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Left Beaver project to be reviewed :

## Architect directed to meet with board

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Some light could be shed on the problems and delays surrounding the new Left Beaver High School project at Tuesday's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education.

Project architect James Ellis has been directed to attend Tuesday's meeting and bring a wide variety of

records pertaining to the project. Ellis' attorney, Phillip Damron of Prestonsburg, said he and his client welcome the opportunity to discuss the issue in a public meeting.

"We are going to be prepared to give a presentation on the project from the site selection through to this date," Damron said Thursday. "We're going to discuss what's wrong with that project up there and I'm sure the

public is very interested in knowing what has happened to their money and their school."

Damron said he is pleased that "the board of education has finally given him the opportunity" to answer questions they may have about the project. Damron said he has some questions of his own to ask the board.

At the December meeting of the board, superintendent Ron Hager and

board member Dr. Mary Hall raised issues and questions concerning the architect's role in the project.

Hall said she understood that Ellis had not been on the Left Beaver site since January 1990. Hall also asked if the board could "relieve" Ellis of his contract to design the physical education facility for the project because she felt an architect should be on the construction site.

Hager agreed with Hall saying he was "disappointed" with the project because of the number of change orders. Hager said "300 changes on the project, architect changes," had occurred.

Damron said Thursday that 63 change orders had been approved for the project and only three dealt with the project's design.

Damron said he hoped Tuesday's

meeting would clear up any misunderstandings between Ellis and the board.

"I consider Dr. Hall and Mr. Hager's statements at the December meeting to be ill-informed, slanderous and malicious," Damron said. "We intend to correct those misconceptions at the January meeting."

The board will meet at Betsy Layne High School, January 14 at 6 p.m.

For harness racing facility :

## Floyd may be odds-on bet

by Dodie Webb  
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg may be ahead of other contenders in the race for a proposed \$3 million harness racing track and facility.

Representative and attorney Greg Stumbo, who is representing an unnamed client interested in placing the harness racing track near Prestonsburg, has reached a "tentative verbal agreement" with Chester Porter, owner of harness racing's Louisville Downs.

The track, which would be known as Kentucky Downs, was proposed by Porter for an unspecified site in Eastern Kentucky.

The facility, which would have live harness racing a few days out of the year, full-time simulcasts of other races year-round, a restaurant, and a lounge, is considered a potential boom for tourism by local officials, not to mention the jobs such a venture could create.

"It's a reality it will happen in Eastern Kentucky," Stumbo said Tuesday.

Stumbo said that he felt safe in saying that it was his belief that his client's offer to Porter was "more attractive" than the offer made to Porter from the Pikeville area. Stumbo stressed, however, that the state racing commission and other regulatory agencies will have final approval regarding the facility.

"I think the harness racing commission would be receptive to bringing the industry to Eastern Kentucky," Stumbo said.

It is not known at this time, however, how the commission stands on bringing the facility into Prestonsburg.

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## State review of local schools is continuing

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Investigators from the state's Office of Education Accountability were in Floyd County this week to review school records pertaining to certain operations in the district.

Dr. Penney Sanders, director of OEA, said Thursday that investigators were in the district to review school administrative procedures. Sanders did not reveal what operations were being reviewed.

Floyd assistant superintendent Gary Frazier said Thursday that OEA investigators came to his office Wednesday and requested a number of documents and records.

OEA investigators have been making on-site visits to interview board members and school personnel and reviewing school records for approximately two months.

In December, OEA personnel spent three days in the district conducting interviews and visited alternate sites for a new Prestonsburg High School.

Officials will neither confirm nor deny the visits are part of an in-depth review of the school system, similar to those conducted in Boyd, Harlan and Letcher counties.

## Martin seat remains vacant

by Dodie Webb  
Staff Writer

No definite plan to fill a vacancy created by incumbent James Robinson's resignation from the Martin city council was made during the second special meeting held Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at Martin city hall.

Robinson sent a letter of resignation to council members dated January 6 -- the day of the first special meeting and swearing in of the council.

Council members and Martin city

attorney, Danny Caudill, are still examining state statutes to determine the proper procedure that governs replacement of a council member. The issue apparently will be addressed during the next regular meeting of the council, which will take place on Wednesday, February 12.

In other business, a five percent cost of living increase for all Martin city employees was passed unanimously by council members Tuesday. Recently hired police officer James Burke's salary was increased to equal the amount received by the other city officers and Burke was

granted the five percent increase as well.

Also Tuesday, council: -changed regular council meeting times to the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

-council unanimously accepted that the mayor's salary for presiding on city council be set at \$200 per month whether meetings are attended or not and that council members' salaries be set at \$50 per month whether meetings are attended or not.

The mayor and all council members were present during the Tuesday, January 7 special meeting.

No charges are filed :

## Patient threatens guard

by Dodie Webb  
Staff Writer

A Magoffin County man was apprehended by Prestonsburg city police outside of Hardee's Restaurant early Wednesday after confronting a security guard at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The Prestonsburg police department received a call from Kentucky State Police early Wednesday to be

on the look-out for a Magoffin County man, who had fled Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg assistant chief of police Roy Roberts said Thursday.

The man reportedly had pulled a knife on a security guard and other hospital personnel. The guard recovered the knife before the patient left the facility, apparently on his way home to Salyersville.

The man's identity was not released by authorities, in part, because of his patient status while under treatment by the hospital.

City police officers Anthony Castle and Herman Morris informed area businesses open at that time of the morning of the man's description, instructing them to contact city police if the man entered the premises. Hardee's employee Patsy Lewis notified city police, approximately 30 minutes later at 5:30 a.m., that a man fitting the description and carrying a blue overnight bag had entered the restaurant, asked for change, and was using the pay phone outside of the restaurant. Officers Castle and Morris arrived within minutes, Lewis said.

The officers questioned the suspect, who at first apparently told them that his wife had dropped him off at the restaurant. The suspect, upon revealing his name to the officers, was identified as the patient from Highlands Regional.

KSP Trooper Earl Gorrell was notified and returned the man to the hospital where he was released and picked up by his wife who took him home to Magoffin County.

No charges were filed against the man by the hospital, Trooper Gorrell said.

## Interest is light as deadline closes in

by Mike Rosenberg  
Contributing Writer

As the filing deadline for the May Kentucky Primary election draws near, a look at the slate of open offices promises a spring season of heavy campaigning.

Besides the Presidential primary on the national scene, many of Kentucky's federal legislators are at the end of their terms. U.S. Senator Wendell Ford's term expires, leaving his seat up for grabs. All six of Kentucky's congressional districts have representatives up for election, including U.S. Representative Chris Perkins' seat in the newly created 5th Congressional District. No one has currently filed for the senatorial position, but Jerry Cecil of Hazel Green in Wolfe County has filed to challenge for Perkins' seat. Cecil ran unsuccessfully against Perkins in 1990.

All of Floyd County's members of the state legislature will be up for office in the 1992 primary. The seats for the House of Representatives' 92nd and 95th districts, held currently by Russell Bentley and Greg Stumbo respectively, will be on the ballot. In the senate, Floyd County is divided between the 29th and the 31st districts. The senators for both districts, Benny Ray Bailey and Kelsey Friend, will be at the end of their terms.

The only Floyd County office on the ballot will be the district judge position formerly held by Harold Stumbo.

The filing deadline for all positions in the May primary is January 28.

## Area input is sought

Preparations are underway to revise Kentucky's state plan for adult education and officials with the Cabinet for Workforce Development are seeking input from area residents.

The cabinet's Office of Adult Education Services will conduct a public hearing Thursday, January 16, at 1:30 p.m. in Prestonsburg Community College's auditorium.

## KSP changes have local flair

Newly appointed Justice Secretary and Kentucky State Police Commissioner Billy Wellman announced key appointments in the force last week that includes a new commander for the Pikeville post.

Captain Robert Forsythe was moved to command the KSP Pikeville post. Forsythe was post commander in Madisonville before being reassigned.

Former Post 9 commander Gary Rose was appointed to the rank of major and will head KSP operations for the Eastern half of the state. Rose joined the state police force in 1968.

Other appointments include: • Captain Roy Sturgill, from Prestonsburg, was appointed to lieutenant colonel and will direct the KSP Services Division. Sturgill once served as commander of the Pikeville Post, directed the KSP Inspections/Evaluations Division and the forensic lab. • Captain Tim Hazlette moved up

in rank to major and will head KSP's Professional Standards Branch. Hazlette, a Johnson County native, was the commander of the Hazard Post.

• Major Jerry Lovitt was promoted

to lieutenant colonel and will direct the KSP Operations Division which includes drug enforcement and special investigations.

• Captain Michael Duncan, who was appointed to lieutenant colonel,

will direct the state police administrative division.

• Lieutenant Gail Williams was promoted to captain and will com-

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## Civil War anniversary

Resolutions are being introduced in the House of Representatives and the Senate commemorating the 130th anniversary of the Civil War Battle of Middle Creek. Confederate and Union soldiers clashed at the site on January 10, 1862. The Middle Creek site is in the process of being listed in the National Register of Historic Places and preparations are also underway for a May reenactment of the battle. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



Forsythe



Rose



Sturgill



**Tax training**

AARP members underwent three days of vigorous mental training, preparing for the rigors of tax season. AARP annually helps elderly (those 50 years or older), moderate to low income residents prepare their tax forms. The tax workshop, sponsored by the IRS and the AARP, will be held February 4 through April 15, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:30 until 3:30. Pictured seated, from left, are Arnold Moore, coordinator; Arthur Haywood, instructor; and Earmest Hayes, associate district coordinator. Standing are Willis Haws of Martin County, counselor; Floyd Canada, Kentucky Revenue Cabinet district manager; Chester Patton, counselor; Oliver Allen, counselor; Chalmer Frazier, counselor; and Burieta Gearheart, counselor. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

## Prestonsburg resident graduates from McDonald's Hamburger University

Ronald C. Hebner of Prestonsburg has been awarded a Bachelor of Hamburgerology degree from McDonald's Hamburger University (H.U.) for graduating from the University's Advanced Operations Course. Completion of this course is required of all McDonald's restaurant managers, franchisees, mid-management and company executives.

"The importance of Ronald's achievement and training cannot be overstated," said Shirley Rogers, Dean of H.U. "Like all other McDonald's restaurant managers, Ronald is the chief operations officer of a successful local business."

McDonald's managers are trained in every aspect of general business management including customer service, personnel practices, quality assurance, equipment fundamentals, accounting and marketing. Coursework also includes training in effective communications with personnel, suppliers and customers.

"Developing interpersonal and human relations skills is a key part of our curriculum," Rogers said. "These skills help our employees meet the challenges of dealing with a diverse workforce and address issues like nutrition, environment and education."

To attend H.U., students must first complete McDonald's Management Development Program which consists of classroom instruction and over two years of restaurant training. This program and the Advanced Opera-

tions Course are approved for 34 hours of college credit by the American Council on Education and can be applied toward an associate or baccalaureate college degree.

McDonald's H.U. was founded in 1961 to ensure consistency in food quality, customer service and restaurant operations throughout the growing McDonald's system. By the end

of 1991, approximately 44,000 students will have graduated from H.U., which has been cited by several business publications as a model corporate training facility.

"As our founder Ray Kroc used to say, 'We take the hamburger business more seriously than anyone else,'" explained Rogers. "H.U. is a reflection of that commitment."

## Technical assistance Via satellite

The Kentucky Arts Council (KAC) will again join forces with Kentucky Educational Television (KET) to provide technical assistance workshops via KET's celebrated Star Channels. This interactive satellite delivery system provides direct access through downlinks at public schools, community colleges and libraries across the state. Star Channel provides those on the receiving end of the live broadcast access to presenters in KET's Lexington studio through a toll-free telephone number and numeric key pads.

The next broadcast is scheduled for Tuesday, January 28, 1992 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Topics will be cultural diversity and accessibility, with emphasis on the new Americans with Disabilities Act and its implication for organizations applying for KAC grants. Guest speakers will include John Eaton, Executive Director of the Institute for Nonprofit Management in Atlanta, GA; and Cass Irvin, Director of Access to the Arts in Louisville, KY.

KAC staff will also be on hand to briefly summarize the FY93 grant categories which have spring/summer deadlines: Challenge Grants (Feb. 3), Arts Development Grants (Feb. 17), Salary Assistance Grants (Feb. 17), Artists applications for

KAC residency programs (Mar. 2), Projects & Touring Grants (Mar. 16), Artist-in-Residence/sponsor applications (Apr. 1), Community Artists in Residence/sponsor and artists applications (Apr. 1), and Al Smith Fellowships/writers, composers and choreographers (July 1).

Future broadcasts will deal with other grant categories and issues facing the arts in Kentucky.

For additional information, contact Star Channel coordinators at public school, Floyd County School, PCC, the Floyd County Library, or call KET at 606/233-0666 or KAC at 502/564-3757 (V/TDD).

## Police

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mand the Madisonville post.

- Lieutenant Robert Milligan will take over the Hazard post. Milligan was promoted to captain.

- Lieutenant Rodney Brewer, promoted to captain, will head the KSP Public Affairs Branch.

- Sergeant John Thorpe, former public affairs director, was promoted to lieutenant and assigned to the LaGrange post.

- Sergeant Donald Pierce was promoted to lieutenant and assigned to the Frankfort post.

- Lieutenant Colonel Charles Johnson was reassigned as commander of the Dry Ridge post and holds the rank of captain. Johnson requested the transfer to attend law school.

- Captain John Lile was reassigned from the Dry Ridge post to head the Frankfort post.

- Captain John Vance was moved to commander of the forensic lab.

- Major Tommy Fields will head up the KSP records section and reverted to the rank of captain.

## Combs host Italian guest

Miss Alessandra Rossini from Cervia, Italy, a small city on the northern Adriatic coast, a bit south of Venice, was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Allen Combs of Langley. Miss Rossini is a friend of Andrea Combs.

Dinner guests on Christmas Day at the T.A. Combses were Miss Alessandra Rossini, Andrea, William Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Combs, Jessica and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Shawn W. Combs and Mrs. Peter Verich, great-grandmother of Jessica and Michael Combs.

Miss Rossini, Miss Andrea Combs, and William Combs are visiting Angela Combs of Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn, New York. The group will head for the Putney School which Andrea graduated from and for some skiing located nearby. Andrea participated on the ski-team while a student at Putney.

### Chapter work

Paintsville Chapter No. 131 will have work on Saturday, January 11, beginning at 2 p.m. All companions are invited to attend.

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## Racing

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Carl Larson, executive director of the state racing commission, could not be reached for comment Thursday.

Stumbo and another unnamed attorney, more knowledgeable in this type of transaction, have been negotiating in behalf of their client with Porter in trying to procure the track for the Prestonsburg area.

Stumbo was not at liberty to discuss the details of the offer made to Porter because of attorney-client confidentiality and Porter could not be reached for comment before presstime.

The Appalachian News Express reported in early January that the location under consideration in Prestonsburg for the track is at the intersection of Kentucky 80 and U.S. 23.

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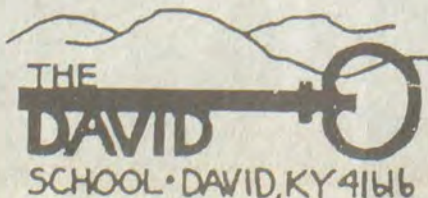
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**New parents**

**OLW welcomes first baby of the year**

Mary and Kermit Howell of Grethel, became the proud parents of the first baby to be born at Our Lady of the Way Hospital during 1992.

The baby boy is the Howell's first child and will be named Johnathon Christopher. He was delivered by Dr. Krish Potnis, OB/GYN, one month prematurely and weighed in at 4 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces. Due to breathing difficulties, the baby had to be transferred to Pikeville Neonatal Unit for monitoring. No complications are expected and he should be released with a few days.

Mom and Dad are both in good health and delighted to welcome the newest addition to their family.

Many local merchants joined in the celebration of our New Year Baby by donating many gifts to be presented to Johnathon Christopher and his parents. These merchants include: Add A Touch, Blossom Basket, Bonnie's Florist, Comstock Bottling, Dollar General Store, First Commonwealth Bank, First Guaranty National Bank, Food City, Grigsby 5 & 10,

Jan's Florist, Martin Prescription Center, Our Lady of the Way Hospital Material Management and Volunteer Department, Messers Department Store, Pauline Case, Reids Pharmacy, Save-A-Lot and Shop Wise, The Bank Josephine and Wal-Mart Department Store.

OLW joins the Howell's in extending deepest appreciation to these businesses for helping us make this occasion so special.



Mary and Kermit Howell

**Scholarships for environmental protection studies to be offered**

Scholarship awards for students interested in environmental protection careers will be offered again this year by the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection.

As part of its plan to attract qualified candidates to fill critical job classifications, the department initiated the scholarship program for the first time in 1991. Nine students who were the first award winners are currently studying at several different state universities.

Scholarships for the 1992-1993 academic year will be available for students who will be juniors and will have completed 60 semester hours in the major areas of chemistry or in agricultural, chemical, or civil engineering. Students who will be seniors and will have completed 90 semester hours and graduate students in the major areas of hydrogeology, public health, and toxicology are also eligible to apply.

Each award will cover the approximate cost of tuition, room and board, books and fees. The department plans to award four scholarships each year. The number of new awards will depend on the availability of funds.

Applications are available at Kentucky's eight state universities,

as well as at other selected institutions of higher learning with students in programs leading to engineering or science majors. Recipients of awards must become enrolled in one of Kentucky's public universities: Northern, Eastern, Western, Morehead, Murray and Kentucky State; the University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky.

Award recipients are expected to accept employment with the state Department for Environmental Protection immediately following graduation. They also will work for the department prior to graduation when they are not in school.


The deadline for filing applications is Feb. 15. For further information about the environmental scholarships, contact the Kentucky Water Resources Research Institute, 346 Bowman Hall, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40507-0059 (telephone 257-1299).

**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.

**CDL classes scheduled at Mayo State**

Professional or volunteer drivers of a school bus, church bus, tractor trailer truck or any type of commercial vehicle carrying sixteen (16) passengers or more, must have a Commercial Drivers License (CDL) by April 1, 1992. For more information on classes, call Mayo State Voc. Tech. School, (606) 789-5321 or Kentucky Tech. - Region Eleven, (606) 789-3115 from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. Location of classes can be arranged to meet the needs of participants - Johnson, Pike, Floyd, Martin, Magoffin or any other Eastern Kentucky County.



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## Between the lines

by Susan Allen

**Johnny Go Home**  
John Stephenson, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

KERA, Kentucky's Education Reform Act.

One of them has to go and it's not likely KERA is going anywhere. It's up to the people to see that Stephenson gets his walking papers by way of voting for a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Stephenson knew when he ran for the office what the duties were (none) and the salary (\$3,000). Now he wants a higher salary and to play a role in shaping Kentucky education. He wants to be top dog in education and assign duties to Kentucky's Education Commissioner, Thomas Boysen.

Governor Brereton Jones and House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo want to give Stephenson more money and a more active role in education.

Governor, that's not a good way to show your commitment to education.

It's hard to understand our representative's view on that, since it seems he pleaded on the House floor for reform with his home county in mind.

Just when KERA is finally starting to move forward, in some areas of the state, Stephenson is attempting to derail the effort by hinting that he may file a lawsuit to restore the duties of that office. Standing right behind him is former superintendent John Brock, who whined when his duties and pay were stripped. Brock, who sent "experts" into the Floyd County Schools to give the appearance of providing guidance and assistance to a troubled district, served no useful purpose for education and provided no noticeable improvements, locally.

Politics and education don't mix. That's why the legislature decided Kentucky's education system needs an education professional who will put a child's education ahead of political favors.

John Stephenson, go home and

shut up. Leave education reform to those who care about it: professionals, parents, teachers and children. It's time the children came first. It's their future we should be worried about, not yours.

Get a real job.

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Happy New Year

Well, 1991 is behind us and, hopefully, Floyd Countians are looking forward to the new year and new beginnings in the county. One way to ensure new beginnings and new adventures is to get involved in what's happening and make opinions and ideas known.

In order to provide a brighter economic future for everyone it takes everyone working together to create new opportunities and to change the things that aren't providing us with a better way of life. Floyd Countians deserve it as much as anyone else, but only if we're willing to make the effort and take that extra step to become informed, conscientious citizens interested in better things.

Don't sit back and take what you get, fight for what you deserve.

Take the plunge. Get involved. It'll pay off in the long run.

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Discussing the future

Kentucky's General Assembly is now in session. Lawmakers chosen by the people of Kentucky have gathered in Frankfort to cuss and discuss our economic future and the first leg of the state's journey toward the year 2000.

Let's hope they can get together as a whole to provide the leadership our state needs to get in the running with the rest of the nation in the areas of employment, education and economic development.

Watch the House Floor debates and our leaders in action on KET. You'll be glad you did and, maybe, sorry you did.

Sit back and watch.

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Editorial :

## Pay us now or feed us later . . .

by Scott Perry

Governor Brereton Jones has a real opportunity to make good one of his campaign promises to Eastern Kentucky by applying a full-court press in defense of a plan to send more coal tax dollars to coal counties.

In case you haven't noticed, some key players in the state's General Assembly are beginning to crawl on the issue, using the state's cloudy revenue picture to suggest the coal tax plan isn't workable right now.

On Wednesday, legislative leaders (and we use that term loosely) dumped the coal severance issue squarely on the back of Jones, suggesting they would enact revisions if the Governor could find a way to fund them in his biennial budget, due out later this month.

We suspect Jones will find the money somewhere to fund the proposal by the 1993 fiscal year.

The most disturbing point in this year-long debate over coal tax revenues is not, however, who will support it, but who won't.

It is painfully obvious that many legislators are still unable or unwilling to grasp the importance of reviving Eastern Kentucky's ailing economy.

But this isn't an Eastern Kentucky issue at all. It's a Kentucky issue.

If our economy isn't improved, the rest of the state will have to support us.

We don't want handouts, we want jobs and opportunities for our children. We want to build those opportunities with dollars our current resources provide. And we want to do it before those resources, and dollars, are gone forever.

Find the money to fund the coal tax return and find it fast. It's a matter of life and death.

## Letters To The Editor

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

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

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

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

Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Editor:

The Central Kentucky Blood Center and the Prestonsburg Donor Center would like to thank the following for sponsoring and contributing to the success of "Donorama 91." One hundred and sixty-four people volunteered to donate blood for the holiday season. Twenty of these volunteers were first time donors to CKBC.

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Mart, Collins Gulf Service Station, B. F. Casual, and Total Fitness Center.

Likewise were Bookworm, Mike's B & W, May Art Gallery, C & R Office Supply, FoodLyon I, Winn-Dixie, Food City, Lad & Lassie, Christina's Flower Shop, and First Guaranty National Bank.

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Also were Korner Drug, New World Video, Hopsons Jewelry, Rebel Lanes, Floyd County Courthouse, Lee's Chicken, Music, Carter, Hughes, First Commonwealth Bank, and Dairy Queen.

Included were Holiday Inn, Tropical Isle, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Trends N Traditions, Floyd Funeral Home, Dominos Pizza, and Pikeville National Bank.

Likewise were WQHY, WVKZ, WSIP, WMDJ, Telecom Cable, WKLW, Floyd County Times, and the Floyd County Chapter of American Red Cross.

Editor:

I am seeking information concerning a woman believed to have been my great-grandfather's sister. The woman's name was Virgie Caudill Hall of Allen. I assume she was born in Rowan County and migrated to Eastern Kentucky in the late 1800's or early 1900's. My family has very little information concerning my great-grandfather's family and would appreciate any information concerning them. Anyone with information please write to me, Kathi Robinson, 7226 Hammett Road, Tampa, Florida 33647.

K. J. Robinson  
Tampa, Florida

## Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(January 13, 1982)

John Henry Newsome ended his long plea holdout and pled guilty to manslaughter and is now a free man. He accepted his 15-year jail term, but since he already had served five years he was eligible for parole. William Okie Bevins, accused slayer of five men at Allen last October asked for a change of venue since he feels he could not receive a fair trial here. Ralph Gene Rowe of Martin was wounded by a shotgun blast and Thomas Bartrum of Martin was jailed for allegedly shooting Rowe. Senate district plans draw fire as Prestonsburg may be split between senatorial districts 25 and 29. There died: Ted Miller, 77, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at his residence; Milton (Bill) Osborne, 85, of Hi Hat, Monday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; South Arnett, 50, of Menifee County, last Wednesday at Blue Sky Motel; William James Caudill, 77, of Melvin, Friday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Emma Akers Compton, 86, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Charles C. Rowe, 49, of Clarksville, Tennessee, native of Floyd County, Sunday at Veterans Hospital in Tennessee; Laura T. Ramey, 54, of Hueysville, last Thursday at U.K. Medical Center; Tilton Hall, 66, of Roseville, Michigan, January 2 at St. Joseph West Hospital; Sallie G. L. Clark, 71, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at U.K. Medical Center; Melvina H. Price, 79, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; John M. Stewart, 66, of Marietta, Ohio, formerly of Estill, Sunday at Memorial Hospital; and Bertha Ann Mitchell, 70, of Teaberry, Monday at her residence.

Twenty Years Ago

(January 13, 1972)

Construction of a \$500,000 medical clinic will begin this year on a three-acre tract in the northern section of Prestonsburg. Superintendent of Floyd schools, Charles Clark, has been notified by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare that the Clark Elementary School, near here, has been selected as the first Kentucky center in the national Right To Read program. Barkley J. Sturgill resigned the office of Floyd County Attorney last Thursday after he had been confirmed by the Kentucky Senate as a member of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, and James Allen, young Prestonsburg attorney, was named by County Judge Henry Stumbo to fill the county post thus vacated. The Floyd County Board of Education last Saturday reemployed Charles Clark as superintendent of Floyd county schools for a record fourth four-year term. The grand jury of the Floyd circuit court in its final report last week to Circuit Judge Hollie Conley, asked for the assistance of the Attorney General's office and the Kentucky State Police in a probe of what it termed "organized bootlegging." William H. May, Prestonsburg native, now of Frankfort, and George E. Evans, Jr., of Wayland and Lexington, have been named to the Kentucky State Racing Commission. Born: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Goble, of East McDowell, Jan. 4; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Teddy R. Shepherd, of Hueysville, Jan. 6; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brewer, of Galveston, Jan. 6. There died: Roy Colvin, 73, last Wednesday at his home at Van Lear; Hansford Lackey, 65, Sunday at his home at Halo; Mrs. Lurline C. Goble, 49, of Harold, last Thursday at her home; John B. Dills, 82, of Nippa, last Wednesday at the Paintsville Hospital; Wesley N. Martin, 73, of Allen, Saturday afternoon at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Nannie Stone, 72, of Topmost, Saturday at a Martin hospital; James McSulley, 73, of Emma, December 22, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Mintie G. Robinson, 92, of West Van Lear, last Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Gayle Perkins; Sanford Parsons, 90, of Honaker, Friday at West Union, Ohio; Ralph E. Mullins, 55, of Dayton, O., formerly of Hueysville, in Dayton, December 29.

Thirty Years Ago

(January 11, 1962)

A large gathering of supporters of the move toward the establishing of a junior college to serve Floyd and surrounding counties heard at noon Wednesday the encouraging news that approximately half the \$100,000 sought toward purchase of a site has already been contributed or pledged. A blast which last Friday night damaged a crane being used in the construction near here of the Middle Creek sector of the highway from Central Kentucky brought from the Mattingly Bridge Company, contractors on the road, an offer of a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of those connected with the act. Postmaster General J. Edward Day announced last week that the Post Office Department is seeking competitive bids to build and lease the new post office at Martin. The Area Redevelopment Program, what it offers, its shortcomings and what new legislation will mean to it—these topics were discussed in detail at an area development conference held last Thursday evening at the Paintsville Country Club. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Isbell, of Lexington, a daughter, Nancy Ann, Dec. 20; to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Prater, of Prestonsburg, a son, Barry Frederick, Dec. 16. There died: Frank May, 67, former postmaster at Langley, Dec. 30 in Orange City, Fla.; William Prater, 78, of Weeksbury, Christmas Day at the McDowell Memorial hospital; Mrs. Nola B. Stephens, 70, at her home at Water Gap, Saturday; Herbert V. Mosley, 65, of Garrett, in an auto accident Sunday at Deane; Mrs. Polly F. Perkins, 42, of Wheelwright, at the McDowell hospital, December 24.

Forty Years Ago

(January 10, 1952)

State Senator Doug Hays, of McDowell, was elected Senate Democratic caucus chairman; Ex-Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill was elected chief clerk of the Senate, and Floyd county Representatives Henry C. Hale and E. H. (Ted) Stumbo introduced the first bill offered in the House as the General Assembly got under way Tuesday for its 1952 session. As officials of the Floyd circuit court began new terms of office this week W. Cooley entered the longest tenure of the office of Circuit Court Clerk ever held by a Floyd countian. Pfc. Roy "Crocket" Clifton, the Allen youth, who, missing the companionship of his brother who was in uniform, would not be denied a place in the U.S. Army, died Monday in an army hospital of wounds he received in Korea. At Conn's Store at Lancer this week there were some good buys. Among these were ladies' all-wool sweaters for \$1.79, children's corduroy overalls, \$1.69, and women's flannel gowns for \$1.69. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Smiley, of Prestonsburg, Dec. 22, a daughter, Martha Virginia; to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Centers, of David, a daughter, Jan. 6; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, of Drift, a daughter, Dec. 31. There died: John Johnson, 54, formerly of Melvin, last week in a fall over a 150-foot cliff while hunting near his home in Menifee county; George Clifton, 75, Jan. 8 at his home here; James England, 26, in an auto wreck near Monroe, Michigan; Major Allen Lee, 75, former Prestonsburg resident, last Thursday in Mansfield, Ohio; Rev. Nero Whitaker, 79, Saturday at his home near Brainard; Ransom Bryant, 62, Jan. 4 at his home at Hi Hat; Harry Hamilton, 64, Jan. 6 at his home on Prater Creek; Melvin Stone, 68, of Ligon, Jan. 4 at Ashland; Mrs. Lora Allen Bailey, 59, Friday at home at Justell; Martin Hunter, 52, formerly of Martin, Friday on Quicksand Creek in Breathitt county; Mrs. Laura Bessie Picklesimer, 46, of Fort Gay, W. Va. formerly of this county, last Tuesday when struck by a train at Saltpetre, West Virginia.

Fifty Years Ago

(Jan. 15, 1942)

Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church at the corner of Court Street and the Mayo Trail was left in ruins by a fire which broke out Sunday, shortly before the evening service was scheduled to begin. The loss was placed at \$25,000 by the pastor, the Rev. J. Campbell Jeffries. Fire also destroyed the old Marrs residence on First Avenue three days earlier. The building was occupied by the Big Sandy REA office. John W. Harris, 95, who died Friday at his home on Brandy Keg, was the last surviving Floyd county veteran of the Civil War. He was a veteran of the Confederate Army. Floyd county high school principals ended the keen competition that rises annually over the selection of a site for the district basketball tournament by voting to rotate the tourney among the county's high schools. This year's tourney will be held at Betsy Layne. County farmers are in dead earnest about the "Food for Defense" program. Last Thursday, when the temperature was 2 below, 26 of them came here, some traveling almost 40 miles, to pledge the production of 403,000 dozen eggs on their farms this year. There died: Charles Oppenheimer, 76, former merchant here, Monday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Curtis Newsome, 21, of McDowell, Sunday at a Martin hospital of an accidental gunshot wound; Grayden (Hob) Allen, 36, victim last Wednesday of a slatefall in a mine of the Sampson Elkhorn Coal Co. at Drift; Sylvan Reitz, 56, last Thursday at his home at Drift of a heart attack; Mrs. Katherine Lykens, 85, Saturday at her home at Hunter; Wilburn Hale, 20, of Gunlock, Magoffin county, last Wednesday at Stumbo Memorial Hospital; Lackey; Gilbert Martin, 78, of Mousie, Knott county, Monday at the Lackey hospital; Mrs. Draxie Stafford, 47, Saturday at Betsy Layne.



# Sheridan Martin renamed to Kentucky Council on higher education

Sheridan Martin, of Drift, was recently reappointed as the student representative on the 17-member Kentucky Council on Higher Education, the coordinating and planning agency for the Kentucky's statewide system of higher education. Mr.

Martin is a third-year law student at Northern Kentucky University's Salmon P. Chase Law School. The student representative, who is a full voting member of the Council, is selected annually by the Kentucky governor. Mr. Martin has been named to his second consecutive term on the

Council. Mr. Martin is a 1989 graduate of Morehead State University, where he was the student member of the Board of Regents. He is currently the president of the Chase Law School Bar Association.



## Impact on education

Sheridan Martin (center), student member of the Kentucky Council on Higher Education, is recommending to the Council at its November 13, 1991 meeting that the Council request full funding for the state's student financial aid programs. His motion was unanimously approved by the 17-member body and was forwarded to the governor. Flanking Mr. Martin are Council members Ms. Carol Hubbard (Mayfield) and Dr. Robert M. Blake (Maysville). On the lower level is Joe Bill Campbell (Bowling Green), chairman of the Council on Higher Education.



## Crowned Jr. Miss Autumn

Crystal Jo Salisbury, 13, daughter of Rebal and Duane Salisbury of McDowell, was crowned Jr. Miss Autumn at the annual pageant sponsored by the Drift Woman's Club. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Newsome and Esther Salisbury and the late Festa Salisbury. She is an eighth grade student and cheerleader at McDowell Elementary.

## Host families sought for international students

Host families are being sought for high school exchange students from Australia, Brazil, Colombia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Korea (South), Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Uruguay and Yugoslavia for the school year 1992-93. This program is sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

The students, age 15 through 17, will arrive in the United States in August 1992, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June, 1993. They are fluent in English and have been screened by school representatives in their home countries. Students have medical insurance and spending money for their personal expenses.

Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes. Families interested in host family program should call Toll Free: 1-800-SIBLING.

## Public announcement

Eugene Akers, a state service officer for the Department of Kentucky, Disabled American Veterans, will be in Prestonsburg at the courthouse (upstairs) from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 11 to assist veterans and their dependents with claims due as a result of military service.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Floyd County Health Department has a vacancy for Clerk I.

Requirements for this position are as follows:

Graduation from high school or equivalent. Typing will be required with some computer skills preferred but not required.

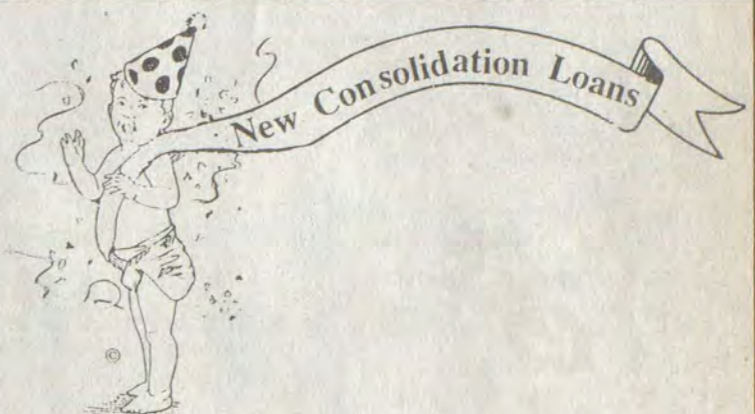
Beginning salary for this position is \$4.80 per hour.

Applications for this position may be obtained from the Floyd County Health Department in Prestonsburg, KY.

Applications for this position must be received by the State Merit System Office on or before midnight January 24, 1992.

For more information concerning this position call 886-2788.

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# Courthouse News

## CORRECTION:

Bryon Isaacs, 20, of Topmost, was charged with DUI, operating on a suspended license and no insurance. These charges were merged. Isaacs was fined \$557.50 and received a 7-day jail sentence, not a 17-day jail sentence as reported Wednesday. He was also referred to the Alcohol and Drug Education program.

## MARRIAGES

(January 2-8)  
Sherry Lynn Jacobs, 34, of Wayland and Odale Jacobs, 29, of Pippa Passes; Hattie M. Stricklin, 20, of Ivel and Kenneth R. Sturgill, 31, of Ivel; Barbara Ann Stephens, 19, of Prestonsburg and Blaine Richard Greene, 21, of Prestonsburg; Karen Martin, 35, of Martin and Bradford K. Martin, 30, of Martin; Leatha Sparks, 24, of Grethel and Jerry Marvin Kidd, 22, of Harold; Dottie Lynn Elliott, 30, of McDowell and Gary Dale Johnson, 39, of Hi Hat; Sirena Lynn Justice, 25, of Regina and Garnis Claude Akers, 36, of Dana; Robin Hamilton, 31, of Auxier and Jeffrey Tuttle, 28, of Garrett; Melissa Faye Eplin, 29, of Grethel and Hermit Newsome, 47, of Grethel; Teresa Lynn Bauer, 31, of Pomeroy, Ohio and Edward LeRoy Diddle, 34, of Pomeroy, Ohio.

## SUITS FILED

(January 2-8)  
Editor's Note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt and represent only the claims of the party filing the action.

Tram Coal Co. Inc. v. Driftco Inc. et al for payment of an alleged debt of \$27,330.85, plus interest and fees.

Emit Lawson et al v. Willie B. Brown for payment of an alleged debt of \$5,174.75, plus interest and fees.

Tram Coal Co. Inc. v. Hobie Anderson d/ba Disco and Intercoal, for payment of an alleged debt of \$13,556.08, plus interest and fees.

Bank Josephine v. Courtney Cory for payment of an alleged debt of \$498,254.55, plus interest and fees.

Pauline Dingus et al v. Turner Elkhorn Mining for alleged damage to the Lacy Dingus homesite.

Barbara Joan Minix v. B.W. McDonald et al for alleged sexual harassment leading to dismissal from employment.

Rhonda Jarrell et al v. Prestonsburg

Cable TV Inc. for compensation for injuries caused by alleged negligence.

First Commonwealth Bank v. Kenneth Bailey for payment of an alleged debt, plus interest and fees.

Bill Evan v. Jackie D. Mitchell for compensation for injuries allegedly incurred in an auto accident April 23 at Drift.

David R. Craft v. Kenneth Webb for compensation for injuries allegedly incurred in an June 11 auto accident in which Craft was a passenger in Webb's vehicle.

Debbie Anderson v. David Anderson for dissolution of marriage.

Forrest D. Lewis v. Karla Lewis for dissolution of marriage.

Joseph Lee Crider v. Michaellyn Crider for dissolution of marriage.

Edgille C. Conley v. Diane Hall Conley for dissolution of marriage.

Stevie Ray Hill v. Melinda Hill for dissolution of marriage.

Virginia Leslie Ford v. Jerry Scott Fannin for dissolution of marriage.

Mark Boatwright v. Teresa Boatwright for dissolution of marriage.

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## 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

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## Highlands Pharmacy adds outpatient computer system

Outpatient pharmacy services at Highlands Regional Medical Center have been upgraded by the addition of a Ren Lar outpatient computer system.

With the addition of the Ren Lar system, prescriptions can be filled more accurately and quickly with a minimum of staff time. The computer system will now handle much of the previously time-consuming claims submission work.

Tom McIntier, director of pharmacy, stated, "A major improvement for patients is the addition of prescription counseling information. With the receipt, a patient will receive a sheet of pertinent information about their medication. This information is intended to assure that medications are taken correctly and that the patient receives full benefit from their medication purchase. Another benefit is that with the computerization of records, the pharmacy will now be able to print out statements of prescription use for the patient's tax or insurance purposes."

The Ren Lar computer system was chosen for both the Highlands Regional Hospital outpatient pharmacy department and the new outpatient pharmacy located in Highlands Medical Offices in Paintsville. The systems are able to interface and link

information, offering a wider range of services for all patients.

Upgraded pharmacy services are

yet another in Highlands commitment to offer the best in quality healthcare to the community.



### Outpatient computer

Cassie Justice, Highlands Pharmacy technician, demonstrates the new outpatient pharmacy computer, part of the Ren Lar computer system which will upgrade pharmacy services at the hospital.

## Top dogs leap to victory at area kennel club match

The Eastern Kentucky Kennel Club has declared its second AKC Sanctioned B/OB Match as success.

Match results, including category, breed, name of dog, and owner's name, were as follows:

- Best puppy: fox terrier, Toofox Antoinette Grovenay, owned by Jean Bias of Huntington, West Virginia;
- Best opposite sex puppy: pomeranian, Pupiluv's Clouddawn Chip, owned by Dinah McCloyd of Harts, West Virginia;
- Best adult: Akita, Tobe's Vision Quest of Wishing Well, owned by Mary and Kenny Murray of Staffordsville and Myra Addington of Paintsville; and
- Best opposite sex adult: Yorkshire terrier, Sanoble Happy Note, owned by J. Burrell Sanders of Lexington.

In the Junior Showmanship category, first place was awarded to Robin Ramey, 12, for her English Springer Spaniel, San-Del's Saint Patrick; second place went to Ranae Boyd, 16, for her Siberian Husky, Boyd's Baby Ghost Buster; third place was awarded to Christina Sanders' Rottweiler, Schwarzfels Alexis v

Sasch, CD; and fourth place went to Tiffany Nicole Taylor's Akita, Royal Koko Kodiak Bear.

Group winners by category, breed, name of dog, and owner's name were as follows:

- Sporting (puppy): German Shorthaired Pointer, Long Acres Big City Scandal, owned by Ronnie Ross of Paintsville;
- Sporting (adult): English Springer Spaniel, San-Del's Saint Patrick, owned by Kay Ramey of Henderson, West Virginia;
- Hound (puppy): Bassett Hound, Four Oak's Sir Tripsalot, owned by Sylvia Handloser and Kristen Eskew of Catlettsburg;
- Hound (adult): Beagle, Jillian, owned by Bobby A. Fraley of Van Lear;
- Working (puppy): Akita, Wishing Well High Fancy, owned by Myra Addington of Paintsville;
- Working (adult): Best in Match Akita.
- Terrier (puppy): Best Puppy In Match Smooth Fox Terrier;
- Terrier (adult): Miniature schnauzer, Kellys Promise Herron's Boxco, owned by Judy Herron of Louisa;
- Toy (puppy): Best Opposite Sex

Puppy In Match Pomeranian.

- Toy (adult): Best Opposite Sex Adult In Match Yorkshire Terrier.
- Nonsporting (puppy): Bichon Frise, Pierre owned by Byron Mynes of Pikeville;
- Herding (puppy): Shetland Sheepdog, Belmar's Coming Attractions, owned by Linda Griffith of Crown Hill, West Virginia;
- Herding (adult): German Shepherd, Dogtown's Sweet Caroline, owned by Sharon Crowder and Lisa Cleveger of Portsmouth, Ohio;
- Miscellaneous (adult): Border Collie, Heel-along Sand-Bandit, owned by Debbie Nauman of Hurricane, West Virginia;
- Highest Scoring Dog: Schipperke, Chatelet's Split Infinity, owned by Arlene Brenner of Lexington;

In the Novice, Prenovice classes, Pomeranian Orco Toto, owned by Helen Hold of Louisa, and a Border Collie Heelalong Sand-Bandit, owned by Debbie Nauman of Hurricane, West Virginia, tied as the PreNovice Class winners. In the Novice A category, Schipperke Chatelet's Split Infinity, owned by Arlene Brenner of Lexington, was declared the winner. Taking the Novice B category was the German Shepherd Vatchvanvictor Von Silver, owned by Sylvia Handloser of Catlettsburg.

Other winners, listed by category, breed, name of dog, and owner, were as follows:

- Open A: Cocker Spaniel, Ktara's Jaime, owned by April Robinson of Huntington, West Virginia;
- Utility A: Shetland Sheepdog, Lifestyles Chopper Charm, CDX, owned by Linda Griffith of Crown Hill, West Virginia;
- Frisbee Toss: Border Collie, Heelalong Sand-Bandit, owned by Debbie Nauman of Hurricane, West Virginia.

## Obituaries

### Daniel B. "D.B." Gibson

Daniel B. "D.B." Gibson, 66, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Minnie, died Wednesday, January 8, at The Lancaster Hospital in Ohio following a short illness.

Born March 30, 1925 at Minnie, he was the son of the late Ewing and Anna Salisbury Gibson. He was a graduate of McDowell High School and attended a local vocational school. He was a retired welder and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Louise B. Gibson; one brother, Harry Gibson of Minnie; three sisters, Irene Childers of Huntington, West Virginia, Ruby Mitchell and Betty Roberts, both of Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 10, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Clergyman Dan Heintzelman officiating.

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

### Eva D. Page

Eva D. Page, 67, of Arlington, Virginia, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, January 7, at The Northern Virginia Doctors Hospital.

Born in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Henry J. and Nannie Hunter Moore.

Survivors include one son, Donald K. Page Jr. of Fairfax, Virginia; one daughter, Diana B. Page of Arlington, Virginia; one brother, Henry J. Moore of Lexington; two sisters, Gustava Alley of Ecorse, Michigan and Lexie Martin of Grethel.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 11, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Clergyman Alex Hall and Elisha Branham officiating.

Burial will be in the Moore Cemetery at Harold under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

### Thelma Hart Meade

Thelma Hart Meade, 86, died Friday, December 27, at the Medical Care Center in Lynchburg, Virginia. She was formerly of Wayland and Prestonsburg.

Born October 28, 1905 in Preston County, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late George E. and Anna Edwards Hart. She was a retired manager of La Marick Beauty Salon in Melbourne, Florida and a charter member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church of Melbourne, and a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 573 of Wayland. She was also preceded in death by her husband, E. Wood Meade.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas M. Meade of Forest, Virginia and Don H. Meade of Lynchburg, Virginia; one daughter, Gloria M. Osborne of Melbourne, Florida; one brother, the Rev. George E. Hart of Covington; one sister, Genevive Adams of Uita, New York; three grandsons, and two great-granddaughters.

Graveside services were conducted at Virginia Memorial Park by the Rev. J. Denise Honeycutt and the Rev. Mark W. Beck.

### 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.

### Charles Hansford

Charles Hansford, 77, of Garrett, died Tuesday, January 7, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following a long illness.

Born May 26, 1914 in Somerset, he was the son of the late George and Grace Sloan Hansford. He was a retired electrician foreman for Varsity Stamping Company, in Cleveland, Ohio, a former coal miner for Elk-horn Coal Corp. and a member of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church for thirty-two years.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Sparkman Hansford; his stepmother, Bernice Hansford of Wayland; seven brothers, George Roy Hansford, Orville Hansford and Danny Hansford, all of Wayland, Homer Hansford of Columbus, Ohio, Coy Hansford and Don Hansford, both of Cleveland and Byron Hansford of Pikeville; two sisters, Judy Roope of Wayland and Teresa Scott of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 10, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Clinton "Buddy" Jones and Rev. Sterlin Bolen officiating.

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

### Anna S. Gibson

Anna S. Gibson, 96, of Groveport, Ohio, formerly of Minnie, died Tuesday, January 7, at the Mt. Carmel East Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, following a short illness.

Born October 27, 1895 at Hunter, she was the daughter of the late Richard and Julia Preston Salisbury. She was a retired school teacher, formerly employed by the Floyd County School System. She attended Kentucky Normal School and Pikeville College. She taught at Arkansas Creek, Sizemore School, Jacks Creek, Frasure Creek, and Drift school. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ewing Gibson.

Survivors include one son, Harry R. Gibson of Minnie; three daughters, Irene Childers of Huntington, Ruby Mitchell and Betty Roberts, both of Columbus, Ohio; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 10, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Clergyman Dan Heintzelman officiating.

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

### Lee Andrew Baker

Lee Andrew Baker, 55, of Beaver, died Tuesday, January 7, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a sudden illness.

Born March 4, 1936 in West Virginia, he was the son of the late Matthew and Althia Baker. He was a self-employed carpenter and a veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mabeth Webb Baker; three sons, Jackie Lee Baker of Alexandria, Virginia, Howard Baker and Eugene Baker, both of Virginia; one step-son, Larry David Mitchell of Beaver; one daughter, Terri Lynn Baker of Virginia; three step-daughters, Brenda Mitchell of Pikeville, Missy Tackett and Betty Sue Mitchell, both of Beaver; one brother, Columbus Baker of West Virginia; five sisters, Bertha Lester of West Virginia, Pearl Payne, Linnie Justice of Virginia, Elizabeth Lester of North Carolina and Molly Baker of Tennessee; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 10, at 11 a.m., at the Ligon Community Freewill Baptist Church with the ministers of the Freewill Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Andy Mitchell Cemetery at Beaver under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

### Jesse Perry Wright

Jesse Perry Wright, 67, of Grethel, died Wednesday, January 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Born November 22, 1924 in Conway, Arizona, he was the son of the late Dossie B. and Lillian O. Perry Wright. He was retired from the U.S. Navy and was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Wright; one son, Michael Wright of Rancho Santa Margarita, California; two daughters, Sandra E. Stevens of Carlsbad, California and Carolyn A. Dodorica of Hazelwood, Missouri; one sister, Dossie B. Sargo of Oak Lawn, Illinois; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 11, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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Graveside services were conducted at Virginia Memorial Park by the Rev. J. Denise Honeycutt and the Rev. Mark W. Beck.

### Velva Derossett Compton

Velva Derossett Compton, 65, of East Point, died Wednesday, January 8, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington following an extended illness.

Born September 7, 1926 at Watergap, she was the daughter of Minnie Sizemore Derossett of Little Paint and the late Christopher C. (Lum) Derossett. She was a graduate of Pikeville College where she earned her B.S. degree. She retired from the Floyd County School System with 37 years of service. She was also a member of the First Church of God at Little Paint.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Troy Compton; one daughter, Freddia Jo Wallen of East Point; five brothers, Fred Derossett of Michigan, T.J. Derossett of Prestonsburg, Theodore Derossett of East Point, Hillard Derossett of Martinsville, Indiana, and Christopher C. Derossett of Indiana; four sisters, Virginia Whitt of Ashland, Ruth Newton of Louisville, Victoria Meade of Prestonsburg, and Alka York of Ohio; and two grandsons.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 11, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Wayne Burch officiating.

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

Friends may call anytime at Floyd Funeral Home at Prestonsburg.

## 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.

### 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.

### DAR to meet

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a business meeting at noon, Monday, January 13, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

### BLHS council to meet

The site-based council of Betsy Layne High School will meet at the school on Tuesday, January 14, at 4:30.

### Black Lung Association to meet

The Floyd County Black Lung Association will hold a meeting on Saturday, January 11, at 2 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center. Congressman Chris Perkins will be present to talk about the reform bill on black lung benefits pending in Congress.

### Childbirth classes

Our Lady of the Way Hospital in collaboration with the Big Sandy Family and Childbirth Education Association will begin the next series on Monday, January 13, at the Sexton Complex from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The series is closed to new participants.

The following series will begin on February 24 and in order to secure a place in the class you should register immediately. Register by contacting the Community Health Education Office at 285-5181, Ext. 388.



## Card of Thanks

Sincere thanks and appreciation from Johnny Rex Woods and family of Jackson, Mich., to all who helped our family members during the loss of our Mother, Grandmother and Great-grandmother, **Ruby Woods**.

Even though our love and thoughts were with them always, we are grateful there were so many to be beside them at times we could not.

Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. Thanks to the staff and nurses at Highlands Regional Medical Center, ambulance service, and Hospice.

A special thank you to Bro. Gordon Fitch and Bro. Cohen Campbell for comforting words, Wilma for the beautiful songs she sang, the state police, Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and department, and Floyd Funeral Home.

### PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

South Lake Drive at Entrance to Jenny Wiley Park

Sun. Bible Study—10 a.m.

Worship—10:45 a.m.

6 p.m. Std. Time

7 p.m. D.L.S. Time

Wed. Bible Study—7 p.m.

We Welcome You and Your Bible Questions.

Evangelist Bennie Blankenship; Ph. 886-6223, 886-3379

### RADIO

WPRT—Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.

WMDJ—Sun. 9 a.m.

# February will bear fruit at Parkway church

Members of the Parkway Baptist Church are visually pledging their dedication to attend church services during the month of February.

The church is displaying two bare, potted trees which members will decorate with construction paper fruit. Members will cut pears and apple designs from construction paper and write their name on each. Each pear placed on the tree indicates that individual's commitment to attend

all Sunday services. Apples represent their pledge to attend mid-week services.

This month, January, church members plan to fulfill their goal to raise money to build a baptistery. The fundraising should be complete by the end of January, said the church's pastor, the Rev. Ed Taylor. Also in January, young people of the church will have a pizza outing on January 25, Taylor said.



## Freewill Baptist Conference

The Floyd County Association of Freewill Baptist's conference will be held this week at the newly-remodeled Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church. The youth conference will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, January 10, and the main conference will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday.

A luncheon will be held Saturday and the business will convene at 3.

## First United Methodist hosts activity program

Recreation activities are available at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg each Saturday morning until February 29. The recreation program is available to children from Kindergarten through the third grade and includes such supervised activities as volleyball, basketball and other team sports.

Activities begin at 10 a.m. and continue until noon in the Family

Life Center at the church. A small donation of \$10 is asked to offset expenses. The program is open to the community.

Also at the Family Life Center, the senior high youth are sponsoring a spaghetti dinner immediately after church services Sunday. Suggested donations of \$5 for adults; \$3 for children 12 and under; and \$2 for children six and under, may be dropped off at the door.

## Babusha visits church

Epiphany services at First United Methodist Church were graced by the fourth annual visit of Babushka Sunday, January 5. The character, based on Russian folk legend, has been ably developed and portrayed by Mrs. Carlos Haywood yearly since 1989.

Seeking to regain a lost opportunity to serve the Christ Child; Babushka ministers to all children, giving gifts of candy and sweetbreads to all the boys and girls she encounters — cautioning them not to delay as she did when God asked them to be His servants.

# Church Directory

**AUXIER**  
Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.

**BLUE RIVER**  
Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Vernon Slone.

**DANA**  
Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hammond.

**EAST POINT**  
Free Pentecostal Church of God, East Point, Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster Hayton.

**GARRETT**  
Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Saturday and Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; 4th Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

**GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION**  
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10; Sunday



Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Michael M. Taylor.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Services, Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Philip Robinson.

**Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church**, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Charles Rose.

**First Presbyterian**, U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Timothy Jessen.

**First United Methodist Church**, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Pastor, Wayne Sparks.

**Parkway Baptist**, Mt. Parkway; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 1:00 a.m.; Ev. Service 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

**PAINTSVILLE**  
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WQHY (Q95) "Chapel Window", 10:15 a.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

If you would like a free listing for your church, please call 886-8506.

**Minix One Hour Optical**  
Downtown Paintsville  
789-2020  
Marcus Minix, Optician  
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Prestonsburg  
886-2154  
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**LEMASTER'S SHOE REPAIR**  
460 Broadway Plaza  
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789-5867

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Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.  
**Community Freewill Baptist Church**, Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; pastor, Mary Blair.

**GRETHEL**  
Gretzel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David L. Givens.

**HI HAT**  
The Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, invites you to worship with us each week. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday night is family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.

**HIPPO**  
Philadelphia Regular Baptist Church, Hippo; Meeting time, 1st Saturday and Sunday of each month, 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns; Assistant Moderator, Elder Earl Slone.

**LANCER**  
Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School,

10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jennings West.

**Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist**, Water Gap-Lancer; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00; 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman.

**MARTIN**  
Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Clinton Jones.

**Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church**, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**, Rt. 80, Martin; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 10:15 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

**MIDDLE CREEK**  
Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Dan Heintzelman.

**WEEKSBURY**  
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Sat-

urday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.

**WHEELWRIGHT**  
Wheelwright United Methodist Church, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 services; Pastor, Roy A. Harlow.

**WEST PRESTONSBURG**  
Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 184, West Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Frank Rowe.

**WAYLAND**  
Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

**PRESTONSBURG**  
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.

**Faith Christian Assembly**, 431 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship Service, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastor, D.P. Curry.

**St. Martha Church**, Water Gap; Masses, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-

10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Monday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor, Father Joseph Muench.

**Community United Methodist Church**, 710 Burke Ave., Prestonsburg; Morning Fellowship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Raymond E. Snider Jr.

**Morning Star Ministries Full Gospel Church**, Rt. 1428 (Old Rt. 23), between Allen and Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Hamilton.

**The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church**, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manford Fannin.

**First Christian Church**, 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday; Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday; Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.

**Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church**; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Clifford H. Austin.

**First Baptist Church**, (Irene Cole Memorial), 27 S. First Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer

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# Academics

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## Mountain Voices — by Willie Elliott —

### HOW'S THIS FOR FORECASTING?

As soon as January hits the scene, everyone seems compelled to start making predictions for the coming year. I have a feeling that people do this out of boredom. The hype that comes with Christmas has fizzled out, and people have no immediate holiday to look forward to except Ground Hog Day. Boy, is that a big one. It consists mostly of a one-minute news clip of a wood chuck somewhere in Pennsylvania telling us that for the next six weeks we are going to have bad weather. Big deal! The woolly worms and persimmons seeds have already let us in on that. The woolly worms and persimmons seeds didn't have to wait until February either. I, too, am afflicted by this lull in activity so I will try my hand at making predictions until those two

January delights arrive: W-2 forms and property tax notices.

Wally will make such an impression in running UK that he will appoint himself as assistant coach to Rick Pitino. This will, of course, create a big problem. Both egos will not fit into Rupp Arena at the same time so UK will have to play double headers. This will give the basketball program twice the chances for NCAA violation. It will also help to appease UPS who has been clamoring for equal opportunity in delivering packages to prospective recruits.

The legislature will meet and start out immediately on KERA. When they finish, we won't recognize KERA. Not to worry, most of the people who are supposed to pull the thing off (i.e. teachers) didn't know that much about it anyway. One of the biggest changes in this package

will be this: The package is basically the same as before with one exception: This time you teachers don't get paid for it.

The 1992-93 school year for Floyd County will start with an in-service meeting in which the superintendent makes this announcement: "The Left Beaver High School will be ready for the 1993-94 school year." You ask who that superintendent will be? Look, I'm new at this predicting thing. I know it won't be Gorbey and it won't be me. Other than that, your guess is as good as mine.

I'm really going out on a limb for this one, folks, but I'm going to make it anyway. Flood waters will cover the campus of McDowell High School and McDowell Elementary School. This time it will happen on a Saturday. The students will still be there since we will be making up days missed for previous floods and other

events that clearly should have called for calamity days. Some genius from the federal government will come to school to find out why this school experiences so many floods. He will ask emphatically, "Why does it flood here so much?" A perceptive first grader will reply, "Because it rains a lot here."

The end of the school year 1992-93 will come to an end, and I will be eligible for retirement. I have looked forward to teaching in a nice facility all these years so I hang in there one more year with the hope of teaching at the new Left Beaver High School. I go to the in-service meeting and the superintendent (I still don't know who it will be) announces: "The Left Beaver High School definitely will be ready for the 1994-95 school year." In protest I say, "Why? Why?" The superintendent simply replies, "The DEVIL made me do it."



### TMH Thanksgiving meal

The TMH class at Prestonsburg High School recently prepared a Thanksgiving meal with the assistance from their aides, Janis Prater, Vonda Blackburn and teacher, Janet Shepherd. Pictured above are from left to right Vonda Blackburn, Lea Horn, Docia Molden, Dusty Moore, Edward Baldrige, Kris Dingus, Chad Shepherd, Jerry Miller and Kenny Darby. The students would like to express their appreciation to Food City for donating the turkey for the meal and to their principal, Mr. May, for his continued support.

## McDowell Elementary hosts academic team competition

On Saturday, January 4, McDowell Elementary School hosted academic team competition at Allen Elementary School. Eleven schools participated. Results of the competition were:

**Math:** Michael Slone, first place - Adams Middle School; Ruth Jessen, second place - Adams Middle School; William Lester, third place - Allen Elementary School; and Rachel Reid, fourth place - Harold Elementary School.

**English Composition:** Paul Jessen, first place - Adams Middle School; Jennifer O'Neill, second place - Allen Elementary School; Melissa Dye, third place - Adams Middle School; and Charity Salisbury, fourth place - Harold Elementary School.

**Social Studies:** Cory Heintzman, first place - Duff Elementary School; Amanda Spradlin, second place - Adams Middle School; Levi Wells, third place - Maytown Elementary School; and Donna Newsome, fourth place - Osborne

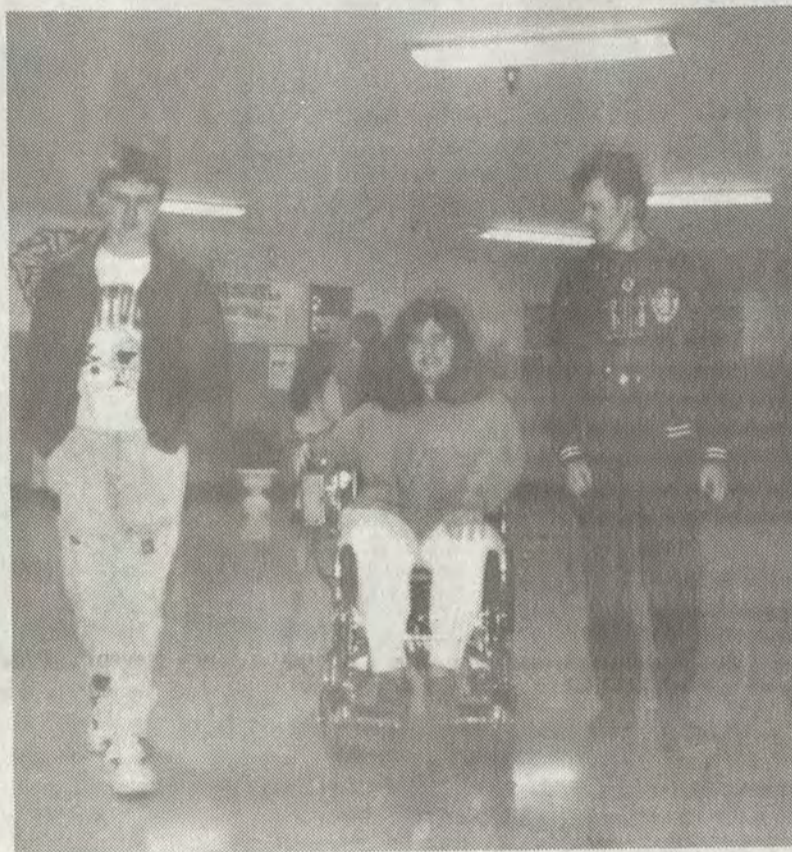
Elementary School.

**Science:** Neil Moore, first place - McDowell Elementary School; Michael Slone, second place - Adams Middle School; Penny Pajel, third place - McDowell Elementary School; and Charity Salisbury, fourth place - Harold Elementary School.

**Language Arts:** Penny Pajel, first place - McDowell Elementary School; Ruth Jessen, second place - Adams Middle School; Amanda Spradlin, third place - Adams Middle School; and Craig Hamilton, fourth place - Stumbo Elementary School.

**Quick Recall Competition**  
Round 1: Duff vs. Allen, winner/Duff; Martin vs. Auxier, winner/Auxier; Maytown vs. Adams, winner/Adams; McDowell vs. Harold, winner/McDowell; and Osborne vs. Betsy Layne, winner/Betsy Layne.

Round 2: Duff vs. Auxier, winner/Duff; Martin vs. Adams, winner/Adams; Maytown vs. Allen, winner/Allen; McDowell vs. Stumbo, winner/McDowell; and Osborne vs. Harold, winner/Harold.



### Driving! Miss Tammy

Tammy Hunt glides through the halls of Betsy Layne High School with her classmates. The teen received the electric wheelchair through the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

## Betsy Layne student receives a gift of mobility from MDA

Tammy Hunt, who will soon be 16, is a sophomore at Betsy Layne High School where she maintains a 4.00 average.

She is a member of the Art Honor Society, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and many other clubs at the school. She rarely misses a day of school. She is a typical teenager in every sense of the word, though she has Muscular Dystrophy.

To cope with the effects of this disease, Miss Hunt received a new set of wheels in November from the Muscular Dystrophy Association. It was a teenager's dream come true for the youth. The electric automatic wheelchair has given Tammy and Betsy Layne High School a new pace on life. With her new wheels, she

goes to class on her own, runs errands and "strolls" along the hallways with her friends. She is truly an inspiration.

Miss Hunt attributes her positive attitude to her two favorite teachers, Mrs. Rosa Stewart and Mrs. Lizzie Hamilton. "These two believe nothing is impossible in life as long as I have a mind and a willing heart," she said, "And you know what? They're right!"

With this gift of mobility, good guidance, and a new era at Betsy Layne, Miss Hunt said she looks forward to each day with enthusiasm and anticipation. "Keep it up, Tammy," said her friends and family, "We all need that big smile and determination that comes from your heart."

## Wheelwright High School News

### WHS honor roll

#### Freshman

4.0: Marsha Johnson and Crystal Jones.

3.0-3.9: Charlie Bartley, Kelly Bates, Elmer Doug Caudill, Felicia Caudill, Mitzi Collins, Tammy Floyd, Tina Hall, Brandon Holbrook, Kevin Johnson, Marleena Johnson, Phillip Johnson, Justin Ray, Brent Tackett, Jennifer Thornsberry, Michelle Williams and Melinda Wilson.

#### Sophomores

4.0: Cassandra Hicks and Jimmi Rainey.

3.0-3.9: Stephanie Boyd, John Caudill, Beth Cook, Timmy Cook, Amy Cox, Candi Holbrook, Michelle Horn, Krystal Isaac, Sheila Jenkins, Shannon McKinney, John Preston, Brenda Slone, Kevin Slone, Stephanie Tackett, Angie Tarolli, Rhonda Thornsberry and Jimmy Woods.

#### Juniors

4.0: Shane Dutton and Angie Tackett.

3.0-3.9: Chad Allen, Melinda Branham, Cindy Caudill, John Collins, Quinden Cook, Michael Dameron, Deidra Farmer, Shirley Henson, Rodney Jackson, Gina Johnson, Jeff Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Marsha Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Stella Renea Johnson, Matt Little, Muntu Oden, Richard Slone, Lora Smallwood, Hank Williams and Amy Wilson.

#### Seniors

4.0: Anthony Little.  
3.0-3.9: Becky Allen, Layne Bailey, Deanna Bates, Shannon Branham, Danny Collins, Jody Dawson, Brad Hall, Evan Hall, Clayton Hamilton, Jimmy Helton, Jody Johnson, Vicky Johnson, Faye Owens, Alvin Spears and Kevin Spears.

### Pearl Harbor Day

The sixth period U. S. History class of Wheelwright High School took part in a memorial program for Pearl Harbor survivors recently in Lexington.

The memorial program was designed in three sections with guest speakers, special programs, and an evening banquet. Three high school groups took part: Wheelwright High School, Breathitt County High School Band, and ROTC from Bryan Station High School.

Since December 7, the class and the principal have received letters of praise for the group's singing. These letters came from Indiana and Ohio, as well as Kentucky. The most recent letter contained checks totaling \$200. The writers' instructions were: "Give a prize, give a party, take a trip — anything to reward these wonderful students for a job well done!"

Another letter said, "the students were a fantastic group of boys and girls. Their performance was beautiful. Their behavior was also quite commendable. You should be very proud of the group...."

The faculty and students commend the class for a job well done!

### Toy drive at WHS

By Jessica H. Marsha J., and Deidra F.

Christmas plans for the Toy Drive for Osborne Headstart were put on hold due to the flu. The toys, donated by students from Wheelwright High School, ranged from a small bear to six foot flamingos.

Mrs. Fairchild's third period class also did a program called "Adopt A Child." In this program, third period students at Wheelwright presented a gift to children in headstart at Osborne.



### WHS student council

## WHS council brings change

By Amy Wilson and Beck Allen

Now in its second year, the student council of Wheelwright High School is well on its way. Despite skepticism in the beginning, the council worked hard and quickly gained respect of the administration, faculty and students.

The student council was formed to give the student body an active part in the running of the school. The council has taken part in establishing

a new tardy policy as well as creating an afternoon break.

However, these members know that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." So, the student council held a pie-throwing contest last May and also sponsored a Heart-to-Heart dating service in February.

The student council has brought quite a change to Wheelwright High School. Hopefully, they will continue to give a positive influence to the school in the years to come.

## Two Martin residents make dean's list at Transylvania

Mamata Gopal Majmudar, a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, and William Sheldon Terry, a graduate of Allen Central High School, have made the dean's list for academic achievement at Transylvania University in Lexington, Kentucky, for the 1991 fall term.

A student must achieve at least a

3.5 grade point average during the term to be named to the dean's list.

Transylvania was ranked fourth among southern regional liberal arts colleges in a 1991 survey conducted by U.S. News and World Report. It was Transylvania's fourth consecutive appearance in the top five, including a number one ranking in 1989.

## Smile Awhile — by Sarah Hopson —

### TIME FLIES I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S 1992!

Twenty years ago, I thought if I lived to see 1992 I would be really old. Now that we've passed that pinnacle, I usually don't feel really old except at times when people and things make me feel that way.

When I was growing up, I thought I would never be old enough to do anything. At six years of age, I wanted to be eight because it seemed to me as if my eight-year-old sister had more advantages than I did. After becoming eight, I wanted to be 10 because my sister still enjoyed liberties I didn't have. When this period passed, I wanted to be a teenager because "teenagedom" was the coolest period in life. In retrospect, the years from six to 19 spanned nearly 40 years when you consider how few years have passed from being 19 until now.

In a recent article, I read that time does indeed fly as we grow older. It

stated "a year to a five year old is 20 percent of its lifetime, whereas to someone who is 50, it's a mere two percent." So a year seems longer to a child than to an adult. Mathematically speaking, this is correct.

To a child, learning to read takes eons, yet a more structured environment such as getting up and going to work everyday on a schedule makes time pass more rapidly.

The articles went on to tell how a person could slow down the clock. It mentioned that you should keep journals to keep facts in focus so that the years did not become a blur. The author also suggested putting your time to better use by breaking the days into smaller segments by doing different activities. He also suggested that by keeping our days full and long like in our youth "we should make our days full of Learning and discovery."

Up to that point, I agreed with his comments, but I had to draw the line

when he suggested that we make better use of our "free" time. As far as I'm concerned, the only "free" time I have is when I'm asleep. When I'm semi-conscious, I'm busy doing mundane tasks like cooking, cleaning, chauffeuring, mothering, wifing and washing. Those types of chores that seem to take up so much time, but at days end — are never completed. This makes going to bed a break for many women until the following morning when the cycle begins again. I try to make good use of my time, but day-to-day living keeps getting in the way.

My mother always told me that after you get to be 21, the years fly by. I didn't believe her, but now I know she was right. I find myself saying, "a few days ago" — when actually it's been "a few years ago" or more.

It seems like only yesterday I was worrying about acne and grades. Now I'm worried about wrinkles, and the

only grades I care about are my son's. In this short period of time (so it seems), I got older and time got shorter or vice versa. It works out the same way no matter how you look at it.

The other day, my husband asked me if I had made the house payment. When I told him I had, he reminded me that I had made last month's payment, but not the current one. I would have sworn to anyone that I had, and I would have been wrong. Since the days run consecutively, sometimes I forget. Until I read the articles, I blame my forgetfulness on senility.

While it seems as if I'm complaining about the passage of another year, I'm not. I'm extremely proud and honored to be here despite the fact that I've got so much to do and so little time in which to do it. But just knowing why time passes so quickly does not make me feel much better when I contemplate the fact that in only 358 days it will be 1993.



## Pikeville College releases dean's list including 32 from Floyd County

Thirty-two students from Floyd County were named to the Pikeville College Dean's List released by Dean Charles Whittle this week. The Dean's List includes 225 students whose grades averaged 3.5 (B+) or better during the fall semester of 1991.

The 30 full-time students from Floyd County on the list are: Gina H. Crisp and Annalene DeRossett of Allen; Dreama S. Wells and Peggy Westfall of Auxier; Donnie Akers and Pauletta Lafferty of Banner; Lynn B. Justice and Tony D. Whited of Betsy Layne; Kimberly A. Hamilton of Craynor; Leigh Ann Smith of Dana; Michelle Keathley of Dwale; Mark E. Blackburn of Endicott;

Jalenda A. Shepherd of Garrett; Marty K. Salisbury, Leonard Dwayne Stephens and Victoria Lee Taylor of Harold; Kathy Ann Williams of Hippo; Christopher E. Kidd of Honaker; Stephanie Lynn Wallen of Hueysville; Patricia A. Hicks and Anita Stumbo of McDowell; Melissa L. Carter, Sandra Dillon, Gena L. Reno, Sharon R. Sparr, Heather R. Wells and Theresa A. Young of Prestonsburg; Phillip D. Coleman of Stanville; and Terry L. McClanahan and Connie L. Newsome of Teaberry.

Part-time Floyd County students are Katrina S. Lawson of Harold and Theresa L. Ousley and Robert Thompson of Prestonsburg.

## Full immunizations by age two necessary to avoid childhood diseases

A review of Kentucky immunization levels shows that 91 percent of children entering kindergarten in 1990 were properly immunized but that only 51 percent of them had all of their shots by the recommended age of two.

State law requires that children receive a series of eight vaccines. At school entry, officials check for compliance with the law.

But health officials strongly recommend that children receive the required four DIP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) vaccines, three polio shots and one MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) immunization by age two. They also recommend a series of four Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b) vaccines, not required by law, by age 15 months.

Clarkson Palmer M.D., communicable disease branch manager in the Department for Health Services, says that many parents incorrectly think that because immunizations are checked at school entry the series of shots need not be completed until then.

"Because school officials check for proper immunizations, vaccines have sort of become synonymous with starting school," he said. "But children need to have vaccines long before age five or six."

"Very young children who contract these diseases become sicker and have more complications than older children do."

Many children start on the proper schedule of vaccines but don't receive the full regimen of shots, he said.

"Four DTP shots are required," Palmer said. "If a child has three shots, some protection will be offered, but the child will not be fully protected from these diseases."

"The same goes for the other vaccines — to be fully immunized, a child has to receive the complete schedule of shots."

In the past five years in Kentucky, 170 measles cases, 467 mumps cases and 380 cases of Hib have been reported in Kentuckians of all ages. In the same period, Kentucky has seen the following number of other vaccine preventable diseases in children and adults: three rubella, one diphtheria, three tetanus, 31 pertussis and one polio.

"Obviously, while some are more prevalent than others, these diseases still exist in Kentucky and children need the proper immunizations to be protected from them," Palmer said.

Immunizations are available from local health departments across the state and from private physicians.

## Workshops to be held for future doctors and dentists

Sixty high school seniors who live in certain Kentucky counties and who want to become physicians or dentists will get an early start toward their goal next summer at the University of Kentucky or the University of Louisville.

Students will be chosen to attend a six-week college preparatory workshop at one of the universities from applicants who live in Kentucky counties or areas of some counties that have too few physicians or dentists.

Graduating high school seniors who live in Floyd County are among those eligible to apply.

The workshops are part of the state's Professional Education Preparation Program, which was designed to help increase the number of students in medical or dental school from Kentucky counties experiencing a shortage of physicians or dentists.

Students attending the workshops will meet and work with medical and dental students and professionals and receive instruction in reading, writing, study skills and problem solving.

They will also have classes in biology, chemistry and other sciences to improve their chances of doing well in their premedical or pre-dental college studies.

Room and board and all workshop instruction will be provided without charge to the participant. Each student will also be given an expense allowance.

Interested high school seniors can get further information and application forms from their high school counselor or principal, or by contacting the Professional Education Preparation Program, Kentucky Council on Higher Education, 1050 U.S. 127,

South, Suite 101, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Applications must be received by March 1, 1992.

## KET begins telecourses for spring semester

College telecourses for the spring semester of 1992 will begin airing the week of January 13 on KET.

KET telecourses are fully accredited college-level courses convenient for students who have to juggle their college schedule with other commitments such as work and family. Students can watch the courses on KET in their own homes. Professors at participating Kentucky colleges and universities make assignments and administer tests on the course material. Study guides, textbooks and other study components required for the courses can be purchased at college bookstores.

KET has been airing college telecourses for 13 years with the guidance of the Kentucky Telecommunication Consortium. Executive Director Virginia G. Fox describes this effort as "part of our continuing commitment to extending the educational opportunities available to all Kentuckians."

The complete 1992 spring schedule of KET telecourses includes America: The Second Century, an examination of events in the U.S. since 1865; Business and the Law, an overview of the law and the world of business with an emphasis on contracts; The Business of Management, a presentation of good managerial skills; The Earth Explored, a look at the forces that continue to shape Earth and its resources; Faces of Culture, an introduction to cultural anthropology; Government by Consent, an examination of citizen involvement in politics; Portrait of a Family, a look at diverse living patterns and concerns of families; War and Peace in the Nuclear Age, a documentation of the events and underlying issues of the nuclear age; The Western Tradition 11, a historical study from the Wars of Religion up to the present day; and Economics USA, a graduate-level education course.

Not all KET telecourses will be offered by each college and university in the state. For a list of the KET telecourses offered by particular colleges and universities and for information about registering for the courses, call KET at (800) 432-0970.



## New doves in Biology II

Estill Hall of Melvin donated two doves to Wheelwright High School's Biology II class, and Charles Wilson of Wheelwright made a cage for them. It consisted of a wooden base that could be removed for cleaning, a pipe frame, and two perches. It was then brought to the classroom so the wire could be attached. The cage was big enough for the doves to fly around. A nest has been added for the eggs that will be laid. Though there aren't any eggs yet, the doves are given laying pellets to help speed the process along. The doves were put in the care of Amy Wilson, who feeds them and gives them water daily. The Biology II class appreciates the contributions of Charles Wilson and Estill Hall.

## W. D. Osborne Elementary School honor roll

### Sandy Daniels - first grade

4.0: Terri Brittany Bailey, Wendy Jo Blair, Heath Hall, Cynthia Isaac, LeKita Jo Johnson, Jessica Mullins, Christopher Newsome, Justin Newsome, Charles Ray, Chariti Tackett, Edgar Tackett, Ashley Thomas and Elizabeth Vance.

3.0-3.9: Justin Hall, April Hill, Dara Little, Matthew Slone, Michael Tackett and Veronica Tackett.

### Janice Johnson - first grade

4.0: Michael Collier, Shane Engle, Jessica Hall, Stacy Lynn Hall, Connie Martin, Chad Mullins, Dustin Stanley, Christina Tackett and Nicole Tackett.

3.0-3.9: Hassell Todd Caudill, Jequetta Parker and Staci D. Hall.

### Judith Johnson - second grade

4.0: Jared Allen, Kermit Dailey, Sheena Hall and Mary Little.

3.0-3.9: Brittany Boyd, Justin Engle, Kimberly Johnson, Rebecca Isaac, Christopher Isaac, Amy Morgan, Amy Tackett, Tabitha Berger, Randall Matthews, Michael Hall and Zachary Salisbury.

### Georgia Newman - second grade

3.0-3.9: Nelson Cook, Jeremy Tackett and Wendall Tackett.

### Georgia Newman - third grade

3.0-3.9: Mary Stanley

### Genevieve Slone - third grade

4.0: Shane Newsome and Johnny Spears.

3.0-3.9: Danielle Caudill, Maggie Cook, Brandi Damron, Holly Hall, Jamie Martin, Jimmy Perry, Kendra Slone, Tiffany Triplett, Amanda Williams, Jeffrey King and Dustin Spears.

### Shelia Vance - fourth grade

4.0: Candice Branham, Lindsey Hall and Margaret Morgan.

3.0-3.9: Mazetta Mullins, Bradley Mullins, Morgan Vance, Timothy Johnson, Neil Mathews, Randy Hill, Myra Forman, Sam Little, Jonathan Turner, Tracy Williams and Linda Moore.

### Vicki O'Neill - fourth grade

4.0: Jennifer Stutts

3.0-3.9: Pam Burke, Keith Reynolds and Chasity Tackett.

### Vicki O'Neill - fifth grade

4.0: Brent Cook

3.0-3.9: Priscilla Collins, Ronnie Little and Beverly Martin.

### Jan Akers - fifth grade

4.0: Sarah Boyd, Heather Brown, Katrina Gilliam, Justin Hall, Clydette Isaac, Heather Little and Jason Mullins.

3.0-3.9: Joshua Mullins, Melody Reed, Jaime Slone, Becky Stanley, Tim David Stanley, Olivia Stewart,

Elizabeth Tackett and Cindy Vanover.

### Meredith Slone - sixth grade

4.0: Amy King, Suzanne Johnson and Patricia Tackett.

3.0-3.9: Kelly Engle, Jane Ellen Hall, Dusty Allen, Alan Mathews, James Johnson, Cassy Hall and Adolfo Pineda.

### Roger Johnson - seventh grade

4.0: Pam Dailey, Chris Isaac and Leigh Ann Thornsberry.

3.0-3.9: Sherri Hall, Heather Little, Kelly Miller, Keva Burke, Angie Turner, Kristie Blevins, Crystal Mullins, Charity Wright, Jennifer Holbrook, Donna Newsome, Jeremy Caudill, Jancee Fields, Renna Flanery and Marissa Gibbs.

### Roland Jones - seventh grade

4.0: Nikki Morgan and Sabrina Page.

3.0-3.9: Clinton Cook, Amanda Forman, Ruth A. Hamilton, Polly Johnson, Kathy Moore and Lisa Moore.

### Tom Gibson - eighth grade

4.0: Kelli Rainey, Sharlonda Sammons, Kyle Akers, Marlin Johnson, Marleana Cook and Anthony Yonts.

3.0-3.9: Jason Damron, Sarah Slone, Shawn Miller, Tara Newman, Michael Little, Kevin Ray, Tina Newman, Kevin Stancil, Shonequa Oden and Arie Slone.

## Reddy named to dean's list

Prerana Seelam Reddy has been named to the Dean's List with highest honors for the fall term at Stuart Hall.

She is a senior at the Episcopal boarding school for girls in Staunton, Virginia. She is the daughter of Dr. and Dr. Ashok S. Reddy of Mays Branch.

# ACHS students featured on KET

Allen Central High School received special recognition on Monday, January 6 when it was featured as "School of the Day" during a KET Star Channels satellite course. KET Star Channels satellite courses are advanced high school courses delivered live every day by satellite to schools across Kentucky and 18 other states.

Instructor Ann Booth introduced the Allen Central High students of her Precalculus satellite course on the air while showing a picture of the class.

"School of the Day" is one way we make a large class a little smaller," said Booth. "The students really enjoy meeting their classmates and hearing about other schools."

Allen Central High students of the KET Star Channels Precalculus course are Stephen Slone, Jessica Wade, Claude Webb, Ronica Reed, Stacie Moore, Heather Watson, Gary Ousley and John Dove. The classroom facilitator is Joyce O. Watson.

The KET Star Channels satellite system was designed to deliver advanced high school courses to schools

where the courses had not been offered previously. The KET Star Channels program was nationally recognized as a 1991 winner of the Innovations in State and Local Government Award administered by the Ford Foundation and Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. Currently, KET offers satellite courses in German I, German II, Probability & Statistics, Discrete Mathematics, Physics, Precalculus and Latin I.

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## Area writers can share ideas at PCC workshop

A free Writers' Workshop will be held on Thursday, January 23 and 30, at Prestonsburg Community College. The workshop will allow writers to share their writing informally and to discuss the problems and perks connected with being a writer.

The workshop will be held from 7-8 p.m. in the Pike Building, room 105, with Monette Sturgill as the instructor.

Principals sound off...

# Board Asked To Help Curb Unsportsmanlike Conduct In Grade School Sports

Enough is enough and the grade school principals have said so. At a recent principals' meeting, the grade school leaders asked for some help from Assistant Superintendent Pete Grigsby Jr. and Athletic Director Frankie Francis in helping curb an ever-worsening situation in the grade school ranks.

"They came to me and asked me and the board for help in dealing with the unsportsmanlike conduct that has been happening at grade school basketball games," said Grigsby. "They wanted something from the Board of Education that would give them the authority to deal with the problem."

Grigsby and Francis have set to try to correct the problem and head off any worsening of the problem. A letter was issued bearing the names of Grigsby and Francis directing the

steps each grade school principal needs to take to alleviate the unsportsmanlike conduct.

The letter, in summary, states the following:

- Talk with faculty and students about the rules and regulations pertaining to sportsmanship at all athletic events.
- Use pep rallies to demonstrate techniques of good sportsmanship and how to maintain crowd control.
- Talk with coaches, players, cheerleaders, cheerleader sponsors, band members and band directors on good behavior at basketball games.
- Talk with referees about their role and involvement in creating an athletic atmosphere under control for fair competition among all participants and fans.
- Discuss with PTA's and parents

the school's rules and regulations pertaining to good sportsmanship and what their role should be in helping to provide such an atmosphere at all athletic events, especially basketball.

- Provide proper security and

administrative support at your games and athletic events.

- A. Police protection
- B. Supervising personnel
- C. The principal, or a designee, in attendance

- D. Provide ticket sellers, custodians, timers, scorers, concession workers, etc.
- E. Provide facilities for media coverage
  - Have players and coaches to shake hands after each contest.
  - Encourage coaches, players, etc., and other school personnel to use proper language and to cease from using all undesirable language.
  - Coaches should help control crowd and players and not provoke unsportsmanlike behavior at any athletic event.

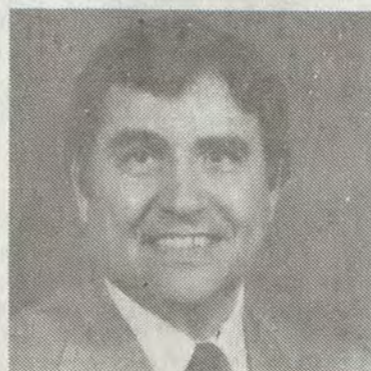
The Floyd County Grade School basketball program used to be looked upon by other counties as a model program to follow. However, the lack of control over the program in recent years has seen the once-stable activities become shaky. A cry has been sent to save the feeder system for our high school basketball teams. Many in the communities feel that the basketball program is going the way of grade school football, which is on the verge of nonexistence.

Both administrators are in agreement that something must be done and have set things in motion that they hope with the help of parents, fans, coaches, players and media; will make a positive impact on the basketball program and bring it back to the

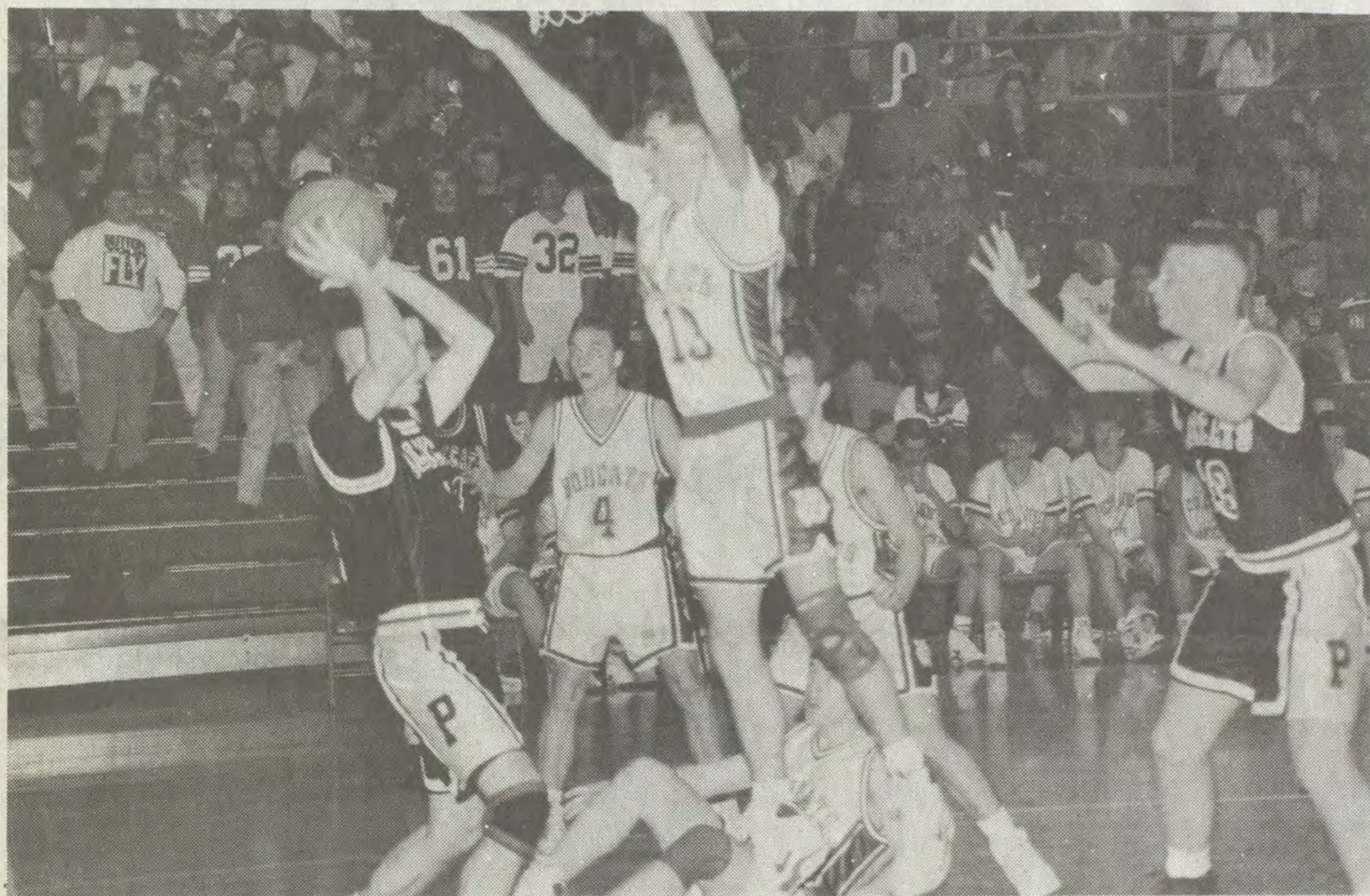
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FRANKIE FRANCIS



PETE GRIGSBY JR.



Looking for Fitzer!

Aaron Tucker (with ball) of Prestonsburg tries to look around the body of Jason Newsome (13) of Betsy Layne to pass to Eric Fitzer (33) underneath the basket. Tucker made several good passes but the Cats fell 52-46 at Betsy Layne in a big conference game for both teams. Both teams are 1-1 in the Floyd County Conference. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Tackett Emerges In Second Half To Lead Bobcats To A 52-46 Win Over Prestonsburg

The Betsy Layne Bobcats could have put out a "missing from action" bulletin on senior Jonathan Tackett in the first half of their conference basketball game Tuesday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse in Betsy Layne. Tackett, a solid outside threat, failed to score in the first half mainly because he wasn't looking for his shots.

But the talented senior came back in the second half and hit three three-pointers en route to a 17-point performance. Tackett's sudden awakening helped the Bobcats to snap two streaks — a two game home losing streak and an overall four game losing streak. Betsy Layne had not won since they won three games in the Millard Invitational. The victory was their first conference win of the season against one conference loss. The Bobcats improved to 4-6 on the year. The conference win was the big thing for Betsy Layne as the Bobcat players needed a confidence booster.

"We certainly needed this win tonight," said Betsy Layne coach Junior Newsome after the win. "We needed a conference win to help build our confidence."

Prestonsburg was tied with Wheelwright with the conference lead until the loss to Betsy Layne. The Blackcats fell to 4-4 overall and 1-1 in the conference.

"We just had so many break downs in the game," explained Blackcat mentor Gordon Parido. "We came out flat on offense."

It was not the type of game you would have expected from the two teams offensively. Both teams experienced anemic scoring in the first period as Betsy Layne held a low 8-5 lead. The lack of offensive in the first quarter was not due to sloppy

play but because both teams played good defense. In fact, John Clark put Prestonsburg on the board first with a free throw at the 7:23 mark of the first stanza. No one scored again until Jason Akers sank two free throws with 3:43 to go. Jody Coleman made it a 4-1 game with 1:46 on the clock, and Jason Newsome followed with a lay up for a 6-1 game.

The Blackcats did not get their first field goal until Eric Fitzer came off the Prestonsburg bench and scored with 39 seconds remaining in the opening quarter. Fitzer then added two charity tosses with 22 seconds to go.

"I thought our defense was good tonight in spots," stated Parido.

"We played some good defense tonight," said Newsome, "and we came up with some big steals that gave us the half time lead."

Prestonsburg trailed Betsy Layne by seven points when Tackett hit a short jumper to give the Bobcats the 35-28 lead. Prestonsburg came back with one of their patent rallies to knot the score at 35-35 on Clark's two free throws. Burke, who also did not score in the first half of the game, began to pick up the scoring slack for Prestonsburg and led a second half charge. Burke scored eight points in the third period and eight in the fourth stanza. But the big 6'8" center had some problems with the close-in shots also.

The Blackcats improved their free throw shooting somewhat against Betsy Layne. Prestonsburg had been having a horrible time at the charity stripe. Parido's club was 10 of 17 from the stripe. Clark hit five of seven and Burke was a cool two of six.

Coach Parido says that he is still searching for the answer to the mys-

tery of the Blackcat club.

"I've tried substituting and I've tried leaving the same line up in for most of the game," he said, "but I don't know what the answer is. But I do know that I will find some players that wants to play and can make a free throw."

"I have never questioned their willingness to play," continued Parido, "because they have the talent. But it seems they have quit putting points on the board."

Betsy Layne rolled back out to their second seven point advantage, 42-35, on back-to-back three-pointers by Tackett and a free throw by Lyons. Burke, on a great move in the lane, hit a basket and was fouled. He completed the three point play, and Clark made a steal of an errant pass from Betsy Layne and went the length of the floor for a lay in and a 42-40 score.

With 30 seconds remaining in the game, Betsy Layne felt their first conference win was near as Coleman nailed two free throws for a 48-43 game. Prestonsburg still had a chance but Clark missed a lay up and Burke misfired on two free throws that would have cut the lead to one. But instead, Wallen sealed the game with two free throws with 19 seconds remaining. Tucker hit his first and only shot with 15 seconds remaining in the game. Tucker, while he did not score many points, played a good floor game getting the ball down low to Burke with some pinpoint passing. The Blackcat forward wasn't looking for his shot.

Chuck Laferty came off the bench, gave the Bobcats some quality playing time in the second quarter and tossed in six points. Laferty, who transferred from McDowell, had

seven points for the game.

"Chuck came in and gave us a lift when we needed it," said Newsome.

"This whole team never quits. They know that when they put on that blue and white they are not to quit. I'm proud of this team. They have done everything the coaching staff has asked them. We have great fans and I give them the sixth man award. We are a young team still, and the fans have been patient with us. They come out and support us even when we were losing some close games."

Tackett's 17 points led the Bobcats. Newsome added 13 points and pulled down nine rebounds. Wallen had six points in what was an off night for the sharp shooter. Coleman, another who averages in double figures, had six. Lyons and Akers scored three and two points, respectively.

**PRESTONSBURG (46)**

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Clark	3	1	7-5	14
Fitzer	2	0	2-2	6
Reitz	3	0	0-0	6
Burke	7	0	6-2	16
Whitt	0	0	2-1	1
Tucker	1	0	0-0	2

**BETSY LAYNE (52)**

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Akers	0	0	2-2	2
Coleman	2	0	2-2	6
Tackett	4	3	0-0	17
Newsome	3	0	6-5	11
Lyons	1	0	2-1	3
Laferty	3	0	3-1	7
Wallen	1	0	4-4	6

PRESTONSBURG 5 11 12 18 — 46  
BETSY LAYNE...8 12 13 19 — 52  
(See Bobcats, A 11)

## "No Team Ball" Says Compton As Lady Rebels Lose To Shelby Valley

They've looked better — much better. The Allen Central Lady Rebels struggled against the Shelby Valley Lady Wildcats Monday night at the J. E. Campbell Arena as two of the region's top teams hooked up in a good old fashioned game of basketball.

Allen Central seemed confused most of the time on both offense and defense.

"We just didn't play any team ball," said Allen Central Lady Reb coach Bonita Compton. "We played out of control and had no leadership at all on the floor."

It was the parade to the free throw line for the Lady Wildcats in the closing seconds of the game that sealed the win for Shelby Valley. Early foul trouble also plagued Allen Central. The Lady Rebels trailed by only two points, 54-52, with 48 seconds remaining. Shelby Valley went to a stall with 2:34 remaining until the Lady Rebs sent Selena Bentley to the charity stripe where she missed the bonus shot. After Veronica McKinney grabbed an offensive rebound for Allen Central, she went to the free throw line where she converted on two shots to make a two-point game.

Jenny Wiley then picked up her fifth personal foul sending Christie Stewart to the foul line. Stewart's two tosses was the first of six consecutive charity tosses for the final score of 60-52. In a matter of 10 seconds Wiley picked up fourth and fifth personals.

Wildcats. Credit the sticky defense that coach Bobby Spears' team employed. Their full court pressure resulted in several turnovers for the Lady Rebs.

The long range bombs of Selena Bentley did not help the Allen Central cause any as the senior guard hit three treys from the 19' 9" circle. Bentley led all scorers with 17 points. Brandi Baker turned an eye catching performance for the Lady Wildcats. Baker scored 11 points in what seemed an effortless manner. Baker is only an eighth grader and turned in an impressive performance. Baker gathered in nine rebounds, something the Lady Rebs had trouble with — lack of rebounding.

The pressure game seemed to also tire the Allen Central players as Shelby Valley found ways to shut down their feared three-point shooting from the perimeter. Especially absent was the shooting of Staci Moore, who scored 12 points without any treys. Wiley also scored 12 points before leaving the game.

Angela Bailey and Jenny Yates

**SHELBY VALLEY (60)**

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Stewart	0	0	13-7	7
Bentley	1	4	7-3	17
Tackett	3	0	0-0	6
Anderson	3	0	8-7	13
Wright	2	0	2-1	5
Baker	5	0	2-1	11

**ALLEN CENTRAL (52)**

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Yates	3	0	2-1	7
Bailey	4	0	0-0	8
McKinney	2	0	2-1	5
Moore	5	0	8-2	12
Wiley	6	0	1-0	12
Brown	0	2	0-0	6
Hancock	1	0	0-0	2

SHELBY VALLEY 16 18 17 15 — 60  
ALLEN CENTRAL 7 21 15 9 — 52

Allen Central's much feared outside shooting and quickness just wasn't present against the Lady

(See Lady Rebels, A 12)



No bounce in the ball!

Allen Central's Jenny Wiley (34) seems to have lost the bounce, in the ball that is, as she is cut off on the baseline by a Shelby Valley defender. The Lady Rebels lost a close one to the Lady Wildcats 60-52. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Bevins And Jenkins Combine For 35 Points To Lead Martin In Section I Title Game Over Duff

"The Star Spangled Banner," when it was first published, bore the title "The Defense of Fort McHenry."



**MARTIN PURPLE FLASH SECTION I CHAMPIONS**



**DUFF BULLDOGS SECTION I RUNNERS-UP**

The Section I grade school basketball tournament went pretty much as expected. It was Martin and Duff fighting it out in the championship game. What wasn't expected was the battle the Bulldogs put up before falling 56-37. The score was much closer than the final margin. Martin needed a 16-3 run late in the fourth quarter to subdue the determined Bulldog squad.

The Purple Flash held a 39-31 lead after three quarters of play. But they put on an offensive show in the final period that saw them score the first eight points to race to a 47-31 lead. Cecil Maggard's basket broke the long dry spell for the Bulldogs. Toby Robinson hit the first two baskets for Martin in the final period. Jenkins followed with a basket as did Bevins. Down 15 points, 49-34, Duff saw Martin go on their second fourth quarter spurt in running off six unanswered points to take a 21-point advantage, 55-34.

The Bulldogs played three quarters of good basketball, not giving way to the taller Martin team. Finding themselves down by seven in the second stanza, the Bulldogs cut the margin to three before halftime. Two free throws by Jason Osborne and Matt Crawford's basket kept the Bulldogs close at 26-23 at the half.

Martin jumped all over Duff in the first three minutes of the game taking an 8-0 lead on baskets by Bevins, Robinson, Adam Coleman and Jenkins. After a basket by Brad Allen put Duff on the scoreboard, Jenkins hit back-to-back baskets for a 12-2 game. Duff's Ephraim O'Quinn hit two free throws and a field goal to make it 12-6. Allen connected on one of two free throws for a 12-7 first quarter lead by the Purple Flash.

Crawford's two field goals to begin the second quarter cut the margin to one, 12-11. Martin took a 16-11 lead on baskets by Bevins and Jenkins before the Bulldogs cut it back to one, 16-15. Jason Baker scored and Allen's field goal made it a one point affair.

It was 20-19 before Martin scored six straight points on baskets by Bevins, Jenkins and Beau Tackett.

Duff took their only lead of the game early in the third period on two charity tosses by Crawford that made it a 26-25 game. After Bevins missed two free throws for Martin, Todd Bingham gave the Bulldogs the lead at 27-26 on a jumper. The Purple Flash used their running game and went on a 13-2 run to take a 10 point, 39-29, lead. Bevins scored six points in the run and Tackett had a three-point play.

Bevins led Martin in scoring with 20 points and Jenkins finished with 15. Kevin Robinson chipped in with

12 points. Tackett added five.

Crawford's eight points topped Duff. Brad Allen finished with seven with Maggard, O'Quinn and Jeremy Osborne scoring four each.

Martin was four of nine from the free throw line. Duff hit 13 of 24 tosses.

After the championship game, Martin was presented with the championship trophy and Duff received the runners-up award. Jeremy Osborne of Duff was the winner of the individual free throw trophy. The team free throw went to the Duff Bulldogs.

The cheerleaders were not neglected in Section I competition as Martin took home first place and Maytown was the second place winner. Duff placed third. The Spirit Trophy also went to the Duff cheerleaders.

## Wheelwright Plays With Confidence As Johnson Scores 35 In 101-87 Win

There's not a team playing with more confidence right now than the Wheelwright Trojans. The Trojans (7-4) ran past the Millard Mustangs, hitting the century mark for a 101-87 win over Millard at Millard Tuesday night. Harold Johnson, who many feel is the region's top player, tossed in a game-high 34 points to lead coach Jackie Pack's ball club. The win was the second straight for the Trojans in the new year as they defeated Johns Creek last week.

"We are playing good basketball right now," said Pack of the game. "We're playing at a good pace and the team is coming together more with each game."

It was the third meeting of the year between Millard and Wheelwright. The Trojans fell by three points to the Mustangs in the Millard Invitational, but that was without Johnson who was serving a one game suspension for being ejected in the Elkhorn City game the evening before.

"It would have been different," said Pack, "but that's past and we are playing well right now."

Wheelwright defeated Millard at home in December.

Johnson had 11 rebounds to go

with his 34 points and he hit one three-pointer in the game.

Wheelwright went up by 16 points in the fourth quarter and stretched the lead to 28 at one point. Pack then went to the bench to give the reserves some playing time. However, the defensive play of the Trojans was not that good according to Pack.

"You know how it is when you get a big lead," he said. "A team has a tendency to let down defensively and they all want the ball so they can score some more points."

"Millard really played us tough in the first half," he continued. "Overall we played well. It was a good game. I think that our running game tired them down."

Mike Newsome continued to play well with 19 points and 10 rebounds. Layne Bailey tossed in 14 points and had a team-high 11 assists.

"Layne is starting to do a great job for us in running the team," said Pack. "At the start of the season I questioned some of his shot selec-

tions 40-29.

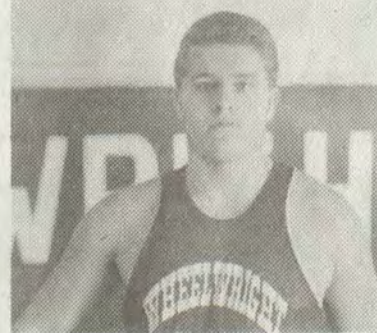
Wheelwright will face a very tough McDowell team tonight in a conference match up that will be a good one.

"McDowell is a good team and we are a good team," said Pack of the upcoming game. "We have two conference games next week and after that we will step back and evaluate the situation."

Damron led Millard with 23 points and Ray tossed in 17. Justice scored 12.



Mike Newsome



Harold Johnson

## Conduct

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prominence that it once enjoyed.

"We're not only concerned about our elementary basketball programs but we want to see the football program brought back to a high level," said Grigsby. "We used to have a very strong football program in our system."

Grade school basketball teams that are scheduling games beyond the county tournament have been a concern to the administration also. "When the season is over and the county tournament has been played, some of the teams continue to schedule games," Grigsby says that practice should not be allowed because teams should adhere to a set date to start and end the season.

Grigsby also warned that correcting the problem will not come overnight but, if everyone will work together, the program can be saved and brought back stronger than ever.

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tions but now he has settled down and is taking the good shot and being the floor leader he needs to be. He plays a very good defensive game and runs the break for us."

Wheelwright had a team high 21 assists and from the charity stripe hit 30 of 38 free throws. The Trojans were five of 11 in three-point shooting. John Hall has started showing his offensive ability by nailing three treys and that pleases Pack.

"John is starting to get involved in the offense," the Wheelwright mentor said. "And that is where we need him."

Hall score 13 points. Jimmy Helton had a good floor game and added nine points in the win. Freshman Chad Stone, who had been burning the nets in junior varsity and freshman basketball, had six points. Kevin Johnson and Brian Johnson added two each.

The Trojans out rebounded the Mus-

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player	fg	fta-m	tp
Bevins	10	2-0	20
Jenkins	7	2-1	15
Robinson	6	0-0	12
Tackett	2	1-1	5
Coleman	1	0-0	2
Dasner	0	2-1	1
Dingus	0	2-1	1

DUFF (37)			
player	fg	fta-m	tp
Crawford	3	2-2	8
Allen	2	6-3	7
Maggard	1	2-2	4
O'Quinn	1	4-2	4
Jer. Osborne	2	0-0	4
Bingham	1	4-1	3
Turner	1	0-0	2
Ja. Osborne	0	4-2	2
Bellamy	0	2-1	1
MARTIN.....	12	14	13
DUFF.....	7	16	8

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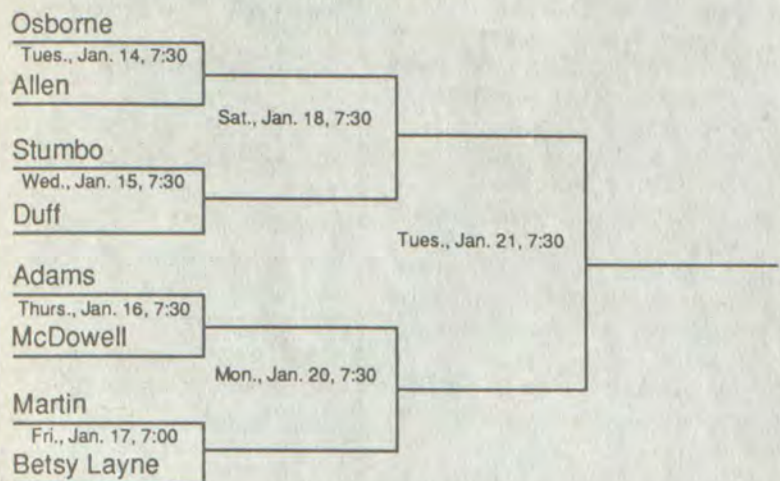
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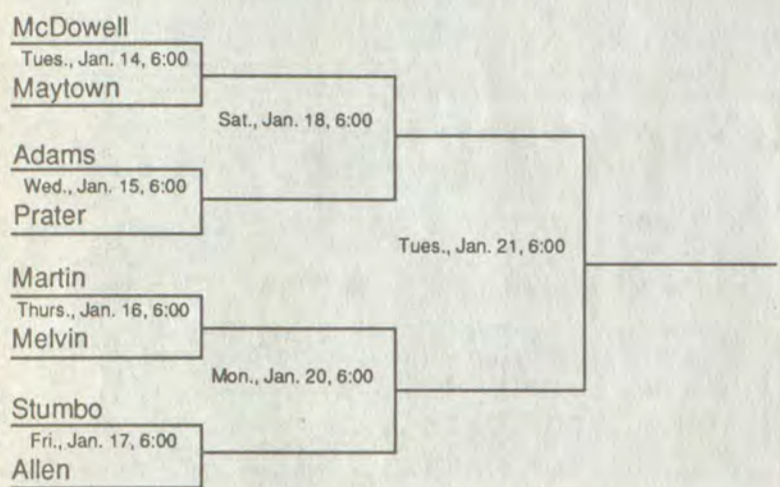
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## Layne, Newsome Lead Adams Lady Cats Past Allen, 30-16

There was no homecoming celebration when April Newsome returned to the Allen Grade School Tuesday night to play for the Adams Lady Cats against her former school in the finals of the Section IV girls basketball tournament. Newsome was not permitted to play for Allen this season in a dispute that carried on all season. Newsome then transferred to Adams where she became a member of the Adams girls team.

Crystal Layne and Newsome combined for 23 points to lead the Lady Cats in scoring en route to a 30-16 win over The Lady Eagles. Layne led all scores with 12 points. Layne added 11 in her return.

It was in the fourth quarter that Adams did the damage as they held Allen scoreless in outscoring them 10-0. The Lady Eagles missed four free throws. Newsome scored eight of the Lady Cats' 10 points with Heather Collins getting the other two. Adams led 15-3 at the half.

### The Lady Cats really opened things up in the third quarter as they raced to a 24-7 lead over Allen.

The Lady Cats really opened things up in the third quarter as they raced to a 24-7 lead over Allen. Collins scored for Adams first and after a basket by Trina Yearly, Misti Price made it 19-5. Yearly scored again for Allen, but the Lady Cats ran off the next five points for the 24-7 advantage. Yearly's basket before the horn made it 24-9.

Layne dropped in the first two baskets for Adams to start the final quarter for a 28-9 game. Adams went cold from the floor and Allen made up some ground with a 7-0 spurt that closed the lead to 12 points, 28-16. But the clock was against the Lady Eagles. Allen missed five free throws in the fourth stanza. Clodeen Prater got the scoring underway for Allen in the rally with a field goal. Prater later hit the back end of a two shot foul to make it a 28-12 game. After Prater missed two free throws, Jackie Cundiff scored and Brandi Lawson fol-

lowed with a basket. Layne's two free throws made the final score 30-16.

Adams led at the first stop, 5-3, taking a 3-0 lead on a free throw by Donna Hall. Newsome hit a lay up and was fouled but missed the free throw. Allen tied the game at 3-3 on a free throw by Prater and Shalena Lewis basket. Layne made it 5-3 with a lay up and then later missed two free throws.

Adams was four of 18 from the charity stripe while Allen hit two of 15. Yearly led Allen with six points. Prater finished with four.

Collins had four points for Adams with Price scoring two.

Adams received the winner's trophy with Allen getting the runners-up. Shelly Greathouse of Auxier won the individual free throw trophy and Adams won the team free throw award.

Allen will play the undefeated Lady Mustangs of John M. Stumbo in the county tournament at Maytown Friday night in a 6 p.m. start. Adams will face the Lady Cougars of Prater Creek in what should be a good girls game. The two teams are scheduled to meet Wednesday evening at 6 p.m.

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ADAMS (30)			
player	fg	fta-m	tp
Layne	5	6-2	12
Newsome	5	4-1	11
Collins	2	6-0	4
Price	1	0-0	2
Hall	0	2-1	1

ALLEN (16)			
player	fg	fta-m	tp
Yearly	3	2-0	6
Prater	1	8-2	4
Lewis	1	1-0	2
Cundiff	1	2-0	2
Lawson	1	2-0	2

ADAMS.....5 10 9 6 — 30  
ALLEN.....3 0 6 7 — 16



### MARTIN LADY PURPLE FLASHES SECTION I CHAMPIONS

## Martin Lady Flashes Surprise Tourney Favorite Maytown, 32-26

The Martin Lady Flashes outscored the Lady Wildcats of Maytown 12-4 in the third quarter and upset the tournament favorite Lady Wildcats 32-26 to capture the Section I girls' basketball title and advance on to next week's county tournament. Martin was aided by two technical fouls called on Maytown's bench.

Maytown was enjoying things going their way and held a 16-12 lead in the third quarter. But Martin, figuring they had to make a move, ran off six straight points. The Maytown bench was upset and the technicals were called. Amanda Holbrook shot four free throws, hitting two, to give Martin a 20-16 lead after three quarters.

...Martin, figuring they had to make a move, ran off six straight points.

Amanda Sammons gave Martin a six-point cushion with a field goal to start the final period. After Dreama Kilgore hit a lay up, Martin scored the next five points to take a 10-point, 27-17 lead. Jessica Prater made it 27-19 before Sammons completed a three-point play for an 11-point Martin lead. But the Lady Wildcats were not ready to surrender, and they scored the next five points to make it a 30-24 game. Melissa Mullins and Prater traded baskets for their respective teams for the final 32-26 count.

Maytown, who owned two other wins over Martin during the regular season, took an 8-2 first quarter lead. Melanie Hagans gave the first 2-0 lead to the Lady Wildcats but Sammons' basket tied the game at 2-2. Maytown ran off the next six points for the 8-2 lead. Kilgore, Amanda

Holbrook and Dreama Prater scored in the run.

Kilgore's basket at the onset of the second period made it a 10-2 game as Martin continued to struggle offensively. After the basket by Kilgore, Martin awoke and scored the next five points on baskets by Jenny Parsons, Jeana Hall and a free throw by Sammons to close the margin to three, 10-7. Kilgore scored for Maytown and Mullins hit a free throw for the Lady Flashes as Maytown went to the locker room with a 12-8 lead.

For the Lady Flashes it was only their second win of the year and they will play as a winner in the upcoming tournament. Sammons led all scorers with 17 points for Martin. Mullins added six and Holbrook tossed in four.

Kilgore and Jessica Prater shared scoring honors for Maytown with eight each. Dreama Prater added four.

Martin was presented the winners trophy after the game and Maytown received the runners-up award. Amanda Holbrook of Martin won the individual free throw trophy, while the team free throw trophy went to Martin.

The Duff Lady Bulldogs cheerleaders won first place in the cheerleader awards. Maytown finished second. Maytown was also the recipient of the Spirit Trophy.

Martin will face the Melvin girls in the first round of the county tournament at Maytown next week. The two teams are scheduled to meet on

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MARTIN (32)			
player	fg	fta-m	tp
A. Sammons	6	10-5	17
Mullins	2	6-2	6
Holbrook	0	6-4	4
Parsons	1	0-0	2
Hall	1	2-0	2
B. Sammons	0	2-1	1

MAYTOWN (26)			
player	fg	fta-m	tp
Kilgore	3	6-2	8
J. Prater	4	1-0	8
D. Prater	2	0-0	4
Goble	1	0-0	2
Hagans	1	0-0	2
J. Prater	1	0-0	2

MARTIN .....2 6 12 12 — 32  
MAYTOWN.....8 4 4 10 — 26

## Lady Rebels

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scored eight and seven points respectively for Allen Central. McKinney finished with five and Marsha Brown, off the bench, tossed in six points — all on three-pointers.

Misti Anderson scored 13 points and Amy Tackett added six points. Tackett is only a freshman on a very young Shelby Valley team.

Allen Central trailed by six points at the half, 34-28, and fell behind by as many as 11 points, 41-30, early in the third period. But a 13-4 run by the Lady Rebs closed the margin to two at the third stop, 45-43. Wiley scored the final eight points as she was unstoppable in the lane. The junior forward hit four consecutive turnaround jumpers. Brown added one of her three-pointers.

The score was tied at 49 and again at 51 before Shelby Valley took the lead for good at 54-51.

The Lady Rebels fall to 3-2 overall and remain undefeated in the all important Floyd County Conference at 3-0.

Allen Central hosts Sheldon Clark Monday night at the J.E. Campbell Arena and then has a long awaited matchup with powerhouse Prestonsburg Wednesday night.

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# Adams Wins Section IV Tournament Title By Edging Allen Eagles, 38-33



**ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL BLACKCATS CHAMPIONS, SECTION IV**

The Adams Middle School Blackcats repeated as Section IV champions Tuesday night at Allen with a 38-33 victory over the host school. The victory did not come easy as the Eagles refused to fold early.

Allen trailed by one point in the early going of the fourth period, 28-27, when a basket by Brett James and two free throws by Bennett Allen gave Adams a 32-27 five point lead. James Jarrell cut the lead back to three with a basket for a 32-29 game.

James hit two free throws but William Marsillett could not convert his two and Adams missed a chance to move farther ahead of the Eagles. Jarrell duplicated Marsillett's feat until he came back and hit a jumper and was fouled. Jarrell missed the

free throw and Chris Hicks took a feed in the middle for Adams and buried a jumper to give the Blackcats a 36-31 advantage.

Adams missed six consecutive charity tosses that could have put the Eagles away earlier. But Hick's two free throws gave Adams their biggest lead at 38-31. Michael Collins hit a basket for the final score of 38-33.

Adams held a 10-6 first quarter lead as five players scored in the first period. David Turner got the scoring underway with a basket, and Brandon Kinzer tied the game with a field goal. Baskets by James and Marsillett put Adams on top by four, 6-2 and Jarrell's first bucket cut the margin to two. Joey Stanley and Hicks hit for Adams for the 10-6 lead.

Allen pulled to within one point

before the half as they outscored Adams 9-6 in the second quarter. Jarrell and Castle hit back-to-back baskets to tie the game at 10-10. The lead went back to Adams on Stanley's second field goal. Allen tied the game and took their first lead at 14-12 again on back-to-back baskets by Jarrell and Castle.

Hicks hit a jumper to tie the game and Turner followed with a short jumper to reclaim the lead for Adams at 16-14. Castle's free throw made it 16-15 at the half.

Allen hit two quick baskets at the onset of the third period as Tim Nunnemaker and Cory Patton scored to give the Eagles a 19-16 lead. Adams came back and overtook the host

**Adams missed six consecutive charity tosses that could have put the Eagles away earlier.**

Eagles at 21-19 on a free throw by Stanley and baskets by Marsillett and Stanley. Stanley hit a free throw that broke a 23-23 tie to put Adams up by one at the third stop, 24-23.

It was 28-23 early in the fourth until baskets by Jarrell and Castle cut it back to one, 28-27.

Jarrell led all scorers with 12 points

for Allen. Patton finished with eight and Castle tossed in eight. Kinzer, Nunnemaker and Collins each scored two points.

Three players scored eight points to lead the Blackcats in scoring — Marsillett, Stanley and Hicks. James netted six points in playing a good floor game. Allen hit four-of-four free throws for his four points. Turner also had four points.

Adams advances to the county finals at Maytown this Tuesday, January 14. The Blackcats will face a good McDowell team that were runners-up in Section II at Wheelwright. The two teams will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. Allen will also advance and face the Osborne Eagles winners of Section II on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

**ADAMS (38)**

player	fg	fta-m	tp
Marsillett	4	8-0	8
Stanley	3	4-2	8
Hicks	3	4-2	8
James	2	4-2	6
Allen	0	4-4	4
Turner	2	0-0	4

**ALLEN (33)**

player	fg	fta-m	tp
Jarrell	6	4-0	12
Patton	4	4-0	8
Castle	3	2-1	7
Kinzer	1	0-0	2
Nunnemaker	1	0-0	2
Collins	1	0-0	2

ADAMS.....10 6 8 14 — 38  
ALLEN.....6 9 8 10 — 33

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Wheelwright Trojans

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vs. Pikeville;  
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11 rebounds  
8 block shots  
vs. Paintsville



Each Week The Floyd County Times will recognize the player of the week in Floyd County Girls High School Basketball

## Refitt's Hustle Helps Lady Cats To 54-48 Win Over Paintsville

Some of the things that win ball games never appear in a scoring column. Take the case of Carolyn Refitt's hard playing in the Lady Blackcats' game against Paintsville Wednesday night. Refitt did not burn the nets scoring but she certainly made the difference on defense and with her hustle. With the game close and at one time tied, Refitt made two steals and went solo for field goals as the Prestonsburg Lady Cats posted a 54-48 win over a good Paintsville team.

Melissa Bailey led the Lady Cats with 16 points and hauled in 12 rebounds. Bailey also had three blocked shots. Raquel Cain scored 10 points—her second straight game in double figures, which pleased her coach.

"Rocky is playing much better offensively," said Coach Bridget Clay. "She handles the ball well and plays a good defensive game but has certainly started scoring better for us."

"Paintsville is a very good ball team," said Clay. "They have one of the best guards that I have seen in a long time in Sandy Green. She can just pull up and hit the three-pointer better than anyone."

Green had four three-pointers in the game against the Lady Blackcats for 12 points. Meredith Mullins led all scorers with 20 points for the Lady Tigers. Jenna Davis, another player that Clay was high on, finished with 10 points.

As the game was winding down, Paintsville owned a slim 44-42 lead with under four minutes remaining. Refitt hit a three-pointer to give the Lady Cats a 45-44 lead. Bailey got the ball down low and hit a jumper for a 47-44 game. Green came down and nailed one of her four three-pointers to tie the game at 47-47. It was then that Refitt took over, making a steal and scoring to give Prestonsburg a 49-47 lead. On Paintsville's next

possession she repeated the feat and scored to make it a 51-47 game. Cain added two free throws for Prestonsburg as the Lady Tigers were forced to foul in the closing minute.

"We struggled early in the game," said Clay. "The Mullins girl had a strong second half against us and she is hard to stop anyway. We didn't try and stop her as much as just to slow her down. Amy (Reed) did a great job on her in the fourth quarter holding her to just two field goals. Mullins got a lot of put backs on us and sometimes she would rebound her own missed shot and put it back."

Overall, Clay said that her club played well and just needs to be more aggressive. "We were short handed against Paintsville with Stephanie (Music) at home with the flu. So we had to play a zone and not play as aggressively as we wanted to. Missy got into foul trouble and that hampered us some."

Prestonsburg will face a big test this Wednesday night when they take on the Lady Rebels of Allen Central at home. "We will be able to gauge where we are after that game," said Clay.

Keri Merion added six points for Prestonsburg in the victory. Amy Reed scored nine points and Jamie Clay three on a three pointer, her third of the year.

**PRESTONSBURG (54)**

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Merion	0	1	10-3	6
Reed	2	0	14-5	9
Bailey	7	0	3-2	16
Refitt	2	1	3-1	8
Cain	4	0	4-2	10
Clay	0	1	0-0	3

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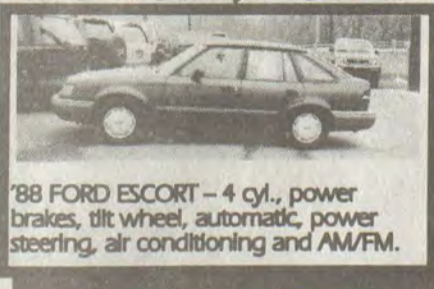
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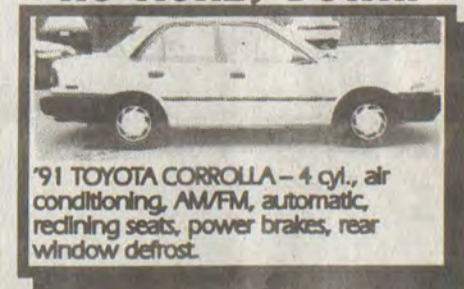
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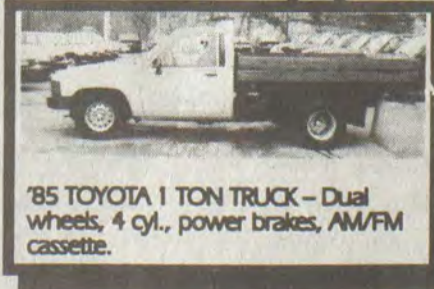
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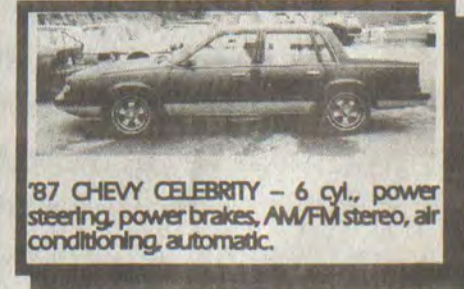
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