage rate hike is now in effect

The cost of mailing a First-Class letter jumped roughly 16 percent Monday, February 4, when the price of a 25¢ stamp increased to 29¢.

The postal hike is the second since 1988, when First-Class postage increased from 22¢ to 25¢. Other classes of mail, including Second and Third, were also affected by the February 4 hike.

During 1990, the U.S. Postal Service sorted and delivered more than 89 billion pieces of First-Class mail or 54 percent of the total volume handled during the year.

and distributes proceeds from bond sales to local school districts based upon those districts' assessment of needs.

Floyd County has qualified for funding under the program since 1986 and since that time the Floyd County School District has been allotted SFCC "assistance" in an amount sufficient to retire \$46,192,200 in school construction bonds.

To date, the Floyd County School District has funded \$32,232,366 in school building projects, leaving approximately \$14 million to address unmet needs through fiscal 1991. School districts have been allocated SFCC assistance in three phases since 1986, and the third phase ends with the end of this year. The General Assembly could continue funding through the SFCC during the 1992 session of the state legislature if funds are available.

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Teaberry woman dies in accident

A Floyd County woman was killed last Friday when the car she was riding was struck broadside by a truck on U.S. 23 at Harold.

According to state police, Martha Hall Newsome, 75, of Teaberry was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by Floyd County deputy coroner Glen Frazier.

Police said that Newsome pulled onto U.S. 23 at Harold, when she was struck by a service truck driven by Harold Hudson, 29, of Hindman. Police said that Newsome had failed to yield to oncoming traffic before the accident. No seatbelts were in use.

Newsome, wife of Tivis Newberry Newsome, was a retired cook for Floyd County schools.

Funeral services for Mrs. Newsome were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Samaria Baptist Church at Teaberry under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home of Martin.



Helping hands

Members of the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department assisted members of the Salyersville Fire Department during a weekend blaze in Magoffin County. Although the home, owned by Paul Minix, was completely destroyed by the fire, neighboring homes were saved from the blaze. (photo by Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department)

Champ

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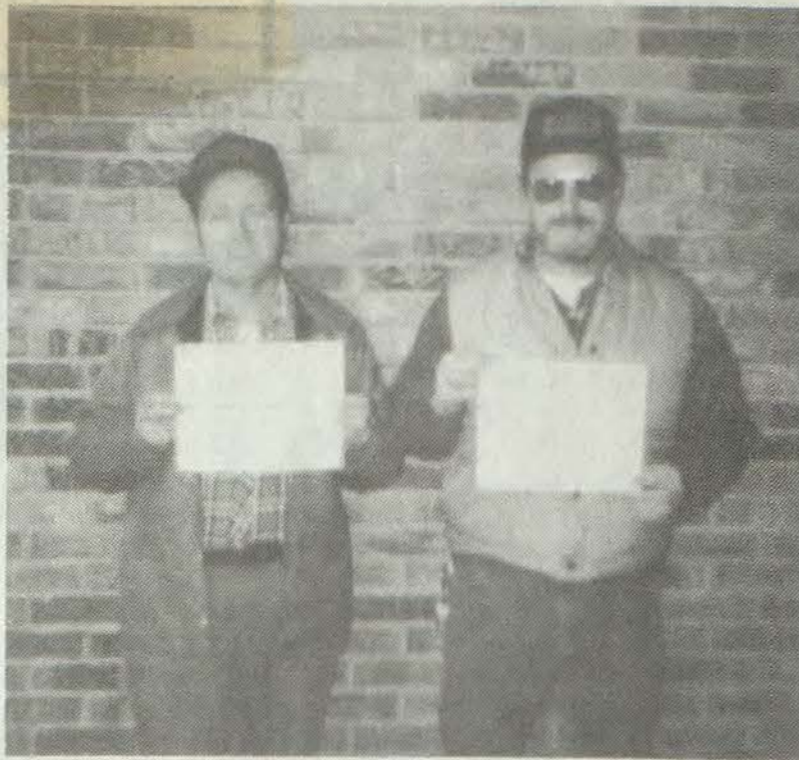
because she likes dealing with organs in biology. Her father, who is a doctor at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, encourages her to continue her studies. A high achiever, Pajel said she also encourages herself to study.

Other students participating, their schools, grade level and the words which spelled defeat for them were: Kristy Prater, Adams Middle School, 8, expect; Tonya Lowe, Allen Elementary, 7, independent; Dusty Centrell, 5, Auxier, succeed; Heather McCoy, Betsy Layne, 4, purpose; Kristi McGarey, Clark, 5, suffixes; Letisha Yates, Duff, 5, permit; Ashley Bartley, Harold, 8, tractor.

Also, Jason Sammons, Martin, 8, drowsy; Heather McCoy, Maytown, 7, quizzes; Brent Tackett, Melvin, 6, phonics; Marlene Johnson, Osborne, 8, instance; Jodi Nichols, Prater, 8, nuisance; Alana Allen, Prestonsburg, 5, circuses; and Jeremy Parsons (runner-up) 6, Stumbo, permanent.

Pajel will compete in the state spelling bee later this year.

Coordinator of the event was Mrs. Davidson. Serving as statistician was Mrs. Flanery of Adams Middle School. Mrs. Porter of Prestonsburg Elementary served as the pronouncer. Serving as judges were Mrs. Carole Rice, Mrs. Doris Hyden and Mrs. Patricia Branson.



Receive performance awards

The Corps of Engineers maintenance staff at Dewey Lake have all received Special Service Awards for their outstanding performance in the construction of the new restroom facility in the downstream area, completed last summer. The restroom facility was entirely constructed by Corps of Engineers personnel. They, along with crews from other Corps Lakes, performed the initial preparation of the site, laid the block, installed the plumbing, placed the siding and trim, and shingled the roof. Accepting the awards were Paul Ferguson, maintenance mechanic, and Doug Harless, maintenance worker. Sadly, the third member of the crew, maintenance worker John Scott, died of a heart attack on October 22. His wife, Cathy, accepted the award on his behalf.

Asbestos

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rial they may come in contact with on the job and provide protection," Moore said.

A release of asbestos fibers into the air is classified into two categories: major and minor releases, Moore said. A minor release is described as any fiber release that occurs in a three square or linear feet area or less. A school's maintenance department should be able to handle the situation, Moore said.

A major fiber release, covering three or more square or linear feet needs to be handled under more stringent means and requires the area be isolated. Moore could not define the Martin incident until the school is inspected.

Local school districts can apply for state and federal grants to be used for asbestos abatement, Moore said. The poorer the school districts and the number of buildings containing asbestos determines which district receives the funds.

Floyd County received funds for asbestos abatement at John M. Stumbo, Betsy Layne and McDowell

schools.

Controlling the release of asbestos fibers in a school can be handled by school maintenance personnel in one of two ways, Moore said. The first is to keep the suspected area intact, in this case, by making sure floor tiles are secured to the floor: or to remove the tiles. It is recommended tiles be kept moist to prevent further breakage when loosening them from the floor and to use a High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) vacuum. The vacuum is especially designed to be used in connection with removing asbestos.

Other situations involving a large area containing asbestos must be handled by specially trained asbestos removal personnel. Qualified persons must receive federal certification for asbestos removal.

McGeary said Bush went Monday to Flemingsburg to get a HEPA vacuum to be used at Martin school.

Bush could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

"Since I have not received an in-

spection report about the conditions at Martin school, I can't say whether it's a problem or not," Moore said. "But we are aware of the situation and it will be inspected.

Long term exposure to airborne asbestos fibers has been linked to lung diseases, including cancer.

Structure fire at Wayland home

Wayland and Garrett volunteer firefighters responded to a structure fire at the Wayland home of Charles E. Hall last Saturday.

The fire reportedly started shortly before two p.m. Saturday and completely destroyed the home. The cause of the blaze is not known at this time. State police arson investigators have been called in to inspect the fire scene.

According to Wayland firefighter Mack Stewart, approximately nine members of the Wayland Volunteer Fire Department arrived on the scene before the home was completely engulfed in flames, but could not adequately fight the blaze because of faulty equipment. Garrett volunteers said the home was completely involved in flames upon their arrival.

A state police investigator was called to the scene at the request of the home's owner, Charles Hall.

No injuries were reported in connection with the blaze.

Middle Creek Fire Department responds to Magoffin blaze

Members of the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department assisted Salyersville firefighters last Sunday in dousing flames at a structure fire in Magoffin County.

Middle Creek Fire Chief Edgar Stephens said Salyersville firefighters found the home of Paul Minix engulfed in flames upon arrival, and requested help from the Middle Creek volunteers.

"When we got there the home was fully involved," said Stephens. "At that time a decision was made to protect exposures and surrounding property."

Stephens said that Middle Creek volunteers worked as a water transport team at the fire scene, allowing Salyersville firefighters to remain on the scene.

"We shuttled water and they manned the hoses," Stephens said. "There was a house close to the one on fire and it got very, very hot."

No injuries were reported in connection with the blaze.

Construction

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The \$32 million spent so far in Floyd County covers approximately 40 percent of the unmet needs listed by the system in a school facilities survey. That survey identified 19 projects, nine of which involved construction of new schools.

Only four of the 19 projects listed by the Floyd County School District as priority construction needs have been funded by the \$32 million in bonding potential used up by the district so far. That \$32 million represents about 70 percent of the total to be received by the Floyd County system through the SFCC's first three phases, while the needs met by that bonding represent only 40 percent of the total.

Those projects include Duff Elementary School, James D. Adams Middle School, Allen Elementary and the Left Beaver High School.

None of the SFCC allotment spent so far has been applied to the proposed new Prestonsburg High School, according to Woody Barwick, executive director of the SFCC.

Contrary to some recent arguments, bonding potential authorized under the School Facilities Construction Commission is not lost if construction projects aren't completed in priority order. While state law does specify that projects must be funded according to an approved priority list, that schedule may be amended. In fact, the Floyd County School District's facility plan, which establishes construction priorities, has been changed twice since 1988.

Exceptions to the priority order of projects may be approved by the SFCC. The exceptions "shall not alter the amount of the offer of assistance," according to KRS 157.622.

Construction funds authorized through the SFCC are not lump sum amounts given to schools for building projects. The funds don't come to the schools at all.

Instead, each district accepts an "offer of assistance" which is an

amount equal to the funds needed to retire a certain value of school construction bonds.

For example: a school which accepts an offer of assistance from the SFCC amounting to \$500,000 would have construction bonding potential for roughly 10 times that amount, or \$5 million, over the 20-year period it takes to retire those bonds.

The money used by the state to pay school construction bonds comes from Kentucky taxpayers. A portion of the debt on Floyd County's share of construction bonds is paid by Floyd County taxpayers through county property taxes.

For example: if a school district is to be eligible for funding through SFCC, it must levy a minimum property tax rate equivalent of 30¢ per \$100 valuation, plus another 5¢ per \$100 valuation. That extra five cents from local taxation is committed to debt service on bonds, new facilities, or major renovations of existing school facilities. On June 30 of each year, local boards must transfer all local revenue to a restricted account for school building construction, to be utilized in accordance with the priorities determined by the approved

school facilities plan.

Bond revenues from SFCC are not the only means for constructing new facilities. The local school boards are authorized to issue bonds themselves, and some projects could be built combining both sources of revenue.

Source: Kentucky School Laws, 1990 edition. (KRS 157.611 through KRS 157.640.)

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Troops get free extension

Soldiers serving in the Persian Gulf or in support of the military's Operation Desert Storm now have an extension for state license renewals and payment of property taxes.

Gov. Wallace Wilkinson signed an executive order authorizing the extension on January 25. However, the order does not apply to a proposed 12-month extension for filing income tax returns, which is being considered by the General Assembly in special session.

The extension applies to renewal of vehicle registration and drivers' licenses, retaining of professional licenses and certificates, and other types of licenses and fees, including requirements for professional continuing education.

The order authorizes state agencies, local PVAs, county clerks and licensure boards to grant an extension, which will expire 90 days after the individual returns to the United States.

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(If David May does not dispose of the coal on said project, the Floyd County Board of Education must do so and coal on an excavation site must be removed in accordance with disposal of hazardous waste.)

It has been stated that some board members were not properly informed to contents of the deed before voting October 10, 1990.

Not so. The minutes of the July 11, 1990 Floyd County Board Meeting states:

"Motion by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Boyd, to exercise option to purchase property for the new Prestonsburg High School. To execute option to acquire property owned by David May for the purpose of locating a new Prestonsburg high School. Purchase price authorized by the School Facilities Construction Commission is \$400,000. Appraisal of property by Dixon Nunnery, Realtor, is \$400,000. Option to purchase property from David May is with a right to claim all coal uncovered during normal site preparation at no cost to present owners."

Voting from motion were Dr. Adams, Mr. Duff, Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hall and Mr. Boyd. Voting against, none.

It has been stated that there will be a high wall in back of the school comparable to the one in back of Wal-mart.

Not so. Excavation calls for benched removal of dirt and rock to leave a gradual slope.

Paid for by Concerned Citizens for a New Prestonsburg High School.

Education a key to improving solid waste management

Citizens, government officials and the Tourism Commission staff in Bullitt County were recently commended by Joy Morgan with the Kentucky Division of Waste Management for their progressive and cooperative approach to improving environmental awareness for proper solid waste management. Her comments came at a recent public education session on environmental issues in Shepherdsville.

Morgan, a coordinator of solid waste planning, all discussed the benefits of recycling and universal garbage collection, where all residents in a county are provided a collection service and share the cost of proper disposal. She also provided information on public education programs for solid waste issues and gave a slide presentation on environmental education activities under way throughout the state.

"It was an excellent session," said Morgan, one of several speakers at the meeting. "Around 50 citizens from various areas of the county attended, along with state Rep. John Harper, Judge-Executive Glenn Armstrong, several magistrates, and the Tourism Commission staff. I was really impressed with the cooperation among the private citizens, government officials and Tourism Commission. It speaks well of the county."

"Some tough questions were

asked," Morgan continued. "But rather than trying to shove the blame at someone for past problems, these citizens were interested in finding positive ways to solve environmental problems and protect the environment."

The session also featured a video

presentation on litter cleanup and beautification projects in Bullitt County — produced by coordinator Elaine Wilson and her Tourism Commission staff — and a progress report on the Adopt-A-Highway litter cleanup program in the county. Morgan and other staff members

of the Resource Conservation and Local Planning and Assistance Branch with the Kentucky Division of Waste Management are available to meet with groups, throughout the state, who are interested in improving solid waste management in their counties.



MSU students return

Morehead State University students returned to campus recently for the spring semester. In preparation for classes, Mary Twiss of Martin selected textbooks at the University Bookstore. She is a junior marketing major. Morehead State's spring semester continues through May 17. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)

Paper recovery increases in state recycling program

Since Gov. Wallace Wilkinson signed an executive order in January 1990 to intensify recycling activities within state government agencies in Frankfort, the recovery of paper from those offices has increased about 20 percent, to an average of 120 tons per month.

The paper recovery program, operated by the Division of Waste Management in the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, serves as a model to assist in the development of other recycling programs in the state. It focuses on the desktop collection of the office waste paper generated each day by office staffs. Currently, office waste paper is being collected at 98 buildings in Frankfort through the state recycling program.

Paper, to be marketable, must be separated by grade. The office paper collected in the program is separated and processed into as many as six grades for marketing to the state contractor. Grades included are computer printout, white ledger, colored ledger, manila tab, colored tab and mixed office paper. Newsprint and corrugated containers also are collected at numerous office locations in Frankfort.

"State government employees have been extremely enthusiastic about recycling," said Paul Rawlings, paper recycling coordinator with the Division of Waste Management's Resource Conservation and Local Planning and Assistance Branch. "They're wanting to participate, and they've shown great cooperation. We're enthusiastic about the program,

too. Every ton of recycled paper saves 17 trees and 7,000 gallons of water. So right now, our state government team effort in Frankfort is saving about 2,040 trees and 840,000 gallons of water per month."

As a result of Gov. Wilkinson's executive order:

- Desktop separation of paper by all employees in the executive branch is being implemented.
- The Finance and Administration Cabinet is locating vendors of recycled paper.
- The Finance and Administration Cabinet established a contract for xerographic paper that contains 50 percent recycled material of which 10 percent is post-consumer material.
- The Cabinet for Economic Development is working to encourage new markets for recovered materials.
- The Finance and Administration Cabinet's Central Stores Branch of

Support of troops may lessen post-war illness

U.S. soldiers in the Persian Gulf war probably will not endure as much post-traumatic stress syndrome as soldiers did after Vietnam, a University of Louisville professor says.

Thomas Lawson, director of the Kent School of Social Work and a former health planner for the U.S. military, says the main differences are that soldiers have congressional backing and that they see this as a "just war" widely supported back home.

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The following job openings are posted by the Department of Employment Services in Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Pikeville, Salyersville, and Inez. Each position is followed by the amount of experience and education required to qualify.

Floyd County: bartender (age 21 or older), six months, 10; bowling machine mechanic, six months, 12; bus driver, part-time, one year, 12; caseworker, two-three years, 16; cashier-checker, three months, 12; collector, six months, 12; coal hauler, (10 Wheeler), one year, 8; computer operator (main frame exp.), one year, 12; cocktail lounge waitress (age 21 or older), six months, 10; cook, part-time, one year, 12; desk clerk-night auditor (age 21 or older), six months, 12; deli worker, six months, 10; excavator operator, one year, 8; floral designer, two years, 10; instructor, mentally retarded program, two years, 12; manager, restaurant, one year, 12; mine supervisor, underground, one year, 10; nurse, RN, one year, 14; park worker, none, 8; physician, general practice, Ky. license, 20; kitchen helper, none, six; salesperson, vacuum cleaners, none, 12; salesperson, mobile homes, none, 12; teacher, elementary, certified, 16; teacher, education, GED instruction, (part-time), certified, 16.

Magoffin County: Auto mechanic helper, six months, 8; clerical support/driver, one year, 12.

Pike County: Mine equipment repairer, five years, 8.

Johnson County: Clerk-computer operator (auto exp. background), one year, 12; salesperson, route sales, one year (age 25 or older), 10.

Martin County: diesel mechanic, heavy equipment, two years, 10; security guard, three years, (any type work), 10.

Knott County: Mine electrician (certified), six months, 8.

Area: Counselor, none, 16; drafter, surface & underground, one year, 12; fast food worker, part-time, none, 10; insurance sales, none, 12; nurse, LPN, part-time, licensed, 12; salesperson, advertising, six months, 12; waiter/waitress, six months, 10.

TRAINING AND WORK PROGRAMS funded through the Jobs Training Partnership Act (JTPA): Applicants may complete applications at locations and times indicated for any of the above job openings or complete a JTPA application.

Office hours: Prestonsburg, North Lake Drive, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Paintsville, Room 223, Courthouse, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Inez, Trailer Office in back of Courthouse, Thursdays only, 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Salyersville, 1st Floor, Courthouse, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., offices closed for lunch from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. (Federal and state job listings are posted at all of above locations. Also Toyota applications are available at these offices.)

Viewpoint

The Floyd County Times

When you have got an elephant by the hind legs and he is trying to run away, it is best to let him run. —Abraham Lincoln

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire



The groundhog saw his shadow Saturday, and that means six more weeks of winter.

Hey, if this is winter, we'll take it. Besides, our calendar says there are seven more weeks until the first day of spring, so if old Puxatawney Pete can trim that by a week, more power to him.

No single issue has been more cussed or discussed through the ages than the weather. We have television networks dedicated to predicting it; billions of dollars of expensive equipment orbiting the earth to keep and eye on it; and thousands of people employed to record it.

All this, and we mere mortals still have but one option for dealing with it...

Umbrellas.
It's a high tech world.

If you've been waiting anxiously, as we have, for a second installment of our Floyd's-eye-view of the action in the Persian Gulf, forget it.

Times reporter Tess Whitmer (that's Lt. Tess Whitmer over there) has apparently fallen victim to the military censors.

Seems Tess' superiors have frowned upon troops relaying first-hand accounts of the war to the home folks, so we'll have to wait until she comes home to give you more inside info.

In the meantime, we'll update you as often as possible on all our local service men and women. Keep writing them, too.

Hopefully, they'll all be home soon.

Big Brother is watching you. And listening, too.

The military is obviously taking no chances on a chance some important strategic information might slip through the phone lines when troops call home, and they apparently have begun monitoring those calls.

A local soldier (who shall remain anonymous) discovered that even-the-walls-have-ears approach recently while talking to his folks.

After the routine exchange of how-do-you-dos, the parents asked their son the seemingly

harmless question of where he was stationed.

And the response...
"Oh, I'm just working in this ammo du(click!)."

We doubt the parents had any Iraqi spies sitting around in their living room, but a little ig-pay atin-lay might solve this oblem-pray, if you know what we mean.

Good news.

Seventy-one civic groups and organizations are pooling their resources to promote economic and environmental progress in Floyd County.

The goal, of course, is to create an atmosphere and a policy conducive to economic diversification and to soften our dependency on the unpredictable coal industry.

There is truly strength in numbers and, with this many people aiming at the same target, we predict a direct hit.

Our problems didn't appear overnight, though, and they won't be solved quickly.

We hope these united groups have the staying power to see the battle through.

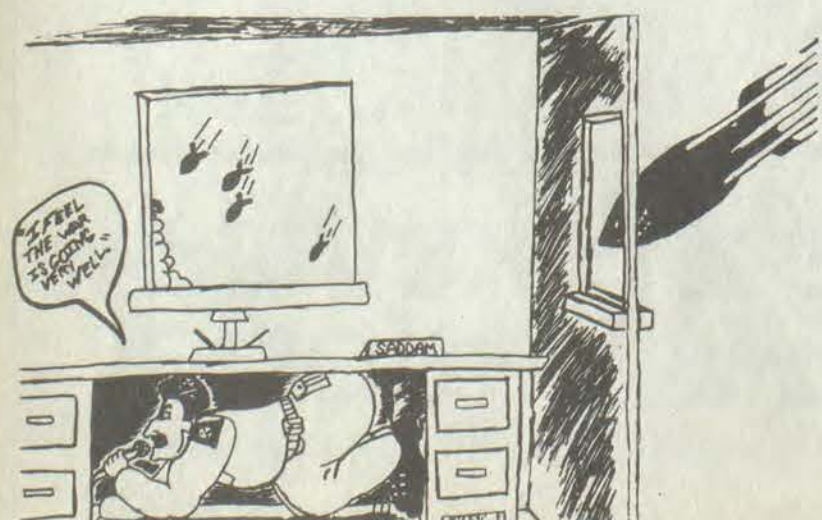
The latest edition of the Domestic Mail Manual, which is about the size of a New York City phone book, has all the rules we mailers must follow to get our mail processed.

It's obviously written by the same people who write insurance policies and bicycle assembly instructions, meaning of course that you can't just read it, you have to decipher it. By the time you think you've got it whipped, the Postal Service whips out a revised edition.

The original never-ending story, accompanied by the never-ending rate increase which, by the way, saw a 25¢ stamp go up to 29¢ Monday.

We would suggest that you write your Congressman to protest the latest postal hike, but it's probably cheaper to call.

On second thought, don't waste the call. Why should Congress care what a stamp costs? They get to mail their letters free.



Alex Hughes, son of Larry N. Hughes of Prestonsburg, is a junior at Prestonsburg High School. Hughes said he drew this editorial cartoon as a "representation of the humor of the times."

Letters

Editor:

A base, a field, the waring zone. The target's time and place and bombs and smoke-filled sky Expressing thoughts and sadden face.

The news of P.O.Ws. The loss and shame we bare For the torture they go through Was it worse than sending them all there.

America is a spoiled and greedy nation.

Our God has blessed us well. The rich will say they had not choice,

But they'll lead us all to hell. The blind will lead the blind. A death knell will ring again. But all that they've been lusting for

Will all go up in flames.

Their power and their kingdoms, Politicians, kings, and chiefs, The ruler of all nations, While the poor will speak of peace, but in silence God will let it be For truly it must come But I take no part in man wars, Nor pride for what they've done.

I take no sides, I stand alone. God's word will give me peace. And I pray for those that are slaughtered

And those who live with grief.

Vickie Poe
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Editor:

This letter is going out to Johnson County's Spc. David Ward who is serving with the 82nd Airborne Division from Ft. Bragg, N.C. which is now serving in Saudi Arabia during the invasion of Kuwait. He has been there since August 2, 1990.

His parents are Elder Earl Connie Ward of Tutor Key and Virgie Ward of Little Mud. He also has a brother and sister, both of Paintsville.

Spc. Ward is a good friend and I just want him to know that I love him and that I'm praying for his safe return home.

Melissa Tackett
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Editor:

This letter is written with an exceptional amount of pride. I am a former student of Kentucky's only, not to mention first, teacher nominated for the Christa McAuliffe Educator Award by the National Foundation for the Improvement of Education.

Carol Stumbo, who won the award, will always be in my heart for the major role she played in my high school years.

I am currently in medical school at the University of Kentucky. I would like to take this means of thanking Ms. Carol Stumbo for her guidance, patience and support. Congratulations, Ms. Stumbo.

I am proud to have experienced your teachings and proud that Wheelwright High School is recognized for such an exceptional educator.

I would also like to thank all the teachers of Wheelwright who played a role in my education, especially the late Alpha Gene Caudill.

Sabrina Curry-Lazar
Lexington, Ky.

Editor:

Kentuckians For The Commonwealth (KFTC) supports a return of a greater percentage of coal severance taxes to coal producing and coal impacted counties. Because the economic future of coal counties depends on changing from a coal based economy to a non-coal based economy, and because this is important not just for the coal counties, but for the entire state, KFTC heartily endorses the current proposal before the state legislature to return 25 percent of the coal severance taxes collected to coal producing and coal impact counties.

This proposal establishes an economic development fund for the coal counties which will be administered

by the state Economic Development Cabinet and which will provide grants for projects designed to create new non-coal related jobs. As a result, new jobs will be created which will survive after the coal is gone. KFTC believes that this initiative is important for at least two reasons.

First, the coal counties will be able to reverse the outmigration that has plagued them for decades and demonstrate to their own young people that there is a future for them at home. Secondly, the creation of new non-coal related jobs in coal counties will help insure that these counties do not become an economic drain to the rest of the state once the coal is gone. No other funds exist which can provide the improvements necessary to develop new industry in coal counties. The severance tax is the only hope.

Large economic incentives were given to Toyota to provide 3,000 jobs in Georgetown. Proposals now before the legislature will give Scott Paper Company in Owensboro and Delta Air Lines in Northern Kentucky similarly large gifts from all the taxpayers in the state. The severance tax proposal currently being considered would simply return 25 percent of the tax money collected to the counties from where it comes. No new taxes are proposed on the taxpayers of the state. It is not only a matter of fairness that the legislature return at least 25 percent of this money to coal counties that obviously need new non-coal jobs, but it is imperative that the legislature do so now.

The budget surplus is \$50 million. Appropriating part of the severance tax money for economic development in the coal counties will not endanger the carefully crafted educational reform effort funding of 1990. In fact, by creating jobs in the coal counties that are not dependent on the declining coal economy, more taxes will be generated to support education in the future. By working together, Kentuckians from both coal producing and non-coal counties can insure that the entire state's economy remains healthy well into the future. The time is now to return a greater percentage of the coal severance tax to those counties from which coal is mined and to those counties impacted by coal mining and transportation.

Economic justice requires that the legislature pass this important bill.

Daymon Morgan, chairperson
Kentuckians For The Commonwealth

Editor:

I am writing in response to the letters printed in the February 1, edition of the Floyd County Times.

What I want to comment on is that the people who wrote you didn't hear what the "lone protester" said when asked if he loved his country enough to fight for its freedom, he replied, "I know my rights. Nail me up."

He was asked politely three times to leave, but refused to do so. I personally know the man who broke the sign over his shoulder and I am proud of that man because, in my opinion, if a man won't fight for his country's freedom then he doesn't have a claim to the freedom of protesting what many others are and have fought and died to accomplish.

Tammy Wallen
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Editor's Note: The following letter was written on January 15, just before the attack by Saddam Hussein on January 16.

Editor:

Try as we might, we are all too restless to sleep as we are anticipating a possible first strike by Saddam Hussein.

The question still arises in my mind, "Why am I, or anyone else involved, getting ready for a battle not based on necessity for self-existence?" The only answer, "I do not know."

I have experienced a definite mood swing over the past three hours which seems to correlate directly with the threat of war. The thoughts and fears of inevitable exchange of victims and casualties are tunneling nightmares, provoking ideas of possible future

events.

In my human, yet feeble mind, as I write to be as expressive as possible of any man entering an imminent combat zone, I find thoughts reciprocating themselves in order and context, continuously in a never ending cycle. It seems impossible to grab just one and transcribe it to the surface of a sheet of paper. So many thoughts of unsolved mysteries, unanswered questions, unaccomplished tasks, and forgotten memories of fantastic events that have occurred in one's life, however short or long that may be at this time. The leaders of the world view this as irrelevant. Is this only true because it does not affect them or their immediate families? At least they hope.

I feel it is time to stop, take a look around ourselves and see what we are doing to the environment around us. This doesn't just include the land we walk on, or the fresh air we breathe, but the ones in our life that mean something to us.

We risk seeing innocent men, women, and children die because of one man's foolish pride, which he has convinced onto a complete nation that is not as informed as the American public likes to think itself of being about world events. It is a shame we do not take these factors into account when we start waging a war based upon a deadline to give us a chance to flex our power a little and show it off to the world.

Are we starting to set ourselves up for a let down? It must be clear to everyone in politics that we can only be so many places at once. Isn't it time we start caring about our homeless and elderly, which helped to create for us such an abundant country in which to live? Have we forgotten them? Seems like we have. It is time to start caring about our own society and make it a healthy, strong, and prosperous place in which to live among our fellow man. Caring is a two way street.

Isn't it time we started traveling the other way?

Allen Rose
Middle East, U.S.N.
originally, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Editors Note: Rhonda Tackett wrote this to her brother, Spc. Rodney Tackett who is serving with the Army's 1st Division, "The Big Red One," in the Persian Gulf War.

Editor:

I was spoiled rotten as a child. My daddy's pride and joy.

I had everything I wanted then, Mama had a boy.

He was born the same day I was — on the fifteenth of July.

Why in the world would they want him? All he did was cry.

He couldn't walk or talk, wasn't big enough to play.

I didn't like him very much. I wished he'd go away.

I guess you'd say I was jealous he took my parents love.

I was supposed to be their only one, wasn't I enough?

Our birthdays were celebrated together,

He took that from me, too.

"Happy Birthday Rod and Rhonda!"

Said the cake of pink and blue.

So I treated him pretty rotten

And smashed up all his toys.

Even his favorite record, The Little Drummer Boy.

But Rodney loved his sister no matter what she did.

Looking back I realize, I learned a lot from the kid.

Myself, my life's been troubled.

I've gone through a lot of pain.

He's always stood behind me.

My shelter from the rain.

He's given me strength and understanding

Though he has a family of his own.

He's grown into a special man

But now he's far from home.

He's somewhere in the desert

On a distant troubled shore.

And now I stand behind him

As he fights a mad mans war.

I pray for his return and safety,

The chance to tell him what's inside.

My brother, my friend, I love you,

You've filled my heart with pride.

Rhonda Tackett
Melvin, Ky.

Report to Kentucky

Senator Wendell Ford

Promoting energy efficiency on the home front

As we come together as a nation in support of our courageous troops in the Persian Gulf, we should also be joining ranks in a determined effort to see that this massive conflict is never repeated.

The need for a national energy policy to reduce our dependence on Persian Gulf oil has never been more clear than it is in these days of hope and prayer for the safe return of those now risking their lives in this long-troubled part of the world.

As chairman of our Senate Subcommittee on Energy, Research and Development, I will be doing everything in my power to advance legislation calling for a renewed drive for energy conservation and efficiency on the home front.

I am convinced that this must be — and that it will be — among the highest priorities of the 102nd Congress in the weeks and months ahead.

I have already joined with U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman (D-NM) to initiate one very important step in this direction. We have introduced the Cofiring Promotion Act of 1991 — a measure that I believe holds great promise for Kentucky as well as for this entire nation.

This bill is designed to promote much needed cooperation among domestic energy producers by offering crucial incentives for research and development of cofiring, or simultaneous combustion, of coal and natural gas.

Cofiring techniques can help lead the way to cleaner and more efficient energy production through the use of coal.

These technologies combine the clean-burning characteristics of natural gas with the economic advantages of existing coal-based power plants. As a result, they could allow may utilities to comply with new clean-air standards without abandoning high-

sulfur coal or installing costly and relatively inefficient scrubbers.

The top 100 sulfur-dioxide-emitting power plants are an average of only five miles from one or more natural-gas pipelines. We can protect many Kentucky coal-mining jobs by strengthening the competitiveness of these plants.

In the last Congress, we moved our cofiring bill through the Senate as an amendment to the National Energy Policy Act of 1990, only to see it die in the House. We have now reintroduced this critical proposal as a free-standing bill. We are going to need the help of all Kentuckians in moving it all the way through the 102nd Congress.

Kentuckians fought long and hard for new energy technologies after the energy crisis of 1973. But our efforts were abandoned at the federal level in the 1980s. Now we are importing more oil than ever before at a cost that has reached a truly staggering \$50 billion a year.

The overall impact of these imports on our economy and on the lives of our people is obviously much greater than that. The costs of excessive dependence on foreign oil have become intolerable, and they continue to rise. The time to get back on the right track with regard to clean, efficient and competitive domestic energy production is now.

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the Floyd County Times.

In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue.

Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Chamber of Commerce News

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce has moved to a new location at 24 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, behind Whitten Taxi. The office welcomes visitors or phone calls at 886-1341, between 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Chamber of Commerce expresses its appreciation to Tackett Furniture, Bill Harvey Howard with the Prestonsburg City Utilities, Rick McFall, First Commonwealth Bank, Inacomp Computer Center, Conni Conley, Prestonsburg City Hall, Floyd County Times, David Crafts, James M. Goble, Fred James with the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission, and Dolores Smith and R/S Body for their efforts in decorating the new offices.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to first express its appreciation to its long and active membership in developing this new Chamber Organization. Along with its newest members, representatives of the Chamber said they hope the goals for bettering Floyd County can be more quickly attained.

The Chamber's first and continuing efforts have been to encourage new membership throughout Floyd County. The Chamber welcomes the newest 1991 members of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce: Allen Food Market/Triangle Market, The Kentucky Education Association, The City of Martin, Fashion

MSU to co-sponsor lumber workshop

Morehead State University and the Rowan State Vocational-Technical School will co-sponsor a weeklong short course on hardwood lumber grading at the vocational-technical school.

The course will be offered Monday, Feb. 11, through Friday, Feb. 15, with sessions running from 6 to 9 p.m.

The course will include basic information on measurement and grading of hardwood lumber. Registration will be conducted at the first session.

Additional information is available by calling Bob Bauer, MSU woods technologist, at (606) 783-2023 or Rick Bradley at Rowan State (606) 783-1538.

Bazaar, Law Offices of Stumbo, Caudill & Moak, Pharmacy Management Association, Hall and Clark Insurance, Central Finance, Ky. Wholesale Tobacco, Pioneer Truck Parts, R & S Body, Worldwide Equipment, Woods Grocery, Add A Touch Florist, Dennis G. Adams Distributor, Mrs. Betty Rowland, Hall Funeral Home, Prestonsburg Cycle Center, Brandy Keg Market and Bait

Shop, C&R Office/Ritchies Hallmark, King Supply Co., Kinzer Drilling, Scott Gross Co., Highlands C.A.T. Scanning, Prestonsburg Clinic Associates, Hall Concrete Products/Mare Creek Sand Company, First Guaranty Bank and Pounds Away.

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce would also like to recognize the following individuals and businesses for their recent achievements: Coleman Oil's new Happy Mart in Allen; BP's new Hall Mart in Ivel; Carol Collins' promotion to assistant administrator at Mountain Manor; Carol Stumbo being named one of five throughout the United States as a Christa McAuliffe Educator through the National Federation Improved Education; Bill Hoppman promoted to general manager at Summit Processing; and Greg Price

manager of Carlise Machinery, is welcomed to Floyd County.

Representatives from the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce attended a meeting with the East Kentucky Job cooperation which includes 42 East Kentucky counties. They also met with Johnson, Pike and Martin Chambers on January 29 to discuss the possibility of working together on joint projects.

Utility company gets gas rate increase approved

Most customers of East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. won't notice that their gas bill has increased because the rate hike will be so small.

The Public Service Commission has granted the utility company an increase that will average about 25 cents per customer over a one year period of year, or about 2 cents per month. The rate adjustment reflects a \$227 increase in wholesale costs from East Kentucky Utilities supplier.

The rate increase became effective on January 1.



Outstanding performance

Majority Floor Leader of the Kentucky House of Representatives, Gregory D. Stumbo greets legislative guests, University of Louisville President, Donald Swain (middle) and U of L football coach Howard Schnellenberger (right). Swain and Schnellenberger were honored by House members for the outstanding performance of U of L football team at the Fiesta Bowl and their 10-1-1 season record for the most wins in a season. Stumbo is an alumni of the University of Louisville School of Law.

December and January lottery winners!!

In the past few months, Kentucky Lottery players from the area have won thousands of dollars, including a new millionaire from the region.

These lottery players are just a few of the big winners from Eastern Kentucky during the past few months, according to Jeff Riley-Regional manager of the Prestonsburg Lottery Office.

Those winning, the amount of their winnings, the lottery game and the locations are:

Homer Dye, \$2,000,000, Lotto Kentucky, Williamson, W. Va.; Dallas Patrick, \$660, Pick 3, Oil Springs; Curtis Polly, \$1,000, Bank Shot, Viper, Ky.; Arie Collins, \$580, Pick 3, Isom, Ky.; Gary Wells, \$2,100, 7-11-21, Hazard, Ky.;

Clark Caudill, \$2,100, 7-11-21, Lost Creek, Ky.; Roger Elam, \$818, Lotto Kentucky, Campton; Oscar Bailey, \$100, Bank Shot, Salyersville; Elmon Walters, \$339, Lotto Kentucky, Pikeville; Juanita Smith, \$630, Lotto Kentucky, Whitesburg;

Robbin Roberts, \$630, Lotto Kentucky, Whitesburg; Eli Shepherd, \$2,100, 7-11-21, Letcher Co.; Rosalie Blackburn, \$100, Bank Shot, Inez; Alex Cieraszyński, \$664, Lotto Kentucky, Meta; Ernest Chaney, \$660, Pick 3, Shelbiana;

Peggy Ewing, \$684, Lotto Kentucky, Baxter, Harlan Co.; Virginia Roberts, \$2,100, 7-11-21, Belcher; Garnis Caudill, \$450, Lotto Kentucky, Melvin; Russell Coleman, \$660, Pick 3, Shelbiana; Jeff Hall, \$50, Winner Take All, Grethel;

Anna Ramsey, \$660, Pick 3, Hard; Nell Cartmell, \$100, Bank Shot, Prestonsburg; William Toler, \$1,000, Bank Shot, Jackson; Finas Akers, \$895, Lotto Kentucky, Pikeville; Vickie Caudill, \$704, Lotto America, Dwarf, Knott Co.;

Evelyn Kendrick, \$704, Lotto America, Shelbiana; William Rigsby, \$1,000, Cash Surprize II, Lawrence; Annette Johnson, \$704, Lotto America, Virgie; Finas Akers, \$800, Pick 3, Pikeville; Deborah Cornett, \$704, Lotto America, Big Laurel, Harlan Co.;

Ben Franklin, \$1,075, Lotto Kentucky, Neon, Letcher Co.; Metry Kuracka, \$1,000, Cash Surprize II, Isom; Frank Derosssett, Jr., \$664, Lotto Kentucky, Prestonsburg; Tinsley Patton, \$660, Pick 3, Garrett; Rena Swafford, \$2,000, 5 Card Draw, Salyersville.

Shirley Temple, as a child star, wore exactly 56 curls in her hair. The curls were set by her mother who thus made sure of their exact number.

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Everyone is invited to the 1991 Kickoff Event

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--Exchange ideas about Education, the Environment, Economic Development

--Hear performance by Kentucky Opry

-- Inaugurate our new Convention Center

Jenny Wiley State Park Convention Center

Saturday, February 9, 1991

9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

(\$6.50 for lunch)

Call 874-2151, 285-5020 or 452-2665 for lunch reservations.)



Students celebrate young authors week

Students at Allen Elementary celebrated young authors "Blast Off Week" November 12-16 by sending their stories and written messages into the air in helium filled balloons. The send-off was to get the young authors interested in writing their books for the end of the year competition. One balloon has been found in Chapmanville, W. Va.

Students express their appreciation to all who helped in any way, especially the Allen Volunteer Fire Dept. members Craig Harmon, Clarence Elkins and Joey Reynolds for filling the balloons and making the "Blast Off Week" a success.

Floyd students named to MSU deans list

Sixty-three students from Floyd County were named to the Morehead State University Dean's List for the 1990 fall semester. To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and achieve at least a 3.4 point average on a 4.0 scale. The Dean's List includes: Alicia Dawn Allen, Drift; Lisa Anderson, Bypro; Elizabeth Auton, Prestonsburg; Ronnie Baldrige, Blue River; Erich E. Blackburn, Allen; Jacquelyn Branham, Betsy Layne; Cheryl Brown, Auxier; Vera Brown, Teaberry; Robin L. Burchett, Prestonsburg. Also Johnny Calhoun, Morehead; Lewis Campbell, Middlesboro; Clyde Combs, McDowell; Janet Conley, Allen; Tina Jo Crum, Martin; Michelle L. Depoy, Allen; Yvette L. Depoy, Allen; Carolyn Ferrell, Harold; Randy Frasure, McDowell; Sara Gullett, Bypro; Bobby Hackworth Jr., Prestonsburg. Also Judith Halbert, Langley; Crystal Hall, Hi Hat; Kristi E. Hall, McDowell; Robert Hall, Weeksburg; Sabrina Hall, Weeksburg; June Hamilton, Morehead; Rita Harris, Morehead; Debra Hatfield, Prestonsburg; Stefanie L. Henson, Beaver; Linda Hicks, Langley; Daniel A. Hodson, Prestonsburg; Linda

Howard, Mt. Sterling. Others include: Pamela Jenkins, Martin; Derrick Johnson, Pikeville; Trina Johnson, Bypro; Joella Jones, Betsy Layne; Gail Laferty, Martin; Pamela Lawson, Honaker; Fred Kimball Luxmore, Hi Hat; Tim E. Martin, Prestonsburg; Patricia Meade, Martin; Tammy S. Meade, Printer; Jackie Mitchell, Printer; Stephanie Moore, Garret; Kimberly Music, East Point; David Wayne Newman, McDowell and Stephanie Newsom, Prestonsburg. Also Angela Reynolds, Betsy Layne; Donetta Riley, Morehead; Steven Romans, McDowell; Robert J. Shepherd, David; Artisha Stone, McDowell; David R. Stanford, Auxier; Joey Stumbo, Harold; Dana Tackett, Ivel; Sherry Tackett, McDowell; Tammy Tomlinson, Betsy Layne; David Wallen, Prestonsburg; Eugene C. Weathers, III, Prestonsburg; Elaine Webb, Dana; William Scott Wells, Prestonsburg; Robert Williams, Morehead and Melissa Wilson, Prestonsburg.

The word road some experts think came from the Middle English word rode meaning "a mounted journey."

Dewey Lake News

FLOODING! No other word in Eastern Kentucky conjures up such nightmares. Tales of flooding and hardship are passed on from generation to generation like ghost stories around a campfire. Those little creeks we see playfully running down all of the hollows seem so innocent most of the time. But let several inches of rain fall in a short period and those same creeks become raging monsters. These monsters enter our homes uninvited and destroy everything that gets in the way. They tear away at our roads, keeping us from work and school. Then the rain stops and like the "Incredible Hulk" the water monsters change back into passive little creeks. But they've left behind millions of dollars worth of damage.

FLOODING! It is the reason that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers built dams. It is the reason that Dewey Dam was built in 1951 — to prevent the flooding of the Levisa Fork and Big Sandy Rivers.

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Assistant principal

Paul David Tackett has accepted the position of assistant principal at the Magoffin County High School. His educational background includes: graduate of Betsy Layne High School; B.A. degree from Pikeville College; M.A. degree from Morehead State University; Rank I degree from Morehead State University; and a degree in School Administration at Morehead State University. He is the son of Walker and Mearl Tackett of Teaberry. He and his wife, Anita Tackett, also reside at Teaberry.

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Harold youth to appear in Morehead play

Donetta Riley of Harold will appear in the Morehead State University Theatre students' production of "Summer and Smoke," Wednesday through Sunday, Feb. 13-17, in Kibbey Theatre on the MSU campus.

Riley, daughter of Don and Naomi Riley, will appear as Rosemary in the Tennessee Williams play. She is a sophomore business and theatre major and a member of the MSU Players.

Because of limited seating, reservations are necessary for the performances which begin at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday with a 2 p.m. showing on Sunday.

Area students profiled in state directory

A Johnson County student and five Pike County students are profiled in a new directory being distributed by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

Rebecca Kathryn Collins of Hager Hill, Gregory Neil Bentley and Rebecca Denise Walker of Pikeville, Jack Alan Copley of Forest Hills, Ella Denise Hall of Phyllis and Buffeny Raylena McCoy of Ransom, all 1986 alumni of the Governor's Scholars' program are profiled in the directory, which is produced as a public service by South Central Bell Telephone Company.

The directory, which profiles more than 200 young Kentuckians scheduled to graduate from college in 1991 who were 1986 alumni of the Governor's Scholars Program, is designed as a reference for Kentucky employers who will be filling jobs during the coming year. It represents an effort to keep these talented young people in the state by providing an employment connection for them.

Each profile provides key information about the student, including career objectives, grade point average, major areas of study and extra-curricular activities.

The project was originated by Stan Dickson, South Central Bell's Kentucky vice president, who noted: "One of the most critical challenges we face is attracting bright, well trained and highly motivated young people to learn our business and provide the strong leadership we need to be successful." The Governor's Scholars directory, he said, "presents us a resource for identifying the caliber of young people we need to assure our organizations' present and future success."

Rebecca Kathryn Collins is a student at the University of Kentucky, majoring in English with secondary education certification. Gregory Neil Bentley is also a student at UK and is majoring in political science. Rebecca Denise Walker is a student at UK, majoring in special education (learning and behavior disorders).

Jack Alan Copley, a student at Morehead State University, is majoring in music education, and a minor in Spanish education. Ella Denise Hall, also a student at Morehead, is majoring in government with a minor in French. Buffeny Raylena McCoy, a student at UK, is majoring in advertising, with a minor in graphic design.

Copies of the directory are available from the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 817, Frankfort, KY 40602; or from the Governor's Scholar's Program, P.O. Box 496, Frankfort, KY 40601.

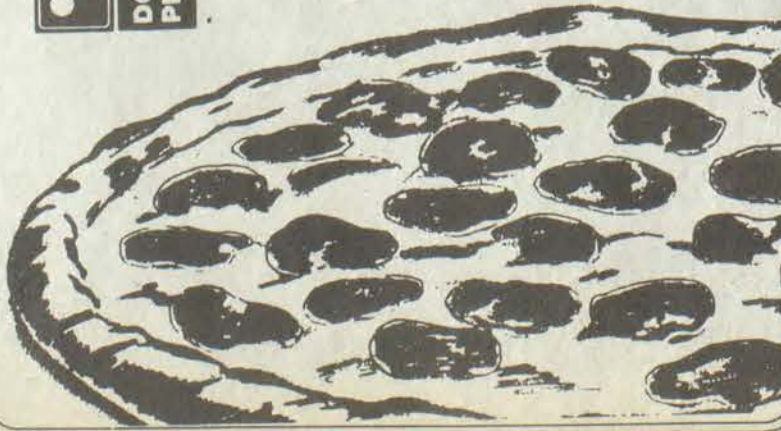
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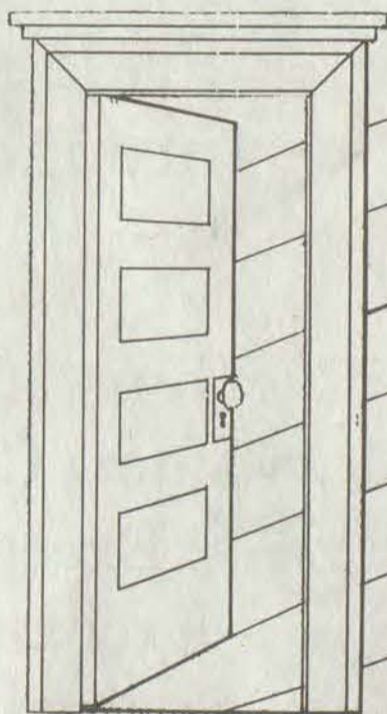
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Community Calendar

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

Host open house for college bound students

The Georgetown College office of Admissions invites high school juniors and seniors, and their parents to attend an open house Thursday, February 21, at the Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg. Registration for the evening program begins at 7:50. Reservations are required and may be made by calling the Office of Admissions at (502) 863-8009.

Mental health workshop

The Department for Mental Health/Mental Retardation will be conducting a workshop on The Dynamics of Domestic Violence on March 13 and 14, 1991, at Jenny Wiley State Park, co-sponsored by Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.

For more information or to register, call Eileen Recktenwald at Mountain Comprehensive Care Center at (606) 886-8572.

Class set at OLW

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer a Basic EKG Interpretation class at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, on February 21, 22. The instructor is Billie Turner, RN from Our Lady of the Way Hospital. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The program will start at 9 a.m. You must attend both days to receive 11 contact hours.

This workshop will focus on both basic arrhythmia interpretation and nursing interventions. Lectures will be supplemented with practice sessions in interpreting selected EKG strips.

This program is approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing for 11 contact hours. Pre-registration is required and up to 10 registrants is a must before class will be held.

To register contact, Carol Prater, Human Resources Dept., Our Lady of the Way Hospital, 285-5181, Ext. 358.

Childbirth classes

Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in collaboration with the Big Sandy Family and Childbirth Education Association, will begin the next series of six weekly Childbirth Education Classes on Monday, February 11, at Seton Complex from 6:30-8:30 p.m. There is no charge for the classes for participants who are registered in the WIC program. A few openings are available for the series beginning February 11.

The following series will begin on March 25. A maximum of 12 registrants will be accepted for each series. In order to secure a place in the class it is recommended that you register immediately. Interested couples or individuals may register for the series that will begin on February 11, by contacting the Community Health Education Office at 285-5181, Ext. 358 for more information.

War issue to be discussed

Prestonsburg Community College's Modern Social Problem's class will deal with the issue of war by holding a panel on February 12 at 10 a.m.

An open invitation is extended to the public. The panel will consist of a five member panel for war involvement and five member panel against war involvement. Public opinion may also be expressed.

The event will be held in the auditorium of the Pike Building.

Underground mining class

A 48-hour Underground Mining Class will begin February 11 at 5 p.m. at the Floyd County Technical High School at Martin. Mike Fitzpatrick is the teacher.

Financial aid workshop set

There will be a Financial Aid workshop conducted at Betsy Layne High School on Thursday, February 7, at 6 p.m. Financial Aid Counselors from Pikeville College will be discussing in detail the Kentucky Financial Aid Form. All college bound seniors and their parents are urged to attend.

Guest readers are needed

The Chapter 1 Reading Program of McDowell Elementary is sponsoring "We Love to Read" month during February. Several interesting activities are planned for the students in an effort to enhance their abilities and enjoyment of reading.

The week of February 11-14 (Monday through Thursday) has been designated as "Guest Reader Week". The school invites anyone to join them during that week to become a guest reader. Guest readers may choose the material he would like to read, the grade level kindergarten through Jr. High, and the day he wishes to participate. A story may be

told to one of the classes.

For more information contact the McDowell Elementary at (606) 377-6640 from 8 to 2:30 p.m.

A walk through memory lane

The Bank Josephine will be having a walk through memory lane with a picture exhibit the last of February. If you have any old pictures that the bank may borrow, contact Donna Roope at (606) 886-4009. Deadline for pictures will be February 15. They will be returned the first of March.

Operation storm stress management workshop

The Methodist Hospital of Ken-

tucky with the Pike County M.A.S.H. (Mothers against Saddam Hussein) group will sponsor an "Operation Desert Storm" Stress Management Workshop, Wednesday, February 6, at 7 p.m. at the Pikeville High School commons area.

Featured speakers will be Phil Pack, a certified clinical psychologist and Eileen Recktenwald, a mental health professional who has worked in victims assistance and crisis management.

Mr. Pack will be discussing the development of specific strategies and skills for coping with the conflict and anxiety people are experiencing regarding the war in the gulf.

Ms. Recktenwald will talk about ways to help children better understand the war and cope with their

fears concerning "Operation Desert Storm".

Both speakers will be available to further discuss topics with members of the audience.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend this free workshop. For more information on the "Operation Desert Storm" stress management workshop, contact Penny at 427-5057.

Jenny Wiley state park to sponsor dances

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will be sponsoring a "Winter Square Dance" Saturday, February 23, at 8 p.m. and a "St. Patrick's Day Square Dance" on Saturday, March 16 at p.m. An admission fee will be

charged; however free admission for those with a dining room or lodge room receipt. Special lodge rates are available for both nights. There will be a concession stand open during each dance.

D.A.R. to meet

John Graham Regent Mrs. Carl R. Horne announces that the next regular meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Tuesday, February 12, at 3:30 p.m. at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

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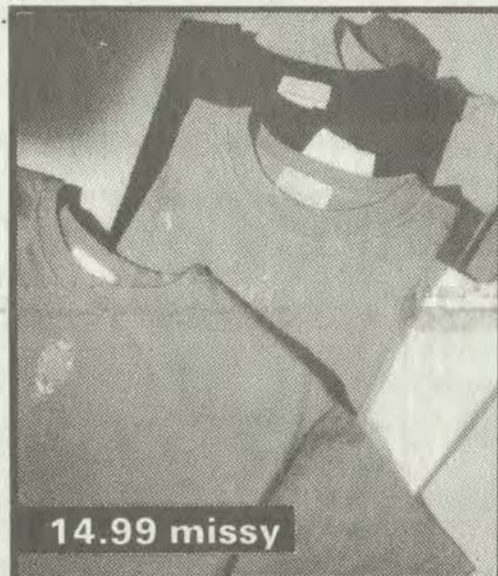
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Obituaries

Adron Herbert Ratliff

Adron Herbert Ratliff, Sr., 62, of Endicott, died January 31, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born November 10, 1928 in Mayflower, Ky., he was a son of the late Shirley and Iness Lowe Ratliff. He was a retired well operator, formerly employed with Ky.-W. Va. Gas Company.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Lafferty Ratliff; two sons, Harold Gene Ratliff of Prestonsburg, Adron Herbert Ratliff Jr. of Tampa, Fla.; three brothers, Bobby Gene Ratliff of Meta, Hassell Ratliff of Pikeville, Darrell Ratliff of Gulnare, Ky.; seven sisters, Ruby Justice of Clay City, Billie May Blackburn of Jeffersonville, Ky., Ruth Syck of Inkster, Mich., Annette Wilder of Dearborn Heights, Mich., Shirlene Ratliff of Mt. Sterling, Della Sue Runyon of Pikeville, Loree DeWilder of Mt. Sterling; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 3, at 11 a.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home with the Rev. Birkey Lewis officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Endicott under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Dean Lafferty, Mark Ratliff, Drexyl Brewer, Erwayne Brewer, Kenny Mullins, James Merle Goble, Mark Blankenship and Tom Harris.

Hattie Conn Kilburn

Hattie Conn Kilburn, 66, of Hueysville, died Sunday, February 3, at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kenderville, Ind. following an extended illness.

Born May 3, 1924, in Floyd County, she was a daughter of the late Columbus and Polly Ann Conn.

She was a member of the Community Baptist Church at Salt Lick. She was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Kilburn, in 1990.

Survivors include three sons, Wilburn Kilburn Jr. of Martin, Michael Kilburn of East View, Ky., Jessie M. Kilburn of Kenderville, Ind.; four daughters, Marcella Shepherd of Brumfield, Indiana, Annette Hicks of Waka, Ind., Mabel Hicks of Ligonier, Ind., Carolene Caudill of Cromwell, Ind.; seven brothers, Harry, Levi, Fred, Jim, B.R., Wilmar and Rex Conn, all of Martin; four sisters, Lizzie Crum of Allen, Bernede Amburgey and Ida Meade, both of Martin and Martha Bell Conn of Hueysville; 28 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 6, at noon at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will be made in the Crum family cemetery at Arkansas Creek, Martin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Martha Hall Newsome

Martha Hall Newsome, 75, of Teaberry, Ky., died Friday, February 1, at Harold, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

She was born October 1, 1915, at Grethel, the daughter of the late Rod and Francis Hall. She was a retired cook from the Floyd County School System, employed at John M. Stumbo Elementary. She was a member of the Samaria Regular Baptist for 42 years.

Survivors include her husband, Tivis Newberry (Tee) Newsome of Teaberry; seven sons, Denver, Randall, Verl and Ronnie Newsome, all of Teaberry, Shirley Newsome and Donald Ray Newsome, both of Beaver, and Micheal Gene Newsome of Grethel; two daughters, Joy Newsome and Ruby Newsome Jones, both of Teaberry; two brothers, Walker Hall of Beaver and William (Bill) Hall of Grethel; two sisters, Maxie Howell of Grethel, Mary Bell Newman of Galveston; 25 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 4, at 10 a.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, Teaberry, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Grethel with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Bennie Marshall

Bennie Marshall, 67, of Honaker died Sunday, February 3, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a long illness.

He was born June 14, 1923, at Gypsy, the son of the late Leslie and Frankie Risner Marshall.

A retired coal miner, he was a member of the U.M.W.A. district No. 30. He was also a veteran of World War II and a member of the D.A.V. No. 169 at Betsy Layne.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Alice Harvey Marshall; two brothers, Freddie Marshall of Knox, Ind., Joe Marshall of Swamton, Ky.; and two sisters, Jewel Cole of Knox, Ind. and Maxine Whitaker of Swamton.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 6, at 11 a.m., at the Little Dove Regular Baptist Church at Honaker with Elder Lowell Robinson and other Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will be made in the Jerde Harvey Cemetery at Big Branch of Honaker with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements. Full military services will be conducted by the Betsy Layne D.A.V.

Margaret Calhoun

Margaret Calhoun, 88, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, February 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a brief illness.

Born October 6, 1902 in Dwale, she was a daughter of late Polk and Nancy Lafferty Branham.

She was a member of the Cliff Freewill Baptist Church for 44 years and was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Calhoun, in 1977.

Survivors include her four sons, Estill Calhoun of Warsaw, Ind., Lester Calhoun of Prestonsburg, James Calhoun of Paintsville, Chester Calhoun of Oak Hill, Ohio; one daughter, Goldia Rorrer of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Dee Branham Turner, of Dwale; one sister, Stella Hall of Somerset; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 3, at 11 a.m. at the Cliff Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Dewey Conley officiating. Burial was made in the Wright Cemetery at Cliff.

Her grandchildren served as pallbearers.

Green B. Kidd

Green B. Kidd, 92, of Harold, died Sunday, February 3, at his residence at Harold following a long illness.

He was born September 2, 1898 at Dana, the son of the late James Elias and Martha Ellen Akers Kidd.

He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by the Harold Fuel Company. He was also a member of the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church for 25 years and a member of the U.M.W.A. Local Union, of Harold, District 30.

He was twice married, first to Hulda Mulkey Kidd, who preceded him in death, and later to Rena Elizabeth Boyd Kidd.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by six sons, James D. Kidd, Detroit, Mich., Dennis Kidd of Dana, Billy K. Akers of Plymouth, Ohio, Banner F. Kidd of Kendallville, Ind., Billy Kidd of Lorain, Ohio, Clarence Edd Kidd of Dana; five daughters, Oma J. Ferrell of Ypsilanti, Mich., Bertha Ann Boyd of Dana, Lovean Rose of Betsy Layne, Maudie Alice Peterson of Salem, Or., Katie Lynn Boyd of Harold; one brother, Floyd Akers of Asheville, N.C.; 66 grandchildren, 99 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 6, at 11 a.m. at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will be made in the Green B. Kidd Cemetery, Dana, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Cecil Adams

Cecil Adams, 59, of Etna Green, Ind., formerly of Floyd County, died Sunday, February 3 at Prairie-View Health Care in Warsaw, Ind. following a long illness.

Born October 31, 1931 in Prestonsburg, he was a son of Hargus and Carrie Whitaker Adams. He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Williams, September 25, 1985.

He was previously employed with Nichol Plate Railroad and Warsaw Plating Works in Indiana.

Survivors include a son, Willis Adams of Etna Green, Ind.; six daughters, Shirley Landis of Etna Green, Ind., Julene Stout of Liberty Mills, Ind., Wanda Hurley and Diana Adams, both of Warsaw, Ind., Rita Collins of Pierceton, Ind. and Peggy Adams of Syracuse, Ind.; four brothers, Aaron Adams of Prestonsburg, Henry Adams of Disco, Ind., Merl Adams of Burket, Ind. and Ellis Adams of Silver Lake, Ind.; four sisters, Helen Kitts of Plymouth, Ind., Oma Jean Hall of Winona Lake, Ind., Opal Arnett and Mary Watkins, both of Silver Lake, Ind.; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 5, at 1:30 p.m. at the Full Gospel Pentecostal Church in Silver Lake, Ind. with the Rev. Roby Whitaker and the Rev. Ralph Dotson officiating. Burial was made under direction of the Titus Funeral Home.

Jack Z. Martin

Jack Z. Martin, 63, of Prestonsburg and Huntington, West Virginia, died Monday, February 4, at St. Marys Hospital. He was a retired mining engineer, formerly employed with Branham-Baker Coal Company.

A graduate of the University of Nottingham Mining School and the Jesus University of Cambridge, England, he was born in Poland on October 11, 1927. He served with the British Army and was affiliated with the St. Joseph Church.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Smedley Martin of Huntington, W. Va.; two children, Helena Campbell of Chattanooga, Tenn. and Jane Anderson of Nashville, Tenn.; and by two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, at the Klingel-Carpenter Mortuary with Father Harold Moore officiating. Burial will be made in the Ridgelawn Abbey of Devotion.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Society of St. Joseph Church.

Edward Lee Ray

Edward Lee Ray, 77, of Martin died Monday, February 4, at Our Lady of The Way Hospital following a long illness.

He was born January 14, 1914 at Robinson Creek, the son of the late Henry and Lena Johnson Ray. He was a disabled U.S. Army Veteran of World War II. He was a member of the DAV and the Lancer Church of Christ.

He is survived by six sons, Jimmy, Clyde, Robert, Jeffery, Charles and Tommy Ray; four daughters, Eleanor, Linda, Pamela and Janice; two brothers, Forrest Conley of Huntington, Ind., Willard Ray of Blain; five sisters, Pearl Adkins of Martin, Maudie Johnson of Melvin, Molly Cline of Majestic, Draxie Johnson of Huntington, Ind. and Alma Jewell Tackett of Virgie.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 6, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the minister Bennie Blankenship officiating. Burial will be made in the Yatesville Memorial Gardens at Louisa with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Bessie Terry Skiver

Bessie Terry Skiver, 67, of Wayland died Monday, February 4, at her residence at Wayland, following a long illness.

She was born April 19, 1923, at Lackey, the daughter of the late Sam and Ruthie Reynolds Terry. She was a former employee of General Motor Company in Sandusky, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Skiver.

Survivors include one brother, Clarence Ray Terry of Castella, Ohio; seven sisters, Elizabeth Terry Caudill of Melvin, Augusta Stanley of Clyde, Ohio, Beatrice Boyd of Sandusky, Ohio, Nellie Roberts, Nora Slone and Dovie Bentley, all of Wayland and Clova Watkins of Lackey.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 7, at 10 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Jimmy Hall and other Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was made in the Reynolds Cemetery at Mallie with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

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Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers and spoke comforting words, or in any way helped.

A special thanks to Dingus Bradley, Ruth Moore's family for helping in the home.

Also to the Regular Baptist Church, ministers, singers and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home and the pallbearers.

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The family of Wayne Joe Burke wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one.

Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed.

A special thanks to Rev. Michael Hall and Bennie Blankenship of the Church of Christ. Also to R.G. Jones and Sons Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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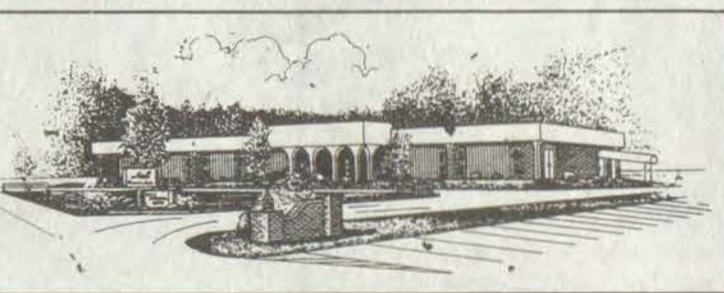
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"Stars" and Coleman Oil raise funds for Methodist

An important new service will soon be available at the Methodist Hospital, thanks to Coleman Oil and Happy Marts and those individuals who purchased The Stars Come Out for Christmas cassettes.

Coleman Oil presented a check to Methodist in the amount of \$12,214.20 to enhance the children's services at the non-profit hospital. That amount included proceeds from the sale of "Stars" cassettes that were available at Happy Mart locations during the holiday season. The Stars Come Out for Christmas is a title of the album produced to help hospitals serving children generate additional funds for purchasing needed equipment. The funds Methodist received will be used to begin an infant hearing testing program that is currently unavailable within the Big Sandy area.

According to Dr. Ruth Ann Shepherd, Neonatologist at Methodist, congenital deafness is more common than disorders like PKU and congenital hypothyroidism that are universally tested for (by law) in all newborns. Many babies are at risk for hearing loss because of familial hearing loss, illness in the newborn period, or exposure to certain medications or diseases. If diagnosed early and treated, the life of a child and its family can be improved.

Most infants that need their hearing tested must go to health care facilities in Lexington or Hunting-

ton. Now, with the funding available, newborns will be able to receive this service at Methodist Hospital (regardless of their ability to pay). The infant hearing testing program will begin sometime in the spring.

Remaining funds from Coleman Oil's check will be used to help purchase a neonatal transport isolette. This traveling incubator will be a mini neonatal intensive care unit on wheels, equipped with heat to maintain the baby's temperature; small IV pumps to administer IV fluids and medications; and monitors for continuous assessment of the baby's heart rate, breathing, oxygenation, and blood pressure. It will also have oxygen, and even a respirator if the baby needs assistance breathing. All this allows even very sick babies to receive full support and treatment during their trip to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Dr. Shepherd said, "the Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Methodist since its opening has committed to serving the entire Big Sandy region and this equipment will help us accomplish that." Last year

48 babies were transported from other hospitals to Methodist's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

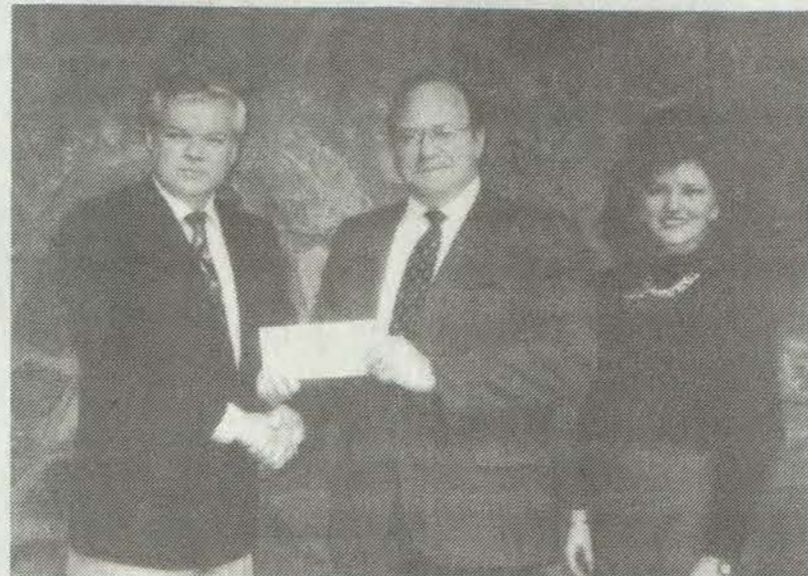
Another project to improve neonatal transport services is an ambulance designed for transporting ba-

bies that will be kept ready to go at the hospital. The state recently approved a Certificate of Need for Methodist Hospital to have a neonatal ambulance and work is underway to establish this service. Additional funding will also be needed to purchase the ambulance.

Director of Development Penny Stratton said, "We are thrilled with the investment Coleman Oil has made

in our hospital. It has enabled Methodist to provide another valuable service. With their help and the help of others, a great difference can be made in the health care services available to our area."

For more information on ways you or your organization can invest in Methodist Hospital's mission of caring for people, contact Penny Stratton at 437-5057.



Star contributor

Eddie Coleman, vice-president of Coleman Oil presents a check which will benefit children's services at Pikeville Methodist Hospital to Dr. John Tummons, administrator. Standing beside Tummons is Penny Stratton, Director of Development at Methodist Hospital of Kentucky.

Methodist November CARE employee

A four-and-a-half year employee of the Methodist Hospital Medical Records Department has been selected as the November C.A.R.E. employee.

Transcriptionist Diane Akers of Harold was selected to receive the award. Akers is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School. She is married to Steve Akers. They have two children, 16-year-old Stephen and 10-year-old Ashley.

Akers was hired at Methodist as an evening shift transcriptionist and after one year, landed a day shift position. Before working at Methodist, Diane worked at Compton Adjustment and for Dr. Christa Mickenhausen.

C.A.R.E. stands for courtesy and respect for everyone. The award is given to the employee who is selected by a committee made up of hospital employees who review nomination cards. The monthly winner receives a variety of prizes including a weekend trip to Lexington.



Diane Akers

Adams School wins computer for sportsmanship and spirit

James D. Adams Elementary School in Prestonsburg has a new computer, thanks to the sportsmanship, team spirit and crowd support demonstrated by its basketball team and fans at the Rax Restaurant/Pikeville College Junior High School Tournament last week.

Pikeville ministry distributes gifts to elementary school

Helpers In Ministries, based in Pikeville delivered 480 new pairs of athletic socks and 50 pairs of new shoes to the John M. Stumbo Elementary School on Mud Creek.

The delivery, made January 18, will be distributed by teachers under the direction of the principal John Newman. Newman, who has served the school for the past 15 years said, "We have 585 students enrolled in our school. Eighty-five percent of those qualify for the federal free lunch program."

"The \$3,000 of merchandise was provided by donors who are interested in helping mountain children," noted Glenn Mollette who coordinates the organization.

HIM, Inc. is an organization formed to tell the good news of God's love and to show His love by helping mountain children.

Jenny Wiley to hold card show

Jenny Wiley State Park will be holding a card show on March 3, between 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission will be \$1. Thirty tables will be available. Come buy, sell, trade with some of the best dealers in the Southeast. Concessions will be available. Contact John Martin at 606-886-2711 or Randy Crum, dealer inquiries, 606-886-2298.

Computers were awarded to Adams and to Mullins Elementary in Pike County by Rax and Eastern Kentucky Telephone Company of Pikeville.

The Adams Blackcats also brought home the tournament's second-place trophy after losing the final game to Virgie Middle School in the last seconds of overtime, 37-36.

To round out Adams' performance in the tournament, the Blackcats cheerleaders placed third overall, behind first-place Pikeville Elementary and second-place Virgie.

The tournament was the second annual junior high tournament sponsored by Rax and Pikeville College. It brought teams and cheerleading squads from 16 area schools: Floyd County's Betsy Layne Elementary, Martin Elementary, Osborne Elementary, John M. Stumbo Elementary, Prater Creek Elementary, James D. Adams and Allen Elementary; Pike County's Virgie, Brushy Elementary, Dorton, Millard, Johns Creek Elementary, Mullins, Pikeville and Kimper Elementary; and Meade Memorial in Johnson County.

All proceeds from the four-day tournament were donated to the Pikeville College Scholarship Fund and to the participating schools.

Recognizing clinical depression

About 40 people attended the Take It To Heart A La Carte seminar at the Methodist Hospital to learn more about how to recognize clinical depression.

Psychologist Phil Pack told the concerned group that depression is the most common problem that is treated both in the outpatient and inpatient setting. He explained the symptoms of a clinically depressed person and said that 26 percent of all women and 12 percent of all men experience clinical depression at sometime during their lifetime.

Pack said that sometimes depression has an organic cause or is induced by a drug or alcohol dependency.

There are several types of depression and Pack said that it is very important to diagnose the type of depression so that the proper treatment can be obtained.

The recognizing clinical depression seminar was the third of a new series at the Methodist Hospital. The next lunchtime seminar will be February 6 at noon in the classroom on the 8th floor of the hospital. Everyone is welcome to attend the seminars. Bring your lunch, the hospital will provide drinks! These seminars are free and open to anyone as a community service of the Methodist Hospital.

CARE employee wins trip to Caribbean



Carol Mitchell

The Methodist Hospital is sending Carol Mitchell on a trip—a trip that she is receiving for treating her patients and fellow employees with great care and respect.

Mitchell is going on a cruise to the Caribbean as her prize for being the Methodist Hospital's C.A.R.E. employee of the year.

Mitchell's name was drawn from a barrel that contained all the names of the year's nominees for the hospital's C.A.R.E. award. C.A.R.E. stands for courtesy and respect for everyone.

The award is given monthly to the person who best displays caring for patients and fellow employees. The monthly award recipient is selected by a committee made up of hospital employees who review the nomination cards. Mitchell won the award in July.

She began her career at Methodist in July of 1979 when she was hired as a nurses aide. She stayed in that

position for nine years. During that time period, she floated from floor to floor in her assistance to patients. Two years ago, she became an operating room technician.

A native of Mink Branch of

Craynor in Floyd County, Mitchell moved to South Carolina and graduated from Greenwood High School in 1977. After graduation, she received an associate degree in business administration with a major in accounting from Piedmont Technical College in Greenwood, South Carolina. One of 12 children, Mitchell resides at Allen.

Hospital administrator Dr. John Tummons said, "Carol is a hard worker, but she works in surgery, a place where patients receive excellent care that is rarely remembered."

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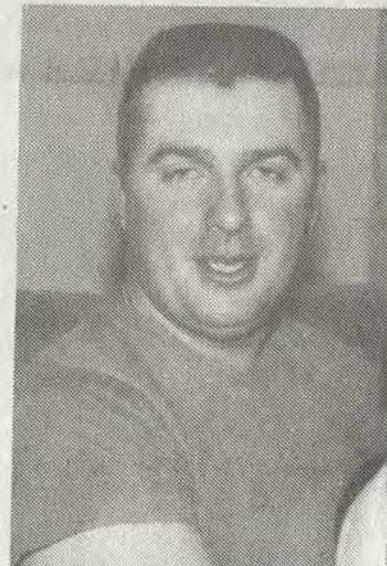
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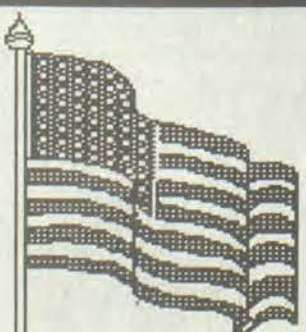


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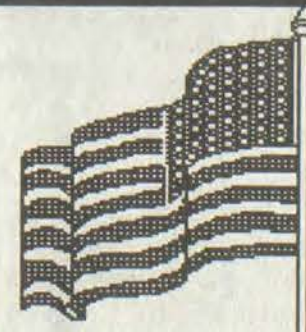
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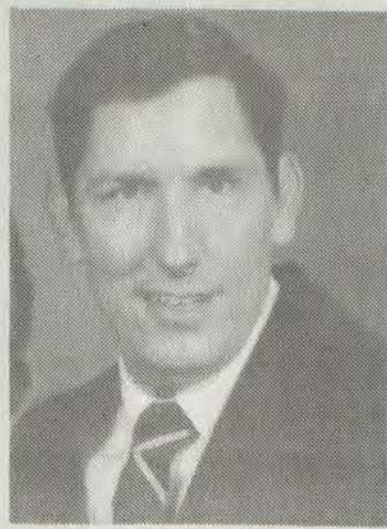
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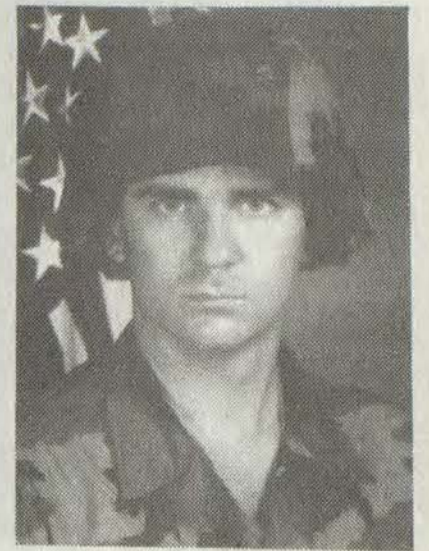
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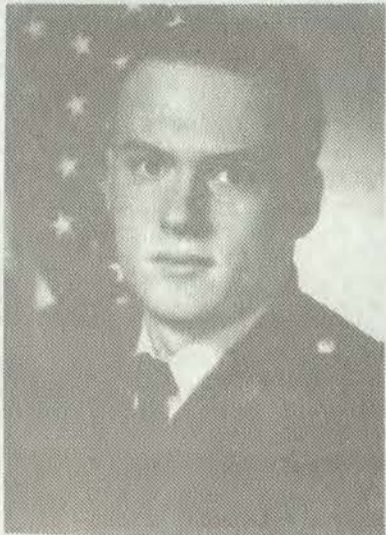
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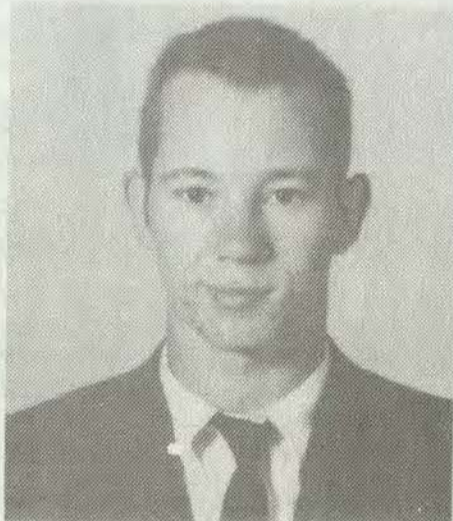
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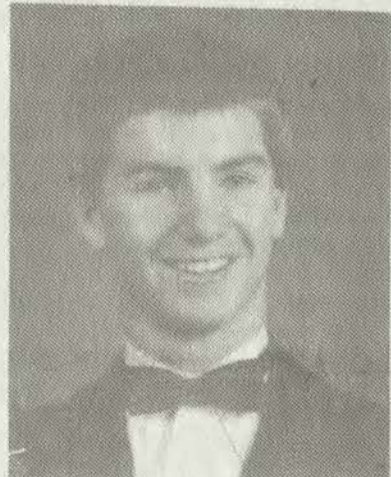
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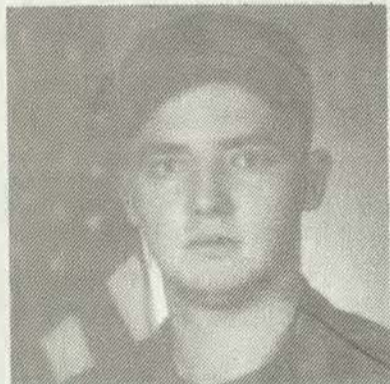
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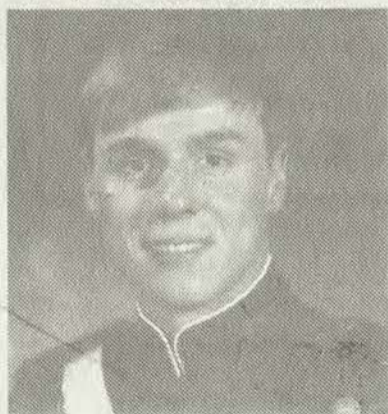
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A tad too late

County Line Bar and Grill, located on the Magoffin-Floyd line, was gutted by the time volunteer firefighters were called to the scene. Both the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department and the Magoffin County Fire Department battled the blaze. Middle Creek Fire Chief Edgar Stephens said the fire began from a stack of boxes near the end of the bar where cigarette ashes had been dumped. The fire was ruled as accidental, Stephens said. (photo by Edgar Stephens)

For pets:

Lead poisoning still a threat

by Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association

Though the use of lead in paints has been greatly restricted and though leaded gasolines cannot now be purchased except for rare exceptions, lead poisoning remains the most frequently diagnosed toxicological problem in veterinary medicine.

It has been reported in virtually all domestic animals and several species of zoo animals.

It is seen most commonly in cattle and hogs, perhaps because of their indiscriminate eating habits and relative susceptibility to lead. Less often it is seen in swine, goats and chickens — perhaps because of their resistance. Nor is it often seen in cats, perhaps because of their fastidious eating habits. Wild ducks, however, have been diagnosed as having lead poisoning because of eating shotgun pellets.

Young animals seem to be more severely affected than older animals, and some animals are more sensitive to lead poisoning than others.

Signs may vary. In cattle, signs usually begin two to three days after ingesting a fatal dose, and the animal may bellow, stagger, show maniacal excitement, appear to be blind and run into things. These may be mixed with periods of depression, circling and leaning and pushing on objects. Muscle twitching may be present along with grinding of teeth.

Poisoning may be caused by either chronic dosages or acute dosages. Cattle and sheep acquire chronic dosages by eating contaminated forage (sometimes from smelters and mining operations) and the level accumulates until it culminates in convulsions and death.

Acute levels often come from cows ingesting paint, plates from storage batteries, grease and used motor oil.

Horses show a characteristic syndrome including loss of appetite,

weight loss, depression, muscular weakness, stiff joints, diarrhea, laryngeal paralysis and sometimes anemia.

Initial signs in dogs include anorexia, colic and either constipation or diarrhea, short seizures, muscular spasms and hysterical barking.

Dogs may ingest an acute level of lead by swallowing large lead objects

such as a curtain weight, a fish sinker or a shotgun slug. Chronic levels are usually traced to ingesting materials commonly found in the home such as linoleum, crumbling plaster, peeling paint or the backing off some non-skid rugs.

Effectiveness of treatment depends largely on early diagnosis and the level of damage already done. The more extensive and prolonged the injury, the less effective treatment will be.

Best treatment is preventive. Check fields and barns for places where potentially dangerous items may be stored. Be careful to dispose of used motor oil and batteries in recommended ways. If your barns are painted with lead based paint, keep animals away or apply a repellent to keep them away from the paint.

In the home, remember that the

same things that expose your pet to lead are also exposing your child to the same levels of lead. Your county agent and sometimes your local poison control center, if you have one, can help you locate potential sources of lead and tell you how to remove or neutralize them.

Your veterinarian can coach you on protecting your animals from exposure to lead, and also explain to you what signs to watch for if your animals are developing lead poisoning. Mild cases have been successfully treated and controlled, but promptness is essential.

WMKY Bluegrass festival at MSU

Jim and Jesse and The Virginia Boys will be guest artists for the second annual Bluegrass Festival, sponsored by WMKY 90.3 FM, public radio from Morehead State University. Set for 8 p.m. Friday, February 8, in Button Auditorium, the festival also will feature Ralph Stanley and The Clinch Mountain Boys.

Tickets will be sold at the door, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on the performance day, \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age 6 to 12. Children under six will be admitted free.

Additional information is available by calling WMKY at (606) 783-2001.

Kentucky's petroleum supply remains stable despite war

A Kentucky energy official says there is no need for any alarm at this time on the energy front as a result of the war in the Middle East.

"Kentucky does not have a gasoline shortage and won't have one under current circumstances, as long as citizens do not take the extraordinary steps of hoarding fuel or topping off the gas tanks in their cars," said John Stapleton, assistant director of the Division of Energy in the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet.

"The situation will remain stable as long as consumers do not create an artificial shortage by buying more supplies than usual before they really need the fuel," Stapleton said.

The Division of Energy has an emergency set-aside plan in place to deal with any petroleum shortage. It calls first for voluntary conservation measures to ease any strains on the supply system. "If the situation were to become critical — and we don't think that it will — Governor Wilkinson has emergency authority to deal with it," he added.

Stapleton says that with current stocks of crude oil and inventories of gasoline and home heating fuels, no shortages are foreseen in the near future. In fact, U.S. and world petroleum supplies are at record highs, he says, and refineries serving Kentucky's region of the nation have normal crude oil supplies.

Nationwide refinery activity is reported to be normal. Kentucky receives its petroleum products from 38 suppliers throughout the eastern United States.

National crude oil stocks stood at 327.3 million barrels in early January, while gasoline supplies totaled 221.2 million barrels, 2.5 percent above levels a year ago. Stocks of distillate fuel oil, including home heating fuels, were 21 percent above last year's levels, totaling 129.4 million barrels.

Stapleton further points to the availability of more than a half-billion barrels of crude oil in the U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserve that provides substantial protection for any shortfalls that might occur. The President has directed the U.S. Department of Energy to begin the release of 1.1 million barrels a day from the Reserve to help moderate price fluctuations.

Meantime, several major oil companies have announced plans to freeze gasoline prices voluntarily for the time being.

The Kentucky energy official commented that the positive effects of these actions would be improved by any steps Kentucky motorists, homeowners and businesses take on their own to conserve the energy supply. He said that Kentuckians normally buy about 35 million gallons of gasoline each week, and that the Commonwealth's distribution system is designed to handle that load comfortably.



First birthday

Dane Steven Sizemore son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Terry Sizemore of Martin, celebrated his first birthday on January 28. He was honored with a party on January 26 at the Allen Convention Center and received many nice gifts from friends and relatives who called throughout the afternoon. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Merle M. May and his paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sizemore, all of Martin. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean R. Merritt of Emma and paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stephens of Martin.

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A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor



DISENCHANTMENT WITH OFFICIALS CONTINUES IN COUNTY

It has been a long season thus far for the high school basketball coaches in Floyd County. They just haven't been winning like they thought they would and that makes for a long season.

The officiating of the games has been a big disappointment also for most county coaches. We can not mention names, but several coaches in the county have said that the officiating has left a lot to be desired.

"We need to get out of using 14th Region officials," said one coach. "They are killing us." The 15th Region officials are not that favorable with the county coaches, either.

So goes the story. I don't know how many basketball games I have been to this season, but it seems like it's one every night. In the games I have attended, I have been paying special attention to the officials. I only started watching them when some of the coaches started talking about the job the referees were doing. You know what? The coaches are right. There is a lot to be desired.

One official made his calls standing near the center line. What's wrong with that? The calls he made took place under the basket. It was as though his feet were nailed to the floor. This happened more than once. Officials are asking for trouble when they try to make another official's calls for him.

Yet another thought the coach of one of our county teams should go and search the crowd for "who was blowing a whistle." When the coach did not, he was whistled for a technical. Ridiculous!

One found the cheerleaders more interesting than the player that plainly double dribbled in front of him. I mean dribbled the ball, stopped, and dribbled again.

What some of the coaches here feel has happened is that when they get officials for county games out of the 14th Region, the assigning secretary keeps the best officials in his region for their games and sends the less experienced officials this way — something they object to and rightfully so. The conference games here are important games and experienced officials need to be used.

In non-conference games, schools can use whatever association they want. They may go to the 15th Region or continue to use 14th Region officials. The choice is theirs.

"We prefer to use 14th Region officials here at Allen Central," said Athletic Director Bert Layne. "We have a choice for non-conference games and we just continue to use the 14th officials."

Layne says the rules on non-conference games prohibits schools from using a split crew — one from the 14th and one from the 15th.

I will be the first to admit that calling high school basketball games is not the easiest thing in the world to do. To start with, half of everyone there is against you. Whatever call you make you are going to turn half of the people against you. Coaches try and intimidate the officials early in the game hoping to get the big call if it comes. Pressure is always on the officials. I think that for most officials in the both regions, that the majority of them are honest and try their best to call as fair of a game as they possibly can. I believe that. However, I have seen some of them out there that makes their appearance only to be seen. I also honestly believe that.

I personally believe that the best officials we have in both the 14th Region and 15th Region are our own Floyd County boys.

GOOD LUCK TO PIKEVILLE PANTHERS IN CLASS A

We want to wish the Pikeville Panthers the best of luck as they take on Beth Haven in the first round of the Kentucky Class A State Tournament today. All the way Panthers!

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone. Remember our troops in the Persian Gulf.

Sports Analysis :

Right Beaver youth make best of practice facility

It may be the first of February. It may be cool weather season. It may be basketball season. But these factors won't stop the Floyd County Babe Ruth Yankees from working out and taking batting practice in the back yard of Don Hansford of Eastern.

Each Saturday about 8 to 10 Babe Ruth players gather at the Hansford house to take their turn in the home-made batting cage in the Hansford's back yard. Hansford and his wife paid out of their own pockets for a pitching machine and Hansford, along with assistant coach Jad Deaton, built their 24' X 17 1/2' batting cage. The cage is located adjacent to the Hansford's garage. The machine is capable of throwing three different

kinds of pitches and can be used to fire fly balls into the air or ground balls for infield practice.

Why go through all this trouble of setting up such a facility in one's own back yard? "We have nowhere else to practice," said Hansford, who is in his second year of coaching Babe Ruth baseball. "We have no facilities on Right Beaver in which to practice, so my wife and I bought the pitching machine and set it up in our back yard so the players could at least have a place to take batting practice."

Hansford is one of many who is lobbying hard for a baseball facility to be built in the Right Beaver area.

"Last year when my team practiced," explained Hansford, "we had to wait until 9:30 p.m. at night —

when all the other teams were through at the Allen Park — in order to practice. Sometimes we would be there until 11 or 12 midnight. But we have no place else to practice."

Hansford believes that a baseball facility is much needed on Right Beaver Creek and he has set out to make the news known.

"The Allen Central High School field is an idea spot," he said. "However, the Board of Education wants to charge us \$75 to practice on the field or play a game."

Hansford's dream is to start a 16 to 18 year-old-league, much like what other surrounding counties have, for kids in this area that have no league to play in.

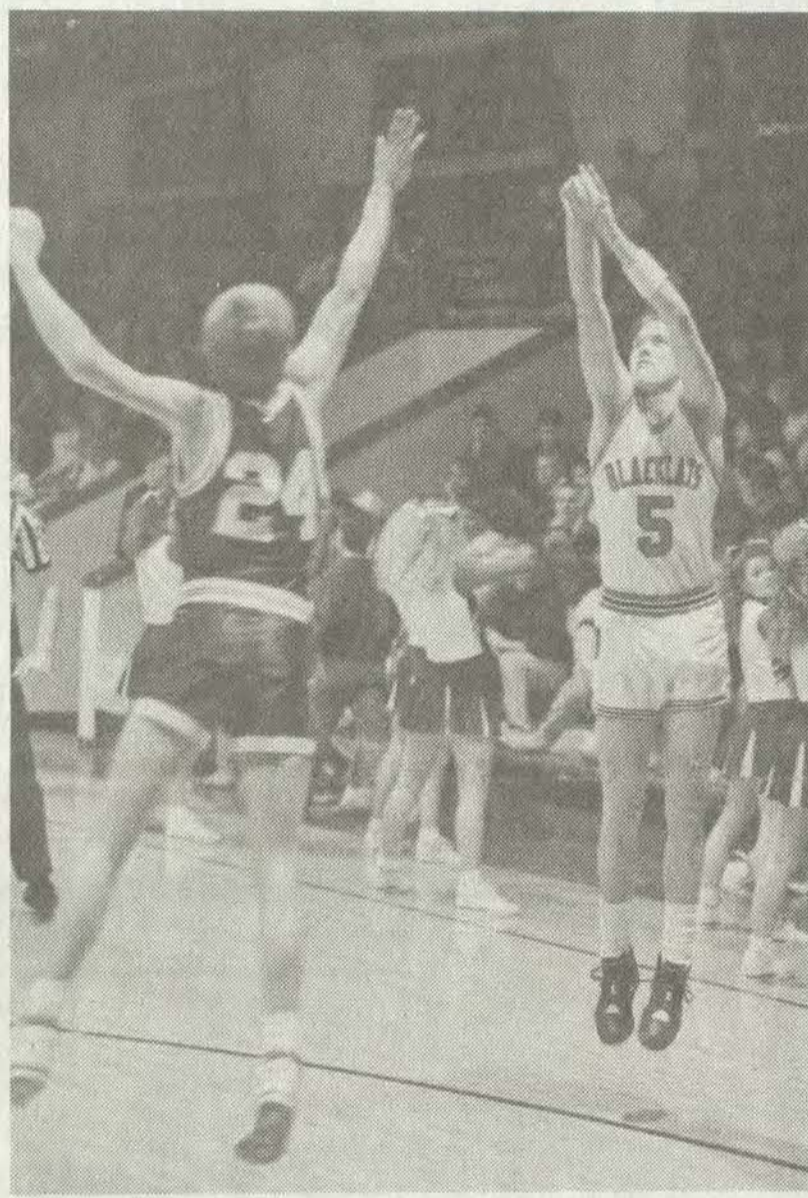
"When a player is through with

Babe Ruth at 16 years old, he has nowhere to play," the Yankee coach explained. "I want to start a league for those kids. They need a league to play in. We can field at least five teams here on Right Beaver. As far as there being enough kids to play, we have those. We just need a facility to play on."

Hansford said that he has received phone calls from kids around the area inquiring about the proposed league.

Another individual who is campaigning for such a league is Dave Conley of Garrett. Conley has been involved in area youth baseball for the past 25 years and agrees with Hansford that such a 16 to 18-year-

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McGuire for threeeeeeee!

Prestonsburg's Worthie McGuire (5) hits from the three-point stripe for the Blackcats against Pulaski County Friday night. The Blackcats fell to the Maroons 70-67. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

Pulaski County escapes Blackcats 70-67 as last second "bombs" misfire

The Maroons of Pulaski County placed three players in double figures in racing to a 70-67 victory over host Prestonsburg Friday night at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. The Maroons were in town over the weekend to take part in the First Annual Prestonsburg Saturday Night Shootout. Friday night's game was not part of the Shootout. Pulaski County faced Belfry in the Saturday night event.

Jamie Grider tossed in 22 points and Shane Weddle added 20 to lead the Maroons to their 13th win of the season against nine setbacks. Jason Gullett scored 17 points for the 12th Region team.

The Blackcats did have their chance to tie the game. Prestonsburg launched five "bombs" in the last 20 seconds of the game and misfired on all five.

Pulaski was leading 68-63 with 2:15 to go in the game. Shane Weddle broke free and raced up court and went high to dunk the basketball. On the jam, the ball came hard off the back rim and Prestonsburg rebounded and John Clark hit a jumper to pull within three, 68-65. With 37 seconds remaining, Clark stole the ball off the press and laid it in for a one point game. Jimmy Cox hit on two free throws to make 70-67. Jason Crisp went for a trey and missed. Pulaski rebounded but turned the ball over.

John Clark fired from three-point land and misfired. Worthie McGuire launched a "bomb" and it fell short. Crisp and Aaron Tucker had the last two three-point shots that missed the mark.

Prestonsburg, playing their best basketball of late, led at the end of the first quarter, 14-13.

"We are playing a lot better than earlier in the season," said Blackcat mentor Gordon Parido. "We beat Allen Central and played Betsy Layne tough. We won over Johns Creek and the Whitesburg game, I'd just as soon not talk about it." (The Cats lost to Whitesburg by one point).

Gullett opened the scoring for Pulaski with a basket down low. Jason Crisp came down court and hit a three-pointer. Pulaski scored the next four points to take a 6-3 lead. Crisp hit two free throws and Worthie McGuire had a three-pointer to give Prestonsburg an 8-6 lead.

Pulaski ran off five unanswered points to assume the lead at 11-8. McGuire hit a turnaround and, after both teams turned the ball over on each next two possessions, two free throws by Weddle gave the Maroons a 13-10 lead. Robert Hammond hit a jumper and Clark followed suit to give the Blackcats their 14-13 first period lead.

"John (Clark) has really matured a

lot this season," said Parido of his point guard. "We have also seen a lot of improvement in Chris Burke. He is starting to come around for us. Jason is shooting real well and McGuire has been averaging in double figures lately."

PULASKI COUNTY (70)

| NAME | FG | 3PT | FT-A | TP |
|------------|----|-----|------|----|
| K. Nazarid | 3 | 0 | 3-7 | 9 |
| S. Weddle | 6 | 1 | 5-6 | 20 |
| J. Cox | 0 | 0 | 2-4 | 2 |
| J. Grider | 9 | 0 | 4-6 | 22 |
| J. Gullett | 7 | 0 | 3-3 | 17 |

PRESTONSBURG (67)

| NAME | FG | 3PT | FT-A | TP |
|--------------|----|-----|-------|----|
| J. Crisp | 2 | 3 | 2-2 | 15 |
| W. McGuire | 5 | 1 | 1-2 | 14 |
| A. Tucker | 1 | 2 | 2-2 | 10 |
| C. Burke | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 2 |
| J. Clark | 5 | 1 | 2-2 | 15 |
| R. Hammond | 3 | 0 | 1-2 | 7 |
| J. Derossett | 0 | 0 | 4-4 | 4 |
| Totals | 17 | 7 | 12-14 | 67 |

Pulaski.....13 15 24 18 — 70
Prestonsburg....14 20 17 16 — 67
3pt - Crisp (3), McGuire (1), Clark (1), Weddle (1); Turnovers - PBurg 13, Pulaski 14; Assists - PBurg 9, Pulaski 9; Rebounds - Pulaski (29), P'Burg (26)

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AMS Cheerleaders Bring Home The Hardware In Successful Season

Excuse the parents of the Adams Middle School cheerleaders if they seem a little proud. You see, the Middle School cheerleading squad brought home a lot of hardware (trophies) this past season which resulted from a lot of hard work and dedication — not only on the cheerleaders part but from parents as well. All the hard work paid off as the squad won 11 trophies this past basketball season.

The climax of a successful season came when the Floyd County cheerleaders were named the Grand Champions of Mountain Classic Cheerleaders Competition. The squad competed against 11 other teams.

"This has been the best group of girls to sponsor," said Kari Huff, AMS cheerleader sponsor. "They are very talented and you could not go out and pick a better group of girls. They got

along very well with one another and put forth a real good effort."

Huff said that the student body picks the cheerleaders on a popular vote. "I couldn't have picked a better group than they picked," said Huff of the student body's choice of 12 girls.

Huff says the girls practice two hours everyday during basketball season and two hours a day only two days a week before the season starts.

"I have really enjoyed the season," said Huff, in her first year at Adams Middle School. "They are great kids."

Huff says that she is going to take a break from sponsoring the girls next season and spend more time with her baby at home. Huff was the high school cheerleader sponsor at Prestonsburg High School last year before moving to the middle school.

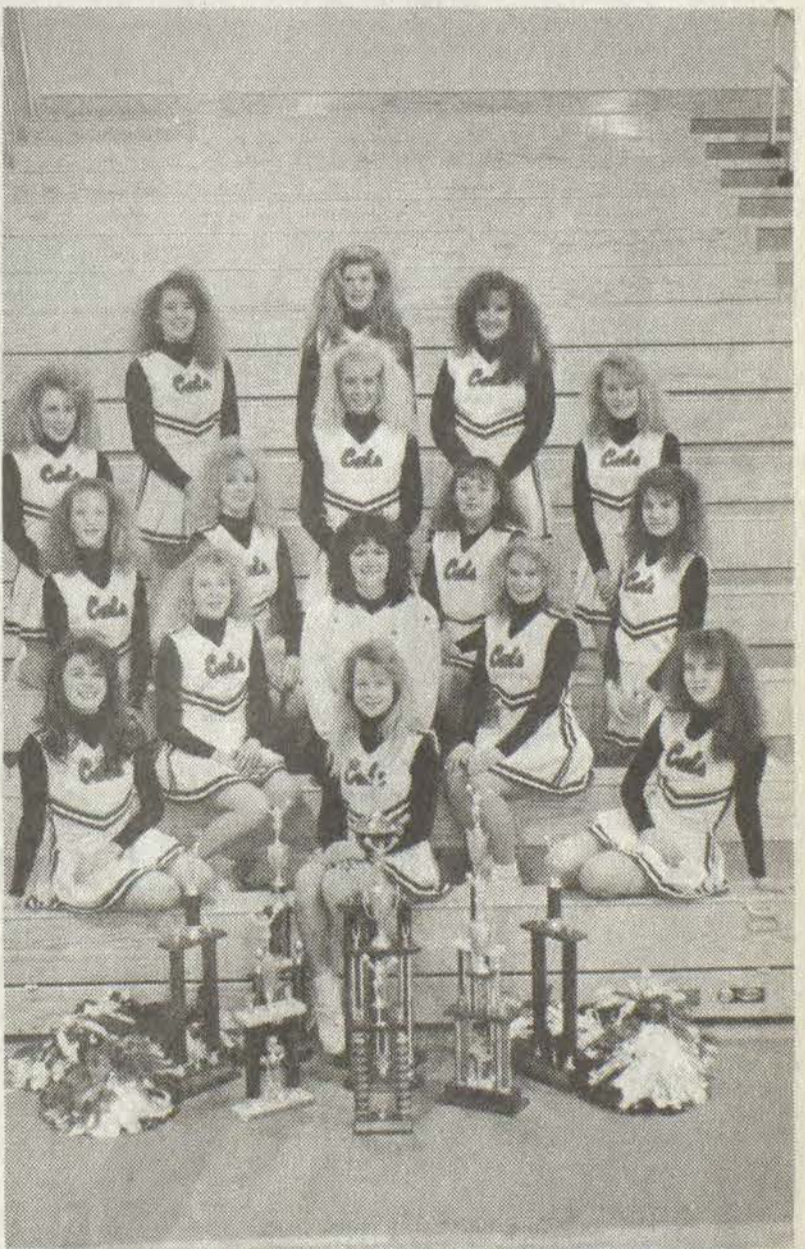
The middle school will graduate 11 girls this year with four returning. Kelli Alexander was the squad's

assistant sponsor with Missy Wilson and Beth Hall helping with dance routines.

"Cheerleading is an important part of ball games," said Huff. "The girls are underrated and they work so hard. It is gratifying to me as their sponsor to see them do so well," remarked Huff. "Their attitudes are so good. Parents have really supported this team as the girls have supported the basketball team."

Huff says that cheerleaders are judged on their gymnastics to a degree and how they move together, how they get people up and how peppy they are. Crowd involvement is a big factor in judging cheerleaders.

Individual honors went to Erin Howell who placed third in individual cheerleading competition. Missy See CHEERLEADERS, B 2



Adams Middle School Cheerleaders

It was a banner year for the Adams Middle School cheerleaders. During this past season, the cheerleaders brought home several trophies in competition. Front row, left to right: Erin Howell, co-captain, Leigh Billips. Second row, Carrie Francis, Samantha Heater, Missy Slone, Leslie Blackburn, Jennifer Walters. Third row: Kristy Prater, Amy Adams, Jenny Morrison, captain, Deanna Oursley Heather Pack. Fourth row: Paula Heater, Allison Allen, Stephanie Osborne.

(Photo by Ed Taylor)

FLOYD COUNTY BASKETBALL STANDINGS

| MEN TEAM | CONFERENCE | OVERALL |
|---------------|------------|---------|
| BETSY LAYNE | 5-1 | 14-6 |
| MCDOWELL | 4-1 | 8-12 |
| PRESTONSBURG | 2-3 | 4-13 |
| ALLEN CENTRAL | 2-4 | 12-11 |
| WHEELWRIGHT | 0-4 | 6-13 |

Does not include Tuesday night games

| WOMEN TEAM | CONFERENCE | OVERALL |
|---------------|------------|---------|
| ALLEN CENTRAL | 5-1 | 11-9 |
| MCDOWELL | 3-2 | 6-10 |
| BETSY LAYNE | 3-3 | 8-10 |
| PRESTONSBURG | 2-3 | 10-5 |
| WHEELWRIGHT | 0-4 | 3-10 |

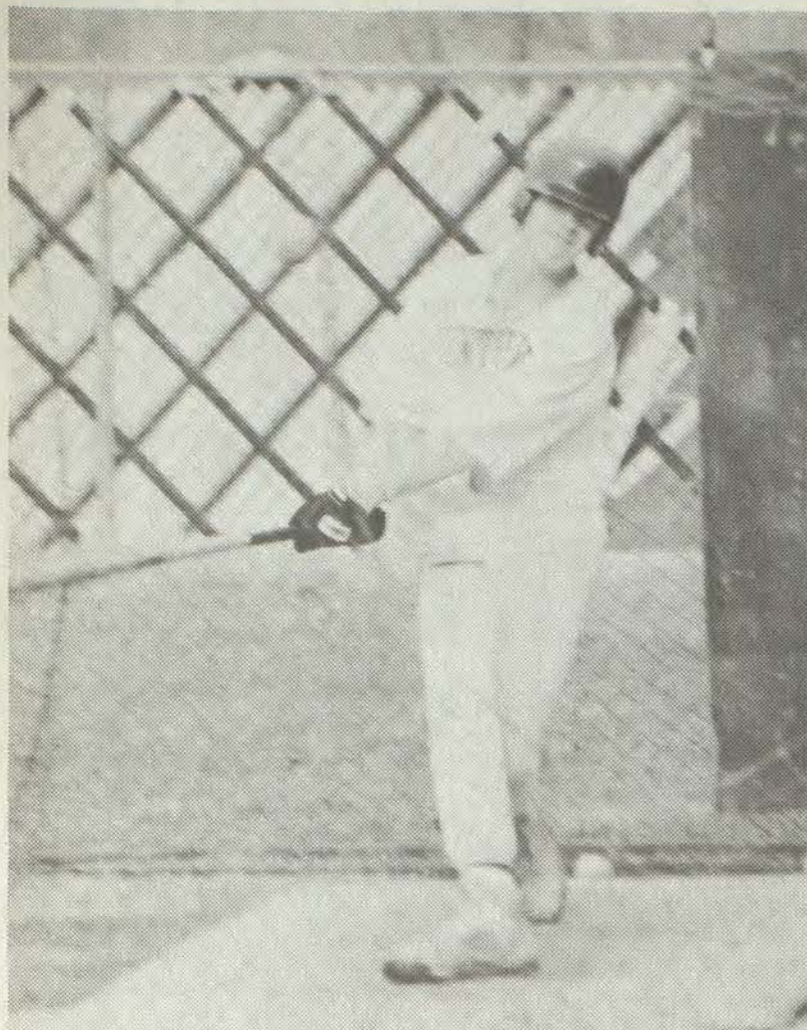
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Corps seek volunteer assistance in wildlife enhancement program

The Corps of Engineers is seeking volunteer assistance from any persons interested in the enhancement of the wood duck population at Paintsville Lake, according to Park Ranger David Jackson.

The Corps has 10 wooden wood duck boxes available for installation at various sites around the lake and is looking for volunteers for the placement of these boxes.

For inquiries, contact the Resource Manager at Paintsville Lake, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. at (606) 297-6312.



Batting practice in February?

Cool weather doesn't stop Josh Hansford from taking some practice swings in the batting cage that his father, Don Hansford, built. About 8 to 10 players show at the Hansford house to take some cuts at the old baseball in anticipation of the upcoming season. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

Right Beaver

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old league is needed. "I know one thing, we need more ball fields than what we presently have," said Conley. "I think that our elected county officials should help us in obtaining the field we need. Our county is throwing aside the 16 to 18-year-olds by not providing them a place to play baseball. If we can get them on the baseball field, they will not be sitting around on hoods of cars or bridges."

Conley said in the two years that he has coached Babe Ruth baseball, his team has practiced a total of 15 times. "I feel that our county officials are throwing our kids aside," he remarked. I feel also that they should provide a place to play that the kids can be proud of. We definitely need a place to play."

Conley, who is retired, looks forward to working with the youth in his area, teaching them discipline and the important things about life.

"I'm retired and baseball has been a big part of my life," he said. "I love it and love working with the kids we just need more facilities to play on."

Conley feels that concerned parents need to approach county officials about providing the needed fields before the season starts.

"I feel that the Allen Central field could be developed to have an older league on it," said the veteran coach. "We just need someone to help us develop it and we need the school board to work with us on this."

Conley said it was ridiculous for the Board of Education to charge \$75 a day to use the field.

"What the Board of Education is doing is putting dollars before the kids," said a disgusted Conley. "Our school officials are not interested in the kids having a place to play."

Keeping kids out of "meanness" is a priority for Conley and he sees the new 16 to 18 year-old-league as doing just that.

"I managed for 12 years in the Little Leagues before coming to the Babe Ruth league," recalled Conley. "I just want time and a place to do something for the kids."

How can county officials help get the new league off the ground?

"Find some land, purchase it," he explained. "We have a lot of people that would be willing to help develop the land for a field."

"My wife and I have spent a lot of money on teams in Floyd County," said the concerned coach. "When it comes all-star time, we give to support them so they can make the trips to the all-star tournaments. It doesn't matter if it's our team or not."

"If our elected officials will get a piece of land and make us a field, it would solve a lot of problems."

Handsford echoed the feelings of Conley. "We need our county officials to work with our children," he said. "Baseball helps develop kids. If one player got a education through baseball, it would be worth it all. Today a college education is valued at \$48,000. We, as coaches, want to help educate our kids."

Jad Deaton says that summer sports helps to develop kids and that with a field on Right Beaver, the job would be easier.

"We go to Allen to practice or

play; it is late at night when we get back home," said Handsford. "With a closer facility the kids would be home earlier."

One county official who says that he is on the kids' side is Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens. Owens, however, cautioned that with a new law which was passed last year, if any land is developed with grant money, the property developed must belong to the county.

"Frankfort makes the rules," he explained. "If there is a coal company or a private individual that would give a tract of land to the county for the expressed purpose of developing into a park, then a matching grant can be obtained to develop the land."

With a matching grant, explained Owens, the county must put up \$5,000 before the state would match it with \$5,000 more. But the county must own the land.

"I believe in what the coaches and parents are trying to do," he said. "I am behind them 100 percent. Wayland, Garrett and Maytown definitely need a ball park." Owens also said he would like to take it a step further and provide a track for elderly people or anyone who enjoys walking.

Owens recalled how he and other parents helped develop the first ball field where the present Allen Central football field is located. "We got the project going and Coal-Mac really helped us out," recalled Owens. "If there are any coal companies on Right Beaver that will donate the land, I will go to Fiscal Court and fight for the funds to fix it up."

Owens feels that the kids should have the priority on the field at Allen Central. "What they have done is to take a piece of ground and turn it into one sport (football)," said Owens. "What we need to do is build a track field there and develop a baseball field for 16 to 18-year-olds and a track for everyone."

Owens said that such a field would keep the kids off the streets. "If I can get the parents to help me I will do all I can," he said.

"We have a major problem here, though," said the District 3 Magistrate. "When you go and see about a piece of ground, the people who own it want a large amount of money for it. If the county bought it, then there would not be the money available to develop it. However, if someone donated a tract of land, then money can be procured to develop it."

"These coal companies come in

here and take a lot out of the area by stripping and mining, I would like to see them put something back into it and a way they could do that is by donating the land for such a project as this one."

Owens said parents who are concerned about this issue should put the heat on coal companies, put the heat on the Fiscal Court and "put heat on me to get the job done."

Criticism is often heard about some of the young people in Floyd County. Maybe some deserve it, but then maybe it's the parents, county and school officials that really should be criticized. These young people have only one source to go to to get needed facilities — elected officials and parents.

It will be easy to read this report. It will be easy to even find fault with what a group of concerned coaches are trying to do and just pass it off. That is easy to do. Anyone can do that. But it will be a sacrifice for a concerned parent, coach, educator, elected official — school or otherwise — to step in and say, "I'll help out". Youth in Floyd County need the support of everyone. They need our help.

What can you do? If you know of land on Right Beaver that may be available for a league, then let someone connected to the situation know. If there is a coal company that has a concern and would like to put something back into the community, this is the way to do it by donating land for the league.

Remember, our political, social and educational system is only going to be as strong as those we send out of our homes into it. Our children will

determine how strong our society will be.

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Blackcats

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Prestonsburg trailed 26-19 midway through the second quarter. Prestonsburg then went on a 15-2 romp and went to the dressing room with a 34-28 halftime lead. McGuire got the spurt underway with two straight baskets on two turnovers by the Maroons. Crisp hit a short jumper off the right side to make it 26-25. Grider hit two free throws for Pulaski. Then the "bomb" squad went to work. Clark hit a trey with 1:15 remaining to tie the game at 28-28. Crisp came back and connected from the 19' 9" mark and, on a turnover by Pulaski, Crisp hit again from the same spot for the Prestonsburg lead.

Pulaski came back onto the court in the third period and employed a full court pressure defense that created some problems for Prestonsburg. With less than four minutes remaining in the stanza, Pulaski caught the Blackcats at 43-43 on a basket by Gullett. Weddle's bucket at the 2:29 mark put the Maroons on top 45-43. James Derossett grabbed an offensive rebound and was fouled. Derossett hit both charity tosses to tie the game at 45-45. Four consecutive free throws by Pulaski County made it 49-45. Hammond hit a jumper and Derossett connected on two charity tosses and McGuire's base line drive put the Blackcats back on top 51-49. Pulaski took the lead for good at 63-59 with 4:25 showing on the clock. The improvement of this Blackcat

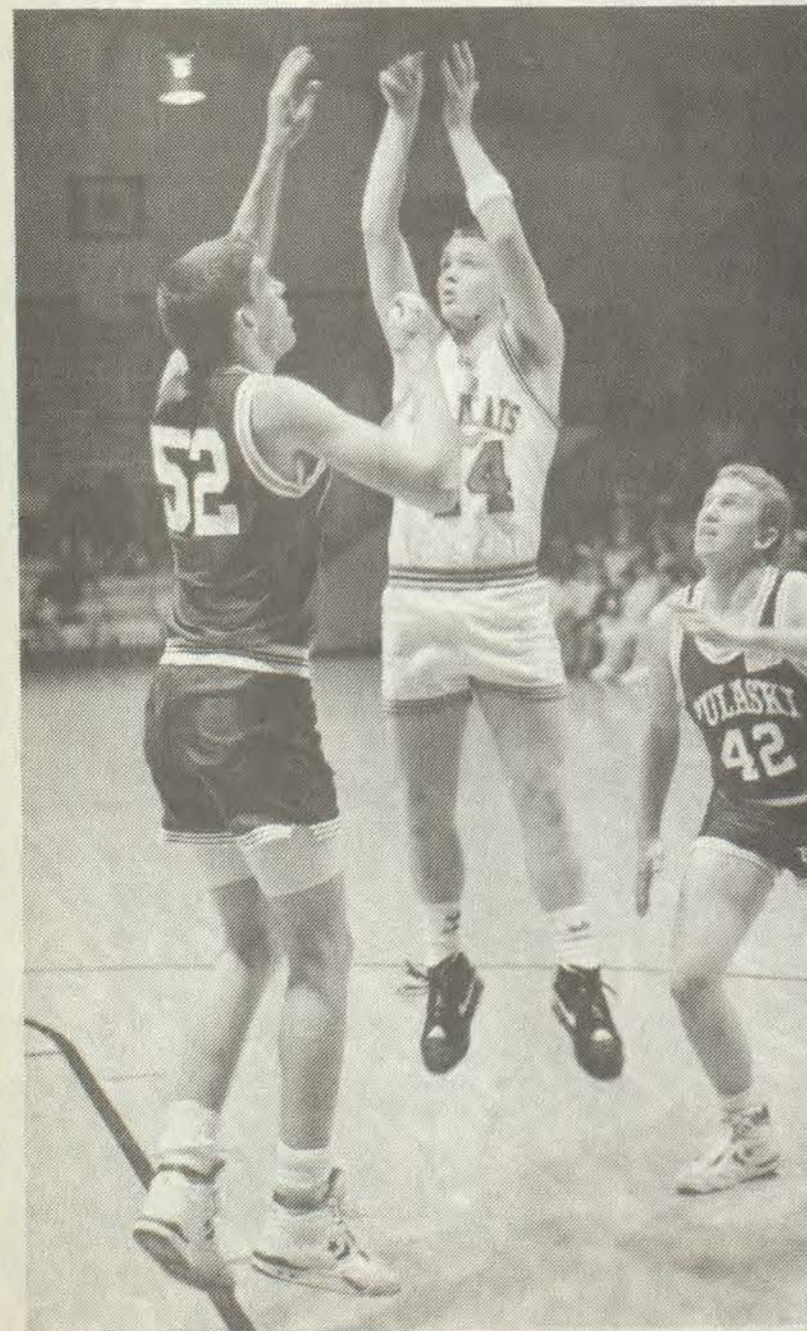
team has surprised even Coach Parido. "We talked before the season started and I told you I didn't think we would win a game," he stated. "Our goal was to become competitive and we have done that. We wanted to play the best teams in the region, we have done that and have been in all the games with the exception of the Belfry game."

Coach Parido says that the youth of the Prestonsburg squad has not come through as he had hoped at the start of the season. "I can't understand why we can't play for 32 minutes in a game. Like tonight's game. We had an excellent first half but didn't play well the second half."

Prestonsburg falls to 4-13 and may be the best 4-13 team around. The Blackcats had a good balanced scoring attack led by Crisp and Clark with 15 points each. McGuire finished with 14 and Aaron Tucker added 10. Hammond netted seven points.

McGuire pulled down 10 rebounds while Chris Burke hauled in seven. John Clark had three assists in the contest. Prestonsburg pulled down a total of 26 boards. The Blackcats were seven of 23 from the three-point stripe and connected on 12 of 14 from the free throw line. Prestonsburg shot 43 percent from the field.

The McDowell Daredevils are next on the Blackcats' schedule as they will host Johnny Ray Turner's Daredevils this Friday night in a big conference battle.



In between!

Robert Hammonds (44) of Prestonsburg finds himself in between two Pulaski County defenders in Friday night's encounter at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. The Blackcats lost a close one, 70-67. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

Cheerleaders

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Slone received honorable mention.

Jenny Morrison was the squad's captain and Erin Howell was co-captain.

Other honors received by the Adams Middle School cheerleaders include:

- Award of Excellence at NCA summer camp.
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Allen Central pays tribute to former Coach Eversole

It was a touching moment at the Allen Central gym last Saturday night as former players and coaches gathered to pay tribute to a departed former coach. Coach Judy Eversole, who died on November 7, 1990, was remembered at the Lady Rebels game with M. C. Napier. Eversole died after a bout with cancer.

Danny O'Quinn, assistant coach under Eversole when her team won the 1982 15th Region championship, spoke of her dream, her ambitions and her success as a basketball coach. "She left a legacy at Allen Central," said O'Quinn in his speech. "She touched the lives of many with her personality. She taught her players and all that she came in contact with to be winners. She never gave up and passed that on to her former teams.

"Her life was testimony to those who love basketball," the former Garrett teacher and basketball coach related to the crowd. "Judy had a fighting spirit to the end."

O'Quinn told the crowd that Eversole was more than a basketball coach to her girls. "She was not only a coach but a mom, a big sister to her players and she was always trying to help them from doing wrong.

"She always had praise for her team when they did right. She was the kind of coach that was always willing to help. She was a leader and put spirit and fight into the hearts of others."

O'Quinn in his speech expressed the love fellow players had for "Coach Eversole."

As he spoke he said "thank you Lord, for sending Coach Eversole to Allen Central. She is at rest, where there is no suffering and no more pain. It's only a time out for her."

Eversole always wanted to prove that as a female coach that she could

succeed. And that she did.

A sign will be erected on the Allen Central gym wall in tribute to the fallen coach. A sign that lists her the names of her players on the championship team.

Damella Bradley, member of the present Allen Central team, read a poem entitled "As We Prayed." Patty Baldrige then led those present in a prayer.

One will never, this side of life, forget the lives that Coach Eversole had touched.



The 1982 Allen Central Lady Rebels Championship team

Saturday night at the Allen Central gym, the 1982 15th Regional champion Allen Central Lady Rebel basketball team was honored in memory of Coach Judy Eversole, who passed away on November 7 of last year. A large banner will be erected in the gym with the names of the players, coaches and cheerleaders on it.

(Photo by Ed Taylor)

Joplin scores 28 :

Future Lady Eagle leads Belfry over AC Lady Rebels, 71-65

Sherita Joplin, who has already signed a letter of intent with Morehead State University for next season, scored 18 of her game high 28 points in the second half to lead the Belfry Lady Pirates to a 71-65 victory over a very determined Allen Central Lady Rebel team. The Lady Rebs were playing without their leading scorer, Teresa Gibson who is out with an injury. Gibson is expected to return February 8 against Betsy Layne.

Belfry, ranked second in the 15th Region, only placed two players in double figures, but Christy Stepp, 5-10 sophomore, added 22 points for the winners.

Allen Central was in the game all the way until Belfry scored the first seven points of the fourth quarter to open up a 55-47 lead. The Lady Pirates were up by one, 48-47 entering the final stanza.

Stepp scored on a three point play, Tina Thacker, a 6-1 freshman, scored underneath and Joplin capped off the rally with a short jumper. Stacy Moore broke the Allen Central dry spell with a basket inside the paint. Belfry then outscored Allen Central 10-2 to take a 13 point advantage.

The shots that were falling earlier for Allen Central abandoned them as they struggled to find the basket in the period and they trailed 67-53. The closest the Lady Rebels could get was the final margin of 71-65. In the run for Allen Central, Jenny Yates hit a three pointer and Stacy "Mini" Moore had a trey. Moore finished the game with five three's in scoring her 18 points.

Allen Central, who fell behind 9-4 early in the first quarter, rallied behind the scoring of "Mini" Moore and led at the first stop, 19-14. Good defense and some three point shooting by Moore gave the Lady Rebs the lead. Moore hit her first trey that brought the Lady Rebels to within two points, 9-7. After Heather Francis scored underneath, Allen Central ran off the next five points to take a 12-11 lead. Stephanie Simpson put the Lady Pirates back on top, 13-12, but it was short lived as Moore hit another trey and Damella Bradley followed with two free throws at 1:04. Stacy Moore added two free throws to finish off the scoring for Allen Central in the first period.

Allen Central built their biggest lead of the game, 27-20, with 5:39 remaining in the first half. Five consecutive free throws by Allen Central added to a 22-18 lead.

Joplin then led a 16-4 Belfry charge that reclaimed the lead for the Lady Pirates 36-31. Joplin scored six points in the run, Thacker had four off the bench.

The Belfry bench was whistled

for a technical foul and Stacy Moore converted both tries and "Mini" Moore followed with a jumper to close to within one, 36-35. Belfry scored the last three points of the second stanza for a 39-35 halftime lead.

It was in the third period that Joplin took charge and scored the last six points of the third quarter for Belfry. A three-pointer by "Mini" Moore and a basket by Pam Webb kept the lead at one, 48-47.

Allen Central placed two other players in double figures with Stacy Moore tossing in 11 points. Bradley finished with 10 and Webb had six.

Thacker netted eight points in the Belfry win. Francis finished with seven for the Lady Pirates.

Allen Central falls to 10-8 overall. Coach Bonita Compton's team will travel to Betsy Layne this Friday night for their final conference game of the season and a chance to put the title in the trophy case. Then the Lady Rebs travel to Clay County for a big test Saturday evening.

Allen Central hit 18 of 29 free

throw attempts while Belfry was 14 of 25. Belfry had only one three pointer in the game and that was by Francis.

| BELFRY (71) | | | | |
|----------------|----|-----|-------|----|
| NAME | FG | 3PT | FT-A | TP |
| C. Stepp | 8 | 0 | 6-7 | 22 |
| H. Francis | 1 | 1 | 2-4 | 7 |
| S. Joplin | 12 | 0 | 4-9 | 28 |
| S. Simpson | 2 | 0 | 1-2 | 5 |
| T. Thacker | 4 | 0 | 0-1 | 8 |
| J. Blankenship | 0 | 0 | 1-2 | 1 |
| totals | 27 | 1 | 14-25 | 71 |

| ALLEN CENTRAL (65) | | | | |
|--------------------|----|-----|-------|----|
| NAME | FG | 3PT | FT-A | TP |
| D. Bradley | 2 | 0 | 6-8 | 10 |
| J. Wiley | 2 | 0 | 2-2 | 6 |
| M. Moore | 2 | 5 | 1-2 | 18 |
| S. Moore | 2 | 0 | 7-8 | 11 |
| R. Leedy | 2 | 0 | 1-2 | 5 |
| P. Webb | 3 | 0 | 0-4 | 6 |
| J. Yates | 0 | 2 | 0-0 | 6 |
| totals | 13 | 7 | 18-28 | 65 |



Moore scores Two!

Allen Central's Stacy Moore (22) lays in two points off the glass against the Belfry Pirates Thursday night. Moore scored 11 points in the game but the Lady Rebels fell in a close one, 71-65. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

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Blackcats fall in first Saturday night shootout

There was a big "shootout" in Prestonsburg Saturday night. It happened at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. The battle was on the basketball court as the First Annual Prestonsburg Saturday Night Shootout took place.

The event, the brainchild of Prestonsburg coach Gordon Parido, was a successful event as Belfry faced Pulaski County and Prestonsburg took on former Floyd County Mike Reitz

and his Harrison County Thoroughbreds in game two.

When all the smoke had cleared Saturday night, Harrison County came away with a 74-64 win over the host Blackcats. Belfry defeated Pulaski County in game one, 74-61.

Chris Reitz tossed in 15 points to lead a balanced Harrison County attack as they won their 15th game of the season against only six losses.

Chris Walker added 14 points and Kevin Morrison tossed in 13 for the 10th Region team.

John Clark led the Prestonsburg offense with 18 points while Chris Burke tossed in 15 points. Aaron Tucker finished with 13 points.

For halftime entertainment, two teams from the Prestonsburg Junior Pros took to the floor and showcased their talent.

Prestonsburg, who seemed out of the game in the fourth quarter, put on a late surge that closed the lead to seven after falling behind by 14 points, 65-51. Chris Burke took charge in the fourth period with some good inside moves as he scored five unanswered points and Tucker hit a jumper to make it 65-58. After Shawn Walker hit a snowbird layup, Worthie McGuire tossed in two charity tosses and Tucker came back with a play underneath for two points to cut the lead to 67-62.

With 1:54 to go, Harrison County went to the stall and Morrison found a lane open to the basket and struck paydirt to give the Thoroughbreds a 71-64 lead.

On a run out pass down court, Brad Allison threw long for Morrison only to hit one of the hanging light fixtures and bust the bulb as glass came pouring down. No one was injured in the incident and play resumed after the glass was cleaned up.

Three free throws by Morrison set the final margin in the game, 74-64.

Prestonsburg opened in a hurry as they scored the first eight points of the game. Free throws by Burke and Clark and a basket by Tucker made it 4-0. Clark hit a jumper and Burke broke free underneath for a score to give the Blackcats a 8-0 lead.

John Dawson hit a three-pointer and Chris Reffitt scored three-points the old fashioned way to pull to within two, 8-6. On a back door play, Burke's basket made it 10-6 until Brad Allison hit a 10 footer.

Prestonsburg went out by six, 14-8 on baskets by Clark and Burke. Morrison made it 14-10 with a lay up and Clark struck again for a 16-10 lead.

Harrison County hit three consecutive three-pointers to take their

first lead at 19-16. Allison, Reffitt and Jody Crump connected from 20 feet out. Harrison County led at the first stop, 21-18.

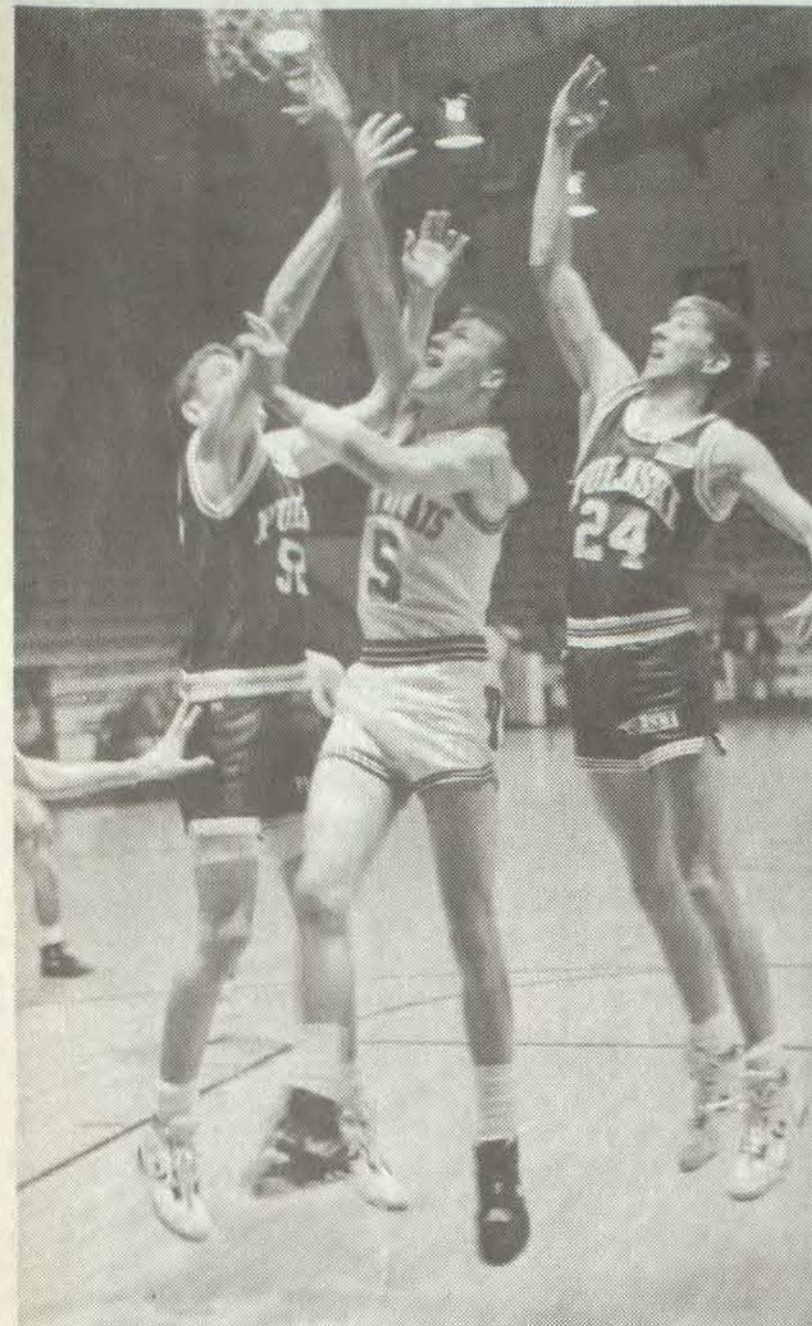
The Thoroughbred's picked up in the second quarter where they had left off in the first. Reitz started the stanza with a trey. Walker's jumper gave Harrison County a 30-24 lead. Prestonsburg scored the next six points to tie the game at 30-30. Jason Crisp hit a short jumper and John Clark's free throw made it 30-27. Tucker scored from outside and then converted a free throw to tie the contest.

Harrison County pulled away by six to lead for good as they went to the lockerroom with a 37-31 halftime lead.

A 14-3 run in the third period gave Harrison County a 51-34 lead at the 3:07 mark. Harrison County led 56-42 after three quarters.

Prestonsburg falls to 4-13 on the season while the Thoroughbred's got to 15-6.

Prestonsburg will host McDowell Friday night in a Floyd County Conference game.



McGuire Goes High For Rebound

Prestonsburg's Worthie McGuire (5) goes for a rebound over two Pulaski County players in high school basketball action Friday night. The Blackcats fell to the Maroons 70-67. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

HARRISON CO. (74)

| NAME | FG | 3PT | FT-ATP |
|-------------|----|-----|--------|
| J. Dawson | 1 | 1 | 2-4 7 |
| C. Reffitt | 3 | 1 | 1-3 10 |
| B. Allison | 2 | 1 | 1-1 6 |
| K. Morrison | 5 | 0 | 3-4 13 |
| J. Crump | 2 | 0 | 3-4 7 |
| C. Reitz | 3 | 2 | 0-4 7 |
| C. Reitz | 3 | 2 | 0-4 15 |
| C. Walker | 4 | 0 | 6-6 14 |

PRESTONSBURG (64)

| NAME | FG | 3PT | FT-ATP |
|--------------|----|-----|--------|
| J. Clark | 5 | 1 | 5-8 18 |
| C. Burke | 6 | 0 | 3-6 15 |
| W. McGuire | 3 | 0 | 3-6 9 |
| A. Tucker | 3 | 1 | 4-7 13 |
| J. Crisp | 3 | 0 | 1-2 7 |
| J. Derossett | 0 | 0 | 2-2 2 |

Harrison Co.....21 16 19 18 — 74
 Prestonsburg.....18 13 11 22 — 64
 3pt - Clark (1), Tucker (1) Dawson (1), Reffitt (1), Allison (1), Reitz (2)

Betsy Layne starts fast but slows in 59-44 loss to Shelby Valley

At the Virgie Athletic Center Thursday night, host Shelby Valley rallied from a 10 point first quarter deficit to defeat the Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats 59-44 in a 15th Region match up. The win evened Shelby Valley's record at 9-9 on the year while Betsy Layne fell to 8-10 on the season.

Shelby Valley's top scorer, Jodi Baker tossed in 18 points to lead the Lady Wildcats to victory.

Betsy Layne scored the first 10 points of the game as Nikki Webb took charge early. Webb scored the first six points in the first quarter on a layup, a short jumper and two charity tosses. Shelia Hall followed with a rebound basket before Webb finished the run with a rebound basket of her own.

Tara Bentley put the Lady Wildcats on the scoreboard with a three-point play the old fashioned way with 4:24 remaining in the period. Shelby Valley closed the lead to seven points 14-7 after one quarter.

The score was tied twice in the second quarter at 17-all and 19-19. Briana Boyd hit a three-pointer to break the 19-19 tie, and a bucket by Nancy Shepherd at the 2:05 mark gave Betsy Layne a 24-19 lead. The Lady Bobcats led at the half, 25-21.

Shelby Valley took their first lead in the third quarter at 30-29 on Kristi Stewart's layup at the 4:12 mark. Shelby Valley led 43-31 after three quarters as Betsy Layne was outscored 22-8 in the third period. The biggest lead for Shelby Valley was 49-33.

Baker pulled down a high 21 rebounds for Shelby Valley to go with

her 18 points. Susan Flannery added 13 points. Flannery had four steals and an equal number of assists in the game. Stewart had eight assists and five steals.

Boyd led Betsy Layne with 17 points, four assists and four steals.

BETSY LAYNE (44)

| NAME | FG | 3PT | FT-A | TP |
|--------------|----|-----|------|----|
| S. Hall | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | 4 |
| B. Boyd | 4 | 3 | 0-0 | 17 |
| N. Shepherd | 1 | 1 | 1-2 | 6 |
| N. Webb | 5 | 0 | 3-4 | 13 |
| D. D. Martin | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | 4 |

SHELBY VALLEY (59)

| NAME | FG | 3PT | FT-A | TP |
|-------------|----|-----|------|----|
| J. Baker | 8 | 0 | 2-2 | 18 |
| S. Bentley | 1 | 1 | 0-2 | 5 |
| C. Smith | 3 | 0 | 0-2 | 6 |
| C. Stewart | 2 | 0 | 4-8 | 8 |
| T. Bentley | 1 | 0 | 2-3 | 4 |
| S. Flannery | 2 | 0 | 9-13 | 13 |
| A. Tackett | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 2 |
| M. Anderson | 1 | 0 | 1-2 | 3 |

Webb added 13 points and Nancy Shepherd tossed in six points but had seven rebounds, three assists and three steals.

In the junior varsity game, Shelby Valley remained undefeated with a 43-34 win over the junior Lady Bobcats. Dee Dee Martin led Betsy Layne with 14 points.

Betsy Layne has a big conference game coming up this Friday night as

league leading Allen Central comes to town. Betsy Layne then will travel to McDowell on Tuesday night. Betsy Layne is currently 3-3 in the conference standings.

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McDowell Daredevils lose fourth in row in 70-62 decision by Millard Mustangs

They were devastated at Shelby Valley, stunned at home by Allen Central, eliminated in Class A action by Paintsville and avenged by Millard at Millard. So goes the story of the McDowell Daredevils who seem to have fallen on hard times of late in losing their fourth consecutive game — a 70-62 loss to the Millard Mustangs. The win help the Mustangs avenge an earlier loss to McDowell at McDowell.

This is the time of year that local teams begin to look for that momentum they need going into the final month of basketball's regular season, heading for the district tournament beginning February 27. For Coach Turner and his charges, they are looking to right themselves in the down swing and return to the type of play that has them tied for first place in the Floyd County basketball conference. The Daredevils have led the

conference all season, losing only once and that was a 83-80 loss to Allen Central at home.

McDowell experienced a fourth quarter let down defensively as the Mustangs outscored them 28-17 in the final period. McDowell trailed by

one, 16-15 at the end of the first period. Millard held a 37-36 halftime advantage as the two teams went to the lockerroom at halftime.

The Daredevils made a comeback in the fourth period and assumed a 55-52 lead going into the final stanza. The Mustangs then blitzed McDowell and won by eight.

Stacy Hall led the Daredevils with 24 points. Barry Hall was the only other double figure scorer for McDowell with 11 points. Doug Hopkins added eight and Matt Johnson had eight points.

McDowell falls to 8-12 on the season and remains 4-1 in conference play. The Daredevils will travel to Prestonsburg Friday night to face Gordon Parido's Blackcats.

MCDOWELL 16 10 19 17 (62): Doug Hopkins, 8; Stacy Hall, 24; Britt Stumbo, 2; Matt Johnson, 8; Dale Hinkle, 3; Barry Hall, 11; Earl Cook, 4; Scotty Shannon, 2
at MILLARD 15 12 15 28 (70): Mike Robinson, 19; J. D. Hopkins, 5; David Little, 14; James Damron, 13; Thomas Ray, 2; Kenny Williams, 7; Greg Bentley, 2; Brian Johnson, 8



Bradley over Francis

Darnella Bradley (35) of Allen Central goes hard to the basket for two points over Beifry's Heather Francis. Bradley tossed in 10 points in her teams 71-65 loss to the Lady Pirates. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

Bryant Fourth In Kentucky In Scoring

McDowell's senior standout forward, Lori Bryant, is fourth in scoring in the state of Kentucky according to basketball statistics compiled by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association based on weekly reports filed by member schools.

Bryant is averaging 23.7 points per game for the Lady Daredevils. Bryant leads Phelps Lady Hornet Allyson Preece by one tenth of a point. Preece is averaging 23.6 good for fifth place.

Other 15th Region players in the top ten include Shelby Valley's Jodi Baker. Baker is scoring at a 20.2 clip.

The top girls' scorer in the state is Conner's Christi Osborne, who is scoring 26.5 points per game.

Baker nets 30 points :

SV Lady Wildcats Defeat McDowell

In a somewhat sloppily played ball game, the Shelby Valley Lady Wildcats avenged an earlier loss to the McDowell Lady Daredevils as they rolled to a 59-40 win over visiting McDowell.

Jodi Baker, the Lady Wildcats standout center, tossed in 30 points to help lead Shelby Valley to their 10th victory in 15 games. Baker scored 14 of her 30 points in the first quarter as Shelby Valley blitzed McDowell in the first period, 24-6.

Lori Bryant led McDowell with 14 points while Jenny Stone added nine points.

It just wasn't the Lady Daredevils day as they continued to turn the ball over and missed assignments on defense.

"We just stood around on offense and defense," said McDowell head coach Cassandra Keathley. "We played horrendous basketball the first quarter when we fell behind by 18 points. After that we played pretty decent. The girls just wanted to run half court."

Baskets by Stone, Kristi Pack and Bryant accounted for the six first period points for McDowell. The Lady Daredevils could only manage two field goals in the second period — by Christy Mullins and Shelby Howell. Bryant hit four free throws and Pack connected on two to account for the other points.

The fourth period was a hard quarter for the Lady Devils, who scored only nine points. Bryant had four in the quarter and Stone tossed in five.

The loss dropped the Lady Daredevils to 6-9 on the season. McDowell remains 3-2 in the conference race and trails Allen Central by a game. The Lady Devils will visit Prestonsburg this Friday night for a game with the Lady Blackcats.

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KY Sportswriters Pick Favorites In All Class A

The second Kentucky All "A" Classic Basketball tournament is coming up next month and basketball fans are already picking who they think will carry home the tourney trophies.

A non-scientific survey done by the tournament staff of 75 Kentucky sports writers and All "A" coaches shows there are some definite favorites for the boys and girls tournament for the state's smaller schools. Regions in Western Kentucky look hot.

The tournament finals will be held February 6-9 at Lexington's Memorial Coliseum. The top 16 boys teams in each region and the top four girls teams will come to Lexington for the finals.

If the survey is an indication, the top three boys teams are expected to be University Heights Academy of Hopkinsville (last year's tourney winner), Caverna in Horse Cave and Lyon County High School. University Heights drew 21 votes, edging out Caverna by four votes in the survey. Lyon County came in a distant third with seven votes. University Heights and Lyon are both from Region 2.

"University Heights has too much size and talent," wrote one sports writer on the survey.

"The champion came from Region 2 last year," another sports writer commented in the survey. "So I'll stick with my regional winners (Lyon County (boys)/West Hopkins (girls) to take both championships."

Another sports writer who picked Lyon County as the tournament winner agreed that Region 2 is likely to take the tourney. "The boys region figures to be the best in the state with Lyon County, UHA and West Hopkins very close. West Hopkins will not be challenged in the girls bracket."

"The second regional championship game should be a great one," another writer predicted. "It will be a rematch between UHA and Lyon County. If UHA wins the region, they will probably win the state too."

The top girls team pick by far was West Hopkins High School in Hopkins County (also Region 2) with 20 votes. Cumberland in Harlan County was the next pick with seven votes followed by Green County with four votes.

Other writers see the tourney shaping up differently. "I look for a Caverna/Catholic final, Caverna to win possibly in double OT," another sports writer predicted.

"Caverna has made quite a turnaround," another writer agreed. "This could be their year."

Here's a breakdown of the regional picks of those who sent in the written survey:

| | Boys | Girls |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Region 1 | Mayfield | Mayfield |
| Region 2 | University Heights | West Hopkins |
| Region 3 | Hancock County | Hancock County |
| Region 4 | Metcalfe County | Metcalfe County |
| Region 5 | Caverna | Green County |
| Region 6 | Beth Haven | Portland Christian |
| Region 7 | Kentucky Day | Kentucky Day |
| Region 8 | Trimble County | Owen County |
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| Region 11 | Lexington Catholic | Lexington Catholic |
| Region 12 | Danville | Monticello |
| Region 13 | Cumberland | Cumberland |



Strong move to basket!

Jenny Wiley (34) of Allen Central fires up a shot over Belfry's Sherita Joplin (10) in basketball action at Allen Central Thursday evening. The Lady Pirates had a tough time with the Lady Rebels but won their 19th game of the season. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

OUTDOORS

by AARON PASS

GUN CLEANING AND STORAGE

As the shooting season winds down, it is time to think about hanging up our guns. But before storing our firearms, we should give them a thorough cleaning and prepare them for the off-season.

Both in season and in storage, fouling and corrosion are the enemies of your guns. Powder fouling coats the bore and, in the case of gas operated autoloaders, the operating mechanism as well. The residue from plastic shot cups remains in the shotgun barrels, and copper fouling builds up in centerfire rifle barrels, adversely affecting accuracy. Most serious rifle shooters clear the barrel every 20 to 30 shots.

Rust is also a problem, and any firearm that has been exposed to wet conditions (particularly salt water) should be dried and cleaned thoroughly.

A thorough cleaning of both action and barrel is also in order at the end of the shooting season. Disassemble the action (only as far as the owner's manual recommends) and use old toothbrushes and moisture displacing solvents to remove moisture and field debris from nooks and crannies. Dry thoroughly to prevent solvent residue from building up, and avoid solvent contact with the stock.

Shotgun bores should be treated with solvent and given a vigorous brushing with a bore brush to remove plastic residue. When the bore is clear, apply a good coat of oil or grease to protect it during storage.

Centerfire rifle bores are more delicate, requiring more meticulous and extensive care. The copper fouling from jacketed bullets should be removed for best accuracy. Use a solid, plastic coated cleaning rod to avoid excessive bore wear. First, wet the bore with a patch saturated with good quality copper solvent. Then pass a solvent-soaked, phosphor-bronze bore brush, appropriate in size to the rifle's caliber, through the bore several times. Pass another wet patch through until the dry patch emerges clean.

For very fouled bores, the use of

special extra-strength solvents may be necessary. However, as some of these are abrasives, they should be used carefully. Avoid the use of jointed-rod or steel brushes, as these can damage the bore.

Once the rifle bore is clean, protect it from rust with a good gun grease. Wipe down the exterior surfaces with an oil or silicone rag and store in a moisture controlled area. Do not leave any firearm in a plastic traveling case during the off-season, as moisture condensation may cause rust.

Some argue that "excessive" gun cleaning will result in excessive wear. The use of proper equipment and technique will minimize the wear factor and protect your firearms from the greater damage of rust and corrosion.

TURKEY HUNTING SEMINAR

A free informational seminar for turkey hunters is scheduled for Saturday, March 2, 1991, at the Mundayville (KY) Community Center. The program will start at 1 p.m. (CST).

Guest speakers include George Bauer of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and Bowhunter magazine's Fred Wallace.

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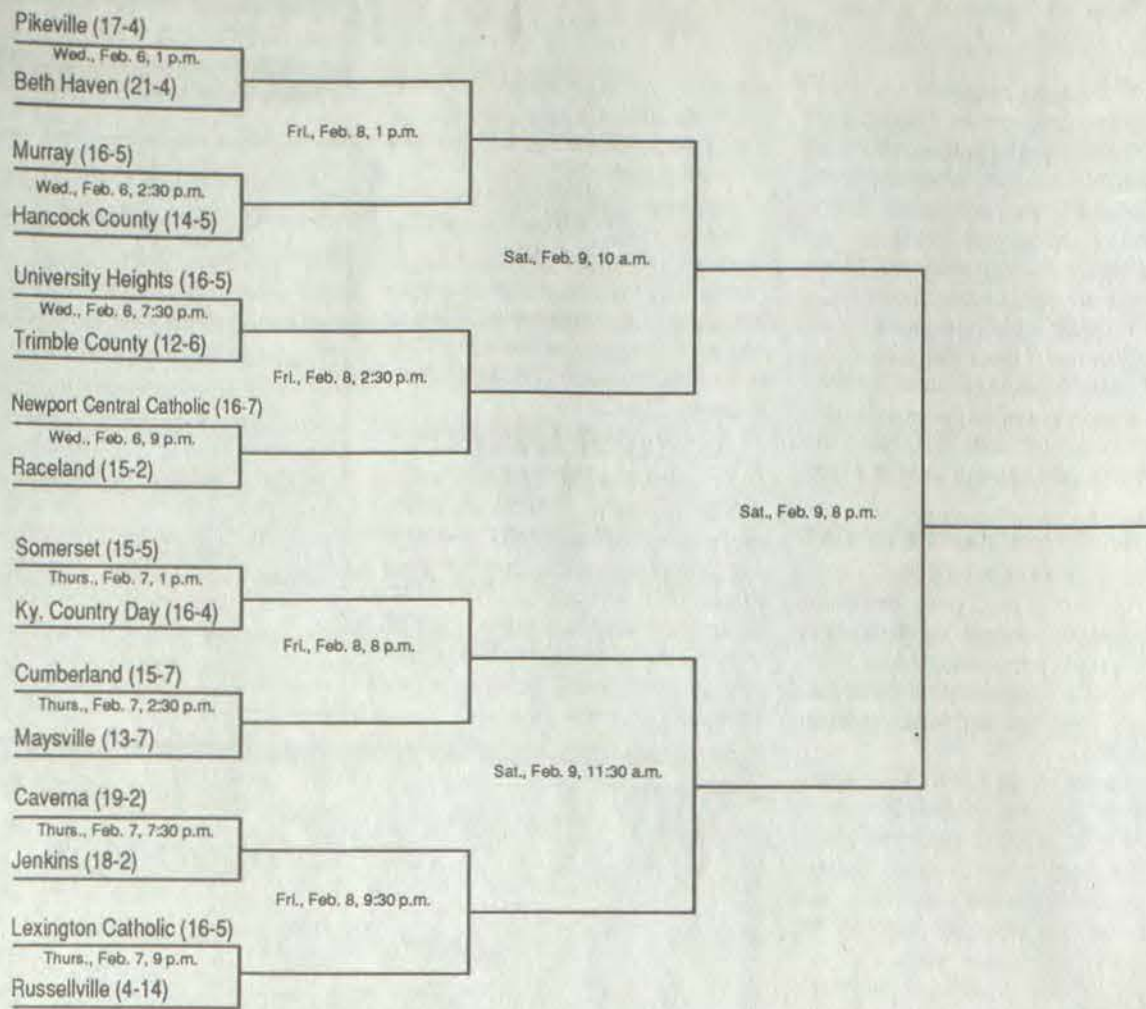
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Boy's Kentucky All "A" Classic



Bassin' with the Pros

CLASSIC LOSS STILL HAUNTS MILLION DOLLAR WINNER NIXON

Larry Nixon has won practically all there is to win in professional bass tournament competition, including more than \$1 million in prize money, but he is still haunted by one tournament he didn't win — the 1977 Bass Masters Classic.

It was the Evinrude Pro Staff angler's first Classic, and he finished second, less than two pounds short of victory.

"It was one of those days I'll never forget," says Nixon with a smile. "October 28, 1977, on Lake Tohopekaliga in Florida.

"I'd found a small school of bass feeding on shad in a boat cut through the vegetation, and on the last morning of the tournament I knew if I could catch a limit of those fish I had an excellent chance to win.

"The weather was cold and windy and fishing was really tough, but when I arrived at my spot that morning the bass were there, breaking the surface feeding on shad. On two successive casts I caught two keepers.

"Then the wind blew me off the spot, but I made a long cast anyway. A four pound largemouth jumped on the lure and I set the hook. I could feel the ball on and was beginning to bring it in when my line broke.

"It broke at the tip of the rod, not at the fish, for some reason. I tried to grab the broken line, but I couldn't, and I knew the lass was going to hurt me.

"As I was tying on another lure, the wind blew me right into the fishing area, and try as I might, I never caught another bass all day."

At the time, says the Evinrude pro, he didn't let the lost bass bother him. It was not until he arrived at the weigh-in that afternoon and learned that the eventual winner, Rick Clunn had managed to catch just one small two pound bass.

"That's when it really sank in," remembers Nixon. "I'd had all day to catch one little bass, and I couldn't do it. Rick's final tally was 27 pounds, seven ounces and mine was 25-11. That four pounder would have easily won for me."

It took Nixon six more years before he won his first, and thus far, only Classic, the 1983 championship held on the Ohio River out of Cincinnati.

"Certainly, that Classic win has been one of the high points of my career," he notes, "but I'll never forget the one I lost, either. I know that's bass fishing and that every angler can tell a story about a fish that got away, but I still remember it."

Fishing clubs and other groups can get free-loan films from Solana Studios, the film distribution office at Outboard Marine Corporation, for a free catalog of available films, write Solana Studios, OMC, 200 Sea Horse Drive, Waukegan, Illinois, 60085.

LONG, STRAIGHT HANDLE RODS GROWING IN POPULARITY

Slowly but surely the end of an era may be approaching in bass fishing.

Exit the famous "pistol" grip rod. Enter the longer, straight handle rod.

"I've been using the straight handle rods for years," says Johnson Outboards Pro Staff angler Jack Chancellor. "In fact, every rod I use now has a long, straight handle. They're better suited for my type of fishing."

The majority of bass fishing Chancellor does involves either a Carolina rig for his plastic worm, which has a lot of resistance.

"The straight handle relieves the pressure on your wrist with the crankbaits," explains Chancellor, "and for Carolina rigs, it makes casting much easier."

Pistol grip handles — so called because of their slight resemblance to the handle of a pistol — have been the standard for bass rods ever since their introduction two decades ago. Long, straight handles have been available much longer, but their popularity for bass fishing did not really start growing until about years ago.

"The popularity growth of the long, straight handle corresponds to the growing popularity of the deep diving crankbaits," explains the Johnson pro. "When you make a long cast and have to crank it back, you can brace the straight handle against

your ribs. It makes fishing those lures a lot easier.

"You can't do that with a pistol grip handle, and as a result, your wrist gets extremely tired after just a short time."

Long distance casting is much easier with the straight handles, too, points out Chancellor.

"With a straight handle rod you use both arms for casting because you hold the rod with both hands," he says. "You get a lot more leverage without having to work nearly as hard."

Specific target casting at short distances may be a little more difficult with a straight handle rod, but with practice, says Chancellor, the same degree of accuracy usually associated with pistol grips can be achieved. Even short-distance lures like spinnerbaits can be fished effectively with the straight handle rods.

"Playing fish, especially big fish, is easier with the straight handle rods, too," he adds, "because you can brace the handle along your forearm, or hold the butt against your stomach. You can't do that with a short handle."

"I've used the straight handles for so long now and grown so accustomed to them I don't think I could use a pistol grip rod now if I had to."

The service experts at OMC advise checking the condition of the water pump on your outboard during the winter off-season, especially if you do much boating in shallow, sandy or mucky water. Sand and grit can wear the rubber water pump impeller and reduce pump efficiency. Excessive wear can lead to pump failure and overheating.

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Kentucky Afield

By Carolyn Lynn

THE CASE OF THE TOO-SMALL SMALLMOUTH

Here's another interesting and timely tale for the "But officer, I didn't know..." file.

A lady was fishing feverishly one afternoon (and having pretty good luck, too!) when she was approached by a state conservation officer who asked to take a look at what she'd caught. Beaming with joy over the number of fish she'd landed that day, she proudly showed the officer a cooler of full of fish — all kinds, all sizes. She seemed quite shocked to learn that many of her fish were illegal.

"Those little bass there don't appear to meet the size limit," said the conservation officer.

"Bass? Size limit?" queried the distressed woman. "I put all the little fish back — these are perfect skillet size!"

Unfortunately, the angler in this episode had no understanding of size limits or even the species to which they apply. To her a fish was a fish, and they were either big enough for frying or they weren't.

Anglers should make every effort to become knowledgeable about the kinds of fish they might catch in Kentucky waters, ways to identify the various species and the regulations which apply to each.

Possession and size limits aren't really all that difficult to master. It's not even necessary to commit the various regulations to memory — all the information is contained in the annual Kentucky Fishing Digest. This handy booklet can fit right in a fisherman's shirt pocket or tackle-box. It's free and readily available.

Largemouth, smallmouth and Kentucky (or spotted) bass are among the commonwealth's most popular game fish and can be found in nearly every sport fishery. But, these three species of black bass are often (and easily) misidentified.

The largemouth bass has a couple of readily recognizable physical characteristics. First of all, its upper jaw extends well beyond the back of its eye, hence the name "largemouth." Secondly, it has a distinctive dark, horizontal stripe along the side of its body.

The Kentucky bass also has a dark horizontal stripe somewhat similar to that of the largemouth — but the Kentucky stripe often looks more like a series of overlapping diamond shapes. Another of the unique characteristics of Kentucky bass are the dark spots located below the horizontal stripe.

Remember too, a Kentucky bass has a rough patch (actually teeth) on the center of its tongue, which can easily be felt with the finger. Any black bass, except smallmouth, with a patch of teeth on its tongue is con-

sidered a Kentucky bass for size limit purposes — and there is no minimum size limit on Kentucky bass.

Smallmouth bass (taken from clear waters) are usually bronze in color and have a vertical, almost tiger-like strip on the side of the body. The upper jaw does not extend beyond the back of the eye.

The most surefire method for distinguishing largemouth bass from the Kentucky bass (and the smallmouth) is by examining the dorsal fins along the top of the fishes' bodies. By gently pulling the spiny dorsal fin forward, an angler can clearly see whether the two fins are connected. On the largemouth, the spiny dorsal fin and the soft dorsal fin behind it are nearly — almost completely — separated, while on the Kentucky bass and the smallmouth the two fins are well connected. This method of identification is the one most frequently used by fisheries technicians.

A good rule to remember — if you're unsure about what you've caught, put it back! Better to release a keeper Kentucky bass than to go to court over a too-little largemouth.

A brochure entitled "Black Bass of Kentucky" is available free from the state fish and wildlife department and can help anglers learn helpful tips for identifying the different species of black bass.

A black bass identification chart also can be found on the back of the 1991 Kentucky Fishing Digest, not available from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and at most locations where hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

CONFUSION OVER LICENSES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Kentucky residents 65 years of age or older may hunt or fish without purchasing sport hunting or fishing licenses provided they carry with them proof of age and residence.

Although it sounds simple enough, there has been some confusion about this exemption in the past. The confusion usually stems from the use (or misuse) of the term "senior citizen."

Many businesses offer special discounts and incentives to senior citizens, and in most cases, those benefits are extended to all persons over 60. Grocery stores, drug stores, hotels and motels are but a few of those who advertise "added savings" for older Americans.

Some folks also think when they reach age 60 — senior citizen age — they're exempt from purchasing a hunting or fishing license, but not so. Falling under the senior citizen classification does not make one exempt from buying sport licenses.

The state statute (KRS 150.170) which details who must purchase a sport hunting or fishing license — and who is exempt — addresses "residents 65 years of age or older" but does not use the term "senior citizen."

Remember, too, that the 65 and over license exemption extends only to Kentucky residents. Nonresidents must purchase the appropriate sport licenses, regardless of their age.

Nonresidents are persons who do not live in Kentucky — and being a property owner does not, in itself, make one a resident. As a matter of fact, being a homeowner does not necessarily make one a resident — many folks own homes in more than one state. The best rule of thumb to go by is based on where you receive your annual "greetings" from the IRS. Though a person may live in Kentucky several months each year, if Uncle Sam sends that person's official mail to Indiana, he's a Hoosier — and needs a nonresident license to hunt or fish in Kentucky. **DON'T THROW OUT OLD LICENSE — YET!**

If you've already been to the courthouse or to your favorite sporting goods store and purchased your sport fishing and hunting licenses for the new year, be sure to hang on to your old ones just a little while longer.

Sport fishing and hunting licenses for 1990-91 are good through February 28, 1991, and 1991-92 licenses aren't effective until March 1, 1991.

Some people mistakenly think that their new license immediately replaces their old one — or that their new license becomes valid on the day it is purchased. But, that's not the case for licenses purchased prior to March 1.

A person who, for example, purchases his new fishing license on February 21 and immediately throws his old one away, is without a valid license until March 1. And, should he attempt to take advantage of a warm late February day to get a jump on springtime fishing, he could be guilty of fishing without a valid license!

NEW EAGLE NEST SIGHTED

A new bald eagle nest has been sighted by fishermen and confirmed by Corps of Engineers and U. S. Forest Service personnel at Laurel River Lake near Corbin (KY).

The three-by-three feet nest is still under construction and eagles have been observed carrying nest building materials to the site. When complete, the nest will be close to six feet in diameter and several feet deep.

Wildlife biologist David Yancy of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources believes it's highly unlikely that nesting activities will occur at the new nest this year, but says it is probable that the prospective parent birds will return to it next year and attempt to start a family.

MID-WINTER EAGLE COUNT CONCLUDES

The annual two-week project to locate and count American bald eagles in Kentucky concluded January 17, but it will be some time before all reports are tallied and final results are available.

According to Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) wildlife biologist David Yancy, bald eagle numbers may be down somewhat this year. Last year's 323 was an all time high in the program's 11 year history.

"I'm really expecting fewer eagle sightings this year," said Yancy. "When winter weather is as mild to the north as it has been this year, not as many birds are pushed south."

Yancy expects this year's total to be around 170-180.

The mid-winter eagle count is a joint effort of KDFWR, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U. S. Forest Service, Tennessee Valley Authority and a host of volunteers.

PHOTOGRAPHY HOW-TO'S

Outdoor photographer Gary Walter of Russell Springs (KY) will be the featured guest in several upcoming television episodes of KENTUCKY AFIELD. Walter will be sharing information and offering helpful hints for viewers interested in learning about outdoor photography.

Walter's photos have appeared in many noteworthy outdoor magazines including Field and Stream, Southern Outdoors and Bowhunter. His photos also are used frequently by

HAPPY HUNTING GROUND magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Segments will include a look into acquiring the proper equipment, macro (close up) photography of flowers and insects, action photography on a Lake Cumberland fishing trip, photographing white tailed bucks in the field and action photography of ducks and geese.

KENTUCKY AFIELD TV RESCHEDULED

The Kentucky Afield television program which normally airs at 8 p.m., Thursday evenings on Kentucky Educational Television (KET), has been temporarily moved to 8:30 p.m. to allow for same day news coverage during the special session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

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OUTDOOR NOTEBOOK™

Crappie On the Hoot Owl Shift

By Mark E. Thomas

Any serious crappie fisherman knows that you don't need spells or potions to conjure up a little midnight magic when the owls are talking to a midsummer moon.

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Add enough lanterns to light up the night and you're ready for what many serious crappie anglers consider to be the most productive method of collecting Old Slabsides.

Night fishing has a surreal quality that can be absolutely entrancing. The hot summer sun has long since fled over the horizon, night birds are calling, mysterious sounds splash somewhere out in the shadowy depths and there's a sense of being lost in another universe. Top it all off with an ice chest full of prime filets at expedition's end and you've got a close encounter with Ma Nature at her finest, and the perfect way to break the monotony of summer's searing dog day afternoons.

There's nothing tricky about night fishing for crappie. Just anchor over your favorite brush pile or at the edge of a submerged creek channel.

Next fire up the lanterns and place them at strategic points around the boat.

You'll need ample light to rig gear and find your way safely around the deck. Even more importantly, the lanterns will attract insects, which fall into the water providing a baitfish feast.

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Hunter education course to be offered Feb. 7-9 at MCFD

A free Hunter Education Course will be held on February 7, 8, 9 at the Middle Creek Fire Department on Highway 114 (2 miles east of Magoffin County line). The course will run from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. on the seventh and eighth and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on February 9.

The course, sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and the Middle Creek Sportsmen's Club, will include classroom instruction in firearms safety, hunter ethics, outdoor survival, first aid, bow hunting and wildlife I.D. The last session will feature actual range firing and a test.

Those successfully completing the course will receive course completion cards valid in any of the 44 states where such certification is required. Completion of this or a similar Hunter Education Course is also a requirement for those participating at:

- Youth deer hunts at Grayson W.M.A. and Western Kentucky Management area (Hunters 10-16).
- All hunters born after January 1, 1969 who hunt at Ft. Campbell.
- All deer hunters 37 and under

who hunt at Ft. Knox in 1990.

— Deer hunters born after January 1, 1970 who hunt at Bluegrass Army Ordinance.

— All hunters born after January 1, 1969 who hunt at Land-Between-The-Lakes.

— In 1991 all hunters born January 1, 1975 or after will be required to have a Hunter Education card in possession while hunting. Hunters under age 10 will be exempt.

— Turkey hunters born after 1972 must have a Hunter Education card to purchase a turkey tag.

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Bobcats win sixth straight

Newsome's 26 Points Help Bobcats Post 81-73 Win Over Sheldon Clark

Coach Junior Newsome's Betsy Layne Bobcats won their sixth game in a row with a convincing 81-73 win over the Sheldon Clark Cardinals at Sheldon Clark Friday night. The margin of victory was only nine points, but the game was decided long before then. Betsy Layne hasn't lost since losing to Shelby Valley in the Pikeville Invitational.

Three players scored in double figures for Betsy Layne with Chris Newsome leading the way with 26 points. Phillip King followed with 21 and Adam Gearheart tossed in 17.

Max Hale led the Cardinals with 22 points. Shawn Wells had 14 points for Sheldon Clark and J. R. Hammond added 13.

The Bobcats trailed 7-5 at the end of the first quarter, 18-13. Newsome and Gearheart led the first quarter charge for the Bobcats, but it was Newsome and King in the second who helped the Bobcats overcome the Cardinals and move ahead 36-29 at the half.

Betsy Layne outscored Sheldon Clark in the third quarter 30-17 to take it's biggest lead of the game by 20 points, 66-46. The Cards made a late run at the Bobcats in the fourth period, cutting the lead to 12 before losing by nine. Sheldon Clark outscored Betsy Layne 27-15 in the final period.

Sheldon Clark was without the services of Brian Pinson who is no

longer with the team.

Betsy Layne improves to 14-6 overall and is 5-1 in the Floyd County Conference. The Bobcats will be hosting Allen Central Friday night in a big conference game. Betsy Layne will travel to Johns Creek this Saturday night.

BETSY LAYNE 13 23 30 15 (81); Phillip King, 21; Adam Gearheart, 17; Berne Eplin, 5; Chris Newsome, 26; Keith Hall, 8; Jody Coleman, 4

at SHELDON CLARK 18 11 17 27 (73); Kevin Fields, 7; Clayton Wells, 14; Max Hale, 22; J.R. Hammonds, 13; John Stone, 8; Shawn Hale, 4; Ward, 3; Shawn Kirk, 2.

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Small World

by Aileen Hall



Good question

Sometimes we women are less than pleased when we look into the bathroom mirror first thing in the morning. We might reduce the wattage in the light bulbs, or we could just turn away as quickly as possible; but of course that doesn't change anything.

There are a few solutions short of instant acceptance and some answers that only our hairdresser knows for sure.

Betty Porter who lives in Prestonsburg and teaches at the high school keeps having a little premature grey creep into her hair. Sometimes she highlights the color, and sometimes she just combs it out alto-

gether. Whatever choice she makes looks nice so I'd say she handles the bathroom mirror pretty well.

She also does real well with her teaching duties and the class members who are so observing of her guidance — and her appearance.

Recently she was approached by a teenage student who asked, "Miss Porter, would you mind if I ask you a question?"

Betty thought at once of the upcoming tests and was pleased to help the girl with her preparation. "I'd be glad to have your question," she said.

"I'd just like to know," the student asked, "what color is your hair anyway?"

The attack

Delmon Howard was principal of Betsy Layne School back when the enrollment wasn't nearly so high and when the principal had to be all things to the school.

He served as athletic director when the school had basketball games in the old gymnasium. Then when the game was over he would walk to his home just up the street carrying the proceeds in his coat pocket. He would make a deposit as soon as the bank opened again, but sometimes this meant caring for the money from Saturday night until Monday morning.

Some of his friends worried about this as crime wasn't totally unheard of, even then. They reasoned that carrying this money might be the cause of his being attacked and injured or killed.

He disregarded their concern altogether. It had become a habit with him that he was comfortable with.

Then one night as he walked home alone he decided it might be safer to go around the house and in the back door. A garden hoe had been left lying on the ground and he inadvertently stepped on it causing it to flip and whack him on the head.

"Hear! Hear!" he cried, thinking he would give his assailant the money

if he could just be allowed to go safely into his house.

As he reached into his pocket and considered what he was giving up, he realized he was all alone. Then he looked down and saw the moonlight shining on the hoe.

Delmon Howard was a rare individual of unusual wit and good humor, and there are thousands of former students who still have warm memories of him.

I was visiting with Donnie in the B.F. Casual Shop a few days ago when I noticed two ladies trying on sweaters.

"I've been having a little problem," said one. "I seem to be retaining ice cream."

Kim's Korner

It's happened!

Finally, something I've always known has become front page news.

Carol Stumbo has been recognized for one of the most prestigious honors anyone, anywhere, could possibly dream.

Being selected as a Christa McAuliffe Educator by the National Foundation for the Improvement of Education — and the first in Kentucky — really makes my soul fill with pride, knowing this exceptional lady and having the opportunity to experience her teachings.

This is not the first time you have read about Carol Stumbo in this column — and I'm sure it won't be the last.

Ms. Stumbo's comment about being nominated and the fact she's from Wheelwright was "mind-boggling," but never has she ever been shy to speak out for her students.

I am so proud, so happy and so very excited to see this woman I care so deeply for receive such a well deserved honor.

Thirteen years have gone by since I entered Carol Stumbo's class at Wheelwright High School. I can't tell you the countless times her words of wisdom, advice and her willingness to reach out to others have entered my daily routine.

Carol Stumbo, I salute you, and most of all — Thank You!



by Kim Frasure

County Kettle

By Marie Harmon

There have been times I have gotten the idea this column wasn't going over too well. I am changing my mind now. Yesterday, I was jokingly asked for my autograph, but the mail carrier topped my day. I received a letter from a very nice lady in Campbellsville. Mrs. Virginia Colwell, the grandmother of Kim Frasure. Virginia sent one of her family favorites as a surprise to Kim. As much as Kim is on the ball, so to speak, I wonder if she can be surprised. How about it Kim?

MONKEY BREAD

Submitted by Virginia Colwell
2 pkg. dry yeast
1 c. milk lukewarm
1 tsp. salt
4 tbsp. sugar
1 stick margarine, melted and cooled to lukewarm
3 1/2 c. flour (maybe a little more if needed)
1 stick melted margarine for dipping

Dissolve yeast in milk. Add sugar, salt, and margarine, mix well. Add flour; mix well. Let rise until almost double, punch down and turn out on a lightly floured board. Roll out to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut out in 2-inch round pieces. Dip each piece in melted margarine and pile in a bundt pan, overlapping each piece until all the dough is used. Bake in a 400°F oven for 30 minutes until golden brown. DO NOT slice! Tear off.

I melt my margarine for dipping while the bread is rising because it must be lukewarm also.

This is one recipe I will try before this column goes to print. Being a home-made bread nut, I admit I am drooling already.

PRIZE WINNING MEAT LOAF

1 c. tomato juice
3/4 c. oats (uncooked)
1 egg beaten
1/4 chopped onions
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 1/2 lb. lean ground beef
Heat oven to 350°F. Combine all ingredients except ground beef. Mix well. Add ground beef and mix lightly. Press into an 8 by 4 loaf pan. Bake 1 hour. Let stand 5 minutes before slicing.

QUICK HAM CASSEROLE

2 tbsp. margarine, melted
1/8 tsp. and 1/4 tsp. onion powder
2 c. cornflakes crushed to one cup
1 can condensed cheddar cheese soup undiluted
1 c. milk
1/8 tsp. garlic powder
1 c. cooked diced ham
1 can (4 oz.) sliced, drained mushrooms
6 oz. (4 cups raw) noodles cooked and drained
Butter shallow, 1 1/2 quart baking dish. Combine butter and 1/8 tsp. onion powder. Stir into corn flakes crumbs until evenly coated. Set aside.
Combine soup, milk, remaining onion powder, and garlic powder. Fold in ham, mushrooms, and noodles. Turn into baking dish. Sprinkle with crumb mixture. Bake in 350°F oven 30 to 35 minutes or until edges are bubbly. MAKES 5-6 servings.

This recipe was given to me by Wanda Miller along with a jar of the finished product. It is different and it is delicious!!! I ate mine on hot buttered biscuits, she says she likes it on crackers as a snack.

JALAPENO PEPPER JELLY

1 1/2 c. seeded and finely chopped green bell peppers
1/4 c. seeded and finely chopped jalapeno peppers (hot)
1 1/2 c. apple cider vinegar
6 c. sugar
1 bottle certo liquid
8 drops green food coloring
Blend green peppers and 1/2 c. vinegar in blender. Add sugar and vinegar. Bring to boil. When you can't stir down the boil, remove from heat and let stand 5 minutes. Skim, then add certo and COLORING. Stir until liquid starts to thicken. Pour into sterilized jelly jars. Makes 4 to 6 1/2 pts.
Eat this with cream cheese on crackers. I also make this for Christmas using red food coloring. Any hot pepper can be used but I prefer the jalapeno.

HONEY DATE MUFFINS

1 1/4 c. all purpose flour
3 tbsp. baking powder
1/4 c. sugar
1/4 tsp. salt
1 egg beaten

1 c. milk

1/3 c. honey
1/4 c. vegetable oil
2 c. 40% Bran Flakes cereal
1/2 c. chopped dates

Preheat oven to 400°F. Paper line 14 muffin cups. In a large bowl stir together flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. In a medium bowl combine milk, egg, honey, oil and cereal. Let stand 5 minutes. Stir to break up cereal. Add dates. Add all at once to dry ingredients. Stir just enough to moisten. Fill muffin cups 2/3 full. Bake 18 to 20 minutes, until lightly browned. Measure cereal in a glass measure.

BABY RUTH COOKIES

1/2 c. margarine
3/4 c. sugar
1 egg
1 1/3 c. flour
1/2 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. vanilla
2 regular Baby Ruth candy bars cut in small pieces

Cream margarine and sugar until smooth and fluffy. Beat in the egg. Stir in the dry ingredients which have been sifted together. Add vanilla and the candy bars. Stir well. Chill dough. Drop small (about 1/2 tsp.) amounts on a well greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375° for 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 75 to 80 cookies.

KANDY KLUSTERS

1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup corn syrup
3/4 cup peanut butter
1 tsp. vanilla
4 cups dry rice cereal

Combine sugar and syrup in medium saucepan. Bring to boiling point and cook stirring constantly, until sugar is completely dissolved. Remove from heat. Stir in peanut butter and vanilla. Add cereal, stirring until well coated. Quickly drop by teaspoonfuls onto waxed paper or buttered baking sheets. Let stand in place to harden. Makes about 4 dozen candies.



Caney alumni

Many Floyd County Caney alumni will recognize this banquet held in about 1965 or 1966 at Eastern Kentucky University. Dr. Robert Martin, then president of Eastern, had invited Dr. William Hayes, then Alice Lloyd College's president, former ALC students then attending Eastern and members of the faculty who were Caney alumni to a banquet at the Keene Johnson Student Union building. Left to right at the head of the table are President Hayes; President Martin; Prof. Carl Woods, a member of the education department there and faculty advisor to the Floyd County Club; and Mrs. Carl (Docia B.) Woods, who taught classes in the English department at Eastern.

Poison Oak

by Clyde Pack

On living in black and white

Merle Haggard sang a song once with lyrics that said, "If we make it through December, we'll be fine."

Well, I don't know what it might do to ole Merle's rhyme scheme, but perhaps his song would have been much more effective, much more true to life, if he'd have added January and February to December.

Although I've often said that we have it hands down over folks who live in other parts of the country because we can experience four genuine seasons, I'm afraid that —

from time to time — I find myself not really enjoying this one very much. Quite by accident, I think I've discovered why.

I was channel hopping the other day, probably unconsciously hoping to run across another old black and white Bob Steele or Rocky Lane movie, when I came upon a golf match taking place in some sunny, far-off clime. It was undoubtedly being played in Florida or California or Hawaii or some other distant planet.

As I watched some fellow's approach to the green (Green? Is grass really green?), sail through a cerulean blue sky (Blue? Is the sky really

blue?), it suddenly occurred to me that — at least at this time of year — Eastern Kentucky is as devoid of color as the old B westerns I searched for on the TV screen.

Now, my art training tells me that black and white are not colors. They are neutrals. They are only used to tint or tone a color. The problem is, however, that except for an occasional evergreen that has somehow had the courage to defy Mother Nature's otherwise colorless palette, there's no color in these parts to tint or tone.

Once our hills shed their last coat of brownish orange, they became a somber gray. So does our sky. So

does our entire landscape. So does, in fact, my spirit.

Which likely explains why I linger a bit longer than usual on the channel with the gold match. Not to watch the skilled drives and putts of the golfers, but to marvel at the vivid hues in the background.

I often wonder as I look around me and see nothing but drabness, if I'm alone when I ask myself, "What am I doing here? Why am I not in that part of the world where the sun shines and the birds sing and the flowers grow?"

But, then again, I suppose if everybody who has ever felt that way were to actually act upon their feelings, Florida and California would

become so crowded that they'd indeed break off and fall into the ocean, like the doom-sayers say they eventually will anyway.

Oh, well! I guess I'll just continue diverting myself with those everyday things with which we must all contend, until such time that the lushness returns to the hills and the sun makes daily (instead of occasional) visits to our neighborhood.

No doubt, the bottom line here is that most of us wouldn't relocate even if we could. I'm sure that any native Eastern Kentuckian, while being perfectly able to identify with

See POISON, C3

Society Events

By Docia Woods
886-9865

Honored on birthday

Mrs. Newton May and Ms. Marti Hicks honored Newton May with a dinner at Jerry's on January 30 on his 87th birthday. Those helping him celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Herrick, Mrs. L.B. Fairchild, Mrs. Charlotte Harris and Ms. Judee Carter.

Adah Chapter accepts new member

Members of Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star, held their regular semi-monthly meeting Monday evening, January 28, at 7 at the Lodge Hall.

Billie Murdock, worthy matron, presided over a short business session. Members voted to accept Miss Tracie Burke as a new member of the lodge.

Present for this meeting were Billie Murdock, Lorena Wallen, Meg and Manis Gray, Paulena Owens, Mollie Hyden, Shelby and Don Willis, Thelma and Ron Hebler, Burieta Gearhart, Patsy Evans, Belle Conn and Janie Hicks.

The next meeting will be held at this same location on Monday evening, February 11, at 7. Mrs. Murdock asks that all members make an effort to attend.

Attend funeral services of Dr. Goebel

Relatives and friends of former Prestonsburg resident, Dr. Ronnie Goebel of Louisville, who attended funeral services for him or called at the Pearsons Funeral Home were Mr. and Mrs. James B. Goble and daughter, Rhondetta Goble, Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon Goble, Mrs. Bradis Goble, Mrs. Frank Leslie, Mrs. Bill Goebel Jr., Mrs. Mary Mayo Crase, Ms. Sallie Ann Goebel, William O. Goebel III, Mrs. Debra Kay Thomas and son, Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Burke, Mrs. Rhoda Harris Moore, Miss Lisa Harris, Dr. Keith Leslie and Dr. Ronald Leslie.

Funeral services for Dr. Goebel were held Saturday, February 3, in the St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. Burial was made in the Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville.

"Good citizen" to read winning essay

The John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, February 12, at 3:30 p.m. at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

Robert Hammonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammonds of Banner, with his parents has been invited to attend this meeting. Hammonds was chosen by the chapter to receive its annual "Good Citizen of the Year" award. He has been invited to read his essay which helped him to achieve this honor.

Valentine dinner is planned

A Valentine dinner, sponsored by the Friendship Circle of the First United Methodist Church, will be held there on Saturday evening, February 9, at 6:30. Persons wishing tickets for this event should contact a member of this circle or the church office.

Haywoods celebrate daughter's birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Haywood spent last weekend in Falmouth where they visited with their daughter, Miss Rebecca Haywood, who was observing her birthday during that time.

Miss Haywood is a music teacher in the Falmouth school system.

Witness spectacular basketball game at UK

Gorman Collins Jr. and Dr. Don Chaffin attended the Kentucky-Georgia basketball game at the University of Kentucky's Rupp Arena during the weekend.

United Methodist women plan Valentine dinner

The United Methodist Women of the Community United Methodist Church will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, February 11, at 6:30 in the Floyd Room of the Highlands Regional Medical.

This will be a Valentine dinner, and quoting from this church's bulletin, "It will be a dinner for you and a guest who doesn't have a sweetheart. Ladies, you are responsible for paying for your guest's dinner."

Mrs. Sharon May is president of this group.

Mrs. Goble attends KRTA meeting

Mrs. Virginia S. Goble, a member

of the executive board of the Kentucky Retired Teachers' Association, attended a call-meeting at the KRTA's office building in Louisville on February 1. Mrs. Goble represented District 6 of the KRTA.

Evans observe 41st anniversary

Patsy and John Evans observed their 41st wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 3. They received "best wishes" from a host of friends and relatives.

Donahoe entertains family guests

Mrs. James Donahoe had with her at her home here recently members of her family: Mr. and Mrs. John Donahoe and son James of Lexington; and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donahoe of Flatwoods.

Cline welcomed into fellowship

Welcomed by baptism into the fellowship of the First Baptist Church during services on Sunday, January 27, was Gina Cline. Rev. Jesse Buell is serving as interim pastor there.

Prestonsburg Kiwanians discuss Founder's Day

During the last luncheon meeting of the Prestonsburg Kiwanians, a discussion was held concerning a possible observance of Founder's Day. According to the records, the following persons were charter members of the group, which was organized March 23, 1950:

Ola Anderson, Narcie Burchett, Marie Burns, Nancy Camicia, Judy Clark, Vertner Clark, Mildred (Turp) Combs, Maisie Crace, Margaret Crawford and Jean Francis.

Also Betty Fiedler, Sarah Goble, Sally Goebel, Edna Carol Greenwade, Geneva Harmon, Gladys Hughes, Alta Leslie, Jessie Lee Mahan, Ruth Moore, Florence Music, Lucy Regan, Frances Rose, Una Smith, Flora Spotte Stella Spurlock, Carmen Strahan, Gladys White and Virginia D. Arnold.

Officers elected for that first year were: Una Smith, president; Marie Burns, vice president; Mildred (Turp) Combs, secretary; and treasurer.

Serving on the board of directors were Judy Clark, Jean Francis, Margaret Crawford and Narcie Burchett.

The Kiwanians meet each fourth Thursday of the month (from September through June, only) at 12:30 at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

At the next meeting, Keith Akers, executive secretary of the Prestonsburg Chamber of Commerce, will be the guest speaker. Akers, who lives at Allen, became a full-time director of the Chamber of Commerce on January 1. He is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and Morehead State University.

All members are urged to attend the event on February 28.

Haywoods have dinner guests

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Haywood had as their dinner guests on Saturday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haywood and daughters, Misses Melissa and Jacquelyn Haywood of Belfry and Mrs. Phyllis Ranier of Prestonsburg.

The dinner was in celebration of the birthdays of Arthur, Philip and Melissa Haywood. Melissa Haywood remained to spend the weekend with her grandparents.

Mrs. Wallace is recovering

Mrs. Robert Wallace is showing improvement following a few days bout with bronchitis.

Lamplighters visit nursing home

Mesdames Beverly Hackworth, Myrtle Allen and Paulina Owens, Lamplighter members of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31, visited at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home on Sunday, February 3.

They were joined by patients there and together they enjoyed the singing of "Amazing Grace", "When the Redeemed are Gathering in", "Where the Soul Never Dies" and other hymns.

Day homemakers reminded to attend first meeting

Mrs. Dorothy Stover, president of the Prestonsburg Day Homemakers, urges all members to attend the first meeting of the calendar year, which will be held Tuesday, February 12, at 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. She also urges them to bring with them one (or more) prospective new members.

New members-at-large that have been added to the Floyd County homemakers recently include Kathy Bullen, Heidi Tippett and Tammy Jones.

Join in fellowship at Methodist church

Welcomed by letter into the fellowship of the Community United Methodist Church during services there this past Sunday were Attorney Paul Preston Burchett, from the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) and his wife, Sharon Burchett, from the Emma Methodist Church.

Mrs. Collins visits sister

Mrs. Gorman Collins Sr. visited with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Merritt of Louisa on Thursday. While there, she joined members of Mrs. Merritt's immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. James Heston and Mrs. Betty Hager, in entertaining Mrs. Merritt to dinner at Oliver's Restaurant in Huntington on the occasion of her sister's birthday.

Mrs. Whitten is recovering at home

Mrs. Hope Whitten is improving nicely at her home following recent surgery at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Local residents help out in Belize

Two members of the First United Methodist Church, Mrs. Rose Glenn and Jim Carter II, will join Volunteers in Mission, VIM, teams to go to Belize (formerly called British Honduras) to help with the construction of the Wesley Upper School Belize City.

Mrs. Glenn left February 4. She will return on February 16. Mr. Carter will leave on February 18 and will return on March 2.

Rasnick, Pettreys are hosts

Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey have had as their recent guests at their home here, Mrs. Joy R. Harris and son, Frank Harris, of Lexington, Mrs. Barbara Smith of Hindman and Mesdames Anabelle Maggard and Ada Meade

of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Rasnick's daughter, Mrs. Harris, who underwent surgery recently at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, is improving nicely now. She is scheduled to undergo more surgery on March 12, there.

She has the best wishes of her relatives and friends.

Woman's club year in review

Mrs. Linda McGuire, president of the GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club reminds members of the regular meeting to be held Thursday night at the club's Arts and Crafts House at Archer Park.

Members of the club's executive board will meet there at 7 p.m. and the general meeting will follow at 7:30.

A representative of the Big Sandy Chapter No. 220 of the Mended Hearts will be the guest speaker.

A resume of accomplishments made during Mrs. McGuire's presidency for the 1990-91 club year follows:

Three new members joined the club following the membership tea in September.

Members participated in the Seventh District Fall Conference, where Mrs. Dorothy Stover won two ribbons for her needlework.

Members, with the Prestonsburg Community College, co-sponsored a Breast Cancer Awareness seminar.

Mrs. Phyllis Herrick wrote the club's history to be published in the Floyd County History book.

Mrs. Earlene Nelson and other members of the Finance Committee made over \$1,000 profit on the birthday calendars and sponsored a successful White Elephant sale.

These improvements have been made on the Arts and Crafts House: an air conditioner was installed by Ralph Little at the direction of the Park Board; the Arts and Crafts Committee purchased a new Christmas tree for the house with profits from the selling of ceramics made there; 10 new card tables were purchased with money made from the

food booth sponsored during the Jenny Wiley Festival; Mrs. Eileen Burchett donated and installed a wall lamp in the main room of the club house.

This club, in cooperation with the Archer Park Senior Citizens and the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission, held open-house at the Arts and Crafts House, shortly before Christmas.

Refreshments were served, carols were sung, door prizes were awarded, and Santa Claus was on hand to distribute gifts to about 75 boys and girls.

In other business, the club's Finance Committee is making plans for the annual rummage sale and the president asks that members keep this in mind when they do their spring cleaning.

Plans are being made for participation in the forthcoming Festival of Faces. Mrs. McGuire asks that members who want to volunteer to serve on the festival committees, please let her know.

Matters such as the publishing, pricing, etc. of the club's history, compiled by Mrs. Phyllis Herrick, past president, will be presented by Mrs. Kathy Lowe, first-vice president, during the February meeting.

Members are reminded "don't forget your dues."

Baptist Men's Day

Sunday, February 3, was Men's Day at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial).

The day began with breakfast in

Fellowship Hall. It was followed by Sunday School and church services. During church services, the Men's Choir sang and testimonies were made by James Stratton, Attorney John Mann, Coach Bill Letton and John Evans.

Younger men of the church served as ushers.

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Drift Woman's Club are volunteers

by Linda Elliott
The KFWC/GFWC Drift Woman's Club had a very busy January. Some of our members have spent many volunteer hours selling tickets for different community events. Members of the club ask that the community help their efforts by supporting these endeavors.

The Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist church is building a new church building, and they will be having an old fashioned breakfast on February 16 from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. It is an all you can eat event.

McDowell High School senior class is having a chicken and dumpling dinner on February 15. They will be serving from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the McDowell School lunchroom.

On January 19, many of the ladies of the Drift Woman's Club attended the east Kentucky Horse Show Associations Awards banquet. The food and entertainment was very enjoyable. The ladies attending this dinner were Anna Sue Stumbo, Ruby Akers, Doris Lawson, Jerri Turner, Karen Slone, Mildred Salisbury, Irene Reitz and Linda Elliott.

The club meeting was held January 28 at Jerri Turner's home. Many new and exciting projects for the coming year were discussed. The Drift Woman's Club hopes to sponsor a mini-grant for the teachers of McDowell School, grades kindergarten through 12, for the coming year. The club will also be working with the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club in hosting the Seventh District fall meeting in October. The next scheduled meeting will be February 18 at the Left Beaver Fire Station No. 2. Any ladies in the community who are interested in sharing club activities are invited to attend.

Poison

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Haggard's lyrics, also realizes that as dingy and drab as it all is now, the good qualities of living here far outweigh the bad. Besides, if Roy and Gene and Randolph Scott can ride forever in their black and white celluloid world, I guess I can stand it for weigh the bad. Besides, if Roy and Gene and Randolph Scott can ride forever in their black and white celluloid world, I guess I can stand it for another month or so in my real one.



Golden anniversary

James Wesley and Virginia Howard will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a reception in their honor and hosted by their children on Sunday, February 10, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Their friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. No gifts are necessary.

Floyd student to serve with VICA Courtesy Corps

A Floyd county student is among the eight outstanding students from Vocational Region Eleven who were selected this week to serve in the Kentucky VICA Courtesy Corps.

Derrick Ray Owsley, son of Brenda J. and James E. Owsley was selected from the Floyd County Technical high school.

Other students selected were Neal James Magee, son of Henry James and Vicki Magee and Buford Rodney Goble, son of Buford and Francis Goble, both from the Martin County Area Vocational Center; Mark A. Gullett, son of Ronnie and Carol Gullett, Magoffin County Vocational School; Mark Bartley, son of Willis and Dixie Bartley, Millard Area Vocational School; Shawn McKenzie, son of Sandra McKenzie, Mayo State Vocational Technical School; Darel Wilhite, son of Roscoe and Joyce Blackburn and Randall Everett Pinson, son of Martha Sue and Don-

nie Pinson Jr., both from the Belfry Area Vocational School.

This group of young people will join others from around Kentucky to make up a total of 125 elite students who will serve as hosts for the 1991 National VICA Skill Olympics. The Courtesy Corps members were selected by application and interviews.

These students will greet, escort, and give information to approximately 8,000 people from all over the United States and other countries who will arrive in Kentucky the last week in June for the United States Skill Olympics. As representatives of Kentucky, they will be displaying vocational education and our state for the world.

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Society Events

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Pecan sales are reported

Each year, Floyd County Homemakers under the direction of Mrs. Frances Pitts, home economist, sell pecans.

During this club year, 1800 pounds were sold, making it possible for Floyd to be a 100 percent county, and to contribute \$1 per member to the University of Kentucky Ovarian Cancer Fund.

Names of club members and the number of pounds sold follow:

Sylvia Allen, 400; Mary Zemo, 110; Geraldene Bartrum, 80; Dorothy Tackett, 75; Helen Boyd, 50, Cheryl Meade, 50; Judy Hackworth, 50; Maudie Hill, 50; Linda Chaffins, 50; Lollie Landsdell, 26; Ruby Staten, 25; Marge Yates, 25; Alda Gibson, 25; Peggy Gibson, 25; Sharon Caudill, 25; Betty May, 25; Jean Watson, 25; Jody Patterson, 25; Alma Souleyrette, 25; Barbara Johnson, 25; and Bonita Porter, 25.

Clubs with the most sales were Harold, Martin, Maytown, Cow Creek and Day Prestonsburg with a total of 1800 pounds and with the Harold club selling 525 pounds.

The top three salespersons were Sylvia Allen, Mary Zemo and Geraldene Bartrum.

A total of \$710 was donated to the

Cancer Fund as a result of these sales.

Lamplighters meet

Members of the Lamplighters' club of the First Baptist Church met in Fellowship Hall Tuesday, January 29, at 4 p.m. Patsy Evans, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Packages of kleenexes, to be presented to local nursing homes as Valentine gifts were wrapped. Plans for further meetings were discussed.

Present were Patsy and John Evans, Myrtle Allen, Judy Hooker, Tom Foy, Lisa Carter, Lucy Regan, Ora Bussey and Julia Curtis.

The club meets each Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the church and a cordial welcome is extended to attend.

Flowers placed at Methodist church

Flowers on the altar of the First United Methodist Church during services there this past Sunday morning were in honor of George and Lola Conley on their 56th wedding anniversary, from Dorothy and Jesse Stover and family, and in loving memory of Richie Langefeld from members of his family.

Mrs. Herald attends

church services

Mrs. Della Herald, who has been ill at her home for the past few months was welcomed back to services on Sunday by her pastor and her many fellow church members at the First Church of God. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jean Burke.

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Thursday, Feb. 7: Stone Coal, Garrett, Estill, locals (shopping)
Friday, Feb. 8: Topmost, Dry Creek, Raven, Dema, locals
Monday, Feb. 11: Saltlick, Garrett, Hueysville, Stone Coal, Rock Fork
Tuesday, Feb. 12: Knott County, Rock Fork (shopping)

For more information, call the center at 358-4161. All calls must be made before 9 a.m. for pick ups.

Prestonsburg Senior Citizen Center
Patsy Evans, director

Menu

Wednesday, Feb. 6: Beef stew, tossed salad, biscuit, oleo dressing, apple cake, 2% milk.
Thursday, Feb. 7: Vegetable beef soup, peanut butter and pimento cheese sandwiches, crackers, sugar cookies, canned apricots, 2% milk.
Friday, Feb. 8: Sliced ham, pinto beans, mixed greens, cornbread, oleo, yellow cake with caramel icing, 2% milk.
Monday, Feb. 11: Vegetable lasagna, Brussels sprouts, wheat bread, oleo, cheesecakes with assorted toppings, 2% milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 12: Turkey Divan, Pilaf, carrot raisin salad, rolls, oleo, bread pudding, 2% milk.

Activities

Daily — exercise, puzzles, pool, walking, cards, quilting, checkers and various crafts.



Receives award

Maynard Crum, standing with his wife, Connie Faye Branham, was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal recently by his commanding officer Vice Admiral Henry G. Chiles, pictured at right.

Crum awarded Navy commendation

Senior Chief (E-8) Yeoman (Submarine Qualified) Maynard Crum, son of Lula Mae Newsome of Allen, was recently presented the Navy Commendation Medal during ceremonies at Headquarters, Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet (Comsublant) in Norfolk, Virginia.

The 17 1/2-year Navy veteran received the award in recognition of his superior performance during a two-year tour of duty while assigned to Commander Submarine Squadron Six, and while also being additionally assigned to the Atlantic Fleet Prospective Submarine Commanding Officer's School.

Senior Chief Crum during this period performed independent duties as the operations training coordina-

tor and administrative assistant for the school. The medal was presented by Vice Admiral Henry G. Chiles, Jr., the Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

Senior Chief Crum reported to Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet on December 7, 1990 as the Flag Writer/Executive Aide for Vice Admiral Henry G. Chiles, Jr. Senior Chief Crum recently reenlisted for this assignment and is currently being reviewed for promotion to Master Chief Petty Officer (E-9).

Senior Chief Crum is married to the former Connie Faye Branham formerly of Martin. They have one daughter, Crystal, who is 12. The family currently resides in Virginia Beach, Virginia where they have lived since August 1988.

Second annual F.O.P. power lift for Easter Seals

For the second year, the members of the Fraternal Order of Police will sponsor a weight lifting contest to raise funds for the disabled children and adults served by the Kentucky Easter Seal Society.

The Power Lift will take place Sunday, February 25 at 1 p.m. at the Jeffersontown Community Center. Entrants may choose their weight category with prizes awarded based

upon the Schwartz Formula. Each participant will receive an event t-shirt. The participant raising the most funds for Easter Seals will be awarded a trophy and hotel weekend package for two.

Funds are raised by each lifter recruiting sponsors to pledge money for each pound lifted. These funds will help continue needed service programs for disabled children and adults in Kentucky.

Cabbage Patch

By Marie Harmon

by Marie Harmon

The following paragraph was written by a well known gardening expert. Use garden beds for super-soft soil...Gardens are changing, all across the country, gardeners are rapidly putting to use a new type of gardening that distains neat rows all lined up like little tin soldiers. These new style gardens feature all your vegetables in raised beds to save work.

Hogwash! I am now a senior citizen and raised beds are no new thing. All my life, or as long I can remember, a lot of different things are grown in beds. Onions, lettuce, beets, carrots and even sweet potatoes are planted in a single row bed. None of the beds I have raised have been anything but hard work.

I have always had trouble getting down on my knees to pull weeds and grass out of the beds, not to mention digging and working up the soil with an old fork. To me raised beds are a lot of trouble. I'm against them, or was until recently when I found out that by putting the row attachment on my tiller I can throw up raised beds for a pastime. HOW do I keep the soil loose and weeds out?

If you do not make the beds too wide, you will not have to walk on them. You can also reach the middle from each side. Walking on tilled soil is supposed to be the only cause of hardpan and any gardener or farmer knows what hardpan is — concrete

about 8 to 10 inches below the top soil.

To prepare the beds you must till the soil. Take a shovel and lift out the tilled soil. Then till again as deep as possible. Take the shovel and throw the removed soil back onto the bed. With a hoe, pull up the soil all around the raised bed to the middle or top until you have about 6 inches of sloped sides. Do not plant the bed in rows as you do in the garden, but stagger your plants and set them close so they will furnish shade. Mulching heavy between the plants will help keep the bed weed free. As one plant

is past production, pull it up; add it to the bed as mulch and plant another item.

At the end of the gardening season, pull up all vegetable plants. Mulch the raised beds deeply. Next spring pull the mulch off as you plant the beds. Then place the mulch back on between the plants — no plowing or tilling.

By the using permanent beds, you will need only about one fourth the garden space of the old row-type gardens. My husband is all for trying the permanent raised beds. Me, the Mo, mule, in the family will have to

be shown!!! I can see several good points to this type of gardening, but I also see several things that go against (to me) good old common horse sense.



95th birthday

Mrs. Gracie Conley of Prestonsburg celebrated her 95th birthday on January 23 at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park with her children around her. After the meal, everyone returned to her home on Highland Avenue where she received fresh flowers, a corsage, many cards and telephone calls wishing her well. She made the customary wish and blew out her birthday candles. She is the mother of 11 children, eight of who are still living. Those celebrating with her were her children and guests: Lloyd and Allene Conley of Portsmouth, Va.; Alma Burruss and son Randy of Prestonsburg; Glen and Joann Conley of Sandusky, Ohio; Bonnie and Pete Petrovich of Mascoutah, Illinois.

Births

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Jan. 12: a daughter, Megan Rose Fitch, to Regina and Glen Douglas Fitch of Offutt.

Jan. 14: a son, Joshua Clyde Howard, to Monica Howard of Salyersville.

Jan. 16: a daughter, Larissa Jo Meadows, to Joyce and Bubby Meadows of Wittensville.

Jan. 17: a daughter, Savannah Faye Chambers, to Tanya Chambers of Salyersville; a daughter, Alexandria Jade Hyden, to Doris and Greg Hyden of Paintsville.

Jan. 19: a daughter, Kayla Madison Jarrell, to Belinda and Darvin Jarrell of Dana.

Jan. 22: a daughter, Cynthia Nichole Spradlin, to Cynthia and Gary Spradlin of Denver; a daughter, Courtney Shea Stumph, to Rosemary and Randy Stumph of River.

Jan. 23: a daughter, Tiffany Janae Salyer, to Janet and Harold Salyer of Salyersville.

Adult education class opens at Cow Creek

A new adult education class will be opening in the Cow Creek area at the Freewill Baptist Church. If you would like to improve your reading, math or writing skills; if you would like to study for your GED; or, if you are planning on going to college and would like to brush up in some subjects, these classes are for you. There is no charge for classes or books.

For more information about this class, or other adult education classes being offered in Floyd County, call 886-READ, (886-7323) or stop in at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church Annex on Monday or Wednesday mornings between 9 and 12.

Jesse Laferty celebrates birthday

Jesse Laferty, of Martin celebrated his birthday at the home of Edith Burchett on Cow Creek.

Some of his well-wishers were: David and Carol Hall and Nathan and Valerie Hall, all of Allen; Robert and Dorothy Harris from Prestonsburg; and Don and Ellen Holbrook, Lori and Robbie and Edith Burchett, all of Cow Creek.

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Piano recital

Piano students of Mrs. Ronna Yeager of Prestonsburg performed in a Christmas Recital on December 17 at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. Mrs. Yeager's students performed their favorite Christmas selections. Following the recital, the students and their families were served refreshments in the fellowship hall of the family life center. Pictured from left, are, front row: Rhonda Cornett, Nora Traim, Paige Tussey, Leslie Stout and Amanda Arnett; back row: Ronna Yeager with her son, Timothy Yeager, Januari Cooley, Jenna Fannin, Suzanne Hunsucker, Sarah Vickers and Kristi McGarey.

Rape, a crime of aggression and violence

The statistics are staggering. It is estimated to occur every three seconds in the United States. One out of three persons, mostly female but men can be stricken as well, will be a direct victim at sometime during their lifetime and friends and families are indirect victims of the effects and aftermath. Victims can range in age from three months to 92 years. It knows no boundaries of age, gender, race, social class, occupation, or religion. The perpetrator often appears amazingly harmless and trustworthy. "It" is rape.

Rape is often mistakenly viewed as an impulsive act that happens to careless young women who in some way provoked a crazed, sexually frustrated stranger in a dark alley. In reality, rape is a crime of opportunity and opportunities present themselves night or day everywhere, in a home, in a car, in an office, or on a date. Rape is not a sexual act, but one of aggression and violence that is acted out in a sexual manner. Research shows that rapists are often involved in consent-

ing sexual relationships and may be married. There are difficulties in dealing with anger of frustration and interpersonal relationships, but mental illness or mental retardation are not common in rapists. Frequently sexual satisfaction is not the purpose, in fact the rapist may experience sexual difficulties during the attack. More frequently the goals are power for themselves and humiliation, shame, and degradation for their victims.

Victims may experience a variety of reactions to an assault. They will vary depending on the victim's maturity, age, life experiences, support system, and the nature of the attack itself. The experience may be continuously relived in dream's or thoughts. Flashbacks, sudden unexpected pictures of the rape, may occur. Suspiciousness, phobias, and withdrawal from relationships may develop. Suddenly, a victim may be unable to sleep, concentrate, or relax. Physical complaints, such as stomach pains or sore throats, may be reported. Concerns of pregnancy or

venereal disease are common. Fear, guilt, anger, shame, hurt, and self-blame are commonly experienced. Self-conflict is shaken, particularly when lacking support and information on rape. A person may become more dependent and indecisive, not trusting herself with the smallest decision. Internal questions like "What did I do to deserve this?", "What could I have done to stop it?", "How come I trusted that person?", and "How could I have been so stupid?" often plague the victims.

If you are raped, there are some important things to remember. First, even though you may really want to, don't bathe, douche, or change clothes. Your clothing and body contain valuable evidence which is needed to prosecute the rapist. Even if you choose not to prosecute or press charges, evidence and a third party report (in which the victim's identity is not reported) possibly can help the police with other rape cases. Second, go to the hospital immediately and receive medical attention. There may be tears or injuries. Also you can receive testing and treatment for pregnancy or sexually transmitted diseases. Third, talk with the police, either to press charges or provide a third party report. Talking with them does not mean you have to prosecute. Fourth, get in touch with someone who will give you the support and understanding you need. It can be family, friends, counselors, or a rape victim's advocate. And last, but maybe the most important, remember that you are not to blame. You are the victim of a violent crime and that no matter what the circumstances you did not ask to be violated and abused.

For more information regarding counseling or rape victim support, contact Mountain Comprehensive Care, (Rape Victim Services), at 886-8572.

Floyd county students earn academic honors at ALC

Dr. Wallace Campbell, Academic Dean at Alice Lloyd College has announced 24 Floyd County students have earned academic honors for the fall semester.

Named to the dean's Distinguished List for earning a grade point average between 3.75 and 4.00 (based on a 4.00 system) were: Majorie Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burke of Weeksbury; Tonya Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucifer Burke of Bevinville; Mitzi Crisp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albertie Crisp of Bypro; Mary Ettie Crum, wife of Mr. Steve Crum of Martin; Gladys Gibson, wife of Mr. Terry Gibson of Hueysville; Reba Griffith, wife of Mr. Keith Griffith of Langley; Kim Potter, wife of Mr. John Potter of Garrett; Sandra Travis, wife of Mr. Tony Travis of David.

Named to the Dean's List for earning a grade point average between 3.25 and 3.74 (based on a 4.00 system) were: Carla Coburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Coburn of Estill; Laurie Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Conley of Garrett; Stephen Damron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Atha Stephen Damron of Weeksbury; Felicia Elliott, of McDowell; Cheryl Hall, wife of Mr. Delmar Ray Hall of McDowell; Cassandra Hamilton, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton of Craynor; Joella Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doffie Henderson of Craynor; Ronnie Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hatler Johnson of Bypro;

David Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Martin of Prestonsburg; Sean Ousley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Ousley of Martin; Alisha Parson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stratton of Harold; Kimberly Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Robinson of Martin; Kevin Spurlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Spurlock of Printer; Brian Tackett, husband of Mrs. Amanda Tackett.

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75th birthday

Merthie Short of Wayland celebrated her 75th birthday January 20. Those attending the party were her daughters and sons, Anna Slone, Sue Ramey, Shirley Conley, Dennis Short, Bobby Short and grandchildren, Norma Samons, Sheila Patton, Leo Thornsby, Dianna Hall, Treasa Ramey, Scottie Ramey, Terry Ramey, Judy Barker, Sally Johnson, Richard Short, Ruth Short, Mindy Short, Oscar Short and great-grandchildren, Kristi Samons, LeAnna Patton, Justin Hall, Kimberley Hall, Shane Hall, Sarah Barker, Jackie Johnson, Brenda Johnson, Eddie Ramey, and other family, Bufford Ramey, Curtis Holbrook, Chris Patton, Phillip Hall, Betty Thornsby, Nedie Short, Sandy Patton and Nathan Collins.



Maintenance director

The Christian Appalachian Project has appointed a new maintenance director, Larry Cranfill of Lexington. Cranfill will be responsible for maintaining the project's buildings, real estate, and vehicles, which support more than 60 programs in 13 counties of eastern Kentucky. Cranfill is a registered professional engineer and earned an engineering degree from the University of Kentucky. He has had extensive experience with the Kentucky Department of Transportation, major construction firms in the Bluegrass area, and his own engineering business.

Recorded tax information on IRS free line

The Internal Revenue Service provides recorded information on current tax topics for use by radio and other media outlets. The recorded messages are updated periodically and provide some very useful tax information, especially during the tax filing season. The sound quality of the messages is reported as excellent.

The toll free number to call for those recorded tax messages is: 1-800-TAX-NEWS

Scholarship deadline

High school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15, from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5002, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5002. To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about April 15. Seventy-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

Patrick serves with Desert Storm

Pvt. Michael L. Patrick, son of Thelma W. Fraley of Auxier, is serving in Saudi Arabia with operation Desert Storm as a radio technician. His wife, Sherry Crum, lives at Martin.



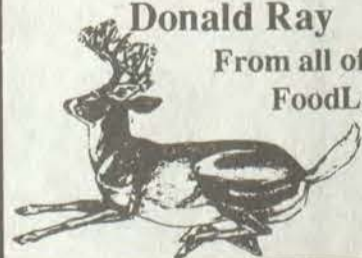
Tackett, Lykens

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Fields of Hazard announce the engagement of their daughter, Traci Maria, to Ernie Tackett, son of Ermal Tackett of Harold and Joann Lykens of Honaker. Miss Fields is a graduate of M.C. Napier High School and Alice Lloyd College. She is employed by the Perry County Board of Education. Mr. Tackett is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School, Pikeville College, and Morehead State University. He is employed by the Floyd County Board of Education. The wedding will be at 2:30 p.m. March 30 at Big Creek Baptist Church in Hazard.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 858-7002, Amendment -1
(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Big Daddy Mining Inc., P.O. Box 428, Greenup, Kentucky 41144, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add an additional 9.88 acres of surface disturbance for a total proposed permit acreage of 9.88 acres located 1.5 miles Southeast of Odds in Johnson County.
(2) The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.5 miles Southeast from Ky. 1107's junction with St. Rt. 3 and located 0.6 miles south of Sycamore Creek. The latitude is 37° 44' 07". The longitude is 82° 41' 10".
(3) The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by this amendment is owned by Sally Turner Heirs and Myrtle Porter Heirs.
(4) This amendment proposes to add access roads.
(5) The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.
Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within thirty (30) days of last advertisement.
W-1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT 90-CI-699

The First Guaranty National Bank.....Plaintiff VS: NOTICE OF SALE
Ricky Jarvis and Vanessa Jarvis, his wife, and, Floyd County, Ky.....Defendants
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the January 8 term, 1991, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 8 day of February, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of three (3), the following described property, to-wit:
That certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being on the waters of Daniel's Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, being the same property conveyed Ricky Jarvis and Vanessa Jarvis, by deed from Betty Jean Jarvis, a widow, dated December 27, 1983, recorded in Deed Book 283, page 290, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and being more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a marked poplar near the creek bank; thence across the back of the bottom to a marked poplar; thence up the hill to a marked forked black oak; thence to the corner of James Smith and Georgan Osborn line; thence around the hill a north-west direction 135 feet to a small forked dogwood; thence down the point to a marked stone at the foot of steep; thence down the point to three small marked hickories; thence continuing down the point to a marked rock near a small drain; thence a straight line west around the hill to the lower corner of a one acre lot; thence a straight line to the corner of the one acre lot to the main branch; thence down the branch to the beginning.
This property is sold, subject to property taxes due Floyd Co., Ky.
The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$8,300.12, accrued interest of \$861.71, with interest thereon at 12% annually from the 8 day of January, 1991, until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.
For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.
Given under my hand, this 21 day of January, 1991.
MARSHALL DAVIDSON,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-1/23, 1/30, 2/6

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FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION RONALD L. HAGER, SUPERINTENDENT ARNOLD AVENUE PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653 **EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY POSTING NOTICE**

January 15, 1991 DATE OPEN February 25, 1991 DATE CLOSED
OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: Elementary Classroom Teacher
JOB LOCATION: Prestonsburg Elementary School (First Grade)
SALARY RANGE: Dependent upon certification and experience, salary schedule.
CONTACT PERSON: Ronald L. Hager, Superintendent
BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: Provide daily instruction and supervision for elementary students in accordance with local board adopted curriculum and scope and sequence. Other duties established by statute, board policies and school principal.
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Successful completion of NTE, proper certification for position by Kentucky Division of Certification, Kentucky Department of Education. K-8 certification.
ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: Other duties normally assigned by school principal and job description.
Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than February 25, 1991 to be considered for an interview.
*Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.
The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex or handicap in employment, educational programs, or activities as set forth in Title IX & VI & in Section 504. W-1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, the Commonwealth of Kentucky - Department of Surface Mining - Division of Abandoned Lands has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to excavate approximately 1,000 cubic yards from an abandoned highwall along Daniels Creek Road. This excavated material will be wasted across the road in a low area between the stream and the road. The waste area is located outside the floodway limits of the stream. The existing topsoil will be retained and replaced over the wasted excavation, then seeded. The property is located approximately one mile northeast of Banner, Kentucky in Central Floyd County. The construction waste site is located on Daniels Creek approximately 7,000 ft. upstream of the confluence with Levisa Fork. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, Phone: (502) 564-3410. F-2/1, W-2/6

ORDINANCE NO. 1-91

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY SETTING THE TAX RATE FOR ALL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG FOR 1990.
WHEREAS: The City Council of the City of Prestonsburg is desirous of establishing a fair tax rate for all property in the City of Prestonsburg.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1: The tax rate for 1990 for the City of Prestonsburg is hereby set at \$0.25 per \$100 valuation.
SECTION 2: The City will use the assessment of the Floyd County Property Valuation Administrator.
SECTION 3: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herein are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.
ANN R. LATTA
Mayor
ATTEST:
SUE W. WEBB
City Clerk
W-2/6

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0021

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Delta Energy Corporation, P.O. Box 2189, Ashland, Ky. intends to apply for Phase I Bond Release on Increment Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 21, Permit No. 836-0021, which was last issued on July 20, 1990. This covers an area of approximately 106.60 acres of surface disturbance and 62.79 acres of underground and auger operations, located 1.75 miles northeast of German in Floyd County, Kentucky.
The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile north from Crooked Branch Road's junction with KY 194 and located .25 mile east of Copperas Creek. The latitude is 37° 42' 30". The longitude is 82° 38' 57".
Increment No. 3, approximately 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$45,100; Increment No. 4, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$38,300; Increment No. 5, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$19,400; Increment No. 7, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$26,600; Increment No. 8, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$16,100; Increment No. 9, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$25,300; Increment No. 10, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$45,600; Increment No. 11, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$24,100; Increment No. 12, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$28,500; and Increment No. 21, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$25,100, are each to be released.

Reclamation work performed to date includes backfilling and grading; soil sampling and testing; fertilizing, seeding, mulching and the establishment of an initial growth of vegetation in accordance with the approved reclamation plan, completed Fall 1987.
Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. A public hearing has been scheduled to be held at the Division of Field Services, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, on March 12, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. If no comments, objections or requests for a public hearing are received within thirty (30) days of the date of the final advertisement of this application for Phase I Bond Release, the public hearing shall be canceled.
This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. 1t.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application No. 836-5127 Maj. Rev. #1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Prater Creek Mining, Inc., P.O. Box 369, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has filed an application for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This major revision proposes to add an additional 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 0.00 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 532.08 acres located 2.5 miles Northeast of McDowell in Floyd County.
The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.30 miles East from Upper Wolfpen Branch County Road's junction with Mud Creek County Road and located 0.1 miles North of Upper Wolfpen Branch. The latitude is 37° 28' 30". The longitude is 82° 41' 40".
The proposed major revision is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by this major revision is owned by Emmett Lawson. The proposed major revision will not underlie any additional underground acreage.

This revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
W-2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

Legals

RONALD L. HAGER, SUPERINTENDENT ARNOLD AVENUE PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653 **EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY POSTING NOTICE**

January 14, 1991 DATE OPEN February 22, 1991 DATE CLOSED
OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: Physical Education Teacher K-8
JOB LOCATION: John M. Stumbo Elementary
SALARY RANGE: Depending upon certification, rank and experience.
CONTACT PERSON: John K. Pitts, Director of Instruction
BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: To provide proper supervision of elementary students and to implement the scope and sequence of the physical education program in accordance with the Floyd County School District's Program of Studies. Other duties assigned by immediate supervisor.
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: K-8 Certification for Physical Education as determined by Kentucky Department of Education.
ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: Criminal Records Check, Physical Examination and Tuberculin Test.
Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than February 22, 1991 to be considered for an interview.
*Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.
The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex or handicap in employment, educational programs, or activities as set forth in Title IX & VI & in Section 504. F-1/18 & W-1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application No. 836-5244 Amendment #1

In accordance with the provision of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Wheelwright Mining, Inc., HC 72, Box 195, Price, Kentucky 41636 has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add 4.17 additional acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 367.00 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 506.90 acres located 1.99 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County.
2. The proposed amendment area is approximately 2.27 miles southeast from Ky. 122's junction with Ky. 1929 and located 0.50 miles west of Frasure's Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 28". The longitude is 82° 42' 34".
3. The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by this amendment is owned by Carson Akers. The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by Jerry P. Howell, Carson Akers, Homer Hamilton, Noah Tackett, Carl B. Mosley, Dee Howell, Bert Dye Est., Ivan Moore, Day Gayheart, Estill Caudill, Issac Spears Jr., Willard Moore Est., Gerald Howell and Mitchell Short. The operation will use the underground method.
4. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcements, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permit, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
12-5-W-T.F.N.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application Number 836-0224

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Combustible Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 180, Van Lear, Ky. 41256, has filed an application for a surface and underground mining permit. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 22.24 acres and will underlie an additional 528.55 acres. The operation is located 4.5 miles West of Prestonsburg in Floyd County.
(2) The proposed operation is approximately 1.8 miles West from State Rt. 114's junction with State Rt. 404, and located on Steve Fitzpatrick Branch of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37° 39' 20" North. The longitude is 82° 50' 50" West.
(3) The proposed operation is located on the Prestonsburg U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by the Fitzpatrick Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by Fitzpatrick Heirs, Mabel Brown, Troy Hackworth, Bruce Hackworth, Gary McCoy, B.B. Shepherd Heirs, Janie Moore and Palmer Marshall.
(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
W-2/6, 2/13, 2/13, 2/27

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Bank Josephine, Collection Department, P.O. Box 471, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, will accept written bids until February 8, 1991 on the following:
One carat diamond cluster yellow gold ring (was appraised November 8, 1990 for \$1,495.00 by Castle Jewelers of Court Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.)
Minimum acceptable bid will be \$500.00, successful bidder will be notified of bid acceptance promptly after February 8, 1991 and payment of bid will be cash. W-2/6

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5206 Amendment No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Koch Carbon, Inc., P.O. Box 727, Martin, Kentucky, 41649, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add an additional 0.94 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 557.0 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 701.21 acres located 0.5 miles southwest of Orkney in Floyd and Knott County.
The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.10 miles northwest from Moore Branch Road's junction with KY Route 122 and located 0.10 miles northwest of Moore Branch of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37-25-45. The longitude is 82-44-42.
The amendment is located on the McDowell and Wayland USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by this amendment is owned by Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by Marie Stumbo, Danny Stumbo, Viola Bailey, William Turner Heirs, Beverage Moore, Nannie Moore, Ed Caudill, Koch Carbon, Inc., Rodney Moore, Mickey Hall, Irvin Breeding, Fred Castle, Jerry Dale Bryant, Reciee Bryant, Bernard Pitronski, Dial Gearheart, James Stumbo, Claude Crum, Astor Collins, Shirley and Clyde Little, and W.J. Hall.
This amendment proposes to add both surface area and additional underground mining area.
The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must have attached a copy of the newspaper clipping and must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
W-1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

February 8, 1991, at 11:15 a.m. a 1986 Chevrolet Cavalier Z-24, serial number 1G1JF27W0G137185 will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is where is" at the First Guaranty National Bank, Martin, Ky. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an Installment Contract signed on November 3, 1989. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.
First Guaranty National Bank
Collection Department
Martin, Ky. 41649
W-1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application Number 836-0224

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Combustible Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 180, Van Lear, Ky. 41256, has filed an application for a surface and underground mining permit. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 22.24 acres and will underlie an additional 528.55 acres. The operation is located 4.5 miles West of Prestonsburg in Floyd County.
(2) The proposed operation is approximately 1.8 miles West from State Rt. 114's junction with State Rt. 404, and located on Steve Fitzpatrick Branch of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37° 39' 20" North. The longitude is 82° 50' 50" West.
(3) The proposed operation is located on the Prestonsburg U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by the Fitzpatrick Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by Fitzpatrick Heirs, Mabel Brown, Troy Hackworth, Bruce Hackworth, Gary McCoy, B.B. Shepherd Heirs, Janie Moore and Palmer Marshall.
(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
W-2/6, 2/13, 2/13, 2/27

Legals

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT 89-CI-200

First Commonweal Bank of Prestonsburg, Ky.....Plaintiff VS: NOTICE OF SALE
May Construction Company, Inc., Glenn David May, Ocie May, Easy Clean Car Wash, Inc., Dixie May, United States of America, Internal Revenue Service, Mid-America Parts Company and Floyd County, Kentucky.....Defendants
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the August 9 term, 1989 and February 2 term, 1990, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 21 day of February, 1991, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of three (3), the following described property, to-wit:
Being a part of the property conveyed to Glenn David May and Ocie May, his wife, by Deed of September 7, 1984, recorded in Deed Book 290, page 365, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, being more particularly described as follows:
Said land, lying west of C & O Railroad on the old Johns Farm and bounded as follows:
PARCEL 2: Beginning at a gate post corner to the C & O right-of-way and Denver Nelson; thence South 34 degrees 20' W 234.44 feet to a tack in hub 1 1/2 feet right of old barn; thence S 25 degrees 16' W 135.64 feet to a tack in hub 4 feet right of fence line which is called the property line in old deed; thence S 8 degrees 16' W 154 feet to a tack in hub 4 1/2 feet from fence line which is property line; thence S 9 degrees 23' E, 305.00 feet to a hub where rock was in center line branch called for in old deed 145 feet from C & O right-of-way; thence down the branch to the C & O right-of-way; thence with the C & O right-of-way down the river to the beginning.
This property is sold, subject to property taxes due Floyd County, Ky.
The amounts of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$27,733.89, with interest thereon at 15% annually from March 7, 1989 until satisfied, and the additional sum of \$138,453.78, with interest thereon at 15% annually from April 26, 1990 until satisfied, and the additional sum of \$12,623.74, with interest thereon at 12.75% annually from March 7, 1989 until satisfied, and the additional sum of \$6,974.26, with interest thereon at 11% annually from March 7, 1989 until satisfied, and the additional sum of \$6,669.90, with interest thereon at 12.75% annually from March 7, 1989 until satisfied, and the additional sum of \$125,000.00, with interest thereon at 12.75% annually from March 13, 1989 until satisfied, and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale, and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.
For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.
Given under my hand, this February 4, 1991.
MARSHALL DAVIDSON
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
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**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
90-CI-275**

Pikeville National Bank and Trust Company.....Plaintiff
VS: NOTICE OF SALE

Wanda Neese and J. Paul Neese, her husband; Gloria J. Tackett, widow; Clyde Tackett, Jr. and Gwen Tackett, his wife; Stephen R. Tackett and Theresa Tackett, his wife; Gregory K. Tackett, single; Commonwealth of Kentucky, Revenue Cabinet; Floyd County, Kentucky; and United States of America, Internal Revenue Service.....Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the August 31 term, 1990, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 21 day of February, 1991, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days, the following described property, to-wit:

PARCEL 1
A certain tract or parcel of land, located at Pike-Floyd Hollow, in Floyd Co., Ky., described as follows:

BEGINNING at a planted iron stake at the edge of the public road; thence with the Gene E. Tackett line approximately 320 feet to a white oak tree marked with three notches; thence lefthanded approximately 100 feet to a black oak tree marked by three notches; thence lefthanded approximately 320 feet to a planted iron stake at the edge of said public road approximately 10 feet to a planted iron stake, the beginning, so as to include all land and improvements within said boundary, being a lot of approximately 100 feet by 320 feet and containing one acre, more or less.

And, being a part of the property conveyed to Wanda Hamilton, a/k/a Wanda Neese by deed from Della Risner Wise, Single, and Floyd Risner, her father, dated October 3, 1974, and recorded in Deed Book 220, Page 6, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Parcels 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are all located on the waters of Big Mud Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, described as follows:

PARCEL 2
TRACT NO. ONE

Beginning at a White Oak on New County Road adjoining Nora Tackett; thence up the hill with her line to a maple; thence with said Nora Tackett's line to top of the point; thence with the ridge and the line of Henry Keathley to a corner of Nelson Tackett to an oak; thence with Nelson Tackett's line down the hill to twin White Oaks; thence with said line on down the hill to twin White Oaks; thence with said line on down the hill to a cedar; thence to 3 X's on a rock in Old County Road; thence down the Old County Road to a poplar at edge of New County Road; thence down the New County Road, to the white oak, and place of beginning; Being part of the same land conveyed to Jake Hamilton and Lura Hamilton by Charlie and Emma Sword by deed dated the 17th day of June, 1952, and recorded in Deed Book 151, page 170, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

PARCEL 3
TRACT NO. TWO

Beginning at a planted stone in the New County Road on Steve Hamilton's line; thence with Steve Hamilton's line up to Old County Road to an X on a rock; thence with the Old County Road to Watt Akers' line; thence with Watt Akers' line to X on rock in center of Old County Road; thence up the hill with Watt Akers' line to Kenas Tackett's line; thence with Kenas Tackett's line to the top of the hill; thence around the ridge with Arthur Hamilton's line to a poplar; thence continuing with Arthur Hamilton's line to New County Road; thence with the New County Road to the planted stone; the place of beginning. Being part of the same land conveyed to Jake Hamilton and Lura Hamilton by Virgil Hamilton and Oma Hamilton by deed dated the 29th day of December, 1949, and recorded in Deed Book 144, page 211, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Land conveyed to Kenas Tackett and Creasie Tackett from Lura Hamilton and Jake Hamilton, by deed dated October 16, 1959, and recorded in Deed Book 172, page 554, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The above two parcels, Parcel 2 and Parcel 3, were later conveyed to Clyde and Gloria June Tackett from Kenas and Creasie Tackett, by deed dated November 26, 1964, recorded in Deed Book 186, page 485, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

PARCEL 4
TRACT NO. ONE

Beginning at a planted stone in County Road at property line of Nora Tackett; thence with the property line of Nora Tackett to Big Mud Creek; thence up Big Mud Creek with the meanders of same to an elm on line of Kenas Tackett; thence with the New County Road to a planted stone; the property line of Nora Tackett, the place of beginning. Being a part of the same property conveyed to Jake

Hamilton and Lura Hamilton by Charles and Emma Sword by deed dated the 17th day of June, 1952, and recorded in Deed Book 151, page 170, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

PARCEL 5
TRACT NO. TWO

Beginning at the New County Road at Kenas Tackett's line; thence with Kenas Tackett's line and a ditch to a willow at Big Mud Creek; thence up Big Mud Creek with the meanders of same to a hornbeam at Melvin Frasure's line; thence with Melvin Frasure's line; thence with Melvin Frasure's line to the New County Road; thence down the New County Road to the place of beginning. Being part of the same land conveyed to Jake Hamilton and Lura Hamilton by Virgil Hamilton and Oma Hamilton by deed dated the 29th day of December, 1949, and recorded in Deed Book 144, page 211, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The above two parcels, Parcel 4 and Parcel 5, were both conveyed to Jake Hamilton from Lura Hamilton, by deed dated May 20, 1959, and recorded in Deed Book 171, page 478, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

PARCEL 6

A portion of the land conveyed to Kenas Tackett and Lucretia Tackett from Edgar R. Hall and Vestlene Hall, by deed dated September 9, 1957, recorded in Deed Book No. 166, page 563, Floyd County Clerk's Office, as shown below:

TRACT NO. ONE

Known as the "Scott Hall farm" lying on the East side of Big Mud Creek; Beginning at a planted stone marked X on upper side of the public road; thence up with said road to an X on a rock at the upper end of the road at the center of the point; thence with the County Road to said point to a chestnut tree near a fence; thence up the point a distance to a planted stone on center of point, marked X, a corner between said Ambrose Hall and Joe Hall, thence with the center of the point where it makes a slight lefthand turn; thence a straight line up said point to a small hickory and some rocks at center of knob on ridge between Big Mud Creek and Toler's Creek; thence down center of said ridge a short distance to Tackett, thence down the hill with said line to a drain; thence down said drain to the beginning."

There is excepted from the land conveyed by Deed of September 9, 1957, recorded in Deed Book 166, page 563, all of Tract No. Two in that deed, which is excluded from this sale.

There is excluded from this sale the following portion of property conveyed by deed recorded in Deed Book 172, page 554, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. Described as Beginning on KY 979, at a drain, thence East up the drain in a straight line following the drain to the top of the hill to Henry Keathley's line; thence following ridge with Henry Keathley's line to a corner of Nelson Tackett's line to KY 979. Thence across KY 979 and up and starting at culvert on Noah Frasure's line, and following Noah Frasure's line to Mud Creek; thence up Mud Creek with its meanders to the mouth of a small drain; thence up the said drain, to KY 979, the place of beginning. This includes all property North of said drain mentioned in the above described property.

This being a part of the same property conveyed to Clyde Tackett, deceased, and Gloria J. Tackett, his wife, by deed dated the 25th day of November, 1964, and recorded in Deed Book 186, page 485, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

This sale does not include the property of approximately 3 acres conveyed to Michael Hall by deed dated the 12th day of October, 1981, recorded in Deed Book 260, page 543, recorded in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes assessed for the fiscal year 1990 and all subsequent years.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$63,697.22, with interest thereon at 11.375% from January 15, 1990, until satisfied, and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of February, 1991.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-2/6, 2/13, 2/20

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE
Pursuant to Application
No. 836-0021

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Delta Energy Corporation, P.O. Box 2189, Ashland, Ky. 41105-2189 intends to apply for Phase I Bond Release on Increment Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 21, Permit No. 836-0021, which was last issued on July 20, 1990. This covers an area of approximately 106.60 acres of surface disturbance and 62.79 acres of underground or auger operations, located 1.75 miles northeast of German in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile north from Crooked Branch Road's junction with KY 194 and located .25 mile east of Copperas Creek. The latitude is 37° 42' 30". The longitude is 82° 38' 57".

Increment No. 3, approximately 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$45,100; Increment No. 4, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$38,300; Increment No. 5, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$39,400; Increment No. 6, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$19,400; Increment No. 7, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$26,600; Increment No. 8, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$16,100; Increment No. 9, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$25,300; Increment No. 10, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$45,600; Increment No. 11, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$24,100; Increment No. 12, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$28,500; and Increment No. 21, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$25,100, are each to be released.

Reclamation work performed to date includes backfilling and grading; soil sampling and testing; fertilizing, seeding, mulching and the establishment of an initial growth of vegetation in accordance with the approved reclamation plan, completed Fall 1987.

Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. A public hearing has been scheduled to be held at the Division of Field Services, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, on March 12, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. If no comments, objections or requests for a public hearing are received within thirty (30) days of the date of the final advertisement of this application for Phase I Bond Release, the public hearing shall be canceled.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application
No. 836-0202, Revision 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 300 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has filed an application for a major revision to an existing surface/auger coal mining and reclamation operation. This major revision proposes to add an additional 0.0 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 0.0 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 85.19 acres located 1.1 miles west of Hunter in Floyd County.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 2.3 miles south from KY 777's junction with KY 80 and located 0.1 mile east of Turkey Creek. The latitude is 37° 29' 53". The longitude is 82° 46' 35".

The proposed major revision area is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by this major revision is owned by Thomas E. and Evelene Martin. The proposed major revision will underlie land owned by Thomas E. and Evelene Martin and The Elk Horn Coal Co. 1 corporation.

This major revision proposes to change the postmining land use from Forestland to Pastureland on a portion of the permit area.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RONALD L. HAGER, SUPERINTENDENT
ARNOLD AVENUE
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY POSTING NOTICE

2-1-91 DATE OPEN 3-10-91 DATE CLOSED
OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: Football Coach
JOB LOCATION: Wheelwright High School
SALARY RANGE: \$4,500

CONTACT PERSON: James F. Francis

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: Plans, conducts, and supervises the specific sport for which he/she is responsible, consistent with the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Rules and Regulations Floyd County Board of Education Policies, Regulations, Administrative Directives, and the Floyd County Public Schools Athletic Guidelines. In addition to the coaching duties, the coach is responsible to the school principal to complete the full work schedule of the school day.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Teacher certification and employed by the Floyd County Board of Education (Send resumes).

Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than 3-10-91 to be considered for an interview.

*Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.

The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex or handicap in employment, educational programs, or activities as set forth in Title IX & VI & in Section 504. W-2/6 & F-2/8

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

February 8, 1991 at 11:30 a.m. a 1983 Ford Ranger, serial number 1FTBR10SXDU897408 will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is where is" at the First Guaranty National Bank, Martin, Ky. to satisfy the unpaid balance of a Commercial Contract signed on January 6, 1989. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Guaranty National Bank
Collection Department
Martin, Ky. 41649
W-1/23, 1/30, 2/6

NOTICE

On February 21, 1991, the Kentucky Public Service Commission, in its office at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky, beginning at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, will hold a public hearing to examine the application of Kentucky Power Company's fuel adjustment clause covering the period November 1, 1988 to October 31, 1990.

Coulter R. Boyle, III
President
Kentucky Power Company
W-2/6

**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
89-CI-441**

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Ky.....Plaintiff
VS: NOTICE OF SALE
Jimmy Crisp and Barbara Crisp.....Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the August 30 term, 1989 and January 11 term, 1991, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 21st day of February, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of three (3), the following described property, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stake in the county roadway and going upstream on Arkansas Creek, a distance of approximately 170 feet to the creek; thence running with the creek and running with the line of Johnnie Crisp and Anna Mae Crisp across the bottom running downstream, a distance of approximately 200 feet to a stake; thence going downstream on Arkansas Creek a distance of approximately 48 feet to a stake; thence going in a straight line going back across the bottom to the point of beginning, a distance of approximately 200 feet.

BEING THE SAME property conveyed to Jimmy Crisp and Barbara Crisp by deed dated July 16, 1985 from Johnnie Crisp and Anna Mae Crisp, his wife, which is recorded in Deed Book 294, page 603, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

There is also being sold one 1977 Hutcheson Mobile Home located on the above described property.

This property is sold, subject to property taxes due Floyd County, Ky.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$55,559.37, accrued interest of \$7,726.55, with interest thereon at 12% annually from January 31, 1991 until satisfied, and the additional sum of \$2,948.89, accrued interest of \$11.63, with interest thereon at 12% annually from August 30, 1989 until satisfied, and the additional sum of \$2,987.26, accrued interest of \$497.93, with interest thereon at 12% annually from January 31, 1991 until satisfied, and the additional sum of \$3,306.27, accrued interest of \$488.06, with interest thereon at 12% annually from January 31, 1991 until satisfied, and the additional sum of \$1,500.00, accrued interest of \$64.36, with interest thereon at 12% annually from August 30, 1989 until satisfied, and the additional sum of \$20,141.53, with interest thereon at 12% annually from January 31, 1991 until satisfied, and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of February, 1991.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-2/6, 2/13, 2/20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, an application for permit to operate a place of entertainment to be located on Route 1428 Main Toler Road, Harold, Floyd County, Kentucky, with the mailing address of 104 Justice Lane, Pikeville, Kentucky, 41501, has been made by Clarence F. Wade, of Pikeville, Kentucky. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Connie's Bar. The nature of the business will be pool tables, jukebox and sell beer by the drink and carryout.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operating of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application, has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Any interested citizen having information relative to whether said applicant lacks of good moral character or willingness to obey the laws of the state in the carrying on of the business is requested to file the same in writing with the County Attorney's Office. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said citizen providing the information and must be delivered to the County Attorney's Office no later than the 18th day of February, 1991.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled on February 21, 1991, at 1:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit. Any person desiring to oppose the permit shall have filed in writing no later than February 18, 1990, with the Floyd County Clerk allegations that show cause as to why the application should not be granted. All such filings shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said citizen.

JIMMY MARTIN HAMMOND
Floyd County Attorney
W-2/6, 2/13

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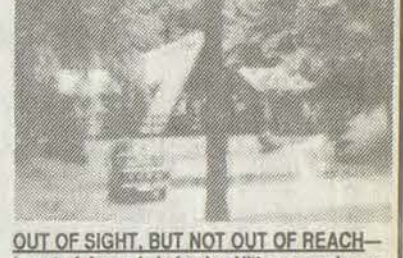
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Forecast for economy not as gloomy as some think, NAR says

Consumer confidence may be dampened, yet the current economic slowdown is projected to be mild and short-lived, according to the National Association of Realtor's latest "Outlook for the Economy and Real Estate."

According to the outlook report, some indicators, such as falling interest rates, point to a relatively mild and brief economic slowdown. In the five months prior to the deep 1981-82 recession, short-term rates rose 1.6 percentage points, but in the five months before October 1990, short-term rates fell 0.4 percentage points. Another positive sign is the fact that inventories, which usually rise abruptly before entering a recession, are low, the report says.

The report predicts the current economic "entrenchment" should end by mid-1991, making the two halves of the year dramatically different from one another in terms of economic performance. Real gross national product (GNP) is projected to contract at a 1.0 percent rate during the first half of 1991, but then expand at a 2.9 percent rate in the second half of the year.

In this month's "economic commentary," contained in the outlook report, NAR Chief Economist John A. Tuccillo, notes that the current economy is performing much better than during the recession of 1981-1982, when existing-home sales dropped to an annual pace of just 2.0 million. Sales of existing single-family homes are expected to total nearly 3.3 million in 1990, down 5.7 percent from 1989's total.

Housing starts are expected to total 1.208 million units, dropping 12.9 percent from a year ago. A total of 919,000 starts for single-family units is expected, dropping 9.0 percent from 1989. Starts for buildings with two-to-four units are expected to total 35,000 units, falling 36.4 percent from 1989; and starts for buildings with five or more units are expected to total 254,000 units, falling 21.0 percent from 1989.

The national median existing-home price is expected to reach \$95,400 rising 2.6 percent from last year. The national median new-home price is expected to reach \$121,100, rising 0.6 percent from 1989.

• Sales of new single-family homes are expected to total 536,000 units, dropping 17.9 percent from 1989.

• The gross national product (the total value of the nation's goods and services) is expected to rise by an average rate of 1.0 percent, compared to 2.5 percent in 1989.

• Consumer price inflation is expected to reach a rate of 5.5 percent, compared to 4.8 percent in 1989.

• The civilian unemployment rate is expected to be 5.5 percent, up from 5.3 percent last year.

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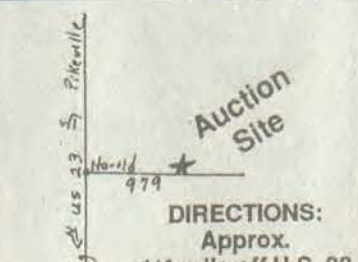
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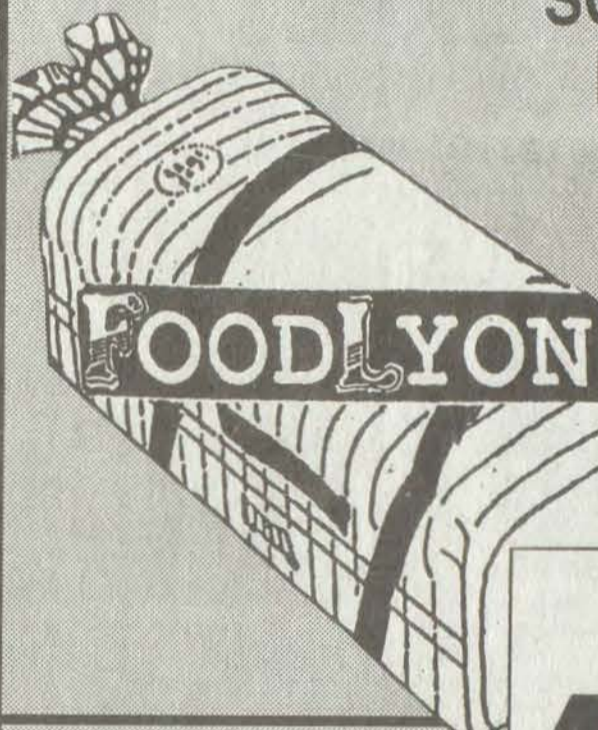
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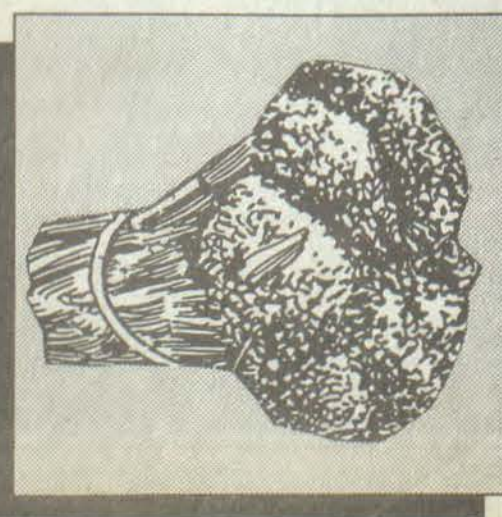
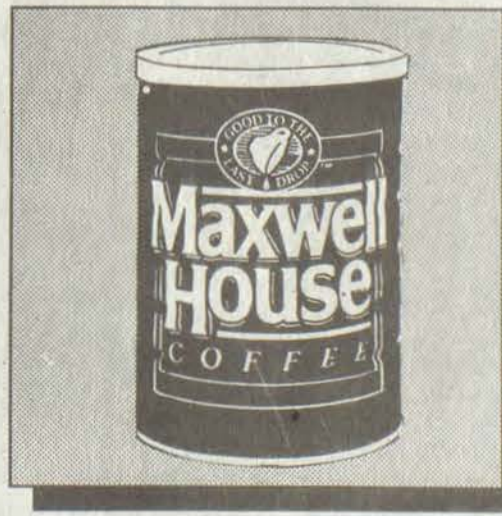
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