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Threat of lawsuit stalls action on site preparation issue :

## Board gets coal rights on school site

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

One chapter in the controversy surrounding the new Prestonsburg High School site appeared to have closed Thursday after a startling announcement at a special called Floyd County Board of Education meeting.

David and Lois May relinquished all rights to any coal uncovered at the Prestonsburg High School site, signing a quitclaim deed to the board of

education. The coal rights had been an issue in questions concerning the board's deed to the property.

The document, dated February 20, said the original deed was intended to be fee simple and the couple signed the release of license "for the welfare and love grantors have for the children of Floyd County."

Superintendent Ron Hager explained to the stunned audience that "possibly" 100,000 tons of coal valued between \$1-2 million was at the site and May had agreed to deed the

board the coal rights.

The vote was 3-1 to accept the deed with board member Eddie Billips voting against it. Billips said after the meeting, he voted against the move because he felt the deed needed legal interpretation and he felt it did not cover the original coal reservation.

"The deed may not eliminate the reservation of access to any coal uncovered," Billips said. "I feel it needs legal interpretation."

The school board's attorney, Bill

Francis, did not attend the meeting.

The original deed called for May to retain the rights to any coal uncovered during the excavation of the site.

Hager's announcement came after a motion by Billips to hire legal counsel to determine if the deed to the Middle Creek site was fee simple. Billips withdrew his motion after the announcement.

The next item on the agenda was equally surprising. It called for discussion to re-bid the site excavation package for the new Prestonsburg

High School.

Discussion never got underway after Superintendent Hager read a letter from C & W Equipment company that threatened to take legal action against the board if it re-bid the project "purely for political reasons."

The letter explained C & W offered a change order on the project after meeting with John Carmen of Carmen and Associates that would result in a credit of \$258,558. The letter said C & W, acting in good faith

that there was a contract, discussed proprietary information pertaining to their bid.

If the project is re-bid, "then C & W Equipment may have no other choice but to pursue remedy at the Franklin County Courthouse and seek to recover costs and losses from the board (former and present) and all those individuals involved."

The letter was signed by Robert G. Walker, vice president of the company.

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No comment on probes :

## Former FBI agent on duty

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

The Floyd County school system could be the target of one of "two or three" investigations being conducted by the state's Office of Education Accountability.

Word of current investigations became public when the office announced it had hired a retired FBI agent to head its investigations. Phil Austin, whose investigative specialty is financial auditing, joined the state's watchdog department Tuesday.

Dr. Penney Sanders, director of the state agency, would neither confirm nor deny that the Floyd County system was a target in one of several investigations currently being conducted by that office.

Austin, a graduate of the University of Kentucky, was described as having "no taint or question or ties of any nature" with any school system in Kentucky by Senator David Karem, who co-chairs a new educational oversight panel.

The state formed the accountability office as part of the Educational Reform Act and its duties are to investigate allegations of wrongdoing; review school finances; verify indicators of school performance; and report to legislative leaders.

## Gulf war keeps recruiters busy

Local armed forces recruiter Staff Sergeant Jason Pavolko, of the United States Army, said this week that the Persian Gulf war has not had a profound effect on local recruiting efforts.

"Recruiting in this area is definitely not on the downswing," said Pavolko. "We have had a lot of very patriotic people come in, and we have had several prior military persons come in and ask about serving. We had a 62 year old man come in last week who was perfectly willing to go and do his part."

"This war has not lowered our standards however, you still need a high school diploma and you have to meet certain test scores to get in the Army or any other branch," he added.

## Prom fashion show is set for Sunday

The Floyd County Times will hold its second annual fashion show "An Evening To Remember" Sunday, February 24, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn of Prestonsburg.

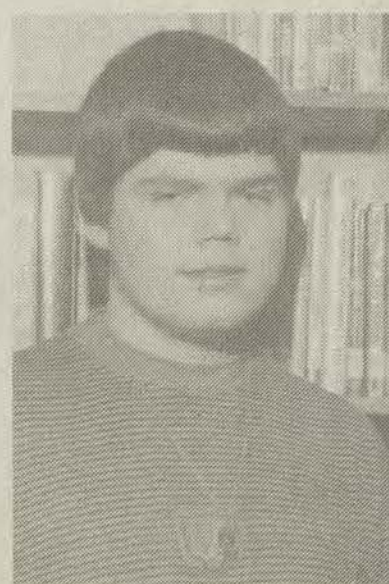
The fashion show will consist of models from the five Floyd County High Schools and will highlight the new 1991 prom fashions from participating merchants. After the show, several fashion gowns will be auctioned at considerable savings.

Admission price will be \$3 for adults; \$2 for students.

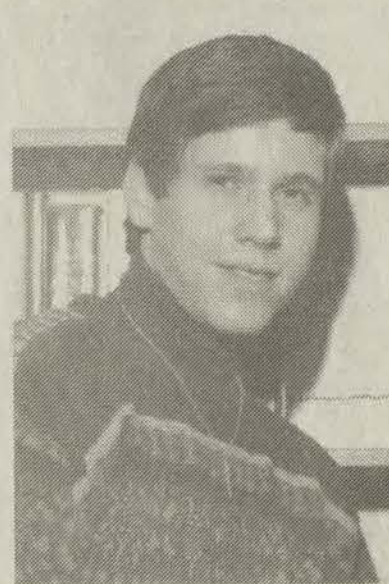
Proceeds from this event will be divided among the five Floyd County High Schools' prom committees.



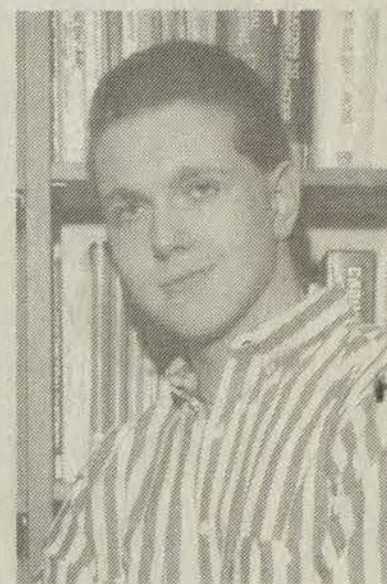
Stephenie Billter



Steve Clark



Brian Jones



Brian Newman

There's good news in education, too :

## Betsy Layne sends four to program

Amid much controversy, rumors and exaggerations, two things are for certain at Betsy Layne High School: teaching and learning are going on.

Four of the five Floyd County Governor's Scholars are Betsy Layne High School students. Two Betsy Layne students were also chosen to be state-at-large candidates.

Stephenie Billter, Steve Clark, Brian Jones and Brian Newman have

been selected to participate in the Governor's Scholars Program. Kenneth Boyd and Derek Hale have been selected as state-at-large candidates. Both Boyd and Hale will compete statewide for possible positions in the Governor's Scholars program.

The Governor's Scholars Program, established in 1983, is a five-week residential summer program for outstanding Kentucky high school

juniors. The program, designed for enrichment, offers students an opportunity to be responsible for their own learning by helping them achieve their academic and personal potential and cultivate their learning capabilities.

To be eligible for the program, students must be residents of Kentucky, attend high school in Kentucky, be a junior and plan to return to

the present school district next fall.

Candidates must also meet the following criteria:

- \*PSAT/NMSQT test scores of 80 percentile or above in at least one section — math or verbal — or in the Selection Index and have above 70 percentile in the verbal section;

- \*have 94 percentile or above on the CTBS in total battery;

- \*high recommendations from at least two teachers in the academic disciplines; and

- \*submission of two original essays.

All applications which met these criteria were sent to the county selection committee where, because of the number of eleventh grade students at the beginning of the school year, Floyd County was allotted five primary and 12 state-at-large candidates.

Stephenie Billter, 16, is the daughter of Steve and Gail Billter. Steve Clark, 16, is the son of Leonard and Carolyn Clark. Brian Jones is the 16-year-old son of Lester and Beth Jones. Brian Newman, also 16, is the son of Hillard and Sylvania Newman. Kenneth Boyd is the 17-year-old son of Donnie and Priscilla Boyd and Derek Hale, also 17, is the son of Buck and Joy Hale.

Route 23-Route 3 connector pushed :

## Martin, Floyd want link relocated

Civic and governmental leaders from Floyd and Martin counties are promoting a plan to relocate a connector road that will link new Route 23 to the existing Route 23. The officials are pressing the state to redesign the connector to tie the new, four-lane route to the recently four-laned Route 3 leading to Inez.

Current designs call for new Route 23, which will four-lane the 13-mile stretch between Prestonsburg and Paintsville, to connect with existing Route 23 near Highlands Regional Medical Center. Martin County Chamber of Commerce President

James Muncy wants the tie-in moved to provide a direct link between new Route 23 and new Route 3. Muncy's proposal, which has drawn support from Floyd County Judge Executive John M. Stumbo, would provide a four lane route from Pikeville to Catlettsburg, detouring Johnson County through Martin County via Route 3 and Route 645, the latter of which connects with Route 23 in Lawrence County.

Promoters of the plan say the Route 23 to Route 3 link would allow motorists the convenience of four-lane roads while the remaining section of

Route 23 is rebuilt in Johnson County. Under current designs, with the link near Highlands Regional, motorists would travel approximately 2.5 miles on existing, two-laned Route 23 to reach new Route 3.

Reconstruction of Route 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville is underway now in Floyd County, where state funds are financing the project.

A seven-mile stretch through Johnson County will be paid for with federal funds, but only about half of the \$30 million needed for that section has been allocated by Congress.



High water

Several areas of Floyd County were affected by rising waters as rains continued through the week. This bridge at Allen Branch near David was completely covered by water until late Wednesday afternoon. Classes in Floyd County schools were cancelled Wednesday due to high water problems. (photo by Tim Preston)

For first-offenders :

## Attorney defends DUI effort

by Tim B. Preston  
Staff Writer

Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond said Thursday that he believes the county's method of dealing with DUI cases is effective and appropriate, despite criticism in a recent story in a Lexington newspaper.

"We have an effective program working here," Hammond said. "We don't deal with every first time DUI offender as a criminal, we deal with it as a health problem. Most of the cases in question are cases that we simply could not win, situations where an officer arrests a subject for DUI when the officer can't prove that the subject was actually drinking and driving. Those people are referred to one of two counseling programs, which they pay for. Simply jailing everyone will not help the problem. This way we can help people with a drug or alcohol problem. I would guess that 98 percent of our first offense cases are people with a real drinking problem."

Hammond also said that those who would question his effectiveness as Floyd County Attorney should compare his record with that of his predecessor (former Floyd County Attorney David Barber).

"The highest DUI conviction rate recorded by my predecessor was 552 convictions and that was in 1989," said Hammond. "From January to June 1990 the AOC (Administrative Office of the Court) recorded 580 DUI convictions from my office."

Hammond said that the questions arising from DUI arrests, hearings and convictions are simply being misinterpreted.

"People don't realize that you do not have to be from Fayette or Ken-

(See Hammond, page two)

## Farm Bureau Insurance to allow waiver for Gulf troops

The Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Companies have initiated a program which will waive one full six-month renewal premium for automobile insurance policyholders called to active military duty.

J.J. Miranda, executive vice president of Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, said that when a renewal notice is received by a member of the military serving in Operation Desert Storm, that individuals, or a family member, can

bring the statement to the local Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Office for a premium free six-month renewal of one automobile insurance policy.

Miranda cautioned families against disregarding renewal statements on the assumption that the program is automatic. He stressed that the renewal notices, along with proof of military call-up, must be presented to local agents for processing.

## State okays road repair funds

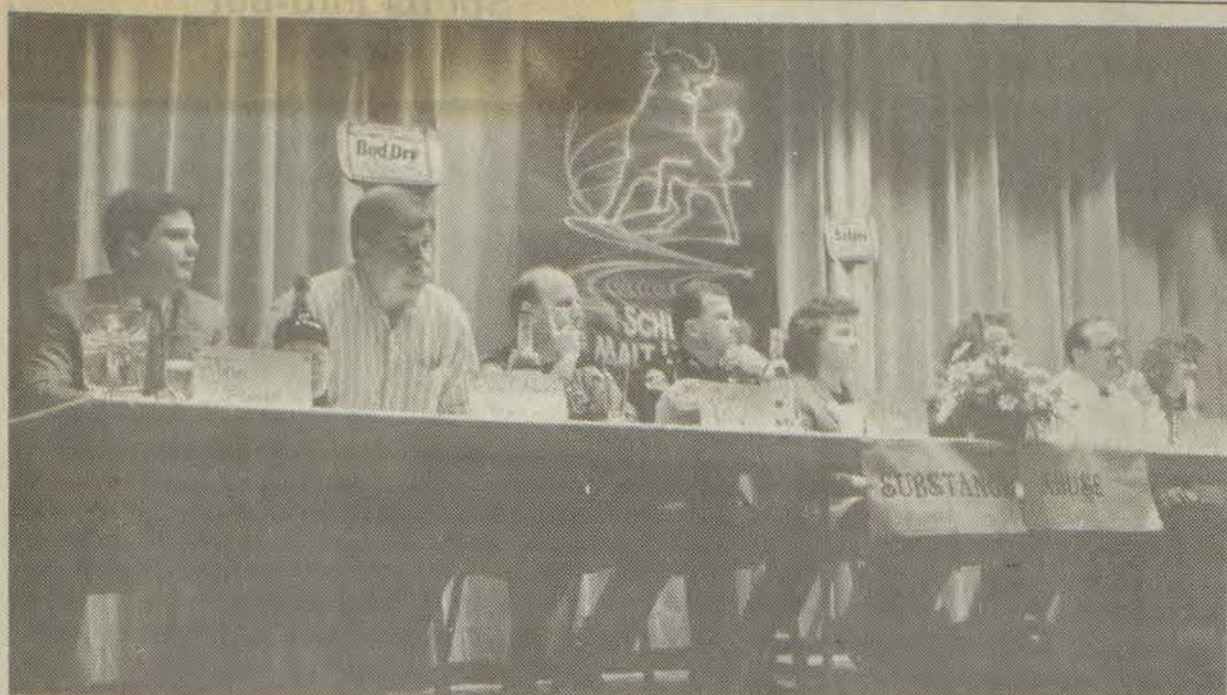
Secretary of Transportation and Commissioner of Highways Milo D. Bryant has recently announced the addition of a project to the state's Rural Secondary Program. The project, located in Floyd County, entails the repair of a break in the pavement on a section of KY 122, Spurlock Creek Road.

"Kentucky 122 in Floyd County is an example of the work which needs

to be done, and which is being done, to ensure the safety and welfare of our residents and visitors," said Bryant.

Bryant estimates the cost of the project to total \$18,177, which will be provided through the Rural Secondary Special Emergency Account. A contract will be awarded for the project and advertisements for bids will begin as soon as possible.





**Beer on the wall**

Beer bottles lined the stage as students in Leo Weddle's Modern Social Studies group presented at substance panel on Wednesday, February 20, at PCC. Members of the panel from left were Joe Back, funeral director at Hall Funeral Home; Paul Hunt Thompson, sheriff; Lowell Ward, John Hunt, with the DARE program; Charlene Sexton; Rita Osborne, Champions Against Drugs at ACHS; Danny O'Quinn, Champions against Drugs at ACHS; and Lola Brashear, Mountain Comprehensive. Members of the group who presented the panel were Roxanne Sexton, Melissa Comstock, Kristie Lawson, Penny Triplett and Sandy Hall.

**School site**

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Billips made the motion to re-bid the project, citing a letter from Mike Luscher, director of buildings and grounds for the state Department of Education. Luscher's letter, dated January 17, recommended the project be re-bid due to high site development costs and non-competitiveness. Luscher said it would cost \$181,950 per acre to develop the site, including the site acquisition costs and C & W's contract.

The board agreed to take no action concerning re-bidding the project. Instead, Hager and Billips will meet with Walker on March 4 to discuss the situation.

The final item on the agenda involved a 10-point proposal submitted by the Floyd County Education Association to improve education in the Floyd school system.

The discussion between Hager and FCEA president Bud Reynolds became somewhat heated at times but the board agreed to appoint a committee of administrators, a board member and FCEA representatives to discuss their proposal.

Board member Billips suggested a "post haste" meeting of the same committee to form a budget format

for each individual school in order for the schools to be "run like a business."

"This way, each school will know how much money they will have at the beginning of each school year," Billips said. "That way, hopefully, we won't have a situation like we had at the middle school where children are asked to sell candy in order to pay the phone bill."

The board agreed it would be a good idea for each school to know its individual budget at the beginning of the school year.

Appointed to the committee were: Billips, Hager, Reynolds, FCEA vice president Carol Stumbo, Adams Middle School principal Thomas Tackett, Debra Hayes from Floyd County Parents for Better Schools, and board finance officer Russell Frazier. No date was given for the committee's first meeting.

During the meeting, Frankie Francis, director of buildings and grounds for the board, told the teachers and administrators it was time to "bury the hatchet" and to stop bickering among themselves.

"We're not going to be able to

show any progress in Floyd County until we stop fighting among ourselves," Francis said. "Let's put this behind us and get on with educating these children."

Board member James Duff agreed with Francis, but said he resented FCEA's criticism of the board.

Board member Mary Hall said she was concerned about teachers who do not do their jobs and felt peer reviews should have been addressed in their proposal.

Reynolds and Stumbo told the board that, as teachers, they were worried about teacher accountability under the Education Reform Act because students in the county system could not meet expected performance levels to be set by the state.

"We just want you to listen to us and help us prepare ourselves to meet this level," Stumbo said. "We need to quickly establish how we are going to do this and we need your help."

Both sides agreed to address these issues in their meeting. Four of the five board members were present during the meeting with Tommy Boyd arriving a short time before the meeting adjourned.

**February Revolutionary War dates**

**February 26, 1775:** First bloodshed between British troops and American Militia. British troops went by sea via Marblehead to destroy ordinance gathered by patriots at Salem, MA. Tense confrontation developed with Salem militia, and first, though slight, bloodshed occurred between British troops and militia—prelude to Lexington and Concord.

**February 6, 1778:** Representa-

tives of France and the United States signed treaties of alliance and of amity and commerce.

**February 23, 1778:** Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben arrived at Valley Forge, where he instituted training program that transformed Washington's army into much more effective fighting force.

**February 26, 1778:** Congress requested states to institute drafts from their militia for nine months Continental service in order to fill their respective regiments. First national draft in American history.

**February 14, 1779:** Group of 700 Carolina loyalists marching to join British and loyalists victors in Georgia, after crossing into Georgia was attacked and defeated at Kettle Creek by 350 patriots under Col. Andrew Pickens. Patriots lost 32 in killed and wounded, loyalists 110, and loyalist movement in Carolinas suffered serious setback.

**February 24, 1779:** George Rogers Clark led expedition overland

from Kaskaskia, IL, and recaptured Vincennes, IN, and its British garrison of 80.

**February 4, 1783:** Great Britain proclaimed cessation of hostilities with United States.

**February 27, 1782:** British House of Commons, after receiving news of surrender at Yorktown, urged King George III to end war with America.

The Department for Medicaid Services will spend approximately \$27.2 million to implement federally mandated nursing home reforms in Kentucky during its first year.

**Hammond**

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ton County to come up with effective and innovative programs. If you give a person treatment, get them off the juice and off the drugs, then you have given them hope. Throwing them in jail just won't do that."

Spokespersons from local drug and alcohol counseling centers verified in the Lexington Herald-Leader story that Hammond's program has been proven effective. The story said Floyd District Judge Harold Stumbo is being investigated for alleged mishandling of DUI cases in the county. Stumbo denied responsibility for any alleged problems with DUI cases, saying that prosecution of cases is the responsibility of the county attorney.

**Correction:**

A story in Wednesday's edition of the Times misidentified Chuck Hall as a Floyd County Deputy. Hall is actually office manager of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

**From silly to unbelievable:**

**Kentucky excuses for not paying child support read like top ten**

If the "Ripley's Believe It or Not" ever publishes a section on the subject of excuses for not paying child support, a few Kentuckians will be in the running for the record book.

Officials of Kentucky's Division of Child Support Enforcement may not have "heard 'em all," but they have recorded some of the most outrageous reasons given by parents for not paying court-ordered financial obligations.

Maxine Stricker, director of the child support division, said the excuses read like a Top Ten list from NBC-TV late night host David Letterman.

"Some of the reasons could be very funny, if you forget that you're laughing at a serious subject: the non-support of children," Stricker said.

It's tough to pick a "worst" reason, but one that would get many votes came from the Kentucky father who claimed that he "couldn't pay the child support because I had to buy dog food."

Another father contended he should not have to support a minor child in Kentucky because he "had never been to Kentucky." Yet another offered this excuse: he had only seen his child's mother for five minutes.

Several men use their ex-wives' situations as excuses for not paying up. "She makes more money than I do; she should get a job and support herself; she left me so why should I pay her? and my ex-wife is drawing AFDC (Aid To Families With Dependent Children)."

Some parents use other child expenses as excuses: my other son is in college and my son needs psychiatric counseling.

One father refused to pay child support because he had a vasectomy eight years earlier, despite the fact that his child is now 11 years old.

"Some of the excuses clearly demonstrate parents with confused priorities," Stricker said. Consider the following excuses:

- \* "I have more important bills to pay first."
- \* "I had to pay my truck payment."
- \* "I'm paying for my mother's T.V. and carpeting so I can't afford child support."
- \* "I've got bills of my own."
- \* "I have to take my current wife on vacation."
- \* "The excuses run the gamut from silly to unbelievable," said Stricker.

**Delusions about dentists**

A trip to the dentist can be nerve wrecking for most people, but it is especially intimidating for children.

The National Safety Council suggests putting children's minds to rest by beginning visits to the dentist at an early age. Explain that the dentist is a friendly doctor and ask if the doctor might demonstrate each technique before treatment.

Children can also be made more comfortable by having a book to read or a cassette to listen to while they are in the waiting area.

"But the point is that there is almost no acceptable excuse, other than death, for not owning up to the responsibility of financially supporting your child."

Kentucky's child support collections topped \$66 million during 1990.

However, that represents collections in fewer than four in 10 active child support cases in Kentucky.

For information on receiving help in collecting overdue child support, call the child support hotline number at 1-800-248-1163.

**Theresa Tackett**

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## Weatherize assistance available to 5,000 homes of low-income Kentuckians

More than \$8 million will be made available as of July 1 to weatherize an estimated 5,000 residences in an effort to help low-income Kentuckians cut their heating and cooling expenses.

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Agency which covers Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin and Pike counties has been allowed \$526,120 for weatherization. Allotment figures were based upon the number of low-income families in each part of the state.

The Department for Social Insurance will again use a combination of state and federal funds to support the work through contracts with regional community action agencies and local governments.

Social Insurance Commissioner Mike Robinson said simple improvements such as caulking, weatherstripping around windows and doors,

reglazing windows and adding insulation will be provided.

"Eligibility for this assistance is tied to the percentage of family income used to pay heating and cooling costs," Robinson said. "By improving the 'efficiency' of a house, in the long run, the family will have to commit fewer of its limited funds to keeping safely warm in the winter and cool in the summer."

A total of \$8,044,650 will be distributed to the state's 22 community action agencies, which serve 118 counties; Louisville; Jefferson County; and the city of Ashland, which also serves Boyd County.

Gov. Wallace G. Wilkinson and the 1990 General Assembly set aside \$3.2 million in state funds from the Kentucky Energy Assistance Trust Fund. An equal amount comes from the U.S. Department of Energy and

another \$1.4 million is funded through the federal Home Energy Assistance Program.

"The home's condition dictates the kind and amount of work done," said Robinson. "An average of \$1,600 in materials and labor can be spent on each home. This means about 5,028 homes statewide can be improved this year."

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### Birth day gift

Valerie and Ethan Hamblin of Gays Creek in Perry County receive the first OB gift package from Our Lady of the Way. (photo by Tim Preston)

## Babies born at OLW receive complementary gifts

On Friday, February 15, Our Lady of the Way Hospital began a new program in the OB Department. Each baby born at OLW will now receive a T-shirt and a receiving blanket complementary of Our Lady of the Way.

The first recipient was R. Ethan

Taylor Hamblin. Ethan was born on Monday, February 11, at 7:36 a.m. He and his mother were released from Our Lady of the Way on Saturday, February 16.

Ethan's parents are Valerie and Kevin Hamblin of Gays Creek in Perry County.

## Blue cross to hold statewide health summit

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kentucky recently announced a statewide summit on health care costs to be held March 4 and 5 in Louisville.

"To our knowledge, this is the first conference of its type to take place on a statewide level," said Blue Cross and Blue Shield president Steve Brow in a news conference recently.

The conference at the Galt House East, called Search for Solutions, the 1991 Kentucky Summit on Health Care Costs, will bring together approximately 200 hospital administrators, physicians, insurers, employers, employees, labor leaders, gov-

ernment officials and media representatives to grapple with a wide range of issues related to health care costs.

Bow said the format of the summit has been carefully designed to provide a context in which as many views as possible can be brought to bear on the problem. After hearing from national experts and being briefed by a series of panel discussions, approximately 20 teams of 10 persons each will be assigned to address specific issues during the two-day working conference.

"If preliminary conversations with our participants are any indication, it's going to be a lively event. We plan to cut through the fog and shake loose some practical, well-reasoned solutions to this ominous set of problems."

A conference white paper and a videotape summary will be prepared by the Center for Business and Economic Research at the University of Kentucky's College of Business and Economics. The study will be directed by Richard W. Furst, dean of the business school and a nationally recognized expert on health care policy.

## Civil War series encores Sunday on KET

The Civil War series is rich in detail and thoroughly researched. It captures the glory and the horror of the war, as well as its more ordinary day to day aspects.

The five-part documentary vividly embraces the entire sweep of the war: the complex causes and lasting effects of America's most moving calamity, the battles, the homefronts; the generals and ordinary soldiers, the political maneuvering; the anguish of death in battle and the grief of families at home. Viewers of this compelling series will come away with a sense of their own legacy from the Civil War, which was a time of near national suicide.

Some of the facts viewers will discover in the series, encoring on KET at 8:00-7:00 p.m. CT Sunday, February 24 and continuing Tuesdays February 26 through March 19 include:

\*More than three million men fought in the war.

\*Two percent of the population—more than 620,000—died in it.

\*In two days at Shiloh on the banks of the Tennessee River, more Americans fell than in all previous American wars combined.

\*12,401 Union men were killed, missing or wounded during the Battle of Antietam—double the casualties of D-Day, 82 years later. With a total of 23,000 casualties on both sides, it was the bloodiest single day of the war.

\*In 1862, the U.S. Congress authorized the first paper currency, called "greenbacks."

\*Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr., fu-

ture Chief Justice was wounded three times during the Civil War: in the chest at Ball's Bluff, in the back at Antietam and in the heel at Chancellorsville.

\*Confederate Private Henry Stanley fought for the Sixth Arkansas, was captured at Shiloh, but survived to go to Africa to find Dr. Livingston.

\*Gettysburg was the greatest battle ever fought in the Western Hemisphere.

\*On July 4, 1863, after 48 days of siege, Confederate General John C. Pemberton surrendered the city of Vicksburg to the Union's General Ulysses S. Grant. The Fourth of July would not be celebrated in Vicksburg for another 81 years.

\*Disease was the chief killer of the war, taking two men for every one who died of battle wounds.

\*Blacks constituted less than 1 percent of the Northern population, yet by the war's end would make up 10 percent of the Union Army. 180,000 men, more than 85 percent of eligible black males, enlisted.

\*In November, 1863, President Lincoln was invited to offer a "few appropriate remarks" at the opening of a new Union cemetery at Gettysburg. The main speaker, a celebrated orator from Massachusetts, spoke for nearly two hours. Lincoln offered just 269 words in his Gettysburg Address.

\*The words "In God We Trust" first appeared on a U.S. coin in 1864.

\*Andersonville Prison in Southwest Georgia held 33,000 prisoners in 1864. It was the fifth largest city in the Confederacy.

\*After his farmhouse was commandeered for use as a Confederate headquarters during the Battle of Manassas in the summer of 1861, Wilmer McLean decided to move his family away from the fighting, far south and west of Richmond to a dusty little crossroads town called Appomattox Court House. It was there, in his living room, three and a half years later, that Lee surrendered to Grant. Wilmer McLean could rightfully say: "The war began in my front yard and ended in my front parlor."

It's hard to believe your're turning Nine. But for an Uncle,

Chris

your're fine

Happy Birthday

We love you Ashleigh, Tiffany & Rachael.



## Columbia Gas names Lancer area manager

F. Owen Berkebile has been named Lancer Area manager for Columbia Gas Transmission Corp.'s Southwest Region in Prestonsburg.

Berkebile began his Columbia career in Falls Creek, Va., in 1955 and has 35 years service with the company. In 1971, Berkebile was named operations engineer at the company's Dranesville, Va., office and in 1976 was promoted to supervisor of underground natural gas pipelines at Columbia Transmission's Strasburg, Va., office. He was an area manager for Columbia Transmission in Herndon, Va., prior to his present position.

Berkebile succeeds Keith G. Kittle, who retired as Lancer area manager, in 1990. The Lancer area is responsible for the operation and maintenance of Columbia Transmission's natural gas facilities in eastern Kentucky, including more than 14,000 miles of underground natural gas pipeline.

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# Viewpoint

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Defeat is worse than death because you have to live with defeat.

—Bill Musselman

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

## Soap Box

by Lt. Tess Whitmer

Okay, this is it. The moment we've all waited for has arrived. The war has started and the 313th MP Detachment (Prisoner of War Information Center) has a mission. I feel we may win the war, but I know, at the moment, I am definitely losing the battle with these computers. The problem occurs when we try to take persons who are used to processing prisoners using a stubby pencil and make them sit in front of computer terminals and work miracles.

We know our mission in theory, but this kind of accountability for prisoners of war hasn't been seen in the past. So, we are presently making history. That's exciting. We know we are taking care of our prisoners extremely well and abiding by all that the Geneva Convention requires. We also know with the relatively small number we now have we are able to account for them as well. Heck, I have the numbers memorized and can recite them on cue. The problem is dealing with this newly developed computer program that is supposed to make our job easier — and I'm sure it will once we perfect it. It's the interim that is getting to me.

Hours, and I mean hours, behind the screen and behind the scene working out bugs is taking its toll. After failing miserably in trying to get the system working properly, I finally called for help and let an expert spend many tireless hours trying to fix what I screwed up. Actually, I found out it is impossible to fix the mistakes from my end; the camps themselves have to fix their data bases before mine will rectify itself. Now they tell me! Oh well, learn something new everyday.

I guess now that the expert has determined this I can go back to only working 12 hours a day (something like a Tuesday at the newspaper, but seven days a week). Maybe now I'll get some time to go watch CNN and see what's happening on the front. The days do seem shorter now that I'm busy, however. That is good since it has been confirmed that there is no

rotation and we will be here for a year. I guess that means that the cards are not always in my favor.

I've been receiving my newspaper more regularly these days and I was very pleased to see the paper from the 18th of January with all the reports of support back on the home front. Boy, Floyd countians can really come out for a cause. It's too bad that so many of our young people have to be over here, but somebody's go to do it (yes, Tim Preston, better me than you). I really don't mind, because I feel I am doing a part to better this world. I want to see Hussein stopped. No, I don't want to die or want anyone else to die, but when in the past has anything so blatantly wrong been solved peacefully? It would be nice, but I just don't see it happening.

Just for the record, I love my country and I love what it stands for and I will fight (or whatever it is I'm doing) to give others the freedom we have. What Hussein is doing is wrong and if it takes the big boys on the block to show him that, then that's just what needs to be done. Go, guys on the front, show 'em who's boss.

One more note ... Thank you to everyone, even those I don't know, who have been writing me. For a writer, I am a terrible correspondent and I apologize. I read everyone's letters and cherish them. I couldn't get through a day if I didn't have mail, so please keep it coming. And, to all my friends who have worried that I might not be coming back to Floyd County when this is over, don't despair I'll be back. Maybe, I should rephrase that ... WARNING, WARNING I'M COMING BACK. How could I ever think of leaving such a warm loving town as Prestonsburg and such a beautiful, friendly county as Floyd. Besides, Scott Perry said the newspaper needs me and that's all I need to hear. So, I'll be there with bells on my toes within six months. Keep the home fires burning and to whoever is watching my cat, feed him but don't let him get fat. My love to all, Tess.

## A soldier's letter home

Editor's note: The following letter was written to the Floyd County Chapter of the American Red Cross on January 18.

Hopefully, the holiday season brought good cheer and the new year proves to be prosperous, not only for your chapter, but each and everyone of you as well.

I am Captain Annette Brown, the commanding officer of Delta Company, 782nd Maintenance Battalion. My company and I appreciate all of the support that you have given us. It makes our deployment here a lot easier knowing that you are behind us 100 percent.

The package you sent to Charles Meade was enjoyed. He shared both packages with my company. We have been supported by many organizations, including churches, schools, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and youth groups, just to name a few. They send us anything varying from letters, gum, cookies, candies, to books.

The weather here has cooled off and dropped about 40 degrees (down to 70 degrees). When we first arrived here acclimatizing was a serious problem not to mention the jetlag. It was 110 degrees when we arrived in August. I think everyone's body has adjusted to the changes.

It is mostly sandy here and there are a lot of goats and camels. Some-

times you can see the Saudis herding camels just as they do cattle in the United States.

The flies here are atrocious and much more aggressive than the flies in the U.S. They are not as bad now as they were when we arrived in August but they are still around. If you let them, they will eat your food faster than you will (smile). They are tough and can be a pest.

I hope and pray that this crisis ends peacefully. Unfortunately, it seems apparent that war is inevitable. Sadaam is not wise enough to see that almost the whole world is against him. We have been here for five months and believe me, we have seen as much of Saudi Arabia as we care to see (smile). This really makes you appreciate America and its way of life.

It really helps knowing that everyone in the U.S. is praying for and supporting us. I wanted to thank you for your support. To show my appreciation, I had everyone in my company sign this flyer so that I can send it to you all. Hopefully, you can put this somewhere so that everyone gets a chance to read this letter. Again, thank you for your support.

Annette Brown  
Captain, Ordnance Corps  
Commanding  
Delta Company  
Saudi Arabia

## Letters

Editor:

At a time when the men and women in our armed forces are facing their greatest test, we at home are facing a test as well. Our test is to maintain our unity and resolve, as our troops are doing in the Persian Gulf.

We don't want Saddam Hussein to take this country's tolerance for anti-war demonstrators as a signal he should wait out our resolve in a long and bloody war.

I'm outraged at the brutal treatment of our POW's. And I'm saddened to see the media give so much attention to the small number of anti-war protesters who have sprung into action. It seems that every time a few protesters pick up their signs, the cameras swarm around them, and they end up on the news.

Our soldiers have said that they have a job to do and are going to get it done. I feel I have a job to do, too. And that's stand up in strong support of our troops.

I want them to know that I and the American people are very proud of them. We are all inspired by their bravery.

I hope that you'll print my letter, and others like it, in the days ahead. Thousands of local American newspapers are reaching our men and women in uniform every day. Your newspaper may be one of them. I want the troops to know that we hold them in our thoughts and prayers every day.

Walter C. Gunnell  
Martin, Ky. 41649-0142

Editor:

Our country is a land of freedom, bought and paid for by the blood of our forefathers, who loved their freedom so much that they were willing to sacrifice their lives to insure those freedoms would remain for their children and grandchildren.

Now my son, my only child, is in the Persian Gulf, putting his life on the line to defend the oppressed from a maniacal aggressor and trying to stop that madman before he knocks on our own country's door with his increasing power to take away our freedom.

Every time my phone rings at home my heart stops for a second, wondering if it's someone calling to tell me something has happened to Roger. This weekend my phone rang off the hook, but it wasn't my worst fears coming true; nor was it a friend wishing me well or encouraging me to be strong. No, it was a sick person (and I use that word loosely) playing pranks on the phone.

It's not the first time I've received sick jokes on the phone, and I'm sure it won't be the last time. I've had to change my phone number twice re-

cently to stop this person from bothering me. But no matter how many times I change it, she still gets it again. I'm not stupid, so I finally narrowed my suspects down this weekend.

Obviously this person who can get my unlisted phone number so readily must have a connection with a certain local office where my home phone number is on file for emergency reasons. It's sad to think that a civil servant who works to protect and serve the community is a party to not only sick humor, but also criminal mischief, as it is against the law to use the telephone for harassment.

I may not ever be able to prove who is actually calling me, but I don't have to. She knows who she is. I told her on the phone that I would prosecute, but I didn't tell her what court I would use. Her case will be tried in the Supreme Court, because I have taken my petition to the highest Judge there is, and He already knows who she is. I will leave it in His hands. I only hope she will seek Him out before her trial begins and will ask for His mercy.

Should my son die in this war (God forbid), I want her to know that he will have died to maintain her freedom too.

Sue Burchett  
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Editor:

For years I have silently accepted the fact that those of us living in the Harold telephone exchange, and are citizens of Floyd County, must pay tolls to call the county offices in Prestonsburg.

When will the "Courthouse" bring us into the fold by providing toll-free telephone numbers for their offices?

Pat Conn  
Stanville, Kentucky 41659

Editor:

February is the month of George Washington's birthday. General Washington probably received numerous birthday presents in his lifetime, but none quite so significant as the little German soldier named Friedrich Wilhelm Ludolph Gerhard Augustin (better known as Baron von Steuben).

Baron von Steuben arrived at the Valley Forge winter encampment on February 23, 1778. Benjamin Franklin, representing the newly-independent American "government" in Europe, had sent letters recommending von Steuben as a general in the army of Frederick the Great (actually von Steuben had been only a captain and was then "unemployed").

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## Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from the Floyd County Times 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago

(February 25, 1981)

U.S. Congressman Carl D. Perkins said he was hopeful that federally funded projects in the city of Martin would be reinstated. Only one federally funded project in the city remained following the resignation of Ann Crichton of the EDA... Two homes were destroyed by fire within a three day period. Homes belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey were destroyed by the fires... Signs marking the entrance of Archer Park in Prestonsburg were removed after a long debate between state and local officials... The United States Supreme Court affirmed the reversal of a murder conviction against Gloria and Barbara Newsome. The two were accused of murder in the death of Gerald McBrayer... Forestry officials said that Floyd County was the hardest hit county in the state during the 1980 forest fire season... A spokesperson for the Federal Regulatory Energy Commission told a Floyd County Times reporter that Dewey Dann is being viewed as a possible site for a hydroelectric power generation station... There died: Perry Little, 84, of Bypro; Ervin Isaac, 73, of Bypro; Glenn Ray Wright, 35, of Printer; Oscar Robinson, 82, of Middle Creek; Gertrude P. Meadows, 77, of Wayland; Mrs. Lottie F. Brumfield, 52, of Louisa; Arie Stone, 36, of Wheelwright; Norman Akers, 77, of Floyd County.

Twenty Years Ago

(February 25, 1971)

The Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) last week approved a \$984,740 grant to the embattled Floyd County Comprehensive Health Services Program to fund its operation from last September till July, this year... Prestonsburg's City Council last Thursday evening approved a contract with George Lee Shannon, Prestonsburg architect, authorizing him to proceed with plans for a city hall to cost not more than \$300,000... When Floyd county's eight high school basketball teams hit the tournament trail, beginning next Wednesday evening at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse, it will have in opposite brackets McDowell with 6-10 sophomore Steve Smith, and Maytown with its talented Pat Tallent... Misses Mary and Ann Reed of Drift, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Reed, are among the Georgetown College students who qualified for the honor roll there during the first semester... Lt. Col. Ronald H. Smiley, son of Mrs. Otelia S. Smiley, of Prestonsburg, and the late V.A. Smiley, received the Meritorious Service Medal at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, recently... One of the most highly regarded members of the Columbus College (Ga.) basketball team is Morton Adkins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Adkins, of Langley... Country music vocalist Loretta Lynn and an all-star cast will present a benefit performance on behalf of the families of 38 miners killed in a mine explosion near Hyden, December 30... Bom: To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunt Thompson, of Prestonsburg, their first child, a son, Paul Norman, Saturday; to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudill, of Marion, O.; their first child, a daughter, Denise... There died: Terry Lamar Moore, whose body was recovered early Wednesday morning by members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad and fellow workers several hours after a mining accident Tuesday evening... Robert Lee Shepherd, 59, specialist in horticulture for the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and former Floyd teacher, died last Thursday in Lexington; Mrs. Esta Boyd Pomeroy, 62, formerly of this county, was shot and killed February 8 by two holdup men at the store she and her husband operated in Cincinnati; Mrs. Geneva Williams James, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Friday; James Younce, 54, of Melvin, died at a McDowell hospital; Mrs. Susie Adkins, 62, of Sydney, O., formerly of Langley, Thursday; Mrs. Louisa Gunnells, 87, at her home at Stanville, Thursday; Oscar B. Fraley, 66, of Betsy Layne, in Pikeville, Feb. 10; A. Reed, 75, of Paintsville, Saturday; Nick L. Lamron, 59, of Pike county, Thursday.

Thirty Years Ago

(February 23, 1961)

Fire early Monday morning caused an estimated damage of \$45,000 at West Prestonsburg as three residences and the U.S. postoffice there were either destroyed or ruined... There is a possibility that Floyd may be the first Kentucky county where the Kennedy administration's food-stamp plan is to be put to work, County Judge Henry Stumbo said this week... Approximately 100 persons, most of them landowners, met at the courthouse here Thursday evening of last week to make final commitments on the strawberry acreage necessary to procure a processing plant in Prestonsburg... "It's an exciting outlook for the Big Sandy," John Whisman, Kentucky's lone member of President Kennedy's Task Force, said here last Friday night when he spoke to a group of Paintsville and Prestonsburg businessmen on federal programs to aid depressed areas... The First Guaranty Bank, of Martin, will hold open house Saturday afternoon at its new building, Glenn C. Spradlin, president, announced... The City Council vacancy created here by the resignation of Councilman Joe W. Jarrell was filled Monday by the naming of his mother, Mrs. Fanny Jarrell, to the post... S/Sgt. Robert L. Prater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hager Prater, of Garrett, has received gold and silver badges for excellence in competitive pistol firing in 1960 as a member of an Air Force team... Gov. Bert Combs has extended the registration deadline for coal trucks in Floyd, Johnson and Wayne counties until midnight, May 31, because of "distressed, economic conditions"... The annual 58th district (Floyd county) high school basketball tournament will open in the Prestonsburg fieldhouse next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. with Betsy Layne scheduled to meet Wayland in the lone game of the evening... There died: Charles Hall, 24, his wife, Willadean, 23, and their son, James Warren, 4, all of Morrow, O., last week when a semi-trailer jack-knifed and struck their car near Foster, O.; Mrs. Georgia Barnes, 88, widow of the Rev. R. A. Barnes, former pastor of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here, Sunday in Florence, Alabama; Mrs. Fanny Keathley, 91, of Hite, last Wednesday at a Martin hospital; Tapley Tackett, 78, at his home at Teaberry last Thursday; Mrs. Laura Spencer, 60, February 7 in Covington; Sam Carger, 78, of Wayland, Tuesday at a McDowell hospital; Charles L. Quillen 52, of Wheelwright, Friday; Pete Golden, 83, native of Martin county, Friday in Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Dorothy Cole, 42, Hunter, last week in a Lexington hospital.

Forty Years Ago

(February 22, 1951)

Floyd county officials drew little encouragement out of their conference last week at Frankfort with state highway officials relative to state plans for highway construction in the county this year... A Boy Scout camp to serve all the Kentucky and Virginia Scout districts in Lonesome Pine Council, and planned to be the finest of its kind in this section of the United States, will be established on a 300-acre tract in the Dewey reservoir area, it was announced this week by A. H. Mandt, chairman of the Floyd district... Early next month Selective Service will call for induction to the armed forces the largest group of Floyd countians to be called up since the present international crisis began... John Cooper, 47-year-old Marion miner, died at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, Sunday morning, 24 hours after he had been hit by a coal train near the tunnel, a short distance outside Martin... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Collins, a daughter, Martha Jane, Feb. 10 at the Prestonsburg General hospital... There died: Mrs. Drusa Mae Hawkins, 40, of Langley, Monday at Martin; Ruth Ann Marshall, 6, Tuesday at her home here; Mrs. Angeline Boyd, 71, of Wonder, Friday on Mare Creek; Beverly C. Mellon, 49, of Ashland, former Prestonsburg man, Friday at Ashland.

Fifty Years Ago

(February 20, 1941)

Except for its Greenup county holdings, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company's properties in Floyd county are more heavily taxed than in any other county of the state, a statement issued recently shows... Condemnation of the ravine between Friend and Dingus streets here by the Floyd County Health Department as unsanitary and a threat to the public health resulted Monday in the City Council studying plans for the construction of a sanitary sewer there... Postoffice inspectors this week were investigating the robbery last week of the Martin postoffice. No arrest had been made in the case Tuesday... Right-hand of 14-year-old Chester Porter, of Allen, was severed Tuesday morning when he fell from a moving coal train onto the railway tracks... Floyd county direct relief clients—approximately 3,000 of them—will receive an extra "helping" of foodstuffs this month, made possible by acquisition by the fiscal court of additional warehouse space... A third American Legion Post was organized recently in Floyd county at Wheelwright... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Howard, a son, William Arthur, Feb. 13; to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Webb, of Allen, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Cleq Akers, of Dwale, a son, Charles Earl, Friday; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Osborne, of East Point, a daughter, Leona Marie... There died: James Woods, Jr., 18, of Brainard, last Wednesday after being crushed beneath a load of telephone poles he was helping unload at Paintsville; Amos M. Fitzpatrick, 33, of Garrett, last Thursday at Lackey; and Mrs. Rebecca Whitaker, 86, of Whitaker.





# Letters

(Continued from page 4)

Editor:

General Washington assigned von Steuben the task of teaching the raw American Continental Regulars the fundamentals of military drill, bayonet fighting, and discipline. In the beginning the wizened German veteran was offered no official rank. He lived with the troops, serving the part of an ordinary drill sergeant. He drilled and disciplined the troops from sun-up to sun-set, day after day, week after week, and literally built the American Continental Army into a disciplined, flexible fighting force. After each long day of drill, he spent his nights writing (in French) a drill-manual for the American army.

Baron von Steuben was appointed Inspector General, given the rank of Major General, led troops at Monmouth and Yorktown. After the war he became a United States citizen. It was this self-effacing, hard-working German's training and comradeship that built pride and morale into an army on the verge of mutiny. Congress voted him a pension of \$2,500 per year and a gold-hilted sword. Four states granted him large land holdings. Major General von Steuben died November 28, 1794, at his estate where Utica, NY is now located.

The Kentucky Society of the American Revolution, and all Americans say: "Thank you Baron von Steuben...and happy birthday George Washington."

Ray Brackett, Pres.  
Ashland Chapter  
Ky. Soc. SAR

## Two second rule

Tailgating seems a popular pastime with motorists in a hurry. But arriving late is always better than not arriving at all. The National Safety Council suggests keeping a two second interval between your car and the vehicle in front of you.

A good way to measure your following distance, when driving conditions are good, is by watching the vehicle ahead pass a fixed object (i.e., a sign post or telephone pole). Then, begin counting to yourself, "one thousand and one, one thousand and two." If your car reaches the same fixed object before you finish counting, you're following too closely.

Editor:

I applaud the effort to construct a new high school to serve the young people of Prestonsburg, and encourage thinking people throughout Floyd County to fully consider what the loss of state interest and funding for this school might mean:

First, the present Prestonsburg High School facility is nearly 40 years old, and has been alternately flooded, vandalized, blown up, and decontaminated. To be truthful, the building was only barely adequate when I was a student there 25 years ago. Its crumbling porches, waterstained ceilings, and damp walls testify that it has suffered greatly since.

Second, the thought that the present building might be renovated for next to nothing and turned into a model facility is a pipe dream. One has only to see its labyrinth of patched sewer pipes and webs of electrical conduit and heating pipe to realize that current uses of building tax its electrical service, sewer system and environmental control systems far beyond anything for which they were designed. Major retrofits of these basic support systems will soon be required, even if the facility is merely improved to conform to current standards of comfort and operation. True renovation would require total replacement; a costly alternative indeed.

Third, the present school building was not designed to be accessible to the handicapped. After all, our obligation to provide a "friendly" learning environment extends to all our citizens. It is hard for me to visualize how the present building could be made fully accessible to the handicapped; let alone "friendly" to them.

Fourth, and finally, the question of building or renovating is not a short-term issue. Should the present opportunity escape us, Prestonsburg's young people will be attending classes

in the present building for another 20 years, or more!

Renovation would mean that my children (now six and seven) will be attending high school in a building that was past its prime when their father was there, and which was only an adjective away from dilapidated when they were born. This seems to me to be hardly reasonable or desir-

able when other alternatives exist.

It is regrettable that such controversy has arisen over the site chosen for the school, but its location seems to me to be far less important than its being built somewhere. For the moment, the state feels moved to provide a substantial portion of the funds needed to build a new high school in Prestonsburg, and I, for one, suggest that we let it do so. If we do not, we will be forced sooner or later to build another barely adequate facility on our own without the state's assistance, with higher local taxation and a less desirable outcome guaranteed for all.

Floyd D. Davis  
David, KY 41616



## Birth announcement

Brianna Leighayne Castle was born January 19 at 8:03 a.m. at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin. She weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces, and was 18 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Paul Castle of Maytown, Sondra Castle of Martin, and Mollie Robinson of Martin. She is the first great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Castle of East-ern.

Happy Birthday  
**Sissy,**  
We Love You,  
Brooke, Austin  
and Kelly



## Jones, Kidd to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Jones of Prestonsburg announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Robin Renee, to Keith Douglas Kidd, son of Peggy Compton of Prestonsburg and Doug Kidd of Knott County. The ceremony will be held on March 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church on Arnold Avenue. A reception will be held at the Holiday Inn. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

## Local student named to Centre's dean's list

Martie Lafferty, from Prestonsburg, has been named to the fall dean's list at Centre College.

Lafferty, the daughter of Jerry and Anita Lafferty, is a 1988 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. At Centre, she is involved in crew work for drama productions and in volunteer-

## Our Lady of the Mountain honor students

First grade—John Absher, Morgan Caldwell, Sashi Param, Virginia Witten, Ashley Woods.  
Second grade—Mark Arno.

Third grade—Jack Absher, Michael Chua, Katie Karn, Princess Witten.

Fourth grade—Kristina Arriola, Lindsay Bailey, Pawan Maddiwar, Jacob Karn.

Fifth grade—Jill Brown, Abigail Chua, Rachel Woods.

Sixth grade—Elena Arno, Becky Daniels, Pallavi Maddiwar, Katy Mueller.

Seventh grade—Stephanie Sizemore, Sherill Chua.

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# Courthouse News

(Editors note: Suits filed in the Wednesday February 20, issue of the Floyd County Times were taken from an incorrect file and do not reflect current suits filed in the office of the Floyd County Circuit Court Clerk.)

### MARRIAGE

Linda Webb, 42, of Wayland to Willie Carver, 40, of Printer.  
 Barbara Gail Chaffins, 42, of Garrett to Seibern Kyle Hazelett, 42, of Prestonsburg.  
 Rosie Marie Slusher, 36, of Hi Hat to Roger Darrell Henderson, 42, of Hi Hat.  
 Linda Sue Coleman, 21, of Endicott to Richard Ratliff, 23, of Prestonsburg.  
 Angela Renee Harmon, 20, of Salyersville to Charley Edward Guess, 24, of Salyersville.

Elizabeth Charlene Yonts, 29, of Ivel to Jerry Lewis Jarvis, 24, of Ivel.  
 Nichole Leigh Conley, 20, of Prestonsburg to David Oral Clifton, 23, of Prestonsburg.  
 Heather Walker, 21, of Prestonsburg to James Edward Sword, 23, of Allen.  
 Liza Gaye Owens, 19, of Bypro to Michael Timothy Eads, 30, of Bypro.

### PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Loraine Halbert to Elaine Howard, property at Martin.  
 Elaine Howard to Emalou Click, Sharron Dingus and Kristi Ratliff, property at New Martin.  
 Noah Stephen Friend to Kathy Louise Friend, property at Little Paint Creek.  
 Effie and Joe Tackett to Rebecca Wilson, property at Layne's Branch.

Charles Wilbur and Vonda Elkins to Bizzack Brothers Construction Company, property at Little Paint Creek.

Ruth Conn to Noah Conn, property at Harold.  
 Taylor and Alta Price to Cecil and Charlotte Hall, property at Katyfriend.

Bill and Ada Ella Mae Stone to Rebecca Shepherd, property at David.  
 Rebecca, Henry C., Joyce, Arbie, Suzanne, Clyde R. and Rhonda Shepherd to Bill and Ada Ella Mae Stone, property at David.

Shannon and Jennifer Lynn Hall Mulkey to Jimmy and Wilma Martin, property at Spider John Hall Branch.

Estill Ray and Sherry Collins to Darrell Jervis and Cindy Whitaker, property at Middle Creek.

Reworth Corporation to William and Loretta Hackworth, property at

Abbott Creek.

Andrew Jackson and Mary Lou Ray to Family Federal Savings Branch, property at Pin Hook Branch of Harold.

Jimmy Brown, Homer Hackworth and Bennie Rose to Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, property at Middle Creek.

Rubin and Anna Jean Stephens to Ronald B. and Melissa S. Akers, property at Allen.

Prestonsburg Industrial Corporation to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property location not listed.

James D. and Doris C. Wells, Charles J. and Ella V. Wells, Royce and Susan W. Mayo, Dorothy Wells and Jack C. Wells to Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Robert and Charlotte Harris to David and Lois Ann May, property at Brandy Keg Creek.

## Local student cast in EKU musical production of Bob Fosse's "Chicago"

A Prestonsburg woman has been cast in Eastern Kentucky University's production of the musical "Chicago," opening later this month.

Beth Hall, a performing arts major, will play the part of June.

The EKU Theatre will present "Chicago" at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, through Saturday, Feb. 23, in Gifford Theatre of the Campbell Building.

Admission is \$6 for all seats. Set in the razzle-dazzle of Chicago during the Roaring '20s, "Chicago" tells the story of Roxie Hart, a married chorus girl who murders her faithless lover.

The play, by Bob Fosse, John

Kander, and Fred Egg, the creators of the film "Cabaret," is told through a succession of vaudeville acts.

Reviewers have said "Chicago," "cynically points a finger at the culture of opportunism and exploitation."

More than 20 students are involved in the cast, with many more working in production and technical areas. The play is a joint production of the EKU Department of Speech Communication and Theatre Arts, and the Department of Music.

For reservations, please contact the EKU Box Office at (606) 622-1323.

### Cabbage Patch Puzzle

by Marie Harmon  
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Find the words in the list, circle, and check off. All words will be in a straight line running forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally. Some letters will not be used, some will be used in more than one word.

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## Fayette mall to conduct names exhibit for troops

Fayette Mall announced plans recently to host a "Hall of Names" exhibit containing the names of troops serving in the American armed forces, including those involved in the Gulf Storm action. Families and friends of those serving are being asked to create 22" x 28" poster-size collages containing names, photos, memorabilia, letters and other items that recognize and salute each service person honored. Each will be placed on display in the mall's public concourses for viewing during regular mall business hours.

"It's a way for the entire public to share a very personal expression of respect for the jobs our troops are

performing for the nation," said Mall Manager Dianne Coats. "Regardless of an individual's opinion about the war, this is a way of letting our troops and their families know that they are remembered and appreciated."

The exhibit will take place in the Fayette Mall center court beginning Monday, February 18, and will remain in the mall for an undetermined period of time. Those interested in participating with a name project for an individual serving in the U.S. armed forces may bring their collage to the mall Customer Service Center during mall shopping hours or may phone the mall management office at (606) 272-3495 during normal office hours Monday thru Friday.

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# Mammography getting even better

by Patricia A. Leathem  
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Mammography — medicine's best tool for detecting breast cancer at its most curable — is getting even better. The images produced by the devices in use today appear to be significantly improved over five years ago.

According to a report of the Food and Drug Administration in the journal *Radiology*, the images achieved by the equipment in use climbed from 7.8 in 1985 to 9.9 (within a range of scores of 0-14) in 1988. A score of eight is considered acceptable.

The tests were done using a "phantom" breast — a square plastic device containing tiny objects that show up, when X-rayed, like tumors in a real breast. The images achieved by the equipment were scored by counting the phantom lumps that could be seen.

Although even a substandard image might detect cancer earlier than breast self-examination alone, FDA researchers had not been pleased when their 1985 survey showed 36 percent of mammography equipment in use in 1985 provided such less-than-acceptable images. The results led to efforts by FDA, industry and the American College of Radiology

to improve mammography. The College of Radiology, for example, began an accreditation program which not only evaluates the equipment used in facilities but the skills of the technologists and radiologists, who interpret the mammograms.

The efforts helped get substandard ratings down to 13 percent by 1988.

Fred G. Rueter and the other scientists from FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health who reported and analyzed the studies said the improved image quality now being achieved is due in part to greater use of machines designed specifically for mammography.

The FDA experts hope the next scheduled survey, in 1992, will show the progress has been continuing.

Meanwhile, FDA recommends that women ask the mammography center they plan to use if it is College of Radiology accredited, or to find one that is, women can call their local chapter of the American College of Radiology. For questions on mammography, women may also call the National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service at 1-800-4-CANCER.

The NCI and the American Cancer Society recommend that every woman have regular mammograms from age 40 on. One in ten women

will have breast cancer in their lives, but a mammogram can mean that life will continue, not end. Mammograms could mean that breast cancer deaths — now 44,000 a year and second only to women's deaths from lung cancer — could decline by a third.

Many women complain that the procedures cost too much — generally \$100 to \$125 — and that the positioning of their breasts in the X-ray equipment can be uncomfortable, even painful.

But more and more women are convinced that mammography can not only save their lives but can, if cancer is detected at its earliest stages, give them and their doctors more options for its treatment. With a decade-long program of early detection in the San Francisco Bay Area, the California Department of Health Services reports that breast cancer deaths have declined 19 percent and there has been a dramatic shift toward less radical surgical treatment.

Nationally, 64 percent of women 40 and over have now had at least one mammogram, vs. only 37 percent in 1987. Mammography advocates such as Marilyn Quayle, wife of the Vice President, and Ginger Sullivan, wife of the Secretary of Health and Human Services, face the task of increasing the percentage of women having a test — and going back, regularly, for additional testing.

# 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.

## Grand Jury

The Floyd County Grand Jury will meet on February 25, 26 and 27. Walk-ins may appear on February 25, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and must sign up on the sheet located on the door of the Grand Jury Room. They will be called in the order in which their names appears. For those desiring an appointment to appear and in order to avoid waiting in line, call (606) 886-1604 to be scheduled for a specific time on February 26 and 27.

## EKU to present musical show

Eastern Kentucky University will present a musical Broadway Show, Chicago, on February 20 and 23. Local students to be involved include Chip Thornton Beth Hall and Melanie Parks. The director is Homer Tracy. For more information, call 622-1313.

## Martin and F.C.C.C. to hold meet

The City of Martin and Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will meet to discuss Martin becoming a certified city. If you or your business would like to participate, the meeting will be held Thursday, February 28, at 7 p.m. at Martin City Hall. For more information, please call the Martin City Clerk at 285-9335 between 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

## To hold open house

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and Prestonsburg Tourism offices will have an open house Friday, March 1, between 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The Chamber offices are located behind Whitten Taxi. Everyone welcome.

## Society News Deadline is Friday at 4:00 p.m. for the Wednesday Edition of the Times.

## Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273

### to confer M.M. degree

Prestonsburg's Zebulon Lodge No. 273 F & AM will confer the Master Mason degree at a meeting to be held Saturday, February 23, beginning at 7 p.m.

Dinner will be served following the first section of the degree and the work will continue. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

## Sports card show

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will

host a sports card show on March 3. For more information, call (606) 886-2711.

## CPR at OLW Hospital

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer a Basic CPR course at Seton Complex Class Room, Martin, on Friday, March 8. The course will begin at 9 a.m.

This course is for anyone wishing to be certified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation. Pre-registration is required.

For more information please contact Carol Prater at 285-5181, Ext. 358.

## Free workshops on stress and wholeness scheduled for March

A free workshop on stress and wholeness will be offered by the Prestonsburg and Harlan Outreach offices of the Catholic Social Service Bureau at two locations during March.

"The workshop is titled 'Love Thyself...the Forgotten Commandment,'" said Prestonsburg counselor Gwen Hall. "It will focus on stress and how stress manifests itself in our health and happiness. Ways to identify stress signs in our life and self-care skills will be discussed. There will be time to practice relaxation techniques. Our presenters hope the workshop will help us re-think our lives and lifestyles. They see their presentation as a call to wholeness: psychological, nutritional and medical."

The presenters are John Stoeckinger, MD, a semi-retired, general vas-

cular surgeon; David Mahoney, PhD, a psychologist in private practice with an interest in stress management; and Barbara Markesbery, RD, a public health nutritionist, author and late-onset athlete. All live in Lexington.

The first presentation of "Love Thyself...the Forgotten Commandment" will be given Friday, March 15 at St. Martha Church, Route 3, Prestonsburg from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The workshop will be repeated Friday, March 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 706 Masters Street, Corbin.

Pre-registration is not required. However, attendees are encouraged to bring a brown-bag lunch. Drinks will be provided.

For more information, call Gwen Hall at 874-9170 or Sister Nancy Casey at 573-2329.

# Obituaries

## Elizabeth Akers

Elizabeth Akers, 75, of River, died Thursday, February 21, at Highland Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born March 14, 1915 in Johnson County, she was a daughter of the late Thomas and Mintie Goble Robinson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank (Peanut) Akers, on March 31, 1975.

Survivors include a son, Charles D. Ballard of Riley, N.C.; two daughters, Frankie Borders of River and Deane Everidge of Louisville; four sisters, Mandy Perkins and Emma Titlow, both of West Van Lear, Manchie Goble and Okey Knotts, both of Elwood, Ind.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 23, at 2 p.m. at Jones-Preston Chapel with the Rev. Johnny Sammons officiating. Burial will be made in the Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville under direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

## Fannie Newman

Fannie Vanderpool Newman, 90, of McDowell died Wednesday, February 20, at the McDowell Appalachian Hospital following a short illness.

Born February 8, 1901 at McDowell, she was a daughter of the late Adam and Usley Jane Kinney Vanderpool. She was a member of the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church since August 16, 1969.

Survivors include her husband, Birt Newman; two sons, Earl Newman of Owensboro, Curt Newman of Martin; four daughters, Veda Hamilton of McDowell, Mary Thelma Hamilton of Geneva, Ohio, Maxie Hollon of Beattyville, Violet May of Bowie, Ma.; one sister, Betty Hamilton of South Shore; 22 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 23, at noon at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will be made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

## Pearl Harbor commemorative is planned

The Pearl Harbor Commemorative Association will observe the 50th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor December 7. The activities will be at the Hyatt Regency Convention Center, Lexington.

Tribute will be paid to all those who were at Pearl Harbor 50 years ago with a memorial service, appropriate speeches, film documentaries of the actual attack, patriotic music and a reception and banquet in the evening.

Everyone is invited to take part in the anniversary activities to remember this "Day of Infamy" and America's entrance into World War II.

## Herbert Wallen

Herbert (Hub) Wallen, 81, of Martin, died Tuesday, February 19, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

He was born October 5, 1909 in Floyd County, and was a son of the late Bob and Cora Terry Wallen. He was a retired employee of the City of Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Robinson Wallen; nine sons, Jack, Gilbert, Otis, Michael, Ernie and Bobby Wallen, all of Martin, Tommy and Jim Wallen, both of Chicago, Ill., James Wallen of Cincinnati, Ohio; one daughter, Shirley Beasley of Garrett; 26 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 23, at 10 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dan Heintzleman officiating. Burial will be made in the Martin Cemetery with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

## Edward Mullins Jr.

Edward Mullins Jr., 63, of Greenwich, Ohio, died Tuesday morning at Mercy Hospital in Willard.

He was born June 4, 1927 in Wayland, a son of the late Edward and Connie Marie (Horton) Mullins Sr. He was a resident of Floyd County until moving to the Greenwich and North Fairfield, Ohio area in 1952.

He was employed as a coal miner in Kentucky and had formerly worked for the Pioneer Rubber Company in Willard, Ohio. He was a press operator at the Akron Standard Mold Company in Greenwich.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Julia Ann Mullins, in 1977.

He is survived by a daughter, Dixie Dowe of Mansfield, Ohio; a son, Rickie D. Mullins of Apopka, Fla.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 22, at 11 a.m. at the Eastman Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred MacLean officiating. Burial will be made in the Greenwich Greenlawn Cemetery.

## Sena Miller

Sena Miller, 75, of Tucson, Arizona, died Tuesday, February 19, at Northwest Hospital in Tucson, Arizona.

Born June 28, 1915 in Prestonsburg, she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Angie Patton Vaughn. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Miller.

Survivors include four sons, Clayton, Ken and Richard Miller, all Jackson, Ohio and Aldo Miller of Franklin, Ohio; one daughter, Miller Arnold of Tucson, Arizona; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 23, at 1 p.m. at the Grace United Methodist Church with the Rev. Wendell Vermilion officiating. Burial will be made in the Buckeye Cemetery in Jackson, Ohio under the direction of the Mayhew Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to American Cancer Society or the American Respiratory Disease Foundation.

## Hurschel Stratton

Hurschel Hatcher Stratton, 76, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, February 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

He was born October 3, 1914 at Ivel, a son of the late J.K. and Bertha L. Elliott Stratton.

He was a retired employee of the General Motors Company and owner of Larry's Auto Parts in Garden City, Michigan. He was an Army veteran of World II and was a member of the Vogel Day United Methodist church at Harold since 1952.

Survivors include his wife, Mabra Boyd Stratton of Prestonsburg; two sons, Randel and Dean Stratton of Pikeville, Windell E. Stratton of Ivel; six sisters, Sybil Keeton of Winchester, Ruby Martin of Garden City, Mich., Reba Brewer, Vivian Mullins and Billie Wilson, all of Ivel, Peggy Blevins of Dothan, Ala.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 21, at 3 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at Martin with Pastor Dan Frederick officiating. Burial was made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers were Art Talo, Pete Cremona, David Stratton, Lynn Cross, Doug Hicks and James Clark.

## Pallbearers listed

Active pallbearers listed for the funeral of Lena Crawford were Samuel O. Mullins, Charles C. Mullins Jr., Phillip Thompson, Eugene, James and T. Oakley Mullins, Michael Fitzpatrick and Charles Gallion.

## William Combs

William Virgil Combs, 83, of East Point, died Tuesday, February 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born September 22, 1907 in East Point, he was a son of the late Charlie B. and Dora B. Howard Combs. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of God at Little Paint.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Avenelle Blanton Combs, in 1974.

Survivors include four sons, Kenneth Lee Combs of East Point, William Garvin Combs of Martin, Thomas Charles Combs of Inez, John Carl Combs of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Linda Mae Shearer of Hazard; two sisters, Olive Behrie and Anna Lois Stapleton, both of Springfield, Ohio; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 22, at 1 p.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home with the Rev. Wayne Burch and the Rev. Dewey Earl Music officiating. Burial will be made in the Combs-Howard Cemetery at Little Paint under direction of the Floyd Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Harold Howard, Reuben Howard, Bill Robinson, Gene Shearer Jr., John Dec Rice, Phillip Slumbo and Jerry Meck.

Russell Rice will serve as an honorary pallbearer.

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6. Phone a friend.
7. If someone can watch the children, go outside and take a walk.
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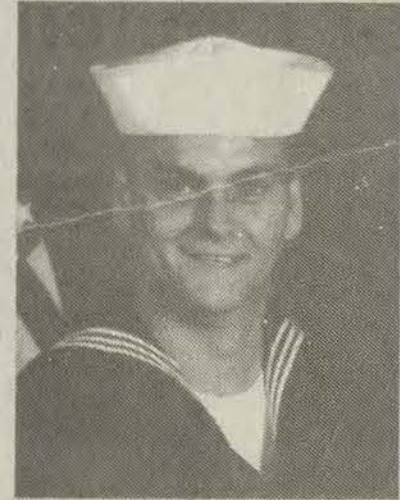
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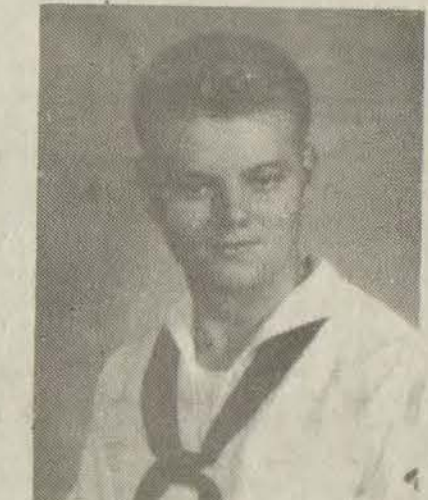
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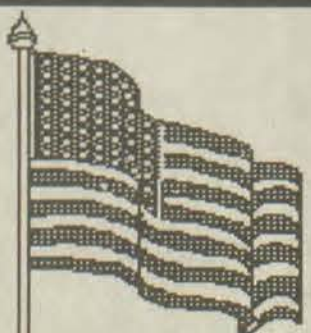
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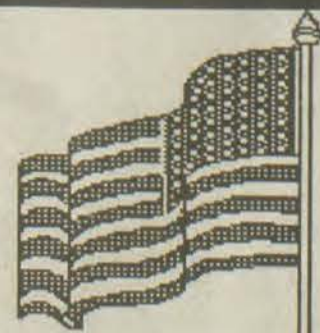
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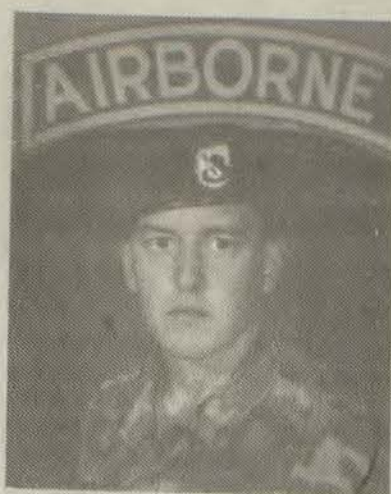


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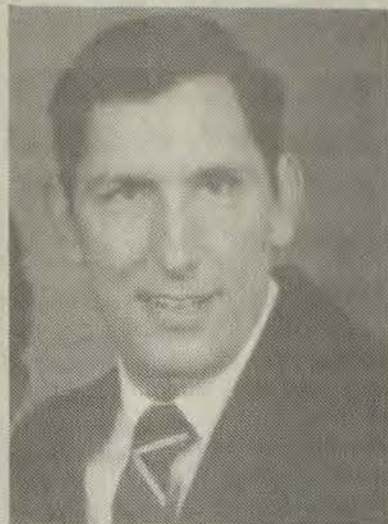




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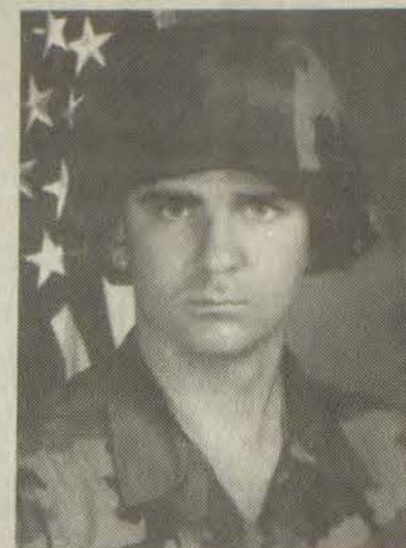
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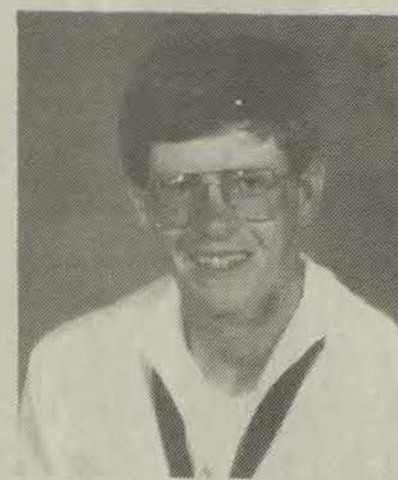
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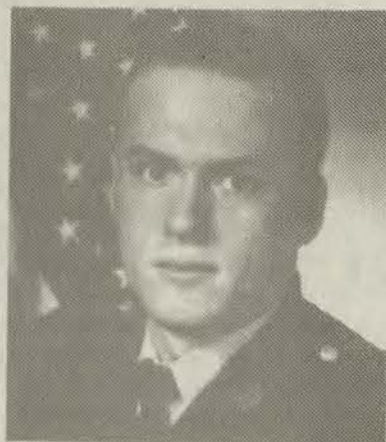
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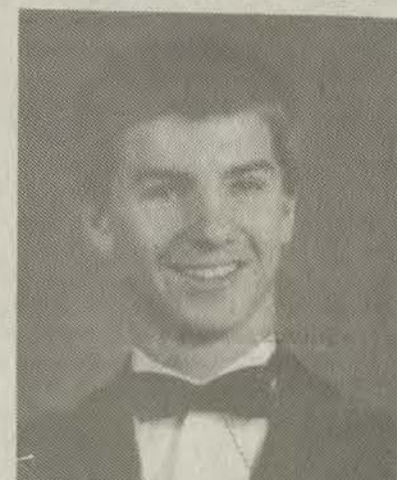
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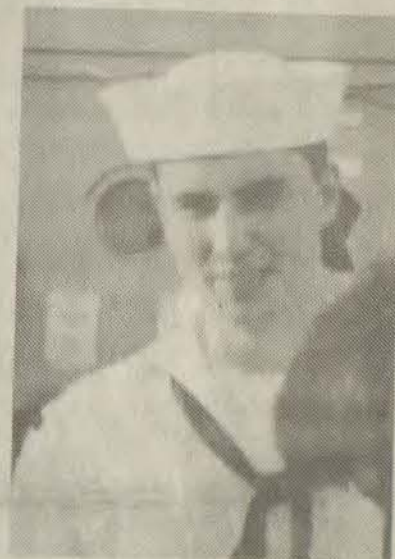
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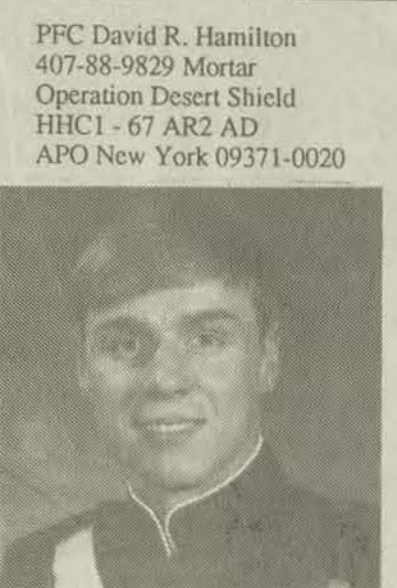
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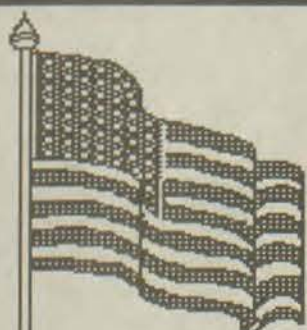
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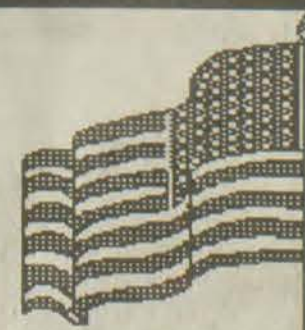


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# Features

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## Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott

### District Tournament

Next week the 58th District Tournament begins. This sets into motion the most exciting time of the school year. Sure, there is the senior trip and the prom, but these involve, for the most part, upper classmen. The district tournament involved everyone in school all the way from the principal to the kids in the first four grades.

Unlike college tournaments, the high school tournaments include all the teams. The district tournament is like a second season, but with one difference; you lose in this one and you go home. This "one shot" chance adds a great deal of excitement and a sense of optimism.

Even though the actual games won't start until Wednesday night, activities are planned throughout the week to get school spirit high. On Monday of this week there is a feeling of school unity on the campus. The cheerleaders announce that Tuesday will be blue and gold day. Everyone is looking at the draw and assessing his or her school's chances of success in the upcoming battle. The opposing team and its demise are the central focus for the early days of the week.

Before you ask, I am going to admit we let down just a little in terms of academics. The kids spend some time making posters and confetti.

They spend some extra time on routines. They do these things because it is very important to them. Don't you remember how exciting it was when we did them? Would you want to rob these kids of this experience? I wouldn't and I won't until someone sees fit to make me do it.

Finally Wednesday (or for some teams Thursday) comes, and the student body is called to the gym for the pep rally that will get the boys and girls ready to do battle. The school song is always nice and elicits a standing ovation from the student body, but on this day the song makes chills run over the body. Then a person knows the start of March madness

has set in.

As a person gets ready for his or her team's opening game, the visions of past games come to mind. I remember when Betsy Layne (with Dan Hall) and McDowell (with Steve Smith) played in the tournament and the Prestonsburg Field House was filled to capacity, and many fans had to be turned away. Well, it did happen. The monumental battles between McDowell and Prestonsburg a few years back even outdid that classic Betsy Layne/McDowell clash. Don't think that something just as exciting won't happen again. It may not be

this year, but it will happen again.

One by one the teams are eliminated, but the winning team and school gets higher and higher. For the team that is fortunate enough to get to go to the big show (The State Tournament) there is something magical about the experience. It is the dream of every high school player to play in a state tournament, but only a few realize it. That is why it is so special. The losing teams one by one come home with confidence for the next season. Yes, there will be another season. The age-old cry can be heard all over the country.

WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR!

## Strange Enough

by Tim Preston

### The time for changes

Sometimes it seems that I will never get my life in order. By the rules of Murphy's Law and all the other orders of fate, I seem to rush headfirst into one crisis, controversy or catastrophe after another.

This week alone I have had to deal with the lack of a vehicle, frozen and busted water pipes and what seems to be a mean case of the local flu bug coming on.

In the midst of these problems, my wife and I are looking at the prospects of the future and attempting to lay plans for it.

Fun, fun and more fun.

For a newly married couple the future is often a thing which is dealt with on a day to day basis. In this day and time things just don't work that way.

Therefore, thus and verily (as Fred Flintstone once said) we are trying to get ready to shelter ourselves from whatever pitfalls the future may hold. "There is obviously more to this than I thought," (a quote from Fred Munster).

Wish me luck, I need it.

### The long overdue thank you

As you may (or may not) remember, I did go through a nice little car wreck a few weeks ago. There is one group of people that I really need to express my thanks to, The Prestonsburg Fire Department.

Let me explain something. I lived through a very bad car accident when I was 16 years old. My passenger died in that wreck, and needless to say that is something I will always live with.

Back to the issue at hand. When I found myself at the bottom of an embankment at the bottom of a hill on Town Branch, I was just about to lose it mentally because the doors were jammed and I couldn't get out of the vehicle. I'll admit it, I was very close to freaking out completely.

Never in my life was I so glad to see the face of Bill Bob Callihan at my window. Bill and the rest of the guys who responded to my wreck were jumping into that creek (which was undoubtedly a chilling experience) and generally doing everything they could to help me along.

Firefighters are notoriously known for their ability to frustrate and anger city officials. In that regard I have to say that in spite of whatever problems these guys might create in the upper levels of city hall, they are worth every penny and every minute devoted to them. I have worked with firefighters in several cities and towns and these guys are the most dedicated and professional group I have ever had the pleasure of being associated with.

So, don't say anything bad about the Prestonsburg Fire Department if I'm around.

### Last words...

I'm really wondering why this area has such a bad reputation. We have a teacher in Wheelwright who has been recognized for her achievements, we have President Bush's 57th point of light working in David, we have unprecedented development in the area and for that matter we have the number one multi-weekly newspaper in the state (That's us!). There are people all around this county who are working their rear ends off to make good things happen. So why all the negative talk and publicity?

Could it be that the people in power, or in many cases formerly in power, just don't give a damn?

As Bugs Bunny once said, "Could be rabbit, could be."

## Memories of John's Creek

by Eugene Cline

In the past 40 years since people had to move from Johns Creek, I often wonder about the beautiful scenery displayed there when I was a boy, both by man and mother nature. The hillsides were cleared to a distinct timber line and sown in grass where cattle grazed. It reminded me of a gentleman with a clean shave and a neat hair cut.

The farmers utilized the different plots of ground around their homes to the fullest. Whatever these plots of ground were best suited for was what they planted and cultivated. In rough or steep places not suited for tending, they would have a grape arbor or a stand of bees.

Some people would give names to these spots of land. Some of the names used by my Aunt Josephine and Uncle Johnny Crider were: The Popular Stump Piece, The High Bottom, and

The Possum Tract. When I roamed the hills back then, I would try to find a location where I could view one of these home sites. I would sit down and take a long rest and feast my eyes on this huge patchwork quilt that covered the valley below from hill to hill.

Mother Nature was constantly primping and donning new apparel for each season. I have never seen snow so white, pure and fluffy as that which fell on Johns Creek. I can remember Mont and I waking up one morning in the lower room of the old log house after a heavy snow had fallen the night before. We would compete with one another to see which one could run the farthest out in the snow in our bare feet.

At times sleet would cover the timber and stick weeds and when the sun shone on this thick covering of ice, it would sparkle like crystals. I used to throw sticks into a patch of weeds covered with sleet, and with a domino effect several square feet of the patch would hit the ground like shattered glass.

In the fall of the year when the leaves were the prettiest, whippoor-wills (bull-bats) would gather at the mouth of Buffalo by the thousands. We would sit on the porch late in the evenings and watch these graceful birds do their acrobatics. Wild geese would fly over in a southerly direction, sometimes two or three flocks a day, honking their horns to encourage others to keep moving. An occasional smart old goose would decide that Johns "Creek was far enough south to go and would land to join domestic geese on the ground.

No amusement park, play ground or swimming pool could ever take the place of the pure clear waters of Johns Creek for recreation and pleasurable entertainment. Leaning willowable made perfect diving boards and we would make mud slides in the back water settlements.

Johns Creek was so clear you could see bottom. I used to stand on the old German Bridge and watch the fish swimming upstream. Many species of these fish I will never see again.

Gone are the hogmoily, silverside, quillback, perch and eels. You could see several varieties of aquatic crustaceans clinging to the rocks on the bottom. Mussels which appeared to be motionless in the sand would, over time, leave long trails that proved they had traveled great distances.

Nowadays, I feel like the mussels. My movements are restricted and slow, yet I leave a long trail of beautiful memories of Johns Creek and think of how true the scriptures are in the Bible where it reads that former things shall pass away.

The following poem expresses my feeling toward this land of my past.

### JOHNS CREEK

To many people, Johns Creek is just

A watershed that supplies the Dewey Dam;

But to many others, like myself, Its where life began and for me, who I am.

We received an education  
In the field of human concern.  
A course no college offers  
And too many never learn.

The three R's were respect, responsibility,  
And the rights of others.  
We had the greatest of teachers  
Our fathers and our mothers.

For every drop of water that flows  
To fill the Dewey Lake,  
A kind deed was done  
For someone else's sake.

Like the thousand points of light  
That Mr. Bush speaks about,  
They all shined bright on Johns Creek  
Before we all moved out.

In our hearts and in our minds,  
Many good virtues were embedded;  
And to these kind and gentle people,  
I am forever indebted.



### Wins two in a row!

Mrs. Gayheart's third grade class at Allen Grade School has been lucky for the past two months, winning a \$75 drawing for perfect attendance during the fourth month of school, Alta Clark, and during the fifth month, Kennis Burchett. The students in this class are excited about the prize and are looking forward to the six month's attendance drawing.

## Floyd County Monthly School Attendance 1990-91

	1st Mth.	2nd Mth.	3rd Mth.	4th Mth.
Allen Elem.	96.7	96.0	94.5	93.4
Allen Central H.S.	94.9	94.3	93.6	89.4
Auxier Elem.	97.9	96.9	95.9	95.8
Betsy Layne H.S.	95.3	94.3	94.3	95.6
Betsy Layne Elem.	96.3	94.9	94.6	93.4
Clark Elem.	96.8	96.5	95.4	95.3
Harold Elem.	98.0	97.4	96.8	97.1
James D. Adams M.S.	96.4	95.6	93.9	94.0
James A. Duff Elem.	96.5	95.2	94.1	94.8
John M. Stumbo Elem.	97.2	96.6	94.6	94.2
McDowell Elem.	96.6	96.1	95.0	95.1
McDowell H.S.	96.7	95.8	94.2	94.1
Martin Elem.	96.2	93.9	92.9	92.2
Maytown Elem.	96.9	96.7	96.2	95.3
Melvin Elem.	95.5	95.5	93.9	93.4
Prater Creek Elem.	97.8	95.2	93.2	94.3
Prestonsburg Elem.	96.6	95.7	95.0	94.0
Prestonsburg H.S.	95.9	94.8	93.8	93.8
W.D. Osborne Elem.	96.3	95.4	94.4	92.5
Wheelwright H.S.	94.3	93.9	92.9	91.6
Total	96.3	95.4	94.4	93.9



### Electronics training

Lexington Electronic Institute of Lexington, Kentucky is announcing the acceptance of Larry Bentley, Jr. to begin training in March. He is the son of Peggy and Larry Bentley of Wayland and graduated from Allen Central in 1990. Upon completion of the training Larry will be awarded an Associate Degree in Electronic Engineering Technology. L.E.I. is a two year electronic training institute.

## Smile Awhile

by Sarah Hopson

### Traveling along singing a song

As war rages in the Persian Gulf and rumors of a major depression loom over the United States, it's difficult to find anything remotely humorous to discuss these days.

Pick up any newspaper or magazine, and all you'll find is gloom, despair, and agony. That's why it's important to try and discover the little ironies that are present in our lives even in the midst of turmoil.

When I was a child, my father had a way of making every situation easier to cope with regardless of the circumstances. He accomplished this by incorporating his wit and unique style of prose to the mundaneness of everyday living.

"It's time to get up and go to school, you've got to learn the Golden Rule," he'd sing as he arose in the morning. "I'm going to the bathroom, I hope it turns out fine. Daddy gets to go in first, you'll have to wait in line."

It always bothered Mother that

Dad could wake up feeling so good when he never woke up before 11 a.m. even when she got out of bed before 7 a.m.

"Little children, it's time to brush. And don't forget you have to flush," Daddy would sing to us as he'd start breakfast. Add these ditties to the sight of Daddy strolling through the house in a pair of boxer shorts the size of the American flag, and you can imagine how comical growing up in our household was.

"I'm going to fix some breakfast, I love my bacon crisp. If you want some orange juice, I'll add it to my list. I think I'll make some gravy, I like it thick and gooey. Yummy, yummy, ain't it good, you can eat some too-ey. Come and eat Melinda Lou, Sara Sue and Jenny, too," he'd sing to my sisters and me. "All right, let's do it," he'd say as he hit the spatula on the counter. "To the count of three." That's when my sisters and I would start the song he made up for us. "Scatter-rack," Melinda would

start in her deep alto. "Tom-cat," I would pipe out in my shrill soprano. "Tickey-rye-e-e," Jenny would whine. "Boo!" Daddy would say. Then, as he waved the spatula like a orchestra conductor with a baton, we would begin the chorus, "I'm gonna shake the puddin' out of you."

That's pretty much how everyday began in the Wheeler household. It started upbeat, and it ended the same way. That's probably the reason it's hard for members of my family to get particularly upset even when the going gets rough.

Back in the early seventies, my father worked for the state under a Republican administration. When the other party came in, he lost his job and told us that he'd go back to work for them if they'd take back what they said to him.

"What did they say to you, Daddy?" I asked.

"You're fired," he answered with a twinkle in his eye.

Even though he was out of work,

he made a serious predicament bearable.

Between the period of growing up and leaving home, I never heard my parents quarrel or speak unkindly to one another even though my mother had good reason to be upset with him on more than one occasion.

Being an avid horse racing fan, my father often left for weeks at a time visiting tracks throughout the Tri-state area. After one two-week jaunt, he came home late one evening with a friend and as he disembarked from the car, he told the man that he wanted him to come to a speaking the following night at our house.

"What speaking are you talking about, Buzzy?" the man asked.

"My wife has a few words she wants to say to you," Daddy replied, grinning.

I love it when Daddy returned from these trips because the atmosphere at our house would be immediately charged with sparks of laughter and the sounds of Daddy's 6'4" frame

bouncing from the TV room to the kitchen, singing every step of the way.

With that upbringing in mind, I attempt to try and remember what Daddy would do if he were here. Whenever the bills start piling up, the thirteen-year-old tries my patience, and the news of troubled times begin to get me down, I can hear daddy saying, "Take the little times and make them into big times. That's all we can hope for in this life. You've got to make your own happiness."

Coming from a man who lived through a depression, survived four years of combat in the Philippines during World War II, provided a good living for a wife, four daughters, a mother-in-law, and countless others who depended on him — his philosophy for living has made his heirs survivors.

I'll try and remember my father's words the next time our son tells us he's going to his room and staying there for the remainder of his life if he doesn't get a pair of Flight-Lights.



# Floyd County Schools Honor Rolls

## ALLEN ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

Kindergarten: Jordan Delpont, Nathan Goble, Dustin Justice, Brandon Stapleton, Jon Mark Tackett, Kevin Jarvis, Bobbi Jo Mullins, Estill Jean Mulkey.

First grade, Crider, teacher: A Average—Carol Greene, Leslie Hall, Courtney Collins, Rachel Mitchell, Matthew Stephens, Billy Derosssett, James Keathley, Alice Hall, Bethany Joseph, Bridgett Case, Shawn Newsome.

B Average—Bobby Blackburn, Larry Lewis, Jason Hurd, Jeffery Rice, Ricky Wright, Amy Burchett, Chris Jarvis, Joshua Porter, Daniel Collins, Lucas Clark, Kelly Knott, Jason McCoy.

First grade, Wallen, teacher: A Average—Amber Dingus, Rachel Hall, Kara Hall.

B Average—Courtney Reitz, Tyler Bailey, Shannon Wright, Zakary Hilton, Brandon Hall, Kara Goble, Melvin McCoy, Melissa Hurd, Laura Cantrell, Michael Zemo, Jennifer Parsons, William Cundiff, Jason Hall, Daniel Darby, Garrett Harmon.

Second grade, Crisp, teacher: A Average—Brooke Coleman, Kenneth Childers, Crystal Harless, Keisha Owens, Gregory Scoville, Summer Spurlock.

B Average—Jayneane Hale, Patricia Hall, Anthony Hurt, Mark LeMaster, Jennifer Porter, Joshua Roberts.

Second grade, Barnette, teacher: A Average—Deborah Slone, Josh Justice, Jason Hurd, Ashleigh Greene.

B Average—Austin Shepherd, Christina Nelson, Brandon Leslie, Amy Craft, Brandi Collins, Jordan Carver, Oliver Bailey.

Third grade, Gayheart, teacher: A Average—Nick Amburgey, Amber Hall, Dale Mullins, Kristy Reynolds.

B Average—Rachel Justice, Heather Deel, Alta Clark, Kennis Burchett, Richard Brown, William Branham.

Third grade, Hall, teacher: A Average—Seth Crisp.

B Average—Leslie Compton, Riley Hall, Nathan Hall, Kelly Harrison, Tanya Human, Jennifer Lafferty, Pamela Powers, Crystal Richardson, Crystal Spears, Kathy Stephens, Mark Branham, Rebecca Coleman, Larry Collins, Jodie Hall, Jason Keathley, Valeria Stapleton, Neil Rice, Jessica Bates, Charlie Hall.

Fourth grade, Allen, teacher: A Average—Jennifer Baugus, Justin Campbell, Destiny Spurlock, Tiffany Warrix, Angel Griffin.

B Average—Charles Clark, Donald Blackburn, Kevin Garrett, James Johnson, Roxanne Hammonds, Ross Pavolko, Angela Stephens, Matthew Zemo, Lorabeth Spurlock, Nathan Leslie, Rena Hall, Lonzo Stephens, Amanda Lewis.

Fifth grade, Woods, teacher: A Average—Jennifer Adkins, Danny Blackburn, Darrell Crider, Mathew Crisp, Andrea Griffith, April Justice, Wesley Samons, Kim Settles.

B Average—Josh Barnette, Michael Hurd, Austin Lumpkins, Misty Merion, Nick Richardson.

Fifth grade, Compton, teacher: A Average—Brandie Lawson, Chasity Mullins, Billy Mitchell, Angela Hall.

B Average—Maria Barceñas, Josh Clay, Lola Collins, Scotty Ison, Eugene Miller, Lisa Niece.

Sixth grade, Caldwell, teacher: A Average—Amy Stephens, Jeremy Porter, Sammy Nelson, Jennifer Justice, Crystal Jarrell, Chris Holbrook, Connie Hall, Matthew Goble, Ronnie Fannin, Jackie Cundiff, Pete Collins, Brandon Castle, Amanda Cantrell, Adam Caldwell, Samantha Branham.

B Average—Michael Shepherd, Jason Roberts, Tabatha Kidd, John Hurd, Billy Hunter, Jason Garrett.

Sixth and Seventh grade, Gray, teacher: A Average—Jennifer Goodman, Shonelle Spears, Kerry Campbell, James Collins.

B Average—Terra Childers, Jennifer Johnson, Renee Keathley, Andrea Porter, Reka Burchett, Angela Carr, Susan Crace, Jammie Garrett, Matthew Marcum.

Seventh grade, Blackburn, teacher: A Average—Nikki Queen, William Lester.

B Average—Rick Branham, Jennifer O'Neil, April Newsome, Tonya Lowe, James Larrell, Amanda May, Jason Garrett, Jonathan Porter, Bonnie Powers, Michael Collins, Tina Johnson, Josh Patton.

Seventh grade, Harris, teacher: A Average—Ronald Garrett, Jennifer Hayes, Kristy Jarrell, Tim Nune-

B Average—Caterina Cross, Lisa Seiser.

Second grade, Darrell, teacher: A Average—Justin Hackworth, Joy Jenkins, Nicole Moore, Gladys Nickles, Pamela Powers, Jeffery Salyer.

B Average—Julia Feltner, Sarah Goble, Chrissy Newsome, Amber Patrick, Richa Powers, Ricky Powers, Stephen Vanover.

Third grade, Hall, teacher: A Average—Cassie Bays.

B Average—Roger Moore, Joshua Hicks, Jeremy Ousley, Dewayne Vance, Kevin Wilcox.

Fourth grade, Davida Bickford, teacher: A Average—Ty Martin, Angie Kavelish, Terry Howell.

B Average—Shauna Taylor, Elizabeth Stafford, Terry Prater, Chris McCown, Eva Marx, Jason King, Sherry Howell, Shelly Greathouse, Becky Goble, Jarrod Goble, Samantha Cross, Larry Boggs.

Fifth grade, Mrs. Burke, teacher: A Average—Lesley Wells.

B Average—Jessica Branham, Bradley Curmutte, Carolyn Shepherd, Alisha Spears, Deanna Wells.

Sixth grade, Pat Burke, teacher: B Average—Michael Powers, Victor Ward, Brian White, Thomas Wright.

Sixth grade, Mrs. Bartrum, teacher: A Average—Melanie Aiken, Stephen Farler, Jessica Moore, Jessica Music, Charla Powers, Greg Richmond, Chip Burchett.

B Average—Tamara Crafts, Jennifer Greathouse, Tony Honeycutt, Lisa Johnson.

Seventh grade, Mrs. Bartrum, teacher: B Average—Steven Adkins, Jennifer Blackburn, Brent Burke, Jennie Honeycutt, Jamie McCoy, Ervin Osborne, Kristy Powers, Melissa Spears, Tina Pennington, Angela George.

Eighth grade, Mrs. Aiken, teacher: A Average—Crystal Blackburn, Jason Burke, Crystal Hyden, Stephanie Johnson, Linda Kavelish, Kevin Slone, Jeff Williams.

B Average—Stacy Greathouse, Jeremy Hicks, Margaret Jarvis, Crystal Marsillett, Tyron Wright.

## HAROLD ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

3rd six weeks

First grade, Ms. Tackett, teacher: A Average—Ashley Boyd, Wesley Boyd, Jennifer Case, Brent Austin Clark, Dustin Elkins, Sara Fraley, Amy Keathley, Tabatha Rogers, Adam Tackett.

B Average—Jessica Carroll, Sheena Cenderia, J.W. Clevinger, Timothy Conn, Bradley Watkins.

First grade, Loma Harris, teacher: Brittany Bartley, Anthony Blackburn, Andrea Morgan Clark, Megan Coleman, Ashley Hall, Cara Hunt, Justin Kidd, Cori McChesney, Jessica Neeley, Cynthia Taylor.

B Average—Crystal Case, Sean Dailey, Tari Hall, Jason Howell, Timothy Parsons, Chace Yonts.

Second grade, Mrs. Chaffins, teacher: DeAnna Case, Chase Gibson, BreAnna Harris, Kelli Johnson, Shad Justice, Brock Keathley, Megan Kidd, Jason Lake, Jennifer Lawson, Brandi Lykens, Rebecca Lykens, Courtney Reid, Amy Stumbo, Amanda Tackett.

B Average—Amanda Boyd, Sarah Click, Chad Conway, Ralph Anthony King, Stacey Stevens, Leslie Steele, Tiffany Tackett.

Second grade, Alesia Meade, teacher: A Average—Danielle Boyd, Clayton Case, Heather Hunter, Robert Robinson, Rodney Rose, Jennifer Tackett.

B Average—Loria Akers, Tim Akers, Jeremy Bentley, Tiffany Hall, Barbara Hamilton, Brandon Hunter, Ryan Justice, Bobby Joe Lawson, William Robinette, Jennifer Rogers, Brent Rose, Anthony Tackett, Bryan Watkins.

Third grade, James L. Roberts, teacher: A Average—Melody Meade, Justin Peitz.

B Average—Delaina Collins, Allison Hamilton, Kevin Spears.

Third grade, Sarah Barker, teacher: A Average—Brandis Bradley, Jonathan Conn, Brandon Conway, Joshua Kidd, Jessica Lykens, John Pifer, Amanda Rogers, Robert Rose.

B Average—Justin Bartley, Bradley Brooks, Nick Coleman, Scott Collins, Andrea Keathley, Dewayne Keathley, Patrinnna McKinney, Joshua Meade, Blake Roberts, Chad Stump, Shannon Williams.

Fourth grade, Gayle Justice, teacher: A Average—Calvin Ryan Lawson, David Tyler Mullins.

B Average—Roschele Akers, Omarr Galloway, Tammy Graham, Connie Kidd, James Weston Mullins, Abigail Wells.

Fourth grade, Milford Stevens, teacher: A Average—Natasha Clark, Elizabeth Clevinger, Ashley Gearheart, Adam S. Justice, Shane M. Justice, Elizabeth Lawson, Brian Parker.

B Average—John Lee Cecil, Tiffany N. Conn, Jessica Flannery, Amanda Hall, Jill Hunter, Rena Kidd,

Melissa Likens, Gregory McKinney, Tyler Puckett, Menda Robinette, Donna Stevens, Kristy Stevens, Andrea Stump, Brooke Tackett.

Fifth grade, Kathy Dingus, teacher: B Average—Eric Cecil, Jason Eplin, Rebecca Lee, Kyle Thompson.

Fifth grade, R. Salisbury, teacher: A Average—Michele Justice, Angel Lawson, Jennifer McKinney, Jason Salisbury.

B Average—Ashley Akers, Jessica Akers, Britt Coleman, Alesha Hunter, Christopher Hunter, Steven Jacobs, Quentin Meade, Adam Newman, Shannon Potter, Jacob Skeens, Misty Stevens.

Sixth grade, Kathy Dingus, teacher: A Average—April Boyd, Margot Scrimager.

B Average—John Hunter.

Sixth grade, Katherine Bailey, teacher: A Average—Diana Akers, Tara Johnson, Deanna Spears.

B Average—Susan Akers, Kimberley Clark, Tracy Clark, Michael Gillespie, Robin Kidd, Amanda Lawson, Angela Little, Melissa McKinney, Sabrina Stevens, Jeremy Yates.

Seventh grade, B. Ward, teacher: A Average—Brad Kidd, Phillip Reed, Rachel Reid, Charity Salisbury, Kristy Tackett.

B Average—Amy Collins, Crystal Gearheart, Danita Kidd, Tawnya Kingsley, Anita McKinney, Michelle McKinney, Willie Meade, Nick Newsome, Shay Orrison, Brian Pugh, Kim Spears, Stacey Spurlock, Kelli Stanley.

Eighth grade, Ms. D. Layne, teacher: A Average—Melena Gearheart, Jessika Hamilton.

B Average—Dwayne Akers, Ashley Bartley, Crystal Boyd, Jackie Bush, Shana Clark, Jennifer Dameron, Chris Justice, Michelle Justice, Mary Keathley, Jennifer McKinney, Solina Puckett, Jamie Rogers, Clayton Stanley.

## Dr. W.D. Osborne Elementary school honor roll

third six weeks

Mrs. Daniels, 1st Grade: Kermit Dailey, Michael Hall, Rebecca Isaac, Amy Morgan, Steven Reynolds, Zachary Salisbury, Amy Tackett, Chasity Tackett, Jeremy Tackett, Wendell Tackett.

Mrs. Sherri Jones, 1st Grade: Tabitha Berger, Mary Beth Little, Sheena Hall, Justin Engle, Adam Little, Jared Allen, Christopher Isaac, Brooke Hall, Brittany Boyd, Kimberley Johnson, Karen Collins.

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Little, Ronnie Newsome, Muntu Oden, Barbara Perkins, Steven Shelton, Lora Smallwood, Angie Tackett, Homer Tackett, Hank Williams, Amy Wilson, Earl Wright, Jr.

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These students have been named to the June Buchanan School second nine-weeks Honor Roll (3.5-3.99 GPA): Brian Combs, son of Ronnie and Sharon Combs of Estill; Jerri Combs, daughter of Benny and Shirlene Combs of Garrett; Nikki Ratliff, daughter of Kenneth and Sheila Ratliff of Estill and Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Dana and Karen Smith of Hi Hat.

## PHS observes F.F.A. week

Prestonsburg Chapter of Future Farmers of America, along with other chapters in the Nation and abroad, is currently celebrating FFA week in honor of George Washington, who in addition to being Father of our country was also a great agriculturist. Along with other branches of education, Agricultural Education is currently reforming and offering such classes as Environmental Tech., Small Animal Tech., and Structures and Design. Agriculture employs 22 percent of our workforce and supplies many nations. Support Agricultural Education in your community. The president of Prestonsburg F.F.A. is Chris Henson; teacher-advisor Ron Hampton.

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## A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor



### SPORTSCASTERS THINK BOBCATS WILL BE 58TH DISTRICT CHAMPS

Wednesday night at the Allen Central gym, the 58th District Basketball Tournament will get underway. We polled four of our local sportscasters at four radio stations to see how they see the upcoming tournament. We asked them to list their team they feel is favored to win; a sleeper team; and some of the players to watch. Here are the results of that poll.

#### JIM ALLEN, WQHY-FM

"I think Betsy Layne will win the tournament this year," says Allen. "They are an experienced team."

Allen says that his sleeper team would be Prestonsburg despite the roller coaster season the Blackcats have experienced. "They are playing good basketball of late and I don't think you can count them out."

Some of the players that Allen likes are J.J. Hylton of Belfry, Stacy Hall of McDowell, Chad Bowling of Shelby Valley, Shannon King of Feds Creek and Avery Fairchild of Johnson Central.

"I really like to watch the Hylton kid play basketball," says Allen. "I like Stacy Hall, also. I feel he is the best guard in the 15th Region."

#### DALE MCKINNEY, WMDJ-FM

"Junior Newsome and Johnny Martin always have their teams ready when it comes tournament time," says Dale McKinney. "I favor Betsy Layne in the tournament. My sleeper would be Allen Central because of Coach Martin. He does a good job of getting his team ready for tournaments. Don't count the Rebels out."

McKinney likes J.J. Hylton of Belfry. "He has the perfect jumpshot," says the owner of WMDJ radio. "I like Stacy Hall of McDowell also."

In the 15th Region McKinney says that it is Belfry all the way with Pikeville perhaps being the surprise team.

#### JEFF MEEK, WXXZ-FM

"Well my sentimental favorite would be Prestonsburg but realistically I would have to go with Betsy Layne," says Jeff Meek. "For my sleeper team I will take Prestonsburg because they have beaten Allen Central twice. Gordon Parido is too good of a coach not to be a sleeper team."

Meek likes the play of Wheelwright's Harold Johnson. "I was a big man when I played ball in school at Mullins," he explained. "I have a tendency to go with the bigger players. I think Dale Hinkle of McDowell is the surprise player of the 58th District. He has really come on strong. Jason Crisp, Phillip King and Ronnie Sammons have been others that have been good to watch. Sammons has done a good job of running the Allen Central team on the floor."

Belfry also gets the nod from Meek to win the 15th Region. "I personally don't think Johnson Central can play with them. Belfry is a well coached team and they play well together."

#### JOE BACK, WPRG-TV

The "Flash" has followed suit with the rest and gone with Betsy Layne as his tournament favorite.

"With King possibly out it will be tough on them," said Back. "But they should be strong enough to win without King."

Back says that the sleeper in the tournament will be Prestonsburg. "Prestonsburg is playing good basketball right now. They could surprise some people in the tournament."

Belfry seems to be everyone's choice to repeat as regional champs and it is no different with Back.

Phillip King, Adam Gearheart, Stacy Hall, Worthie McGuire, Chuck Laferty and Harold Johnson top his list of players to watch.

### LAYNE SAYS ALL IS READY AT CENTRAL FOR TOURNAMENT

Allen Central Athletic Director Bert Layne says that like the troops in Saudi Arabia, everything is in place in anticipation of next week's 58th District tournament.

Layne says the tournament will be using 16th Regional officials on a rotating basis. "There will be 16 different officials assigned and they will rotate in different districts. We will have four different officials each night during the tournament."

"There are a lot of things planned for the tournament," says Layne. "Each school will have something with a patriotic theme."

### Sports Overview:

## Local Baseball Fans Think Pete Rose Got Short End Of Stick

Pete Rose will never be elected to the Major League Baseball's Hall of Fame. Not as long as he remains barred from the game that he gave his best to. The Hall of Fame committee, without specifically mentioning Rose, voted not to permit anyone that has been barred from the game to appear on the ballot. That leaves Rose out, seeing he is the only player currently barred.

The judgement passed down by the panel seems to be a little harsh to local baseball fans particularly those who say that what he did on the field should not determine his election.

However, one fan says he got what he deserved.

"I'm glad they did it," said Kokie Dingus of Martin. "I haven't liked him since he ran into Bud Harrellson at second base in a game and began fighting. He gambled on the Reds and doesn't deserve to be in the Hall of Fame."

Several fans feel as Dingus does, that it is the moral issue that really keeps him out, his gambling habits plus his cheating on his taxes. But others say they still like him and feel sorry for him.

"I like Pete," says Dicky Allen of

Wheelwright. "I really hated to see him suspended from baseball and now not able to be elected to the Hall of Fame. I used to drive to Cincinnati three times a week just to watch him play. But, he brought all of his problems on himself."

Although it was never proven that Rose actually placed bets on the Reds, the team that he was managing, the idea that he did still lingered in the minds of several of his fans. But regardless if he did, fans feel his Hall of Fame status should have been decided purely on what he accomplished on the playing field.

"I don't like what they have done," said Greg Crum of Prestonsburg. "Pete was a great baseball player and he should have been judged on what he did on the diamond. He is still the all-time hits leader in baseball."

Todd Duff of Garrett says that if they looked close, they could probably find reasons to bar everyone from the Hall of Fame.

"No, I don't think they did him right," said Duff, who does the P.A. work at Allen Central basketball games. "He earned his Hall of Fame status on the field, not as a manager. I really think the Hall of Fame people

are just trying to set an example and are using Rose to do it. It's just like the NCAA with Kentucky's basketball program."

Long time Trojan fan Perry Jones says everyone needs a second chance. "I really think that everyone in life deserves a second chance. That includes Pete Rose. However, he did bring it all on himself. He had it made and it is his own fault."

Rose is currently serving three months at a halfway house in Cincinnati where he has to perform 1,000 hours of community service after

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## Clutch Free Throws Help Blackcats Win Over Trojans

Jason Crisp and John Clark combined for 52 points to lead the Prestonsburg Blackcats to a 74-67 win over visiting Wheelwright Wednesday night at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

But it took some clutch free throw shooting for the Blackcats to subdue the Trojans. Prestonsburg went to the foul line 24 times in the final quarter and connected on 18 of them. The Cats, at one point, hit nine consecutive free throws to stay ahead of the on-charging Trojans.

Crisp tossed in 27 points and Clark hit for 25 as all five starters for Prestonsburg scored in double figures. Worthie McGuire added 13 points. Robert Hammonds and Chris Burke each scored 10.

Four players for Wheelwright hit in double digits. The Trojans were led by Paul Hall with 21 points. Harold Johnson netted 17 and Steven Johnson 13. Layne Bailey added 10.

The victory for Wheelwright claimed at least a share of second place with McDowell in the conference standings (McDowell played Wheelwright last night).

It looked as if Prestonsburg was going to breeze to the victory as they had things in control in the third period. The Blackcats on the strength of Crisp's shooting, went on top by 15 points, 46-31. The Blackcats was out in front 51-37 at the third stop.

Paul Hall led the Wheelwright comeback with 12 points in the fourth. Prestonsburg took a 63-51 lead on a basket by Clark. Hall hit a three-pointer and after Crisp hit one of two free throws, Steven Johnson hit a trey

to cut the lead to seven, 64-57. Two charity tosses by Hall with 2:19 remaining cut it to five, 64-59.

Crisp hit the front end of a one and one, and a Steven Johnson drive with 1:55 to go cut the margin to four, 65-61. At this point, the Blackcats marched to the free throw line. Crisp hit two, Cory Reitz connected on two, Robert Hammonds hit two, Reitz again for two, Clark scored one of two. Result: 74-65 Prestonsburg.

After Harold Johnson hit two free throws the Blackcats closed out the scoring on a charity toss by Clark and a basket by Reitz at the buzzer.

Good ball movement by the Blackcats kept the Trojans defense one step behind with each pass. Jason Crisp found the outside lanes open on several occasions and hit five three-pointers. The hustling Crisp was four of six from the free throw line as he played like someone on a mission. Crisp was hitting shot after shot from all over the court.

Prestonsburg led at the half 14-9 on the scoring of McGuire. McGuire had seven points in the first quarter. Burke scored four. The Blackcats went on top by nine points, 33-24, at the half. When Wheelwright made a move and started closing the gap, Prestonsburg came up with the big play. The Trojans closed to within eight, 27-19, late in the second period only to have Crisp hit two three-pointers.

Shane McCoy's basket at the start of the third period cut the lead to seven, 33-26, but Crisp hit two jumpers and McGuire hit off the baseline

to move the lead back to 13 points.

Harold Johnson, who has been on a tear of late, was held to 17 points and seemed to struggle during the game. The high scoring forward was missing shots that he normally puts in. Every time Johnson would touch the ball, whether he shot or not, the Bleacher Creatures would holler "air ball." Johnson didn't seem to be rattled by that but just didn't seem to be concentrating on his shots.

Prestonsburg, who did not look like the same team when they played Paintsville, was crisp with their passing and kept their turnovers down.

Prestonsburg goes to 7-14 on the season and will finish the regular season with a visit to Sheldon Clark tonight. The Blackcats are 5-3 in the conference.

Wheelwright falls to 7-15 on the year and completed their regular season against McDowell last evening. Wheelwright is 1-6 in the conference depending their outcome Thursday evening.

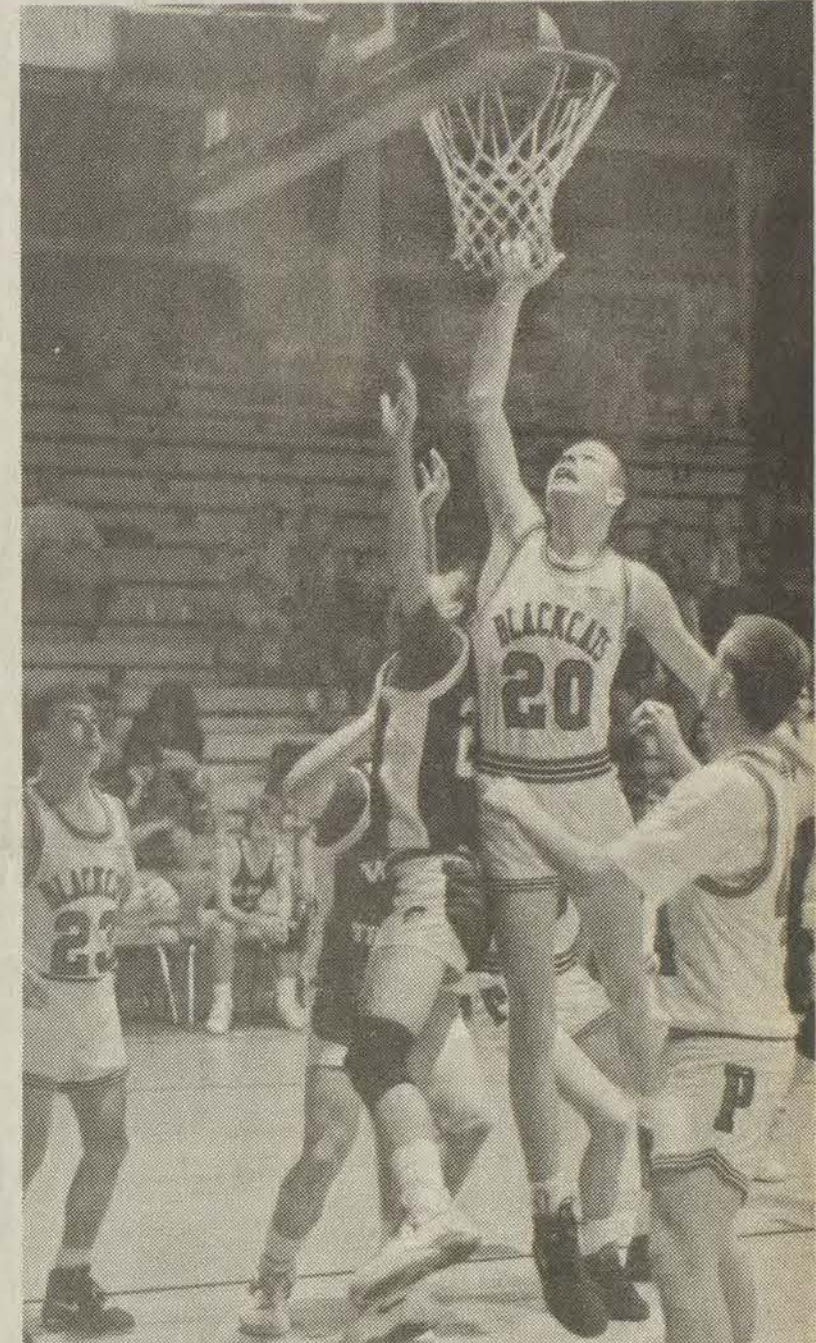
#### WHEELWRIGHT (67)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-ATP
P. Hall	5	2	5-6 21
S. Johnson	2	2	3-3 13
L. Bailey	3	1	1-2 10
H. Johnson	6	0	5-6 17
M. Newsome	1	0	2-4 4
S. McCoy	1	0	0-0 2

#### PRESTONSBURG (74)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-ATP
R. Hammonds	1	0	8-10 10
C. Burke	3	0	4-5 10
W. McGuire	6	0	1-1 13
J. Clark	7	1	8-10 25
J. Crisp	4	5	4-6 27
C. Reitz	1	0	4-4 6
J. Derossett	1	0	0-0 2

Wheelwright..... 9 15 13 30 — 67  
Prestonsburg..... 14 19 18 23 — 74



Burke crashes with Hall

Chris Burke (20) of Prestonsburg crashes with Wheelwright's Paul Hall on this score underneath in Wednesday's conference game. Prestonsburg recorded a 77-67 win over the Trojans to guarantee them a share of second place. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

### Four score in double figures :

## Lady Blackcats Capture Share Of Second Place With Win

Amy Reed led four players in double figures Wednesday night with 17 points at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse as the Lady Blackcats defeated the Lady Trojans of Wheelwright 88-33 to clinch at least a tie for second place in the Floyd County Conference.

The win gave Prestonsburg a final record of 5-3 in conference play. The Lady Blackcats are tied with McDowell for the runner-up spot (McDowell played Wheelwright last night) and if the two teams end up in a tie the first round bye in the upcoming district tournament will be decided by a flip of the coin.

Also hitting in double figures for Prestonsburg was Carolyn Reffitt with 13 points. Kathy Slone tossed in 12 points. Slone had to sit on the bench much of the game because of foul problems. Stephanie Music canned 11 points.

It seemed to be "trex or nothing" in this game for the Lady Blackcats. Prestonsburg hit on 12 of 22 three-point attempts enroute to victory. Amy Reed hit five treys and Carolyn Reffitt connected on four. Reffitt hit three consecutive three-pointers in the third quarter that fueled a 15-0 run by the Lady Blackcats to break open what was a close game. Stephanie Music, off the bench, scored three treys.

"Right now our team is playing really well," said Prestonsburg coach

Bridgett Clay. "I just hope that we can keep it up. We had a balanced attack and our bench really contributed tonight. We have really put teams away in the last three games."

Wheelwright, with a steady offense, stayed close to Prestonsburg, trailing only 12-10 at the first stop. Prestonsburg managed a 12-point lead at the half, 36-24.

Slone was whistled for her third personal foul in the second quarter and Coach Clay was called for a

technical for her objection to the call. Prestonsburg took a 20-10 lead in middle of the second period only to see Wheelwright pressure the ball and cut the lead back to five, 20-15.

After building a 51-24 lead in the second, Shena Collins broke the Lady Trojans scoring drought with a basket. Prestonsburg then rolled off nine unanswered points for a 60-26 third quarter lead.

The margin went to 75-30 in the

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String Music

Prestonsburg Lady Blackcat Stephanie Music (35) goes up for a shot over Renee Hall (12) of Wheelwright at Wednesday night's conference game. The Lady Blackcats defeated the Lady Trojans 88-33. Music scored 11 points. She also hit three three-pointers. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

## Prestonsburg To Host Jr Pro Invitational At Adams School

It is that time of year again when the Prestonsburg community will be the host to several junior pro varsity basketball teams for the upcoming tournament that gets underway tonight at 6 p.m. at the Adams Middle School gym.

Two teams from Scott County will be taking part in the weekend affair that will feature a total of eight teams in a double elimination format. Two teams from Prestonsburg, two from Martin, one from Maytown and one from Duff will also be in action.

In the opening round Friday night, the Prestonsburg White team will square off against Duff at 6 p.m. At

7:15 p.m., Scott County No. 1 will face Maytown. Scott County No. 2 matches up with Martin No. 1 at approximately 8:30 p.m. Martin No. 2 faces the Prestonsburg Black team in the final game of the first round which will start around 9:30 p.m.

The losers bracket will start play early Saturday morning when losers of game one and game two meet at 9 a.m. Losers in game three and game four square off at 10:30 a.m. Play will resume at 1 p.m. with the winners bracket and continue until 5 p.m. Saturday. The championship game is scheduled for Sunday at 1:30 p.m.



Trojans Honor Perry Jones :

# Wheelwright Rips June Buchanan, 81-56

It was senior night at the Wheelwright gym Tuesday as the Trojans played their final home game of the season before a large crowd. One of the highlights of the evening was the recognition of Perry Jones, long time Trojan supporter and worker.

Jones was presented a Trojan jacket at the festivities. The faithful supporter was recognized for 32 years as a Trojan follower. Said Jones, "I was almost in tears when they gave me the jacket." Jones was presented the jacket by the players.

"That's what made it so emotional for me," he said. Jones said that he wouldn't wear the jacket until he goes to the state tournament this year, his 32nd year in attendance.

The Trojans looked good in defeating Buchanan. Paul Hall, who certainly is playing better basketball, led five Trojans in double figures

with 16 points. Harold Johnson added 14 and Mike Newsome tossed in 13. Steven Johnson scored 11 points and Layne Bailey netted 10. Shane McCoy just missed double figures by tallying nine points.

Wheelwright put the visitors away in the fourth quarter outscoring them 30-18. The Trojans went to the dressing room at halftime with a six point lead, 31-25, after leading at the first stop 15-13.

Brian Combs led Buchanan with 21 points. Tommy Gibson added eight.

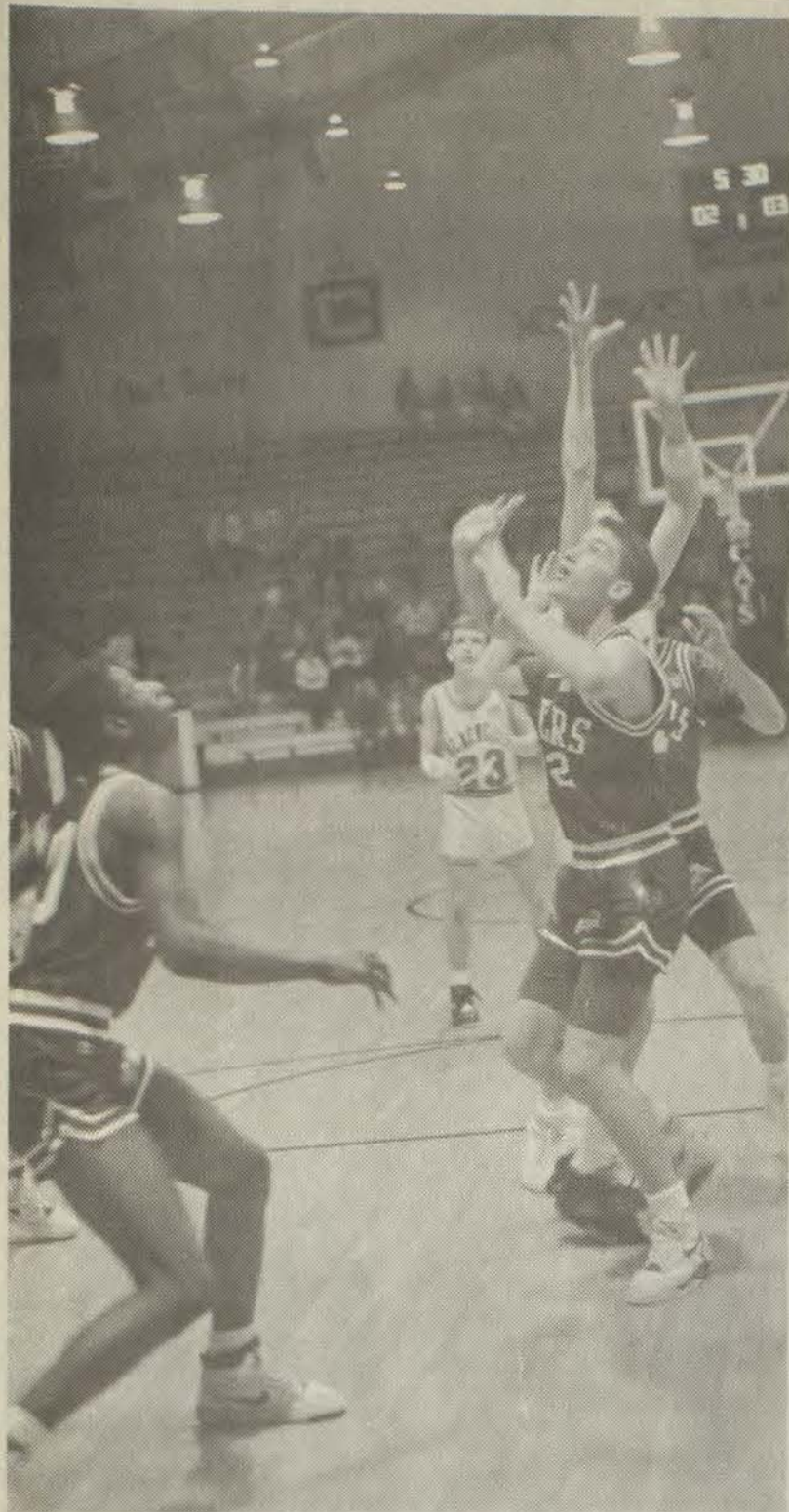
The win was a team effort for Wheelwright and the Trojans improved their record to 7-14.

At press time it was still up in the air how the final standings in the Floyd County Conference will be. As it stands now, if the Trojans finish last they will face Betsy Layne Thurs-

day night in the upcoming 58th District tournament.

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Taylor, 6; Jafey Maggard, 4 at MCDOWELL 15 16 20 30 (81); Shane McCoy, 9; Harold Johnson, 14; Steven Johnson, 11; Paul Hall, 16; Layne Bailey, 10; Jimmy Helton, 6; Mike Newsome, 13; Steve Shelton, 2



No, not volleyball

Todd Porter of Paintsville stands pat as he prepares to rebound against a hidden Prestonsburg player. Porter scored 19 points as the Tigers passed the Blackcats 71-58. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

## Floyd Co. Babe Ruth Looking For Help; Court Says They'll Help

"The Floyd County Fiscal Court said they would do all they can to help us in getting a baseball field for our 16 to 18 year old league," said Don Handsford who, with a group of concerned coaches, made a visit to the Fiscal Court meeting Friday. Handsford said that he came away encouraged after the meeting.

"Judge (John M.) Stumbo told us that if we could get the land they would build us a park," explained Handsford.

With a new state ruling, the Floyd County Fiscal Court can take leased property and build on it. Once the land has been obtained, the Fiscal Court can make the necessary improvements.

"They were really interested in what we are trying to get done," said Handsford.

The purpose of the trip to the Fiscal Court meeting was to stress to the Judge Executive and local Magistrates the dire need for park facilities in the county. The local group has put a high priority on the development of additional baseball fields.

"I can say that all the Magistrates and Judge Stumbo as well as myself are 100 percent behind them," said County Attorney Jim Hammonds. Hammonds said that was one of his platform promises when he ran for County Attorney. "I want Floyd County to have, not a mini-park, but a maxi park. We need one on Left Beaver as well as Right Beaver. Then we need to build one in the Betsy Layne area. I'm talking about baseball facilities as well as walking tracks."

The biggest problem at the moment is getting the land. If an individual or coal company were to donate a tract of ground for the purpose of developing a park, Hammonds said "I will get the money to build it."

Handsford along with Jad Deaton presented to the Fiscal Court the need that existed in building a baseball complex up Right Beaver. "They recognize that the need is there," said Handsford "and I really believe they

are sincere in wanting to build us a park."

Many point to the facilities that exist in surrounding counties and wonder why we are lacking in Floyd County, why we can't have facilities such as these. Pike, Johnson, Martin and Perry counties have facilities that can handle Little League, Babe Ruth and Senior League baseball.

Over sixty baseball teams are active during the summer months here in Floyd County alone.

"I was really impressed with Mr. Hammonds interest in getting more parks for us," said Handsford. "He seemed like he was very concerned."

The possibility of obtaining a park or parks can become a reality if the needed land can be obtained.

"If we are going to reverse a decline in our county then we need to provide more jobs, better education and good recreation facilities," said the County Attorney. "We need to get real serious about providing those parks that our area needs."

# OUTDOOR NOTEBOOK

## Trolling Helps Cover The Spread

By Mark E. Thomas

If you're one of millions of anglers who fish from a boat, chances are you're sitting on top of a rarely utilized secret weapon that's an odds-on favorite to increase your catch.

Here's some advice from the boating experts at the Brunswick Marine Group.

Boats are made to move across water, and a stationary boat limits the amount of prime fish habitat an angler can explore with either bait or lure.

America's big lakes seem to beg for a better technique. Those who have discovered the art of trolling know the method increases your chances by simply exposing a lure to more water, and thus more fish.

The act of trolling is easy—you just pull a lure with your boat through the water until you catch fish. Yet honing the technique into a deadly force requires a touch of science: the kind of science learned through trial and error, and by talking with old timers who have acquired the touch that makes trolling an art form.

First and foremost, remember these two key words—go slow. Leave speed to the water skiers. Think like a fish, and keep in mind that your lure must appear natural. A baitfish that looks like it's off to the races won't bring sport-fish to the livewell.

Cover as much natural underwater structure, including points, drop offs and submerged islands, as you possibly can. This is part of trolling's

appeal, and the secret to its effectiveness. By keeping on the move, you cover more productive water. Plain old mathematics should indicate that percentage wise, trolling ups the ante through increased opportunity.

Bait depth is a key factor, and successful trollers consider quarry, conditions and the type of lure. Fish will be found at varying depths according to species, type of structure or cover, and water temperature.

Gauge depth according to the experience you've gained fishing from a stationary boat. If you're new to the sport, talk to guides, marina operators or some of the old hands that hang around the waterfront. You'll know them by the fish scales on their shirt sleeves.

Books on the basics of fishing are available at any good library. But, according to the Brunswick Marine Group, the best way to refine your trolling technique is through simple experimentation. Vary your speed and depth, and keep criss-crossing good structure and cover. Odds are you'll soon be over fish and answering the summons of a dancing rod-tip.

As for equipment, any seaworthy boat will soon have you trolling. Yet there's a distinct advantage to having the right type of boat matched to a motor perfect for conditions you like to fish. Some boats excel at skiing, others offer the excitement of sheer speed. But when it comes to trolling, you'll want a boat built with fishing in mind—a slow and steady specialist that can cover water under the best and worst of conditions. And keep you on the fish.

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## Howell's 15 points sends Blackcats JV past Paintsville, 59-42

Anthony Howell scored 15 points and Sean Damron added 11 points as the Prestonsburg Blackcats junior varsity team posted a 59-42 win over the junior Tigers Tuesday night at Prestonsburg.

The younger Blackcats scored 12 unanswered points early in the third period to break open a close game. Prestonsburg held a 33-27 lead at the half until Scott Holbrooks' basket made it 33-29. Kevin Conley then put in a field goal and Cory Reitz followed with two buckets. Howell hit a free throw and Damron topped off the rally with a field goal and three-pointer as Prestonsburg went out in front 45-29.

Prestonsburg led at the end of the third period 47-33. The closest the Tigers could get to the Blackcats was 13 points, 53-40, late in the third period.

Prestonsburg led at the first stop, 16-10, after seeing Paintsville take a 6-5 lead. Reitz hit a three-pointer to start the scoring in the first quarter for Prestonsburg. Howell then scored underneath to make it 5-0, Prestonsburg. Danny Wells scored two field goals and Holbrook hit a basket. The 6-0 run gave Paintsville a 6-5 lead.

Howell completed a three-point play and Wells tied the game at 8-8. Conley scored a bucket on an offensive rebound to give Prestonsburg a 10-8 lead. After the Tigers tied the game, Howell hit a three-pointer and Damron followed with a trey of his

own. Damron had three treys in the game in scoring his 11 points.

Prestonsburg went ahead by 10 points, 24-14 in the middle of the second period on a basket and free throw by Eric Fitzer.

Fitzer finished with nine points for Prestonsburg and Conley added four. David Gearheart tossed in three.

Scott Holbrook had 15 points to lead Paintsville. Holbrook hit two three-pointers in the game. Jon Holbrook had eight points. Wells finished with five and Heath Preston tossed in five points.

### PAINTSVILLE (42)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-ATP
J. Holbrook	2	1	1-5 8
T. Lemaster	0	0	1-2 1
H. Preston	1	0	3-4 5
S. Holbrook	3	2	3-4 15
D. Wells	2	0	1-2 5
D. Montgomery	0	0	3-6 3
R. Porter	0	0	4-6 4

### PRESTONSBURG (59)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-ATP
C. Reitz	3	1	0-0 9
S. Damron	1	3	0-0 11
A. Howell	4	1	4-7 15
J. Derosssett	1	0	0-0 2
K. Conley	2	0	0-0 4
M. Caldwell	0	0	3-4 3
E. Fitzer	4	0	1-2 9
D. Gearheart	0	0	3-4 3
M. Newberry	1	0	0-0 2

Paintsville.....10 17 6 9 — 42  
Prestonsburg.....16 17 14 12 — 59



**A blocked shot here!**

It was an embarrassing moment for Prestonsburg's Robert Hammonds (44) as Kaito Bangudl of Paintsville blocks his shot on this drive to the basket as Todd Porter (32) looks on. Hammonds recovered his blocked shot but the Tigers won 71-58. (Photo by Ed Taylor).

## On 9 game skid

# McDowell Falls At Pikeville 84-72 As Jones Scores 27

The McDowell Daredevils continued to slide in basketball play as they fell to the high scoring Pikeville Panthers 84-72 at Pikeville Tuesday night. The loss was the ninth consecutive loss for McDowell. However, the game was closer than the final margin would indicate. The victory gave Pikeville a 7-0 record against Floyd County teams this season.

McDowell coach Johnny Ray Turner said that his team played good enough to win.

"We played good basketball," he said. "Overall we had a good game. We had a call go against us and it seemed to change the momentum we had."

Turner was referring to a call that went against Stacy Hall with two minutes to go and McDowell trailing by five points. Chris Smith drove the lane and what was thought to have been a charge on Smith was instead called a blocking foul on Hall.

"That really turned things around. Instead of getting the call they get the free throws," explained Turner. "We then made some bad passes and missed two layups. Turnovers hurt us. They would get the ball and go down and score."

Scott Stanley hit a layup to tie the score 46-46 with 6:48 to go. Pikeville then scored the next six points for a 52-46 lead. McDowell cut the lead back to two, 54-52, on a jumper by Doug Hopkins and a lay-in by Stanley. Lee Jones hit a three-pointer to give Pikeville a five point cushion, 57-52. Hopkins hit a jumper to make it 57-54 with 1:50 remaining. Ben Powell hit a layup and Lee Jones followed suit to give Pikeville a seven point advantage at the end of three, 61-54.

Stacy Hall's three point play at the 6:33 mark brought the Daredevils to within four, 63-59, in the fourth.

Pikeville responded with a jumper by Chris Smith and a three-pointer by Shad Owens to extend the lead to nine points, 68-59.

Pikeville outscored the Daredevils 16-13 to win by the final margin.

In the first 18 minutes of the game there were five ties and four lead

changes. Pikeville led by 10 points, 24-14, before McDowell fought back to take a 36-35 lead. McDowell's biggest lead was two points, 39-37, on a three-pointer by Barry Hall.

Pikeville was led in scoring by Jones with 27 points. Smith finished with 19 and Murray Garvin added 10.

McDowell was led by Stacy Hall's 19 points. Dale Hinkle tossed in 17 points. Stanley added 14 points.

McDowell (8-17) travels to Greenup County tonight to face the Musketeers and close out their regular season

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### MCDOWELL (72)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-ATP
S. Hall	6	0	7-11 19
D. Hopkins	3	1	0-0 9
M. Johnson	1	0	3-4 5
B. Hall	1	2	0-0 8
D. Hinkle	7	0	3-3 17
S. Stanley	6	0	2-2 14

### PIKEVILLE (84)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-ATP
L. Jones	8	2	3-3 27
C. Smith	6	1	4-5 19
S. Owens	1	1	4-6 9
B. Powell	2	0	2-4 6
M. Garvin	3	0	4-5 10
T. Smith	4	0	1-1 9
M. Gilliam	2	0	0-0 4

McDowell.....16 26 12 18 — 72  
Pikeville.....24 18 19 23 — 84

## Lady Blackcats — (Continued from B 1)

final period on two three-pointers by Reed and five points from Slone.

"Our young players are learning their roles now and that's important on this team," said Clay of her talented team. "They are doing things now they hadn't done before. I think overall we played another strong game and like I said I just hope it continues because we are playing good at the right time," in reference of course to the upcoming tournament.

Coach Clay said that her team needed to guard against being overconfident even though they are playing well right now. The Lady Blackcats could conceivably play Betsy Layne in the tournament's first round—a team the Lady Blackcats have beaten twice. A flip of the coin, on the other hand, could give them a first round bye.

Becky Allen led the Lady Trojans in scoring with 13 points. Vicky Johnson added eight and Stephanie Little tossed in four.

For Prestonsburg, Edwinna Hale, Stephanie Allen and Melissa Bailey each scored eight points. Allen pulled down seven rebounds for Prestonsburg. Slone had six boards and Reffitt gathered in five. Slone also had three assists.

Prestonsburg improves to 15-6 overall. Saturday night Prestonsburg will close out their regular season and will recognize the senior players

and others in the final night. Lawrence County, who the Lady Blackcats had beaten earlier, will provide the opposition. Game time is set for 8 p.m.

Wheelwright falls to 4-13 on the season and closed their regular season last night at McDowell. Wheelwright will face the Allen Central Lady Rebels in first round action Thursday night at Allen Central.

### WHEELWRIGHT (33)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-A	TP
B. Allen	2	0	9-11	13
V. Johnson	2	0	1-1	8
S. Collins	1	0	1-2	3
S. Little	2	0	0-0	4
B. Perkins	0	0	1-2	1

### PRESTONSBURG (88)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-A	TP
E. Hale	3	0	2-2	8
R. Cain	1	0	1-2	3
S. Allen	3	0	2-3	8
C. Reffitt	0	4	1-2	13
K. Slone	5	0	2-3	12
M. Bailey	4	0	0-0	8
C. Merion	1	0	0-0	2
A. Reed	1	5	0-2	17
S. Music	0	3	2-2	11
P. Willis	1	0	1-2	3
B. Webb	1	0	1-2	3

## Allen's 26 Points Lead Lady Trojans Past Lady Mustangs

The Wheelwright Lady Trojans overcame a 10-1 first quarter deficit to post a 56-44 win over the Millard Lady Mustangs Monday night at Millard. Becky Allen tossed in 26 points, including three three-pointers to lead the Lady Trojans.

The Lady Mustangs jumped out quickly and had no problem with Coach Donnie Daniels 2-3 zone defense.

"I saw quickly that the 2-3 zone wasn't going to get it done," Daniels said, "at least in the first quarter. In the second quarter, we changed our defense to a 1-2-2. They only scored seven points on us in the second quarter."

Millard held a 12-5 lead over the visiting Lady Trojans. However, after the switch in defense, Wheelwright outscored the host team 21-7 to take a 26-19 halftime lead.

"We played good ball the second half," explained Daniels. "The win was the fourth of the year for the young Lady Trojans."

Stephanie Little, who has had a good season this year, added 15

points. Little hit two three-pointers in the game. Vicky Johnson scored nine.

Millard was led in scoring by Elizabeth James with 12 points and Angie Coleman tossed in 10. Becky Coleman had eight.

The Lady Trojans will face first place Allen Central in the first round of the 58th District tournament Wednesday night.

### WHEELWRIGHT (56)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-A	TP
B. Allen	2	3	13-18	26
V. Johnson	2	0	5-8	9
R. Hall	1	0	0-4	2
S. Collins	2	0	0-0	4
S. Little	3	2	3-5	15

### MILLARD (44)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-A	TP
A. Coleman	3	1	1-1	10
K. Lowe	3	0	1-4	7
G. May	1	0	0-0	2
G. Coleman	1	0	1-2	3
B. Coleman	2	0	4-4	8
E. James	6	0	0-0	12
J. Justice	1	0	0-0	2

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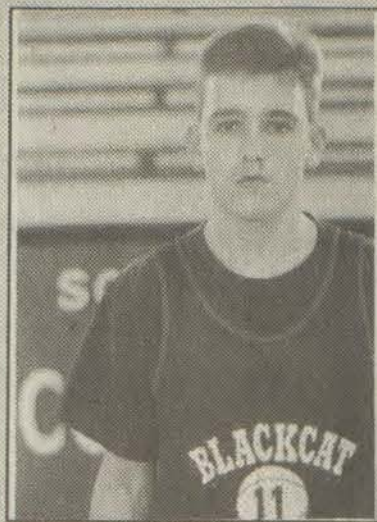


# FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

## Players of the Week



**BECKY ALLEN**  
Senior, Wheelwright  
26 Points  
vs. Millard  
13 Points  
vs. Prestonsburg



**JASON CRISP**  
Junior, Prestonsburg  
12 Points vs. Paintsville  
27 Points  
vs. Wheelwright  
Plus 5 Treys

# "Sleeping" Lyon Awakes To Lead Tigers Over P-burg

Someone make a mistake on the Prestonsburg team. They woke up Chris Lyons in the fourth quarter and the senior guard poured in 13 fourth quarter points to lead the Paintsville Tigers to a 71-58 win over host Prestonsburg Tuesday night at homecoming.

Just before the game, Belinda Collins was crowned "Homecoming Queen 1991" at the ceremonies.

Lyons had been rather quiet up to the fourth quarter with just 11 points. The hot shooting Lyons then took charge and drove the lane freely as the Prestonsburg defense left holes in the middle.

The Blackcats trailed by just one point, 44-43, going into the final period. Todd Porter hit a short jumper inside the paint and Lyons followed with a drive up the middle for a 48-43

game. The Blackcats turned the ball over on their next two possessions and Porter hit outside and Walt Preston found an opening to the basket for two points. Prestonsburg continued to come apart on offense as they coughed up the ball on their next two possessions once again. Lyons then completed a three-point play and the Cats were down by 12, 55-43.

Chris Burke took a nice pass from Robert Hammonds for a basket to break the Prestonsburg dry spell. Hammonds began to work hard on the backboards and Prestonsburg cut the lead down to five points, 55-50. Jason Crisp's jumper and a three-point play by Hammonds with 4:07 brought the Blackcats back to within five.

Two baskets by Lyons and

Preston's two free throws made it 63-52 with 1:57 to go. Lyons scored on a three-point play as Chris Burke fouled out. Sean Damron completed the scoring for Prestonsburg with a three-pointer.

Prestonsburg looked sharp at the onset. In the first quarter, Crisp hit his first three shots to keep pace with Paintsville, and Prestonsburg led at the first stop, 11-10.

Richard Smith came on in the second quarter to lead a Tiger charge. Smith scored the first two baskets of the second stanza to give Paintsville the lead, 14-11. Worthie McGuire hit a three-pointer to tie the game at 14-14. Smith scored outside and Robert Hammonds' two free throws tied the game at 16-all. A basket and free throw by Lyon pulled the Tigers out 19-16 and they slowly opened up a eight point lead, 31-23 at the half.

Trailing by 10, 39-29, Prestonsburg made a run at the Tigers. Burke hit a basket and a free throw with 3:33 remaining. Crisp scored from the outside and Burke grabbed an offensive rebound and stuck it back in. After Todd Porter walked with the ball, McGuire scored to make it 39-38. Prestonsburg had a chance to take the lead but threw the ball away with 1:23 remaining.

Todd Porter hit a three-pointer and Chris Burke, on a good pass from Hammonds, scored and was fouled. Burke converted the free throw to keep the deficit at one, 42-41. Lyon's drive up the middle made it 44-41 and McGuire scored before the horn for a 44-43 score.

Prestonsburg went three minutes in the fourth quarter before they scored on a basket by Chris Burke. In that span Paintsville outscored the host team 11-0.

Lyons finished with 24 points for Paintsville and Todd Porter added 19. Three players—Kaito Bangudi,

Preston and Richard Smith—each scored eight points. Smith started the season with Prestonsburg and, while on Christmas vacation, left the school and went back to Paintsville.

McGuire's 14 points led the Blackcats. Crisp and Burke each tossed in 12 points. John Clark had nine and Hammonds added eight.

Prestonsburg falls to 6-14 on the season and will travel to Sheldon Clark to face Roger Harless' young Cardinals.

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### PAINTSVILLE (71)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-A	TP
T. Porter	7	1	2-2	19
C. Lyons	10	0	4-10	24
K. Bangudi	4	0	0-0	8
W. Preston	2	0	4-4	8
R. Smith	4	0	0-1	8

### PRESTONSBURG (58)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-A	TP
J. Crisp	6	0	0-0	12
W. McGuire	4	2	0-0	14
C. Burke	5	0	2-4	12
J. Clark	0	2	3-4	9
R. Hammonds				
	2	0	4-8	8
S. Damron	0	1	0-0	3

Paintsville.....10 21 13 27 — 71  
Prestonsburg.....11 12 20 15 — 58

## Betsy Layne Plays Without Two Starters; Falls To Central 61-52

Coach Bill Newsome's Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats dropped a 61-52 game to the Johnson Central Lady Eagles Monday night without two starters in the game. Nikki Webb was on a trip to Louisville and the Lady Cats leading scorer Briana Boyd will be out for the season because of an injury sustained in the Phelps game last Thursday.

"It would have made a big difference for us had we had just one of those starters in the game," explained Coach Newsome.

Freshman Misty Johnson came off the Lady Bobcats bench and scored 10 points. Johnson is one of the future good players coming up in high school basketball. For the second straight game, Shelia Hall led the Lady Bobcats in scoring. Hall tossed in 16 points and Nancy Shepherd added 12. Freshman Dee Dee Martin, in a starting role, tossed in eight points.

Hall had eight rebounds in the game while getting four assists. Susan Conn had two assists in scoring only two points.

"Susan didn't score much for us," Newsome explained. "She didn't have the game we hope she would, but she tried awful hard."

Janet Blair led the Lady Eagles with 14 points. Amy Castle added 13 and Susan Roberts tossed in nine. Samantha Blevins also had nine points in the contest.

Betsy Layne hit 13 of 21 free throws while Johnson Central went to the line 30 times and connected on 17. Betsy Layne had a team high 10 assists in the game. Johnson Central out rebounded Betsy Layne 27-15—showing they missed Webb.

Betsy Layne goes to 10-13 on the season and will complete their regular season against Sheldon Clark on Thursday night.



"Run Jason run!"

Jason Crisp (23) of Prestonsburg tries to avoid Paintsville's Walt Preston (12) on this drive to the basket Tuesday night. Crisp scored 12 points in his team's 71-58 loss to the Tigers. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

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### Defending District Champion Rebels Hope Home Court Will Provide Edge

If you ask Allen Central coach Johnny Martin if hosting the 58th District Tournament on his own floor will be an advantage for his ball club, he would quickly tell you not with his present club.

"We are a better road team than a home team," the Rebel coach stated. "This team just doesn't play well on their home floor."

Allen Central has played 11 home games this season winning five of them.

The Rebels, winners of last year's 58th District tournament, hope to repeat despite a down year. Or has it been a down year?

"I am really pleased that we have won 13 ballgames," said Martin. "At the start of the season I didn't think we were capable of winning that many games."

Allen Central got off to a surprising start, winning their first three games. The Rebels got an emotional lift when they defeated McDowell on the Daredevils home court in a big come-back effort.

When the Rebels are down, opposing players and coaches will be quick to point out it isn't tournament time yet for Allen Central. Coach Martin has developed a reputation for fielding a strong tournament contender when the 58th District starts. Last season the Rebels were not favored even with the tournament again on their home turf. However, despite struggling in the year, Martin's team came on to make a strong showing in the final half of the regular season and the momentum carried over into the district and the regional. Except for one call and a couple of missed free throws, the

Rebels could very well have been the ones who went to Freedom Hall last season instead of Belfry.

Allen Central is a small club and is often oversized by other teams. However, they are a hard working group that tries to overcome their lack of size with hustle. Coach Martin always says about them, "they try hard."

The team has been hit by the departure of some players. The Rebels have sidestepped the adversity and other players, younger players, have stepped in and filled the need.

Chuck Laferty leads the Rebel attack with an unofficial 14.2 points per game average. Laferty works hard on the boards and is averaging around six rebounds a game.

Ronnie Sammons, a senior point guard, runs the ball club in the back court. Sammons is averaging close to 11 points per game and hands off around three assists a game.

The three-point threat comes in the form of two bodies, Stewart Hall and Todd Lucas. Hall, a junior, leads the ball club in three-point shooting and is averaging around 10 points per game. But since becoming a starter, the high scoring junior has been putting points on the board at a 22 points per game clip. Hall did not see much action in the early going. Hall has been hitting 44 percent of his shots from three-point land.

Lucas is the type of player that can't score close in but knows how to fill it up from the 19' 9" line. Lucas has been putting in the treys at about four a game. Lucas is averaging around 10 points per game.

Tony Soler is the big man on the boards for Allen Central. Although

small in stature, Soler can leap with the best of them. Soler carries a seven points per game average and pulls down close to seven boards a game.

Help off the Rebel bench comes from a trio of players. Carl Watkins gives Allen Central some size when he plays. The 6-4 sophomore has started some games this season for Coach Martin's team. Watkins is a hard worker who never seems to quit. Freshman Jeremy Clark helps spell the guards and is deceptively quick. A good scorer outside, likes to drive the baselines. Larry Patton, sometimes starter, gives 100 percent when he is in the lineup. A good scorer down low and rebounds well.

#### FOR REBELS TO WIN

Play a flawless game. Take care of the basketball. Must be able to handle pressure defense that will surely come from other county teams. Be more consistent in hitting free throws, although much progress has been made here. Rebels have been known to be a little "lazy" on defense and reaching instead of guarding.

#### PLAYERS THAT NEED TO PRODUCE

Laferty and Hall must have good games. Sammons must be able to get the ball down low.

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ALLEN CENTRAL REBELS

### Can Lady Rebels Repeat As District Champs With The Home Court Edge?

One year ago the Allen Central Lady Rebels defeated the Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats in the finals of the 58th District tournament to capture the tourney title. Can the Lady Rebs do it again? Can a team that has been inconsistent this season pull off a second crown?

What a lot of fans don't understand about this team is that they are still a young team. But coach Bonita Compton won last year with youth plus Jo Ann Conn. But Conn's gone and the youth are a year older and more experienced. Add to that the fact that once again the tournament will be held on their home court.

Allen Central (6-2) has handled each of the other four conference teams on their home floor, losing to Betsy Layne at Betsy Layne and again at McDowell. The Lady Rebs defeated Bridget Clay's Lady Blackcats twice this season and Prestonsburg was the preseason conference pick.

Like it was mentioned before, this is a young team. But talented in many ways. The Lady Rebs have good scoring, play good defense and are extremely quick. They're not afraid to put up the three-pointer and hit with good accuracy.

The Lady Rebels will face a Wheelwright team in the first round of the district and the Lady Trojans are winless in six outings.

Teresa Gibson leads Allen Central in scoring and has been slowed

some since suffering a leg injury. Speed is not needed for this hot shooter from the three-point line. Gibson is one of those players who can hit five or six in a row on a team. She has a very smooth high arching shot that hits nothing but net.

One three-point shooter is not enough for this Lady Rebel team. They have Stacy "Mini" Moore. The trey shooter with the "Twiggy" look can fill up the nets from the three-point mark. Good speed and quick on defense.

Darnella Bradley has had to take up where Conn left off and has done a great job for the Lady Rebels. Bradley possesses some good moves underneath and likes the little turn-around jumper. Bradley has a problem of wanting to take the ball to the basket with three players on her. A problem that has drawn the wrath of her coach more than once. A very good rebounder and defensive player.

Perhaps the most underrated player on the Lady Rebel team is Stacy Moore. She likes the short jumper in the paint and drives to the basket very well. Good defensive player but lacks stamina. Seems to tire very easy. Moore is averaging around 10 points per game and pulls down about five boards a game.

Point guard Jenny Wiley is a very unselfish player. Maybe to unselfish. She is always looking for teammates to pass to in passing up shots. Sometimes that can be a problem. Wiley is

quick and gives it all she has on the floor. Loves to play defense and it shows.

Jenny Yates. No one quicker in the 58th District. Can run, run, run and run some more. But she can also score when she puts her mind to it. Needs to be thinking more of scoring. Especially during the tournament.

Off the bench also is Pam Webb. A very good player. She can do a lot of things on defense and offense. Rebound, block shots or just shut down an opposing player. Webb likes to take the little six footer off the base line and is consistent with it. Not taken serious by opposing teams until she gets in the game.

Eighth grader Veronica McKinney sees a lot of playing time off the Lady Rebs' bench. Although not the scorer she is in junior varsity ball, McKinney offers an outside scoring threat.

#### WHAT THE LADY REBS MUST DO TO WIN

Be more aggressive defensively. Make good crisp passes instead the "lazy" lobbs. Need to screen more on offense and Bradley needs to stay stationed more under the basket.

#### PLAYERS WHO NEED TO PRODUCE

Wiley, Yates and Webb will have to play their best basketball in this tournament if Allen Central is to repeat.



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## Senior Oriented Bobcats Hope To Avoid First Game Jinx

Coach Junior Newsome is hoping that a very experienced and talented Betsy Layne Bobcat basketball team can avoid the jinx of the past two seasons when the 58th District tournament gets underway Wednesday night at Allen Central. The Bobcats have been eliminated in the first game each of the past two years. This year though, the Bobcats are a heavy favorite to capture the district championship.

Betsy Layne starts five seniors and has been playing very good basketball lately in running their record to 18-7 (as of press time). However, hard times might find the Bobcats even in this tournament. Their leading scorer, Phillip King, is out with a bad wrist and is doubtful for this tournament. King hurt the wrist against McDowell. King leads the Bobcats with a 18.6 points per game average. The quick Bobcat forward averages 13.6 rebounds per contest.

The team's second leading scorer and three-point shooter is Adam Gearheart. Gearheart carries a 15.4 average and dishes off five assists a game. Gearheart will burn a team on the treys if he gets into one of his hot streaks. Once the hot shooting forward gets into his rhythm he is very difficult to stop.

No one plays the point guard position better than Keith Hall, says Newsome. Hall is also the team's best defensive player and draws the difficult assignments. Hall, despite averaging just eight points per game, can score points in bunches if needed. Hall averages around seven assists per contest and directs the Bobcat traffic on the floor.

The third player who carries a double figure average is Chris Newsome, the two guard on the Bobcat team. Newsome is pouring in the points with a 15.4 average. He and Gearheart form a very potent

outside threat that helps open up the middle for the Cats.

The center position is played by Berne Eplin, a workhorse on the boards. Eplin is quicker than one would think with his large frame. He is very consistent underneath and from five to eight feet out. Although carrying just a four points per game average, the big center averages around seven boards a game. Eplin is tough in the middle on defense.

Jonathan Tackett, Jody Coleman and Shawn Wallen are the first three off the bench and the Bobcats can go deeper. Tackett is carrying a 4.5 points per game average. Tackett is quick and plays a good defense. Coleman is quicker and is averaging close to 8 points per game. Coleman will see a lot of playing time as will Tackett in the tournament. Shawn Wallen is small but fast. Wallen averages two points per game.

Betsy Layne's record (18-7) could

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**BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS**

have been better. Four of the seven losses came by one or two points.

Unselfish play has been the main reason for this team's success this season. It doesn't matter who scores as long as the Bobcats score. The team has a good chemistry and, with King back in the lineup, the Bobcats feel they can win the 15th Regional boys' regional tournament. Betsy Layne captured the Mountain Schoolboy Classic held at Belfry earlier in the year.

How well the Cats can perform either against Wheelwright or Allen Central will be determined by how

well the seniors step forward and take control.

### WHAT BOBCATS MUST DO TO WIN

Be consistent on defense. Play a whole, 32-minute game on defense. Betsy Layne has not been a team that turns the ball over much in the course of a game so pressure doesn't bother them that much. But they seem to let down somewhere during the game on defense.

### TEAM STRENGTH

Deep bench. Good chemistry. Experience. Solid team effort.

### PLAYERS TO PRODUCE

Gearheart, Newsome and even Hall will have to pull together to make up for the absence of Phillip King if he is not able to perform. Tackett and Coleman will need to try and fill the void as best they can.

### MISSING FROM ACTION

Phillip King (?). Hopefully not! tournament. "We feel we have a legitimate shot at it if we can get Phillip back in the lineup," said Bobcat assistant Keith Henry.

The Bobcats seem to play good basketball at Belfry, site of this year's

## Real Lady Bobcats Need To Show Up For Betsy Layne In District

Coach Bill Newsome says he does not know how his team will fare in the upcoming district tournament Wednesday night at Allen Central. "I don't know which team will show up," said the Lady Cat mentor.

Newsome made the statement following the McDowell game in which his team dropped a conference contest. The Lady Cats had just defeated the front running Allen Central Lady Rebels the night before.

Inconsistency has been a problem for the young Lady Bobcats. While Newsome admits that they try hard, still Betsy Layne hasn't been that consistent even of late. They knocked

off Phelps one night and the next they fall to the 5-13 Johnson Central team.

Betsy Layne is a team that can make it hard on any team they play. But their tournament aspirations may have to be put on hold with the loss of Briana Boyd their leading scorer at 23 per game. A real team effort, where they pull together, will be priority number one as they get down to business against either Prestonsburg or McDowell.

With Boyd gone, more responsibility will fall on Shelia Hall, Nancy Shepherd and Nikki Webb, to lead this young Lady Cat team.

Hall has taken over the scoring for the Lady Cats, hitting 16 and 18 points in her last two games. Hall is a solid player with a good touch inside and from eight feet. Likes to play the inside more than the corners and that's sad because she is so effective from there. Averages around 13 a game and seven rebounds.

Webb plays the middle for Betsy Layne. Webb posts up well and can score underneath on a little turn around. Averages about 10 a game and is a hard worker on the boards. Gets several second and third efforts.

Nancy Shepherd will have to be the one to fire in the three-pointer in

the absence of Boyd. But Shepherd has already been doing it all season. A good outside shot and likes to run the ball and pull up for the short jumper instead of taking it in. Handles the ball well under pressure and likes to dish off the assists.

A lot will depend on how Susan Conn does in the upcoming tournament as how far the Lady Bobcats will go. Conn will start off well and then disappear in the furniture somewhere. Conn has a nice shot from the right or left side and needs to not be afraid to shoot the ball. Good player on the floor. Runs the floor well and doesn't mind mixing it up underneath.

Replacing Boyd in the lineup will probably one of two freshmen, Dee Dee Martin or Misty Johnson. Both players will see considerable playing time along with Tina Rice, who is back from an injury.

Martin has been a standout on the girls' junior varsity team and has shown a lot of improvement on the high school level. Martin rebounds well and can score from outside.

Johnson scored 10 points against Johnson Central in the Lady Bobcats' last outing. A good scorer and, although just a freshman, Johnson does a good job on the boards.

Rice is still trying to adjust after

being out for a while. But come tournament time, could make a major contribution to the Lady Cats' chances.

Ashley Stanley had been out with an injury but probably will be ready by tournament time. Stanley is another of the young players on the Betsy Layne team who have already made a contribution to the program. With Ashley coming back, she could step in and start.

### WHAT THE LADY CATS MUST DO TO WIN

Be consistent in every phase of the game...Rebounding, scoring, defense and blocking out. They give up way too many second and third shots. They will have to be able to handle the press and pressure defense.

### PLAYERS THAT NEED TO PRODUCE

To win the 58th District tournament the entire team will have to give forth a serious effort. No time for laying back, but time to be up on the front line and battle whoever the competition may be. Shepherd, Webb, Hall must show the leadership this team is going to need.

### MISSING FROM ACTION

Briana Boyd.

**BETSY LAYNE LADY BOBCATS**

## Tournament To Be Experience For Lady Trojans

When you have nine freshmen, two eighth graders and one seventh grader that makes up most of your team, you really don't expect very many wins. So it seems with Wheelwright girls' coach Donnie Daniels. Daniels team will be entering the tournament with a 4-13 record. And it has been a real struggle for such a young team. But under the encouragement of Coach Daniels the senior-less team marches on.

Becky Allen leads the Lady Trojans with a 16-point per game average. Allen scores most of her points off the three-point line. The south-paw shooter plays the number two guard spot.

Vicky Johnson runs the team at point guard and averages close to nine points per contest. Johnson, like

Allen, likes the three-pointer and is effective from there. The problem with the Lady Trojans is getting the shot.

Wheelwright's inside game is handled by Stephanie Little (eight points per game) and Shena Collins (six points per contest).

Little likes to post up down low where she can shoot her turn around jumper. But she can also fill the basket from anywhere inside the paint.

Collins plays with a lot of consistency. A good ball handler and shooter, Collins likes to shoot from the right side about six feet out.

Renee Hall, a freshman, comes off the bench for Wheelwright and is one of the players that makes the Wheelwright Lady Trojans' future

bright. Hall is quick and a good defensive player. She rebounds well for a ballclub that really struggles there.

### WHAT THE LADY TROJANS MUST DO TO WIN

Don't quit. Don't give up when they fall behind. Taking care of the basketball has been a problem all season. They must protect the ball. Patience is much needed on this club and they must guard against the press.

### PLAYERS THAT MUST PRODUCE

This will be a total team effort against Allen Central. Allen and Johnson must be able to hit the treys. Collins will need to score as well as Little.

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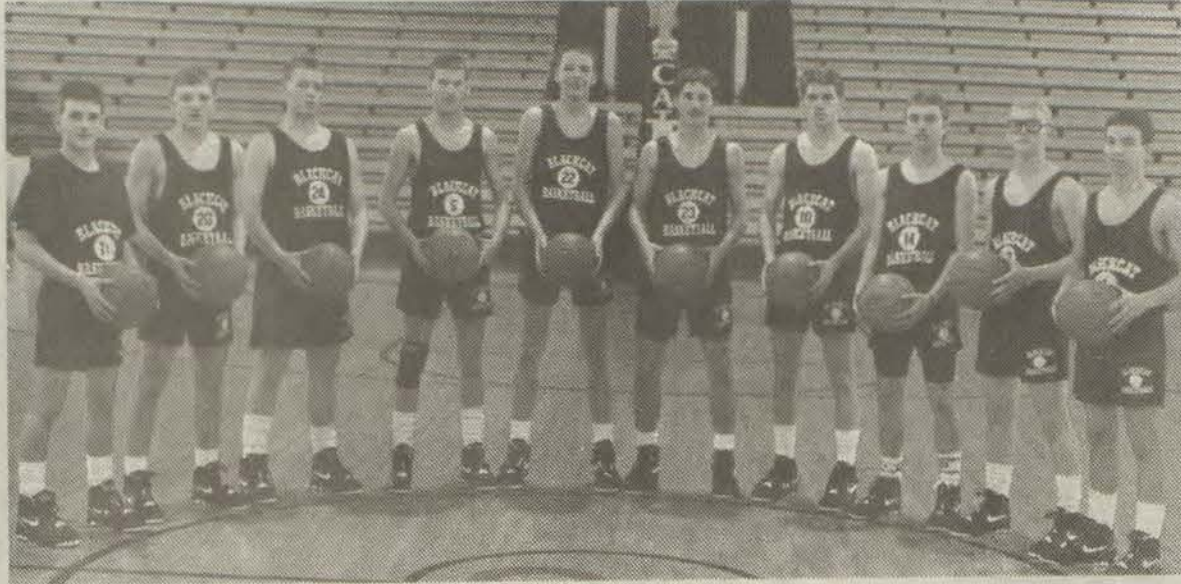
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PRESTONSBURG BLACKCATS

# Prestonsburg Brings Deep Bench As Blackcats Eye Tourney Title

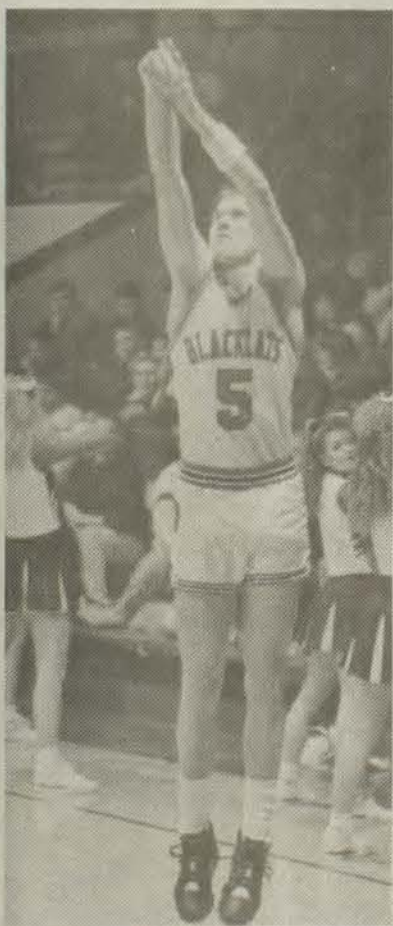
The Prestonsburg Blackcats perhaps have the deepest bench in the 58th District this basketball season. Coach Gordon Parido has used his extra players a lot this season and it could pay off in the district tournament at Allen Central Wednesday night.

The Blackcats hopes the "Second Season" will be better than the first. The Blackcats have struggled all season and are currently 6-14 on the year. Prestonsburg is a good 6-14 ballclub. They have been in every game they played this season with the exception of the Belfry game in which they suffered their worst defeat.

The loss of Aaron Tucker will be a minus for the Blackcats team. Tucker was averaging around 11 points per game and has been suspended for the rest of the season.

The Blackcats are capable of knocking off anyone in the 58th District. When the first night rolls around all records mean nothing. It's a whole new season and the Blackcats are hoping for a good new start.

John Clark is the team's leading scorer at 18 points per game. Clark has had a roller coaster type of season, as has the whole Blackcat team. Clark will perform well for two or three games and get lost in the next one. A definite outside threat, Clark



likes to take the three. Clark averages close to seven rebounds a game and plays the shooting guard spot.

Jason Crisp is the floor general for the Blackcat team. Crisp, though small, is quick and unafraid to penetrate. A consistent outside shooter and also a threat from three-point land. Crisp has a good knowledge of the floor. The junior averages close to 11 points per contest and averages around four assists a game.

Inside play comes from 6'7" Chris Burke. Burke at times shows signs of brilliance and then like other Blackcats disappears from sight. Burke can play the low post and has a nice turn around jump shot. Doesn't move all that well on defense and likes to reach more than slide. Burke carries a 8 point per game average and six rebounds.

Mr. Consistent award goes to Worth McGuire. McGuire gives it all that he can. Even when the big senior was struggling in scoring earlier in the year, he played hard. McGuire is second on the team in scoring with 14 per game. He rebounds at a seven per game clip and with his height runs the court very well and is a very unselfish player.

James Derossett has saw most of his action from off the bench but has stepped into the starting lineup since Tucker left. Derossett is a capable player and adds a lot to the Blackcats defense. A good rebounder, averaging six points per game, Derossett goes hard to the boards.

Off the Prestonsburg bench is senior Robert Hammonds. Hammonds, a starter earlier, is quick for his size and likes to get the garbage baskets. Draws a lot of fouls underneath and is an excitable player on the floor. Hammonds is carrying a 5 points per game average and four rebounds.

Freshman Cory Reitz, exceptionally talented young player, sees a lot of playing time for Parido's club. A lefthander that likes the three-point shot and he hits with amazing accuracy. Small but quick. Good defensive player.

Joe Whitt a seasoned player gives the Blackcats help off the bench. He is another three-point threat and likes to play defense.

Prestonsburg is 4-3 in the Floyd County Conference, tied with McDowell. (Wednesday game not included). Wheelwright is battling with McDowell for the bye in the upcoming tournament.

### WHAT CATS MUST DO TO WIN

Shoot better. Prestonsburg is getting good shots but they are not falling. The Blackcats appear weak defensively in the middle and must shore up the defense there to keep opponents honest underneath. Prestonsburg seems to be taking care of the basketball better than they did earlier in the year and has less trouble with the press.

### PLAYERS TO PRODUCE

Derossett, Burke and Hammonds must score some points underneath for the Blackcats. Clark and Crisp along with McGuire must also have a good shooting night.

### MISSING FROM ACTION

Aaron Tucker.



# Wheelwright Could Be Tournament Surprise If Team Is Ready

Getting your team ready for a tournament is a very difficult thing to do, especially if that team has been inconsistent all season. Wheelwright will be trying to shake their inconsistency's in next week's 58th District tournament facing either Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg or McDowell. (Final standings are not complete).

Coach Monroe Jones will bring a 7-14 club into this year's tournament that many expected to finish high in the standings. The ballclub has as much talent as anyone else in the county. At times the Trojans look like they are ready to live up to pre-season expectations and then at other times, they look as if they have forgotten how talented they really are.

The Trojans proved they could compete when they handed McDowell their first conference setback earlier. Wheelwright will have a lot to prove when it comes tournament time. Led by Harold Johnson, 23 points per game, the Trojans has one of the best big men in the county. Johnson has been on a tear of late and has averaged over 30 points in his last nine games. Johnson tossed in 40 points against Sheldon Clark in an overtime loss. Johnson pulls down 12 rebounds a game and likes to post-up underneath the basket.

Shane McCoy compliments Johnson very well. The two inside men work very good together and McCoy is one of the hardest players in the county to stop down low. The Trojan center likes to post low and take the lobbs from Johnson and put the ball in. McCoy struggled earlier in the year but seems to have found himself in the past 10 games.

Point guard Steven Johnson brings a 9 point average into the tourna-

ment. Johnson not only hits the three's from the 19' 9" line but also from NBA markings. A tough ball handler, Johnson has a good eye for the court. He is sometimes indecisive on plays and has a problem of trying to force the basketball. A good defensive player that hustles.

The other starters in the Trojans lineup vary somewhat from game to game. Those filling the positions are Layne Bailey, Paul Hall, Jimmy Helton and Steven Shelton.

Bailey has seemed to regained his old form he displayed in the earlier part of the season. Averaging close to nine points per game, Bailey had 26 points versus Sheldon Clark a month ago. A good shooter from three-point range and very quick on offense. He needs to be more aggressive on defense.

Hall had great expectations coming into the season but seems to have had his problems. A good scorer, Hall can be the one that puts the Trojans over the top. With Johnson, McCoy and Hall scoring the Trojans will be hard to handle.

Helton has always been a willing player and likes to play the game and gives it all he has on the floor. Helton is a playmaker and will take an assist so long as the Trojans score. A good defensive player and possesses good speed.

Pressure defenses seems to cause

some problems for the Trojans and they will see a lot of that regardless who they play. Overall the Trojans are a good team that just hasn't jelled as of yet. Tournament time could be that time. If not then, the Trojans will stay home. No easy win over this team.

Seems the bigger the team the better Wheelwright plays. "We play better against bigger teams," said Coach Jones in an earlier statement. Wheelwright took Elkhorn City into overtime before falling and ditto with Sheldon Clark. It's the smaller teams that creates havoc for the Trojans. Look for Wheelwright to play a very up tempo game.

### WHAT TROJANS MUST DO TO WIN

Be patient on offense. Seem to have problems with bad shot selections. Very impatient team and needs to protect the ball better. Mental mistakes have been the biggest problem for Wheelwright and causes some break downs on defense because of it.

### PLAYERS THAT NEED TO PRODUCE

Bailey, Steven Johnson and Hall are a must. Point production must come from here to go with McCoy and Harold Johnson. Mike Newsome will need to help out on the backboards in a war with who they play.

### WHEELWRIGHT TROJAN ROSTER

NAME	NUMBER	HEIGHT	CLASS
SHANE MCCOY	52	6'3"	SR
ALLEN NEWMAN	53	6'3"	SR
STEVEN JOHNSON	35	6'0"	SR
BRYAN RHEA	21	6'0"	SR
HAROLD JOHNSON	33	6'2"	JR
MICHAEL NEWSOME	42	6'4"	JR
LAYNE BAILEY	20	6'0"	JR
PAUL HALL	23	5'11"	JR
JIMMY HELTON	15	5'9"	JR
CAREY SHIFFER	14	5'10"	SOPH
KEVIN JOHNSON	32	6'2"	SOPH
STEVEN BATES	24	5'11"	SOPH
STEVEN SHELTON	4	5'9"	SOPH
CHARLES JOHNSON	5	5'10"	FRESH
JOHN HALL	10	6'1"	FRESH
MICKEY JOHNSON	41	5'9"	JR
GREG LITTLE	12	5'11"	JR
MIKE CRAGGER	40	5'9"	FRESH
JOHN PRESTON	44	5'9"	FRESH
MATT JOHNSON	43	5'9"	FRESH
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## Daredevils hungry for some wins as district tournament approaches

It has been awhile since the McDowell Daredevils have tasted victory. According to their coach Johnny Ray Turner, the Daredevils are chomping at the bit for a win. That could be a dangerous sign for whoever plays the always tough Daredevils in the 58th District tournament that gets underway Wednesday night at Allen Central.

The Daredevils are experiencing a nine game losing streak (not including last night's game with Wheelwright) and would like to salvage the season with a tournament title and a trip to the 15th Regional tournament.

Much has been said of the adversity that the Daredevils have experienced this season. Players quitting and leaving McDowell short-handed has had a negative influence on the program. However, the Daredevils seem to have rebounded and are currently playing better basketball.

"We are playing better right now as a team," Coach Turner related. "Our players are playing together more than before and they are working real hard on defense. They are learning to be more patient on offense."

Success for the Daredevils in tournament play next week will depend a lot on how hard Barry Hall and Matt Johnson can go. Hall had been out, and at one time doubtful for the tour-

namment, with a badly bruised ankle. Johnson suffered from a virus and was out for a game or two.

"Barry's ankle is still swollen some," the Daredevil mentor explained. "He is able to play on it. Johnson seems to be getting more strength each day."

The Daredevil squad is led by Stacy Hall, who many say is the best guard in the 15th Region. Hall is averaging 20 points per game and around six rebounds. Hall has been the mainstay of the Daredevils offense. The knock against the sharp-shooting guard is that he often tries to take it all on his shoulders and do it all. He is a winner and it often gets him in foul trouble.

Dale Hinkle, a newcomer to the Daredevils scheme of things, has been carrying a 10-point average but scoring much more than that since breaking the starting lineup. Hinkle pulls down around five rebounds a game. Here is a young man that has caught

the eye of a lot of people in Floyd County.

Doug Hopkins plays the point guard position and Hopkins is averaging 9 points per contest. Hopkins has shown during the course of the year that he can score and hit from the

19'9" line. Hopkins averages around three assists and three rebounds a game.

Matt Johnson completes McDowell's starting lineup and Johnson is hard to stop on the baseline and underneath. Averaging 8 points per game, Johnson rebounds at five per game. A hard worker underneath but sometimes timid in going to the basket.

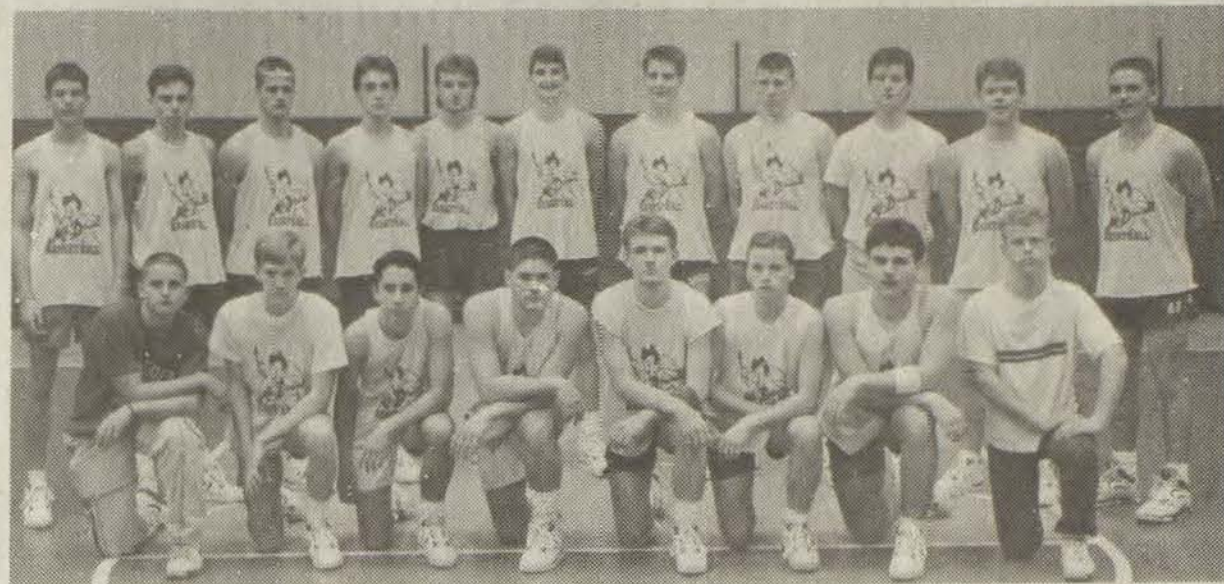
McDowell goes about three deep off their bench led by Scotty Stanley, who has been playing a lot of basketball lately and putting forth a good effort in doing so.

"Scotty has started to realize that he can compete with the other players even though he is just a sophomore," said Turner. "He hadn't played all that much until lately."

Stanley averages just two points a game but tossed in 14 points against Pikeville.

Earl Cook is another one that the Daredevils play off the bench. Cook is a solid player and rebounds well. Three-point land is not out of his range.

Coach Turner says that he is pleased with the way his team is playing now and looks to the tournament as a way of salvaging the season. McDowell is 8-17 on the season and even that is deceiving.



MCDOWELL DAREDEVILS

## Last time for McDowell's Bryant as tournament time nears

Lori Bryant would like nothing more than to close out her final year of high school basketball winning next week's 58th District tournament at Allen Central beginning Wednesday night.

McDowell has played good here and struggled there. A picture of what they can do on a regional basis was seen when they defeated Shelby Valley earlier in the year. However, the Lady Daredevils need to get themselves ready for the district.

An 8-13 finish was not what coach Cassandra Keathley had in mind when the season started. But the third year coach has not been able to get her team to run offense like they should. McDowell, like several other teams in the county, are very young. Like young players they make a lot of mental mistakes in learning the system.

McDowell is led in scoring by Bryant with a 22-point per game average. The high scoring star is being courted by Alice Lloyd College for next year. Several other college teams have shown an interest in the Lady Daredevil. Bryant is a coach's dream. She rebounds very well (14 per game) and can shoot from anywhere on the floor. Bryant tries hard, sometimes too hard, to try and win games herself. She is the object of double and triple teaming by opposing teams. She takes a beating on the floor and just goes on.

After Bryant, the scoring drastically drops off. Jenny Slone, 10 points per game, plays the middle for McDowell. She has good moves inside and a soft touch around the basket. She's a good free throw shooter, but a step slow on defense but makes up with a lot of hustle.

Kristi Pack is second in rebounding on the ballclub next to Bryant. Pack blocks out well and gets several boards. She scores around seven points per game, and like Slone, is a step slow on defense. She's a good shot blocker and moves well underneath for some easy baskets.

Point guard Christy Mullins runs the ballclub on the floor. She needs to shoot more instead of passing up open shots. She plays a decent defense but likes to reach instead of sliding. Mullins averages about five points a game and is the leading assist person for McDowell with six a game.

Carrie Newsome has cracked the Lady Daredevils starting line up in the place of Debbie Fannin. Newsome is one of those streak shooters that forgets she is hitting. Case in point: Newsome hit her first four shots against Allen Central in the first quarter and quit looking for her shot after that. She's a good ballplayer with a lot of hustle and desire. Mullins runs the floor well and is decent on defense.

Coach Keathley can go to the bench and not hurt the team one bit. Fannin, although regulated to the bench, still can play the game. A good outside shot, Fannin has a problem handling the basketball. She's a good assist player and can hit from three-point land.

Also off the bench is Shelby Howell. Just coming into her own, she will certainly be a future star at McDowell. Howell has one of the smoothest jump shots for any girl in the county. She scored 21 points against Prestonsburg coming off the bench. She works hard and rebounds well.

Nikki Mullins. Underrated. Plain

and simple. She's a good rebounder and can post-up well underneath. She's a good shooter from five feet and a good free throw shooter, but easily frustrated when she misses shots. She needs to concentrate on the game more.

The bench doesn't stop there. Michelle Hall could start for a lot of teams. She has good moves inside and out and plays hard and seems to never tire. Plays like she enjoys the game which is a rarity today.

McDowell will have to play Betsy Layne or get a first round bye in the tournament. Either way they will face the Prestonsburg Blackcats or Betsy Layne Lady Cats in the tournament. Taking care of the basketball against Prestonsburg's press will be very important. Or if it is Prestonsburg, being able to run the floor with them.

### WHAT THE LADY DEVILS MUST DO TO WIN

Be consistent for 32 minutes. Play hard like there is no tomorrow, which there isn't if they lose. Take care of the basketball and cut down on turnovers. Free throw shooting a must.

### PLAYERS THAT MUST PRODUCE

Bryant having a good game is very necessary, but at the same time the rest of the team must make scoring and rebounding contributions. Mullins must produce some points outside to open up the middle for Slone. The bench will play an important part in the tournament



## Prestonsburg sports best overall record among girls' teams, 14-6

Talent, talent, talent! That is the way to describe the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats basketball team this season. A 14-6 record is going to give the Prestonsburg girls a winning record and now they would like to top that by winning the 58th District tournament at Allen Central next week.

The road won't be easy. This ballclub is loaded with talent. Coach Bridget Clay has so much she has a problem setting a starting lineup. She runs them in and out and still maintains a good team on the floor.

The Lady Blackcats wasn't hurt when Melissa Bailey decided to transfer to the Prestonsburg school this year. Bailey has certainly made a big impression on this year's team. A shot-blocker is the one way to describe the talented Bailey girl, she averages around four blocked shots a game as she patrols inside the paint, 11 points per game and pulls down 10

boards. When you talk about candidates for Player of the Year in girls basketball you have to jot down the name of Kathy Slone. A 25-point per game average is what the talented Lady Blackcat is carrying. Speed, quickness and agility highlight her play. She gets close to five steals a contest and averages close to eight rebounds.

You have to like the efforts of Amy Reed. Reed is a complete ballplayer not too fancy but she gets the job done. She can score the quietest 12 to 14 points of anyone. She is a solid ballplayer that plays a good defense and shoots the trey effectively.

Carolyn Reffitt is of the same mode. She's a good hard worker in every game she plays in. She can also hit the three-pointer and plays a good defensive game.

Stephanie Allen is not much of a scorer for the simple reason that she

doesn't have to. She works the boards hard and gets the garbage baskets for Prestonsburg.

Off the bench comes more talent—Raquel Cain. She has become a complete ballplayer. She plays hard and works hard on defense, a good scorer. Prestonsburg will need a good game from her off the bench.

Carrie Merion is improving each year. She has to play hard to keep up with the rest of the team, but can shoot and rebounds well for her size. Stephanie Music, sometimes starter, gives Prestonsburg a lot of quality minutes on the floor. She can hit the short jumper and has been known to knock down a few treys.

This team has good chemistry. An unselfish group of girls that looks to get the ball to the one who is doing the scoring. The team plays well together but has a problem handling the press. They play an up tempo game.



PRESTONSBURG LADY BLACKCATS



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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

**Pursuant to Application Number 898-0284 Amendment #1**  
(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Red Cedar Mining Company, Inc., Box 170, Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, KY. 41501, has filed an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add an additional 165.10 acres of surface disturbance and to delete 3.90 acres of surface acres and underlie an additional 97.49 acres. The total for the amendment is 258.69 acres. The total for the operation is 339.09 acres located 5.70 mile Southwest of Pikeville, KY. in Pike and Floyd counties.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 4.2 miles Southwest from Pike 1289 junction with KY. Route 1426 and located 1.1 miles South of Island Creek. The latitude is 37 deg. 25 min. 04 sec. The longitude is 82 deg. 36 min. 17 sec. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Sam Fields, Goldie Clark Heirs & Pearl Martin Heirs, Jackqueline Hall, Bruce Hall Heirs, Hubert Hall, Industrial Fuels Mineral Corp., Chapperal Coal Corp., Hayes Johnson, Crit & Lydia Johnson Heirs, Frank Johnson and Prater Creek Processing. The operation will underlie land owned by Jackqueline Hall, Bruce Hall Heirs, Hubert Hall, Industrial Fuels Mineral Corp., Chapperal Coal Corp., Hayes Johnson, Crit & Lydia Johnson Heirs, Frank Johnson, and Prater Creek Processing.

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the contour strip and auger method of surface mining. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road 3416 Island Creek County Road and 3379 Branham Creek County Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public roads.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, KY. 41501. 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. F-2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Wheelwright Mining, Inc., HC 72, Box 195, Price, Kentucky 41636 intends to apply for a Phase I Bond Release on permit number 636-8035 increment's number 4, 5 & 6 which was last issued on 9/18/84. The application covers an area of approximately 2.93 acres for Increment #4, 18.06 acres for Increment #5 and 10.22 acres for Increment #6 and located 0.50 miles South of Price in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.9 miles North from State Route 122's junction with State Route 979 and located 0.01 miles East of Left Beaver Creek. The permit is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 quadrangle map. The latitude is 37 24' 08". The longitude is 82 44' 28".

Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original surety bond amount of \$56,300.00 dollars for Increment #4, approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original surety bond amount of \$22,200.00 dollars for Increment #5 and approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original surety bond amount of \$9,600.00 dollars for Increment #6 is to be released.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: Final grading, seeding and mulching as of the spring and fall of 1990 per the provisions of KRS 350 and 405 KAR and any permit conditions. Results achieved include establishment of vegetation, water quality meets standards and compliance with 405 KAR has been achieved.

A public hearing concerning this bond release has been scheduled for March 26, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This public hearing shall be canceled if the cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing by the closing date for requests for a hearing.

Written comments, objections, requests for a hearing or conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement.

F-2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

**Pursuant To Application Number 836-5161 Amendment No. 1**  
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 27, Honaker, Kentucky, 41639, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add an additional 0.0 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 725.0 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 872.91 acres located 0.90 miles southeast of Blue Moon in Floyd County.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.20 miles east Meade Branch Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located on Meade Branch of Little mud Creek. The latitude is 37-30-21. The longitude is 82-41-02.

The amendment is located on the Harold and McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. No additional surface area is to be affected by this amendment. The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by R.B. Clark, Jr., Issac Parsons, Thurman Akers, Wilburn Akers, Nora Akers, Darkie Hall, Everett Carroll, Elk Horn Coal Corporation, John Mature Heirs, Wendell Stratton, Wendell Stratton and Edford Clark, Gracie Hall, Anna Meade and Liza Jane Kidd.

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. F-2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8

## NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Bailey Mining Co., Inc., HC 72, Box 195, Price, Kentucky 41636, intends to apply for a Phase I Bond Release on permit number 436-5039 increment number 1 which was last issued on 9/24/84. The application covers an area of approximately 212.84 acres located 2.75 miles Southwest of Weeksbury in Floyd & Pike counties.

The permit area is approximately 0.8 miles Southeast from Abe's Fork Road's junction with Hwy. 466 and located 0.1 miles East of Abe's Fork. The permit is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 quadrangle map. The latitude is 37 18' 54". The longitude is 82 42' 00."

Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original surety bond amount of \$10,000.00 dollars is to be released.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: Final grading, seeding and mulching as of the spring and fall of 1990 per the provisions of KRS 350 and 405 KAR and any permit conditions. Results achieved include establishment of vegetation, water quality meets standards and compliance with 405 KAR has been achieved.

A public hearing concerning this bond release has been scheduled for March 26, 1991 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This public hearing shall be canceled if the cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing by the closing date for requests for a hearing.

F-2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## NOTICE

Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc. will host a public hearing at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 20, in the council room of the Municipal Building, 31 N. Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, Ky. The purpose of the hearing is the consideration of an application for federal funds for the purchase of three vans and operating assistance for the period of July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992 for rural public transportation services in the area of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike Counties.

There is no significant environmental impact. Regulations regarding the disabled and the elderly will be complied with.

Comments may be made in person or through written submissions. The application is available for public inspection at our offices - 130 N. Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, F-22 & W-3/6

## NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that H.H. & R. Coal Company, P.O. Box 159, Betsy Layne, Kentucky, 41605, intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 436-5063 which was last issued on November 2, 1988. The application covers an area of approximately 2.92 acres located 0.25 miles south of Galveston in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 4.0 miles south from KY 979's junction with Branham's Creek Road and located 0.25 miles southwest Branham's Creek. The latitude is 37-26-17. The longitude is 82-37-54.

The total bond now in effect for this permit is \$12,800.00 of which approximately 60% is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching. This work was completed on April 18, 1990. Results thus far achieved include initial growth of vegetation per the revegetation plan.

A public hearing has been scheduled for April 9, 1991 at 9:00 a.m. 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 conference must be filed with the Director of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

**Pursuant to Application Number 836-6022**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Unit Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 3127, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has filed an application for renewal of a permit for a crusher-railroad car loading coal processing facility affecting a total surface disturbance of 1.32 acres located 0.18 mile East of McDowell in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.17 mile East from KY 1929's junction with KY 680 and located 0.01 mile South of Hall Fork. The latitude is 37d 26' 59". The longitude is 82d 43' 16". The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Emmerson Brown.

The proposed area is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The proposed operation will affect an area within 100 feet of county road 1192. The proposed operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 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. F-2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

TRANSPORTATION CABINET  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME on the 28 day of FEBRUARY, 1991, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

MOWING GR 91 0000027, FLOYD-PIKE-KNOTT-LETCHER COUNTIES. Mowing on Various Roads. SEE PROPOSAL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS WILL BE WAIVED ON THIS PROJECT.

Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1991, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$8 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.

Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$8 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

F-2/22

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

**Pursuant to Application Number 898-5061, Revision 2**  
(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Chapperal Coal Corporation, 441 Marion Branch Road, Pikeville, Ky. 41501, 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 0.50 acres of surface disturbance for a total proposed permit acreage of 2,376.60 acres located 3.40 miles northwest of Pigeon in Pike county.

(2) The proposed major revision area is approximately 4.90 miles southwest from KY 1426's junction with U.S. 23 and located 0.03 miles west of Keathley Branch. The latitude is 37-26-54. The longitude is 82-36-44.

(3) The proposed major revision is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by this major revision is owned by Isaac Keathley, Kelly Keathley, Industrial Fuels Mineral Company and Glenn Roberts. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Keathley Branch county road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

(4) This major revision proposes to add 0.30 acres of surface disturbance associated with the stabilization of a slide area and 0.20 acres of surface area disturbed during installation of a horizontal dewatering pipe.

(5) The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Ky. 41501. 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. F-2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

James A. Hall  
HC 78, Box 330  
McDowell, Ky. 41647  
W-2/20, 2/27 & F-2/22

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

**Pursuant to Application Number 836-5259**  
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 300 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has filed an application for a permit for an underground mining operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 8.0 acres and will underlie an additional 230.0 acres located 1.2 miles southeast of East McDowell in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.2 miles northeast from Route 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road and located 0.2 miles north of Hoods Fork. The latitude is 37° 26' 15". The longitude is 82° 42' 41".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground and contour methods of mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by David Akers. The operation will underlie land owned by David Akers, Roland Moore, Denzil Hall, Lizzie Hayes, Eugene Hamilton, Bennie Caudill, Nellie E. Hall, Luther Tackett, Tommy Burke, John C. Huff, Betty Caudill, Curtis Tackett and William Brown Estate. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Hoods Fork Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 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. F-2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1

## NOTICE

The Board of Directors of Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Ky., Inc., will hold its annual Board Meeting on Saturday, February 23rd, in Room 241 at the University of Kentucky Law School, Lexington, KY beginning at 11:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the public.

John M. Rosenberg  
Director

F-2/22

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

**Pursuant To Application No. 836-5126 Amendment #1**  
1. In accordance with the provision 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 an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add 0.00 additional acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 179.00 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 708.72 acres located 2.5 miles northeast of East McDowell in Floyd County.

2. The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.5 miles east from Upper Wolfpen Co. Road junction with Little Mud Co. Road and located 0.1 mile south of Upper Wolfpen Branch. The latitude is 37° 28' 22". The longitude is 82° 42' 02".

3. The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by Vanny Kidd, Mae Akers, Emmett Lawson. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

4. 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, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

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**EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY POSTING NOTICE**

February 14, 1991 February 28, 1991  
DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED  
OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: School Bus Driver  
JOB LOCATION: Prestonsburg area  
SALARY RANGE: \$6.70 per hour.  
CONTACT PERSON: Earl D. Ousley, Transportation Director  
BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: To transport students to and from the Prestonsburg area.  
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Certification as required by the Kentucky Department of Education.  
ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: none  
Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than February 27, 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-2/15, 2/22 & W-2/20

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# Bright lights, glittering fashions, and young spirits

by Kim Frasure

When a person gets an idea and gets feedback that the idea is good, the wheels begin to roll. After speaking with a few high school students and hearing their frustration with raising funds for the prom, a light bulb flashed — numerous lights lining a runway — and the idea of a prom fashion show was conceived.

By holding a fashion show and distributing all proceeds between area high schools, the Floyd County Times could contribute something back to the county. Everybody I spoke with about my idea, loved it and I set the plans in motion.

I can't tell you the time and effort that went into preparing the show, but it was worth it. I'd been involved in pageants for about five years prior and figured a fashion show

would be similar. I was eager to begin.

Area business were also eager to participate and were extremely helpful in the planning stage. I couldn't have done it without their help. Also Ralph, Linda and Lisa worked hard to help me make this project come together.

The big event finally arrived and I could feel my blood pressure rising. Balloons filled every available space; angel hair placed delicately gave an illusion of clouds hovering in the air; the clear runway lights where approximately 100 models glittered in sequined and beaded gowns made the atmosphere like a little bit of heaven. As the girls entered the stage area, I could feel the goose pimples rise.

And the crowds! What a

surprise! I never imagined in my wildest dreams that so many people would attend. There was not enough seating room, but that didn't matter. They were even out in the hallways listening to the event.

As I stood beside the M.C. and looked out into the crowd,

I felt exhilarated. Everyone looked pleased. I knew they were enjoying it. And I knew the event would provide the much-needed funds for the high schools.

It was truly worth every minute of hassle, worry and sleepless nights, which is why

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# Evening of enchantment at Wheelwright prom

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Multi-colored decorations and lights will be displayed throughout the prom area. Emphasis will be on the prom

colors of teal, black and silver. A dining area will offer a place for intimate conversations with friends. Prom participations may take the dance floor and dance to the tune of the prom theme, "I'll give all my love to you" by Keith Sweat.

A special photo session will

also be available for professional photos. Pictures will be taken by Steve Porter at Wheelwright High School cafeteria from 4:00 p.m. to

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Don't dally and miss the Grand March where the enchantment begins.



# McDowell prom date

McDowell High School will hold its 1991 prom on May 11 at the McDowell gym. Prom sponsors are D. Phipps, W. Elliott, T. Blackburn, M. Martin and L. Willis.

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### A mother's perspective:

# Prom night's magic dust gets in your eyes

by Janice Shepherd  
Staff Writer

Fresh from the shower and looking like a bedraggled urchin in a robe three sizes too large, my daughter sits down at her makeup table to begin preparations for prom night.

The latest rap group spits its sound from the television perched in the corner of her room. Its unwatched screen creating a flashing pattern across the pink and white wallpaper adorning her walls.

My daughter assembles all the items necessary to create the mask she will wear tonight. I never realized how many shades of eye shadow or blush she possesses, or how effective their combinations could be until, as I watch, she begins her transformation. I cannot help but wonder if her beauty is being brought to the surface or is being concealed as she seals her glowing face with the merest hint of powder.

As I watch her meticulously apply each process, I remember the young lady with freckles and pigtails who routinely climbed upon my lap, gaps in her teeth showing through her smile when she begged for another story to be read; the youngster who dared to climb any mountaintop

with a determined glint in her eye; the young lady who knew she could do anything that her male playmates could do, only better; the young teen with the jeans faded not from numerous washings, but from the statement of fashion.

But the jeans were discarded hours ago and the transformation has begun.

When her makeup is complete, she tackles her hair with a vengeance, but nothing seems to satisfy her. Several times, I almost intervene when I think she is so beautiful that it hurts to look at her, but wisdom, gained though the years of battling with a teenager, keeps my mouth closed. Finally, her hair has achieved some semblance of magic and she leaves it alone. It is now time for my participation in the preparations — the donning of the dress and accessories.

Mothers are great helpmates when it comes to zippers on dresses and clasps on bracelets. A mother must be nimble-fingered and quick when trying to complete these tasks. She must also become a contortionist because her daughter twists and turns trying to catch glimpses of herself in the mirror hanging on the wall behind her.

Both my daughter and I finally breathe a sigh of relief when these tasks are accomplished. Anxiety now sets in for us both as we wait for her knight and his white charger. When he presents himself to her in his shining armor, he becomes someone I do not know, despite the fact that he has been dating her for several months. Here stands a young man — not the little boy down the street anymore.

I look again at my daughter and she sheds her childhood because I see her with the

eyes of a mother looking into the future and not the past. My heart cries, but I hurry them on their way to an evening of bright lights and glit-

ter.

As they make their way to their own land of enchantment, they slowly disappear from my view. The silence of

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# Paradise City, twinkling lights and holographic city at ACHS prom

For the prom theme this year, Allen Central High School has chosen "Paradise City." The decorations will feature a holographic City with twinkling lights and suspended stars.

Many of the traditional streamers will be dispensed with and replaced by city outlines and a reflecting mirror on one wall. Shining silver and metallic decorations of the colors in the holographic city will reappear throughout the prom scene.

June 1 has been set as the date for the dance. It will be held in the front foyer of Allen Central which gives access to the dining area and a separate stage for pictures which will be done by Steve Porter with Porter Studios.

Presently, the school is considering a disc jockey to provide the music, but a band has not been ruled out. Also

under consideration is an all night stayover which would involve those students participating spending the night at the school. Their car keys would be given to Mrs. Rita Osborne (who would sponsor the project) and then be returned only the next morning as a part of her Champions Against Drugs campaign.

All decisions for the prom were made by the prom committee with the approval of the junior sponsors and Jody Sword, principal. Members of the committee were elected by the junior class or earned their position by helping most toward the cost of the prom.

Prom sponsors are Caralita

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# High-energy prom planned by Prestonsburg

by Amber Billips  
PHS student

The Prestonsburg High School is having their annual Junior-Senior prom on May 10. It will be held at the Jenny

Wiley Convention Center from 8p.m. until midnight.

The theme song for this year's prom will be "Because I Love You," by Stevie B.

The band, Sassy, will be play-

ing for the enjoyment of everyone who attends. Sassy is a high-energy group that has been playing in the Louisville area for about five years.

The members of Sassy write their own material, some of which will be played at this year's prom. Sassy will also be appearing at the Kentucky

State Fair this August.

The members of the 1991 prom committee are as follows: Charlie Thompson, president; Amber Billips, vice president; MaShawna Aiken, secretary; Jon Rollins, treasurer; Deanna Dingus; and Cory Davis, Rachel Hackworth, Nicole Underwood,

Doug Webb, Regina Spears, Norsa Jarrell, Kristi Hall,

Michael Meece, Laura Miller, Chris Music, Jason Crace, Debbi Lafferty, Melissa Bailey, Jessica Jones, Carter Hamilton, Carmelita Hitchcock, Kay Setser, Lisa Dotson, Robby Cordle and Ronnie Hatfield.

## Betsy Layne High prom project hosts SADD lock-in

Betsy Layne High School's prom will be held on Friday, April 12. The Mark II Convention Center at the Landmark Inn will be hosting the big event.

The prom will be between the hours of 8 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

This year's prom theme will be "Because I love You" by Stevie B, and the colors will be mauve and aqua with black and gold. All decorations and food trays will be done by the Mark II staff.

SADD will be hosting the Project Prom at Betsy Layne High School between the hours of 1 a.m.-6 a.m. Prizes will be awarded at the door and throughout the night.

Members of this year's prom committee are Tonya Newsome, Lisa Parks, Tina Hall and Ossie Yelder. This year's prom sponsor is Mrs. Reba Blackburn. The committee members thank her for all her help and support.

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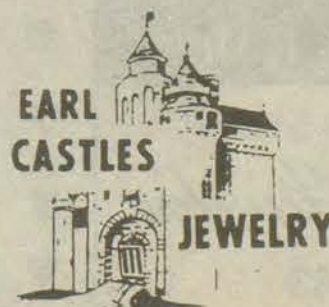
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# Citizens Bank's guide to buying that new home

By the time all the items necessary to prepare a young man or woman for his or her prom night are purchased, parents have made a substantial investment into their young adult's memories. However, one of the most important investments a family can make is the purchase of a home.

Purchasing a home is also one of the largest investments in a person's lifetime. For this reason many people are hesitant to take such a big step, especially if they are not familiar with the processes and steps that are involved. The Citizens Bank would like to assist you by briefly describing some of the aspects of purchasing a home.

### Finding the Right Home

Most buyers look for a home by looking in the classified section of the local newspaper. In

Prestonsburg, the Wednesday and Friday editions of the Times usually have a wide variety of homes for sale. Many are listed with local realtors. Most realtors in the area now belong to the new multiple listing service known as PALS. This service allows the realtors to keep informed of properties that are for sale with other realtors. Any realtor you contact can make arrangements for you to see other houses that are for sale even if they are listed with other realtors. This allows the buyer to explain to one realtor what they are looking for in a home and let that realtor do a lot of the work by pre-screening all the homes that are for sale in the area and choosing only the ones that have the features or characteristics that the buyer wants. These are the homes that would then be shown to the buyer, saving the buyer time by not having to look at each home or contacting

each realtor.

In addition to the PALS service, the realtors also publish the Mountain Homes brochure that lists most of the homes that are listed with the area realtors. This free magazine is published on a regular basis and

distributed in and around the Pikeville area. Any local realtor will be more than willing to help you find the home of your dreams. Remember that the seller pays the realtor fees — not the buyer.

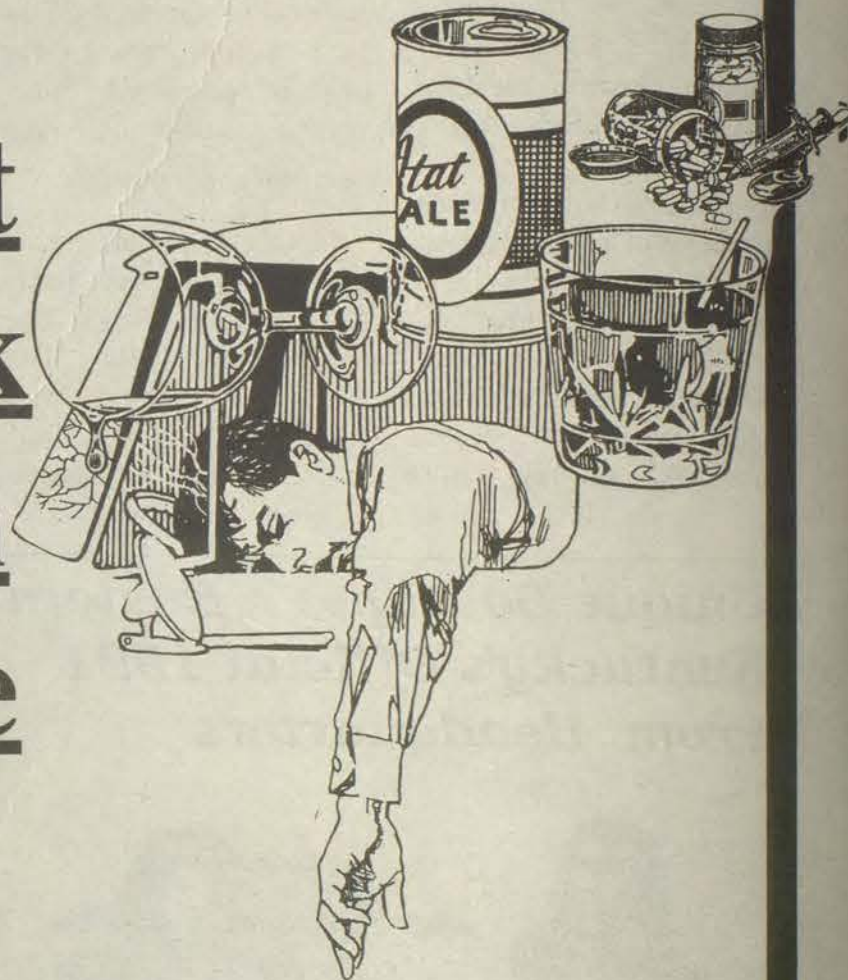
### Financing

Most people need financial assistance when purchasing a home. There are many loan programs available too numerous to mention in this column; however, some of the terms and phrases you will encounter are listed below:

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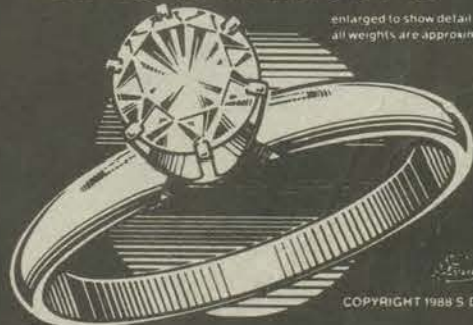
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# Jewelry is top gun in battle for prom beauty

Jewelry is the most effective ammunition a woman has in the fight to be beautiful...and it doesn't have to be expensive.

"There's no question you can disguise beauty flaws and emphasize assets with jewelry," says Shayne Gilliam, who is the owner of Shayne's Jewelers in the Town and Country Shopping Center, Pikeville.

Jewelry doesn't have to cost a fortune — just buy the right piece to show off your best feature. Here are some tips for playing up your best features:

- (1) Pretty hair, eyes and cheekbones — Wear large earrings.
- (2) Pretty smile — Wearing long earrings that drop to your lip level call attention to your mouth.
- (3) Long, slim figure — A long necklace with a pendant will give you a thinner, taller

look.

(4) Pretty hands and fingernails — Wear dramatic rings and bracelets.

There is also ways of disguising your figure flaws with the proper pieces of jewelry.

(1) Heavy neck or double chin — Large clip earrings can be placed higher on the ear than pierced earrings and give the face an uplift.

(2) Unattractive teeth, nose chin, skin — Wear small earrings, if any at all, and a necklace with big, bold pendant on it.

(3) Plain eyes — Long earrings will call attention to the lower part of your face.

(4) Long, skinny neck — A large choker will serve as a fill-in.

(5) Thick waist — Wear a very long necklace, about 36 to 40 inches to elongate your look.

I hope the tips for accessorizing your jewelry will be

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**Fixed Rate** - In this mortgage loan your interest rate is fixed and cannot be increased during the life of the loan.

**Variable Rate** - In this mortgage loan your interest rate can change as outlined in your loan documents. With a variable rate you will have a base rate or index which is the rate that controls how much your rate can change. The difference between the index and your rate is called the margin. Your lender can provide you with specific information on their variable rate programs. You will especially want to know how often the rate can change, what the maximum rate change can be at each change date and over the life of the loan, and also how these changes will affect your monthly payment.

**Escrow Account** - An escrow account is established by the lender on behalf of the borrower to ensure that funds will be available for the payment of homeowner's insurance and property taxes. These items must be paid on a regular basis and in most cases represent a significant amount of money. In most cases it is easier for the borrower to pay for these items monthly. With the escrow arrangement the lender would collect monthly 1/12 of the yearly taxes and insurance. These funds would be paid in addition to the monthly loan payment and the lender would hold these funds until the bills for the items come due.

The lender then would pay the bills using the funds in the customer's escrow account. The borrower does not have to keep track or budget for these items. A borrower should inquire as to the lender's policy on escrows as well as the amounts of escrow they would have to pay.

**Closing Cost** - There are certain costs associated with obtaining a mortgage loan. In most cases the lender must obtain a credit report, an appraisal of the property being purchased, and a title report prepared by an attorney that lists any liens against the property. Depending on the type of loan there may be additional requirements. In most cases the borrower must pay these costs. The costs can vary from lender to lender depending on the type of service required and the rates of the provider. It is usually not possible to finance these costs so a borrower needs to know the total of the closing costs in estimating the funds they will need to finalize the transaction.

**Downpayment** - Most lenders will require a certain amount of money as downpayment on the property being purchased. The lender must verify not only the amounts of the downpayment but

also the source of these funds. Generally it is not allowable to borrow the downpayment unless the loan for the downpayment is secured by property other than the property being purchased. In some cases the downpayment can be a gift from an immediate family member. Downpayment requirements vary from lender to lender and also depend on the type of loan. In some cases downpayment requirements can be lowered through FHA insurance, a VA guaranty or by the use of private mortgage insurance. Mortgage insurance is protection for the lender in case of default. It is not life insurance and must be obtained through the lender. The premium for this insurance is usually paid yearly and is escrows along with the homeowners and property taxes.

**Prepaid Taxes** - Property taxes are always billed to the owner of record on January 1 of the current year. Most sellers and buyers will pro-rate the taxes for the year the transfer of title takes place. This means that the seller will pay from January 1 up through the day of closing and the buyer will pay for the remainder of the year. If the taxes are not prorated they will be billed to the seller and, if not paid, can result in alien being placed on the property.

### Closing the Transaction

The final step in purchasing a home is the closing. It is at the closing that the title to the property is transferred to the buyer. At the time of closing the buyer must have the necessary funds (closing costs and downpayment) as well as proof that the property is insured in their name. The buyer will sign the loan documents and the seller will sign the deed transferring the title. This is usually the time that keys are given to the buyer if the home is vacant. If the home is still occupied by the seller a specific date for the buyer to take possession should be agreed upon between the buyer and seller.

### Citizens Bank

#### Mortgage Loan Programs

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on their fixed rate mortgages. This allows buyers to close their deal quicker and often obtain their loan before the rates change. This guarantee also benefits the seller since they can receive and invest their funds faster. Citizens Bank participates in loan programs that assists buyers in the low to moderate housing market. We were the first bank in the area to offer FHA financing.

Through this low downpayment program many buyers who thought they could never buy a home have become homeowners. Participation on the loan programs offered by Kentucky Housing Corporation have also helped many customers realize the American Dream of owning their own home.

If you are in the market for a new home contact the mortgage department of the Citizens Bank. A mortgage loan officer will be glad to assist you with the purchase of your new home. With Citizens unique Pre-qualification Program you can find out the maximum purchase price you can afford, how much you can borrow and what type of loans are available to you before you start shopping for your home.

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# Cheap tissue turns gym into Cinderella's castle

by Willie Elliott

with the prom committee at McDowell High School

What is so exciting and meaningful about hanging up cheap tissue paper in a gymnasium for a dance? To begin with, the tissue paper (which the kids have informed me is definitely not cheap) and the gym become far more than just paper and an athletic complex. The gym is a castle suitable for Cinderella, the tissue papers are the trappings for the most gorgeous dance of lifetime.

If this is such an important event, one would assume it would not be approached lightly. Such is the case. Long before the magic event is to take place, the junior class selects a group of people to work on every aspect of the evening. These people are encouraged (more like demanded) to choose and select those things that will make the prom a memorable experience for everyone. But even that is not enough — each group has as it might be a case of "how quickly we forget," but each year's decorations seem to be the best yet.

Since the committee is working on such an important project, no decisions are easy. Every junior must have his/her say as to the color, theme, selection of food, and even what photo package would be best for the prom. This group makes tough decisions and comes up with a

winner.

Decorating for the prom is a little bit like the hype that accompanies the Super Bowl. The full name of the event is the Junior-Senior Prom. The juniors provide a last dance for the seniors. If you want to see water works, just mention "last" anything around a group of senior girls during the second semester. They are beginning to see how wonderful this place called school really is.

Some of the kids have such a good time during decorations that is hard for the actual prom to top it. It doesn't matter though — it's all part of being that magical, mystifying (to grownups) thing called a teenager. Friendships and even romances that last a lifetime have had their origins during decorating week.

To get a first-hand explanation of why the prom is so important, I talked with the juniors and seniors at McDowell High School to see why the prom is such an anticipated date.

Junior Teresa Frasure. "The prom is a big deal to me because it will be one of the few times that we can share with the seniors. Daniel Combs, also a junior, went on to explain, "It is an event that should stay in my mind for the remainder of my life. Very few things about high school ever stick in people's mind. The prom is usually one thing that is very clear in people's mind."

When asked about some of

the customs of the prom, Susan Sawning, a member of the prom committee, said, "I like the idea of being formal and taking pictures. The fact that our boyfriends spend money on us and also that we don't argue for at least one

night is important."

Senior Beth Jones summed it up this way: "I enjoy the tradition of having a special meal before the prom. It gives my friends and me a chance to share good food and memories. I also enjoy the cruel

tradition of choosing a gown."

Annette Hall summarized what the prom means to most high school students, "People may say the prom is a major letdown, but to me the prom is a magical night that will be in my memory forever."

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# Prom: The right guy, the perfect dress and a magic spell

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of you chose.

Finally, after all the anticipation, prom night arrives. A few hours before your date is to pick you up, you get a phone call.

"They sent me the wrong Tux."

Oh no, the wrong Tux, is it too small, you ask.

No, he responds; what then?

"Well, it's not the dark blue," he hesitates, "but it's more like a weird blue with a weird white design."

"Is it going to clash with my

flowered print dress?" you ask. "I think so," he answers regret-

fully and your stomach feels as if it's turning somersaults. Your throat feels like an entire pond of frogs has

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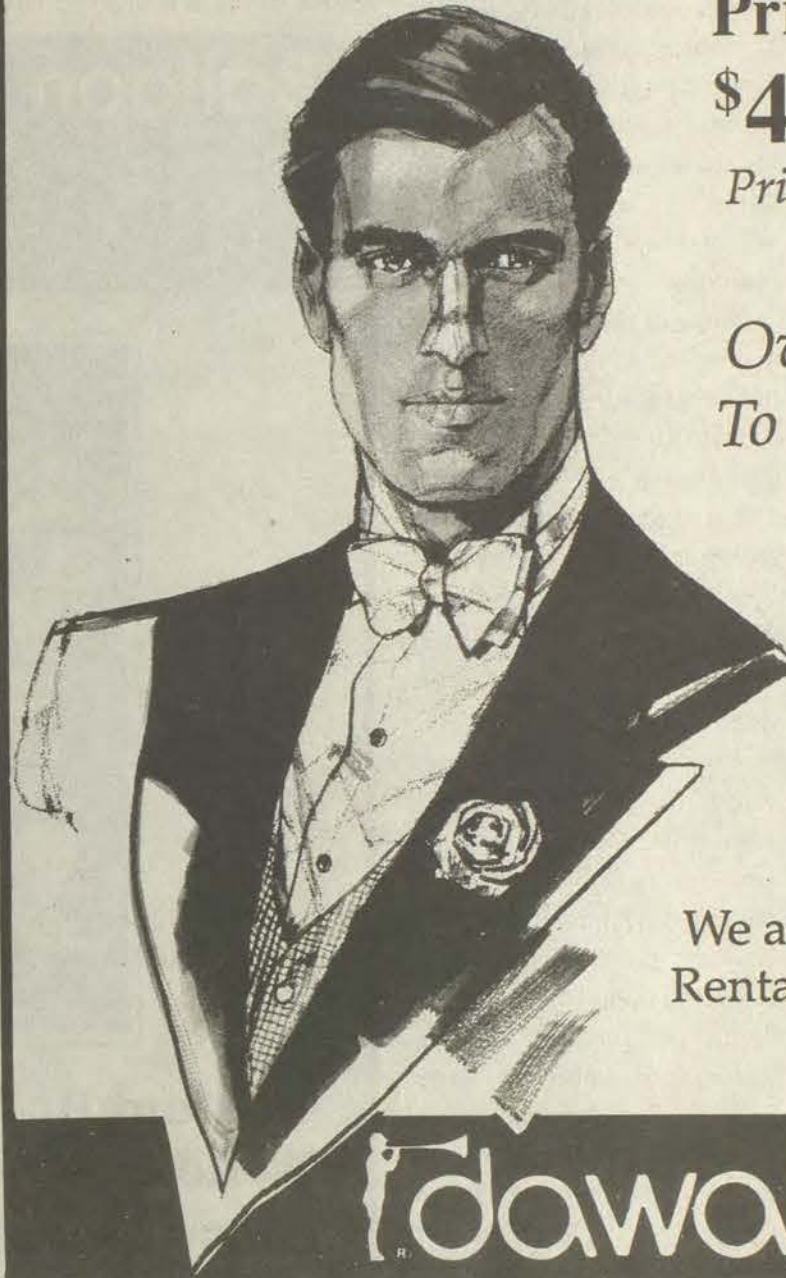
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lies, and to finally and foremost have respect and compassion for the elderly.

Bearing all this in mind, we carefully listen to the stories of all the ages, and as the people have so entrusted us, we create for them pictures that portray their lives so that one moment of time will be preserved...forever.

# Prom

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landed there to stay.

"What are we going to do?" you ask with stifled sobs.

Well, what can we do but wear them.

"It will be okay," he assures you.

As your entire family, several generations included, await his arrival, your nerves are shot. Finally, your cousin screams, "He's here, and boy does that car shine."

Forget the car, you say, what does he look like? Is the Tux going to match my dress?

Your mother peeks out the window, "I don't know. He'll have to get closer."

"Oh no, I can't look. I can't take this. Why is this happening?" you say as you place your fingers to your eyes so the tears won't ruin your makeup.

Then you hear it. Knock! Knock!

Knock!

"Oh my gosh, he's here. Get the door, Mom."

When your mother opens the door, you see the weird blue Tux with a weird white design, but this great-looking guy could make a pair of overalls look good. It definitely doesn't match your dress, but who cares because you're walking out the door with the best looking guy at the school.

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