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Business as usual, for now :

Strike by drivers hits the brakes

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County School's classified employees were on the job Monday despite talk of a work stoppage at the December board of education meeting.

About 30 classified workers met Sunday afternoon to discuss whether or not to stage a strike against the school system but, after an almost

two hour closed session, the employees offered no details of their plans.

"You'll know, when we know" was the official statement after the meeting as employees filed out the door of the U.M.W.A. union hall where the meeting was held.

Ron Abshire, a Teamster organizer who represents members of the Floyd County Classified Employee Association (FCCEA), said Monday that there wasn't a lack of support for

a strike, but a question of when to strike.

"There was plenty of support for a strike," Abshire said. "The only disagreement they had was when to strike. Another issue is if the independent association the board recognized is responsible for their actions."

The school board voted at its December meeting to recognize the Floyd County Independent Employee Association as the bargaining agent for the classified workers. The board voted to recognize a representative for classified workers after a five-day strike by the employees in September.

Abshire said members of the independent association met with FCCEA representatives several weeks ago and agreed to take some kind of action against the board.

Members of the independent association were invited to Sunday's meeting but did not attend, Abshire said.

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PARTING SHOTS—The year in review



Classified employees of the Floyd County School System walked off the job in September because the board refused to recognize the Teamster's Union as their bargaining agent. The year ended with a threat of another walkout by the employees.

by Mike Rosenberg
Contributing Writer

1991

The year saw the start and the finish of a war, with many sighs of relief in Floyd County as our local soldiers returned home.

The year saw the end of the Soviet Union as a nation and the continent of Europe gear up for sweeping economic change.

The year saw the passing of two governors, one known for singing "My Old Kentucky Home," the other for opening up Eastern Kentucky to the rest of the state.

The year saw the Floyd County school system once more embroiled in controversy—with questions over construction projects, teacher salaries, and various lawsuits.

The year saw the beginnings of the Floyd County Hall of Fame, the Kentucky Opry, the Jenny Wiley Convention Center and a concerted effort to bring about economic reform in the area.

Here, in brief, are some of the highlights of the year 1991 from the pages of the Floyd County Times.

JANUARY

The United States began Operation Desert Storm at 7 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on January 16. Allen native Jimmy Parsons, serving with the 101st Airborne Division, was among the front line troops. Area surgeon Lt. Col. Gangadhar Maddiwar was also called to service, leaving the Mud Creek Clinic and Our Lady of the Way Hospital shorthanded.

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Area residents began to display yellow ribbons in support of the troops. A candlelight vigil was held in the Prestonsburg Municipal Parking lot, attended by 750-1,000 people and a "lone protester."

Former Floyd County Magistrate Edward Caudill turned himself over to jail officials to begin serving a one-year sentence for his 1985 conviction for possession of a forged instrument after his appeal to the Kentucky Supreme Court failed. Caudill was granted shock probation for health reasons later in the month.

State Department of Education attorney Steve Yater called actions taken in a special meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education on Dec. 28, 1990 "highly unusual" and questionable, but stopped short of labeling the actions illegal. Yater was referring to the awarding of a bid for site preparation for the proposed new Prestonsburg High School. The flurry of activity prompted Thomas Boysen, Kentucky Commissioner of Education, to announce a "high priority" review of the

issue. Martin doctors Mahendra and Chandra Varia presented Prestonsburg Community College with a \$10,000 check and announced a \$100,000 donation to create an endowment to help needy students.

Betsy Layne High School parents voiced concern about rising incidents of in-school fighting, drug use, bomb threats and a decline in overall security. Superintendent Ron Hager suggested Saturday classes and a security guard at the front gate to curb the problems.

Ray "Shag" Campbell and Eddie Billips were sworn in as school board members before the first official meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education.

Veteran's Administration officials announced that a Veteran's Outreach Clinic will be opened in Floyd County to provide outpatient services, diagnostic screening, transportation and backup services to nearly 20,000 area vets.

The Floyd County Chamber of

(See Review, page five)



Farewell tribute

Long-time jurist Hollie Conley and his wife, Minnie, were honored Friday, December 27, at a farewell reception and portrait unveiling in the Floyd County circuit courtroom. Family members, friends, and associates crowded the courtroom to say good-bye to Conley who served four terms as Floyd County Circuit Judge and 10 years in the judicial posts of Commonwealth Attorney and County Attorney.

Ceremony marks the end of an era

by Dodie Webb
Staff Writer

After 38 years of distinguished service in Floyd County, Circuit Judge Hollie Conley stepped down from the bench for the last time Friday, December 27 at a reception and portrait unveiling given in his honor.

The circuit court room overflowed with family, friends, and colleagues

who came to bid farewell to the long-time jurist and Floyd Countian.

The "Sage of Cow Creek," Woodrow Burchett, opened the ceremony in praise and often humorous remembrance of his former colleague, speaking of the fairness and professionalism Conley displayed throughout his career.

Conley himself, followed and adamantly agreed with the words of praise spoken by Burchett about him, and on a more serious note, expressed feelings of gratitude to his colleagues and many Floyd Countians who had supported him throughout his numerous years of service.

"I have worked long and hard in order to dispense justice to the best of

(See Ceremony, page nine)

Fire destroys Minnie market early Sunday

An early morning fire Sunday destroyed the Park Place Market at Minnie and members of three fire departments responded to the blaze.

Derrick Thacker, chief of the Left Beaver Volunteer Fire Department, said Monday that the department received a call at approximately 3:34 a.m. from a motorist passing by the market.

When firefighters arrived they found the back half of the market fully involved. Members of the Southeast and Martin fire departments were called in to provide mutual aid. The Floyd County Sheriff's Department also provided assistance. Firefighters remained at the scene until 8 a.m., Thacker said.

The cause of the blaze has not been determined and the market was owned by Stan Hall. The structure was completely destroyed.

Special board meeting today

A special meeting has been called by the Floyd County Board of Education for Tuesday, December 31 at 12:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

The board will discuss the district's new facility survey plan of school building projects and a review of the system's budget by the treasurer. The meeting is open to the public.

Judicial committee to decide :

New year, no judge

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's District Judge's seat will apparently be vacant at the beginning of 1992 as an appointment by the governor is not expected until the second week of January.

The seat will become vacant January 1, when District Judge Harold Stumbo will be sworn in as Floyd County's Circuit Court Judge. Stumbo defeated Paul Burchett for the post in the November 5 election. Outgoing Judge Hollie Conley announced last January he was retiring.

Candidates wanting the position must meet certain criteria and fill out a questionnaire from the Judicial Nominating Committee. Names of candidates can also be submitted by

citizens. The committee, made up of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, two attorneys elected by the state Bar Association and four lay-members

consisting of two local representatives from the Democrat and Republican parties, select three finalists.

Those three names are submitted to the governor who will name the replacement until an election can be held to fill the post.

The names of all applicants are confidential but, the three finalists names are a matter of public record. A spokesperson with the Administrative Office of the Courts said Monday the meeting date for the nominating committee has not been set.

Auxier boy hit by truck

An eight-year-old Auxier boy was injured Friday when he apparently rode his bicycle into the path of an oncoming pickup truck.

Luke Anthony Cantrell, son of Scott Cantrell of Auxier, suffered a skull fracture when his bike collided with a Ford Ranger truck driven by Timothy F. Crisp of Lexington, said deputy sheriff Lloyd Powers, who investigated the accident.

Powers, who lives at Auxier, was notified at home by a neighborhood boy who told him a child had been hit by a truck. When Powers arrived at the scene, emergency medical technicians were examining the child.

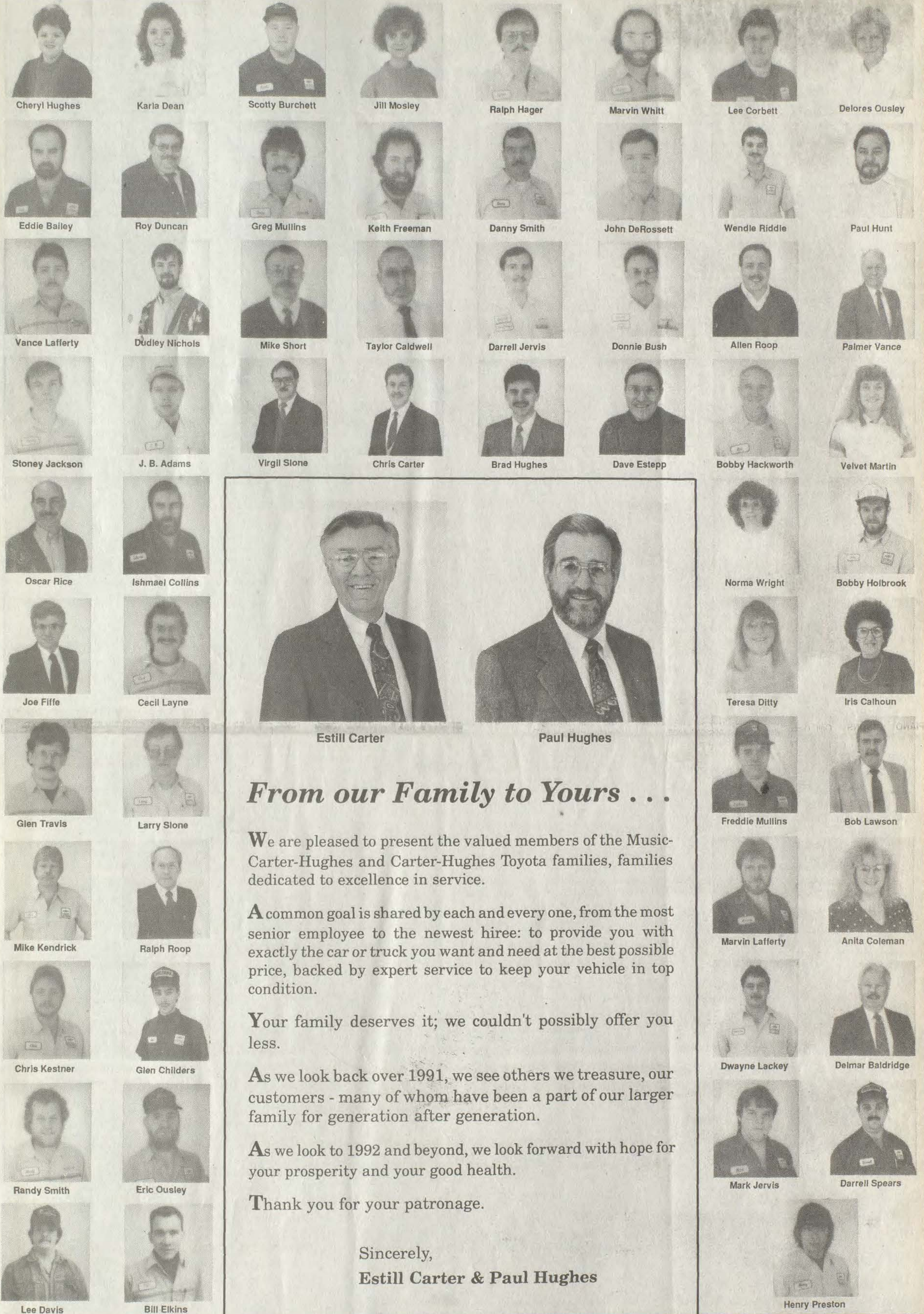
"He appeared to be all right," Powers said. "He was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center and the skull fracture was discovered. He was flown out by helicopter to Cabell-Huntington Hospital."

Witnesses said Cantrell came out of a side street right in front of Crisp's vehicle, Powers said. Crisp tried to stop but was unable to do so. Powers said the bicycle was lying underneath the truck. Crisp's father, Ray Crisp of Allen, was a passenger in the truck.

No charges are expected to be filed in the case.



December flooding in Floyd County put a damper on the Christmas season for many residents. Maytown and Left Beaver communities were the hardest hit after several days of heavy rains. No injuries were reported but damage assessments were high. County officials applied for emergency disaster relief from the federal government. At year's end, no determination had been made by the government.



Cheryl Hughes

Karla Dean

Scotty Burchett

Jill Mosley

Ralph Hager

Marvin Whitt

Lee Corbett

Delores Ousley

Eddie Bailey

Roy Duncan

Greg Mullins

Keith Freeman

Danny Smith

John DeRossett

Wendle Riddle

Paul Hunt

Vance Lafferty

Dudley Nichols

Mike Short

Taylor Caldwell

Darrell Jervis

Donnie Bush

Allen Roop

Palmer Vance

Stoney Jackson

J. B. Adams

Virgil Slone

Chris Carter

Brad Hughes

Dave Estep

Bobby Hackworth

Velvet Martin

Oscar Rice

Ishmael Collins

Norma Wright

Bobby Holbrook

Joe Fiffe

Cecil Layne

Teresa Ditty

Iris Calhoun

Glen Travis

Larry Slone

Freddie Mullins

Bob Lawson

Mike Kendrick

Ralph Roop

Marvin Lafferty

Anita Coleman

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The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Letters

Editor:

Passing the buck; In the grand jury report of last week, the report about the parking lot and courthouse being in need of repair and cleaning. Mr. Stumbo stated it was the responsibility of the jailer to maintain and upkeep the courthouse. The jailer has not had that responsibility for ten to fifteen years now. He is only responsible for the third floor or jail at the courthouse. He is responsible for keeping the jail in good repair and as clean and comfortable for the prisoners as possible.

Lawrence Hale
Jailer of Floyd County

Editor:

If you want to be informed about the hazards of burning different kinds of medical waste, plastics, etc, you can attend an open meeting held at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church on Monday, January 6, at 6 p.m. We will be talking to the residents of Auxier about alleged toxins that are coming into their community via air current.

We will discuss the results of an autopsy done on two Morning Doves approximately 705 feet from Medisin's incinerators. The examinations done on the two birds showed bludging of the throat, proliferative lesions on the oral mucosa causing complete occlusion (closing) of the esophagus.

The pox virus was positive in one bird and negative in the other. Neither bird could be tested for Trichomoniasis (venereal disease) because of freezing artifact. Both birds tested negative for the venereal disease Chlamydia. One bird had a diagnosis of Pigeon Pox, but the other bird, according to the examination, was unable to eat because of the closing of the esophagus.

Please come to the meeting and you will hear people testify how these incinerators have affected them personally.

Dallas Sammons
Auxier, Ky

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry



Milk: It does a body good.

We had no call to challenge that claim until 8 a.m. December 24, when our opinion of the stuff was changed forever.

While preparing breakfast that morning for the kids, we made the mistake of assuming that milk and cereal would do, innocently unaware of the dangers that lie ahead.

To make a long story short, as we grabbed the milk jug from the top shelf of the refrigerator it sent an urgent message to its friends the vertebrae, urging them to go on strike.

They did.

We hit the floor...and stayed there.

Pain has an effect on the human thought process that we can only describe as weird.

Writhing in agony, unable to stand, sit or move with anything that resembled dignity, the first thought to cross our mind evoked horror.

What happens when the coffee kicks in?

An ambulance ride, four trips to the chiropractor and six days on the couch later we are once again walking upright, gingerly and with a bit of a limp, perhaps, but walking.

During our convalescence, we had the opportunity to reflect on life and human frailties, arriving at one deeply personal conclusion... TV sucks.

and...

The Weedeater Bowl?

The Rolex Bowl?

The Mobil Bowl?

The Federal Express Bowl?

The USF&G Bowl?

The Domino Pizza Bowl?

That's the post-season line-up for college football as corporate sponsorship and big bucks dilute the tradition of year-end gridiron battles.

What's in a name?

A rose by any other name would smell as sweet.

Then how come the Rose Bowl is still the Rose Bowl?

Well, '91 is history.

Can't say we're sorry to see it go.

We had a war, a disgusting circus of a confirmation hearing for a Supreme Court Justice, a back-breaking recession and Ted Turner named as Time Magazine's Man of the Year.

We had Magic Johnson with AIDS, another Kennedy scandal, a variety of Congressional scandals and, here at home, we had Mother Nature with PMS.

Thank God it's over.

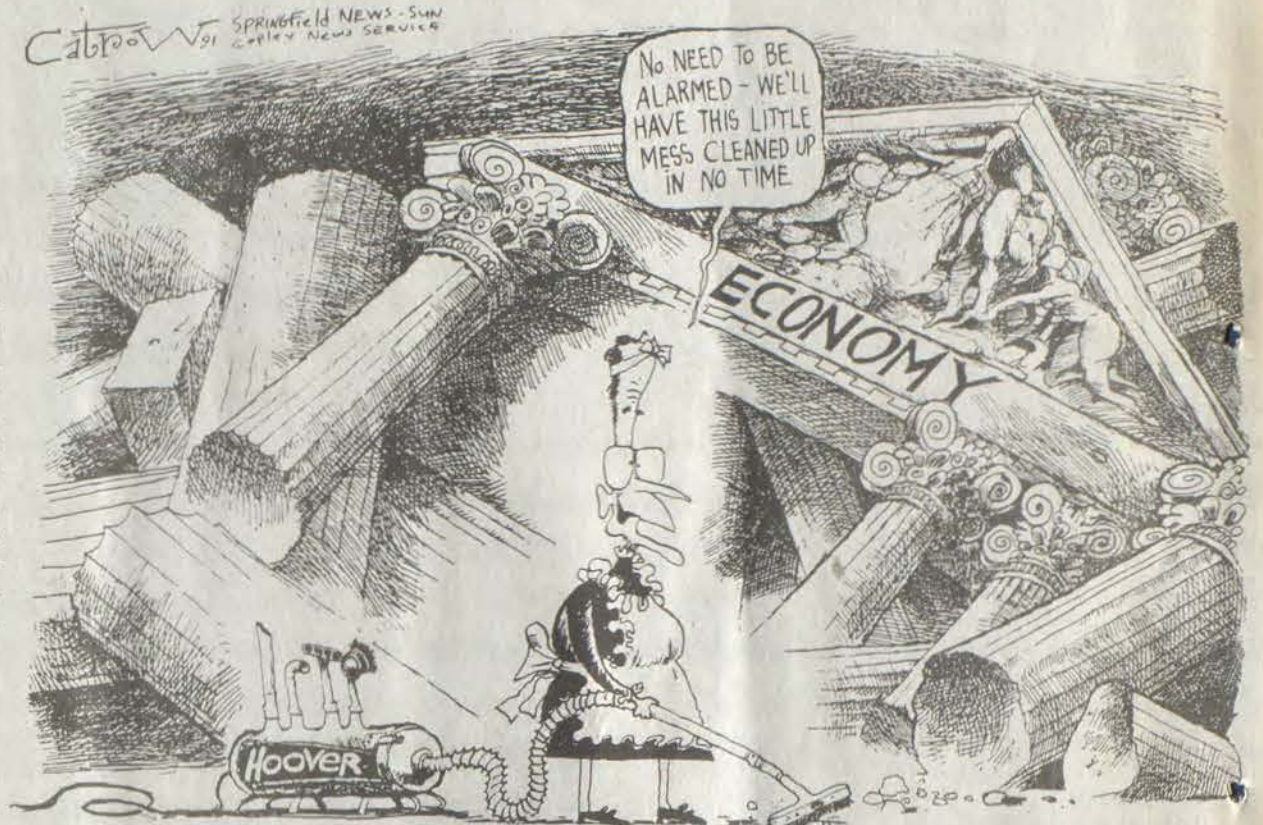
Put on a happy face.

Start your new year off right with these items from National Lampoon's "True Facts" column...

"Players for the Stroitel Cheropovets soccer club in the Soviet Union denounced their manager, Gennady Gagarinsky, for corruption because they suspected he was holding back for himself the money they had given him to use in bribing referees."

and...

"From the 'Police Reports' column of Montana's Bozeman daily Chronicle: 'Domestic problem reported at 5:38 p.m. Tuesday. Woman complained that her 16-year-old son was unruly and abusive. The boy had turned off the television, sat in front of it, and demanded help with his homework. The mother wanted to finish watching 'Scarecrow and Mrs. King' and finish her beer."



Other Voices

What people say keeps changing

By Rheta Grimsley Johnson

I long for the simpler, stable world of words, before sexual HARASSment and John ChancellOR.

I remember when sexual HARASSment was good ol' sexual haRASSment, and if John ChancellOR had taken to the tube to talk about it—which, of course, he never did during those days when women kept quiet afraid they would be dismissed as harpies—we would have said, "Listen up, for John CHANCeLLor is philo-sophizing about sexual haRASSment."

Don't ask me why pronunciations change after years of reasonable service. But they do, all of a sudden and universally, which seems to give credence to media critics who charge that those of us in the business are baa-baa black sheep with wool for brains.

What do certain television commentators and famous comets have in common?

They leave us hanging during prolonged breaks, and the pronunciation of their names is subject to

change every third decade or so. Remember Halley's (long "A") Comet? Remember when it became Halley's (short "A") Comet? Remember why? I don't.

Probably because John ChancellOR or another television authority thought it sounded better with a short "A" and pronounced it the new way, knowing full well the herd would follow suit.

During the recent Battle of Thomas-Hill (as it came to be known in Television land, and not to be confused with other bloody battles at other hills), the word "harassment" got a phonetic facelift, never to sound the same again.

I couldn't concentrate on the issue at hand, however you say it. For days I meant to check the dictionary and see what the preferred pronunciation of the word was. (Ha.RASS.ment, as it turns out, wins.) I kept forgetting.

It didn't matter anyway. All the learned (pronounced with two syllables but seldom used since replaced with the more stylish "rudite") men and women were saying HARASSment, hang the dictionary.

Countries change names. World leaders likewise. Gorby has been pronounced Gor-ba-choff and Gor-bachev, depending on the word coup of the day.

During the 1980s "V" words were trendy. Local television drones never met a "V" word they didn't like. Visualize:

"The viable news from this venue is that a vitriolic Mary Decker is vexed harboring her vendetta, vis-avis Zola Budd. It's vital that the vivacious Zola give the virtuoso performance of her career, not succumbing to the virulence unleashed by virtually everyone here. Back to you, Van."

During the Persian Gulf War the anchors used military jargon as if they'd invented it. Miss a day and you couldn't play. The words were all acronyms assigned by the Pentagon, an alphabet soup of war toys.

The trademark of communications this decade, however, seems to be seeing how many former dirty words you can justify sneaking into legitimate news.

"Condom" is such a frequent flyer on networks today that at least one morning show used an anatomically correct prop in a desperate attempt to provide an accompanying visual.

The daytime talk shows have popularized words that used to be found only in Penthouse letters.

I remember being warned not to use the word "incestuous" in its most innocuous sense in a newspaper column a few years ago. The editor was afraid readers might find offensive, even in such an unoffensive context.

Now entire shows are devoted to incest, not to mention cross-dressing, cross burning and crossing over.

Television is not entirely to blame. Politicians brought "butt" into the mainstream. Little kids go around talking about "kicking butt," but how can you correct them when the President of the United States has just used the expression?

It's beyond my grasp, lowbrow that I am. Maybe John ChancellOR will flash across my screen some night and explain it.

Legislative Perspective

By Rep. Greg Stumbo

REDISTRICTING EXPLAINED

While at times it seemed as if members of the state House of Representatives would support a compromise plan to redistrict the loss of a Congressional seat in Kentucky, in the end, the Senate managed to hold firm support for their plan to split the East Kentucky counties to compensate the Commonwealth's loss.

When the final image emerged, a split was revealed in the south-central 5th district that spreads it among four districts and puts two incumbents — Republican Congressman Hal Rogers and Democratic Congressman Chris Perkins in the same district.

The 6th District with the core in Lexington creates a central Kentucky district.

The 4th District runs across the northern boundaries of the state running along the Ohio River all the way to Ashland.

Western Kentucky's 1st District obtains 7 new counties along the Tennessee border while the 2nd Congressional District absorbs some of Jefferson County's suburbs.

As difficult as Congressional redistricting became during the special session, legislative and senatorial districting appeared to occur easily.

Notable among the changes is the new district in Fayette County giving it seven representatives. The 77th district there will contain a majority of black residents and voters.

Jefferson County and Eastern Kentucky are each losing a district because of the population loss in those areas. Perry County will be split four ways.

The state Senate redistricting plan pitted several incumbent Republicans

against each other in northern Kentucky and south-central Kentucky.

A new Senate District was created in Central Kentucky to include parts of Fayette and Garrard counties and all of Madison and Lincoln County.

There were few changes in the seven appellate court districts which are also included in the redistricting process every ten years.

My new district will include Floyd and Martin counties. Specifically the precincts in my districts in Floyd are: Courthouse, Trimble Branch, Depot, Richmond, Cliff, Porter, Auxier, Cow

Creek, Jim Banks, Abbott, Cliff 2, John Possum, Mouth of Beaver, Allen-Dwale, Martin, Halbert, Drift, John Ant, Gearhart, Clear Creek, Jack's Creek, Lee Hall, Melvin, Weeksbury, Arkansas, Frasures Creek, Antiock, Tickey, Mouth of Mud, Little Mud, Head of Mud, Ivel, Betsy Layne, Prater Creek and Branchams Creek. In Martin County the precincts are: Sam Moore and John Davis.

If you have any questions regarding the new districts that have been created pertaining to Congress, the House of Representatives or the state Senate, please feel free to contact me.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

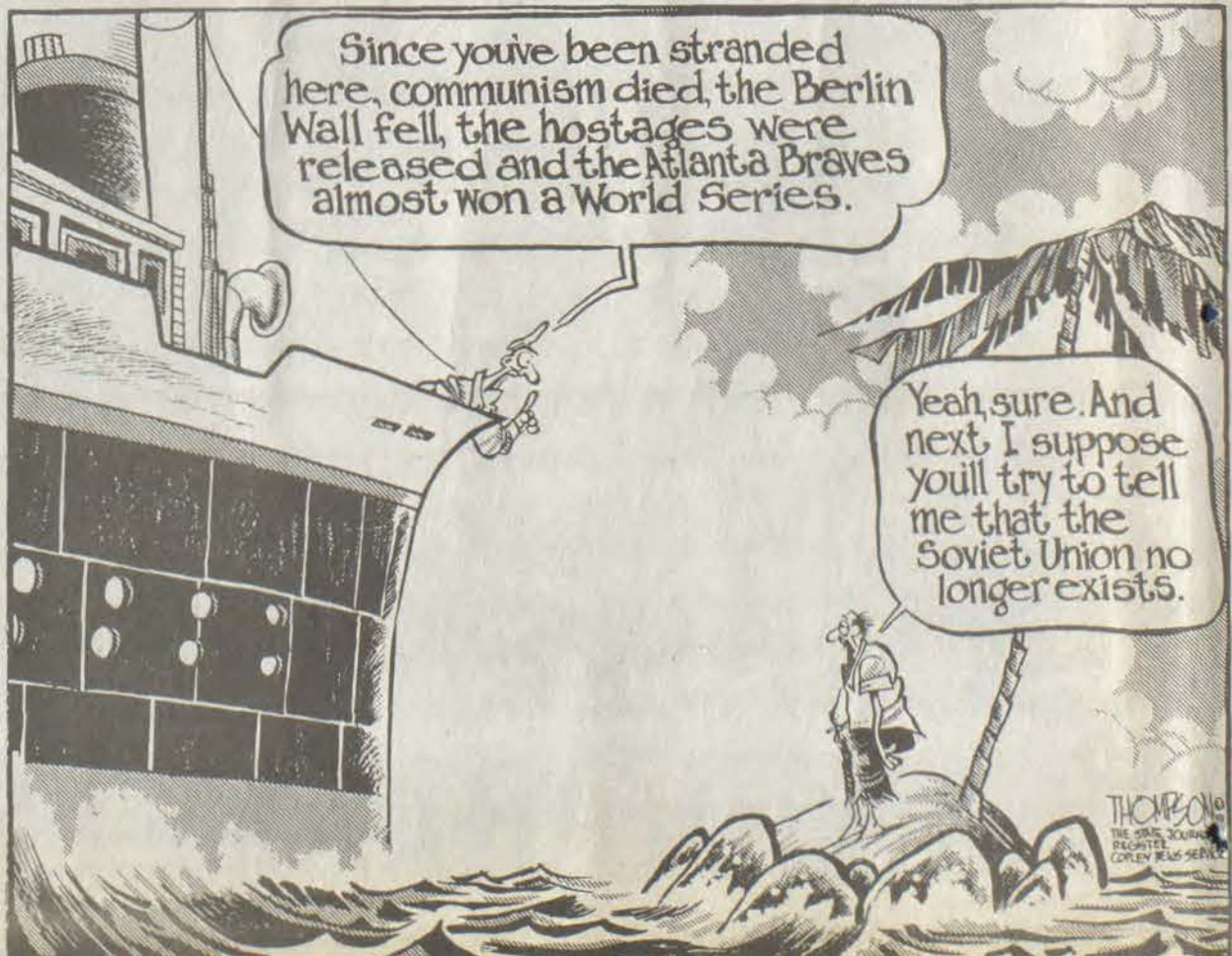
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Review

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Commerce appointed an executive director, Byron Keith Akers, and an administrative assistant, Charlotte McFall, for 1991.

Cracks in classroom walls and in hallways at the new James D. Adams Middle School were due to "routine" settling of the building and no evidence of structural damage was found, according to school architect Randall Burchett.

Jim Jack Penix Jr., charged with murder in the May 1990 shooting death of Barrett Keith Endicott, was given a new trial in Johnson County following a problem in jury selection.

Floyd County Property Valuation Administrator Lovel Hall announced an average property tax hike of 40 percent. Hall said that the hike was largely due to an increase in the Floyd County Board of Education's property tax rate.

The constitutionality of an ordinance aimed at regulating hazardous medical waste burned at a local incinerator has been challenged in federal court by Medisin Inc., the company that operates the incinerator. Medisin already had a restraining order in place to halt implementation of the ordinance.

The Floyd County Times was voted Kentucky's best multi-weekly newspaper in 1990 by members of the Kentucky Press Association. The Times shared top honors with Bardstown's Kentucky Standard.

Hollie Conley, Floyd County's Circuit Judge since 1962, announced that he will not seek a fifth term behind the bench. Harold Stumbo, Barkley Sturgill and Paul Burchett all filed their candidacies to replace Conley.

Groups ranging from Kentuckians For The Commonwealth to the Kentucky Coal Coalition stood behind Gov. Wallace Wilkinson in an attempt to drum up support for new legislation that would return more coal severance tax money to coal producing counties.

Wheelwright teacher Carol Stumbo was selected as one of five teachers to receive the prestigious Christa McAuliffe Educator award, given annually to the nation's best teachers. Stumbo is the first Kentuckian to receive the honor.

FEBRUARY

The supporters of the coal severance tax measure, including House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo of Prestonsburg, all but conceded defeat during the special legislative session. The measure could draw priority attention during the 1992 legislative session.

The architect for several Eastern Kentucky school construction projects, including Floyd County's Left Beaver High School, asked the state Office of Education Accountability to review what he calls "abnormal compensation" paid to the construction manager of the Left Beaver project, Martin Engineering and Construction, who are in charge of the project. The Floyd County Board of Education approved an order that allowed Martin Engineering to bypass Ellis when approving claims for payment to subcontractors. Ellis' attorney Phillip Damron vowed to challenge the move.

The million-dollar site preparation contract for the new Prestonsburg High School will have to be rebid after the state Department of Education said the price per acre to develop the site would be excessive.

The Big Sandy Area Development District was awarded a \$500,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce to provide loans to new and small area businesses.

A classroom in Martin Grade School was closed after the asbestos levels in the floor tile were found to be beyond the state's safety limits. The tile was removed and classes resumed after two days.

A day-long conference, sponsored by We Are Floyd County and keynoted by Thomas Boyesen, the state's Commissioner of Education, and Ben Ross, executive director of the Eastern Kentucky Corporation, will be the first event held in the new Jenny Wiley Convention Center.

The solid waste ordinance that would require waste site facilities like Medisin's incinerator to obtain permits from the county remained blocked by a restraining order left in place by Federal Judge Joseph Hood, who chose not to review the constitutionality of the ordinance, choosing to leave the matter to the state legislature.

Prestonsburg attorney Barkley Sturgill withdrew from the race for Floyd County Circuit Judge.

Martha Hall Newsome, 75, of Teaberry was killed when her car was struck broadside by a truck on U.S. 23 at Harold.

Civic and governmental leaders from Floyd and Martin Counties promoted a plan to relocate a connector road to link the new U.S. 23 with

the old road. Officials are pressing the state to link the connector road with the new Rt. 3 four-lane leading to Inez.

The state Corrections Cabinet gave the Floyd County Fiscal Court notice that a March 15 deadline has been set for the county to stop housing prisoners in the Floyd County Jail.

An item in the agreement that settled the teacher's strike last fall called for a one month cutback in administrator's extended employment was called illegal by Bill McCann, attorney for the Floyd County Administrator's Association.

A group of parents at Betsy Layne High School continued to voice their concerns to the Floyd County Board of Education over lasting problems at the school, including the severe beating of a female student.

The Floyd County Board of Education offered to settle in a federal lawsuit filed in Dec. 1989 by maintenance worker Jimmy Hall, who alleged he had been demoted by the board for his political beliefs.

Two deer crashed through a front window of the Right Beaver Food Store and wandered through the store before leaving. The deer caused about \$500 in damage.

David and Lois May, previous owners of the Middle Creek site for a new Prestonsburg High School, returned the rights to any coal uncovered during site preparation to Floyd County Board of Education.

Stephanie Biliter, Steve Clark, Brian Jones and Brian Newman of Betsy Layne High School, David Pigman of Prestonsburg High School and Anthony Lee Little of Wheelwright High School were named as Floyd County's Governor's Scholars.

A team of state auditors and an investigator with the state Office of Education Accountability converged on school administrative offices in Floyd and Pike Counties to begin an extensive review of school construction projects underway or planned in these counties.

At midnight on February 27, a cease-fire was called in Operation Desert Storm. President Bush declared the liberation of Kuwait.

MARCH

State auditors wrapped up a week-long review of school construction projects but apparently found difficulty in locating certain school records.

Prestonsburg city police found prescription drugs, several bags of marijuana and cocaine in a vehicle owned by Ralph S. Banks of Wayland.

Waiving district court costs and a lack of documentation were two problems cited by a state auditor's report of Floyd County Circuit Court Clerk Frank DeRossett's office. The published account of the report drew fire from DeRossett and the Administrative Office of the Courts. The AOC said that the Times' report was accurate, but needed clarification to avoid confusion. The AOC added that DeRossett ran "a great office."

The Kentucky Opry gained a base of operations as plans for a Prestonsburg Civic Center on the present site of the Municipal Parking Lot were unveiled.

A contractor for Triple B Corporation filed a lawsuit stating that it has not been paid by the Floyd County Board of Education for work done on the Left Beaver High School project and that B & J Construction was paid for work it did not perform. The Floyd County Board of Education asked to be dismissed as a defendant in the suit. Elizabeth Rowe, spokeswoman for Martin Engineering and Construction said that her company welcomed a state review of school construction projects.

Wheelwright police chief James Newsome resigned his post. He was replaced by Charles Harmon.

The state Board of Education strongly recommended that a site preparation contract for the new Prestonsburg High School be rebid after the state denied approval for the contract. The Prestonsburg City Council endorsed a plan by board member Eddie Billips to locate the new Prestonsburg High School within the Prestonsburg city limits.

Paul Clark Combs and Scott Burke entered guilty pleas to wanton endangerment charges stemming from an incident in October 1989 when the two fired shots at the Belfry High School football team bus. Charges are still pending against Randy Prater.

Ken Bratton, a contractor who installed a fire protection sprinkler system at Duff Elementary, said he had warned the project's construction manager before the project began that there would be inadequate water pressure to operate the system. The system would cost \$131,000 to fix, according to Floyd County Board of Education figures.

The double shooting of Rick O'Neil Baldwin and his wife Rita

Baldwin has been ruled a murder-suicide by Johnson County police.

Floyd County Board of Education attorney William Francis resigned as board counsel. Cliff Latta was named as his replacement.

A group of homeowners in the Briarwood Addition formed a citizen's group and hired legal counsel to oppose any zoning change that would allow expansion of a Prestonsburg nursing home into their neighborhood.

A large crowd turned out for a "Patriot's Day" celebration in Martin to honor Floyd Countians serving in Operation Desert Storm.

A Floyd County Grand Jury handed down 74 indictments, including charges of murder, reckless homicide and sexual abuse.

Thomas Tackett, principal of Adams Middle School, suggested that teachers use school field trip funds to make up for a lack of teaching supplies at the school. Assistant Superintendent Russell Frazier opposed the suggestion.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court ended the 1990 Fiscal Year over \$3 million in the black, according to state auditor reports.

Douglas Calhoun, 35, of Goble Roberts was shot and killed allegedly by a 16-year-old juvenile following an argument at the juvenile's home.

APRIL

Two teenagers, Terry Kevin Isaac, 18, of Bevinville and Shelia Fairchild, 15, of Pikeville were killed when the car they were riding in crashed head on into an embankment near Sitka.

State investigators would neither confirm nor deny that they will review the financial records of a group called the Prestonsburg Academic Athletic Association to determine how that organization raises and spends funds. The weekly bingo game operated by the booster club may be illegal and the Floyd County Board of Education may be held accountable. The Floyd County Board of Education asked the Commonwealth Attorney to launch an investigation into the "illegal use of facilities" pertaining to the games. Prestonsburg High School principal Robert May said that all funds raised by the controversial bingo game had been spent for school-related expenses.

Hard times in the coal fields struck home with a reported 175 layoffs in Floyd and Martin Counties.

Dr. Penny Sanders, head of the state's Office of Education Accountability, told members of the Floyd County Education Association to "seize the day" and make education reform work at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center, where Sanders was the keynote speaker.

A Betsy Layne majorette filed a civil suit alleging her rights to due process were violated by the Floyd County Board of Education and the Betsy Layne High School majorette sponsor in her dismissal from the squad.

An apparent rift between the stockholders of a Prestonsburg company, FADA Service Company, could jeopardize the future of proposed nursing care facilities in Prestonsburg and Paintsville.

Newly sworn-in assistant county attorney Dan Rowland pleaded guilty to a driving under the influence charge three days before he took office April 1.

Lt. Col. Gangadhar Maddiwar was recommended for the Bronze Star for his performance in Operation Desert Storm on his return from the Middle East.

A savage storm ripped through Eastern Kentucky on April 9, causing widespread damage, power outages and several injuries.

Prestonsburg businesses face significant increases in their costs for garbage removal, but the full affect of the 66.6 percent rate hike will not be felt for at least a year.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has affirmed the 1989 first degree manslaughter conviction of Karon Couch, 31, of Prestonsburg in connection with the 1988 shooting death of James Ronald Hudson, 39, of Prestonsburg.

A 19-year-old Floyd County woman, Pamela Michelle Harris, was charged with second degree manslaughter in connection with the death of a newborn baby found in a dumpster at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond.

Five Floyd County juveniles were arrested after leading police officials on a three-county chase through Abbott. The juveniles had allegedly been vandalizing mailboxes. The police were called by members of the new Middle Creek Neighborhood Watch.

A one-day strike by U.S. railway workers ended soon after Congress ordered the workers to return to their jobs. The Martin Railworkers Union participated in the strike. Over

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235,000 workers went on strike nationwide.

Separate house fires claimed the life of Charles Taylor, 64, of Hueysville and destroyed the home of Darrell and Debbie Leslie in Lake View Village.

Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Latta received a \$17,000 pay hike following a 4-2 vote by the city council. The council stated that Latta should draw full time pay since she was performing all duties once performed by the city administrator.

The Agape House (Prestonsburg Adult Day Care Center) opened on April 24 to provide care for individuals needing help with daily life and to provide daily respite care for caretakers who have to work.

Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond advised Floyd County Fiscal Court members not to pay for work performed at the county jail because the company, Disponette Service Company of Lexington, and the county jailer appeared to have violated bidding laws.

Floyd Countians in Action asked the Floyd County Fiscal Court to close Medisin's medical waste incinerator operating at Highlands Regional Medical Center or to limit the amount of refuse that the facility could accept.

Willard Bailey, 28, of Langley and Arthur Joseph, 44, of Viper were killed in a roof fall in Hollow Mining Company's #1 mine at Big Branch in Knott County.

Development of a 500-acre industrial park near Ivel took a step forward when state officials okayed construction of a bridge spanning the Big Sandy River near the site.

MAY

The report on the state review of school construction projects in Eastern Kentucky was released May 1 in Frankfort to a legislative subcommittee. Lack of competitiveness for the use of professional services was cited as a "big problem" by state auditor Bob Babbage in the review. Babbage offered 16 recommendations for improving the construction and bidding methods.

Prestonsburg High School principal Robert May said that the Prestonsburg Academic Athletic Association was formed to raise funds for the reimbursement to the Floyd County Board of Education for the

cost of installing air conditioners at the school, but board records show the costs have not been repaid. In addition, Floyd County Commonwealth Attorney Jerry Patton says a probe into the bingo games at several high schools will be started.

A former Prestonsburg High School cheerleader, Krissy Hall, has filed a lawsuit against the school's cheerleading sponsor, principal and the Floyd County Board of Education alleging negligence which resulted in physical injury and unreasonable dismissal from the squad.

Harold Conn, 45, and his wife, Shelby Conn, 43, were killed in a head-on collision with another car on Kentucky 122 near Salisbury. The passengers in the other car, Pamela Webb and Jennifer Yates, sustained injuries.

One dispute between construction manager Sam Martin and architect James Ellis over the Left Beaver High School project was settled after both parties agreed to sign a joint certification form.

Kenneth B. Warth, 35, and Daisy Warth, 44, of Endicott were held in a Bristol, Virginia jail on charges of armed robbery. The two allegedly robbed the First National Bank of Pikeville's Farrell's Creek Branch. The Warths were indicted by a federal grand jury.

Kentucky did not receive federal assistance for damage wrought by an April 9 storm that swept through Eastern Kentucky. Total damage was estimated at almost \$21 million.

John M. Rosenberg of Middle Creek, director of the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, was selected as recipient of the 1991 Kutak-Dodds national award for outstanding public service through law.

The Floyd County Board of Education voted to rescind two items in the agreement that ended the teacher strike last fall. The one-month administrative extended employment cutback and the provision to hold administrative salary increases to five percent were discarded. The teachers threatened to file a lawsuit if these actions caused a failure to abide by the 13.5 percent pay raise that was promised in the strike settlement. A walkout was seen as a last resort.

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson confirmed that a complaint had been filed in Floyd County Dis-

trict Court against Adams Middle School principal Thomas Tackett for allegedly threatening members of the Floyd County Education Association. Gwen Hammonds alleged that Tackett had verbally abused her.

Prestonsburg's city council will let the courts decide the validity of a 20-year-old contract that forces the city to purchase natural gas from Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, possibly causing higher rates for city customers.

Clifford Justice, 39, of Prestonsburg shot and killed his estranged wife Wanda Justice, 37, following a dispute, then turned the gun on himself, according to KSP reports.

Brian Nelson of David was arrested and charged with two counts of unlawful imprisonment and a misdemeanor sex charge involving three boys aged 10, 12 and 13.

The judicial branch of the Commonwealth of Kentucky approved, in its 1992-94 biennial budget, a second circuit judge to serve in Floyd County.

Dallas Crace of Prestonsburg was found guilty on an incest charge and sentenced to six years in prison without parole.

Ex-conservation officer Jimmy Goble vowed to continue legal action in connection with his dismissal from the state Fish and Wildlife Department in June 1989 stemming from a deer kill incident in the Dewey Lake Wildlife Management Area. Goble claims no responsibility for any wrongdoing in the incident.

JUNE

Shots were fired at Floyd County Deputy Sheriffs Lloyd Powers and Roger Slone while they were investigating reports of gunfire at David. The sheriff's department said the assailant, Lanie Shepherd, would not be charged with attempted murder because of "her age, the circumstances, and her eyesight." Neither deputy was injured.

Clay Webster Charles, 31, of Tram was found dead in his 1987 Plymouth station wagon in front of Velocity Market at Betsy Layne.

James Dale Mosley, 37, of Prestonsburg entered a guilty plea in Floyd County Circuit Court on charges of trafficking and possession of cocaine and trafficking in marijuana. A three-year sentence was

recommended. The charges stemmed from a drug sting operation at Mosley's place of business, Dale's Cigo on North Lake Drive last November.

Wendell Ray Newman was indicted by a Floyd County grand jury for the 1978 shooting of Walter Hall of Letcher County. The grand jury also returned 63 other criminal indictments. Newman later filed a suit against Circuit Judge Hollie Conley on allegations of false imprisonment after Conley ordered a bond increase.

Mayor Ann Latta cast a tie-breaking vote to resolve a city council deadlock on the city's budget. The council split 3-3 on approval of the budget ordinance.

Jimmy D. Hall, 26, of West Prestonsburg was charged with theft by unlawful taking after allegedly stealing over \$100 in copper tubing from the construction site of the First Guaranty Branch Bank in Prestonsburg. Hall was later transferred to Eastern State Hospital in Lexington.

Appellate Judge Harris Stephens Howard, 62, of Prestonsburg was found dead in his home following an apparent heart attack. Howard was appointed to the restructured Court of Appeals in 1976.

The Floyd County Board of Education voted to terminate all contracts for security services at school facilities. The move met with approval from director of the state's Office of Education Accountability, Dr. Penney Sanders.

The University of Kentucky Board of Trustees named Deborah Lee Floyd as the new president of Prestonsburg Community College. Floyd had been serving as vice-president of student development at Collin County Community College in Plano, Texas. Floyd replaced Dr. Henry Campbell, PCC's president of 27 years.

Former Kentucky Governor Albert B. "Happy" Chandler, 92, died at his home. He had also served as U.S. Senator and as Commissioner of Major League Baseball.

The body of 86-year-old Cecil Boyd of Buffalo was found in a creek about two and a half miles from his residence. Boyd had been reported missing by relatives. Boyd apparently died of a heart condition.

The U.S. Senate passed a five-year, \$123 billion transportation bill, possibly providing Kentucky with an

additional \$600 million in highway funds.

Five Floyd Countians were inducted into the newly formed Floyd County Hall of Fame at the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Inducted were Chalmer Frazier, Ed Music, Danny Greene, John Rosenberg and Carol Stumbo. Also honored were Paul Gearheart of Tel-Com of Harold as Floyd County Businessman of the Year and House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo as Floyd Countian of the Year. Gov. Wallace Wilkinson keynoted the banquet.

The mailbox of Lanny and Linda Hunt was destroyed by an explosive device, possibly dynamite. No leads were turned up on the incident, but the Floyd County Sheriff's Department suggested that personal motives were possibly involved.

The Chambers of Commerce and the fiscal courts of Floyd, Pike, Knott and Johnson counties have announced that they will work together to promote a cleaner environment with a billboard campaign.

JULY

Circuit Judge Hollie Conley asked that a special judge be named to replace him in the murder case of Wendell Ray Newman. Newman turned himself in to the Floyd County jail after a state Court of Appeals panel reinstated Newman's \$100,000 bond. A change of venue was granted for the trial.

A Pike County coal truck driver, Michael Johnson, 37, of Virgie, was charged with murder after Glenda L. Akers, 40, of Harold was killed in an auto accident at Harold. Johnson allegedly ran a red light, striking Akers' vehicle and two others. Johnson was jailed with a \$100,000 bond.

A Floyd County Circuit Court jury recommended five-year prison terms for Larry Joe Hall, 26, and Ricky Wayne Castellanos, 21, both of Ivel for first degree assault charges stemming from the May 1990 beating of Billy Ray Howell, 54, of Meta.

Two Floyd County men died over the Fourth of July holiday. Roy Randall Hamilton, 37, of Teaberry died in an auto accident on KY 979 at Teaberry while Herbert Spurlock, 42, of Martin was found dead by family members. No foul play is suspected.

Gwen Hammonds, a teacher at Adams Middle School, filed a har-

assment charge against AMS principal Thomas Tackett. The charge followed an abuse of teacher complaint Hammonds had filed in district court. The district court trial was postponed. Hammonds and Sharon Sammons, teacher at Prestonsburg High School, voiced their intention to file suit against the Floyd County Board of Education after being transferred to teach at different schools.

Lawrence Newsome, 30, of Melvin was killed in an auto accident on KY 899 at Mallie in Knott County. In a separate incident, James B. Pruitt, 18, of Ivel was killed on KY 1499 at Feds Creek when his vehicle struck a coal truck.

A 16-year-old Prestonsburg youth was charged with involuntary manslaughter after Keith Douglas Kidd, 18, of Prestonsburg was ejected from a vehicle driven by the juvenile near Richlands, Va. Alcohol was a factor in the incident, according to police.

Floyd County Circuit Judge Hollie Conley ruled that the Floyd County Board of Education had acted correctly in declaring Krissy Hall, a former cheerleader at Prestonsburg High School, ineligible for further participation on the squad. Hall was declared ineligible following an altercation between herself and an Allen Central High School cheerleader at the district basketball tournament.

A criminal investigation by Kentucky State Police continued into the bingo games at Prestonsburg High School. KSP detective Johnnie Ray said that any evidence of wrongdoing would be presented to a Floyd County grand jury.

Jay L. Tackett, 38, of Harold was killed at a construction site in Teaberry when the block walls of the building he was helping construct collapsed, sending roof trusses down on him.

Investigators are conducting a probe into a fatal car accident involving a state police trooper. Ruby Baisden Lafferty, 54, of Prestonsburg was killed and Lee Roy Baisden, 84, was injured when their car was struck by a police cruiser driven by trooper John Blanton. Blanton was allegedly chasing a Chevy S-10 pickup that had made a U-turn to avoid a road-block.

A group of county judges from coal producing areas of the state,

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including Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo, descended on Frankfort to testify before the legislative Coal Revenue Allocation Task Force regarding possible redistribution of monies from the coal severance tax.

The Governor's Marijuana Strike Force destroyed \$7 million of the illegal cash crop in Clay County, the largest such haul in state history.

An engineer's report issued to Floyd County school officials disputed claims circulated by members of a local citizens' group that structural "cracks" at Prestonsburg High School threaten the safety of school children. The report stated there was no damage that would "render the building unsafe."

Kelly Slone, 31, of Hi Hat was charged with criminal intent to commit murder after James "Blue" Hall of Wheelwright was stabbed several times with a large knife following an argument.

John L. Webb, 34, of Warfield was killed in a motorcycle accident after reportedly trying to elude Prestonsburg City Police.

The new veterans' outreach clinic near Prestonsburg went into operation.

An alternate site for the new Prestonsburg High School became a possibility after the Floyd County Board of Education rejected site preparation bids for the Middle Creek site. The Board also appointed Gary Frazier as secretary for the Board, a move protested by Ron Hager, superintendent, who was removed as secretary.

The city of Martin launched a campaign to become a certified city. If approved, Floyd County would be one of five Kentucky counties with two certified cities.

A lawsuit against the Floyd County Board of Education was settled out of court as Joyce Reynolds Blackburn, a former teacher in the Floyd County school system, was awarded \$90,000 in compensatory damages, reinstatement and tenure. Blackburn was not rehired by the Board in 1989.

An investigation was begun at Dewey Lake following the discovery of discarded medical paraphernalia in the lake.

AUGUST

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department made their largest pot haul of the season, netting 160 plants at Hen Pen near Melvin.

David L. Allen, 33, of Garrett was killed and Bobby Gayheart, 38, of Eastern was injured in a one car accident on KY 7 in Garrett.

The state's Office of Accountability addressed the Floyd County Board of Education concerning a letter allegedly sent to Prestonsburg High School booster clubs by Principal Robert May. May apparently sent a letter to all booster clubs, telling them to cease operations since the probe into the Prestonsburg Academic Athletic Association "apply to all other booster organizations that...use school facilities." OEA offered strong words against May's actions.

An investigation began after a train derailed near Allen Elementary School. Two cars carrying loads of plastic beads overturned.

Floyd County Board of Education Superintendent Ron Hager vowed to contest his ouster as Board secretary. Hager was removed in July. He later filed suit against the board.

Eleven candidates filed for the eight seats on the Prestonsburg City Council. The Wheelwright City Council's four seats also had eleven candidates.

A Carl D. Perkins Job Corps student, Robert Mellor, formerly of Florida, was sentenced to one year in the Floyd County jail following a guilty plea to possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Teachers began gearing up for a possible encore to last year's strike as the Floyd County Board of Education failed to communicate and provide information to the Floyd County Education Association and the county's budget committee. The Board rescinded parts of the strike agreement reached in 1990, threatening the promised 43.5 percent pay raise for teachers. Strike fears were temporarily eased after the board found that the raise was "affordable."

However, talks turned sour, leaving questions about school funding unresolved less than 48 hours before teachers were scheduled to vote on a possible strike. Teachers voted 223-66 in favor of a strike, but agreed not to walk out until the board had a chance to meet with state financial advisors.

A \$100 parade fee levied by the city of Prestonsburg to allow the Ku Klux Klan to march was ruled unconstitutional in the U.S. Court of Appeals. The Klan withdrew its lawsuit against the city.

In a rash of incidents on U.S. 23, Carlotta Crum, 20, of Inez died in a two car accident at Auxier; Alva Jean Hall of Betsy Layne was killed as she

tried to walk across the highway at the mouth of Pike-Floyd Hollow; Dessie H. Setser, 71, was killed in an accident at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 1426 at Ivel; and a two-car accident led to the death of Earl D. Branham, 20, of Martin.

Two illegal aliens from Mexico were taken into custody when Floyd County sheriff deputy Roy Compton stopped their car and ran a license plate check. Also found in the vehicle were directions to Pound, Va. and an incomplete parental consent form for marriage in Dickinson County, Va.

Eric Charles, an Ashland businessman, pleaded guilty to charges of bank fraud involving defrauding more than \$1 million from the Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg. Sentencing was set for November.

DeWayne Bush, an employee at Prestonsburg's Food City, was named Kentucky's best grocery bagger.

Vandals broke into the Floyd County Board of Education's book depository at Wayland and stole approximately \$1,000 in student calculators and caused over \$4,000 in damage. The incident was investigated by the Kentucky State Police.

SEPTEMBER

Floyd County teachers returned to classrooms instead of picket lines with strike plans on hold as state Department of Education officials attempted to solve budgetary problems. The parties reached a tentative agreement on an 11-point proposal that both fended off the possible strike and cooled fears of new taxes.

However, picket lines did form as the bus drivers, cooks, janitors and other classified employees of the school system walked off the job. The employees were protesting the board's refusal to recognize them as members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. The Floyd County Board of Education met in special session aimed at halting the strike. After deliberations, a compromise was reached, with the board offering to recognize the Floyd County Classified Employment Organization as a collective bargaining agent. The classified employees ended their strike after six days.

The State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education held its September meeting at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg. The state board heard concerns from citizens during their evening session.

David Slone of Jacks Creek was found guilty of rape and sentenced to one year in prison by a Floyd County jury. Wendell Ray Newman, whose murder trial was already the source of much controversy, was held without bond for alleged cocaine distribution and for allegedly offering an undercover FBI agent money to kill Slone, once his co-defendant in the murder case.

Prestonsburg Community College set a new record for enrollment in 1991 as more than 2,800 students were on hand for the first day of classes.

In his court case against the Floyd County Board of Education, Superintendent Ron Hager testified that "politics" were behind his ouster as board secretary.

Willie Tackett, 66, of Grethel died after his car was struck by a coal truck that jackknifed near Harold.

Murder indictments were returned by a Floyd County grand jury against Frank DeRossett, 50, of Allen; Michael Johnson, 33, of Virgie and Douglas Todd Keathley, 16, of Betsy Layne.

Sharon Sammons, former teacher at Prestonsburg High School, filed a civil rights suit in U.S. District Court in Pikeville against the Floyd County Board of Education, claiming violations of her first amendment rights in her reassignment to Betsy Layne High School. Gwen Hammonds, former teacher at Adams Middle School, filed a similar suit.

Student test scores and attendance rates declined while dropout rates increased during the 1990-91 school year, according to the annual school performance report.

Allen Central, Duff and McDowell schools were all evacuated on the same day while emergency organizations searched for hidden bombs, following telephoned bomb threats.

The Prestonsburg City Council voted to hire the architectural firm of Sherman, Carter and Barnhart to design the arts center and theater that will serve as a learning center and as home for the Kentucky Opry.

Kevin Christopher Slone, 14, of Auxier was killed when his dirt bike crashed into an Auxier store building.

OCTOBER

A state legislative panel voted to increase to 50 percent the share of coal severance taxes returned to coal producing counties and to eliminate allocations to coal-impacted counties. The non-binding vote called for a large increase from the current 12

percent allocation.

Kenneth D. and Daisy Warth of Endicott, apprehended after robbing the Ferrells Creek Branch of the First National Bank of Pikeville pleaded guilty to bank robbery charges. Both were in custody pending sentencing.

Special judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier of Paintsville ruled that the Floyd County Board of Education had not acted improperly in removing Superintendent Ron Hager as board secretary. In addition, Hager was ordered to turn over all school records to his successor, Gary Frazier.

Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond was given an "injustice award" by the Kentucky Women Advocates on the basis of a statewide anonymous survey of social workers, spouse abuse center employees and Cabinet of Human Resources workers. Hammond called the award itself an injustice and said it was based on erroneous and purely unfounded information.

Willie Wallen, 45, of Magoffin County, formerly of Prestonsburg, was given a seven-year prison term on an incest conviction.

Gregory Johnson, a Floyd County resident, accused two Prestonsburg policemen, Jeff Stumbo and Anthony Johnson, of police brutality in a federal suit. Johnson claimed the policemen "maliciously rammed [their] vehicle" into Johnson's car and then choked him and slammed his head into his car when he was arrested.

James Dale Mosley, who pleaded guilty earlier this year to cocaine trafficking charges, received a five-year probated sentence in Floyd County Circuit Court.

Jack Akers of Weeksbury was indicted by a Johnson County grand jury on a charge of third degree rape.

William O. Goebel, a member of the Prestonsburg City Council, was reprimanded by U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood for failing to report for jury duty. According to Hood, this was Goebel's second no-show for duty. Goebel gave a medical condition as his defense.

A Martin County jury deliberated for three and a half hours before finding Jim Jack Penix Jr., 31, of Van Lear guilty of second degree manslaughter in the 1990 shooting death of 19-year-old Barrett Heath Endicott of Prestonsburg. The jury recommended a ten-year sentence.

A court date was set for the trial of Adams Middle School principal Thomas Tackett, who allegedly threatened Gwen Hammonds, an AMS teacher. Tackett's attorney asked for a venue change, but it was denied. Tackett was found guilty to the charge of teacher abuse and a \$500 fine was levied against him. Tackett was acquitted of the charge of harassment. Tackett said he would appeal the conviction.

Members of Floyd Counties in Action staged a protest rally against

Medisin Inc.'s incinerator at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Reporters for Audubon magazine, a publication of the National Audubon Society, were on hand.

Speaking to a crowd at Prestonsburg Community College, Dr. Penney Sanders, head of the state's Office of Education Accountability, said 1990 legislation establishing that Kentucky Education Reform Act would be appropriately titled the "Kentucky Education Revolution." She added that the shift in power caused by this legislation would require administrators and school board members to adapt or become the casualties of change.

NOVEMBER

Prestonsburg was inducted into Kentucky's Certified City Hall of Fame, signifying recognition from the state's Chamber of Commerce for the city's continuing effort toward development.

Dudley Jack Martin, editorial cartoonist for the Floyd County Times, died following a brief illness.

Democratic candidates for state offices swept the election in Floyd County, with Brereton Jones winning the state gubernatorial race. District Judge Harold Stumbo turned away a challenge from Prestonsburg attorney Paul Burchett to become Floyd County's new Circuit Judge. Stumbo replaced long-time judicial fixture Hollie Conley. Prestonsburg's city council gained two new faces in George Preston Archer and Gorman Collins Sr. William O. Goebel III and Dr. Gary Brown lost their bids for reelection.

Donnie Columbus Patton, 43, of Allen was killed when he was thrown from his overturning vehicle at Drift. Brown filed suit in Floyd County Circuit Court seeking either a special election or a ruling declaring the city election null and void. Brown claimed that "a minimum of 30 voters" in the Cliff No.2 district were denied the chance to vote in the city council race.

Firefighters controlled raging forest fires in Eastern Kentucky, but dry conditions still posed problems. Gov. Wallace Wilkinson made an emergency order to curtail hunting and fishing activities to curb the risk of additional fires.

Lorena Hall, principal at Maytown Elementary, filed a federal lawsuit against Ron Hager and the Floyd County Board of Education, alleging that she was turned down for the Clark Elementary principal's

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Review

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position because she failed to support Hager's candidate in the 1990 school board election and because she participated in the 1990 teacher strike.

Verdicts in the cases against Ronnie Hall of Galveston, who was serving a 15-year term for armed robbery and Delmas May of Gilbert, W. Va., who was serving a three-year term for trafficking in marijuana, were upheld by the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

State school officials declined to discuss specifics of an apparent probe into school construction projects in Floyd County. Board member Eddie Billips told other board members to "be very cautious" when making decisions on school construction projects.

A shortfall in state education funds may lead to a decrease of \$411,000-\$500,000 in state funds to Floyd County. New programs and curricula planned for this year might be on the losing end, said superintendent Ron Hager.

Pikeville architect James Ellis asked the Floyd County Board of Education to rescind an October decision to employ architect Paul Hoffman and Martin Engineering for the Betsy Layne Elementary project, claiming he was given the job in 1988.

Prestonsburg Community College will be affected by projected shortfalls in state revenues—\$3 million statewide is being cut from the community college system, leading to a loss of approximately \$84,700 from PCC. Campus renovations will have to be postponed and travel and printing expenses will be cut dramatically, according to Deborah Floyd, PCC president.

Four alternate sites: property adjacent to the existing Prestonsburg High School, the old drive-in theater property, the Gordon Moore property near new U.S. 23 and Rt. 460 and the Prestonsburg industrial site at Cliff are all being surveyed by the Floyd County Board of Education for the new Prestonsburg High School.

Prestonsburg's United Federal Savings Bank, on the verge of bankruptcy, was reopened as the Floyd County branch of Pikeville National Bank. The Pikeville bank assumed all liabilities and assets of United Federal.

The Floyd County grand jury did not hand down indictments in either the case involving bingo games held by the Prestonsburg Academic Athletic Association or in the fatality case against Kentucky State Police Trooper John Blanton concerning a July auto accident.

In one of his last official duties, Governor Wallace Wilkinson presented Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo with a \$6.1 million grant and loan package to provide suitable drinking water for Floyd Countians living on Left and Right Beaver—ending a five-year struggle by those residents.

Floyd County school superintendent Ron Hager denied rumors he might make an early exit from his post, following recent mouth surgery and a bout with pneumonia. He also denied reports that he had been approached with an offer to step down before his current term expires in June 1992.

DECEMBER

Former Governor Bert T. Combs was found dead in the rain-swollen Red River in Powell County. He had apparently tried to navigate a flooded road when high waters swept his car into a water-covered field. The official cause of death was hypothermia. He was known for the Mountain Parkway Project. He had also served as Prestonsburg City Attorney, Floyd County Attorney and on the U.S. District Court of Appeals.

The Floyd County Bar Association helped stock the shelves of the six local food pantries with donations from their fifth annual fund raising

drive.

Three and a half days of steady rain pushed Floyd County streams out of their banks and swelled the Big Sandy River to within five feet of flood stage.

The first wave of a state Office of Education Accountability review of the Floyd County school system arrived in Prestonsburg to discuss matters "currently under review in Floyd County" with school officials.

Floyd County was listed as being "seriously deficient" in providing for children's well being, based on health and education statistics compiled during a ten-year survey by the University of Kentucky Extension Service. Floyd County ranked 77th out of 120 counties.

On December 7, 1991, Floyd Countians commemorated the 50th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

A DUI charge against House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo was reduced to public intoxication since the investigation could not prove Stumbo was driving at the time of his arrest. Stumbo was arrested outside his wrecked truck on U.S. 23 near Allen and was charged with DUI after recording a blood alcohol reading of .235 on a breathalyzer test at the Floyd County jail. Stumbo claimed there was a designated driver,

Mike Jarrell, with him at the time. Stumbo apologized for his actions during his court appearance.

A LifeLine Company ambulance collided with a van on KY 122 near Minnie, killing two and injuring five. Ivle Moore, 68, of McDowell and Billy Dean Johnson, 40, of Weeksbury died in the accident.

Officials at Martin Engineering and Construction Company said that their records concerning school construction were open to public inspection. The statement was made "to respond to unfounded allegations" after Office of Education Accountability investigators began a probe into school construction projects in Floyd County.

Alvin "Tiger" Branham and Stevie Crum escaped from the Floyd County jail while on cleaning detail after a door was left open. The two were captured later that day by Floyd County Chief Deputy Linzie Hunt, who talked Branham out of jumping off a bridge at Banner.

Certified and classified employees of the Floyd County school system delivered an apparent ultimatum to the Floyd County Board of Education. Carol Stumbo, president of the Floyd County Education Association,

said that the board and superintendent Ron Hager had not followed

terms of an agreement signed in September to head off a repeat of last year's teacher's strike. Classified employees stated that their group, Floyd County Classified Employees Association, had not been recognized by the Board. Both groups threatened walkouts.

Payments to Left Beaver High School construction manager Sam Martin were halted by the Floyd County Board of Education until legal counsel determines if they are a contractual obligation.

Floyd County schools were closed for two days in mid-December when a flu bug ran through the schools. Attendance dropped to 81 percent countywide with a low of 67.9 percent at Prestonsburg High School.

A midnight fire claimed the life of Donald Ray Goble, 35, of Slick Rock. The rest of Goble's family escaped the burning house without injury. The fire's cause was unknown.

Floyd Countians in Action successfully lobbied to have a public meeting in January concerning Medisin Inc.'s incinerator. The meeting will be held before an operating permit is issued for the incinerator, although such a meeting is not necessary. The meeting will be held Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center.

Grand jurors voiced exasperation

over the lack of response on their past three letters of recommendation to improve maintenance of the courthouse building and the condition of the parking lot in a letter to Floyd County Circuit Judge Hollie Conley during their last session of the 1991 term. The jury also handed down a two-count murder indictment against Carolyn Carroll of Betsy Layne in connection with a traffic accident at Stanville nearly three years ago allegedly resulting from a drag race. Vernon Stone was indicted on two counts of complicity to murder for allegedly engaging in the race.

A second strike seemed likely by classified employees of the Floyd County School System. Workers hinted that they may walk off the job December 30, when school was scheduled to resume after Christmas break. Frasure's Furniture Store in Prestonsburg was robbed over the Christmas holiday and the culprits made off with thousands of dollars worth of electronic equipment.

Floyd Countians were still awaiting word from President Bush to see if the county would be eligible for federal disaster funds after severe flooding earlier this month. Native Floyd Countian Mark Lovely was named by Governor Brereton Jones to head the state's parks system.

Ceremony

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my ability. I have made mistakes, but they have been honest mistakes. To all who have been in my court, I can look any of you in the face with a clear conscience, and I can state that I did my best to do what the law dictated was right and just," Conley said earlier.

The portrait, unveiled by Conley and painted by Lexington artist, Sandy Speagle, was later hung above the circuit judge's bench in the courtroom in honor of Conley's 28 years as circuit judge. The portrait was paid for through the fund raising efforts of the Floyd County Bar Association and a scholarship to Alice Lloyd College is being set up by the bar association in Judge Conley's name.

Conley's immediate family stood beside him as he said farewell and unveiled the portrait. Beside Conley were his wife, Minnie; eldest daughter Melanie Warfield of Gibson City, Illinois; daughter Mimia Judelle Conley of Lexington; daughter Danise White of Taswell, Virginia; and son Hollie Martin Conley of San Francisco, California. Other families members who attended the ceremony were his sister Inez Cox of Corbin, Kentucky; brother Haden Conley of Irvine, Kentucky; sister Edna Everidge of Eastern, Kentucky; and Bessie Draughn of Lexington, Kentucky.

After attending both Caney Creek College (now Alice Lloyd College) and the University of Kentucky, Conley obtained his law degree at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. Besides serving four terms as Floyd County Circuit Judge, Conley also held the judicial posts of Commonwealth Attorney and County Attorney. The World War II Navy veteran said he has seen many case varieties since his election to the bench in 1963.

"It's all been exciting to me. I've tried to treat each case as if it was the most important in my court regardless of what is involved," Conley said earlier.

The Floyd County Bar Association, on December 20, passed a unanimous resolution in honor of Judge Conley seeking that a new Floyd County courthouse be named "The Conley Justice Center."

No new progress "as of yet" has been made on plans for a new courtroom, according to John M. Stumbo, county judge executive. "We're not

going ahead with anything until we find out if we're going to get a second circuit judge," Stumbo said Monday.

Stumbo talked Thursday with Harry Hoffman, who is over the state office of the courts, to find out "just what the situation will be" and whether a second circuit courtroom will be needed.

"I think it's a good possibility that we will (get a second circuit judge), but you're never certain of those things," Stumbo said.

It's doubtful a new courthouse will be built unless the additional courtroom is needed, Stumbo said.

Many of Hollie Conley's friends and former associates had nothing but praise and admiration for the long-time jurist.

"I think Judge Conley has been a good judge. For 28 years, he's been good for the community and for Floyd County," Stumbo said of Conley Monday.

County Attorney Jim Hammond said that Conley was an outstanding politician and was recognized statewide as an outstanding jurist. "Anyone who has sat on the bench as long as he has, in a political county such as Floyd County, obviously had to be a good jurist," Hammond said, adding that although Conley knew "black letter laws," always attempted to apply equity in making his decisions to everyone, no matter of their status, whether they were poor, wealthy, politically strong or weak.

"He attempted at all times to be fair and at the same time uphold his constitutional oath. I think that fairness and a strong desire to be equitable and have a true feeling for people and their circumstances more than anything attributed to his long tenure as circuit judge and as a strong politician in Floyd County," Hammond said.

Many people at the farewell re-

Correction

The person arrested in connection with the attempted hit and run involving deputy sheriff Larry Newsome was Anita Tackett, not Rita Tackett as previously reported in the Times.

Prestonsburg attorney Paul Burchett in the November 5 election. Conley announced earlier in the year that he did not intend to seek a fifth term in office.

Local attorney Cassie Allen spoke of her long-time associate. "What I shall always remember is the compassion of Judge Conley. I know that his job was often heartbreaking for him. I have seen the consternation of his counsel on occasion when people stood before him pleading not to be sentenced to prison because it would leave their families bereft. I shall never forget the great leniency shown to the very poor people by the kind, conscientious judge," Allen said Friday.

John Rosenberg, Floyd County Bar Association member and Prestonsburg attorney, said Conley "will be missed," and added that "the demonstration of the respect and admiration with which lawyers locally and around the state have held him is really evident by the wonderful showing that we had at the (October bar association) roast and the desire of the bar to establish a scholarship fund and to raise the money for the portrait. I know he has respect from local and state attorneys and certainly from the attorneys who practiced from my agency before him."

Harold Stumbo, the current Floyd County district court judge, will take Conley's seat on the circuit court bench in January after defeating

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Obituaries

Gomer Conn

Gomer Conn, 77, of Martin, died Friday, December 27 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following a short illness.

Born March 22, 1914 at Martin, he was the son of the late Emmitt and Lola Click Conn. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by the Turner Elkhorn Mining Company and also a state employee for eight years. He was a member of the Arkansas Church of Christ for twenty years.

Survivors include his wife, Nayoma Sammons Conn; four sons, Clifford Conn and Bernard Conn, both of Dana, Emmitt Archer Conn of Martin, and Clyde Conn of Kimmell, Indiana; six daughters, Emma Lou Lawson of Dayton, Ohio, Lola Feller and Clara Sue Feller, both of Kendallville, Indiana, Ivalene Hall of Dana, Julie Carol Crum and Alta Ellen Music, both of Martin; 31 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, December 30, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Evangelists Bennie Blankenship, Tommy Spears, and Ronnie Sammons officiating.

Burial was in the Click Family Cemetery at Martin under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were J. R. Samons, Coy Samons, Myrl Samons, Willard Conn, Dan Samons, Jackie Conn, and Troy Samons.

Tan Howell

Tan Howell, 90, of Banner, formerly of Branhams Creek, died Sunday, December 29 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Born February 6, 1901 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Antony and Larcenia Howell. He was a retired miner and a member of the Little Rachael Regular Baptist Church at Branhams Creek.

Survivors include his wife, Esther Hamilton Howell; six sons, Sterling Howell of Galveston, Edward Howell of Romulus, Michigan, Pringle Howell and Paris Howell, both of Belleville, Michigan, Orville Howell of Charleston, Illinois, and Charles Howell of Banner; five daughters, Bertha Frasure of Taylor, Michigan, Tava Brewer of Ecorse, Michigan, Dollie Koester of Adrian, Michigan, Linda Meade of Pikeville, and Janice Holt of Martin; two sisters, Sadie Slone of Louisville and Melvina Howell of Ypsilanti, Michigan; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 1, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rachael Regular Baptist Church at Branhams Creek with the regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Visitation at J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home. Services nightly at 7 p.m. beginning Tuesday at the Little Rachael Regular Baptist Church.

Sylvia G. Smith

Sylvia G. Smith, 48, of Mousie, died Monday, December 16, at her home on Martin Branch after an apparent heart attack.

Born June 18, 1943, she was the daughter of Aldo Gibson and Annie Campbell Gibson.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley Joe Smith; two daughters, Kathy Hall and Carolyn Sparkman, both of Mousie; one son, Robert Stanley Smith of Mousie; one sister, Creedy Conley of Mousie; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, December 20, at noon, at the Hindman Funeral Services chapel with the ministers Reggie Hall and Roger Hicks officiating.

Burial was in the Gibson Cemetery at Mousie under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services, Inc.

Victor Martin

Victor Martin, 75, of Powells Creek Road, died Thursday, December 26 at the Methodist Hospital in Pikeville after a sudden illness.

Born August 30, 1916 in Pike County, he was a member of the Victory Temple Holiness Church and a member of the United Mine Workers of America, Republic Steel.

Survivors include his wife, Alma Salyers Martin; one son, James V. Martin of Elkhorn City; six daughters, Edith Taylor of Millard, Deloris Coleman, Carol Ratliff, Linda Ratliff, and Polly Ann Ratliff, all of Powells Creek, and Fern Mullins of Ferrells Creek; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, December 28, at 1 p.m. at the Perry A. Justice Memorial Funeral chapel with Ray Sayers and Willie Duffy officiating.

Burial was in the Annie E. Young Cemetery at East Shelbyana under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Otto Cornett

Wilbur Otto Cornett, 81, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, December 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born June 14, 1910 in Martin County, he was the son of the late Dave and Eda Jane Goble Cornett. He was a retired coal miner formerly employed by the Island Creek Coal Company and a member of the U.M.W.A., Local #5899. He was a member of the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Stapleton Cornett in January 1989.

Survivors include six sons, Charles Cornette, John Cornette and Doug Cornette, all of Prestonsburg, Howard Cornette of South Point, Ohio, Astor Cornette of Belleville, Michigan, and Ronnie Cornette of Van Lear; five daughters, Freda Fuller and Ilene Dyson, both of Augusta, Georgia, Phyllis Haywood and Shirley Tussey, both of Prestonsburg, and Barbara Bales of Fayetteville, Georgia; two sisters, Doty Holbrook and Maggie Wright, both of Prestonsburg; 30 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, December 29, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home with the Rev. Clifford Austin and Rev. Dan Heintzelman officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Thomas Michael Lee Cornette, Dwayne Thomas Cornette, David Michael Cornette, John Christopher Cornett, Jody Douglas Cornette, William Otis Fuller, Clayton Bryan Fuller, and John Edward Dyson.

Carrie L. Mollett

Carrie L. Mollett, 85, of Wabash, Indiana, died Monday, December 23, at her residence following a short illness.

Born October 13, 1906 in Martin County, she was the daughter of the late Marion and Roxie Venters Davis. She was a member of the Little Friendship United Baptist Church. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Mollett in July 1974.

Survivors include three sons, Clarence Mollett Jr. and Charles D. Mollett, both of Wabash, Indiana, and George Marion Mollette of Middletown, Ohio; one daughter, Mary Bell Mollett of Wabash, Indiana; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, December 26, at 10 a.m., at the Little Friendship United Baptist Church with the Elders Bob Mollett, Glen Penix, and Shade Lee Walters officiating.

Burial was in the Dennie Pigg Cemetery at Boons Camp under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Sarah Jane Layne

Sarah Jane Layne, 84, of Taylor, Michigan, formerly of Kimper, died Wednesday, December 25 at her residence after a short illness.

Born August 25, 1907 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Andrew J. and Maudie Hess Varney. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Victor Layne.

Survivors include three sons, Alonzo Layne of Trenton, Michigan, Grayson Layne of Kimper, and Charles E. Layne of Fort Walton Beach, Florida; seven daughters, Gladys Thacker of Wayne, Michigan, Mildred Deskins of Frenchburg, Eloise Harmon of Michigan, Correne Travis of Rhome, Texas, Phyllis Miller of Milan, Michigan, Bobbie Gorte of Taylor, Michigan and DeLores Phillips of Tipton, Michigan; one sister, Annie Hougston; 56 grandchildren and 53 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, December 31, at 1 p.m., at the Perry A. Justice Memorial Funeral chapel with Robert McKinney officiating.

Burial will be in the May Cemetery at Kimper under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Keith Junior Castle

Keith Junior Castle, 31, of Griffin, Georgia, formerly of Knott County, died Tuesday, December 17.

Born March 17, 1960, he was the son of Denver Castle of Griffin, Georgia and Ruby Jewel Martin Castle of Kite. He was a brick mason.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one son, Keith Castle of Georgia; one daughter, Tiffany Castle of Georgia; maternal grandmother, Florence Martin of Kite; paternal grandmother, Sarah Castle of Paintsville; two sisters, Karen King of Kite and Michelle O'Connor of Griffin, Georgia; three brothers, T.J. Mobley and Wayne Mobley Jr., both of Griffin, Georgia, and Kevin Castle of Wise, Virginia.

Funeral services were Sunday, December 22, at 11 a.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services chapel with the ministers Hauley King, Curtie Hall and Cluett Hall officiating.

Burial was in the King Cemetery at Kite under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services, Inc.

Oscar Spears

Oscar Spears, 67, of Banner, died Sunday, December 29 at his residence following a long illness.

Born December 16, 1924 at Martin, he was the son of the late Albert and Cora Crum Spears. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the New Life United Baptist Church at Banner. He was a member of the U.M.W.A. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Essie Johnson Spears.

Survivors include three sons, Roy Spears, Larry Spears and Randy Spears, all of Banner; two daughters, Barbara May of Prestonsburg, Venessa Robinson of Langley; two brothers, Elite Spears of Prestonsburg, Leonard Spears of Dana; two sisters, Mary Ellen Mulkey and Alene Crum, both of Dana; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be January 1, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the clergymen Bob Varney and Wayne Burch officiating.

Burial will be in the family cemetery at Banner under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Daisy Tuttle Freeze

Daisy Tuttle Freeze, 81, of Jeffersonville, formerly of Floyd County, died Friday, December 27 at Mountainview Nursing Home following an extended illness.

Born April 6, 1910 in Breathitt County, she was the daughter of the late Henry King and Mary Hall King. She was a member of the Mount Sterling Old Regular Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Henry Tuttle and by her second husband, Fred Freeze.

Survivors include six sons, Burton Tuttle of Shiloh, Ohio, Ellis Tuttle and Hollie Tuttle, both of Willard, Ohio, Wayne Tuttle of Plymouth, Ohio, Carl Ray Tuttle of McDowell, and Buck Tuttle of Prestonsburg; 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, December 30, at 10 a.m., at the Bethel Old Regular Baptist Church at Langley with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial in the Tuttle Cemetery at Minnie under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Ida Conley

Ida Conley, of Hindman, died Monday, December 23 at the Knott County Health Care Center after a long illness.

She was the daughter of William and Sarah Sturgill Smith. She was a member of the Ball Fork Regular Baptist Church for 49 years.

Survivors include her husband, Troy Conley; four daughters, Beatrice Church and Viola Centers, both of Wapokoneta, Ohio, Eileen Ramey and Irene Bowman, both of Lexington; two sons, Coit Conley of Paris and Shirl Conley of Lawrenceburg; one brother, Earnest Smith of Leburn; three sisters, Rosa, Bessie, and Hester Smith, all of Indiana; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, December 26, at 1 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services chapel with the ministers Jimmy Dye, Hiram Adkins, Roger Hicks and Coy Combs officiating.

Burial was in the Travis Combs Cemetery at Leburn under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services, Inc.

Carmella Combs

Carmella Combs, 29, of Clear Creek, died Wednesday, December 18 at her home after a long illness.

Born November 8, 1962, she was the daughter of Oscar and Evelyn Russell Ritchie.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Enice Combs; two children, Enice Ray and Carla Ann Combs, both at home; four sisters, Ruby Gayheart and Joann Givens, both of Fisty, Anna Kay Ritchie of Prestonsburg, and Bonnie Cornett of Lotts Creek; two brothers, Carter Ritchie of Prestonsburg and Terry Ritchie of Fisty.

Funeral services were Friday, December 20, at 10 a.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services chapel with the ministers Johnny Patrick, Jesse Hagans, Lovell Williams, and Cullen Caudill officiating.

Burial was in the Burley Combs Cemetery at Clear Creek under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services, Inc.

Grethel Cox

Grethel Cox, 64, of Topmost, formerly of Mousie, died Wednesday, December 25 at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital after a long illness.

Born February 9, 1927 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Kennel Crum and Vida Yates Crum.

Survivors include five sons, Willie Cox of Wayland, Elmer Cox of Flemingsburg, Willard Cox of Hillsboro, Joe Cox of Sandy Hook, and Grant Cox of Garrett; four daughters, Betty Slone of Mousie, Cora Cox of Lackey, Mary Slone of Bevensville, and Leala Slone of Topmost; three sisters, Nova Crum, Verlie Ortmann and Ruth Bargo; six brothers, Tommy Crum, Elisha Crum, Sterling Crum, Jake Crum, Joe Crum, and Hessie Crum; 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, December 28, at 10 a.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services chapel with the ministers Paul Watson and John Preece officiating.

Burial was in the Cox Cemetery at Mousie under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services, Inc.

Mae Goldy Martin

Mae Goldy Martin, 48, of Pikeville, died Thursday, December 26 at her residence after a long illness.

Born September 12, 1943 in Bath County, she was the daughter of Claude and Dorothy Goldy of Owensville. She was a member of the Pikeville United Methodist Church and a bookkeeper at the Collins and Love Accounting Firm.

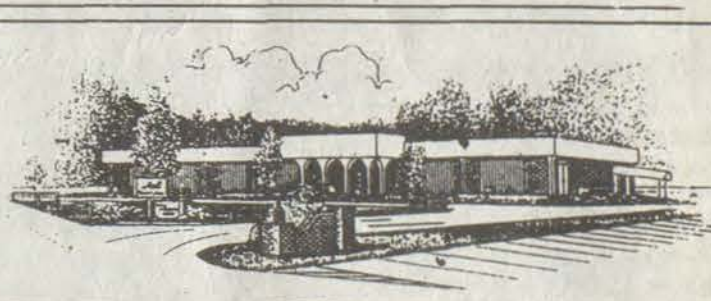
Survivors include her husband, Tom Martin; one daughter, Jessica Martin of Pikeville; two sisters, Faye Goldy and Mary Sue Sendegar, both of Owensville.

Funeral services were Saturday, December 28, at 11 a.m., at the Justice Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Edward C. Coleman officiating.

Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery at Perryville under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

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Obituaries

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.

New Years Eve family square dance!

On Tuesday, December 31, bring the whole family and join us at Jenny Wiley for our New Years Eve Family Square Dance! This is going to be lots of fun. The lodge will offer special rates. A concession stand will be open during the dance, too.

Admission is only \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 18 and it's free if you stay with Jenny Wiley or eat in the dining room. Party favors included. Ring in the new year at Jenny Wiley!

Golfers delight

On January 1 - March 31 a small fee includes three days green fees, two nights lodging, two breakfasts, and two dinners at the Jenny Wiley State Park. Advance reservations required. For more information, call 1-800-255-PARK.

Old Christmas

A celebration of Christmas as our forefathers celebrated it featuring music, storytelling, and fireside refreshments on January 5 at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. For more information, call (606) 886-2711.

Morehead University seminars

Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center will present two seminars for potential business owners in early January. Both sessions will be held on consecutive Tuesdays at 209 Downing Hall on the MSU campus. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. and there is a \$5 registration fee for each session. Seminar reservations may be made by calling (606) 783-2895.

Operation HEAP begins January 6

The Big Sandy Community Action Program recently announced its operation of the Crisis Component of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program funded through the Cabinet for Human Resources' Department for Social Insurance and the Kentucky Association for Community Action.

The program will begin January 6 and will run through March 31, or until funds have been exhausted. Applications will be taken from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at Allen Park Convention Center.

Wells receives K.V. scholarship

Gary L. Wells, son of William and Kathy Wells, has been awarded a scholarship from K.V. Oil and Gas, Inc. Scholarship Fund established in memory of O.B. Crisp.

Selection of the award is based upon outstanding scholastic record and academic need. Only students from Floyd County are considered for this scholarship.

The scholarship covers the amount of in-state tuition and can be renewed for the 1992-93 academic year.

Morehead University Spring Semester

Registration for Morehead State University's 1992 spring semester will be conducted Thursday and Friday, January 9-10. Registration hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. both days and entry time into the payment area at Laughlin is based on an alphabetical system by last name. All fees should be paid at this time. Course directories with a complete listing of classes and registration information are available from the Office of the Registrar. Additional information is available by calling that office, locally at 783-2008 or from elsewhere in Kentucky, toll-free at 1-800-262-7474.

MSU continuing education program

Morehead State University's Continuing Education Program for nursing and allied health professionals has announced it schedule of workshops for the 1992 spring semester. Additional information, list of programs and specific times are available from MSU's Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences at (606) 783-2632.

Pikeville College Spring registration

Students may register for spring semester classes at Pikeville College on Monday and Tuesday, January 13-14. Classes begin on Wednesday, January 15. Registration will take place on the first floor of the administration building, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and 1-4 p.m. both days. For more information, contact the registrar's office at (606) 432-9369

Advance directive session

The seventh session of the Advance Directives will be held at the Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center at Wheelwright on Monday, January 2, at 11-11:45 a.m.

Hunter education course

A hunter education course will be held at the David School on January 9-11. For more information, contact Thomas Borms at 285-5061.

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Mary Louise Castle Case

Mary Louise Castle Case, 61, of McDowell, died December 28 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following a long illness.

Born December 19, 1930 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Bert and Mary Ellen Music Castle. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Estill Case.

Survivors include her stepmother, Lotta Castle of Banner; a grandmother who reared her, Birdie Castle; three sons, Jeffery Lee Case of McDowell, Charles Edward Case of Banner, and Anthony Ray Case of Garrett; two daughters, Jo Ann Case Rudder of Martin and Lydia Jane Case Tackett of McDowell; three brothers, John B. Castle of Homer, Michigan, James Castle of Printer, and Jackie Castle of Banner; two sisters, Pauline Case of Printer and Sylvia Burton of Paintsville; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, December 30, at 11 a.m., at the Hall

Funeral Home chapel with the regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Sonny Tackett, Kenny Rudder, Chris Rudder, James Swiger, Jeremiah Swiger, and John C. Hall Jr.

Marvin Dixon Sr.

Marvin Dixon Sr., 84, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, December 27 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born January 24, 1907 in Johnson County, he was the son of the late John and Alafair Collins Dixon. He was a retired coal miner last employed by the Island Creek Coal Company. He was a member of the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Triplett Dixon; one son, Marvin Dixon Jr. of Florida; one daughter, Anna Faye Onkst of Prestonsburg;

one brother, Arnold Dixon of Cour-D-Alene, Idaho; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, December 30, at 1 p.m. at Carter Funeral Home with the Rev. Clifford Austin and Rev. Wayne Sparks officiating.

Burial was in the May Cemetery at Prestonsburg under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Aubrey O. Onkst, A. O. Onkst, II, David Lee Garrett, Paul Norman Thompson, David Robinson, and Paul Coleman.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Millard Woodrow, James Goble, Dr. James D. Adams, Earl Blackburn, Holland Stone and Larry Huff.

Edith Patrick Smith

Edith Patrick Smith, 70, of Chesapeake, Virginia, died Sunday, December 29. She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett Arthur Smith.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruth Ann Rummels of Chesapeake, Virginia and Carolyn Smith of Charlotte, North Carolina; four sisters, Lucy McHone and Verglinda Stephens, both of Chelsea, Michigan, Virgie Herrity of Hobe Sound, Florida, and Cassie Allen of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be January 2, at 1 p.m., at the Dwidford Funeral Home in Virginia.

Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery at Norfolk, Virginia. Courtesy of Floyd Funeral Home.

Ellis Mullins

Ellis Mullins, 63, of Elizabethtown, died Sunday, December 29, at the Hardin Memorial Hospital.

Born in Pike County, he was the son of the late Sam and Alice Ratliff Mullins. He was retired from Fort Knox in 1979, a clerk typist in the Civil Service, and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force during the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey Smallwood Mullins; one brother, Dewey Mullins of Berea; and one sister, Goldie Hackworth of Radcliff.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 1, at 11 a.m., at the R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home chapel.

Burial will be in the Smallwood Cemetery at Dorton under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Amie Carver Greer

Amie Carver Greer, 68, of Printer, died Sunday, December 29, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following a short illness.

Born October 23, 1923 at Printer, she was the daughter of the late Will and Martha Marshall Carver. She was a member of the Spurlock Church of Christ for 39 years. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Carl Greer.

Survivors include one daughter, Mousie Carroll of Printer; one brother, Walk Carver of Printer; one sister, Mary Carroll of Printer; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 31, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial was in the Jeff Hunter Cemetery at Printer under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Jake Bates would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort us during our time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Sister Sarah, nurses, and all who work at Our Lady of The Way Hospital, To Rev. Ted Shannon, the Drift Singers, and the ladies of the church for the dinner. To the pallbearers, and the Hall Funeral Home.

The family of Jake Bates

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Johnny Milton Osborne, wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent food, flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the doctors and nursing staff at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, Ky., for their outstanding care, and especially the Nurses and Staff of Floor 2 B. A special thanks to Clergyman Bobby Baldrige for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Johnny Milton Osborne

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Maggie Marie Hall would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Clergymen Steve Rose for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of Maggie Marie Hall

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ruth "Fox" Patrick wishes to extend their appreciation for the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. We thank all of those who sent food and flowers and for those who shared our sorrow. We give a special thanks to Rev. Dan Heintzelman for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department and Sgt. Rodney Hutchinson of the Kentucky State Police for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Ruth "Fox" Patrick

Card of Thanks

The family of Lucy H. Shell would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them in their time of sorrow, and to all those who sent food and flowers. We would also like to extend a very special thanks to Rev. Kenneth Ray Daniels and Rev. Garry Blair, to the Floyd Funeral Home, to the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control, and the pallbearers.

The family of Lucy H. Shell

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Donald Ray Goble wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Rev. Gordon Fitch for his comforting words, Nickey Blackburn for his songs, The Cow Creek Fire Department, The Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of Donald Goble

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Lula Moore would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to The Home Health Nurses, The Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, The Cooks at The Stone Coal Church, The Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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A Look At Sports
by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

GOING, GOING, WILL IT BE GONE?

The Floyd County grade school basketball program that is. Our grade school basketball teams are going to end up just like our grade school football teams if someone doesn't step in and save it. It is slowly going, going, and soon will be gone.

It has been nothing but confusion in the county this year, and it seems that no one is interested in salvaging the program. It must begin at the Board of Education in our athletic director's office. Someone needs to be appointed to oversee this program every year and see that it is run the way it should.

As it stands right now, it is all left up to the coaches in the county and that is a mistake. Some coaches won't play other teams because of jealousy, hard feelings or just being plain scared to play them. In a conversation with Harold Tackett, who coached at the Mountain Christian Academy last year and is now head coach at Porter Elementary, he told me Porter's schedule is made out for the coming year before school is let out in the summer. "Our principal makes our schedule out for us and we go by it all the way," explained Tackett.

The problem this year has been in the scheduling and then carrying out the schedule. Now, if the two schools have a disagreement, they can just cancel the games. If a better game comes along and they want to play that game, they just call the scheduled school and say they can't play. Hey, everyone is doing it. Everyone is looking for the "cupcake" teams to play — you know those automatic wins. Those games that will give you a nice record and make people think what a great team you are.

But when it comes tournament time, you are forced to play the better teams regardless of how you feel about them.

I think a schedule should be made out from the athletic director's office and each school must play each other in the county at least once — and those in their section twice. There should be no excuses, regardless how one coach feels about another one. If a team cancels out and refuses to play, a penalty should be imposed on the canceling team.

The importance of the grade school basketball season is very important to high school basketball. We need good feeder schools for our high school teams. It doesn't take much to look at the season this year and see it has been lacking in talent and direction. If something is not done — and I'm not the only that feels this way, there are many others — the grade school basketball program is in deep trouble.

Someone in the central office must take charge or appoint someone to oversee all of this. David Mosley said that he would be glad to have the opportunity to do it, and I am sure there are others. I agree with Ronnie Patton at Duff — something has to be done.

Outside of one or two teams in girl's grade school basketball, our girl's programs are very weak. That doesn't look too good for the coming seasons of high school basketball. Our girl's high school teams are at perhaps the highest point they have been for some time. But all that will end when this group graduates in the next two seasons. There will be no one to take their places.

John M. Stumbo has a strong grade school girl's program as well as Prater Creek. Harold had a decent year. But after that, it falls off sharply.

In the boys' ranks, I think that it's the consensus of everyone that Stumbo and Martin are the two top boys' grade school programs in the county. Auxier has had a good year but not the power team as these two. Adams has been down some this year but has shown signs of coming around. But that's it.

I'm not saying that the other teams are all bad, but when they play Martin or Stumbo they don't measure up. Allen is the only giant killer in the county having beat Martin.

I would like to see it like it was last year and two years ago — a strong program. The strong teams play one another and give great expectations toward the county tournament. The county tournament gets underway January 14 at Maytown. But the will the excitement of the past be there?

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Cats bury 10 treys...

Blackcats Hand Bourbon Co. 78-73 Loss In Overtime

There were some positive things that took place for the Prestonsburg Blackcats as they faced a Bourbon County team in the consolation game of the Mountain Schoolboy Classic at Belfry Saturday night. Positive in the sense that a lot of good things happened in the 78-73 overtime win over the Colonels.

Perhaps the most positive thing was the free throw shooting of 6'8" center, Chris Burke. Burke went a perfect four of four from the charity stripe against Bourbon County. Burke has been struggling drastically this season from the line. But it was evident that he had been working hard to improve his percentage from the charity stripe.

John Clark scored the final six points of the overtime to give him 18 points for the game as he led a balanced Blackcat scoring attack against the Colonels. Jason Crisp, who did not start, tossed in 14 points and Burke, in a good outing, added 14 points also. Joe Whitt tossed in 10 for the Blackcats. Aaron Tucker just missed the double digits as he finished with 8 points.

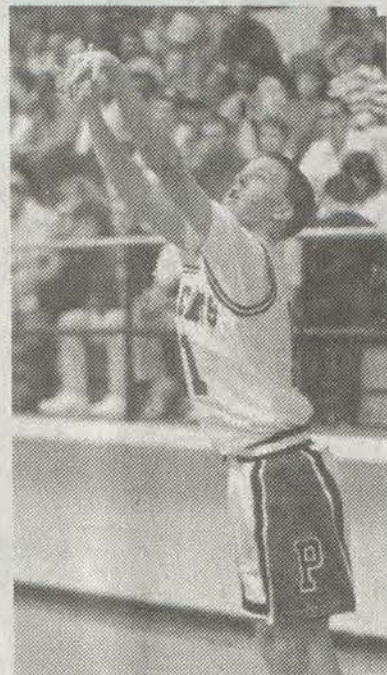
It was Tucker who tied the game in overtime after Bourbon County had taken a 71-69 lead on two free throws by John Fowler. Tucker hit the short jumper and was fouled by

Keene Bryant. Tucker hit the free throw to give Prestonsburg a short-lived 72-71 lead — short lived in that



CRISP
Three Treys

John Lawson's field goal put the Colonels back on top, 73-72. Clark hit a running jumper and then added



REITZ
One Three-Pointer

The Colonels took control of the ball, but Prestonsburg's defense forced them to take a forced shot as the horn sounded and the game went into overtime.

two free throws to make it a 76-73 game. After the two Clark free throws, Prestonsburg called a time out with 14 seconds remaining in overtime. Once play was resumed, Bourbon County had the ball. The pressure defense of the Blackcats caused the Colonels to use up some precious seconds. Brian Royce put up a desperation three-pointer that was short, and Clark grabbed the missed shot and was fouled with two seconds to go. Clark hit both tosses for the final 78-73 count.

Prestonsburg trailed Bourbon County by 10 points, 56-46, late in the third period. But the Cats were not ready to concede the game to the Colonels as they went to some long range shooting to get back in it, closing the margin to two, 58-56, on Clark's trey with 5:56 on the clock in the fourth quarter. Jason Crisp had buried a three-pointer earlier in the comeback. Tucker made a good move underneath for a basket before Clark hit his trey.

A three-point play by Robbie Webb, who led all scorers with 40 points, gave the Colonels a five point margin, 61-56. Down by four, 64-60, Clark hit the front end of a bonus shot and, when he missed the second attempt, Burke tipped the ball back in to pull the Blackcats to within one,

64-63 with 1:38 remaining in the game.

After a Bourbon County time out, the Colonels went on a 5-0 run for a 69-63 lead with 1:10 to go in the contest. It was Prestonsburg's time to call a time out and they responded with Crisp completing a three-point play and Joe Whitt's free throw to pull back to within two, 69-67.

The Colonels took control of the ball, but Prestonsburg's defense forced them to take a forced shot as the horn sounded and the game went into overtime.

Webb was called for a walking violation turning the ball back over to the Blackcats. With 40 seconds to go, Clark drilled two free throws to knot the game at 69-69. Prestonsburg missed the chance to take the lead when Clark stole the basketball and missed a lay up with 33 seconds remaining. The Colonels took control of the ball, but Prestonsburg's defense forced them to take a forced shot as the horn sounded and the game went into overtime.

It was Prestonsburg taking the early first quarter lead as they bombed in four three-pointers to assume a 15-14 lead.

(See Blackcats, A 14)



Grabs rebound!

Wheelwright's Mike Newsome (3) grabbed a rebound over Allen Central's Phillip Patton (15). The two teams met at Wheelwright Saturday night in a conference battle. Wheelwright came away with a 71-65 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Johnson Scores 24 Points To Lead Wheelwright Past Allen Central 71-65

The Wheelwright Trojans are ready to serve notice that they are for real this year. No longer the one, two-man team, the Trojans placed four players in double figures en route to a 71-65 conference win over the visiting Allen Central Rebels Saturday night. The win improved the Trojans overall record to 5-4 and tied them with Prestonsburg for first place in the conference race at 1-0.

Harold Johnson scored 24 points to lead the balanced attack for Wheelwright before a huge crowd at the Wheelwright gym. It was an excited crowd as the Trojan fans love the winning attitude of the Trojans. Layne Bailey directed the Trojan attack and chipped in with 15 points in the process. Mike Newsom added 14 points and Jimmy Helton had two three-pointers in scoring 10 points.

Allen Central's talented sophomore Phillip Patton scored 19 points to lead the Rebels. Todd Lucas hit four three-pointers in scoring 14 points and Stewart Hall finished with 11 points, including three treys.

Wheelwright took advantage of some Allen Central mental mistakes and opened up a 10 point lead, 65-55 after seeing the Rebels march their way back into the game and drawing to within one point, 56-55 with 5:54 remaining in the game. Allen Central turned the ball over on three straight

possessions and the Trojans capitalized on the miscues. It was Johnson and Newsome leading the charge for the Trojans. Johnson completed a three-point play to make it 59-55. Back-to-back baskets by Newsome made it 63-55 and a bucket by Johnson gave Wheelwright its largest lead at 65-55.

Hall broke the Allen Central drought by hitting the front end of a two-shot foul. Hall came back with 2:31 left and drilled a three pointer and Lucas followed suit with a trey of his own. Patton hit a free throw to complete an 8-0 run to make it a 65-63 game.

After the two teams exchanged turnovers, Johnson hit a turn around and Bailey connected on two free throws to give Wheelwright some breathing room at 69-63. Patton's soft jumper close in made it a four-point game at 69-65. Bailey scored

Allen Central kept chipping away at the lead...

on a pull up jumper for the final margin of 71-65.

Allen Central opened hot in the

first period, building a 12-6 lead. Patton grabbed an offensive rebound for a put back and a 2-0 game. After

ALLEN CENTRAL (65)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	3	3	2-1	11
Lucas	1	4	0-0	14
Patton	8	0	4-3	19
Allen	1	0	0-0	2
Watkins	3	0	0-0	6
Moore	2	0	0-0	4
Clark	2	0	0-0	4
totals	20	7	6-4	65

WHEELWRIGHT (71)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Helton	2	2	0-0	10
Bailey	4	1	4-4	15
Newsome	6	0	2-2	14
Hall	1	0	0-0	2
Johnson	9	0	6-6	24
Stewart	1	0	0-0	2
Stone	2	0	0-0	4
totals	25	3	12-12	71

ALLEN CENTRAL.....18 14 17 16 — 65
WHEELWRIGHT.....21 20 13 19 — 71

(See Wheelwright, A 13)

Allen Central Holds Off A Stubborn Lady Trojan Team In Posting A 65-52 Win

They just wouldn't go away. They would not quit. No surrender and no giving up. The Wheelwright Lady Trojan team, the team everyone loved to play, is a different looking squad this year. The Lady Trojans gave the Lady Rebels of Allen Central all they wanted as both teams played for the first this season at Wheelwright in a conference matchup. The Lady Rebels improved to 2-0 in conference play with a 65-52 win over Wheelwright. Allen Central has lost once

back baskets for a 13-2 game.

But the Lady Trojans stuck around and scored the next 11 points to tie the game at 13-13. Sheena Collins hit a short jumper, Becky Allen and Vicki Johnson buried back-to-back three-pointers. Johnson's free throw, coupled with Stephanie Little's first basket, tied the game. Wiley gave Allen Central a 15-13 first quarter lead on a lay up.

With 2:55 remaining in the second quarter, Allen Central took a 29-

ALLEN CENTRAL (65)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Bailey	6	0	2-1	10
McKinney	4	0	8-4	12
Moore	4	3	5-2	19
Wiley	4	0	5-2	10
Brown	1	1	8-6	11
totals	19	4	28-15	65

WHEELWRIGHT (52)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Allen	0	3	7-3	12
Collins	3	1	4-2	11
Thornsbury	2	0	0-0	4
Little	5	0	7-3	13
Johnson	1	2	6-2	11
Isaac	0	0	2-2	2
totals	11	6	26-12	52

ALLEN CENTRAL.....15 19 18 13 — 65
WHEELWRIGHT.....13 12 10 17 — 52

some key free throws as well as a three-pointer.

The mystery of the game was the lack of scoring on the part of Jenny Yates, Allen Central's outstanding guard. Yates fouled out of the game with 55 seconds to go in the third period. She was in early foul trouble in the first period when she picked up

(See Lady Trojans, A 13)



Back at you!

Becky Allen (32) of Wheelwright found Allen Central's Veronica McKinney (40) in the way as she pulled up for a jumper in the lane as Marsha Brown (30) looked on. Allen scored 12 points in the game, but her team fell 65-52 to the Lady Rebels. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Magoffin County No "New York" As Daredevils Hold Off Hornets, 70-64



Soloing Hinkle!

Dale Hinkle, McDowell, went solo on this move to the basket against Ripley Central Saturday night. Hinkle scored 10 points in his team's 100-64 win over the Eagles. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Coach Johnny Ray Turner's McDowell Daredevils were coming off a big 100-64 win over Ripley High School out of New York and were playing their second game in as many nights at the E.P. Grigsby Fieldhouse at McDowell. This time it was not a New York team but the Magoffin County Hornets of Danny Adams'. Once again the Daredevils defense held the opposing team to 64 points, but had trouble scoring much more in posting a 70-64 win over Magoffin County.

Barry Hall, who seems to have turned things around lately, tossed in 18 points to lead McDowell in scoring. Hall, who earlier had been struggling offensively, has had three good outings of late and been installed back into the starting lineup. Mike Duddleson added 14 points for the Daredevils and Dale Hinkle scored 12. Doug Hopkins, the Daredevils point guard, failed to score and fouled out in the fourth quarter along with Hall.

It wasn't an easy win for McDowell as they, on several occasions, had to fight for the game.

Richard Smith led all scorers with 23 points as he continued to play good consistent basketball for the Hornets. Rodney Ward tossed in 12 points and David Gibson added 11.

The Hornets fell to 1-6 on the season after playing their third Floyd County school. The Hornets lost to Allen Central at home earlier and stung the flu-ridden Betsy Layne Bobcats at home.

McDowell won for the third consecutive time to run their overall record to 8-5 on the season.

It wasn't an easy win for McDowell as they, on several occasions, had to fight for the game. The Daredevils scored the first six points of the fourth quarter to snap a 47-47 tie and go on top 53-47 on a basket and two free throws by Scotty Stanley. Duddleson also had two free throws. Magoffin cut the lead down to three, 55-52 on

a Smith basket and a free throw by Ward.

McDowell took a 65-59 lead late in the game on two baskets by Matt Johnson. A field goal by Smith and Brandon Holbrook's basket made it a two point game, 65-63 with less than two minutes remaining. Earl Cook hit a jumper and, after Smith hit one of two free throws, Hinkle sank two charity tosses for a 69-64 game. Magoffin County had a chance to stay close but Smith missed two free throws and Duddleson put the finishing touches on the game with a free throw.

Trailing 6-2 early in the game, McDowell ran off 10 straight points for a 12-6 lead. Hinkle hit back to back baskets and Barry Hall duplicated the feat and Duddleson hit a jumper.

Bill Inmon and Duddleson traded baskets before Ward scored on consecutive baskets to cut the lead to two, 14-12. Hall and Stanley converted two free throws each for a 18-12 game. But Gibson hit a field goal and then went to the line for two foul shots and an 18-16 game. Barry Hall's lay up made it 20-16 before Gibson's basket at the horn for a 20-18 first quarter McDowell lead.

Magoffin County came out blazing in the second period, scoring the first seven points to go ahead 25-20 on baskets by Jim Gullett, Holbrook and a three-point play by Smith. Magoffin County's lead went to eight points as they rolled out to a 33-25 lead. The Hornets led by eight on three occasions in the quarter — 30-22, 33-25 and at the half 38-30.

Magoffin County took their biggest lead, 10 points, on Ward's basket to start the third period. The 10-point lead stayed at 45-35. But no lead is safe when a team has the ability to shoot the three-pointers. McDowell did just that as Duddleson and Hall connected on back-to-back treys and the Daredevils were right back in the game at 47-41. Duddle-

MAGOFFIN COUNTY (64)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Smith	9	0	10-5	23
Ward	4	0	8-4	12
Gibson	3	1	2-2	11
Holbrook	2	0	2-2	6
Harvey	1	0	8-3	5
Gullett	2	0	0-0	4
Inmon	1	0	6-1	3
totals	22	1	36-17	64

MCDOWELL (70)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	5	1	6-5	18
Hinkle	5	0	4-2	12
Duddleson	3	1	7-5	14
Stanley	1	0	8-6	8
Caudill	1	1	0-0	5
Moore	1	0	0-0	2
Cook	1	0	0-0	2
Rose	0	0	2-1	1
Johnson	4	0	0-0	8
totals	21	3	27-19	70

MAGOFFIN CO.....18 20 9 17 — 64
MCDOWELL.....20 10 17 23 — 70

Wheelwright

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Johnson's basket underneath tied the game. Lucas hit a three-pointer and Patton got back-to-back baskets for a 9-4 lead. John Hall hit a base line jumper for Wheelwright for a 9-6 game, and Hall connected from the three-point line.

Wheelwright tied the score at 12-12 on a basket by Layne and Mike Newsome's two free throws and break basket. Allen Central reclaimed the lead at 15-14 on Patton's roll under basket but a three-point play by Johnson gave the Trojans the lead for good as they scored seven unanswered points to take a 19-14 lead. The Trojans led at the first stop 21-18 and went to the locker room with a 41-32 advantage.

Wheelwright went out to a 12 point lead, 47-35 on Helton's three-pointer. Allen Central kept chipping away at the lead and cut it to five, 54-49 at the end of the third period.

Johnson's opening field goal in the fourth made it 56-49, but Allen Central scored six consecutive points on a basket by Jeremy Clark and two

field goals by Hall to make it a one point game, 56-55.

Allen Central went cold from the field as they went over three minutes without scoring. The Rebels tried to get back into the game by the three-point but just couldn't connect. Clark was missing bad from the outside as Wheelwright sagged inside on Patton.

For Allen Central, Carl Watkins finished with six points in a non-starting role. David Moore and Clark had four each while Mike Allen tossed in two.

Chad Slone came off the bench and gave coach Jackie Pack's Trojans some quality time and scored four points. Steven Jackson and John Hall had two each.

Wheelwright was a perfect 12 of 12 from the charity stripe. Allen Central shot only six free throws and hit four.

The Rebels will entertain the McDowell Daredevils Friday night at home and Wheelwright will host Johns Creek.

Lady Trojans

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two quick ones. The game was called close and that took the Lady Rebels out of their pressure type defense that they like to employ.

In the third stanza, the Lady Rebels opened things up as they blew out to a 17-point third period lead. Wheelwright could not handle the early pressure Allen Central used in the third quarter and turned the ball over on several walking violations. Leading 36-27, Allen Central ran off 11 unanswered points to take a 20 point, 47-27 lead with 3:35 remaining. Wiley got more involved in the early offense for Allen Central and scored four points. Brown hit her three-pointer, and McKinney had a good offensive put back. Johnson hit her second three-pointer of the game to break the Wheelwright drought, and Thornsby followed with a basket to make it a 47-32 game. Moore hit a trey and, after Allen's three-pointer, McKinney grabbed an offensive rebound and stuck it back in just before the horn and a 52-35 lead.

Wheelwright began to struggle in the final stanza as they could only manage to score from the free throw line. The Lady Trojans attempted 13 free throws in the final period alone hitting seven. On two occasions in the final quarter, a Lady Trojan went to the free throw line for three free throws. Allen was fouled by Moore when attempting a three-pointer and Little did it earlier. Trailing 60-42, Wheelwright made the score a little more respectable when Allen drilled a three-pointer and, after a basket by Wiley, Collins hit a trey for a 62-48 game. Bailey took a feed from Moore on a break way for an easy lay up, and Kathy Isaac added two free throws for Wheelwright.

Three other Allen Central players scored in double figures. McKinney finished with 12 points. Bailey and Wiley each tossed in 10.

Little led Wheelwright with 13 points. Allen finished with 12 while both Collins and Johnson each scored 11. Thornsby and Isaac had four and two points, respectively.

Wheelwright falls to 1-2 over all and 0-1 in conference play. Allen Central heads the conference with a 2-0 record and stands at 2-1 overall. The Lady Rebs will host the Lady Daredevils of McDowell this Friday night in a conference matchup. It will be the first game played on the new Allen Central floor. The Lady Trojans will travel to Johns Creek Monday, January 6.

MCA Jr. Pro Squad Wins Two In Madison County Invitational

It was a busy weekend for the Mountain Christian Academy Junior Pro basketball team as they traveled to Madison County to take part in the annual invitational basketball tournament in Richmond.

The MCA Falcons won two games in the two-day round robin event and lost once.

In the first game on Friday night, Matthew Mayo and Brian Fitzpatrick combined for 22 points to lead the Falcons to a 38-17 win over the Madison County Tigers. Mayo scored 12 points in the contest, and Fitzpatrick added 10. Drew Brown tossed in eight points for the winners while P.J. Holbrook netted six. Ward Hale tossed in two points. Hale played one quarter of the game and had to leave due to a sprained ankle.

Mayo pulled down six rebounds for the Falcons with teammate Hale gathering in five boards. Nick Stumbo collected three rebounds.

The Falcons, who were coached by Johnny Mayo, returned Saturday in a 1 p.m. game against the Madison County Lakers. Some strong free throw shooting by the Falcons gave them a 43-36 win over the host team. Mayo tossed in 18 points in the win and was a perfect eight of eight from the charity stripe. Holbrook added 12 points while Fitzpatrick tallied nine points. Brown scored four points in the victory for the Falcons. Ward Hale did not play the second game.

Fitzpatrick led the rebound parade for the Falcons gathering in 11 garoms. Mayo pulled down five boards and Stumbo had three.

The Falcons led the Lakers 7-6 after one quarter but blew out to a 10-point advantage, 20-10, by half time and maintained the margin before finally winning by seven points.

The only loss for the Falcons came in the evening's third game when MCA got stung by the Madison County Hornets in a close one, 42-38.

while Hale tossed in 10. Hale recovered from his sprained ankle that kept him out of game two. Both Holbrook and Fitzpatrick scored six points while Brown finished with two.

Hale led the Falcons with 13 rebounds. Mayo pulled in eight while Brown and Fitzpatrick each had six.

The tournament was made up of four local teams in the Madison County area plus four invited teams throughout the state.

Mayo captured the tournament's individual free throw trophy, hitting 20 of 22 attempts from the charity stripe.

"Our boys played extremely well," said Mayo of his team's performance. "They played hard on defense, and we had good team work all the way. Every player did their job and we are proud of them."

The tournament included ages 10 through 12.

Pikeville College Homecoming Set

Pikeville College will celebrate homecoming '92 on Saturday, January 18. The festivities will begin with a brunch at the President's home from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., followed at 1:30 by a reception to honor the 1992 inductees into the Pikeville College Athletic Hall of Fame. The reception will be held in the Hall of Fame Room of the Pikeville College gymnasium.

The Lady Bears face off with the women of Campbellsville College at 2 p.m. in what promises to be an exciting game of basketball. After the women's game, the Hall of Fame induction ceremony will begin.

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McDowell Hits Century Mark In Blackcats

"Rippling" Ripley Central, 100-64

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The most exciting moments of the game between the McDowell Daredevils and visiting Ripley Central High School (NY) was the anticipation of the Daredevils hitting the century mark for the first time this season. Up until then it was a one-sided game that had the fans a little disappointed in the quality of play from the New York team.

Several of the fans in the E.P. Grigsby Jr. Fieldhouse were not normal patrons of the gate at McDowell. Some of those on hand came from different parts of the county to view the visiting team from so many miles away.

Many had come in hopes of seeing some promising athletes and some slamming and jamming. Instead, they saw some running and gunning by McDowell. The Daredevils ran the floor all night as the whole bench got in on the rout.

The Eagles from New York went into a stall to try and prevent McDowell from reaching the century mark.

It was the basket by Martin Hall with 11 seconds remaining that drew the loudest applause. Hall's basket put the Daredevils at the century mark for the first time. Greg Johnson's fourth three-pointer of the game gave McDowell a 98-60 lead with 50 seconds remaining. The Eagles from New York went into a stall to try and prevent McDowell from reaching the century mark. With the urging of Jackie Osborne from the scorers bench, as well as the McDowell bench, to foul the Eagles in order to get the ball back, the Daredevils did just that. Mike Swan was sent to the free throw line with 33 seconds remaining where he connected on both attempts. McDowell had the ball with less than 30 seconds to go. The fans were on their feet screaming and wanting to see the 100 points on the scoreboard. Hope turned to despair as the Daredevils threw the ball away and, with 19 seconds, Scott Hamels was sent to the free throw line where he hit two shots. McDowell, under pressure, got the ball into Hall's hands where he drew the lane and laid the ball off the glass as the fieldhouse erupted.

The only time the game was close occurred in early part of the first quarter when McDowell held a 9-7 lead. The Daredevils then ran off six unanswered points to take a 15-7 lead. Ripley cut the margin to four, 20-16 with 1:18 left in the first period. McDowell led at the first stop 24-18. In the first period, the Ripley Central coach was whistled for a technical foul.

The Daredevils of coach Johnny Ray Turner began to put some daylight between them and the Eagles as they went on a 11-2 spurt for a 34-22 lead on Matt Johnson's three-point play the hard way.

It was the inspired play of Greg Johnson off the bench for McDowell that had the fans into the game also. Johnson entered the game in the second quarter and promptly buried a three-pointer. Before the evening was over, Johnson would have drilled four treys and led the Daredevils in scoring with 16 points. Johnson looked like a seasoned player on the floor as he ran the court well and played some good defense. The Daredevils led at

the half 47-26.

Matt Johnson had 15 points for McDowell in the victory, their seventh of the season against five losses. Doug Hopkins added 14 points while Dale Hinkle and Barry Hall each scored 10.

The win was the second win in a row for Turner's ball club. McDowell hit nine three-pointers in the game with Hopkins getting two, as well as Kain Caudill off the bench. Caudill had eight points for McDowell. Mike Duddleson also finished with eight points and Alan Joe Moore, off the bench, scored six.

Swan led the Eagles with 19 points while Yokum finished with 18.

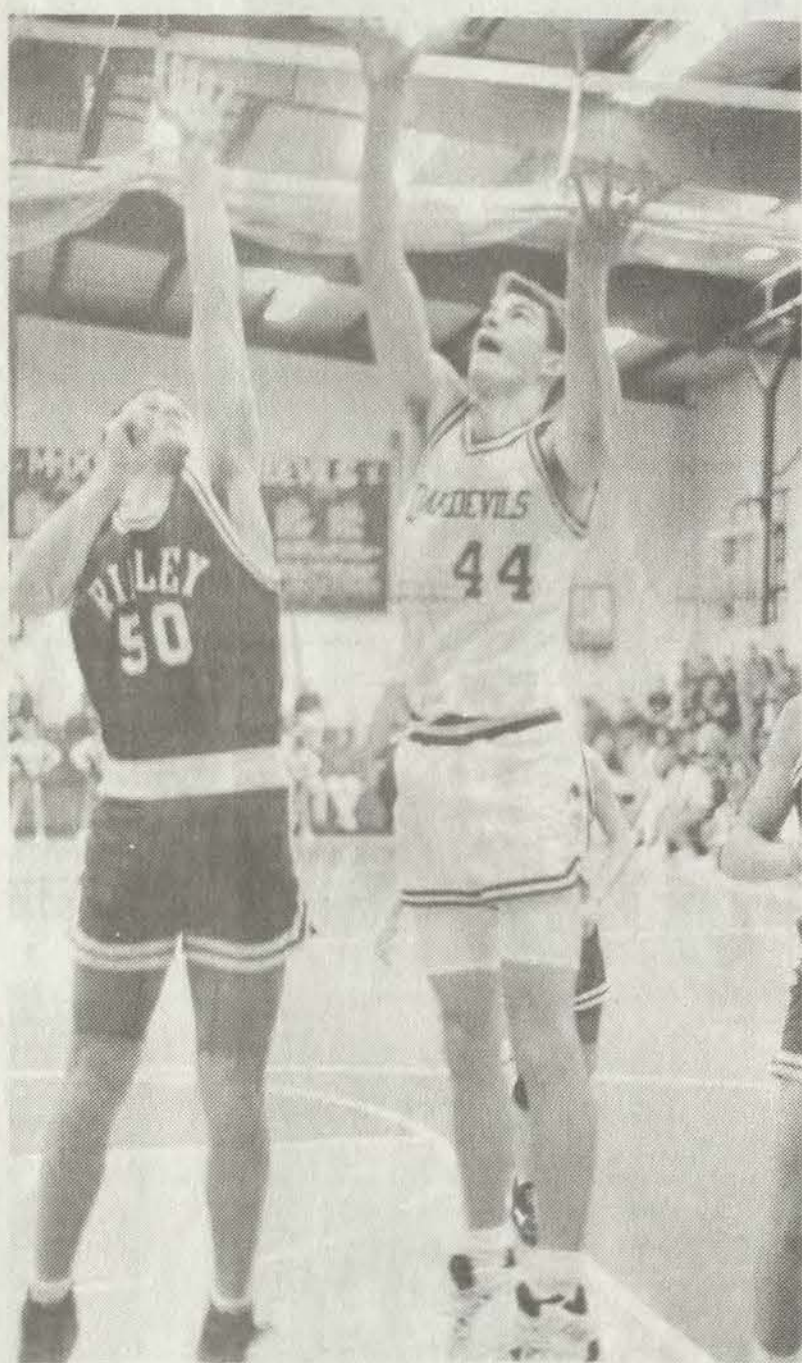
McDowell out rebounded Ripley 36-33. Scott Stanley, who had three points in the game, pulled in six rebounds as did Duddleson. Hinkle had five boards. Duddleson dished off six assists with Hopkins and Earl Cook handing off five each. Matt Johnson and Hopkins had five steals in the game. McDowell turned the ball over 25 times while Ripley was one less at 24.

McDowell travels to Allen Central Friday night to help the Rebels open their home basketball season. Next Tuesday night McDowell will head into Greenup County where they will take on Randy Wards's Greenup County Musketeers.

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Yokum	7	1	6-3	18
Graske	3	0	2-0	6
Ewing	1	0	3-1	3
Swan	6	0	8-7	19
Hamels	0	0	8-6	6
Bower	2	0	2-1	5
Washburn	1	0	1-0	2
Eschenbach	0	0	2-1	3
totals	21	1	32-19	64

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hinkle	4	0	3-2	10
Johnson	6	0	6-3	15
Hopkins	4	2	0-0	14
Duddleson	3	0	2-2	8
Cook	0	1	2-1	4
B. Hall	5	0	0-0	10
Stanley	1	0	2-1	3
M. Hall	1	0	2-2	4
Caudill	1	2	0-0	8
G. Johnson	2	4	0-0	16
Moore	3	0	0-0	6
Rose	1	0	2-0	2
totals	31	9	19-11	100

RIPLEY CENTRAL.....18 8 20 18 — 64
MCDOWELL.....24 23 26 27 — 100



"Go straight up!"

McDowell's Matt Johnson (44) went up with Ripley Central's John Garske (50) in basketball action at McDowell Friday night. The Daredevils hit the century mark in their 100-64 win over the Eagles. Johnson scored 15 points in the contest. (photo by Ed Taylor)

8 advantage. An 8-0 spurt by Bourbon County gave them a one-point lead at 16-15. Prestonsburg led at the first stop 19-18.

The lead exchanged hands in the second period with Prestonsburg holding a slim 38-36 lead with 2:03 remaining in the half. Webb's field goal and a three-point play by Bryant gave the Colonels a 41-38 lead. Webb hit a jumper just before the horn and a 43-38 halftime advantage.

Burke scored the first six points of the third period for the Blackcats which gave them a 44-43 lead. Bourbon County went on a 12-2 run for their 10-point lead.

Prestonsburg hit 10 three-pointers in the game. Clark, Crisp and Whitt each had three. Cory Reitz had one in scoring five points. Eric Fitzer came off the bench and played a very good basketball game for Prestonsburg scoring six points. James Derossett

finished with two and Scott Stevens added one.

Prestonsburg hit 18 of 25 free throw attempts while Bourbon County missed only three times hit-

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Bryant	3	0	4-3	9
Webb	14	1	10-9	40
Purcell	2	0	2-1	5
Rankin	5	0	0-0	10
Lawson	2	0	3-3	7
Fowler	0	0	2-2	2
totals	26	1	21-18	73

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Clark	1	3	8-7	18
Crisp	1	3	3-3	14
Burke	5	0	4-4	14
Whitt	0	3	2-1	10
Tucker	3	0	4-2	8
Fitzer	3	0	0-0	6
Stevens	0	0	2-1	1
Reitz	1	1	0-0	5
Derossett	1	0	2-0	2
totals	15	10	25-18	78

BOURBON CO.....18 25 15 11 4 — 73
PRESTONSBURG...19 13 18 9 — 78

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ting 18 of 21 attempts.

Webb's 40 points topped all scorers. Marty Rankin was the only other Colonel in double figures with 10 points. Bryant finished with nine, and Lawson had seven.

Prestonsburg turned the ball over 21 times, while Bourbon County was guilty of 19 miscues.

The Blackcats improved to 3-3 on

the season and will play host to the Feds Creek Vikings this Friday night at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

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Section I And II Grade School Basketball Tourney Starts Jan. 2-3

The beginning of school in a new year will also mean the beginning of the grade school basketball tournament in Floyd County. Each section will hold their tournaments starting Thursday evening, January 2 through the 3.

Three sections still need to be played with Section III having already been completed at Betsy Layne. Both the John M. Stumbo boys and girls won Section III with the Prater girls and Betsy Layne boys runners-up. All four teams out of Section III will advance to the final round on January 14 at Maytown.

Section gets underway Thursday, January 2, with three games at the Maytown Elementary gym. A girl's game will open the tournament with the Lady Purple Flashes of Martin taking on the Lady Bulldogs of Duff. Martin was last year's county runners-up losing to Betsy Layne in the finals. The Martin/Duff game is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m.

Following the girl's game the Maytown Wildcats will face Ronnie Patton's Duff Bulldogs in a 6:45 start.

Both teams have had up and down season. Maytown had a 12-9 record entering the tournament and plays well in spots before slacking off. Duff is a quick team but depends on the play of Matt Crawford for leadership.

Upon completion of the Maytown/Duff game, the Martin boys will face the Falcons of the Mountain Christian Academy in a 8 p.m. game. Martin is one of the power houses in grade school basketball this year and a favorite to win it all. The Purple Flash has lost only one time this year and won 20 games.

The semifinals will be played on Friday night with the girls' championship between the Maytown Lady Wildcats and the winner of the Martin/Duff girls game scheduled for 5:30 p.m. The boys' semifinal game will start at 7 p.m. The winner and runners-up will advance in tournament play.

The Section III playoffs will be held in the Wheelwright High School gym with Melvin Grade School as the host school. Six teams will take

part with the Melvin Girls receiving the bye in the girls' bracket and the McDowell boys getting the bye for the boys. The byes go to the teams with the best record in sectional play.

The girls' division starts the tournament on January 2 with the Lady Eagles of Osborne facing McDowell in the opening round at 5:30 p.m. The Lady Cougars of Melvin will be waiting in the wings to face the winner. The bye for Melvin automatically puts them in the county tournament whether they lose or not.

In the second game on January 2, the Melvin boys will take on the Osborne Eagles at 7 p.m. McDowell will take on the winner of the first round boys' game on Friday night. Again, the Daredevils, by virtue of the bye, automatically qualify for the county tournament whether they win or lose.

The sectional semifinals will be held on Friday, January 3, with Melvin girls facing either Osborne or McDowell in a 5:30 p.m. game, and at 7 p.m. McDowell boys matchup against the winner of the Melvin/Osborne game.



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JUNIOR TRAINING LEAGUE

CELTICS VS LAKERS

Ricky Lewis scored six points and Kyle Schalf added five as the Celtics posted a 13-11 victory over the Lakers in junior training league action. Bart Wagner scored the other two points for the winners. The Lakers were led by Shawn Rose with eight points and Gene Burchett had three.

NUGGETS VS BULLS

The Nuggets recorded a 27-11 win over the Bulls behind the 12 points scored by Dustin Elkins. Daniel Knausz added 10 with Craig Keathley and Jonathan King scoring four and one points, respectively. Brandt Brooks led the Bulls with his six points. Jordan Compton and Stevie Newsome each added two points, while Jarrad Compton scored one.

TRAINING LEAGUE CELTICS VS BULLS

The Celtics were 15-point losers to the Bulls in training league play. The Bulls posted a 28-13 win over the Celtics behind Josh Howell's 14

points. Justin Bartley, Brandon Conway and George Ousley each had four points. Jason Lewis scored two points. Shannon Williams's five points led the Celtics, while Jamie Cole scored four. Sheena Akers and Anthony Tackett had two each.

PISTONS VS NUGGETS

The Pistons handed the Nuggets a 12-9 loss as Aaron Swiger scored nine points. Bradley Brooks had two and Ryan Hamilton one for the winners. Josh Kidd led the Nuggets in scoring with six points. Courtney Hall had two, and Robert Rose finished with one.

JUNIOR VARSITY HAWKS VS PISTONS

The Pistons posted an eleven-point win, 37-26, over the Hawks as Tam Taulbee scored 18 points to lead the Pistons. Barrett Brooks had eight and Tyler Mullins tossed in four. Doug Kidd also had four points in the victory with Wes Mullins and Shelly Greathouse scoring two and one point, respectively. Michael Gross 19 point led all scorers. Sabrina Yates had seven points.



Going to great heights!

Jimmy Helton of Wheelwright seemed to be putting a spell on Allen Central's Stewart Hall (10) as he passed inside to Phillip Patton. Helton scored 10 points in the Trojans 71-65 win over the Rebels. Hall finished with 11. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Good move inside!

Allen Central's Phillip Patton found himself all alone underneath the basket against Wheelwright Saturday night. Patton scored 19 points but his team fell 71-65 to the Trojans. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

by Beth Jones

"THE WEEK AFTER CHRISTMAS- WHAT'S LEFT?"

Well, it is exactly one week after Christmas. I think I've recovered rather nicely. I have gained some weight, I think. I'm afraid to get on the scales. I know I ate enough to keep me from starving for two or three months. I don't know why.

There is one thing about this holiday eating that really puzzles me. Why is it, no matter how much turkey you've eaten, no matter how full you are, you must eat dessert?

I always do that. I'm already miserably stuffed, but I must eat something sweet.

What's the deal? Am I afraid it won't be there later? I will never know.

I am amazed at how quickly the Christmas gift unwrapping is over. How can months of planning, buying, and wrapping be over in the blink of an eye? It really doesn't seem worth the effort. Small kids can tear all the paper off all their gifts with one swipe of their hands. I think we should all take our time and open presents over a period of days.

Nah, ripping them open is too much fun. I guess it is really worth all the work.

I was nearly trampled at Wal-Mart the day after Christmas by a mob of people with returns. What an ugly sight! Dozens of overfed, overzealous shoppers in new clothes surrounded me. They were all waving sales receipts and carried bags in their arms.

I couldn't imagine how so many people had managed to buy lousy gifts. But, as you all can see, I did survive.

I noticed also, that about 90 percent of the people in stores that day were women.

Women are always on the prowl for bargains. It makes no difference what they received the day before.

I'll admit I was one of those seeing if there was anything fabulous on sale. It didn't matter that I had only fifteen dollars: I might have found something.

However, I saw some women buying entire wardrobes. I think maybe they hadn't bought anything for themselves before the holidays, so they could buy more when the sales came. It's not a bad idea.

Some of the stores really looked bare. It was quite depressing, since only a couple of days earlier, the aisles were filled with everything from Chia Pets to Tater Twisters. By now, the stores are probably refilled with all those gifts that were returned.

I think it's good that Christmas comes only once a year. Otherwise, we'd always be in a constant frenzy.

Not to worry, though, the stock crews are busy putting out the Valentine's Day merchandise as I write.

'Til next week.

Small World — by Aileen Hall



TIME OUT

Dr. Ronald Hall is a dermatologist who has a busy medical practice in Pikeville. He and his wife, Teresa, have two little boys. Cullen is five, and Griffin three.

When their church had its annual Christmas program on Sunday evening before this special holiday, Cullen had an important role to play. But Griffin was a bit young to be memorizing lines and performing so he was expected to be a part of the audience.

He was even a little young for that. He became restless as the program got underway. Dr. Hall didn't want him distracting people's attention so he took him out where he could play around in the entrance hallway.

Griffin wasn't supposed to have a part in the program — and yet he did. In his playing around he reached up and pulled the fire alarm and thereby stopped the whole thing.

The audience was quickly assured about a false alarm, but the siren

couldn't be stopped until it ran its course. Thanks to Griffin, the play had an unplanned intermission.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mrs. Della Blackburn, who lives on Johns Creek, will be celebrating her 99th birthday January 3rd. According to a sister, now deceased, she will be 100, but Grandma Della insists, "I reckon I know how old I am."

She has three children living near her, and who themselves have lived a number of years. Sometimes the neighbors smile when an 82-year-old son says, "I'm going over to visit Mama."

Grandma Della is a rare individual who wants but little help from those around her. It was during the Spring, about two years ago, that she announced to the family, "I'm not going to plant any 'taters this year. No more than I eat, I can buy them cheaper at the store."

She has dozens of descendants who extend to five generations and

during the holidays most of them gather for a big family dinner. When her son and daughter-in-law, Cero and Irene Blackburn, were preparing such a dinner three years ago, the whole clan was again invited.

Cero was reminded to drive a couple of miles up the road to pick up Grandma. On the trip back she remarked, "Oh, my, I've come off and left my glasses."

"I'll find a place to turn," he said, "and we'll go back for them."

She gave him an agitated look and exclaimed, "I said I forgot my glasses, Cero — not my teeth!"

THE FEMALE SPECIES

One of Mrs. Blackburn's descendants is seven-year-old Kelly Blackburn, who lives at Betsy Layne and attends Sarah Barker's second grade class at Harold School.

Kelly has had roles in two recent television commercials — one for the Coleman Oil Happy Marts, and

another for the Mayo Drug Stores.

When she and four-year-old Evin Shockey of Pikeville were posing as "two discriminating ladies" for Mayo Drug, Kelly was heard telling cameraman Mike White he could call on her any time. She was glad to do it.

And yet Kelly can't watch the ad. When it comes on TV, she either changes the channel or turns her back. And when Miss Barker took a VCR to school so the class could view the ad — and those that featured brothers Dave and Drew Cecil — Kelly wanted to stay in the bathroom. Her comment: "It just embarrasses me to death."

No wonder so many men say they can't understand women. We don't even understand ourselves.

PERSONAL NOTE

A great big Happy New Year to all our readers! We appreciate you and your comments more than we can tell you, and we wish for the best of all good things.

"Hog Killin' time in Possum Holler"

By Jimmy Kelly

If it's winter in Kentucky, then it's time to kill a hog. At least, it used to be. Most people now get their ham, pork chops and bacon from the supermarket where it is over-wrapped and over-priced. It's just not the same as fresh-killed meat with no chemical preservatives and no inflated prices.

Besides providing a winter's supply of good meat, a "hog killin'" also provided a very exciting time for many folks, especially young boys who were out of school (usually the day after Thanksgiving) and were given the task of gathering lots of wood to build a big fire to boil all the water that was going to be needed to scrape the hog and wash him down.

The grown-ups kept sending you for more and more wood for the fire. I think it was to keep us busy and out of the way until they could get the hog on the scraping board. That's one thing about a hog killin', it always brought lots of kids and lots of dogs, all of which seemed to always be in the way.

Although a "hog killin'" was a festive time, it was serious business and a lot depended on the skill of the men doing the job. You had to shoot the hog, bleed him, scrape him, hang him up and butcher him. The men who did this special work took great pride in their craft.

As a youngster, I learned some good character traits from those folks, such as being good at what you're doing, perseverance and the knowledge that, given the right circumstances and motivation, you can do things that you never thought were possible. I guess I can best illustrate this with the following story about a "hog killin'" in Possum Holler:

"We had this great big red boar hog that we had corn-fed on a floored pen for a long time. He was huge, mean and ready, or at least we were

ready. The hot fire had been going since daylight and was burning big, heating three big tubs of boiling water.

Now is the time for the "shooter" and the "cutter." These are the main players because if you do a bad job in shooting the hog, you've got a lot of trouble, and, if the cutter doesn't bleed him good, you've got more trouble! Shooters and cutters were specialists and took a lot of pride in their work.

On this day, the shooter and cutter came across the hill from over on Buffalo. They were known for their good work.

A shooter takes pride in his marksmanship and patience so that he only takes one shot! It was said that a good shooter would only bring two shells with him.

The shooter was a big no-nonsense type fellow who made his living killing hogs. His partner, the cutter, was a tall, thin and wiry young man who was a deaf mute. It was said that a childhood disease had taken away his speech and hearing, but he too was a skilled professional at his job. He and his partner worked well together as a team. They had done this for several years.

The shooter would always get the hog into position, wait for the right shot and squeeze off a well-placed round that would start the hog's head pitching forward, and down, and then over to one side. The cutter would immediately jump and straddle the hog, laying down on his back and, at the same time, reaching across with one hand and grab an ear and pull the hog's head sideways while the other hand, which held the thin, razor-sharp butcher knife, would be reaching way under the hog's throat and sever it from ear to ear.

The big red boar was moved into position with a well placed ear of corn. The man with the single shot

.22 rifle sighted down the barrel, patiently waiting for the one shot that would hit its mark.

The shooter made a noise and the hog looked up at him as he continued to aim. Just when he was ready to squeeze the trigger, the hog dropped his head. The shooter held his fire and raised the barrel of the gun to await another chance.

The shooter's deaf mute partner was sitting on the fence next to the hog. When he saw the hog's head drop and the shooter's gun barrel raise, he assumed that it was his turn, because he couldn't hear the shot anyway.

The cutter jumped, straddled the big hog and grabbed his ear in the usual fashion. But this time, things didn't go according to plan. The hog took off racing around and around in a big circle and squealing loud enough to be heard on the company store porch. By this time, the young man had dropped his knife and was holding the hog by both ears with his long legs hanging over each side. He was still laying down on top of the hog



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Poison Oak — by Clyde Pack

HEAD 'EM OFF AT THE PASS

I think it's sad that kids today don't have movie heroes like we did when we were kids. Those Saturday morning matinees at the Royal Theatre were something we really looked forward to as we loafed away those long, lazy, dog-day summer afternoons in the 1950s.

We paid nine cents to go inside, where — as the big sign said — it was 20 percent cooler, to watch a double feature, one of which was always a western. And, that western was the only reason we sat through the other one. If the western came on first, we'd sit through the other one so we could sit through the western again.

By the time afternoon was over, we had the plot, and many of the lines — like, "head 'em off at the pass," or, "white man lie. Sell firewater to brave. Make yellow stripe come with long knife and speak with forked tongue" — down pat, thus enabling us to replay each scene for the whole week

that followed.

Fortunately, we came along at a time in history that permitted us to see on Saturday morning TV those cowboy stars of the 1940s that we were too young to see at the theatre. So, we sort of got a double dose.

Admittedly, the plots of those old B westerns were pretty thin, many of them so predictable that we could schedule our bathroom breaks at a time when the hero would be singing to the school marm. (We weren't all that interested in the mushy stuff.)

Also predictable was the horse the star would be riding. In those days, the horses were as popular as the stars who rode them. There's no way on earth we'd ever have accepted Gene Autry without Champion, or Roy Rogers without Trigger.

Oh well, that was many years ago, and all this cowboy stuff that was so important to us then, has been reduced to mere trivia now. However, since most readers of this column are around my age, I wonder if anyone

else remembers the name of the trusty steed that Ken Maynard rode? Or, Hopalong Cassidy? Or, Johnny Mack Brown?

If you said Tarzan for Ken, Topper for Hoppy, and Rebel for Johnny Mack Brown, give yourself an A. Of course, those were easy. Those were just warm-up questions. How about

these, ole saddle-pals of days gone by? Who rode Silver — besides the Lone Ranger? Who rode a horse named Falcon? And Sonny? And Sunset (the horse, not Carson)?

Now, those names bring back memories, don't they? Did you remember that Buck Jones rode Silver and that Buster Crabbe rode Falcon? Of course, when Crabbe played Tarzan (the ape-man, not Ken Maynard's horse) he rode the grape vine. When he played Flash Gordon, he rode a rocketship.

Wild Bill (he was a peaceable man) Elliott's horse was Sonny, but did you remember that it was Jimmy

Wakely who rode Sunset? Did you even remember Jimmy Wakely?

Of course, some of the main players couldn't have gotten it done without their familiar sidekicks. I mean, where would Tim Holt have been without Chito Rafferty? Or Lash Larue without Fuzzy Q. Jones? And on TV, Wild Bill Hickock without Jingles?

The sad thing is, today's young people have no idea who we're talking about when we mention Rex Allen, and Don "Red" Barry, and Bob Steele. Since they can't fly or have other super-human powers, or look like mutant turtles, they'd never go for a Whip Wilson, a Durango Kid, or a Randolph Scott.

But aren't you kinda glad that you can still remember TV's "Tales of Wells Fargo" with Dale Robinson as Jim Hardy riding his old hoss Jubilee?

Today's generation of kids don't know what they're missing.

Kim's Korner

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Well, Santa has come and gone once more — and left behind toys galore.

We've sat up till the wee hours of morn, crimping hair, and eating corn.

It's been a great Christmas this year, being with family, those we love so dear.

A time to forget all the bad, enjoy the spirit of the good times we had.

So lets bring in the New Year with a bang and a buck, and wish all you readers out there a year of good luck.

GRANDMA'S POEM

My grandmother sent me this poem last Saturday. I had to share it with you guys, so you can see where my style of writing comes from. Hallmarks are beautiful, but this poem is better than any card I've ever received.

Dear Kim,
What can I say that you'd believe,

About a birthday card you didn't receive.

Was it because something I ate,
had me in a very confused state.

No, didn't think you would swallow that
so I'll just keep it under my hat.

I'm trying to find a good excuse,
so you won't say, "Now that's a ruse."

Maybe papaw caused me to forget,
You'll never swallow that, I bet.

I'm so ashamed, lie I cannot,
simple and true, I plain forgot.

My first grandchild, how could it be,
just read on and you will see.

On self-exam this is what I find,
my body's all together, but I've lost my mind.

Come h— or highwater, come next December
you bet your life, I will remember.

But you know, as does the Good Lord above,
for you, my first, I hold a heart full of love.

So, if you'll forgive me this one time,
Next time I see you, I'll give you a dime.

Put it in the bank and watch it grow.
What? She has lost her mind, now I know.

Thank you mamaw
Happy New Year, Everyone!
Till '92

4-H News

by Chuck Stamper
4-H Agent

During the past two months, many exciting things have happened with the Floyd County 4-H program. All students that I have talked with have greeted me with smiles and handshakes, making my first two months in Floyd County very promising.

I am now in the formulation stage of the program, getting school schedules made and contacting possible leaders. Some schools have already made requests of special projects, such as building bird houses to place beside the highway. Programs such as these are an important part of the whole 4-H program. Plans have been made to have programs in most of the schools beginning in January 1992. If I have not scheduled your school, I will be there soon.

January will see a county-wide poetry contest sponsored by the Floyd County Cooperative Extensions Service; more details will be discussed later.

The Cooperative Extension Service is here to help you. If you have any questions please contact my office at 886-2668.

Society Events

By Docia Woods
886-9865

Lamplighters meet

The Lamplighters of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) met Tuesday, December 17, in Fellowship Hall of the church, with the Rev. Michael Taylor, and Thomas Foy in charge of the meeting. Following the opening prayer, members spent most of their time bagging candy for Santa Claus to give to the children on the following night, during a program at the church.

Those in attendance included the Rev. Michael Taylor, Thomas Foy, Lucy C. Regan, Maman Leslie, Dixie Webb, Julia Curtis, Ada Meade, Annabelle Maggard, Minnie Pearl Robertson, and Vivian Fraley.

The Lamplighters, which was started by Patsy Evans, and so-named by Frankie Best is held every-other-Tuesday at 4 p.m., at this church. A cordial welcome is extended to attend.

Congratulations to Carl and Eleanor Horn

Congratulations to Carl and Eleanor Horn, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary recently, at May Lodge. They have a host of

relatives and friends throughout this area who wish for them the very best.

Annual Christmas Program held by Day Care of First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial)

The annual Christmas program of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial), was held Sunday, December 15, at 2 p.m., at the church.

The program follows: "Away in a Manger"—All Classes; Nursery Class: songs, "Mary and Joseph,"—by Lindsey Brown and Nicholas McGuire; "Nine Little Angels,"—Erica Daniels, Emily Adams, Kelly Hatfield, Halee Collins, Devon Burchett, Shonda Collins, Amanda Mann, Brittany Ousley, and Kristen Branham; "Holy Name was Jesus,"—Ashton Charles and Caitlin Hale; "Wise Men," Warren Combs, Shane Sergeant, and Nathaniel Carroll. Four-Year-Olds: song, "Oh, Do You Hear the Christmas Bells?"; poem, "Blessed Christmas Day,"—Molly Burchett, Justin Meeks, Shane Bar-

rowman, Brooks Herrick, Jarod Hall, Chanel Music! Sarah Rectenwald, ByShey McDonald, Tyler, and Michael Stephens; finger play—"Five Little Bells;" Poem, "Twelve Days of Christmas,"—Chelsey Brown, Justin Frasure, Amber McKinney, Savannah Campbell, Lauren Preston, Ashley Ousley, Andrew Hilton, Laura Brashear, Ashley Collins, Ryan Slone, Joshua Carter, and Casey Price; song, "The Greatest Story." Kindergarten Class: Poems, "A suggestion,"—Brooke Buckley and Evan Coleman; "A Perfect Friend,"—Kelly Slone; and "S-A-V-I-O-R," Sam Hale, Hollie Lafferty, Belue Sturgill, Terry Cisco, Dustin Burchett, and Daniel Isaac; Song, "Jesus, Our Lord and Savior;" poems, "The Reason is Quite Clear," Eddiebanks Kuss; "Santa's Mistake,"—Wesley Mann and Kathreine Adams; "Tis Everyone's Christmas,"—Holley Williamson, Matthew Francis, Aaron Snider; "Song of Bells,"—Daniel Neeley and Robert White; "What Mother Hopes,"—Mitchell Colley; "Loving Praise,"—Laura Caudill, and song, "Loving Praises". Prayer by the Rev. Michael Taylor, pastor of

this church.

Following the program, a reception was held in Fellowship Hall there, with everyone invited.

The Day Care committee is composed of: Pat Hites, Director, Michael Taylor, Co-Director; Tim Hites, Co-Director; Regina Lafferty, Lona Charles, Jennifer Martin, and Judy Hooker.

Pupils enrolled there are: Nursery Class: Emily Adams, Kristen Branham, Lindsey Brown, Devon Burchett, Nathaniel Carroll, Ashton Charles, Halee Collins, Shonda Collins, Warren Combs, Erica Daniels, Caitlin Hale, Kellie Hatfield, Amanda Mann, Nicholas McGuire, Brittany Ousley, and Shane Sergeant. Teachers are: LaDonna Patton, head teacher, and Loretta Ferrell, teacher aide. Four-Year-Old Class: Shane Barrowman, Laura Brashear, Chelsey Brown, Molly Burchett, Joshua Carter, Savannah Campbell, Ashley Collins, Olivia Fitzpatrick, Justin Frasure, Jared Hall, Tyler Hall, Brooks Hetrick, Andrew Hilton, ByShey McDonald, Amber McKinney, Justin Meeks, Chanel Music, Ashley Ousley, Lauren Preston,

Casey Price, Sarah Rectenwald, Ryan Slone, and Michael Stephens. Teachers are Cara Hall, head teacher, and Rhonda Howerton, teacher's aide. Kindergarten: Katherine Adams, Brooke Buckley, Dustin Burchett, Laura Caudill, Terry Cisco, Evan Coleman, Mitchell Colley, Matthew Francis, Samuel Hale, Daniel Isaac, Eddy Banks Kuss, Hollie Lafferty, John Wesley Mann, Daniel Neeley, Kelly Slone, Aaron Snider, Belue Sturgill, Robert White, and Holley Williamson. Teachers are: Pat Hites, head teacher, Thelma "Nell" Hebner Teacher's Aide, Jewell Bays, cook and teacher's aide, and Jean Smith, substitute. Judy Hooker is secretary and bookkeeper for the Day Care there.

All of them wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Harris Visits Relatives Here

Mrs. Joyce R. Harris, of Lexington was here recently for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Pettrey.

News of the Bairds

The late Mrs. Dick (May K) Roberts, who taught for several years in the Prestonsburg High School here, and served for 8 years as President of the Floyd County Retired Teachers' Association, found pleasure in submitting news to this paper about her family. Although her daughter Judy, her husband and son lived at a distance, May K. had close contact with her daughter Kay, her husband Bill Baird, and their three daughters, who reside in Pikeville. A Christmas letter from Kay tells briefly about the Baird family, and, in May K.'s memory, I'd like to submit for her family and friends, sketches from the Bairds' newsletter. Virginia attends Cooley Law school, in East Lansing, Michigan; Elizabeth is a student at Georgetown College; Sarah is a member of the Junior Varsity Cheering Squad, which has scored many honors. Kay Was elected as a member of the Independent School Board

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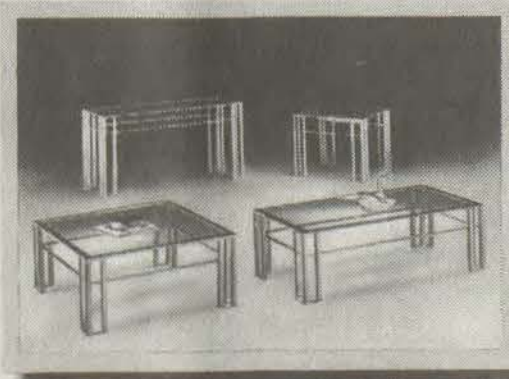
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Partner Violence: What Can You Do?

It can happen to anyone — it happens to millions — but there are ways to deal with violence in the home and to keep yourself from becoming a victim. Here are three important facts from experts at the American Psychological Association:

- Remember you are not alone. Violence between partners happens in all groups in society. During the first half of the 1980s, the deaths of nearly 17,000 people resulted from one partner killing another, with women twice as likely to be the victims of such fatal partner violence as men.

- Violence in a relationship is never okay and justified. A "little slap" is violence. So is pushing, shoving, throwing things, threatening violence or forcing a partner to engage in sexual activities against his or her will.

- Don't blame yourself. Very often abusers will tell victims that they are overreacting or causing the violence. You aren't. It's normal to feel frightened and angry when your spouse or partner is violent with you. If you are the victim of violence:
 - * Begin to think about how you can plan for your own safety and happiness. Waiting for abusers to change and trying harder to please them will not work.
 - * Find out what resources are available for victims of partner abuse. Call a battered women's shelter or domestic violence hotline. Tell them what has happened; ask them what your choices are to protect yourself

and to end the violence. Some victims find it best to go to a shelter where they can be safe before they tell the abuser that they are leaving.

- * If you think you are in immediate danger, you probably are. Flee at once to a safe location or call the police if you can. When police arrive, ask what legal protections are available to you and use whatever you need to be sure you are safe. If you are hurt, ask for medical help. Be sure your injuries are recorded as being the result of an assault.

For a free brochure, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Violence at Home, APA, 1200 Seventeenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Mosley completes infantry training

Private Matthew B. Mosley has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia. During the course, students received training which qualified them as light-weapons infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad. Instruction included weapons qualification, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field and combat operations. He is the son of Bill M. Mosley of McDowell. The private is a 1991 graduate of McDowell High School.

Society Events

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In January, teaches Sunday School, and sings in the church choir, and Atty. Bill volunteers for church and community work, and is presently co-leader for the senior high youth at their church.

Conns entertain family members

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conn had guests for Thanksgiving and to celebrate Mrs. Conn's 75th birthday. Attending were their three children, Mrs. Peggy Neal of Cherry Log, Georgia, and Mrs. Geraldine Jarrell and Mr. William Conn, both of Dana. Also present were Roy Neal of Cherry Log, Georgia; Fred Neal of Detroit, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, Christopher and Elizabeth Neal, all of Sterling Heights, Michigan; Mrs. Rita Nichols of Warren, Michigan; Mrs. Maggie Conn, Frederick and Daneh, all of Dana; Mr. and Mrs. Linzie Jr., Rodney, Shawn, and Triska Conn, all of Banner.

This was the first time they had all been together since Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conn's 50th anniversary in 1984.

Miriam Rebekah Christmas Party

Seventeen individuals attended the regular meeting and the Christmas party on December 17. All the ladies and one gentleman enjoyed the meal and the fellowship at the lodge hall. Brother James B. Goble gave the blessing for the Christmas meal.

Members had an "around the circle" gift exchange. The "collect" was recited in the circle and "Bless Be The Tie" was sung at the end of the meeting. Door prizes were awarded to each one in attendance. The Noble Grand presented a personalized ornament to all officers and a 1991 ornament to all other members.

All members were presented with a crocheted Santa's helper from the noble grand. Each member who made a drop in the heart drop received crocheted ice skates on a string from Jean Hickman. The Christmas story was played on tape from Venelia Rinehart. This is one of the things that Venelia has done from memory since she has been in the lodge.

Two year planners, ink pens, a copy of the Christmas story, and a Bible marker were placed by each place setting. Individual candy cups and candy canes were placed by each persons plate. Jean Hickman brought

four Christmas lanterns to be given as door prizes. The lodge hall was decorated in red, green, and gold with

poinsettias all about. Each table had its own Christmas tree. Pictures were made and fun abounded. Cards were signed for the sick and ones in distress to be mailed out.

Noble Grand Loretta Akers expressed her thanks to everyone for preparing food, telephoning all members, picking up foods ordered, taking food and flowers to the members in distress, and cleaning and decorating the lodge hall. She also thanked those members who brought gifts for the door prizes. All were nice gifts and were appreciated.

The next meeting will be January 7. The Lamplighters visit to Mountain Manor Nursing Home is to be January 5. Members are urged to attend these functions.

Annual open-house held by GFWC/KFWC

The annual Christmas open-house was held Thursday, December 19, from 6:30-8:30, by the GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club at the club's Arts and Crafts House, at Archer Park. The house was decorated in keeping with the Yuletide Season, with a large Christmas tree furnishing the main attraction. From a table covered with a cloth with reindeer designs, and tastefully decorated, a variety of cookies, and red punch were served to the large crowd in attendance. Santa Claus, in all his splendor, made his appearance, and

Thanksgiving dinner celebrated at Conn's

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conn spent Thanksgiving day with all three of their children, Mrs. Peggy Hall of Cherry Log, Georgia; Mrs. Geraldine Jarrell of Banner; and William Conn of Dana. Also, as guests were Roy Neal of Cherry Log, Georgia, Mrs. Maggie Conn, Frederick and Daniel all of Dana; Mrs. Rita Nichols of Warren, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alle Neal, Christopher and Elizabeth Neal of Sterling Heights, Michigan; Mr. Fred Neal of Detroit, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Linzie Jr. Conn and Rodney and Shawn Triska Conn of Banner.

They also celebrated Mrs. Conn's 75th birthday.

gave out gifts to about 40 "good little boys and girls." On hand from the club to assist in this festivity were Garnett Fairchild, President, Lida Howard; chairperson of the planning committee, and Mabel Donahoe, Eileen Burchett, Sandy Burchett, Maman Leslie, Kathy Lowe, Elizabeth Ramey, and Mabel Brown. With Christmas music in the background, Kathy Lowe read "The Night Before Christmas" to an appreciative audience.

Mrs. George Lee Shannon

has guests for Christmas

Visiting Mrs. George Lee Shannon during the Christmas holidays were Kenny S. Hylton of Fayetteville, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Shannon and baby daughter, Kathleen, of Charleston, South Carolina. Also present for Christmas Eve dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Shannon and daughters, Tara Robinson and Katie Harmon.

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Farm & Family

Curt and Hazel George of Pensacola, Florida return annually to Ivel from April to November. While back home in Floyd County, Mr. George does extensive farming.

Usually he plants potatoes, squash, broccoli, etc., but one year he received some gourd seeds from Ruby Lewis of Ivel. George decided to plant a few of the gourd seeds at the

base of his apple tree. His apple tree did not bear apples this year because cold weather damaged the early blooms, but he harvested a dozen gourds — all at the very tip top of the apple tree.

As George said, instead of a partridge in a pear tree, he had, "several gourds in an apple tree."



"And a gourd in an apple tree"

Kinzer Brothers of Allen snapped this shot of an apple tree's new crop — gourds. Curt George raised a tree-full of gourds at his Ivel home.

ASC committee election results are announced

Agricultural producers in Floyd County voted for their representatives on the Floyd County ASC committee November 22 thru December 2.

Elected to the Floyd County ASC committee were Ruby Akers, Drift, who was elected for a 3-year term as committee person; James E. Allen, Langley, elected to a 1-year term as first alternate and John Gordon Goble, Prestonsburg, who was chosen as a second alternate to the committee.

Newly-elected committee persons will take office January 1. ASC committees carry out farm programs enacted by the Congress, such as the Agricultural Conservation Program, the burley tobacco program and the Acreage Reduction Program.

The Floyd County ASC committee meets in the Floyd County Library on the second Wednesday in each month.

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County Kettle

Now that the holidays are behind us, all we have to look forward to is trying to lose these extra pounds. I, for one, gained my share and someone else's too.

QUICK BAKED BEANS

by: Jo Bruim
 3 to 4 strips of bacon
 1 clove garlic, minced
 1 onion, chopped
 1/2 green pepper, chopped
 1/2 lb. ground beef
 salt and pepper to taste
 1 (16-oz.) can baked beans
 2 hot dogs sliced
 Cook the bacon until crisp; set aside. Sauté garlic, onion, and green pepper in bacon drippings until golden. Add beef, brown well; drain. Season with salt and pepper. Stir in beans and hot dogs; cover and simmer over low heat for 10 minutes. Crumble bacon over top and serve. Yield 4-6 servings.

WESTERN MEAL IN ONE

by: Fern Wenger
 1 lb. ground beef
 1 tbsp. oil
 1 clove garlic
 1/2 c. chopped onion
 1/2 c. chopped green pepper
 1 tsp. salt
 1 tsp. chili powder
 1 (16-oz.) can red beans; drained
 2-1/2 c. tomatoes, with juice, chopped
 3/4 c. uncooked rice
 3/4 c. grated cheddar cheese
 1/4 c. sliced black olives
 Brown beef in oil with garlic. Add onions and green pepper; cook until onion is transparent. Drain off fat. In a 2-quart casserole, combine the meat mixture, salt and chili powder, beans, tomatoes, and rice. Bake covered, at 350° for 30 minutes. Uncover and sprinkle with cheese and olives; bake

for 15 minutes more. Yield 6 to 8 servings.

BARBECUED MUFFIN MEATBALLS

SAUCE:
 6 tbsp. brown sugar
 1/2 c. catsup
 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
 2 tsp. dry mustard
MEATBALLS
 1 lb. ground beef
 1 lb. ground pork
 2 eggs
 1-1/2 c. seasoned dry bread crumbs
 1 tsp. salt
 1/2 tsp. pepper
 2 tbsp. finely chopped onion
 Combine sauce ingredients in a small bowl; set aside. Combine the meats, eggs, crumbs, salt, pepper, onion and half the sauce; mix gently until all ingredients are blended. Shape mixture into 12 meatballs and place in a 3-inch deep muffin pan. Make a small indentation in each ball and fill with remaining sauce. Bake at 400° for 30 minutes. Yield 12 meatballs.

WILD RICE-OYSTER CASSEROLE

by: Jane Moss
 1 (12-oz.) container standard oyster, undrained
 1 (6-oz.) pkg. long-grained and wild rice mix
 1 c. fresh mushrooms, sliced
 1/2 c. celery, sliced
 2 tbsp. butter, melted
 3 tbsp. all-purpose flour
 1/4 c. half-and-half
 1/4 c. chopped fresh parsley
 2 tbsp. sherry
 2 tbsp. fine, dry bread crumbs
 Drain oysters; reserving 1/4 cup

oyster liquid; set the oyster and reserved liquid aside.

Cook rice according to package directions; set aside. Sauté mushrooms and celery in butter in a large skillet 5 minutes. Add oysters and cook an additional 5 minutes or until oyster edges curl. Add flour, stirring until smooth. Cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Gradually add reserved oyster liquid and half-and-half cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is thickened and bubbly.

Stir in rice, parsley, and sherry. Spoon mixture into a lightly greased 1-quart casserole; sprinkle with bread crumbs. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Yield 6 servings.

PIZZA CUPS

3/4 lb. ground beef
 1 (6-oz.) can tomato paste
 1 tsp. instant minced onion
 1 tsp. Italian seasoning
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1 (10-oz.) can refrigerated biscuits
 3/4 c. shredded mozzarella cheese
 Brown and drain beef. Stir in tomato paste, onion and seasonings (mixture will be thick). Cook over

low heat for 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Place biscuits in a greased muffin tin, pressing to cover bottom and sides. Spoon about 1/4 cup of meat mixture into biscuit-lined cups and sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 400° for 12 minutes, or until golden brown.

BLACK BEAN CHILI SALAD

1 pkg. (12-oz.) black beans
 2 c. chopped onion, divided
 12 cloves chopped garlic, divided
 2 cans (20-oz. each) whole tomatoes, chopped, undrained
 1 lb. ground beef
 1 green pepper, chopped
 1 tsp. salt
 1 tsp. pepper
 2 tbsp. chili powder
 1-1/2 tsp. cumin, ground
 1/8 tsp. crushed red pepper

ACCOMPANIMENTS:

torilla chips
 1 c. grated cheddar cheese
 1 c. thinly sliced lettuce
 1 mashed avocado
 1/2 c. sour cream

In a large cast-iron pot, cover the black beans with water and bring to a boil. Turn off heat; let the beans soak for at least 4 hours. Turn on heat, add 1-1/2 cups onion and 8 garlic cloves; simmer until beans are tender. Drain liquid from beans. Add tomatoes to beans and cook over low heat. Meanwhile brown ground beef in skillet with remaining onion, green pepper, 4 cloves garlic salt, pepper, chili powder, cumin and red pepper. Drain off fat, and add meat mixture to beans and tomatoes. Heat through. Serve on individual plates garnished with accompaniments, as desired.

DIABETIC EXCHANGES:

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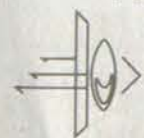


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	Ballet 6-8 Level I	Tuesday 5:30-6:30 p.m.
	Ballet 6-8 Level II	Tuesday 4:30-5:30 p.m.
	Ballet 8-10 Level	Tuesday 5:30-6:30 p.m.
	Ballet 10-teen Level	Monday 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Beginning Point	Tues./Thur.	6:30-8:00 p.m.
	Advanced Point	Mon./Wed. 7:00-8:30 p.m. Wed.-6:30-8:00 p.m.
TAP	Beginning Children's Tap	Tuesday 4:30-5:30 p.m.
	Inter. Children's Tap, Lev. II	Tuesday 5:30-6:30 p.m.
	Inter. Children's Tap, Level III	Monday 4:30-5:30 p.m.
	Beg./Inter. Teen/Adult Tap	Thursday 6:30-7:30 p.m.
	Advanced Teen Tap	Thursday 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Advanced Adult Tap	Wednesday 5:30-6:30 p.m.	
JAZZ	Beginning Children's Jazz	Thursday 5:30-6:30 p.m.
	Intermediate Children's Jazz	Tuesday 4:30-5:30 p.m.
	Beginning Teen/Adult Jazz	Tuesday 6:30-7:30 p.m.
	Advanced Teen Jazz	Thursday 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Advanced Adult Jazz	Monday 5:30-7:00 p.m.	
FEE S	Tuition at Pikeville College for the Continuing Education Dance Classes is based on the amount of time spent in the class room per week. A class that meets one hour per week is \$100, and classes that meet one and a half hours per week cost \$125. Classes that meet twice a week for an hour and a half cost \$150. If you have a second family member registering for more than one class you will receive a ten percent discount.	

REGISTRATION

All students are encouraged to preregister by contacting Sadie Altman in the Continuing Education Office at (606) 432-9319 or Claire Olson at (606) 478-2119.

Give the gift of dance to someone special, purchase a Pikeville College Dance Gift Certificate. Registration deadline January 10, 1992.

Classes begin the week of January 6, so don't delay call and preregister today.

Cabbage Patch

Tomorrow is not only a new day, it is also a new year. Why better time to start a winter garden — in your kitchen. The mighty sprout; nutritious, crunchy, fresh and economical, with new life added to winter meals.

Now that winter is here you do not have to forgo the taste of springtime in the garden. Not if you know how or what will unlock the tremendous store of good nutrients that lie dormant in every seed, grain and legume. Given a little warmth, moisture and attention, they will explode into sprouts that will be a tonic to your body, spirit and budget during these months that winter hangs heavy over this area.

You can grow vitamin-rich sprouts on the edge of your sink, under the sink, atop the refrigerator, on a windowsill, or even in the trunk of your car. Sprouts are a fantastic food for all season. You don't need half an acre, a back yard, a patio or even a window box.

You can sprout any kind of bean sold in the supermarket. Plain old navy, pinto, and kidney beans to name a few. Bean sprouts can be used in most standard recipes for chili, bean soup, baked beans and more. The nutrients in the beans will be greater, but the taste will be the same. Sprouted beans cook in less time, and do not cause intestinal gas, are rich in vitamin C and will help keep you healthy

through the long winter months. Sprouts are inexpensive (if you sprout your own), and are a fresh alternative to canned and frozen vegetables.

Buy some seeds, grains and legumes that are meant for eating and cooking — not for planting. Seeds for planting are generally treated with fungicides. Try to have three different kinds of seed going at one time, in different jars.

Put one tablespoon of alfalfa seed in a quart jar and half fill the jar with tepid water. Cover the jar with two layers of cheese cloth. Let it stand overnight. Put three tablespoons of wheat, or rye seeds in another jar and follow the same procedure. Put three tablespoons of bean seed in another jar, same directions. The next morning, without removing the cover, pour off the soak water into another jar. Do not discard, but use to start your rice, potatoes or other vegetables, as it is vitamin-enriched. Rinse the seeds in the jars with fresh, lukewarm water. After rinsing, let the jars rest on the edge of your sink, covered with a towel to keep out light, and slightly tilted so any excess moisture will drain out. Repeat the rinsing two to three times a day. By the end of the second day, most of the sprouts will be ready to begin harvesting and eating.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!



Birth announcement

James and Rhonda Chaffins of Martin, announce the birth of their son, Jamison Jordan Clay, born on October 30, at 5:38 p.m. at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center. He weighs 9 pounds and 1 ounce and was 21 inches long. He has one sister, Morgan Allison, age 2. His maternal grandparents are Ronnie and Mary Bates of Martin. Paternal grandparents are Kenneth and Phyllis Reffitt of Martin and Earl Chaffins of Paintsville. His great-grandparents are Eva Chaffins of Paintsville and Clyde Bates of Indiana.

Hog Killin'

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knock around. (Oh, of course, we washed it in the creek first before we blew it up!)

The tush hog rider was O.K. He rubbed lard on the red places and the overall breeches he wore with the shoe string lace in the back was of much tougher fabric that was made for working in (not the "show jeans" we see so much of today). Even if the fabric wasn't tougher, I know that the people working in them were.

There was a lot of talk around about whether this deaf mute had actually spoken ("SHOOT HIM AGAIN!"). Many people doubted it, saying it was impossible. But to others, it was nothing less than a miracle. It was a miracle to the tow-headed boy in bib overalls and his brother's brogan shoes who repeated the words of the hog rider. In fact, all of the kids believed in this miracle and why not?

The miracle of miracles, CHRISTMAS, was just a short time away.

This article was written for the Van Lear Historical Society Publication, "The Bankmule."



Miss Centralian 1992

Autumn Rose, a 15-year-old sophomore at Knott County Central High School won the 1992 Miss Centralian Crown on November 16, at the Knott County Central High School auditorium. Fifteen contestants competed for the title and were judged in the areas of interview, talent, and evening gown. Miss Rose performed before the crowd a piano medley she arranged herself. She also received the interview award. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rose of Hindman and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hall of Price.

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Civil defense

Pictured from left to right, Marcia Salyer of the regional Disaster and Emergency Services (DES) office, assists Bud Fekete, of the Louisville-Jefferson County DES, with a chemical gas mask used by Israeli civil defense officials during Operation Desert Storm. Also shown holding a 1960s vintage fallout detector is Harold Loy of the State DES. The group was participating in a recent Federal "Civil Defense Systems", "Programs and Policies" course conducted by State DES at Carter Caves State Park.

Milk and vegetables give prices a nudge

Shoppers found higher prices on milk, vegetables and pork products during November, according to the findings of a food price survey conducted by Kentucky Farm Bureau. In Salyersville, Kentucky Farm Bureau volunteers discovered the marketbasket average for November was 62.86 percent. The lowest average was in Hopkinsville, with 58.38 percent. Henderson reported the high average with 78.52 percent.

The increases pushed Kentucky's food price index up 59 cents, or .8 of 1 per cent, last month. The 40-item marketbasket cost an average \$70.05, up from \$69.46 in October, but nearly three dollars cheaper than the year-ago figure of \$73.03.

A gallon of whole milk showed a 16-cent price increase, helping vault dairy product price levels up 1 per cent. Five-cent hikes in the cost of wheat bread and corn oil gave grain-food prices a nudge upward amounting to .8 of 1 per cent.

Costlier chops and bacon pushed up pork prices by 1 per cent, despite reductions measured for sausage and ham.

Fresh vegetable tabs did the most damage on consumers' pocketbooks, however, rising as a group an average of 2.9 per cent. Iceberg lettuce jumped 25 cents a head, while apples, green peppers and tomatoes posted moderate gains.

Dry fall weather in Southern and West Coast growing areas got part of the blame, but a disastrous whitefly infestation of crops in California and Arizona was the major culprit. Analysts forecast sharply higher prices through February as a result of the pest and weather damage.

Beef and poultry costs declined modestly in November, as steaks, roasts and frying chickens exhibited lower price tags. Ground beef bucked the trend, though, rising 17 cents to a per-pound price of \$1.48.

Winter vegetable prices are mostly higher this year, pushed upward by a combination of weather problems and the much-publicized whitefly invasion out west. The exception is the popular potato, made less expensive

by bigger crops and better yields in such major producing states as Idaho, Washington and North Dakota.

Other vegetables, however, are becoming pricey, and the Department of Agriculture says any relief is at least 60 days away. Lettuce, broccoli and cauliflower crops are expected to range from 25 to 50 per cent below normal, with quality a major question mark for the supplies that do make it to harvest.

Desert areas of the Southwest are prime suppliers of vegetables during the winter months, and that's where the whitefly has been most in evidence.

The last major whitefly infestation occurred in 1987-88, causing retail lettuce prices to average \$1.25 a pound in December and January, more than double normal levels. Industry sources are anticipating a repeat of that experience over the next 45 to 60 days.

In Florida, heavy fall rains washed out or delayed plantings of tomatoes, resulting in a 22 per cent reduction in planted acreage.

Higher exports and a smaller harvest in Western states should keep apple prices strong over the next 6 to 9 months. The smaller production figures from Washington and Oregon will make themselves felt during the period, when most marketings are western apples supplied from storage.

Record stocks of turkey meat, price specials on holiday hams and marketings of heavier-weight cattle all speak of plentiful supplies of meat in the marketing pipeline, and attractive retail prices. As a result, Thanksgiving-Christmas holiday meat shoppers this year have benefited greatly.

Wholesale turkey prices hit a 10-year low mark during the last three months of '91, as stockpiles of the meat hit an all-time high of 655 million pounds. Turkey hens on the wholesale market have been selling around 58 cents per pound since October, down from a 68-cent average last year.

Even with those prices, consumption levels stayed flat during the period, reflecting the intense price competition from other meats.

Broiler exports may help use up some of the bulging supplies of chicken, analysts now say. Overseas sales are expected to set a record this year of 1.15 billion pounds. Japan and Hong Kong posted the biggest sales gains, buying more than 40 per cent of all exports through August.

Beef supplies are staying up despite reduced numbers of marketed cattle through sales of heavier weight stock. Steer carcass weights averaged 781 pounds in September, 20 pounds heavier than a year earlier and 58 pounds above the average over the past 10 years.

The gains are showing up as a result of genetic improvements in the animals, and a favorable profit ratio of feed costs to sales price. Feedlot operators can put the extra weight on steers for a little over \$50 per hundred pounds, while earning nearly \$70 per hundred for the finished animal.

Pork slaughter is running 7 per cent above year-ago levels, while hog prices in early November were averaging 30 per cent below the same period. Since wholesale and retail prices have fallen more slowly, USDA expects further price drops in coming weeks as the farm-to-retail margin continues to shrink.

Overall, volunteers working through Kentucky Farm Bureau Women canvassed retail food prices in 13 Kentucky communities.

Give the gift of life this year:

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"Happy Hanukkah." "Merry Christmas." "Happy New Year." Each of these seasonal greetings will have a better chance of being realized by Kentuckians who observe one additional maxim: "Don't drink and drive."

We've all heard the phrase 'don't drink and drive' repeatedly, but it's obvious that some people still aren't listening," said Mike Townsend, director of the state Division of Substance Abuse.

"Last year, from Christmas Eve through New Year's Day, seven people lost their lives in alcohol-related car wrecks on Kentucky highways, and that was one more than was the case during the same period of 1989," he said.

"Since the Hanukkah - Christmas - New Year season is a time for partying, people need to be reminded that it's unacceptable to drink and drive or to allow others to drink and drive.

"Both party hosts and guests should take responsibility during this party season," said Townsend.

For those who are planning a party, there are numerous ways to have a successful get-together, and still keep their visitors sober:

- Serve snacks so guests do not

drink on an empty stomach.

- Serve non-carbonated mixers because carbonated drinks speed up alcohol absorption.
- Offer attractive, non-alcoholic beverages for those who choose not to drink alcohol.

- Promote activities or entertainment to divert guests from over indulgence.
- Assume responsibility for guests who do over-indulge by seeing that they get home safely or inviting them to stay overnight.

Barb Stewart, prevention branch manager of the substance abuse division, suggests hosts provide a designated driver — someone who does not drink alcohol during the party — to drive intoxicated guests home.

When party-goers do decide to drink alcohol, there are ways to avoid becoming intoxicated. The following are a few tips to keep safe and sober:

- Set a limit in advance on the number of drinks you'll have and stick to your plan. For those who choose to drink, a limit of one drink for women and two drinks for men is recommended under federal dietary guidelines.
- Ask that a shot glass be used

when making mixed drinks.

- Sip, don't gulp, your drinks so that it lasts longer.
- Stop drinking all alcoholic beverages early in the evening and switch to non-alcoholic drinks.

- Eat starchy foods, such as cheese and crackers, before and while you drink. Food slows alcohol's effects BUT it doesn't prevent them.
- Participate in activities that takes the drink out of your hands for a while, for instance, help food preparation or join in a game.

"It's always a good idea to decide beforehand who is going to be a designated driver or if you are going to a party alone, how you intend to get back home whether by getting a ride with a sober friend or calling a taxi. Whatever you do, do not drive after drinking," said Stewart.

For more information about alcohol and its effects, call the Drug Information Service for Kentucky (DISK) hotline at 1-800-432-9337.

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PCC voter drive successful

Prestonsburg Community College students taking Humanities 204, Appalachian Civic Leadership, sponsored a voter registration drive Wednesday and Thursday, December 4 - 5. As part of the student leadership component of the course, the class members must do a group project; they selected voter registration, and they registered over 60 voters from six counties. Pictured above from left to right are Anita Cole (student), Martha Perry, and Eileen Lewandowski.

If you're unlucky enough to have your tax return questioned by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), don't panic. Taxpayers have certain rights guaranteed in the "Taxpayer Bill of Rights." The Kentucky State Society of CPAs emphasizes that it's important for you to know your rights to ensure that you are treated fairly under the tax system.

IF YOUR RETURN IS QUESTIONED

The "Taxpayer Bill of Rights" ensures that you have sufficient opportunity to respond to IRS inquiries and resolve any differences. In most instances, the IRS will contact you by mail when they have an inquiry about your tax return. However, you do not necessarily have to respond to their questions through the mail. You can request a personal interview. Although the IRS makes the final determination of how, when and where the interview will take place, they must work with you in scheduling it at a reasonable time and in a reasonable place.

Be aware that you have the right to audiotape an interview. You must, however, notify the IRS at least 10 days in advance of the interview. During any interviews, you may have a qualified professional, such as a CPA, attorney or enrolled agent, accompany you. Throughout your dealings with the IRS, these individuals may also represent you in your absence.

Of course, an interview with an IRS examiner may not help to resolve your differences. The IRS may still propose changes to your tax return, including increasing your tax liability. Keep in mind that you have the right to know the reasons for the change and have other options for presenting your case.

APPEALS

All taxpayers have the right to appeal a tax examiner's findings. To do so, contact the IRS Appeals Office. If your problems cannot be settled through this office, you may make an appeal to the courts. Depending on whether you have already paid the disputed tax, you can take your case to the U.S. Tax Court, the U.S. Claims Court, or your U.S. District Court.

Cases which involve a dispute about whether you owe additional tax may be taken to the U.S. Tax Court. You must file a petition with the Tax Court within 90 days from the time the IRS officially notifies you about proposed deficiencies in your tax liability. What if you have

already paid the disputed tax in full and believe the IRS owes you money? Then you need to file a claim for a refund. If the IRS disallows the claim or does not take action within six months, you have the right to take your case to the U.S. Claims Court or your U.S. District Court.

INTEREST CHARGES

You are responsible for paying interest on any additional taxes to be collected by the IRS. The interest is figured from the due date of your tax return, even if the return was filed under extension.

The IRS may reduce the amount of interest you owe if an IRS error caused a delay in processing your case. However, it's up to you to discuss the delay with an IRS examiner and file a claim for a refund.

REFUND OF OVERPAID TAX

All is not lost if you've overpaid your taxes. Generally, you have three years from the date you filed the return or two years from the date you paid the tax, whichever is later, to file a claim for a refund. What's more, in some circumstances you can charge the IRS interest on the money due to you. You are entitled to receive interest on any income-tax refund delayed more than 45 days from the date you filed your return or the due date of the return, whichever is later.

CANCELLATION OF PENALTIES

Even the IRS can make mistakes. If in calculating your taxes you relied on erroneous advice provided in writing by IRS employees, the IRS must cancel any resulting penalties. This assumes you gave the employee accurate information and that your reliance on the advice was reasonable.

COLLECTING BACK TAXES

Before seizing any of your belongings as a way to recoup back taxes, the IRS must properly notify you. Specifically, they must send you a bill describing the tax and stating the amounts you owe, including interest and penalties. What's more, the IRS may not take any enforcement action, such as recording a tax lien or seizing property, until after they have tried to contact you and given you the opportunity to pay any taxes due to them.

You must be given 30 days notice before the IRS can place a levy on your property. In most instances, you have the legal right to keep certain property, including your home, a limited amount of personal belongings, furniture, and professional books and tools.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Your tax return is considered

confidential information. Be aware that the law allows the IRS to share your tax information with state tax agencies and, under strict legal guidelines, with the Department of Justice and other Federal agencies. However, you have the right to know the reason for such action.

PAYMENT OF REQUIRED TAX

As a taxpayer, it's perfectly within your rights to plan your business and personal finances so that you minimize your tax liability. You are only responsible for paying the correct amount of tax. If you have problems in determining the correct amount, call your local IRS office, the IRS toll-free hotline, 1-800-424-1040, or obtain assistance from a qualified tax preparer, such as a CPA.

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PACESETTER FOR SENIORS GOES YEAR-ROUND TO EMPHASIZE HEALTH

Kentuckians of all ages have rediscovered walking as the "in" way to stay fit and deal with weight and stress, but senior citizens especially are finding that walking is also an easy, inexpensive, and fun way to get together with friends.

That's why the Governor's Pacesetter Walking Program is starting off 1992 with a renewed push for continuous, year-round walking through mileage or time rewards — certificates from the state, and group activities and discounts from merchants in local communities.

"Pacesetter simply means seniors taking responsibility for their own health, and walking to keep their highest level of physical ability and independence," said Sue Tuttle, director of the Department for Social Services' Division of Aging Services. The division coordinates the program with Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) in the 15 area development districts.

Starting Jan. 1, citizens 55 and older can become Governor's Pacesetter by keeping track of their miles or minutes walked and turning this information in to their AAA Pacesetter coordinator.

"Participants will receive log books and membership cards entitling them to merchant discounts based on walking achievements," Tuttle said.

Seniors who log at least 100 miles

or 2,000 minutes a year will be eligible for the annual Pacesetter health festival that opens the Bluegrass State Games in Frankfort in July. That event has grown from 'a walk around the block and lunch' to a major festival with games, health screenings, dance clinics and other activities drawing more than 3,000 people.

"However, the success of the festival has overshadowed the Pacesetter program's aim of good health through regular walking all year," said Tuttle.

"So seniors and area aging specialists worked with us to build into the program motivators that make a difference: someone who cares that you keep walking for your health, such as a local coordinator; local group events and competitions, and incentives like restaurant and merchandise coupons," Tuttle said.

The initial period for logging miles or minutes walked is Jan. 1 through May 31 (32 miles or 640 minutes will qualify a participant for the July 1992 Pacesetter festival); the program will then run from June 1 to May 31 each year.

Tuttle urges seniors to get in stride with Kentucky's new statewide walking program by calling their Area Agency on Aging (in their Area Development District office) to get a Pacesetter log book and membership card. To help defray the cost of log books and materials, a \$1 donation is suggested for the initial period through May 31, and for each year thereafter.

Cantaloupe, honeydew, casaba, Persian and Odessa are all varieties of the muskmelon. Their differences are the result of cultivation in different regions of the world.

TAX COLLECTION SCHEDULE

FLOYD COUNTY FOR 1991 PROPERTY TAXES

	Starting Date	Ending Date
2% Discount	January 1, 1992	January 31, 1992
Face Amount	February 1, 1992	February 29, 1992
2% Penalty	March 1, 1992	March 31, 1992
10% Penalty	April 1, 1992	April 31, 1992

Payments can be made at the Floyd County Sheriff's Department Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-12 noon.

Thank You,
Paul Hunt Thompson
Sheriff

NOTE: No payments can be made until January 1, 1992.

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Births

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December 4: A son, Justin Keith, to Carolyn and Glad Bill Miller of Robinson Creek; a son, Dylan Ray Tate, to Angela Renee and Brian Allen Morris of Pikeville.

December 5: A daughter, Gloria Ann Sturm, to Carmen Milgros Centeno of Hellier; a son, George Thomas, to Christina Ann Norman of Phelps.

December 6: A son, Justin Michael, to Donna Francis and Michael Thacker of Shelbiana.

December 7: A son, Steven Matthew, to Tonya Suzett and Steven Mark Corder of Pikeville.

December 8: A son, Edward Colby Chase, to Jennifer Lynn and Eddie Charles Coleman of Elkhorn City; a daughter, Starlia Jacquetta Kinney, to Angel Bartley of Shelbiana; a son, Zachery Douglas, to Lisa Marie and Grover Sparkman of Dema.

December 10: A daughter, La-Toshia Gale, to Donna Gale and Thurman Douglas Ferrell of Salyersville; a daughter, Hannah Nashae, to Wanda Louise and Timothy Allen Tackett of Virgie.

December 11: A son, Jonathon Warren, to Vicki Lynn and John Edward Lewis of Pikeville; a son, Kevin Michael, to Dawn Renee and Troy Michael Hunt of Kimper; a son, Matthew Christian, and Melissa Lee and Steven Stanley of Virgie.

December 12: A son, Chase Dylan, to Rhonda Gail and Tracy Fleming of Jonancy; a daughter, Rachael Michelle, to Emma Jane Goff of Jonancy; a daughter, Heather Ann, to Phoebe Ann and Danny Harold Griffith of Elkhorn City.

December 14: A daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Meranda Ethelene and Charles Ivan Griffith of Mouthcard.

December 15: A daughter, Britany Layne, to Patricia Pearl and Charles Wayne Lyons of Offutt; a daughter, Britany La' Dawn, to Dolly Lynn and Randy Wolford of Freeburn; a son, Dalton Merritt, to Donna Marie and Jeffery Dale Wells of Prestonsburg.

December 16: A son, Shayne Matthew, to Jennifer Marie and Ronald Terry James of Pikeville.

December 9: A son, Steven Ray, to Mary Lou and Gregory Hall Jr. of Grethel.

December 11: A son, Richard Nathaniel Lee, to Janice and Richard Blankenship of Freeburn.

December 13: A son, Jason Ray, to Donna and Ronald Hurley of Regina.

December 15: A son, Kedren Scott Hall, to Evella Madge Smith of Beaver; a daughter, Britany La'Dawn, to Dolly Lynn and Randy Wolford of Freeburn; a daughter, Britany Layne, to Patricia Pearl and Charles Wayne Lyons of Offutt.

December 16: A son, Daniel Lee, to Anna Marie and Burns Daniel Wright of Elkhorn City; a son, Jarrad Tyler, to Catrina Sue and Marim Keith Smith of Phelps; a son, Roger Eugene, to Stella Mae and Robert Eugene Thompson of Pikeville.

December 17: A son, Jared Scott, to Marsha Ann and William Randall Anderson of Pikeville; a daughter, Hannah Elizabeth, to Betsy Gay and Tommy Drake Thompson of Pikeville.

December 18: A son, Zachary Own Taylor, to Vicki and Bennie Rowe of Belcher; a son, William Randall Williamson, to Ruby Mairs Gail and Willard Randall Ratliff of Kimper; a son, Andrew Lincoln, to Mary Lona and William Palmer Thacker of Hellier.

December 19: A daughter, Tifanie Lynn Fields, to Stephanie Dawn Anderson of Lick Creek; a son, Wayne Allen, to Anna Jean and Tommy Michael Stone of Virgie; a son, Joseph Eyvind, to Rowena Gail and Christopher Allen Brown of Falcon.

December 20: A son, Richard Joseph Tyler, to Heidi Jo Trivette of Pikeville; a daughter, Holly Noel, to Glenda and Stevie Joe Harris of Pikeville; a daughter, Keshia Dawn, to Patricia Ann and Darrell Ratliff of Lookout; a daughter, Tiffany Lynn, to Rebecca Alice and John Timothy Ratliff of Shelbiana.

December 21: A daughter, Kristen Rachelle, to Johnda Lee and Gregory Allen Martin of Elkhorn City; a son, Arick Shane, to Robyn

Renea and Charles Gordon Vanderpool of Elkhorn City.

December 22: A daughter, Jamie Paige, to Jeannie Michell and John Anderson Jr. of Fedscreek; a son, Markus Wade, to Angela Gaye and John Larry Deboard of Pikeville.

December 23: A son, Jeffery Dwayne, to Melissa Ann and Gene Hensley of Pikeville.

OUR LADY OF THE WAY HOSPITAL

December 7: A daughter, Whitney Louise, to Jennifer Lynn Ousley of Martin.

December 9: A son, Charles Ray, to Linda and David Glenn Duncan of Mousie.

December 11: A daughter, Cinstinna Dawn, to Gwendolyn and Martin Dale Bray of Langley; a daughter, Brooke Meredith, to Christy and Russell Meade of Prestonsburg.

December 12: A daughter,

Marissa Nicole, to Linda Diane and Sonny Gayheart of McDowell; a daughter, Megan Leann, to Anna Sloan of Topmost.

December 14: A son, Sherman Jr., to Melissa and Sherman Couch of Carrie; a son, Cody James, to Crystal Lynne and Sonny Lawrence Fugate of Hindman; a son, Milford Adam, to Linda Delories and Terry Lynn Gayheart of McDowell; and a daughter, Britany Danielle, to Patricia Devers of Garrett.

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December 9: A daughter, LeAnna, to Eddie and Evelyn Caldwell of Salyersville; a daughter, Leeanne, to Connie and Coon Edward Cole of Salyersville;

December 12: A daughter, Pamela Brook, to Michael and Melessa Bowling of Paintsville;

December 13: A daughter, Ashley Dawn, to Charles Edward Jr. and Cathy Johnson of Martin.

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<p>FROZEN CONCENTRATE Kroger Orange Juice 12-oz. 99¢</p>	<p>KEEBLER Zesta Saltine Crackers 1-lb. 79¢</p>	<p>Double "Q" Pink Salmon 14.75-oz. 2\$3.99 For</p>	<p>Kroger Pinto Beans 4-lb. Bag 99¢</p>	<p>Diet 7-Up or 7-Up 12-Pak 12-oz. Cans \$3.19</p>



Minns graduates

Miss Sharon L. Minns, daughter of former Prestonsburg residents, Edward and Patty Minns, graduated December 14 from Eastern Kentucky University with a B.A. degree in geography.

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT 91-CI-041

First Guaranty National Bank.....Plaintiff
VS: NOTICE OF SALE
Larry Shipley and Teresa Shipley, his wife, Hettie Lucas; and Floyd County, Kentucky.....Defendants

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the August 27 & December 11 term, 1991, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 3 day of January, 1992, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being on the waters of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek in Baptist Bottom, Floyd County, Kentucky, a short distance above Garrett, Kentucky, opposite the mouth of Stone Coal Creek, and located on the west side of Beaver Creek, described more particularly as follows:

This property is subject to a road right of way through the tract, as mentioned in a deed to this property from Dr. M.M. Collins and wife, Beatrice, to Tom Nolan.

This is the same property commencing twelve feet on the upper side of an Elm tree; thence a straight line across the bottom to a fence opposite the tree marked; thence from the place of beginning a straight line to the center of Beaver Creek; thence a straight line to the center of creek is Two Hundred and Eighty Five (285) feet; thence running down the creek a distance of Fifty-two and one-half (52 1/2) feet; thence a straight line to head of the creek, and continuing a straight line across the bottom, back to fence named above a distance of Two Hundred and seventy-six (276) feet, this line adjoins the lines of Miss Rhody Porter's Lot; thence a southward course with the fence named a distance of Fifty-Two and one-half (52 1/2) feet to the first line named, which runs west from Elm tree and back to Beaver Creek, this line on its south side joins Baxter Wallen's line, or lot which he owns at this place, containing one-third (1/3) acre, more or less.

There is included in this sale one 1985 model Fleetwood Broadmore mobile home, serial no. TNFL1A-E442610, 48 feet x 14 feet located on the property. Being the same property conveyed Larry Shipley and Teresa Shipley, his wife, by deed from Adrian Bentley, Polly Bentley, Velma Ruth Hock, et al, dated November 21, 1986, recorded in Deed Book 306, page 200, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

This sale is subject to unpaid property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky. The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$26,317.04, accrued interest of \$1,782.30, and interest thereon at 12% per annum from December 11, 1991 until satisfied, and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 16 day of December, 1991. Marshall Davidson, Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-12/18, 12/24, 12/31

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT 78-CI-686

Glenna Joy Adkins...Petitioner
VS: NOTICE OF SALE
Phillip Dale Adkins...Respondent

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the October 30 term, 1991, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 3 day of January, 1992, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days, the following described property, to-wit:

Those certain tracts or parcels of land, lying and being on the waters of Branhams Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being the same property conveyed Phillip Dale Adkins and Glenna Joy Adkins by deed from Ocie Hamilton, widow, et al, dated October 19, 1974, recorded in Deed Book 221, page 2, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and being more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1: Beginning at the northeast corner of John Randall Hamilton's property and running one hundred seventy-five feet; thence with along side the creek to the northwest corner of said John Randall Hamilton's property; thence eastwardly across the bottom with said Hamilton's line to the beginning at the highway, containing 1/4 acre, more or less.

TRACT NO. 2: Beginning at the corner of Timothy Hamilton's property at a point near a utility pole; thence, eastwardly to another poplar at the foot of the hill; thence to the highway; thence up alongside of the highway to the beginning point, containing 1/4 acre, more or less.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale. For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 16 day of December, 1991. Marshall Davidson, Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-12/18, 12/24, 12/31

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT 91-CI-657

The First Guaranty National Bank.....Plaintiff
VS: NOTICE OF SALE
Clarence Johnson and Louetta Johnson, his wife; and Floyd County, Kentucky.....Defendants

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the December 10 term, 1991, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 3rd day of January, 1992, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being on the waters of Left Beaver Creek at Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being the same property conveyed Clarence Johnson and Louetta Johnson, his wife, by deed from J. Douglas Johnson and Kay Johnson, his wife, dated December 4,

1987, recorded in Deed Book 315, page 434, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the State Highway, Route 460 Right-of-way; thence a straight line up the hill to the old Doc Johnson line; thence around the hill with the old Doc Johnson line 60 feet to a marked rock; thence, down the hill a straight line to a stake on the State Highway, Route 460 right-of-way; thence, in a southerly direction 100 feet to a stake, the point of beginning.

TRACT II
That certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being on the waters of Left Beaver Creek at Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being the same property conveyed Clarence Johnson and Louetta Johnson, his wife, by deed from Levi Cook and Virginia Cook, his wife, dated March 14, 1990, recorded in Deed Book 334, page 750, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Clarence and Louetta Johnson and running along the ditch line approximately 100 feet, give or take five feet, to the line of Clarence and Louetta Johnson; thence along the line of Clarence and Louetta Johnson to the point of beginning.

These two tracts will be sold together as a whole. This property is sold, subject to unpaid property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the sum of \$36,857.93, with interest thereon at 12% per annum from March 23, 1990 until satisfied, and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of December, 1991. Marshall Davidson, Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-12/18, 12/24, 12/31

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8007
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that EDCO Energy Corporation, P.O. Box 891, Martin, Kentucky 41649, has filed an application for renewal of a permit for a coal processing and refuse disposal operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 8.6 acres and will underlie an additional 0.0 acres, for a total of 8.6 acres, located 1.5 miles southwest of Martin in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.2 mile west from State Route 80's junction with Route 1210 and located at the mouth of Stephen's Branch. The latitude is 32° 33' 33". The longitude is 82° 46' 25". The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Herschel Flannery and A.J. May.

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The operation will involve coal preparation and disposal of coal processing waste.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections,

or requests for permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
W-12/18, 12/24, 12/31, 1/6

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application No. 836-6007

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502, has filed an application for a renewal of a permit for a coal processing facility affecting 4.43 acres located one-fourth mile south of Eastern in Floyd County.

The operation is approximately 400 feet south from Kentucky State Route 80's junction with Kentucky State Route 550 and located 30 feet south of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 49". The longitude is 82° 48' 30". The surface area is owned by Gosling Branch Coal Company, Inc. and Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation is located within 100 feet of the right of way of a public road which accesses residents on the south side of Right Fork of Beaver Creek near Eastern. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. 1t.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., of 300 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-0205. Increment No. 14, which was issued on November 25, 1991. The application covers an area of approximately 31.21 acres located at Grelth in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.15 miles northwest of KY 979's junction with KY 1426. The latitude is 37° 29' 17" and longitude 82° 40' 11".

The total bond now in effect for the permit is \$66,700 which 60% is to be included in this Application for Phase I Bond Release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, which was completed Fall 1989.

Written comments, objections or request for a conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

A public hearing has been scheduled at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 18, 1992 at the Department of Surface Mining and Reclamation Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, at 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if the cabinet does not receive a request for public hearing within thirty (30) days of the final advertisement.
W-12/24, 12/31, 1/8, 1/15

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that G & C Coal Co., Inc., of 151 Walnut Ave., Paintsville, KY 41240, intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-5020, which was issued on December 15, 1983. The application covers an area of approximately 1.50 acres located at Dana in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.17 miles southeast of KY 1426's junction with Spurlock Fork Road. The latitude is 37° 33' 04" and longitude 82° 41' 06".

The total bond now in effect for the permit is \$10,355 which 60% is to be included in this Application for Phase I Bond Release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, which was completed Fall 1989.

Written comments, objections or request for a conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

A public hearing has been scheduled at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 11, 1992 at the Department of Surface Mining and Reclamation Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, at 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if the cabinet does not receive a request for public hearing within thirty (30) days of the final advertisement.
W-12/18, 12/24, 12/31, 1/6

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION RONALD L. HAGER, SUPERINTENDENT ARNOLD AVENUE PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653 EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY POSTING NOTICE

December 17, 1991 January 29, 1992
DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED

OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: Football Coach

JOB LOCATION: Betsy Layne High School

SALARY RANGE: \$4,500 per year

CONTACT PERSON: James F. Francis, Director of Athletics

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: Plans, conducts, and supervises the specific sport which he/she is responsible, consistent with the Kentucky High School Athletic Association rules and regulations, Floyd County Board of Education policies, regulations, administrative directives, and The Floyd County Public School's athletic guidelines. In addition to the coaching duties, the coach is responsible to the school principal to complete the full work schedule of the school day.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Kentucky teacher certification and employed by The Floyd County Board of Education

ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: Experience helpful

Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application

to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than January 29, 1992 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 & VL. W-12/24, 12/31, 1/8

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5221, Amendment No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add an additional 7.60 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 722.00 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 1261.31 acres located 2.0 miles Southeast of Drift in Floyd County.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.25 miles Southeast from KY 122 junction with Simpson Martin Branch Road and located 2.0 miles east of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 40". The longitude is 82° 41' 02".

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by this amendment is owned by Ella Martin, Bill Martin, Ruby Martin, Cassie Martin.

The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by Ella Martin, Bill Martin, Ruby Martin, Cassie Martin, Clayborn Bailey Heirs, Elkhorn Coal Corporation, George Newsome, George Meade, Robert Meade, Bobby McCoy, Elzie Adkins, Leon Greer, Violet Spurlock, Ivan and Ethel Carroll. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, 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.
T-12/31, W-1.8, 1/15, 1/22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, an application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment to be located on old Rt. 7, Hueysville, Kentucky, on the left side of the road across from tippie, with the mailing address of Box 505, Garrett, Kentucky, 41630, has been made by Robert G. Vance of Box 505, Garrett, Kentucky 41630. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Taters Place. The nature of the business will be billiard hall, juke box and video machines.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operating of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application, has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Any interested citizen having information relative to whether said applicant lacks of good moral character or willingness to obey the laws of the state in the carrying on of the business is requested to file the same in writing with the County Attorney's Office. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said citizen providing the information and must be delivered to the County Attorney's Office no later than the 13th day of January, 1992.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled on January 16, 1992, at 1:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit. Any person desiring to oppose the permit shall have filed in writing no later than January 13, 1992, with the Floyd County Clerk allegations that show cause as to why the application should not be granted. All such filings shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said citizen.

Jimmy Martin Hammond, Floyd County Attorney
T-12/31, W-1/8

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.

Dec. 27, 1991

Johnnie Rackey
P.O. Box 314
Hi Hat, Ky. 41636
377-2253

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, an application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment to be located at the mouth of Tolers Creek at Harold, Kentucky, beside of Shop A Lot Market, with the mailing address of HC 72, Box 545, Harold, Kentucky, 41635, has been made by Rhonda Newman of HC 72, Box 545, Harold, Kentucky,

41635. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is The Eight Ball. The nature of the business will be sell beer by the drink, carryout, pooltable, and jukebox.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operating of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application, has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Any interested citizen having information relative to whether said applicant lacks of good moral character or willingness to obey the laws of the state in the carrying on of the business is requested to file the same in writing with the County Attorney's Office. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said citizen providing the information and must be delivered to the County Attorney's Office no later than the 13th day of January, 1992.

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Jimmy Martin Hammond, Floyd County Attorney
T-12/31, W-1/8

NOTICE

As of December 31, 1991, I am no longer responsible for any debts other than my own.

Douglas Blackburn
P.O. Box 1397
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

NOTICE (OF FILING OF SETTLEMENT)

I, Frank Derosssett, Clerk of the District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office, and anyone desiring to take exception to said settlement must do so on or before January 3rd, 1992, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate	Fiduciary	Date
Final	91-P-067	Elaine Howard	Emalou Click Sharon Dingus	12-03-91

LEGAL NOTICE (NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT)

I, Frank DeRossett, Clerk of the District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court, and all persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appt.	Case Number	Estate	Fiduciary-Address	Attorney-Address
11-26-91	91-P-00330	Earl D. Branham Box 611 Martin, KY 41649	Paul Hunt Thompson Sheriff Floyd County Courthouse Prestonsburg, KY 41653	C.V. Reynolds P.O. Box 700 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
12-02-91	91-P-00349	Don Columbus Patton P.O. Box 572 Allen, KY 41601	Betty Patton P.O. Box 572 Allen, KY 41601	Barkley Sturgill P.O. Box 850 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
12-10-91	91-P-00353	Ralph Lewis Box 479 Banner, KY 41603	Virginia Lewis Box 479 Banner, KY 41603	Robert C. Bishop P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
12-16-91	91-P-00360	Bill McCoy 144 State Road, Prestonsburg, KY	Elsie Abney 507 Freeman Drive Lexington, KY 40505	

For Sale	For Sale	Real Estate For Sale	For Rent	Services	Services	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous
FREE Heavy duty washer and dryer, skirting or three day Bahama vacation. Purchase any of our already sale priced homes from stock. Over 30 homes to choose from. Hurry while selection best. Offer ends December 31. Call HomeWorld, Lexington, KY. 1-800-755-1756. Open 7 days.	450 CASE DOZER with power/angle/tilt blade and winch. Call 452-2878 after 5 p.m.	GET READY FOR SPRING! Two cabins near Cave Run Lake. Unfinished inside. Priced at only \$7,895. Also, wooded lots, \$1,500 and up. Call 768-2374.	HOUSE FOR RENT: Three bedrooms, one bath. Spurlock Creek, Rt. 122. \$350/month, utilities not included. Call 377-6379; after 6, 886-0654.	CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES: New homes from ground up, remodeling or additions, all finish work, drywall; painting, interior and exterior and trim work; all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings or storage buildings, garages or decks. Over 20 years experience. Will furnish references. Call Robie Johnson Jr. anytime at 886-8896.	CONCRETE WORK, all types; construction work, all types; also, roofing and masonry, all types. LV Construction Company, Inc., 886-3722. Larry Vance.	SHOTGUN MATCH: Fridays 5 p.m.—20 gauge factory guns; Saturdays 5 p.m.—12 gauge factory guns. Curf's Station, one mile off Rt. 80 on Rt. 122, Bucks Branch Road, Martin.	EASTERN PAWN SHOP. Located beside post office. Money loaned on anything of value—guns, stereos, VCRs, TVs, appliances. Call 358-4034.
Charles R. Ousley Concrete CONSTRUCTION & REPAIR FLOORS, PATIOS, WELLS, DRIVEWAYS, FOUNDATION BLOCK WORK, GUNITE, BRIDGE WORK, AND REPAIR. CHARLES OUSLEY 886-6154	CEMETERY LOT FOR SALE. Richmond Cemetery. \$400. Call 886-6069 or 886-0164.	HOUSE FOR SALE: Four bedrooms, two full baths, laundry room, TV room, garage. Baker fence, central heat/air. Located on Rt. 122, Melvin. Serious inquiries only. 452-4258.	HOUSE FOR RENT at David. Three bedroom. No pets. For more information call 452-4724.	SHARPENING: Hand saws, circle saws, steel or carbide scissors, planer blades, mower blades. Lancer Water Gap Road, Prestonsburg. Call 874-9774.	SHARPENING: Hand saws, circle saws, steel or carbide scissors, planer blades, mower blades. Lancer Water Gap Road, Prestonsburg. Call 874-9774.	VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$3.99 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.	HAPPY JACK MANGE LOTION: Promotes healing and hair growth to any mange, hot spot, or fungus on dogs and horses without Cortisone! SPURLOCK'S FEED, 285-3796.

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House and 13 acres at Town Branch in Prestonsburg. 3 BR, 1 story home with aluminum siding, living room, dining room/kitchen/den combination. Central H/C, city water. Also 12x24 block building. \$95,000. Property includes mobile home park with hookups for approximately 15 trailers.
Call 789-3541
Equal Opportunity Housing

JOB OPPORTUNITY
Jerry's Restaurant in Prestonsburg is now taking applications for the fall/winter season. Waitress and cooks.
Jerry's offers BC/BS insurance, paid vacations, meals & uniforms.
APPLY IN PERSON ONLY!
No phone calls please
Applications may be obtained
Mon.-Fri. 3-4 p.m. only!

Real Estate For Sale
DIZZY TIRE COMPANY: We buy and sell used and new tires. All sizes. Dizzy Tire Company, Inc., Garrett, KY. Phone: 946-2516.

Real Estate For Sale
PROPERTY FOR SALE AT ABBOTT. Set up for trailer or possible house site. Water, sewage, electricity already available. Call 886-6069 or 886-0164.

Real Estate For Sale
APARTMENTS FOR SALE. In Prestonsburg. Two 2-bedroom apts. \$42,000. Call 886-6069 or 886-0164.

Pets And Supplies
THE ANIMAL SHELTER has several adult dogs and cats for sale. All different sizes and colors. Each needs a good, loving home. Dogs are \$50 which includes negative heartworm test, all shots, bathed, dipped, and will be spayed or neutered. Cats are \$35 which includes negative leukemia test, all shots, bathed, dipped, and will be spayed or neutered. If you would like to have one of these cuddly animals, call the Animal Shelter at 886-3189 and take one home today!

For Rent
APARTMENTS FOR RENT: One bedroom. Located at 404 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Call 886-8883.

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FOR SALE: 1989 Dodge Aries LE. Four door, automatic transmission, a/c, digital AM/FM. Nice car. \$3,650. Call 297-6347.

Real Estate For Sale
FOR SALE: 1985 Dodge Ram truck. Automatic transmission, a/c. Looks and runs great. \$3,100. Call 297-6347.

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FOR SALE: 1984 Dodge Aries Wagon. Automatic transmission, four cylinder, 34 mpg. Nice car. \$1,650. Call 297-6347.

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FOR RENT: Two 2-bedroom houses. One in Hueysville, \$300/month; also, one in Knott County, \$200/month. Call 285-3003; or 358-3073 after 8 p.m.

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Real Estate

Hints for homeowners
Ready for a change? Try stain! Looking for a way to brighten and enhance exterior surfaces? Consider staining instead of painting—stain goes on easier than paint, is less likely to peel, and allows you to change the surface's color without masking its natural texture.

Exterior stain can be used on a wide variety of exterior surfaces from decking to siding to shingles. Solid stains can even be used on vertical concrete and masonry surfaces! Staining offers two degrees of coverage—solid and semi-transparent. Solid stains have more color and cover the wood's grain and color while letting its texture show through. Semi-transparent stains have less color and allow some of the wood's natural color, texture and grain to show through.

On concrete and masonry, solid stains completely cover the color of the surface, but the texture of the stone will still show through. An alkali resistant primer should be used before applying the solid stain to concrete. The initial color of the surface will influence the color of semi-transparent stains, so be sure and do a patch test before staining to make sure you like the final color. The types of stains available can be confusing. Typically stains can be classified as oil-based or acrylic/latex. Oil-based stains penetrate the surface better, but leave little surface protection which results in chalking and fading. Acrylic/latex stains are more durable, but don't penetrate and anchor the stain to the surface, resulting in chipping and flaking. Which one should you choose?

Experts say that one stain has combined the benefits of both these stains in a patented formula—Thompson's Water Seal Stain which has a waterproofing agent included in the stain, you can stain and waterproof in one easy step. You can stain over previously stained wood, but if going to a lighter shade, clean and brighten the wood first by using a wood cleaner such as Thompson's Wood & Deck Renewer. You should not apply exterior stain over paint.

Avoid hassles: Be sure your contractor is licensed
One way to avoid unnecessary hassles involving a home improvement contract is to make certain the contractor is licensed. Many states require contractors to be licensed or registered. It is always advisable to check with the state or local municipality to see if the contractor you're considering is or should be licensed or registered. In Virginia, for example, it's illegal for a homeowner to receive or consider a bid for any job over \$1,500 from an unlicensed contractor. In Maryland, there's a guarantee fund that provides a remedy to homeowners for unsatisfactory work. But the fund is only available if the contractor involved is licensed. To avoid problems, make sure you're dealing with a licensed and reputable contractor. For a free brochure, "Selecting a Professional Remodeling Contractor," send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the National Association of the Remodeling Industry, 1901 N. Moore St., #808, Arlington, VA 22209. For a list of reputable contractors, contact the NARI chapter in your area.

BENCHMARK REALTY
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Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
Morris Hylton Jr., Broker 874-9033
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Crisco
Oil
48 oz. Bottle
\$1.99



Colonial
Sugar

\$1.79

5 lb. bag



Farm Fresh Boneless
Whole Pork Loin

\$1.99

lb.