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Local court order put on hold :

Judge stalls grand jury appearance

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A state Appellate Court Judge ruled Tuesday that an investigator for the state Office of Education Accountability does not have to testify before a Floyd County Grand Jury Wednesday about an investigation into the Floyd County School System.

Appeals Judge John Gardner blocked a decision issued by Floyd County Circuit Judge Harold Stumbo

Tuesday morning that ordered OEA investigator Phil Austin to obey a subpoena from Commonwealth Attorney Jerry Patton.

At issue is whether or not an appearance of a legislative investigator would impair or impede the performance of that body. Judge Gardner ruled that a three-member panel of Court of Appeals judges would hear the issue on March 3 in Frankfort.

After his ruling, Gardner said, "there could be some constitutional

ramifications" in the issue and "the court needs a little more time to study it." He also said he heard "compelling arguments from both sides."

Patton subpoenaed Austin to appear Wednesday, today, before the grand jury to testify about information concerning a bingo operation at Prestonsburg High School; Prestonsburg principal Robert May; and an investigation into the Floyd County School System.

OEA counsel Bruce Clark petitioned Judge Stumbo for a hearing on the subpoena Tuesday morning, arguing that if investigators could be brought before a grand jury "it would injure and impair the ability (of OEA) to conduct their investigations."

Clark also argued that Patton's request violated sections of the state constitution requiring the General Assembly to "assure an efficient system of common schools in the commonwealth."

State law "does not empower the judicial branch of the government to invade or impair the performance by the leg of such an investigative function," Clark's motion said.

Patton argued before Judge Stumbo that subpoenaing Austin before the grand jury would not invade OEA's functions and said that Austin had "shared information" with a special investigator of the Kentucky State Police about bingo operations at three Floyd County schools.

"I'm not trying to impose on the legislature or impede or intimidate the legislature itself," Patton argued. "I'm trying to perform my sworn



OEA director Dr. Penney Sanders took the witness stand in Floyd Circuit Court Tuesday to testify why she felt one of her investigators should not give testimony to a grand jury about a probe into the Floyd County School System. Commonwealth Attorney Jerry Patton subpoenaed investigator Phil Austin before the grand jury to testify to information gathered by him pertaining to bingo operations in the school district and an investigation into the school system. (photo by Susan Allen)

Prestonsburg crosses finish line in first place

by Dodie Webb
Staff Writer

The other contenders in the race for Eastern Kentucky's first harness racing track apparently threw a shoe down the home stretch as Prestonsburg crossed the finish line alone in the race for the \$3 million-plus facility.

Friday the Kentucky Harness Racing Commission unanimously approved the application by Eastern Kentucky Racing Inc. president and Prestonsburg businessman Clyde Woods to conduct live harness racing and intertrack wagering within the mountains.

The announcement was made last week in Lexington at the Kentucky Horse Park before Mayor Ann Latta of Prestonsburg, State Representa-

tive Greg Stumbo, Clyde Woods, and a contingent of Floyd County leaders.

"I'm very pleased to have this new major attraction for Eastern Kentucky in the Prestonsburg area," Latta said Monday. "There is presently no horse racing of any kind in Eastern Kentucky and I feel the sport of harness racing will certainly benefit our area and Eastern Kentucky as a whole."

Latta also said Monday that a member of the harness racing commission had said that harness racing's horse owners would probably be receptive to sending their horses "to the mountains to race in the summer following the spring races at The Red Mile in Lexington."

The site for the track has not been

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Job Corps counselor is charged in assault case

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Carl D. Perkins Job Corps counselor was arrested Thursday night for allegedly soliciting an assault upon a 17-year-old student January 10.

Clarence Trammel Jr., 52, of Wheelwright was arrested by Prestonsburg police sergeant Jeff Stumbo and charged with criminal solicitation and criminal facilitation in connection with an altercation at the center involving six students who allegedly assaulted another student.

The complaint alleges that Trammel "acting with knowledge that another individual would commit an assault upon a 17-year-old juvenile knowingly provided such person with the opportunity to commit" the assault and that Trammel acted "with intent to promote or facilitate the commission of an assault" upon the student. The complaint said the incident occurred at the Job Corps Center.

Five adult students and one juvenile were charged with fourth degree assault in connection with the incident. Charges against the five were dismissed February 5 when the complaining witness failed to appear in court. Stumbo said the juvenile who was allegedly assaulted had not been informed of the court date and the case will be reset for disposition in Floyd District Court.

The five adults charged are: Frank Lee Williams, 19; Julio C. Rodriguez, 21; Allen R. Gaines, 19; Donald Dixon, 18; and Michael C. Turner, 18.

Stumbo said Monday that his investigation began when he had been informed that a "gang" composed of Job Corps students "operated inside the facility and was controlled by the administration."

Bob Lamer, deputy director for residential living at the Job Corps Center, said Tuesday that an internal investigation is ongoing into the allegations made by the student and that

Trammel had been "suspended" pending any legal action. Lamer said Trammel's suspension was standard procedure.

Lamer would not comment directly on Stumbo's statement about the alleged gang being "controlled by the administration."

"There is an internal investigation and was immediately the day after the incident occurred," Lamer said.

"It is still under review."

"The charges (against Trammel) were based on statements taken and my investigation," Stumbo said. "If these rumors are true, no wonder we've had the trouble we've had over there."

Stumbo said that the city police had answered numerous complaints at the facility involving a few drug charges and "quite a few" assaults.

Students, faculty join to protest budget cuts

by Dodie Webb
Staff Writer

Students and instructors from Prestonsburg Community College (PCC) met in a peaceful rally Monday afternoon at the college to protest apparent state funding cuts for community colleges across Kentucky.

Linda Smith, President of Phi Theta Kappa, an honorary scholastic society member and sponsor of the rally, led the demonstration to discuss the effects of past cuts and apparent future cuts on community colleges and to ask others to contact their legislators about their concerns as to whether quality education will be allowed to continue within community college systems across Kentucky.

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According to information supplied by Dr. Deborah Floyd, president of PCC, and Smith, community colleges across Kentucky are provided only 10.2 percent of all state funding for higher education and yet they enroll approximately 30 percent of all students in state funded community colleges and universities. Universities such as UK, U of L, and the six regionals, in contrast, receive 89.8 percent state funding.

More specifically, information supplied at the rally said that colleges in Kentucky are funded on a formula established by the Council on Higher Education and the General Assembly. The formula says that the "target" for providing money is the average money spent per full-time student at all colleges in the Southern region. Currently, community colleges are funded at only 70 percent of the target. Community colleges were forced to cut five percent out of the current year's budget and have already been told to cut another five percent of this 70 percent out of next year's budget, with the threat of an additional five to ten percent should the state budget picture worsen.

"The facts speak for themselves," Floyd said recently. "We are serving more students with fewer resources

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Attending Friday's announcement that Prestonsburg had been chosen as the site of Eastern Kentucky's first harness racing facility by the Kentucky Harness Racing Commission at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington were Ched Jennings, Sam Blankenship, Henry Mayo, Bill Francis, Fred James, Clyde Woods, Ann Latta, Greg Stumbo, and Keith Akers.

Members sue to cut union ties

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An attorney representing nine classified employees of the Floyd County School System filed a motion in Floyd Circuit Court Tuesday seeking a decision concerning the cessation of Teamster Union dues deductions from their paychecks.

Ned Pillersdorf filed the motion on behalf of the nine employees who

claim the Teamster Union will not honor their written requests to stop the deductions.

The motion asks the court to determine if the authorization cards signed by the employees are valid since the language on the cards refers to a contract between the union and the board of education.

The card says the authorizations of the deductions are "irrevocable" for the term on the contract between

the board and the union.

"... Since there is not now, nor has there ever been any 'contract between the union and the employer,' school board, the irrevocability language is meaningless," according to Pillersdorf's motion. "... The parties seek... the court to clarify this issue and issue a declaration of rights that will require the school board to

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Floyd couple recovering after unusual coincidence :

Heart surgeries are a heartbeat apart

by Dodie Webb
Staff Writer

Don't wait to see a doctor...

...is the simple message that Mr. Acie and Mrs. Arizona Tackett of Melvin want to convey to others, because both are recovering from unexpected open-heart, bypass surgeries which were performed, in Lexington, only a day apart.

"When you have chest pains, go on to the doctor," Acie, age 65, said. "We don't want others to go through

what we have."

Arizona, who will be 63 this month, agreed, and said, "You can't imagine what this can do to you and your family."

The Tackett's story is extraordinary, but could happen to many.

According to the Tackett's physician, Dr. Mary Hall, Acie experienced chest pain due to a severe angina attack and was treated at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital on January 4. Acie was referred by Hall to Dr. Rodney Handshoe, chief cardi-

ologist, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, where a heart catharization was performed and four blockages of the internal mammary arteries of the heart were found.

Acie was then scheduled for open-heart surgery on January 14 to be performed at Lexington's Central Baptist Hospital, Tackett explained.

The Tackett family was upset over Acie's condition and were preparing for the trip to Lexington to be with Mr. Tackett when Acie's wife, Arizona, herself, on Friday, January 10

had a heart attack while en route to Prestonsburg to visit Acie, Arizona said last Wednesday.

She was rushed to McDowell Appalachian Hospital, which was within ten minutes from where Arizona experienced the chest pain, Dr. Hall said adding, "She was given a thrombolytic agent called activase which dissolved a clot blocking an artery (to the heart)."

Dr. Hall had Arizona flown by

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Acie and Arizona Tackett of Melvin have been married for 38 years and both experienced open-heart bypass surgeries in January only a day apart. (Photo by Dodie Webb)



Volunteers recognized

Volunteers from the Job Corps Center, National Guard, Woman's Club and Henry Setser provided the manpower and transportation to stock the shelves at God's Pantry East last week. Debbie Amburgey, manager expressed her appreciation to volunteers Sue Martin, Fred Bingham, Glerde Tackett, Genia Hall, Eugene DeCoursey, Wayne Matthews, Charles Pace, Jeff Oates, Calvin Sizemore, Luke Vanhoose, Arnold James and Setser.

Finish

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chosen, but three possibilities exist within the Prestonsburg area, including a city-owned industrial park near Cliff and property in the vicinity of Woods' Center Stage nightclub, Latta explained.

County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo said Tuesday that he preferred a site near U.S. 114 and new U.S. 23, but said the Cliff industrial site is in contention.

"I am hoping for a spot that can house not only the track, but a convention center with plenty of parking area," Stumbo said adding, that he had to admit "I've known since around Christmas that if we made a good showing, we'd get it (the rights)."

Stumbo said the possibilities for use of the facility were enormous, "Horse shows, flea markets, concerts, and other events could be held there."

Financing details of the physical facility and property are incomplete at present, according to Latta and Judge-Executive Stumbo, but both agreed this week that a joint city-county panel or commission will be formed to meet with Woods to discuss the project that could combine the racing complex with a new civic center. Latta suggested that the Kentucky Opry might now be located within the facility, but details have not been finalized.

Woods, who purchased the former Louisville Downs' wagering rights and stock from the track's owners Chester Porter and Maria Bouvette, said in a statement to the

Herald-Leader that he hopes to open an intertrack wagering facility next month at his Center Stage nightclub located south of Prestonsburg.

Ched Jennings of Louisville, one of Woods' attorneys, told the Herald-Leader that there will be harness racing "no later than July 1, 1993."

Woods, Representative Greg Stumbo and city and county officials have contended that the racecourse and spinoff businesses could create up to 200 jobs for the area and make Floyd County and Eastern Kentucky a tourist mecca for years to come, especially for the tri-county area considering the nearly 2 million tourists that visit Jenny Wiley State Park annually.

Greg Stumbo is also one of Woods' attorneys and is also very much responsible for bringing the industry to

Prestonsburg, Woods told the Times in an earlier interview. Judge-Executive Stumbo said the same Tuesday.

Representative Stumbo said in the Saturday edition of the Herald-Leader that Eastern Kentucky Racing (Inc.) would give the harness racing commission "detailed plans" in about three months.

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Judge

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duty and look into any criminal activity in this county. I do have a compelling desire to know what they know. If it's (criminal activity) going on, why wait a year or two years down the road to find out?"

OEA director Dr. Penney Sanders took the witness stand Tuesday to explain why she felt such a move would hinder her office in pursuing investigations.

Sanders told the court that she felt if information concerning allegations made by citizens or employees in school systems were put before a grand jury it would deter people from making such reports to their office.

Sanders added that some of their preliminary reports dealt only with allegations of wrongdoing which could be either confirmed or dismissed with additional investigative measures.

Another concern Sanders ex-

pressed was that if OEA personnel could be subpoenaed to testify about ongoing investigations, employees could spend all their time answering calls from commonwealth attorney's across the state to testify about incomplete investigations.

Judge Stumbo voiced his concern about the names of persons who supplied information to OEA becoming public and jeopardizing their jobs. He eventually ruled that any information submitted by OEA and any indictments that might be issued as a result of that information be sealed. Stumbo also advised Patton to inform jurors that if any information concerning OEA reports were made public by them, the jurors would be held in contempt of court.

Patton said after Judge Stumbo's ruling he was not trying to impede OEA functions and that he felt OEA should have willingly provided him with the information.

"OEA should have cooperated with me and the grand jury voluntarily," Patton said. "I'm not inhibiting them, it's the reverse, they're inhibiting my investigation."

Sanders commented after the Tuesday morning hearing that she understood the frustration of the people in Floyd County.

"Part of the frustration is people want to know what's happening (with our investigation)," Sanders said. "Our investigation is not complete."

Sanders added that a key issue in their investigation was the school district's 1990-91 financial audit which isn't expected to complete until next week. She also said once an investigation is complete a public report would be issued when there was no pending legal action in any case investigated.

Cuts

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than any other institution of higher education in Kentucky."

The point is, according to Smith, that community colleges cannot afford any additional cuts and a purpose for the rally is to "shoot for a full funding return to the community colleges system."

Community colleges may lose instructors, counselors, and support staff and, most certainly, quality educations for those unable to attend major universities, Smith added Monday.

According to a handout distributed during the rally, all legislators can be contacted in writing at State Capitol Building, Frankfort, KY 40601 or by phone at 1-800-372-7181.

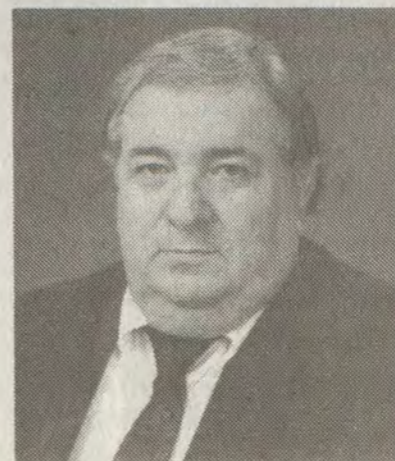
Harold man is robbed at Pike County motel

A Harold man was allegedly robbed in his Pikeville motel room early Sunday morning and a Floyd County woman was arrested by Pikeville City Police in connection with the incident.

Felicia Yates, 26, of Martin and Angela P. Jude, 26, age and address unknown, were charged with theft by unlawful taking, over \$100, for allegedly robbing Charles Kidd, 32, who was staying at the Days Inn in Pikeville.

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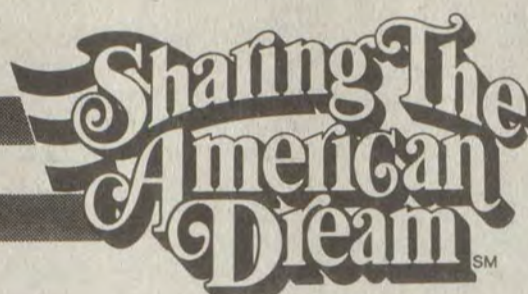
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While on the subject of environment, we would like to bring up another subject. The City of Prestonsburg has succeeded in keeping all loaded coal trucks out of town. While they were allowed to travel through Prestonsburg, they were required by law to have their loads tarped and this law was strictly enforced. This same law applies to all loaded trucks. The City of Prestonsburg hauls garbage to the Floyd County landfill located near Martin daily in an open bed truck. I have personally seen garbage blow out of these trucks. I also have personally called the City and protested this.

We can appreciate Prestonsburg wanting to keep their town clean. We also would like to see less litter in the Martin area. My point is simple. Why does the City of Prestonsburg enforce laws within the town limits and then violate the same laws on the way to the landfill at Martin?

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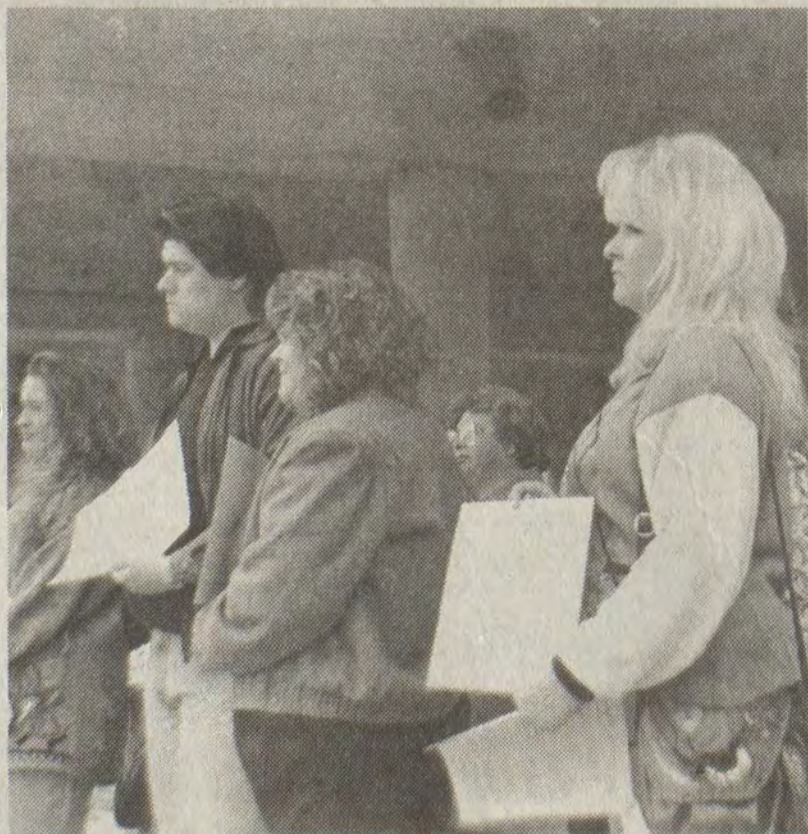
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Rally receives student attention

Prestonsburg Community College students and faculty rallied with signs Monday afternoon at the college to peacefully protest apparent community college funding cuts and problems imposed recently on common Kentucky community college systems by the state's budgetary crisis. (Photo by Dodie Webb)

Viewpoint

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There is nothing so powerful as truth—and often nothing so strange.

—Daniel Webster

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Controversies over the disposal and treatment of hazardous wastes are popping up with increasing frequency in Eastern Kentucky and the general response from the populace has been a not-in-my-backyard stance.

That's an understandable position with which we agree.

Eastern Kentucky should not become a dumping ground or a treatment center for other people's trash.

We've got enough of our own.

Our sympathies with various groups of concerned citizens tend to stop, however, at the banks of the Big Sandy where high water marks leave unsightly evidence of our own garbage export system.

Condemning outsiders for bringing their trash and treatment facilities here is one thing, but turning our backs while our own neighbors pollute is incomprehensible. If we're going to fight the trashing of Eastern Kentucky, let's go all the way.

We've had a steady stream of candidates for the 5th District Congressional seat pass through our office over the past several days and all have asked the same question...

What's the talk, here, about the campaign?

Our usual response, so far, has been that the most talked about issue in the campaign is that there is a campaign.

With an exception or two, congressional races in Eastern Kentucky have been non-events for most of the past 45 years as Carl D. and then son Carl C. Perkins reigned supreme.

With that dynasty ended and nine Democrats and an incumbent Republican in the race, Eastern Kentuckians are faced with the rare responsibility of having to make a choice.

That's enough, for now, to make this particular race interesting.

Speaking of interesting, if your life has been a bit dull lately, we have a prescription.

Take eight 11- and 12-year-olds, toss in two Siamese cats, a four-

year-old, four pizzas, a 55-gallon drum of Pepsi and Michael Jackson's latest hits and have a slumber party.

Makes downtown Beruit look like a Club Med getaway.

Who's the fool who labled these "slumber" parties?

Anyhow, in keeping with tradition, we'll say Happy Birthday in this column to Megan Celeste Perry for the twelfth consecutive year.

Man, time sure flies...even when you don't get any sleep.

A lack of sleep does strange things to the human mind.

For instance...

With all the important things a person should have on their minds—like the recession, drug abuse, and why the U.S. can't win any medals in the winter Olympics—we spent most of Sunday in a semi-conscious state from a lack of Zs pondering the answer to this poser...

How come we park in a driveway, and drive on a parkway?

If we could provide a single example to blame for our country's economic woes it would have to be...television.

Let's face it, Americans spend more time watching television than they do any other single activity...including thinking.

If we thought about it, we wouldn't be watching television.

As an admitted couch potato ourselves, we feel perfectly qualified to testify on the subject, too.

We're hooked, our children are hooked. America is hooked.

We've got TVs for every room in the house, for our cars, our boats, in bars and bathrooms. Hell, in the Gulf War, we even had TVs on bombs.

If America is losing its competitive edge to foreign competition, it's no wonder. We're too glued to the tube to respond.

We're going to do something about it, too.

At the next commercial.

Editor:

Though I am not a native of Floyd County, I have been a resident for over two years and as such I am interested in seeing our county grow financially, culturally and in numbers. I am certain that there is a need for jobs and for us to attract industry to our area. As pastor of a local church I am often in contact with folks who have lost their source of income and are in need of assistance. I for one would love for us to have new opportunities for employment and recreation coming to our area. As a resident I want what will be the most beneficial for our county and it's people.

I fail to see any great benefits being derived from our having a horse racing or trotting industry to locate here. There are so many evils which accompany this kind of activity. We do not need to expose ourselves and our families to the possible pain and suffering which will also go hand-in-hand with such an endeavor. Already plans are, if I understand it correctly, being made for an off-track betting facility where our residents may gamble on races around the country. Do we want to invite this kind of a blight to the well being of our sons and daughters to come to our own county?

My concern arises first from my Christian beliefs. Anything which poses a threat to the well being of the population in general and the sanctity of the family is in opposition to all that the Bible teaches. As a Christian I stand against permitting this supposed best of good things coming to my county! No doubt there are others who feel as I do. Some may not speak up for fear of repercussions. I have chosen to speak because I perceive it to be a part of my duty.

Secondly, I have known first hand the anguish of the feast or famine lifestyle of those addicted to gambling. I grew up in a home where the bread winner was first a habitual gambler and second a father, husband and provider. Because I have personally experienced consequences of the failed dreams left on the nose of some nag; I would do all possible to keep any other little girl or boy from having to know that pain. Saving homes from being broken and lives from being shattered is what we ought to be all about in Floyd County.

Rev. Lewis M. Walter
Betsy Layne

Editor:

I'm writing in regards to the article "Loafer's Glory." It puzzles me because my name was Katherine Hicks and I lived at Hippo until 1950. I married Bill Whitaker and moved to Ohio. A man at my church cuts articles out of your paper and brings them to me to read. His name is Jim Smith. He lived at Rock Fork near Garrett.

He thought the girl was me. The William Hicks that they speak of is my great uncle. He must have had a daughter with the same name as me. The Allens and Cooleys they talk about, I also know. I just don't know the ladies. I wish they would write me a letter.

I never rode dad's mules, but he had some. I was too chicken to ride. My sister Alva sure got a laugh out of the article. She said it did sound like us, though.

We lived in Hicks Fork above the Old Regular Baptist Church. The Hicks Cemetery was on the hill above our house. We walked out of the hollow to school or to catch the bus for Maytown.

Those were the good ole days. I'm so proud my roots are deep in those hollows. I love Kentucky and am very proud to tell everyone where and how we lived. We didn't have fancy cars and such but the love and memories I have for those hills are worth more. There was a picture a few years ago about the Jimmy Hicks family that settled in Middle Creek that came in there from Virginia. That was my great-grandfather and his wife and children. I enjoyed seeing those old pictures.

I would much like to hear about this Katherine and how she connects with my family, even her picture looked something like me when I was growing up down home. Thanks

for your information.

Uncle William's two youngest children were Pearl Shannon and Garrett Keith and I got to know Bert after I moved to Ohio. We went to the same church. If there are others, I'd like to know. I would appreciate a letter from anyone that knows.

Katherine "Hicks" Whitaker
920 U.S. 224E
Greenwich, Ohio 44837

Editor:

You certainly "hit the nail on the head," Scott, when you spoke of the problem of apathy toward education in Floyd County, with your editorial of Friday, February 14, 1992.

A year and three months have passed and your investigative reporting still is harping about Bingo games that have long ceased and charges dropped. Your creative reporting is much more interesting, i.e. Ms. Allen's story about Auditor Calvin Cranfill, which apparently most came in her conversation in the hallway with Mr. Cranfill, rather than what was said in the board meeting.

All this but still, a heart-shaped potato is more important than one word about the Prestonsburg High School. Yes, a year and three months have passed of motions to hire bankers lawyers, lawyers bankers, bankers C.P.A.'s and one thing remains the same: tabling of all business having to do with the Prestonsburg High School, and your paper's failure to print the real facts!

It would seem that the only time people get interested in education is when somebody yells, "Taxes."

Derek Hicks
Prestonsburg

Editor:

Talk about irony...

One of the complaints voiced in Ed Taylor's column (February 12, 1992) regarding holding the tournament in McDowell gym was "unsafe" roads. Do people realize these are the same roads our children travel daily to and from school? Workers in this area also drive these roads daily.

If the roads are so unsafe, why isn't something done about them? Instead of money spent for another golf course in Prestonsburg, maybe the money could be better spent for roads on Left and Right Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Osborne
Hi Hat

Editor:

Confusion over tournament site As the 1992 Floyd County District Basketball Tournament draws near, the site seems to have the attention of county wide basketball fans. In Ed Taylor's sport's column on Wednesday, February 12, 1992, Edition of The Floyd County Times, the heading "District fans in Tizzy over tournament site", caught my

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attention. Taylor's article seemed to give an ex-parte (onesided) account of opinions of county wide basketball fans.

The intent of this letter is not to beg differences with anyone's personal views. However, Taylor's article has gotten basketball fans on Left Beaver Creek in a "Tizzy" (agitated state of mind).

Most fans on Left Beaver Creek agree that the facilities on the campus at McDowell High School do not offer the conveniences of other county schools. I would like for basketball fans throughout the county to "please" understand that we have little or no say as to the inconveniences you may encounter if McDowell High School is selected for the tournament site. Remember! Left Beaver Creek is still in Floyd County.

Some of the comments made in the article are ludicrous. We should leave the parking, seating and other arrangements up to the tournament director to accommodate fans to the best of his/her ability. As for the unsafe roads to the gym... aren't the roads equally unsafe for the players and fans leaving the McDowell gym and traveling to any other area of the county?

The residents of Left Beaver Creek have long been trying to convince our county and state officials that we lack the athletic facilities that other county high schools enjoy. The citizens of Left Beaver have long en-

dured the inconveniences some county basketball fans are referring to. Therefore, please do not ridicule anyone that may support McDowell as the tournament site. Come join us in cheering a Floyd County school to the Sweet Sixteen.

If McDowell is the host of the 58th District Basketball Tournament, it seems appropriate to hold the tournament on their campus.

By-the-way! I know of no plans that will reduce the athletic inconveniences on Left Beaver Creek "If and/or when the new high school is completed."

Denny Hinkle
Freddy W. Hall
Fans
McDowell

Editor:

We are pleased to report that the Floyd County History Book which is being prepared in connection with the bicentennial of Kentucky is nearing completion. The gathering of information and pictures has been completed. We are in the final stages of proof reading with the printing to follow. We anticipate receiving and distributing these books during the last week of April.

Carolyn Traum, chairman
Floyd County History Book chairman

McConnell's Comments

Sen. Mich McConnell

Recently, President Bush unveiled his health care reform plan, which proposes that we improve our present health care system, rather than scrapping the current system altogether. I favor this approach. In fact, President Bush's plan is very similar to the Comprehensive American Health Care Act which I first proposed in 1990.

The United States currently offers the finest quality health care in the world. However, our system is not perfect. What we need is a comprehensive plan of reform which builds upon the strengths of the current system, while "filling the gaps" to provide access and affordability to all Americans without sacrificing choice or quality.

Both my proposal and the President's plan would guarantee health care access for uninsured and underserved Americans. This can be accomplished through health insurance tax credits for low and moderate income Americans. These tax credits would be available even to those too poor to file taxes and would be large enough to purchase a basic health package. My Comprehensive American Health Care Act further expands access by creating a number of rural health care initiatives which specifically address the health care needs of Kentuckians. These initiatives would promote the continued operation of rural hospitals, improve preventive and prenatal health services, and

create incentives for health care professionals to locate in rural areas.

Another key issue in the health care debate is cost control. My health care reform package and President Bush's plan propose major medical malpractice reforms as a means of controlling skyrocketing costs. A comprehensive liability reform plan would reduce the costs of malpractice and the resulting defensive medicine that burdens the U.S. health system. My plan would abolish joint

and several liability, deter frivolous suits by requiring the losing party to pay the legal costs of the winner, and promote the use of alternative dispute resolution in medical malpractice cases. My plan would further reduce costs by promoting preventive health practices.

Many of the health care reform proposals circulating demand a complete restructuring of health care in America. However, such solutions

would only create more problems. We must expand access and control costs without sacrificing quality. Workable plans like my Comprehensive American Health Care Act and the President's reform proposal offer reasonable solutions which would provide health care to the uninsured and underserved, and maintain the high caliber of health care services to which we Americans are accustomed.

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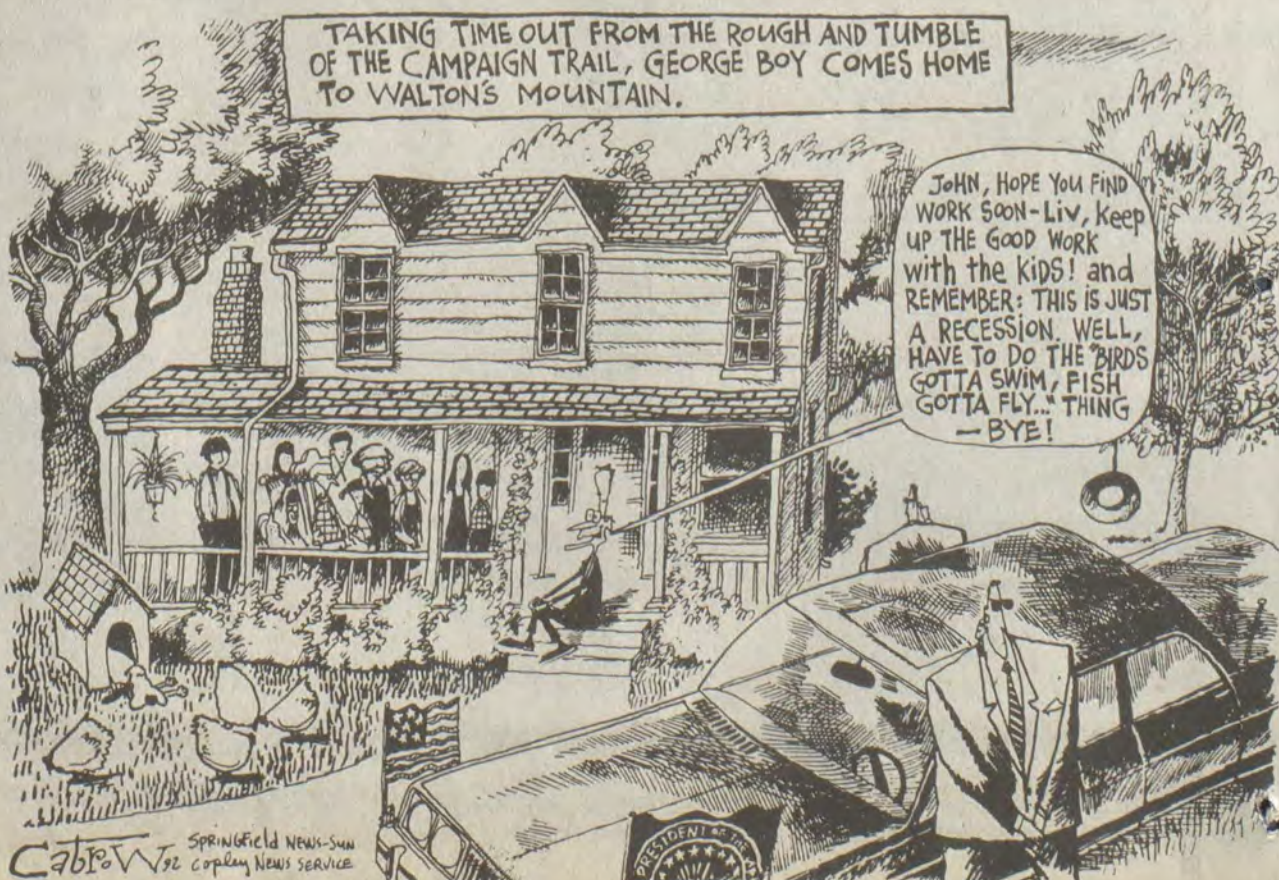
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In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

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.



Johnson countians arrested: stash found in stopped vehicle

By Dodie Webb
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg city police arrested three Johnson County men Monday in connection with the alleged robberies of several Prestonsburg stores.

Jeffery Laudermilt, 21, of Hager Hill; Michael Kimbler, 20, of Paintsville; and Randy Allen Bolen, 24, of Wittensville were arrested at approximately 10:45 a.m. in the parking area of the First Commonwealth Branch Bank.

Detective Sergeant Jeff Stumbo and officers Herman Morris and Anthony Castle retrieved six plastic bags of marijuana estimated at a value of \$200 and approximately \$250 worth of cigarette cartons and tobacco products from the vehicle of the accused men, Stumbo said Monday.

The events leading to the arrests began when Detective Stumbo noticed, from a window at the police station, "a man (later allegedly identified as Bolen) running through the rear parking area of the Sundry Store."

"I thought something looked peculiar by the way he was holding his jacket, then I saw him drop a carton of cigarettes," Stumbo said. "He motioned to a car that appeared to be moving slowly and entered the vehicle."

Stumbo watched the car, from another municipal building window, move onto Friend Street, then turn, and decided that the vehicle might enter North Lake Drive around the intersection near the gas company.

Stumbo gave the description of the vehicle to a police unit in that part

of the city and ordered the car stopped just prior to finding the alleged stolen merchandise.

Laudermilt, the driver of the vehicle, has been charged with trafficking marijuana (less than eight ounces), criminal facilitation to commit theft, and complicity to commit theft. Kimbler's charges include criminal facilitation to commit theft and possession of marijuana and Bolen was charged with theft by unlawful taking under \$100.

The cigarette cartons apparently stolen from the Sundry Store had a total value of approximately \$88, Stumbo said.

The suspects have been lodged in the Floyd County jail. No bond has been set.

Heart

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helicopter to Lexington on Saturday, the same day which Acie was being transported by ambulance, arriving only minutes before her husband, Arizona said.

Acie said, "Arizona was the first person I saw in the emergency room at Central Baptist on Saturday when they wheeled me in. I couldn't believe it, because no one had told me what had happened. She beat me there."

The Tackett's eldest daughter, Charlene Dudek, said that her mother had a heart catharization on Monday and it was decided that open-heart surgery was needed for her also. She too had four blockages to the heart.

"I had my surgery on Tuesday (January 14) and Arizona had hers on Wednesday (January 15)," Acie added.

At one time 35 relatives consisting of their eight children, children's spouses, and 20 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren lined the halls and waiting rooms of the hospital during the surgeries and the days of recovery, the Tackett's said.

"It's no wonder we didn't have heart attacks before this," Acie said laughingly concerning the number of relatives in tow.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tackett are home at Melvin now and say they've never felt better.

"It's amazing how well they're both doing now," Dudek, who is now helping her parents during their recuperation, said adding, "They're doing great."

"Dad was up and walking in six days and Mom seemed much better in seven (days)," Dudek added.

Acie is presently going through physical therapy at Highlands following the surgery and Arizona is taking a blood thinner following the discovery of a blood clot, but both realize how lucky they are, Arizona added Wednesday.

The Tacketts have nothing but praise for the treatment they received at McDowell ARH, Highlands, and Central Baptist, but stress that they will not hesitate to seek treatment early should the early warning signs of tiredness, dizziness, shortness of breath, and unusual pains occur again.

Acie and Arizona are probably familiar faces to many Floyd Countians because for nine years both managed Prestonsburg's Archer Park when Dr. George Archer was mayor of the city and they have been county

residents most of their lives.

Their children from eldest to youngest are: Charlene Dudek of Michigan, Alene Roof of Michigan,

Dale Tackett of West Prestonsburg, Lyann Castle of Melvin, Glenda Shepard of David, Jimmy Tackett of

Ligon, Teresa Curtis of Melvin, and Erick Tackett of Lenore, North Carolina.

Acie added, "The main reason, though, that I don't mind doing this article is to let people know that when you have pain, just don't wait. See your doctor."

Union

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immediately cease deducting union dues, and that the union return all dues received, which were wrongfully accepted. . . .

Exhibits filed with the motion include a letter from employee James C. Goines to the Teamsters Union dated October 9, 1991, saying he no longer wanted to be a member of the union and that he did not want union dues withheld from his paycheck.

In response to Goines' letter, Teamster secretary-treasurer Jerry Vincent wrote Goines' February 11, 1992 and said he was not allowed to cancel the deductions.

"I am sorry you jumped to a position that you want to withdraw from union membership without any reason, because the Teamsters Union has been out thousands of dollars on your behalf," Vincent's letter said. "I am sorry to inform you that according to the check-off authorization card that you signed with Teamsters Local 783, at this time you are not allowed to withdraw from paying dues. . . ."

Pillersdorf claims that the deductions have prevented his clients from merging with other unions or from forming their own independent association.

The board of education was ordered by the circuit court to withhold union dues after the Teamsters Union won a lawsuit filed in 1987 asking that their union dues be included in payroll deductions the same as the

Kentucky Education Association dues and other professional organizations.

Pillersdorf represents Herschel Slone Sr., Herschel Slone Jr., William Slone, Anthony Conn, Paul Williams, James Goines, William Clevenger, Sharon Kidd and Imogene Kidd.

The motion is expected to heard Friday in Floyd County Circuit Court.

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Obituaries

Forrest Clinton Stephens

Forrest Clinton Stephens, 60, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, February 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born November 7, 1931 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Greeley and Cora Goble Stephens. He was a former employee of a sawmill and the Greer Brothers Meat Company in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Mae Hunt Stephens; one son, Forrest Greeley Stephens of Prestonsburg; two step-sons, Robert Kinsley and Mathew Kinsley, both of Prestonsburg; one step-daughter, Pamela Higgintobotam of Charleston, West Virginia; three brothers, Durad Stephens, James Stephens and John Stephens, all of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Bernice Branham of Hillard Ohio, and Pauline Wallen of Prestonsburg; and one step-grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 16, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Darrell Howell and Rev. Kenneth Ray Daniels officiating.

Burial was in the Stephenson Cemetery at Abbott Creek under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

David Alton Songer

David Allen Songer, 38, of Paintsville, died Friday, February 7, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington following a short illness.

Born February 21, 1953 in Johnson County, he was the son of Jess W. and Zona Daniel Songer. He was general manager of WSAC Radio in Louisa. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his wife, Robinette Burke Songer; one son, Jared Michael "Mickey" Songer of Paintsville; two daughters, Katherine Renee Songer and Jennifer Diane Songer, both of Greenville, Mississippi; and one brother, Dr. Jess Daniel Songer of Paintsville.

Funeral services were Monday, February 10, at 11 a.m., at the First Christian Church with the minister Bob Benson officiating.

Burial was in the Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

John Pack Sr.

John Pack Sr., 95, of Drift, died Wednesday, February 12, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born September 10, 1896 at Boons Camp, he was the son of the late Stanley and Minerva Alice Stanford Pack. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Janie Kidd Pack.

Survivors include three sons, Glenn Pack of Mt. Sterling, Russell Pack of Drift and Albert Pack of Georgetown, Ohio; five daughters, Juanita Parsons of River Rouge, Michigan, Ciesta Taylor of Alton, Illinois, Irene Pack and Barbara Pack, both of Drift, and Emma Wallace of Milford, Ohio; one sister, Lizzie Shelton of Illinois; 32 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, February 15, at 11 a.m., at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were John Thomas Pack, John Ellis Pack, Johnny Burton Pack, Johnny Ray Pack, Stanley Pack, Steve Pack, Gary Pack, Alan Pack, Mark Pack, Kevin Pack, Tim Pack and Greg Wallace.

Arizona (Arie) Caudill

Arizona (Arie) Caudill, 79, of Plumwood, Ohio, died Sunday, February 16, at her residence.

Born January 19, 1913 in Ligon, she was the daughter of the late Melvin and Eveline Reynolds Slone. She was also preceded in death by her husband, J. Vanis Caudill on September 2, 1988.

Survivors include four daughters, Ethel Tackett of Gahanna, Ohio, Ruth Booth of Columbus, Ohio, Carolyn Conrad and Cheryl Salyer, both of London; three sisters, Lucreasey Slone of Ligon, Donna Fancher of Albany, Ohio and Oma Fugate; eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 19, at 11 a.m., at the Eberle Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Marvin Booth officiating.

Burial will be in the Plumwood Cemetery under the direction of Eberle Funeral Home.

Eva Evans

Eva Evans, 64, of Chicago, Illinois, formerly of Stephens Branch Road, died Sunday, February 9 following a short illness.

Born June 21, 1927 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Minnie and Murph Marshall.

Survivors include her husband, Gary Evans; two sons, Gary F. Evans of Buffalo Grove, Illinois and Robert W. Evans of Chicago, Illinois; two daughters, Dorothy Ann Panzek of Buffalo Grove, Illinois and Marie Randazzo of Chicago, Illinois; two brothers, Bill Marshall and Johnnie Marshall, both of Chicago, Illinois; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, February 13, at Ewald's Funeral Home with the pastor Tim Sherman officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery in Illinois.

Paul Richard Wright

Paul Richard Wright, 40, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, February 15, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born July 22, 1951 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Paul Wright of Encinitas, California and Joan Bailey Staley of Prestonsburg.

In addition to his parents he is survived by one son, Paul Wright of Klamath Fall, Oregon; and one brother, Michael Joe Wright of La Crescenta, California.

Floyd Funeral Home was in charge of all the arrangements.

Mae Hunt

Mae Hunt, 68, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, formerly of Cow Creek, died Wednesday, February 12, at St. Joe's Hospital in Ypsilanti following an extended illness.

Born January 1, 1924 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Sam and Grace Newsome Smith. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Hershell Hunt in 1969.

Survivors include four sons, Arnold Hunt of Gradus, Ohio, David Hunt and Ronnie Hunt, both of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Wayne Hunt of Prestonsburg; five daughters, Kathryn Stanley and Sally Streetman, both of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Marie Oldfield of Columbus, Ohio, Stella Ward of Prestonsburg and Martha Medley of Roanoke, Virginia; two brothers, Junior Hunt and Hobart Hunt, both of Ivel; one sister, Dorothy Collins of Ivel; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 16, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. David Garrett officiating.

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

Nedra Turner Slone

Nedra Turner Slone, 44, of McDowell, died Saturday, February 15, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a long illness.

Born August 29, 1947 at Paintsville, she was the daughter of Norma Ward Turner of McDowell and the late Lenville "Bub" Turner. She was a dental receptionist and a member of the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church at Minnie for 18 years.

In addition to her mother she is survived by her husband, Bobby Selton Slone; one son, Lenville Dale Slone of McDowell; one daughter, Mary Margaret Slone of McDowell; four brothers, Terrence Turner of Augusta, Georgia, Danny Turner, Donald Lee Turner and William Howard Turner, all of Lexington; three sisters, Linda Marlene Goff and Mercedith Ann Turner, both of Wilmington, Delaware, and Rhoda Mcade of McDowell.

Funeral services were Monday, February 17, at 11 a.m., at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church at Minnie with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Ray Slone, Kelly Slone, Odie Hicks, Mike Tackett, Brian Caudill, Chris Mcade, Ricky Green, Ricky Green Jr., Jubal Turner and Micky Slone.

Maude Salyers Hannah

Maude Salyers Hannah, 88, of West Van Lear, died Tuesday, February 11, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center following a short illness.

Born January 25, 1904 in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Minnie Alice McCloud Johnson. She was a member of the Rockhouse Freewill Baptist Church. She was also preceded in death by three husbands, Hodley Salyers in 1959, Bill Hunley in 1964 and Proctor Hannah in 1982.

Survivors include three sons, Edgel Salyers of Dayton, Ohio, Brooksie Salyers of Columbus, Ohio and John Paul Salyers of West Van Lear; one daughter, Marie Witten of Cincinnati, Ohio; one brother, Irvin Johnson of Paintsville; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, February 14, at 1 p.m., at the Preston Funeral Home chapel with Quentin Crum officiating.

Burial was in the Hager Hill Cemetery under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Adrian Griffith

Adrian Griffith, 31, a former Floyd County resident died in an automobile accident on Saturday, February 1 at Bean Station, Tennessee.

He was the son of Arlene Griffith Slone of Pippa Passes and the late Melvin Griffith.

In addition to his mother he is survived by his wife, Sandra Griffith of Speedwell Tennessee; one daughter, Rachal Griffith of Speedwell, Tennessee; and five brothers and four sisters.

Services were conducted at Creech Funeral Home at Middlesboro and burial was in the Martin Burchfield Cemetery at Garrett.

Mary Mynhier Wolverton

Mary Mynhier Wolverton, 73, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, February 16, at her residence.

Born November 1, 1918 in Montgomery, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Fred and Hesta Kelly Mynhier. She was a retired nurse and a former congressional aide to Congressman Henry Hyde and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Judy Glazier of Wood Dale, Illinois, Joan Slatalla of Lake Havasu, Arizona and Margaret Baldrige of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Jack Mynhier of Lexington and Walter Mynhier of Martin; three sisters, Pauline Whaley of Jacksonville, Florida, Betty Carter of Orange Park, Florida, and Ann Osborne of Cincinnati, Ohio; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 19, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the clergyman Mark Tackett officiating.

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

Virgil Shepherd

Virgil Shepherd, 63, of Warsaw, Indiana, died Thursday, January 30, at IU Medical Center after suffering a heart attack.

Born September 5, 1928 in Blue River, he was the son of the late Riley and Donna Shepherd. He was employed at the Litchfield Creamery for 33 years and Associated Milk Producers for eight years. He was a member of Warsaw Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Dora Jane Keeton Shepherd; two daughters, Sandra Ide of Piercetown, Indiana and Susan Ibrie of Fort Wayne, Indiana; four sisters, Fannie Cozzie, Mary Murphy, and Nearie Smith, all of Warsaw, Indiana, and Alice Hicks of Claypool, Indiana; one half-sister, Rhodia Shepherd of Mansfield, Ohio; two brothers, Bill Shepherd of Warsaw and Odis Shepherd of Claypool, Indiana; one half-brother, Willie Shepherd of Claypool; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, February 3, at the Warsaw Church of God with the Rev. Gerald Yoder and Rev. Stan Ide officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery.

Reprinted from Wednesday, February 12.

Verdia Sammons

Verdia Sammons, 71, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, February 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born October 27, 1920 in Banner, she was the daughter of the late Tommy and Bertha Hunt Carr. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Lancer. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Sol Sammons.

Survivors include three sons, Epp Banks Jr., Sol Sammons Jr. and Hugh Sammons, all of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Wanda June Lowe of Prestonsburg and Joan Spalding of Harrodsburg; two sisters, Florida Hall of Prestonsburg and Hazel Brunk of Lakeland, Florida; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, February 17, at 1 p.m., at the Church of Christ with Evangelist Bennie Blankenship officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Jerry David Lowe, Tommy Lowe, Joe Dillion, John Earl Dillion, Greg Conn, Robert Hammonds and Gary Carr.

Verlin "Turk" Kimbler

Verlin "Turk" Kimbler, 80, of Sitka, died Sunday, February 9, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born September 15, 1911 in Sitka, he was the son of the late Alonzo and Crozie Stambaugh Kimbler. He was a retired miner and a member of the Sitka Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ellen Campbell Kimbler; four sons, James Allen Kimbler of Tutor Key, Jackie Kimbler, Eddy Ronald Kimbler and Billy Kimbler, all of Sitka; one daughter, Juanita Jewel Kimbler of Sitka; two brothers, George "Hoppy" Kimbler of Salyersville and Orville Kimbler of Ironton, Ohio; four sisters, Betty Price of Paintsville, Beulah May of Webbyville, Lou Veda Wells of Springfield, Ohio, and Elmina Lovely of Louisa; ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 11, at 2 p.m., at the Sitka Freewill Baptist Church with the ministers Jim McKenzie and Darin Rice officiating.

Burial was in the Kimbler Family Cemetery at Sitka under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Lucille Conley Hackworth

Lucille Conley Hackworth, 70, of Silver Lake, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, February 4, at Miller's Manor Nursing Home in Warsaw, Indiana following a one year illness.

Born March 23, 1921 at Bonanza, she was the daughter of the late Johnny Benjamin and Lona Baldrige Conley. She moved to Indiana in 1937. In 1941, she graduated from Silver Lake High School. She was a restaurant worker and a member of the American Legion Post No. 49 auxiliary in her home community.

On January 10, 1946, she married Ballard Hackworth of Silver Lake, a native of Middle Creek. She is survived by her children, Jenny Brumfield of Warsaw, Indiana and Michael Hackworth of Fort Wayne; two brothers, John Conley of Warsaw and Ray Conley of Silver Lake; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 7, at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Jimmy Robbins officiating. Burial was made in the Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake, under the direction of Strong Funeral Home.

Warner Roark Jr.


Warner Roark Jr., 66, of Weeksburg, died Tuesday, February 11, at his residence following an extended illness.

Born February 22, 1925 in Perry County, he was the son of the late Warner Roark Sr. and Perlina Combs Roark. He was a retired steel worker. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Adkins Roark in 1985.

Survivors include three sons, Leonard Roark, Brandon Roark, Bernard Roake, all of Tennessee; one step-daughter, Margie Vick of Topmost; three brothers, Chad Roark of Lexington, Ezra Roark of Indianapolis, Indiana and Ray Roark of Bethel, Ohio; two sisters, Agnes Collins and Virginia Amburgey, both of Vicco; and Estill Hall, administrator.

Funeral services were Saturday, February 15, at 1 p.m., at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church at Halo with ministers of Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Honey Camp Cemetery at Jacks Creek under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.



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Munchkin alert :

Auditions begin for theatre's summer musical productions

It may still be winter in Eastern Kentucky but Jenny Wiley Theatre is thinking summer and that means audition time for the 1992 season of shows — The Wizard of Oz, Big River, The Jenny Wiley Story, Greater Tuna and Anything Goes.

Auditions will be held at the following times and locations:

•Saturday, February 29, 1992 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Pike Auditorium at Prestonsburg Community College, Prestonsburg.

Audition time will be scheduled on a first come, first serve basis and application forms can be filled out at PCC prior to auditioning. Anyone wanting to be considered for a position in all the shows or for a mayor role should audition at this time.

•Saturday, April 25, 1992 from noon to 4 p.m. also at Prestonsburg Community College. This audition will be primarily for youngsters who will be "Munchkins" in The Wizard of Oz and dogs to be Toto.

Jenny Wiley Theatre will also be participating in the Southeastern Theatre Conference Auditions March 5 - 7 in Orlando, Florida, and possi-

bly attending Strawhat Auditions in New York City late March.

This season the theatre has many roles for children ages 6 and older, high school and adults. The Wizard of Oz will need many young children for "Munchkins." Singing and ability to dance are desired but not required.

Anything Goes will have several openings for tap dancers. Anyone taking tap classes in our area is welcome to audition for the dance chorus.

Cast selection is based on quality, ability and commitment to attend all rehearsals and performances. All adults and children should prepare one song or show tune (about 3 minutes) and demonstrate your speaking ability with a reading from a play, story or poem (1-2 minutes).

An accompanist will be provided. Everyone must bring their own music for the accompanist to play. Rehearsals for the 28th season will begin on June 5. The season plays nightly June 19 to August 23, 1992. Jenny Wiley Theatre is an equal opportunity employer. Call 606-886-9274 for additional information.

Community Calendar

Pancake Day

The Rotary Club will hold its annual Pancake Day on Friday, February 21, beginning at 7 a.m. until 1 p.m., at the Family Life Center, First United Methodist Church. Cost is \$3 per person, all you can eat. Tickets are available at the door or from any Rotarian.

Board of directors to meet

Board of directors of Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc. will have their annual meeting Saturday, February 22, in Room 138 of the University of Kentucky Law School beginning at 11 a.m. The meeting is open to the public.

GED test at PCC

The GED test will be given at Prestonsburg Community College on February 29. For more information or to register, call 886-3863, ext. 218.

Diabetes class to meet

The Living Well with Diabetes class will meet Thursday, February 27, at 6 p.m., in the Floyd Room at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Classic cooking

Classic Home Cooking will air Thursday, February 20, at 10 p.m. and 7 p.m. and again on February 22, at 5 p.m.

The show features Chef Mark Sohn and guest, Penny Stratton of Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Classic Home Cooking is carried on Channel 5, WPRG, of Tel-Com, Inc.

Black Lung group to meet Saturday

The East Kentucky Black Lung Association will hold a meeting on Saturday, February 22, at 2:30 p.m., at the John M. Stumbo Elementary School. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Please contact Eula Hall for further information.

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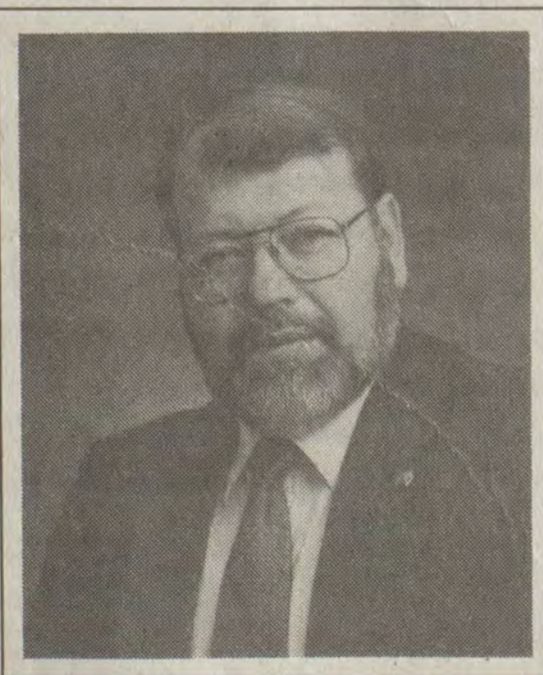
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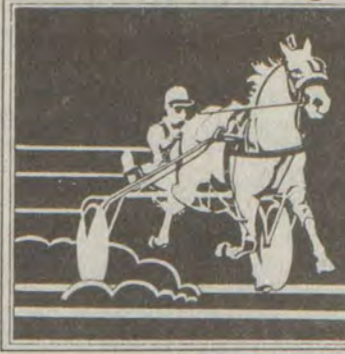
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Father Lauer will celebrate the regular weekend Masses at St. Martha on February 22 and 23. He will lead a prayer service and give a talk after the 5:30 p.m. (free) chili supper on Sunday, February 23. He will be available for counseling and/or confessions on Monday, February 24, and Tuesday, February 25, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and at 9 p.m. He will celebrate a Mass to the Holy Spirit on Monday at 7 p.m. and a Healing Mass on Tuesday which will include the Sacrament of Anointing. Preaching and testimonies of lay people will be incorporated into the evening services.

A parallel program for children will be led by Linda Snelling, a youth minister and religious education coordinator from Good Shepherd Church, Frankfort. Ms. Snelling has 20 years of experience in children's ministry which includes retreat work, Bible Schools, and programs for unwed mothers and the mentally retarded.

A mission titled "Only Say the Word" will be held at St. Martha Church, Route 3, Prestonsburg from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Tuesday, February 23, 24 and 25. All interested persons are welcome.

The mission's theme is healing and conversion.

"A mission is a Catholic version of a revival," explained Teena Blackburn, pastoral assistant at St. Martha Church. "It's an opportunity for the people in our parish and people in other congregations to take some time and grow in their faith and relationship to God. It's an opportunity for personal spiritual renewal as well as renewal for the whole community."

The mission will be led by Father Al Lauer, a Catholic priest from Cincinnati, Ohio who works full-time in a national ministry of evangelization. Father Lauer has a radio ministry called "Daily Bread" which is broadcast nationally each weekday. He is the author of "One Bread, One Body," a daily scripture study book-

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For more information, please call Teena Blackburn at 874-9526.

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Divan guide

Jerome Hicks, Divan guide, is shown being congratulated by Shrine Potentate James Bingham of Oleika Temple in Lexington on his election to the Divan as Oriental Guide.

Hicks elected to Shrine office

Jerome Hicks of Eastern, was recently elected to the Divan as Oriental guide.

Hicks has served the shrine as Rural area Circus chairman for the Shrine Circuses that are held in cities of southeastern Kentucky and the Central Kentucky area.

The Shrine members support the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital on Richmond Road in Lexington. Many of the children of southeastern Kentucky counties have been and are

being treated at the hospital.

The health care services at Shrine Hospitals is provided free to children treated there. The Shrine of North America has nearly 800,000 members. They have 22 hospitals and the current cost of operating them exceeds one-million a day.

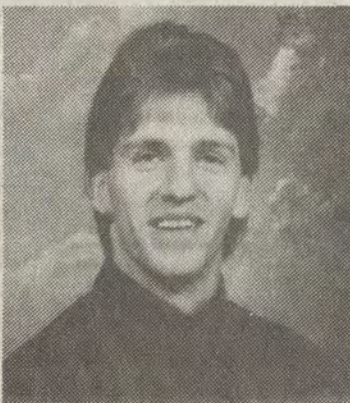
The Shrine Club of Prestonsburg has a transportation Van for taking children from this area to the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital in Lexington. Many trips per month are made.

Card of Thanks

The family of Rhoda Ellen Hicks would like to express their thanks and appreciation to the many friends, relatives, and neighbors that sent flowers, food, and/or gave their love and support in our time of sorrow and grief. We would like to thank Dr. Martin, Sister Charlene, and the second floor nursing staff for the excellent care and concern they showed mom, and the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words. We would especially like to thank the Hall Funeral Home and staff for all the help and support they gave during this time.

The family of
RHODA ELLEN HICKS

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Aaron David Childers
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Died: Feb. 17, 1991

*Sad and sudden was the shock.
We never thought your death so near.
But only those who have lost can tell
The pain of parting without farewell.*
*We think of him in silence,
His name is often called,
But there is nothing left to answer
But his picture on the wall.*
*We felt so sad and lonely
The day he passed away,
But we hope with God's great mercy
That we'll meet again someday.*

His memory will remain in the hearts of those who loved him forever.

Written by his mother
Nell Ruth

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the loss of our loved one. To Alvanel Neeley, Mary Alice Elkins, Velva Prater and Gerri Campbell, to Rev. Mike Taylor for the comforting words, to Thomas Foy for the beautiful music, to the sheriff's department for their escort, and to Floyd Funeral Home for their understanding service.

The family of
TIM SHAHEEN

Card of Thanks

The family of Elwood Conley would like to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank clergymen Rondal Hayes and Jerry Manns for their comforting words, the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of
ELWOOD CONLEY

Card of Thanks

The family of Charlotte Jean Hall Newman would like to thank our friends and neighbors who sent food or flowers and helped in any way during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to Louie Ferrari, John Allen and Roy Harlow who blessed us with prayers and comforting words. We send our appreciation to those who sang the beautiful songs. Also special thanks to Hall Funeral Home for their kindness and warmth.

The family of
CHARLOTTE JEAN HALL NEWMAN

Card of Thanks

The family of Charlie Johnson wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who called, sent food, flowers, or just spoke comforting words.

Thanks to the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church, the sheriff's department for their assistance, and to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

OLLIE JOHNSON & FAMILY

Card of Thanks

The family of Grover Morris Gillum wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Pastor Bill Slone and Curt Johnson for their comforting words, the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of
GROVER MORRIS GILLUM

Card Of Thanks

The family of Thomas L. Hastings wishes to express their appreciation and thanks to all who sent food, flowers, cards or just spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church. We are especially grateful to the Rev. Manford Fannin and Cledith M. Younce for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance, all of the pallbearers and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

**THE FAMILY OF
THOMAS L. HASTINGS**

Card of Thanks

The family of Chillie Thornsby wants to thank the ministers and all the family and friends who have assisted them with words of encouragement. To those who offered prayers, sent flowers or who helped in any way in the sickness and passing of our loved one, thank you. A special thanks to Jerry Manns for coming to the hospital and also for his comforting words and prayers in our time of need, and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of
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The family of Roxie Mae Pitts would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We specially appreciate Floyd Cox for being a wonderful husband and son-in-law and for taking care of our parents. They dearly loved each other. A special thanks to Elder Curtis Miller of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for dedication of the grave; Forrest and Jeri Pitts for their beautiful songs; Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; a special thanks to Curtis and Lenora Miller and Charles "Smokey" and Alma Neal; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF ROXIE MAE PITTS

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Harold Sammons Jr., Betty and Ransom Hunt, Helen and Harry Wallace to Mary Jo and Lawrence Craft, property location not listed;

Jerry Daniel and Kanzia Hamilton to Ava Marie Hamilton, Eva Hall and Jonathan Gregory Hamilton, property on Left Beaver;

Elva Newsome to Layton and Emogene Newsome, two tracts of property, location not listed;

Marshall Davidson to First Commonwealth Bank by Master Commissioner's Deed, property on Goose Creek; Timothy Landis and Glen Everett Mullins to Homer and Hazel Johnson, property on Left

Beaver Creek;

Elsie Frasure to Frank A. Click, four tracts of property on Bucks Branch;

John R. Harkins and Jane B. Parrish (Harkins) to Keith Bartley and Jamie Renee DeRossett, property in Dewey Lake View Subdivision;

Highlands Plaza Associates to Eastern Kentucky Development Associates Limited Partnership, warranty deed to property in Prestonsburg;

Edward C. and Thelma Music, Richard E. and Nancy Martin to Eastern Development Associates Limited Partnership by Master Commissioner's Deed to property on Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg;

James and Martha Falstead, Arlene Falstead and George D. Hill to

Randy and Dolly B. Wright, property on Cane Branch of Arkansas Creek;

Area Bailey to Arnold and Geneva Bailey, property on Right Beaver Creek; Fannin Heating, Air

Conditioning and Refrigeration to Veda Hall, property in Richmond Addition;

Dana Sue Clifton to Sandy H. Wilson, property location not listed.

Teachers explain school reform on KET

In KET's newest series, School Reform: Answers for Parents, airing at 9 p.m. Thursdays, Kentucky teachers themselves explain what education reform means inside the classroom and answer questions from parents.

On February 27, the series, hosted by Bonnie Krasik of WLEX-TV/Lexington, will focus on the new structure of Kentucky's primary schools. Guests will include Kentucky teachers who are currently implementing the new primary program in their schools.

Parents are encouraged to call (800) 753-6533 anytime during the live broadcast to ask questions.

School Reform: Answers for Parents is KET's response to requests from viewers around the state for more information about Kentucky school reform. Each week, the show will focus on a different element of the reform. Future topics will include family resource centers, new methods of teaching reading and writing, and new technologies in the schools.

"Parents play a pivotal role in the success of Kentucky education reform," said KET Executive Director Virginia G. Fox. "It is vital that they understand what the reform really means for them and for their children."

School Reform: Answers for Parents is produced by KET.



Georgetown to host open house here

The Georgetown College Admissions Office will host an open house for prospective students and their parents on February 20, at 7:30-9 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg.

The open house will begin with a 7:30 p.m. registration and will include a slide show, a general information session, and a financial aid session.

Georgetown, a private liberal arts college affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention, will be sponsoring seven open houses throughout Kentucky during January and February.

For more information about Georgetown's admissions open houses, contact the Georgetown College Admissions Office at 1-800-788-9985.

Free trees

The Floyd County Conservation District will be giving away trees on February 21, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Black walnut, white oak, northern red oak, Chinese chestnut and white pine will be given away.

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Birth announcement
Willis and Debbie Rainey, of Crystal River, Florida, originally of Floyd County, announce the birth of their first son, John Morgan. He was born November 10, 1991, at 10 lbs. and 3 ounces and was 23 inches long. He is the grandson of Loretta Rainey Stephens of Goble Roberts, Woodrow Elkins of Prestonsburg and Blanche C. Patton of Tacoma, Washington.

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Community Service Notice

Beaver-Elkhorn Water District will be conducting public meetings to discuss waterline extensions and improvements in the following areas of Floyd County.

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All meetings are scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. at the following locations:

February 17th - Allen Central High School
February 18th - McDowell High School
February 19th - Osborne Elementary School
February 21st - Melvin Elementary School

All persons residing in these areas that desire water service are encouraged to attend a meeting that will be held in their area. Persons living in an area that is not mentioned in this project and desire water service are also encouraged to attend.



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A Look At Sports
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ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM; HOW IS IT SET UP?

With the Floyd County conference basketball season winding down (finished last night at Prestonsburg) now comes the selection of the All-Conference team. It will be interesting who will be named to the 12 man team.

Personally, I believe the team should consist of 15 players because each team carries 15 players during the regular season. Why should the All-Conference team be less than what a normal team would carry? Right now the All-Conference team is limited to just 12 players but should be enlarged to 15.

The reason is that a coach has to make a decision that isn't too popular with some of the players and parents. At the present, the top team in the conference is permitted to name four players to the team. However, it takes five starters to win a conference title. So, a coach is forced to choose between the five players who have been starting all year for him or her. Therefore, one player is left off the squad who helped the other four win a title. It will cause hard feelings and perhaps hard feelings from parents if their Johnny or Judy is not named. I know parents should not be upset if their child does not make the squad but this is Floyd County and it seems it can't be helped.

Let's enlarge the All-Conference to 15 players and let the top five players from the winning team be named; then four for the second place team and two each for the other three teams. That way the last place team will have two named instead of the one.

The present system breaks it down to 4, 3, 2,2,1. Remember you read it here first — it will cause some problems this year if it isn't changed.

WHO ARE THE ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS?

There is an array of talent in Floyd County this year and naming an All-Conference team should not be too hard to do. Of course, the selection of the team comes from the coaches of each team. Unlike the All-District team which is voted by the coaches, the All-Conference team is based entirely on how each team finishes in the conference.

Here are some players who are possible All-Conference choices by their coaches (and I'm glad they have to make the decision).

WHEELWRIGHT TROJANS

Harold Johnson is no doubt one of the best players in the 15th Region, let alone the 58th District. That is the consensus of many fans in Floyd County. Layne Bailey, another outstanding player at point guard for the Trojans. Mike Newsome is a solid All-Conference choice also. Perhaps the most improved player in the conference. Other starters for the Trojans are John Hall and senior Jimmy Helton.

PRESTONSBURG BLACKCATS

John Thomas Clark is no doubt the most respected guard in the conference in that he can beat you so many ways. Aaron Tucker has certainly put it all together for Prestonsburg this year and has done the job asked of him. Chris Burke, Cory Reitz and Joe Whit round out the starters for Prestonsburg.

ALLEN CENTRAL REBELS

Stewart Hall has been the "go to" man for the Rebels this year and is deserving of the selection of his coach. Also Todd Lucas will have to be seriously considered. Phillip Patton, started the year off

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Lady Rebs perfect at 8-0; Rebels triumph

Lady Rebels finish with perfect conference mark

A women's basketball team hasn't gone undefeated in conference play since the Betsy Layne Lady Cats did under then-coach Karen Henry. But that is just history now as coach Bonita Compton's squad rolled to their eighth conference win without a loss with a 77-62 win over a very good Betsy Layne ballclub.

The Lady Rebels have now beaten each of the other four conference teams twice this season and will take the number one seed into the district tournament March 4. The Lady Rebels will face fifth place Wheelwright in the first round.

It was the hot hands of Staci Moore and Veronica McKinney that saw the Lady Rebs post their eighth win. Moore tossed in a game high 23 points and McKinney (just a freshman) was one point behind her with 22 points. McKinney pulled down 10 rebounds in the game as she continued to be very impressive in the middle for Allen Central.

Betsy Layne's Dee Dee Martin shared game scoring honors with Moore by totaling 23 points, also. Ashla Stanley added 12 points as the only other double figure scorer for the Lady Cats.

Allen Central scored the first six points of the game to go on top 6-0 on two free throws by Jenny Wiley and a layup basket by Angela Bailey. Moore's six-foot jumper made it 6-0. Martin put Betsy Layne on the scoreboard with a short jumper at the 5:00 mark.

"Martin certainly is a fine basket-

ball player," said Coach Compton. "She can play the middle very well."

Martin's rebound basket with 3:18 remaining in the first quarter cut the margin to three points, 10-7, but Allen Central doubled the score on the Lady Cats on a rebound basket by McKinney with just 25 seconds left. Stanley's three-point basket cut the Allen Central lead to six, 18-12 at the first stop.

Leading 32-24 with two minutes left in the second quarter, Allen Central scored the final four points of the half to take a 12 point lead to the locker room. Wiley hit a lay-in and McKinney added two free throws for the 36-24 lead.

BETSY LAYNE (62)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
M. Johnson	1	0	7-5	7
Martin	11	0	2-1	23
Stanley	2	2	2-2	12
Yates	2	1	3-1	8
Clark	2	0	2-2	6
Hamilton	0	0	2-1	1
K. Johnson	1	1	2-0	5

ALLEN CENTRAL (77)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Yates	4	0	0-0	8
Wiley	4	0	8-6	14
Bailey	3	0	0-0	6
Moore	8	1	6-4	23
Brown	0	0	6-4	4
McKinney	9	0	4-4	22

B'LAYNE.....12 12 18 20 - 62
CENTRAL.....18 18 19 22 - 77

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Double winners!

The Allen Central Lady Rebels and Rebs came away with conference wins over Betsy Layne last Friday night. Staci Moore (left) led the Lady Rebels to their eighth conference win against no defeats by scoring 20 points. Carl Watkins (right) was instrumental in the Rebels win. (photo's by Estill Robinson)

Allen Central moves into third place

The final week of the Floyd County conference race is here and it looks as if the race is coming down to Prestonsburg and Wheelwright for the top spot in the conference and the number one seed in the district tournament.

However, another battle took place at Allen Central as the fourth and fifth place teams faced each other at the J.E. Campbell Arena Friday night.

Allen Central moved into third place in the conference with an unimpressive 54-45 win over the Bobcats. It was the second win of the season for Allen Central over the Bobcats and their third straight conference victory. The win evened the Rebels conference record at 4-4 and moved them into third place. Is there any advantage in being a third place finisher?

"The only difference is whether you wear white or dark uniforms in the tournament," said Allen Central coach Johnny Martin. "You still have to play each other."

Martin is hoping for a good showing by his Rebels in the upcoming district tournament because of the 15th Regional tournament being held at Allen Central this year.

"I would love to get into the finals of the district and be able to play here at home in the regional," he stated. "I believe the two teams, whether it be us or McDowell, Prestonsburg or Wheelwright, have an excellent

(See Allen Central, B 2)

Prestonsburg defeats McDowell 68-49; tie for first

The stage has been set. The meeting was fruitful. The response positive. The Prestonsburg Blackcats played their finest basketball game of the year Friday night by posting a 68-49 surprising win over the McDowell Daredevils at McDowell in a big conference game for both clubs.

Surprising in the margin of the game. A 19-point loss for coach Johnny Ray Turner's ballclub that had been playing pretty good basketball themselves. Prestonsburg, on the other hand, was coming off a four game skid and needed a victory for confidence purposes.

"I'm pleased with the way we played tonight," said Prestonsburg coach Gordon Parido. "We looked flat at times but I don't know if it was because we were flat or nervous. I think it was more nervousness in the first quarter."

The Blackcats fell behind early in the first quarter when McDowell scored the games' first eight points on three baskets by Matt Johnson and a spinner in the middle by Dale Hinkle.

"When we settled down, we played some good basketball and perhaps the finest we have played all year," stated the Prestonsburg coach.

McDowell led 15-8 at the end of the first quarter and looked as if they were determined to force a three way tie for first place in the Floyd County conference.

With the win over McDowell, Prestonsburg stays in step with the Wheelwright Trojans and forces a showdown at Prestonsburg Tuesday (last night) night for the conference title.

McDowell, with a victory could have tied with Prestonsburg for second

"When we settled down, we played some good basketball and perhaps the finest we have played all year."

**—Gordon Parido
Prestonsburg coach**

place and hoping for a Prestonsburg victory over Wheelwright Tuesday night and a win over Betsy Layne for McDowell would have created a log jam at the top of the race.

However, McDowell now falls to fourth place, half a game behind Allen Central who finished the conference with a 4-4 record. McDowell needs a win over Betsy Layne to tie for third

in the race.

Prestonsburg was sparked by John Clark, who, along with Chris Burkner, led the Blackcats in scoring with 16 points.

Eric Fitzer's basket to start the second period made it a 15-10 game. Clark followed with a basket and a three-pointer to tie the score at 15-15. Prestonsburg took their first lead, 18-15, at the 4:49 mark on Clark's second trey of the quarter. It was all Jason Crisp after that as the senior

guard scored the final seven points of the period to give Prestonsburg a 26-22 lead at the half. Crisp hit a three pointer after McDowell had pulled to within one point, 21-20.

"We play well on the road," said Parido of his team's effort at McDowell. "I'm pleased with the way our team has played on the road this season."

The Blackcat players held a team

meeting without the coaches and, according to John Clark, some goals were set.

"We want to win the conference outright," said Clark. "We wanted to win this game because we knew it was a big game for us. We set a goal to practice hard and we have had two good practices the last two times together."

"In the Wheelwright game, we will need to just keep our heads and that's how we won at Wheelwright," he explained.

Prestonsburg took a 12 point lead, 38-26 midway of the third period on a three-pointer by Clark — his third. Back-to-back baskets by Hinkle and Johnson cut the lead to 38-30 before Fitzer and Crisp stepped forward again. Fitzer hit a jumper and a free throw to make it a 41-30 game. Crisp nailed a three-pointer and a lay up to give Prestonsburg a 16 point bulge, 46-30.

McDowell put on a late rally in the fourth period after trailing by 16 points. Hinkle completed a three-point play and then hit a shot in the middle to make it a 54-43 game. Scotty Stanley drilled a three-pointer and it was an eight point margin, 54-

46. After a Prestonsburg time out, McDowell turned the ball over twice and Prestonsburg scored to pull the lead back to 12 points, 58-46. A basket and free throw by Alan Joe Moore cut the lead back to nine but Prestonsburg scored the final 10 points of the period for the final count of 68-49.

It was a complete team effort for the Blackcats and it pleased the Prestonsburg mentor.

"This is one time that I cannot say that this player or that player played bad," said Coach Parido. "It was a good team effort on the part of everyone and they all played very well tonight. Eric (Fitzer) and Jason (Crisp) had super games for us. Joe Whit, although he did not score, played a very good floor game. It has to be a good effort to come here to McDowell and hold McDowell to 49 points."

Clark and Burke led the Blackcats with their 16 points. Crisp finished with 12 points on two three-pointers and Tucker, whose inspired play helped lift the Blackcats, had 10 points. Fitzer tossed in seven and Cory Reitz had five.

Hinkle led McDowell with 17 points and Matt Johnson added 14. Moore, off the bench, was impressive.

(See Blackcats, B 2)

McDowell stuns Lady Blackcats; moves into second place

For the second conference game in a row, the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats came out "roaring" in the first quarter and then sat back and watched the opposition roar a little louder the rest of the way.

Prestonsburg, who lost to Allen Central after building an early first quarter lead, saw the situation repeat itself against McDowell Friday night at McDowell. The Lady Daredevils put together a balanced scoring attack, post a 56-45 win over Prestonsburg and claim sole possession of first place in the Floyd County conference. The win also assured the Lady Daredevils at least a tie for the number two position. One conference game remains on McDowell's schedule and that was a road game at Betsy Layne (played last night) Tuesday night.

"We are in control of our own destiny," said Lady Daredevil coach Jimmy Hopkins, who recently was recommended by the site based counsel for the head coaching job at McDowell. Hopkins had been filling

in as interim coach after the resignation of Cassandra Akers.

McDowell scored the first seven



Michelle Hall

points of the final period to take a 39-33 lead over Prestonsburg after trailing 33-32 at the end of the third period. Michelle Hall hit a basket to open the period and Debbie Fannin followed with a three-pointer. Hall's jumper off a steal completed the spurt

when Prestonsburg coach Bridget Clay had seen enough of the way her team was performing. After the time out, Prestonsburg turned the ball over and McDowell scored the next three points to take a nine point, 42-33 lead. Two free throws by Amy Reed, who was returning after an injury had sidelined her for two weeks, and her three-pointer made it a four point game, 42-38.

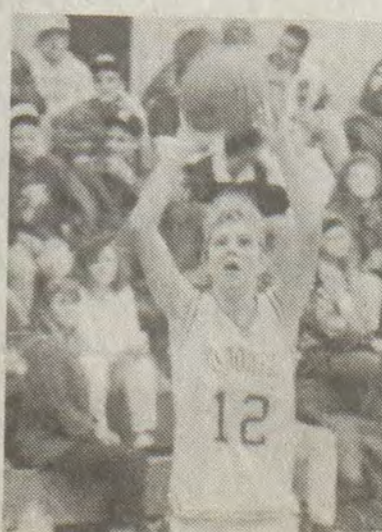
McDowell kept the lead at eight points as Prestonsburg began to send the Lady Daredevils to the free throw line in the closing seconds.

Prestonsburg could not exercise good ball movement in the fourth quarter allowing the Daredevils to come up with some important turnovers.

Nikki Mullins was the spark that McDowell needed for an upset of the talented Prestonsburg team. Mullins was a dominant figure on the boards and defense. Mullins had her best offensive game, scoring 10 points but coming up with several key as-

sists also.

The Lady Blackcats came storming out in the first quarter and rolled to a 16-7 lead as 6'1" center Melissa Bailey dominated inside and on the boards.



Kristy Mullins

Stephanie Music hit a three-pointer for Prestonsburg to start the game but the Lady Daredevils tied it on a free

PRESTONSBURG (45)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Merion	2	0	0-0	4
Reffitt	0	0	2-2	2
Bailey	6	0	4-2	14
Cain	2	0	5-1	5
Music	0	2	0-0	6
Reed	1	3	5-3	14

MCDOWELL (56)

Newsome	1	0	5-2	4
Fannin	2	1	3-1	8
Howell	5	0	4-2	12
K. Mullins	1	0	6-0	2
N. Mullins	4	0	2-2	10
Hall	5	0	2-2	12
Shepherd	2	0	0-0	4
Stephens	0	0	6-4	4

P'BURG.....16 5 12 12 - 45
M'DOWELL..... 7 7 18 24 - 56

(See Lady Blackcats, B 3)

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chance to win it all right here."

Martin's troops certainly have the momentum going their way as tournament time approaches. The Rebels' win over the Bobcats certainly will put confidence in the players.

The Bobcats have struggled all season because of the loss of some top players from last year. Coach Newsome has been in a rebuilding year at Betsy Layne which faces its first losing season since Tommy Boyd's squad did it in his last year of coaching in 1975. But it is safe to say that the Bobcats are the team of the future here in the 58th District.

Both teams were not really that impressive in the game as neither team could get anything going offensively.

"We were just flat," said Coach Martin of his team's play. "We didn't have a big crowd here and the team just couldn't get into it."

Turnovers dominated the game as Allen Central turned the ball over 19 times and Betsy Layne 14.

Allen Central held a 14-6 first quarter lead as they scored the final eight points of the period. Carl Watkins had back-to-back rebound baskets, Jeremy Clark connected on two free throws and Mike Allen hit a six-footer with 18 seconds remaining.

Betsy Layne came roaring back in the second quarter to tie the game at 14-14 by scoring eight unanswered points. Jason Akers had a rebound basket and Shawn Wallen hit a layup with 6:20 remaining to make it 14-10. Barry Hall's layup followed by Akers three-footer tied the game.

The score was tied at 16, 18 before Stewart Hall hit a 15-footer to give Allen Central a 20-18 lead. Hall later hit two free throws for a four point game. The Rebels went to the locker room with a slim 26-23 lead.

"Neither team played well in this one," said Martin. "I told Coach Newsome that the people will want their money back for this one."

Allen Central held a 10 point lead with 3:57 to go in the third period when Hall hit two free throws. Six straight points by Betsy Layne cut the lead to four, 37-33. The Rebels answered with six consecutive points to go back out by 10, 43-33.

Betsy Layne got as close as five points, 50-45 in the fourth quarter but the Rebels hit four of six free throws down the stretch to seal the conference win.

"I was very disappointed with the way we played," said Martin. "Both teams played hard defense that caused problems for each other. It just didn't look like a good effort on our part. (Brian) Hunter has certainly improved for them. Betsy Layne didn't shoot well. If they had shot like they are capable it would have been a different story."

Betsy Layne out rebounded the Rebels 31-28. Phillip Patton pulled down 10 boards for Allen Central and Stewart Hall had eight rebounds. Hall also dished off four assists.

Hunter was the only player to score in double figures for Betsy Layne with 18 points. Jason Akers added eight as did Barry Hall.

Carl Watkins led Allen Central with 18 points. Stewart Hall scored 13 with Jeremy Hall tossing in eight. Hall had two three-pointers in the game.

Betsy Layne (7-14) falls to 1-6 in

"I was very disappointed with the way we played...It just didn't look like a good effort on our part."

—Johnny Martin
Allen Central coach

the conference race and after hosting McDowell last night at Betsy Layne, will entertain Pikeville Friday night.

Allen Central (9-8) evens their conference record at 4-4 and will play a make up game against Fleming-Neon tonight at home. The Rebels will travel to Leslie County Friday night and entertain Sheldon Clark Saturday night.

BETSY LAYNE (45)

players	fg	3pt	ft-m	tp
Wallen	3	0	0-0	6
Tackett	1	0	4-2	5
Akers	3	0	4-2	8
Hunter	9	0	3-0	18
Hall	4	0	0-0	8

ALLEN CENTRAL (54)

S. Hall	3	0	8-7	13
J. Hall	1	2	1-0	8
Lucas	2	0	4-1	5
Patton	3	0	0-0	6
Allen	3	0	1-0	6
Watkins	5	0	4-3	18
Clark	1	0	3-2	4

B'LAYNE.....	6	17	14	8	-45
CENTRAL.....	14	12	19	9	-54



Basketball is a non-contact sport!

Prestonsburg's Aaron Tucker (4) found McDowell's Scotty Stanley (53) using him as a leaning post in conference basketball action at McDowell Friday night. The Blackcats posted a 68-49 win over the Daredevils to tie for first place in the conference. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Blackcats (Continued from B 1)

sive with eight points. Johnson pulled down nine rebounds and Hinkle had four. Hopkins had five assists in the game while Johnson dished off four. Johnson had three steals in the contest.

Prestonsburg out rebounded the Daredevils 25-20. It was a very turn-over game for both ballclubs with Prestonsburg turning the ball over 11 times to McDowell's nine.

Parido said the Wheelwright game

would have a district tournament atmosphere and should be a great game.

Prestonsburg (10-9), after finishing conference play last night, will face the Vikings of Feds Creek Friday night in a road game. Prestonsburg defeated Feds Creek earlier in the season at home.

McDowell (14-13) hosts the Musketeers of Greenup County Friday night in reunion and senior night.

McDowell holds on for 54-51 victory over June Buchanan

"I almost let one get away," said McDowell Lady Daredevils coach Jimmy Hopkins. Hopkins reference was to his team's 54-51 win over June Buchanan Monday night at McDowell.

The Lady Devils were coasting with a 20-point lead in the fourth quarter when the McDowell coach decided it was time for his bench to get into the action. The result was non-action on the part of the bench as the 22 point lead shrunk to one point.

McDowell held a 22-point lead with four minutes remaining in the final period. The bottom fell out after that.

"I looked up at the scoreboard and with two and a half minutes to go, we only had a twelve point lead," explained Hopkins. At the 1:19 mark the Lady Devils had really let Buchanan back into the game as the lead was down to seven points.

"I figured then it was time to put the starters back into the game," said Hopkins. With 11 seconds to go in the contest, Buchanan stole the ball and scored on a layup to cut the margin down to one point, 52-51. Buchanan fouled Kristy Mullins, who sank two free throws with seven seconds on the clock. Buchanan had a desperation shot that missed the mark.

"I just about blew it," said Hopkins in taking the blame for the comeback by Buchanan. "You know me — old soft me. I wanted to let some of the other girls play and it almost backfired on us."

McDowell rolled to a 28-19 halftime lead and came out in the third period to build a 20-point cushion. The Lady Daredevils got a lot of easy layups by stealing the ball off their half court press.

Despite the comeback by Buchanan, Hopkins was pleased with the way his team has been playing lately.

"We have scored 50 points or more in our last three games," he stated, "and for this team that is good. The girls have a positive attitude and they have done everything that we have asked of them. They are eager to learn and play well. Even the bench pulls for each other. If I have to take a player out of the game, she doesn't pout but cheers for the players on the floor."

Keri Newsome led the Lady Dev-

ils in scoring with 14 points. Newsome had six assists in the game as well as picking up three rebounds. Kristy Mullins tossed in 10 points but just as importantly, she hauled in five rebounds and had five assists.

"That's good for our guards," said Hopkins. "Melinda (McDowell's assistant coach) has told the guards that they are going to have to rebound more."

Nikki Mullins and Michelle Hall tossed in nine points each. Mullins had four rebounds for the Lady Devils. Hall pulled down four also.

Shelby Howell, who had missed the previous game because of illness, had six points but gathered in eight rebounds.

Eighth grader Jessica Stumbo scored 13 points to lead Buchanan in scoring. Jessica Hamilton added 12 while Lena Fugate and Mickey Campbell each scored nine. Wayland's Nikki Radliff, one of the top rebounders in the state, had eight points and had only five rebounds.

"I told the girls not to let Radliff get her average in rebounds," said Hopkins. "She's a good ball player."

McDowell is 9-12 on the season and travels to Millard tomorrow night (Thursday) to face the Lady Mustangs.

at MCDOWELL 14 14 14 12 (54); NEWSOME, 14; HOWELL, 6; K. MULLINS, 10; N. MULLINS, 9; HALL, 9; SHEPHERD, 2; STEPHENS, 4

Floyd County Babe Ruth to meet Sunday at Stumbo Park

All Floyd County Babe Ruth coaches, managers and parents are urged to be in attendance at the convention center at Stumbo Park this Sunday, February 23, for a special organizational meeting. The announcement of the meeting came from the league's president, Harold Case.

Case says the meeting will center around organizing the league for the coming year. The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the park. For more information contact Harold Case at 285-9324.



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Lady Blackcats

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and basket by Shelby Howell. Bailey's inside rebound gave Prestonsburg a 5-3 lead and Nikki Mullins banged home a short jumper off the baseline to tie the game at 5-5. A basket and three-pointer by Reed doubled the score on McDowell at 10-5. After Howell's basket, Bailey took an offensive rebound and later hit on a short jumper underneath to give her team a 14-7 lead. Bailey completed the scoring for Prestonsburg in the first quarter with a turn-around jumper with two seconds to go.

Bailey hit a free throw at the onset of the second period to make it a 17-7 lead. With back-to-back baskets Staci Shepherd, who came off the bench to start the second period, cut the lead to six, 17-11. Two free throws by Mullins and one from Howell cut the Prestonsburg lead to six, 20-14, as Prestonsburg went cold from the field. The Lady Blackcats led at the half, 21-14.

"We were standing flatfooted in the first half," explained Hopkins of his team's performance. "We just weren't moving on defense. I told them they had no guts and that Prestonsburg wanted the game more. In the second half, we seemed to recover and recover well. We fronted the Bailey girl and they had to rely on their three-point shooting. We played good defense in the second half and Nikki (Mullins) had a great game for us."

Prestonsburg held a seven point, 25-18 lead early in the third period when they experienced some offensive problems. Unable to run the offense, the Lady Blackcats saw the Lady Devils come roaring back with pitchfork in hand and run off eight unanswered points to take a 26-25 lead on Fannin's short jumper with 4:45 remaining in the stanza.

Keri Merion's layup and a free throw from Music reclaimed the lead for Prestonsburg at 28-26. Mullins tied the game with a jumper off the

left side and with 1:12 showing on the clock, Michelle Hall gave McDowell the lead 30-28. Merion tied the game at 30-30 before Hall scored with 33 seconds remaining. However, it was the Lady Blackcats who made the final noise in the third when Music's trey found the net just at the buzzer.

Howell and Hall led McDowell's balanced scoring with 12 points each. Mullins finished with 10 points and Fannin with eight. Keri Newsome, Shepherd and Susan Stephens each scored four points.

Bailey and Reed each had 14 points to lead Prestonsburg. Music finished with six.

McDowell (8-9) traveled to Betsy Layne last evening and will travel to Millard Thursday night. McDowell is 4-3 in the conference.

Prestonsburg (11-8) entertained the Wheelwright Lady Trojans Tuesday evening and will be at Lawrence County Saturday night. Prestonsburg falls to 3-4 in the conference.

Despite three-point shooting, Rebels fall hard to Knott Central, 85-67

It was homecoming night at Allen Central High School Saturday night and a large crowd gathered at the J.E. Campbell Arena to see who would be the new 1991-92 Homecoming Queen. Video cameras were everywhere as the festivities began at halftime. When it was all over, Ronica Reed carried home the title of "Miss Homecoming Queen 1991-92" for the Right Beaver school.

But things weren't that positive for the Rebels as they were man-handled by coach Jim Rose's Knott County Central Patriots 85-67. The Rebels had the offense. What was missing was an ingredient called defense. Todd Lucas and Stewart Hall drilled home six three-pointers each for the Rebels and point guard Jeremy Hall added one for a total of 13 three-pointers. But Allen Central had trouble containing the likes of Sonny Huff, who scored at will in totaling 32 points.

Perhaps the Rebels were awed by the pregame dunking exhibition of Huff and 6' 8" center Brad Arington. The two Patriots were doing 360 degrees slams and the crowd was taking it all in.

Coach Johnny Martin started a three guard offense against the Patriots, getting more scoring into the lineup. The move paid off Stewart Hall tossed in 24 points and Lucas added 18. Jeremy Hall, who has been playing sensationally of late, managed only five points for a total of 47 points from the three-guard positions. Inside is where the Rebels failed to generate any offense.

Carl Watkins tossed in just six points and Phillip Patton mustered only four points as Allen Central had problems inside. While Allen Central was struggling in the middle, Knott County Central was using their quickness — both on offense and defense — to dominate the second half.

Allen Central was held to only three field goals — all three-pointers — in the third period. Stewart Hall had two treys and Lucas one as Knott County Central outscored them 19-9 in the quarter to take a 56-38 lead. Knott County held their biggest lead in the fourth quarter when they went on top 67-44 on a three point play by Huff.

Stewart Hall scored 18 of his 24 points in the final quarter as he con-

nected on four consecutive three-pointers

Probably the highlight of the night, except for the crowning of a homecoming queen, was when a fan from Knott County was ushered out by two county deputies in the first quarter with 3:31 remaining. At that time the Patriots owned a 15-7 lead. Three straight three-pointers by Lucas kept the Rebels close and in the game trailing 23-18 at the end of the first period.

Allen Central took their first lead of the contest when the Rebels scored the first six points of the second quarter to go up by one, 24-23. Phillip Patton scored underneath and Watkins grabbed an offensive rebound for a basket, then his two free throws with 6:17 left in the first half. A basket by Huff reclaimed the lead for the Patriots as they pulled out on the perimeter to shut down the shooting of Lucas. Lucas drilled his fourth trey with 4:20 showing on the clock for a 27-25 lead for the Rebels. It was

the last lead the Rebels would enjoy as Knott County ran off 12 unanswered points to take a 37-27 lead. Watkins offensive rebound basket kept the margin at eight, 37-29 at the half.

Early intimidation on the part of Knott County Central had the Rebels playing a very passive defense. Outside the playing of Mike Allen, the Rebels had problems on defense. Also, Allen Central seemed unable to run their offense against the Patriots defense.

John Kitchen had 17 points for the Patriots and Bryon Amburgey added 16. Shawn Hall finished with nine.

While Allen had only three points for the Rebels, the big 6' 7" center held Arington to just two points that came late in the fourth quarter. Allen had 13 rebounds in the game and three block shots.

Allen Central (9-9) will travel to Leslie County Friday night and then host Sheldon Clark Saturday evening.

A Look At Sports

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at a good pace, slowed down and now seems to be finding himself again. Carl Watkins would be a solid choice.

MCDOWELL DAREDEVILS

Who can play the post area better than Dale Hinkle? He has to be a top contender for "Player of the Year" award. Matt Johnson, one of the most underrated players in the 15th Region. Does it all well. Vastly improved from last year and gets the garbage baskets for the Daredevils. Other starters for McDowell — Doug Hopkins, Scotty Stanley and Earl Cook.

BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS

Jodi Coleman, Jonathan Tackett and Shawn Wallen have shown the senior leadership this young team has needed. But Brian Hunter has to be seriously considered for the squad. Jason Akers is another selection for consideration.

Who will be named is anyone's guess. It will depend on how each team finishes in the final standings.

We'll look at the women's division in Friday's "A Look at Sports."

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!



No, it's not Hercules!

Amy Reed of Prestonsburg looked to pass the ball under the basket against McDowell Friday night. Reed just returned from an ankle injury and scored 14 points in her team's 56-45 loss to McDowell. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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Most bass fishermen consider the technique of flipping to be a presentation for shallow, dingy water, but you can also flip jigs and worms in clear water, too, and with amazing results.

So says Florida guide Steve Daniel, who does it often.

"The main thing is to be much quieter than you normally would," says Daniel, a Lake Okechobee guide and member of the Johnson Outboards Pro Staff. "Bass in clear water are normally pretty spooky, and you can easily frighten them with a bad lure presentation or with poor boat control.

Daniel's clear water flipping technique involves using a heavier than normal jig. It falls faster and draws reaction-type strikes.

"In clear water, bass are usually very tight in cover," Daniel explains, "and they don't always move very far to hit a lure or even chase a baitfish.

"That's why you try for an instinctive strike. The jig falls quickly right past the fish and he hits without taking time to look at it because it's right there. He doesn't want to miss an easy feeding opportunity."

The Johnson pro will change from a normal 3/8-ounce flipping jig to a 1/2 or even 5/8-ounce model, even for shallow water. With a buoyant pork chunk attached, the jigs still fall faster than normal.

"You don't need to keep working a jig slowly up and down in the cover you're flipping, either," he adds. "If you can flip into the right spot on your first attempt, you'll frequently get a strike on the initial fall."

Because spooking bass is a major problem in clear water, Daniel often makes his flips from further away, turning them into underhand pitch-casts. The lure still lands as quietly as a whisper but the angler may be 20 feet or more from the target.

"Another thing to remember about clear water flipping is that a good piece of cover such as a fallen tree will often hold more than one bass. Recently, I flipped two fish out of the same treestand, one of them a five-

pounder, on successive flips. That was on Lake Lanier, one of the South's clearest lakes."

One of the most exciting aspects of flipping in clear water, says Daniel, is that most of the strikes can be seen. He's seen enough of them to realize that he gets much better results with his faster-falling jigs.

Daniel thinks many anglers overlook flipping because they don't believe bass in clear water spend much time shallow.

"A lot depends on the amount of cover available," he says. "Many clear lakes do not have much shallow cover so naturally there won't be as many bass available for flipping, but you can bet there will be some bass present and that you'll be able to catch them by flipping."

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following day. He chooses the lures he wants and ties them on, then makes certain he has enough of the lures he plans to use.

"I usually try to eat a nice supper when I can," adds Craft, "because during a tournament it's my main meal of the day. But afterward, I usually spend some more time studying a map and planning my next fishing day in more detail.

"Competition today is such that you have to take the time to do these things because everyone else is. You have to be able to spend your time on the water fishing, not working on your equipment."

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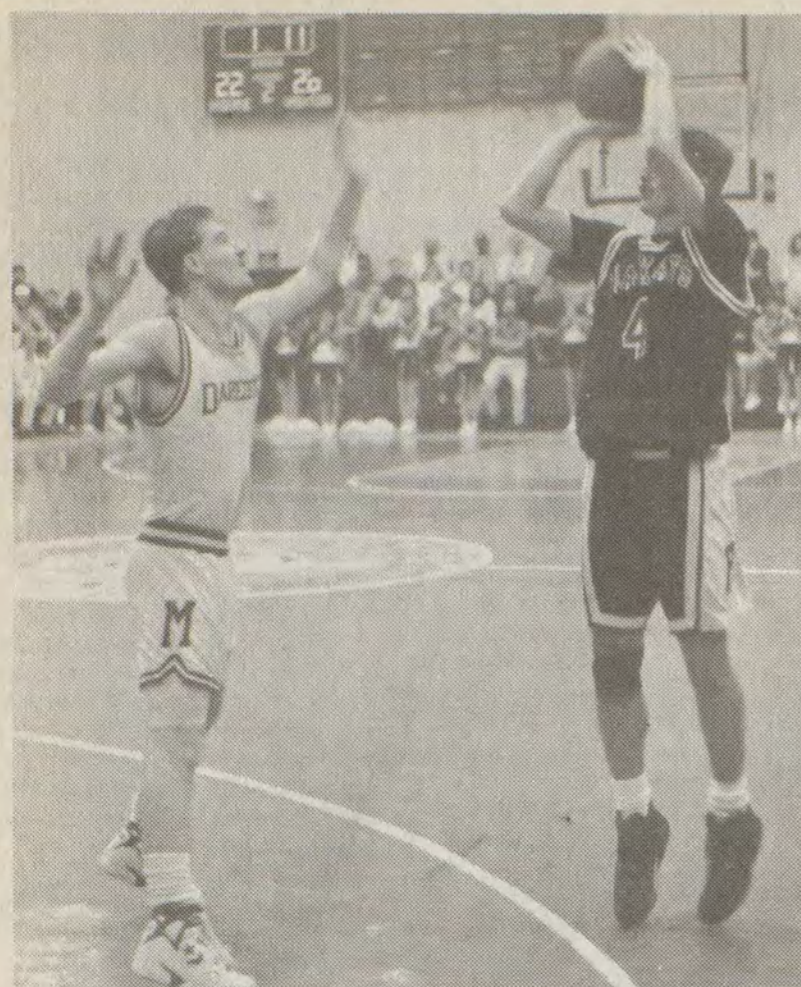
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Tucker for three!

Aaron Tucker (4) of Prestonsburg fired in a three-pointer over McDowell's Doug Hopkins Friday night at McDowell. Tucker scored 10 points in the game as the Blackcats defeated the Daredevils 68-49 (photo by Ed Taylor)



Captures archery awards!

Ross Goble, Duff Elementary, recently won three awards in archery. Goble won first place in the Cubs Division, first place in the Super Shoot and first place in the Hidden Smoker. Goble missed by two points beating out several adult men in the meet. Goble is the son of Roland and Pat Goble of Hueysville. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Bailey scores 25 points as P-burg turns back Pikeville Lady Panthers

Sandy Ford is no doubt the leading scorer for the Lady Panthers of Pikeville and Ford has proven that she can score, especially after tossing in 43 points in each of her last two games before facing a good Prestonsburg Lady Blackcat team.

Ford's scoring ability caused some concern for coach Bridget Clay but the concern was short lived when her team held Ford to just 10 points as they posted a one sided 65-39 win over the Lady Panthers at home last week. It was the third win of the season for Prestonsburg over Pikeville.

Melissa Bailey tossed in 25 points in an excellent outing for the Lady Blackcats and she also pulled down 12 rebounds and came up with five block shots. Stephanie Music added 12 points and Raquel Cain added 11 points in the win. Amy Reed, playing in her first game since suffering an injury two weeks ago, scored six points as did Carolyn Reffitt.

Prestonsburg jumped out to an early 20-3 first quarter lead behind the scoring of Music and Cain in the first period. Music had six points on two three-pointers. Cain scored seven on two baskets and a three-pointer.

Lisa Lockhart gave Pikeville a 1-0 lead but baskets by Bailey and Cain erased the short lead. Bailey and Cain scored back-to-back baskets and Prestonsburg was never headed after that. Leading 9-3, Prestonsburg got three-point baskets by Cain, Music and Keri Merion to take the 20-3 advantage. The Lady Blackcats led at the end of the first half 34-19.

"I am relieved to get a win," said Clay after the victory. "Our team played smart basketball and they played together."

Prestonsburg continued to hit the treys as Reed bombed in two in the third period as Prestonsburg led by 17 points, 42-25. Lockhart and Ford scored consecutive baskets to cut the lead to 13 points but a basket and two

free throws by Reffitt extended it back to 17 points at the end of three quarters.

Music just took over in the fourth as she scored six of the first eight points of the quarter to send her team out by 25 points, 54-29.

Prestonsburg played one of the best games they have performed lately, snapping a three game losing streak that began with a loss at Allen Central.

Lockhart led Pikeville in scoring with 18 points. Ford added 10. Pikeville falls to 6-15 on the season with Prestonsburg improving to 12-7.

Prestonsburg (12-7) faces Lawrence County this Saturday night.

PIKEVILLE (39)					
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
Lockhart	7	1	2-1	18	
Bostic	2	0	0-0	4	
Hall	1	0	0-0	2	
Ford	2	0	10-6	10	
Kelly	1	1	0-0	5	

PRESTONSBURG (65)					
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
Bailey	12	0	2-1	25	
Reed	0	2	0-0	6	
Cain	4	1	0-0	11	
Reffitt	2	0	2-2	6	
Music	3	2	0-0	12	
Clay	0	0	2-2	2	
Merion	0	1	0-0	3	

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"It really does take a lot of time to prepare for a day of tournament competition," laughs long-time pro Cliff Craft. "Most of us have been doing it so many years now, it's almost like a ritual to us."

"We do everything in the same order each time."

Even during tournament competition, which usually lasts three days, the pros keep preparing. MOST spend an average of three hours each afternoon and evening — after they've been on the water all day — getting ready for the next day.

"The first thing we do is take care of our boats," says Craft, a member of the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff and a former guide on Georgia's Lake Lanier. "we fill the tanks with gas and oil so we're ready to go the next morning, and we look at the trolling motor and depthfinders to make certain they're working properly."

"We also clean the boat, getting off all the mud and dirt we may have accumulated during the day. It just seems like you fish better if your boat looks better."

Next, says the Evinrude pro, it's time to look at fishing tackle. Any squeaking reels get oiled. Lines are changed. Lures are re-sorted in tackle boxes, and hooks are sharpened.

"A lot of people wonder why we change lines after just one day of

fishing," says Craft, "but it's a precaution we have to take. You never know when there might be one little nick on the line that may cause it to break when you have a big fish on the next day."

"Any tournament competitor who doesn't change line after a day on the water is asking for trouble. Sooner or later it will catch up with him."

The last thing Craft does is prepare the rods he plans to use the

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Allen Elementary All-Star Basketball Tournament

Allen Elementary held their first annual junior varsity basketball tournament this past weekend that involved teams from Martin, McDowell, Betsy Layne, Mullins, Maytown, Duff and Prestonsburg. The tournament got underway Friday night and concluded with the championships on Sunday evenings.

The Prestonsburg black team came away with the first title of the tournament and won every game by large margins. P.J. Holbrook of the Prestonsburg red team won the free throw competition with the black team's Wesley Samons placing second.

According to tournament director Kenny Conley, the tournament was a huge success.

"Everything went very well and we had no problems at all," Conley stated. "We hope everyone who came out enjoyed themselves."

The tournament was held to raise money for a computer at the Allen Elementary school.

PRESTONSBURG BLACK VS BETSY LAYNE (Championship Game)

The Prestonsburg Black team posted a 72-38 win over Betsy Layne to win the championship of the Allen All-Star tournament. Wesley Samons scored 12 points with John Ortega and Neil Hamilton tossing in 10 each. Billy Mitchell and Joe Campbell each finished with eight points. Bryan Fitzpatrick tossed in seven points. Shawn Ousley and Andy Jarvis each had six points. Kyle Conley scored four with one point by John Stephens.

Craig Johnson led Betsy Layne with 25 points and Tom Taulbee added seven. Mullins, Martin and Case each scored two points.

Johnson averaged 22.1 points per game in the tournament scoring 133 points in six games.

MARTIN VS

PRESTONSBURG BLACK

Wesley Samons tossed in 16 points to lead the Prestonsburg Black team to a one-sided, 72-27 win over Martin. John Ortega added 13 points and John Stephens finished with 10. Billy Mitchell scored eight with Kyle Conley tossing in six points. Joe

Campbell chipped in with five points in the win while both Shawn Ousley and Neil Hamilton had four points. Two points went to Andy Jarvis and Bryan Fitzpatrick.

Nick Samons led Martin with nine points. Ethan Blackburn scored six with Todd Samons tossing in four. Jim Branham and Desmond Spencer each had three points.

Three-point goals were scored by Samons for Martin. Mitchell, Campbell and Samons had treys for Prestonsburg.

MCDOWELL VS BETSY LAYNE

Betsy Layne posted an 11 point, 34-23 win over McDowell in the tournament behind the 21 point performance of Craig Johnson. Johnson scored 19 of his points in the second half. Tom Taulbee tossed in eight points with Chad Case netting seven. Wes Mullins had three points. Brad Reynolds, Tyler Mullins, Kenneth Johnson and Sabrina Yates each had two points.

Justin Paige led McDowell with 17 points. Clabe Hall netted six points. Jonathan Lawson and John Stumbo scored four each with Ricky Ward getting three points.

MULLINS VS

PRESTONSBURG RED

Prestonsburg slipped past Mullins 43-40 in the third game of the tournament on Friday evening. A balanced scoring attack for Prestonsburg held them to overcome the 21 point performance of Mark Fields of Mullins. Ryan Hardee led Prestonsburg with nine points. Nathan Fannin and Scotty Walls scored eight and seven points respectively for the red team. Seth Crisp and P.J. Holbrook tossed in five each. Jason Keathley had four points with Gordon Bradley and A.C. Spradlin netting two and one point respectively. Crisp had the games only three-pointer.

Fields 21 points led Mullins. Jody Hinkle added 14 points.

MAYTOWN VS DUFF

Maytown had an easy time with Duff as they rolled to a 63-46 first

round win. Ethan Martin and Todd Howard combined for 43 points in leading Maytown. Martin tossed in 26 points hitting two three-pointers. Howard finished with 17 points. Jason Osborne added eight points for the winners. Matthew Hagans scored four points. Kevin Thacker, Jackie Owens, Daniel Risner and Brandon Prater each had two points in the game.

Greg Horne led Duff with 11 points. Ryan Owens, Brian Crawford and Ross Goble each tossed in six each. Karen Wallen and Eric Casebolt scored four points. Bryon Patton had three points in the game with Misty Scott, Corbett Howell and Mike Combs scoring two each.

MARTIN VS MCDOWELL

Nick Samons led a Martin comeback with 13 points as his team posted a one point, 43-42 win over McDowell in the losers bracket Saturday afternoon. McDowell held a 16 point lead at one time until Samons and Jim Branham helped rally their team.

Branham scored eight points in the game as did Todd Samons. Shannon Mynhier added six with Desmond Spencer getting four points. Brian Jones had three and Jessie Hall scored one.

Clabe Hall led McDowell with 16 points. John Stumbo added eight and Jonathan Lawson scored six. Darrin Newsome had four points for McDowell with Justin Paige and Ricky Ward finishing with three each.

MULLINS VS DUFF

Brian Crawford's 18 points led Duff past Mullins 41-35 in the lower bracket of the tournament. The loss eliminated Mullins from further competition. Bryon Patton had six points for the winners. Ryan Owens scored five with Corbett Howell and Ross Goble each getting four points. Mike Combs and Misty Scott added two each while one point was scored by Greg Horne.

Mark Fields led Mullins with 11 points. Jody Hinkle had nine points and Jamie Conn scored six.

PRESTONSBURG BLACK VS BETSY LAYNE

Betsy Layne dropped to the lower bracket after the Prestonsburg Black team posted a 74-33 win in the second round of the tournament. Kyle Conley and Wes Samons each scored 14 points to lead the black team. Billy Mitchell hit double figures with 10 points. John Ortega had a nine point game with Bryan Fitzpatrick scoring eight. Neil Hamilton had seven points. Shawn Ousley tossed in four as did Andy Jarvis. Joe Campbell and John Stephens scored two each.

Betsy Layne was led by Craig Johnson's 14 points. Tom Taulbee added nine and Kenneth Johnson scored five. Tyler Mullins and Chad Case scored two each. Barrett Brooks had one point.

MAYTOWN VS PRESTONSBURG RED

Jason Isaac and Todd Howard combined for 28 points to help Maytown to a 53-40 win over the Prestonsburg red team. Howard and Isaac each had 14 points. Kevin Thacker tossed in nine points with Daniel Risner scoring five. Jackie Owens added four with Hagans and Gibson putting in two each.

Fannin led Prestonsburg with nine points and Hardee added seven. Keathley scored six points as did Holbrook. Brown and Crisp had two each.

DUFF VS BETSY LAYNE

Betsy Layne eliminated Duff from tournament play with a 52-34 win. Craig Johnson tossed in 20 points and Tom Taulbee added 14 for the winners. Chad Case netted nine points with Wes Mullins scoring three. Tyler Mullins, Kenneth Johnson and Jill Martin scored two each.

Duff was led by Brian Crawford's eight points. Bryon Patton scored seven. Ryan Owens and Greg Horne each tossed in five points with Corbett Howell scoring four. Mike Combs had three and Ross Goble two.

MARTIN VS PRESTONSBURG RED

Nathan Fannin hit eight of 12 free throws in scoring 17 points to lead the Prestonsburg red team to a 55-52

win over Martin. Fannin got support from Jason Keathley who had 10 points in the contest. Gordon Bradley added eight points and Scotty Walls netted six. P.J. Holbrook and A.C. Spradlin each had four points as did Seth Crisp. Ryan Hardee finished with two points.

Desmond Spencer led Martin with 13 points. Jim Branham added 11 and Nick Samons scored 10. Shannon Mynhier had seven points. Todd Samons scored five and Brian Jones four.

PRESTONSBURG BLACK VS MAYTOWN

Wesley Samons scored 14 points and Billy Mitchell added 13 to lead the Prestonsburg black team to a 77-39 win over Maytown. The win moved the black team into the championship round of the tournament.

Shawn Ousley and John Ortega scored 11 and 10 points respectively. Andy Jarvis had a good outing with seven points. Joe Campbell and Bryan Fitzpatrick added six and Kyle Con-

(See Allen Elementary, B 8)



Fires in two!

Clabe Hall (3) of McDowell fired in two points against Martin Saturday afternoon at the Allen gym as part of the Allen Elementary All-Star tournament. Martin nipped the McDowell team 43-42. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Betsy Layne holds off late Johns Creek rally to win, 84-79

The Johns Creek Bearcats came into the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse sporting an impressive 15-7 overall record and having fans in the 15th Region talking about a possible regional crown for the Bearcats whose school days are numbered once the new school is completed. However, the Bearcats would love nothing more than to pull off the 60th District upset of Belfry and Elkhorn City and enter the regional a high favorite.

But at Betsy Layne Saturday night the Bearcats were clawed by a young Bobcat team that is starting to tune up for the upcoming 58th District tournament that gets underway March 4. Coach Junior Newsome's team, after falling at Allen Central Friday night in a not so good outing, won for the second time at home against a regional power. The Bobcats posted an 84-79 win over the Bearcats in a tune up for the district.

But it was more than just a loss for Johns Creek as far as a non-district game goes. The whole season may have went up for the Bearcats as two top scorers were hurt and could be unavailable for tournament play. Simon Ratliff and Chris Gannon both sustained injuries that could end the season for them. According to reports, Ratliff broke an ankle and Gannon is out with a knee injury. Both players suffered the injuries in the Betsy Layne game.

Gannon had scored 23 points to lead Johns Creek and hit four three-pointers. Ratliff had five before leaving the game.

The game was tied at the half 33-33 after Betsy Layne led most of the first half.

Brian Hunter gave the Bobcats the lead at the start of the third period

when he hit a six-foot jumper. Johns Creek scored the next seven points on a layups by Chad Lyons and Jason A. Taylor. Ratliff's three-pointer made it 40-35. Betsy Layne tied the game at 46-46 on Barry Hall's jumper with 1:36 remaining. Gannon and Jodi Coleman traded baskets to keep the game knotted at 48-48 until Shawn Wallen's three-point basket gave Betsy Layne a 51-48 third period lead.

Betsy Layne extended the lead to seven points, 55-48 on a layup by Hall with 7:20 remaining. With 6:16 to go in the game, Coleman gave Betsy Layne a 12 point advantage with a basket underneath. The Bobcats biggest lead came at the 4:02 mark when Jason Akers canned two free throws to make a 69-55 game.

The Bearcats began to chip away at the Betsy Layne lead and narrow the margin to nine points, 82-73, on a rebound basket by Lyons. Coleman's two free throws extended the lead back to 11, 84-73 before Jason K. Taylor hit a three-pointer to make it 84-76. After Hall missed two free throws for Betsy Layne, Gannon's trey made the final score 84-79.

Betsy Layne held a slim three-point lead at the end of the first quarter. Brian Hunter scored eight of his leading 20 points in the first period. The Bobcats took their first lead on a layup by Hunter at the 3:34 mark of the first. Betsy Layne scored seven unanswered points to race to a 14-6 lead.

The Bobcats led most of the second quarter until Jason A. Taylor's two free throws and a basket by Scott Bevins put Johns Creek in front 33-32. Derrick Newsome's free throw with four seconds left tied the game at 33-33.

Barry Hall and Jodi Coleman tossed in 19 points for Betsy Layne. Akers finished with 14 and Wallen scored seven.

Gannon's 23 points led all scorers. Jason A. Taylor finished with 17 and Lyons added 13 points for Johns Creek.

The Bearcats hit eight three-pointers and Betsy Layne connected on four. Betsy Layne was four of eight from the three-point circle and hit 18 of 34 free throws.

Brian Hunter pulled down eight rebounds with Akers hauling in six. Hall led the Bobcats in rebounding with 11. Akers dished off four assists and came up with three steals in a good defensive outing.

The Betsy Layne junior varsity team ran their record to 10-3 on the season with a 54-42 win over Johns Creek. Richard Lyons had 17 points to lead Betsy Layne. Keith Hamilton added 13 and Jason Newsome tossed in 10.

JOHNS CREEK (84)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
J.A. Taylor	5	1	5-4	17
Lyons	2	1	5-4	13
Ratliff	1	1	0-0	5
Gannon	4	4	8-3	23
Thacker	3	0	6-2	8
Bevins	3	0	0-0	6
J.K. Taylor	2	1	0-0	7

BETSY LAYNE (79)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Coleman	5	0	13-9	19
Wallen	2	1	0-0	7
Tackett	0	1	0-0	3
Akers	5	0	6-4	14
Hunter	10	0	0-0	20
Lyons	0	0	2-1	1
Hall	5	2	6-3	19
Newsome	0	0	2-1	1

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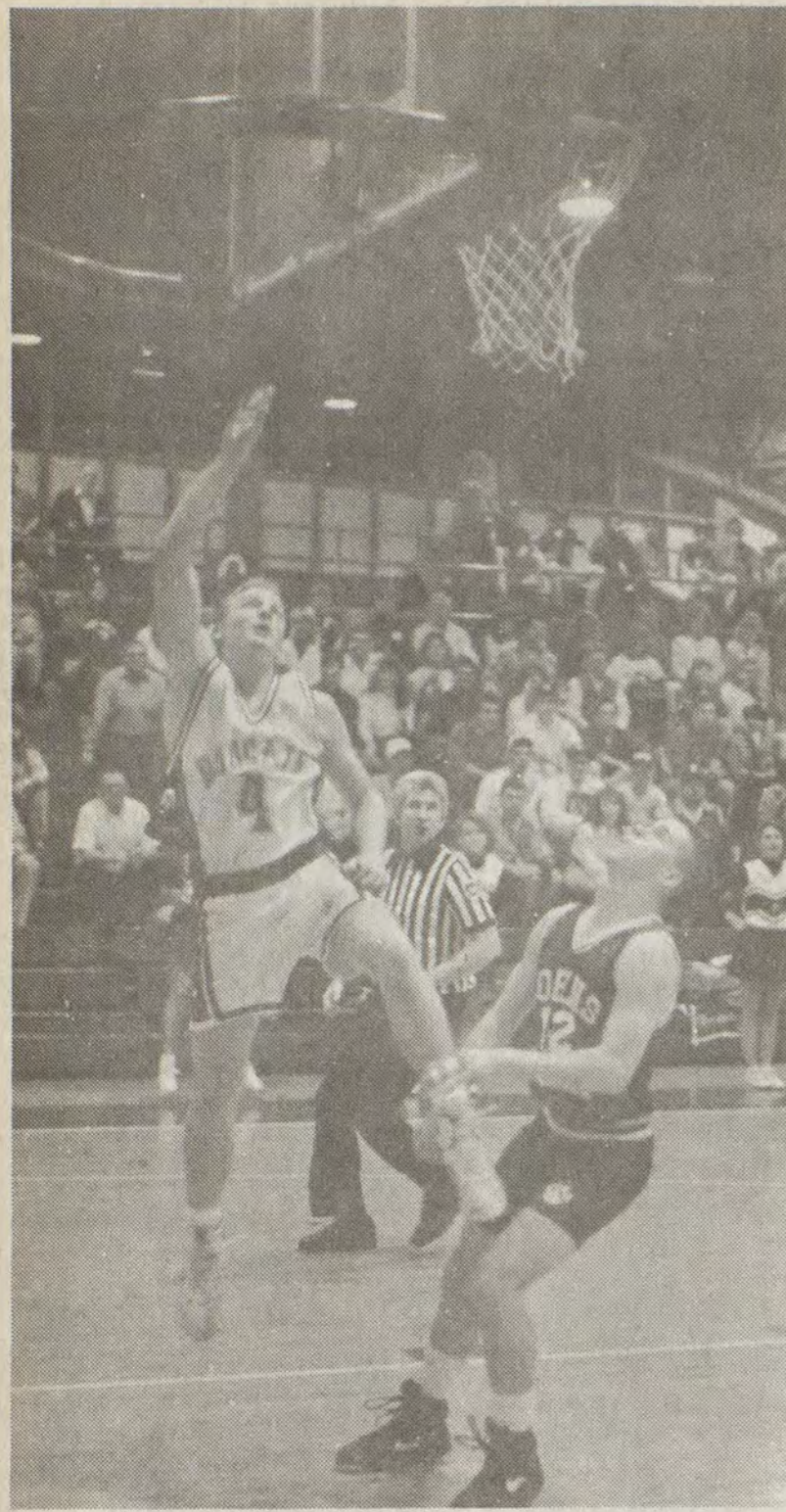
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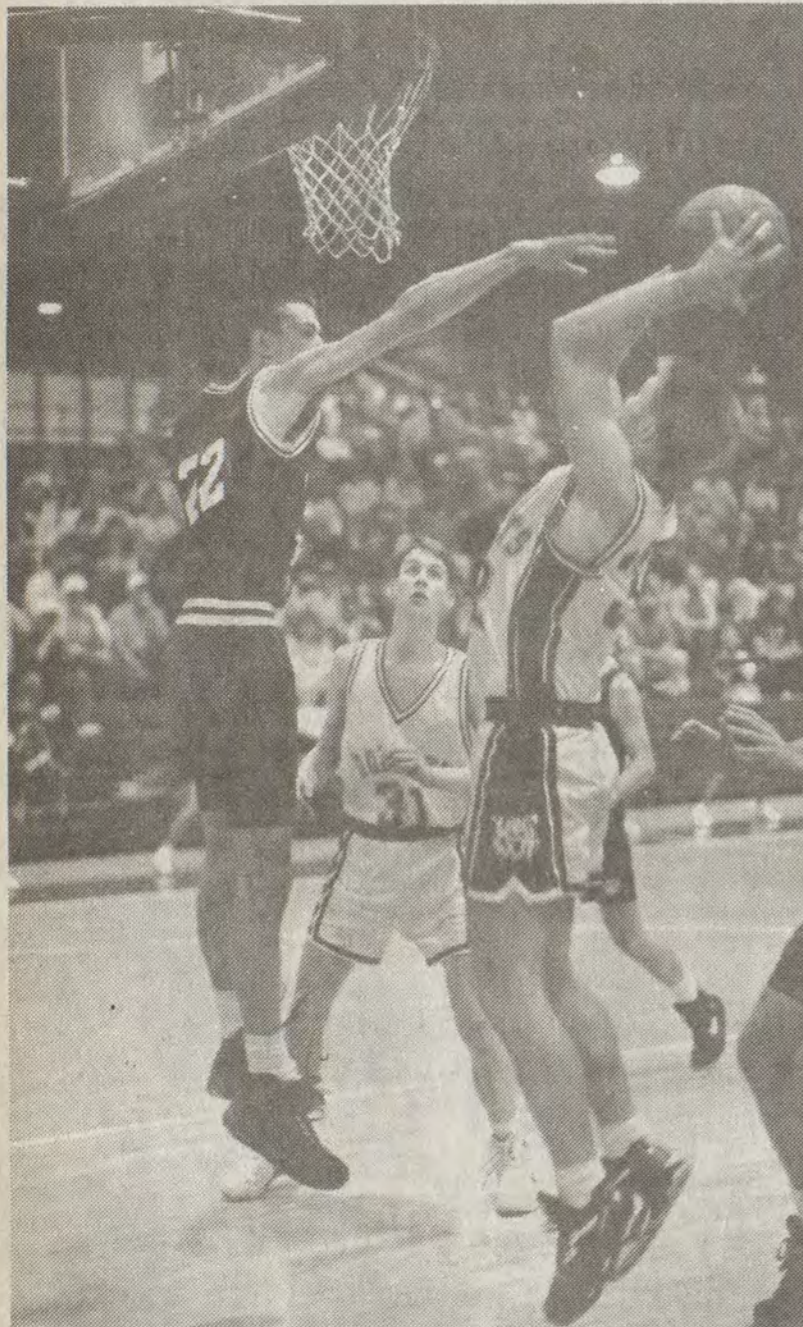
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Coleman for two!

Jody Coleman (4) of Betsy Layne scored two of his 19 points on this layup over Jason A. Taylor (12) of Johns Creek. Taylor scored 17 points in the game, but it was Betsy Layne coming away with a 84-79 win (photo by Estill Robinson.)



Back at you!

Johns Creek's Dale Riggs (22) went for a block of Brian Hunters' shot during a non-conference matchup at Betsy Layne. Hunter scored 20 points to lead the Bobcats to a 84-79 win over the Bearcats. (photo by Estill Robinson)

Lady Rebels

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Betsy Layne found themselves down by 15 points, 65-50 with 4:22 left in the game. But a brief rally cut the lead back to 10 points on a three-foot jumper by Misty Clark, Martin's short jumper in the middle and a free throw by Stanley.

After a technical foul free throw by Martin had cut the margin to nine points, 67-58, Betsy Layne sent the Lady Rebels to the free throw line where they could only make four of ten attempts. But the Lady Cats could not take advantage of the cold shooting for Allen Central and failed to cut into the lead.

A lay-in by Jenny Yates and two free throws from Moore extended the lead back to 15 points, 73-58 with just 1:28 remaining. Betsy Layne managed just one field goal the last minute and a half of the game — a three-pointer by Lisa Yates.

Yates finished with eight points for Allen Central and Bailey added six. Allen Central hit 18 of 22 free throws. Wiley and Yates each pulled down seven rebounds for the Lady Rebels. Moore dished off six assists with Brown and Bailey picking up three each.

Martin had nine rebounds to go with her 23 points. Stanley hauled in five with Christy Johnson getting four.

Stanley had a good defensive game coming up with five steals.

Allen Central (12-8) goes to 8-0 in the conference and will host Millard Saturday night.

Betsy Layne (8-11) falls to 3-4 in the conference and will host Johns Creek tomorrow (Thursday) night.

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Area students move up in Betsy Layne Karate Club

Nineteen members of the Betsy Layne Karate Club moved up to the next level as Grand Master Sin The' was on hand to administer belt advancement test.

Students who moved up from the white belt to the yellow were: Tabatha Boyd, Lynn Bradford, Anthony Daryl Hall, Kristi McGarey, Simon Boyd, Michail Compton, Jason Compton.

Five students made the move from the yellow belt to the blue. They were: Orville Tackett, Lawrence Wilburn, Brandice Blankenship, Christopher Burgess.

From the blue belt to the green were: Justin Akers, Mary Francis Akers, Marcus Allen, Joshua Allen, Andy Joe Hall, Nicholas Hall.

Glen Hamilton advanced from the green to third degree brown. Moving up from his first brown belt to first black was Lonnie Joe Meade.

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Moore's last second shot gives Lady Rebels 68-66 win over Hazard

The Lady Rebels of Allen Central lit up the scoreboard in the first half of the non-conference game with the Lady Bulldogs at Hazard by shooting a sizzling 62 percent. But it was different story for the visitors in the second half as they cooled off to a cold 29 percent. In fact, it took a last second shot from Staci Moore to secure a 68-66 win over Hazard.

"Staci played in the game while she was injured," said Lady Rebel coach Bonita Compton. "She was shooting off one leg all night with the other one being hurt."

One leg was good enough for Moore as she got the ball in her hand with 18 seconds to go and the score knotted at 66-66. With five seconds on the clock Moore launched a shot that found the net and gave the Lady Rebels the win.

Moore finished the game as the top scorer for the night with 20 points despite playing while injured. It was a balanced scoring offense for Allen Central as Jenny Wiley tossed in 11 points. Angela Bailey and Veronica McKinney each added 10 points. Jenny Yates and Marsha Brown just missed double figures with nine and eight points respectively. Moore pulled down six rebounds with McKinney hauling in five.

Allen Central had to hold off the Lady Bulldogs in the final quarter as they made a late run at Allen Central and tied the game. The Lady Rebels, who shot so well in the first half to

build a 15 point halftime lead of 46-31, found the going rougher and the Lady Bulldogs more determined in the second half.

Allen Central still held a comfortable margin at the end of the third quarter even though they only scored eight points in the third period. However, Hazard outscored the visiting Lady Rebs 24-14 in the fourth

and almost pulled the game out.

The win improved Allen Central's overall record to 12-8 on the season. The Lady Rebels will host the Millard Lady Mustangs on Saturday night at 6:30 p.m.

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ALLEN CENTRAL (68)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Yates	2	0	9-5	9
Bailey	3	1	1-1	10
Wiley	3	0	6-5	11
Moore	6	1	6-5	20
Brown	2	0	4-2	8
McKinney	5	0	2-0	10

HAZARD (66)

Long	0	0	10-5	5
Rose	7	0	10-3	17
Olinger	6	0	0-0	12
Baker	2	1	5-3	10
Wallach	4	0	8-6	14
Kilburn	1	0	4-3	5
Smith	0	0	2-2	2

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Shut off at the baseline!

McDowell's Doug Hopkins (12) was picked by Prestonsburg Cory Reitz as Hopkins took the ball to the baseline. Prestonsburg came away with a thrilling 68-49 win over McDowell and tied Wheelwright for first place in the conference (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hylton, Dotson are nominated to McDonald's All-American team

Belfry's J.J. Hylton and Jim Dotson have been recognized as two of the finest basketball players in the country as both Pirate standouts are candidates for the 1992 McDonald's All-American High School basketball team.

Hylton and Dotson are two of the 1,500 prep basketball standouts in the nation nominated by the McDonald's All-American basketball team selection committee, a group of nationally prominent basketball experts.

As nominees, Hylton and Dotson are in the running to be two of the 20 players chosen to the 1992 McDonald's All-American High School team.

Hylton, 6-3 guard, has a 27 points per game average, a four rebound per game average, and is averaging five

assists per game.

Dotson, 6-8 center for the Pirates, is averaging 13 points per game and pulling down 10 rebounds per game. Both players are coached by Raymond Justice Jr.

McDonald's All-American alumni include superstars Michael Jordan, Magic Johnson, Isaiah Thomas, Dominique Wilkins, Patrick Ewing and James Worthy.

The 1992 McDonald's All-American High School basketball game will be held Easter Sunday, April 19, in Atlanta, Georgia's Tech Memorial Coliseum. The game will be broadcast live on CBS Sports, starting at 1 p.m. A portion of game ticket revenues will benefit the Atlanta Ronald McDonald house.

Hylton is the son of Carolyn and Johnny Hylton of Belfry. Dotson is the son of Roseann and Ervin Dotson of Pike County.



Drop kick basketball!

Ross Goble of Duff seemed to have "dropped kick" a Mullins player in basketball action at the Allen gym Saturday afternoon. Goble helped lead the Duff team past Mullins in the tournament. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Allen Elementary (Continued from B 5)

ley tossed in five. Neil Hamilton and John Stephens scored three and two points respectively.

Ethan Martin led Maytown with 16 points. Todd Howard had seven points with Daniel Risner scoring five. Tim Hagans scored four and Kevin Thacker added three. Jackie Owens netted two points with Brandon Prater and Jason Isaacs scoring one point each.

BETSY LAYNE VS PRESTONSBURG RED

Prestonsburg red team found the scoring of Craig Johnson and Tom Taulbee too much in their 45-35 loss in the final round. Johnson tossed in 21 points and Taulbee 16 to lead the Betsy Layne team. Kenneth Johnson had four points with Wesly Mullins and Chad Case scoring two each.

The red team was led by Ryan Hardee with eight points. Nick Fannin had seven points with Keathley

scoring six. Bradley added five and Spradlin tossed in four as did Brown. Crisp finished with three points.

BETSY LAYNE VS MAYTOWN

Craig Johnson was a one man team as he poured in 32 points to lead Betsy Layne past Maytown 60-47 and move into the championship game on Sunday. Johnson failed to

score in the first quarter as his team held a 6-5 lead. Mullins added eight points with Taulbee scoring six. Chad Case had six point also for Betsy Layne. Johnson score three points. Reynolds and Mullins each had two points.

Thacker led Maytown with 12 points. Martin added nine and Howard finished with seven points as did Owens. Gibson score four with Isaacs finishing with three. Two points were scored by Hagans and Risner. Osborne had one point.

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Prestonsburg Day Homemakers hold meeting

Members of the Prestonsburg Day Homemakers' group held their first meeting of the calendar year on Tuesday, February 11, at 1 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, with Mesdames Dorothy Stover, Jane Wallace, and Nancy Webb as hostesses.

Mrs. Mary Sue Moore, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Fannie Rannels presented the devotions. She read from Ecclesiastes, led the group in prayer, and recited a February poem.

The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Dorothy Stover, who also gave the financial report.

The program, "Hazardous Household Waste Products," was given by Mesdames Phyllis Herrick and Phyllis Stanley.

Mrs. Frances Pitts, Floyd County home economist, made these announcements: A lesson on the Dresden Plate quilt will be presented on March 4. Quilters will be needed for the making of a string quilt, at the First United Methodist Church, beginning at 9:30 a.m., on February 21, with Mrs. Alice Rowe as coordinator. This quilt is to be the Homemakers' contribution to the Floyd County Bicentennial celebration.

Mrs. Pitts said that Floyd County Homemakers now have 735 members, thirty-three of whom are Prestonsburg Day Homemaker members. She added that Floyd County Homemakers made 100 percent Ovarian Cancer contributions from the sale of pecans during the last club year.

The next meeting will be at this same location, on Tuesday, March 10, at 1 p.m. the lesson, to be presented by Mrs. Rose Glenn, will be on "Clothing for Comfort." Hostesses will be Mesdames Hope Whitten, Ann Alley, and Docia B. Woods.

The hostesses served a variety of sandwiches, cheese balls, relishes, potato chips, coffee and lemonade to Mary Sue Moore, Gypsy Jones, Dorothy Osborne, Julia Curtis, Hope Whitten, Rebecca Rasnick, Frances Pitts, Rose Glenn, Alice Harris, Fannie Rannels, Roberta Sloan, Maman Leslie, Phyllis Herrick, Lucy Regan, Phyllis Stanley, Ann Alley, Mabel Donahoe, Mildred Branham, Eileen Fitch, and Shirley Callihan.

Officers and committee chairpersons for the club's calendar year are: Mary Sue Moore, president; Gypsy Jones, vice president; Dorothy Stover, secretary-treasurer, Mildred Bra-

nam, telephone, and Docia Woods, publicity.

Day of prayer for peace scheduled

The annual World Day of Prayer for Peace and Unity will be held Sunday, March 1, at 7 p.m., at the Christ United Methodist Church, at Allen. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Ballard F. Combs, a Prestonsburg native, dies in Lexington

Relatives and friends throughout this area were saddened to learn this past week of the death of Dr. Ballard F. Combs, formerly of Prestonsburg, who, for the past several years, has resided with his family in Lexington, where he was a physician. Dr. Combs was the son of the late Atty. Ballard French and Minnie Perkins Combs. A son, attorney James A. Combs, and a brother, attorney Paul C. Combs, reside in Prestonsburg.

Woman's club schedules meeting

Mrs. Garnett Fairchild, president of the GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club, announces that the next meeting of this club will be held Thursday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m., at the Arts and Crafts House, at Archer Park. The devotional leader will be Mrs. Ruby Lamping; the program leader will be Mrs. Judy Burchell; the speaker will be Mrs. Libby Hall, and her topic will be "Floyd County Technical High School." The hostesses will be Mrs. Lucille Nunnery, chairman, and Mesdames Ditty Tackett, Florence Music, Kathryn Frazier, Kathy Lowe, Betty Rowland, and Julia Curtis. Mrs. Fairchild urges all club members to attend.

Mrs. Ratliff entertains with birthday dinner

Birthday parties in the family of Mrs. Ethel Ratliff were aplenty during the past two months: Mrs. Ratliff's own birthday was on January 23; her son, Wayne Wendell Ratliff's was February 13; Wayne Wendell's wife Sonja's was February 20; Mrs. Ratliff's granddaughter, Mrs. Linda Lenox Flannagan's was on February 2, and Linda's husband, Dennis' birthday was February 21.

Serving as hostess for the entire group and others, Mrs. Ratliff entertained with a dinner at Jerry's Restaurant, on Saturday, February 15.

Others enjoying her hospitality, included: her daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Ratliff Lenox, her grandson, Mr. Chris Ratliff, and Mr. Dennis Flannagan's mother, all of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Sonja Ratliff's mother, Mrs. Lucille Ousley, of Allen, and family friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cameron and their daughter, Tonya, of Newport, Tennessee.

Following the dinner, a period of fellowship among family and friends was enjoyed.

Flowers on altar of First United Methodist

Flowers on the altar of the First United Methodist Church during services there this past Sunday morning were in honor of Joe and Jennifer Burchett, on their birthdays, from members of their families.

Lucille Conley Hackworth dies

The many relatives and friends of Mrs. Lucille Conley Hackworth, formerly of Floyd County, who had resided for the past several years at Silver Lake, Indiana, were saddened recently to learn of her death at Miller's Manor, in nearby Warsaw. Mrs. Hackworth, who moved with her family to Indiana during her early life, visited with her aunts, Mrs. Ray Stephens, and Mrs. Carl Woods and other relatives and friends here, and sometimes expressed the feeling that if it were not for the fact that members of her immediate family lived elsewhere, she would like to return to her native Floyd County to spend the remainder of her life.

Mrs. Horn honored with surprise party

Mrs. Carl R. Horn, of South Lake Drive, was honored with a surprise party last week in celebration of her 60th wedding anniversary.

The party was given by the Sewing Circle of the First United Methodist Church. The honoree was presented with a lovely crystal bowl.

Valentine place cards were provided by Mrs. Hope Whitten. Those in attendance, other than Mrs. Horn and Mrs. Whitten were Mesdames Phyllis Herrick, Mary Sue Moore, Shirley Callihan, Lee Boswell, Edna Carol Greenwade, Priscilla Hater, Dorothy Harris, Sylvia Purdy, Gypsy Jones, Vera Ford, Rose Langefeld, Dorothy Stover, and Vicki McKinnery.

Special guests were Marvin Boswell, Carl Horn, and the Rev. Wayne Sparks.

Retired teachers meet

Members of the Floyd County Retired Teachers' Association were entertained during their December meeting by the Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir, under the direction of Elizabeth Frazier. A check for \$100.00 was donated to them by the FCRT in appreciation for this program.

Miss Ruby Akers, president, announces that the FCRT will meet March 5, at Jenny Wiley Lodge. Refreshments will be served from 9:30-10:30 a.m., on that date. The president says that Mr. Robert Kelly, KRTA president, will be the guest speaker and that this will be a time for fellowship and for discussion on the medical insurance co-payments schedule for Kentucky Retired Teachers. She urges all retired teachers to attend.

Adah Chapter #24 in meeting

Adah Chapter #24, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular meeting February 10, at the Lodge Hall. The worthy matron, Mrs. Nell Hebner, presided. Business was conducted and prayer was requested for those sick and distressed. Boxes of valentine candy were presented to everyone who attended. Jewell Bays and Janie Hicks were each given a birthday gift and "Happy Birthday" was sung to them.

Refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated in the valentine motif. The door prize was won by Mrs. Sue DeRossett.

Those present were worthy matron Nell Hebner, worthy patron Ron Hebner, Shelby Willis, Donald Willis, Mollie Hyden, Paulena Owens, Mabel Jean LeMaster, Janie Hicks, Billie Murdock, Lorena Wallen, Jewell Bays, Burieta Gearhart, Patsy Evans, the deputy grand matron, Aleana Arnett, and Kaye Stone, from the Magoffin Chapter, Clyde DeRossett, of the Wheelwright Chapter, and the Ambassador of Good Will to the Eastern Star Home, Delsie Gayheart, of the Martin Chapter.

The next meeting will be February 24, at 7 p.m., at the lodge hall. Mrs. Hebner encourages all members to attend. A door prize will be awarded.

Mrs. Rasnick and Mr. and Mrs. Pettrey have guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Minns, formerly of Prestonsburg, presently of Ashland, were here one day this past week. While Mr. Minns attended a meeting at May Lodge, Mrs. Minns visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey and Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick at their home, here. Other recent guests have been Mrs. Maman Leslie, Mrs. Roberta Sloan, and Mrs. Myrtle Allen, all of Prestonsburg, and Miss Claudette Reffett of Maytown.

Thought for March

Listed in the bulletin of the Floyd County Homemakers is this Thought for the Month: "You have to believe in happiness or happiness never comes."

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Society Events

(Continued from C 2)

Mrs. Vivian Hale honored with surprise birthday party

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Letton, of Dayton, Ohio were here last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Vivian Hale. On Sunday during their visit, they surprised Mrs. Hale with a birthday dinner at Holiday Inn.

Present for this occasion were the guest of honor, Mrs. Hale, her niece and nephew, Betty Sue and Jack Hutchinson, of Richmond, another niece and nephew, Nancy and Joe Webb, and son, Dan, of Nicholasville, Nancy and Virgil Webb, of Prestonsburg, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Letton.

Mrs. Hale has the very best wishes of her many relatives and friends, here.

Residents attend funeral services in Tennessee

Mrs. Danese Amburgey and her son, Mr. William H. Amburgey were in Harriman, Tennessee recently where they attended the funeral of a family friend, Mrs. Hazel Finley, formerly of Wayland.

Prestonsburg Kiwanians to hold luncheon-meeting

The Prestonsburg Kiwanians will hold their regular monthly luncheon-meeting, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, on Thursday, February 27, at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Mabel Jean LeMaster, president of this organization, urges all members to attend, and Mrs. Jane Wallace, program chairman, has promised to have an interesting speaker for this event.

Lamplighters visit nursing home

The Lamplighters of Miriam Rebekah Lodge #31 visited at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here on Sunday, February 2. Patients there joined with them in the singing of hymns and valentines were presented to the residents.

Visitors included Mesdames, Loretta Akers, Mabel Jean LeMaster, Myrtle Allen, Hope Whitten, Paulena Owens, Maman Leslie, Beverly Hackworth, Willia Mae Branham, Jean Hickman, and Pearl Robertson.

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Opry

(Continued from C 1)



Sean Caudill

Since joining the group, Caudill has been involved in many things. He, along with another uncle, David Caudill, own a business, Nova Securities. The company offers both security guard service and investigative work. The Caudills have worked many long, hard hours to make the business a success.

Sean also is involved in a business with fellow Opry member, Jody Conley. Sean and Jody sing and play at anything from private parties to wedding receptions and night clubs. Sean, especially, loves this extra practice, since he has only been performing professionally since he joined the Kentucky Opry. He really enjoys singing and performing for a crowd, no matter what the size.

Last summer, when the Opry group was performing at the Jenny Wiley Amphitheater, Caudill was approached by a songwriter, Mr. Bill Hall. Hall, too, was impressed with the young performer. He was very interested in making some demo recordings with Sean, perhaps taking them to Nashville. Mr. Hall became Sean's manager, and they have made several recordings. Late last year,

Caudill, Hall, and Jody Conley made a four-song demo tape the day before the November 16 Kentucky Opry show at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. Of the 500 tapes made, over half of them were sold that very night. The three were very pleased with the sales.

Sean and Mr. Hall plan on making a trip to Nashville in search of a recording contract. They have planned to go several times, but something always came up, so they've had to postpone. When asked of what style of music he wants to sing, Sean replied, "I want a style of my own. I don't want to be labeled as country or pop or anything. I want my music to be Sean Caudill".

Sean said that one day at practice, Keith wanted him to try singing "Unchained Melody". Sean was apprehensive; he didn't think he would be able to sing it well. He tried it anyway, and after he sang it, went off into a corner because he was afraid the others would laugh at him. However, the members of the group marveled at how well the song sounded. They decided to put it in the show. "I was so afraid when I sung it on stage the first time", Sean recalled. "I think I forgot three or four lines.

I thought it sounded awful." Much to his surprise, the song received a standing ovation. Since then, the tune has been a prominent number in the show.

When he has time to relax (which is not often), Caudill enjoys song-writing, riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle, and taking the top out of his car and going out for a drive. He also likes listening to music; Elton John and Boston are his favorites, but he listens to everything from gospel, jazz, country, and the blues. Sean also enjoys horseback riding in his spare time.

As hectic as his schedule is, Sean Caudill is a 22-year-old who knows what he wants in life. Although it may be a struggle, he may just have the talent and charisma to accomplish all his goals.



Auxier Homemakers

Auxier Homemakers met February 3, at the Auxier Fire Department.

Eula Ferguson, president, presented a lesson on Hazardous Household Waste. Frances Pitts announced the winner of the county Christmas ornament contest as one of the Auxier members, Helen Music.

Mrs. Pitts reminded members of "dates to remember" for events in the spring and summer with special emphasis on the clothing seminar, state homemakers meeting, and area homemakers camp.

Those in attendance for the February meeting were Frances Pitts, Eula Ferguson, Brenda McKenzie, Jeanie Wells, Helen Music, Sue Wells, Jeanette McCauley, Bonnie Caudill, Judy Rorer, Debbie Porter, Nancy Goble, Jan Joseph, Martha Johnson (new member) and Bonnie Spencer (visitor).

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The Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommend two to three servings of meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs or nuts daily. A serving consists of 2 to 3 ounces of cooked, lean meat, poultry or fish, with a daily recommended total of 6 ounces. Alternative servings are 1 egg, 1/2 cup cooked dry beans or 2 tablespoons nuts or peanut butter.

A meal doesn't have to include one of these protein sources in order to supply protein. For example, you may be surprised at how much protein there is in a cereal breakfast. In fact, a breakfast with cereal and milk has as much protein as the same breakfast with an egg. Gunkler says that it's easier than you think to fulfill your daily need for protein.

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FRUITED PORK SALAD

- 1/4 c. grapefruit juice
- 2 tbsp. red wine vinegar
- 1 tbsp. oil
- 1 tsp. poppy seed
- 2 tsp. honey
- 1/2 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 1 lb. boneless pork loin, sliced thinly

- 1 head leaf lettuce
- 2 red grapefruit, peeled and sectioned

- 1-1/2 c. seedless green grapes
- 1 c. fresh strawberries

In a jar with tight fitting lid, shake together first 6 ingredients. Set aside. Spray large non-stick skillet with vegetable cooking spray; heat to medium, hot. Stir fry pork slices until done. Arrange lettuce leaves on individual plates, top with fruit and pork. Spoon dressing over salad. Serves 4.

DATE-NUT PUDDING

- 1 c. sugar
- 1 c. flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- pinch salt
- 1/3 c. chopped nuts
- 1/4 tsp. black walnut extract
- 1 c. chopped dates
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1 c. milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 c. firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 tbsp. butter
- 2 c. boiling water

Combine all ingredients, except brown sugar and boiling water, mixing well. Turn into greased 7 1/2-x-12-x-2-in. baking dish. Combine brown sugar, butter and 2 cups boiling water, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Pour over batter. Bake in a 375° oven for 40 minutes. Serve gar-

nished with whipped cream. Serves 6.

GLAZED SWEET POTATOES

by Liz Mathes

- 8 large sweet potatoes
- 1 c. sugar
- 1/2 c. brown sugar
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- 1 tsp. cornstarch
- 1/3 c. margarine
- 1/2 c. water

Clean and boil sweet potatoes in jackets until done. Peel and place in baking dish. (Leave one corner free to dip glaze for basting.) Melt margarine in saucepan. Mix sugar and cornstarch, adding to melted margarine. Add lemon juice and water. Bring to a boil, then pour over sweet potatoes. Bake in a 350° oven until potatoes are well glazed. Bake 1 hour, glazing often.

TURKEY VEGETABLE COBBLER FILLING

- 6 tbsp. butter-flavored shortening
- 7 tbsp. all-purpose flour
- 2 c. turkey or chicken stock
- 1 c. half-and-half
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 5 c. large chunks cooked turkey
- 3 med. carrots, peeled, cubed and cooked

- 2 c. small white onions, cooked
- 1 c. frozen peas
- 2 tbsp. chopped parsley
- 2 tbsp. chopped chives
- 1/2 tsp. poultry seasoning

COBBLER TOPPING

- 1 3/4 c. all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 4 tbsp. Parmesan cheese, divided
- 6 tbsp. butter flavored shortening
- 1/2 c. whipping cream
- 1 egg, beaten

Heat oven to 400°. Grease 13-x9-in. glass baking dish. Melt shortening in saucepan. Sprinkle in flour. Cook and stir about 3 minutes, DO NOT brown. Add stock, half-and-half, salt and pepper. Stir sauce until thick and smooth. Add turkey and next 6 ingredients. Mix well. Pour into baking dish. For topping, combine flour and next 3 ingredients in medium bowl. Cut in shortening, until flour is

blended in to form pea size chunks. Add cream. Toss until crumbly.

Sprinkle crumb mixture over filling. Drizzle with egg. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Place dish on a large baking sheet. Bake at 400° for 35 minutes, or until crust is brown. Serve hot.

RAINBOW PEPPER MEDLEY

by Peggy Amos

- 2 green peppers
- 2 sweet red peppers
- 1 sweet yellow pepper
- 1 purple onion
- 1/3 c. vegetable oil
- 2 tbsp. tarragon vinegar
- 1 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 2 tsp. sugar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1/4 tsp. hot sauce
- 1 jalapeno pepper, minced
- 2 tsp. caraway seeds
- 1 tsp. grated lime rind

Cut peppers and onion into julienne strips and set aside. Combine oil and next 6 ingredients in a large bowl; beat with a wire whisk until thickened. Add reserved vegetables, jalapeno pepper, caraway seeds, and lime rind, tossing gently. Cover and refrigerate 3 hours. Yield 8 to 10 servings.

DOUBLE-LEMON BREAD

- 3/4 c. sugar
- 2 tbsp. soft butter
- 1 egg
- 1 c. milk
- 1/2 tsp. lemon flavoring
- 1/2 c. cointreau liqueur
- 3 c. sifted flour
- 3-1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 3/4 c. chopped nuts
- 1 tsp. lemon zest

Mix together thoroughly the sugar, shortening and egg. Stir in milk, liqueur and flavoring. Sift the dry ingredients together and stir into batter. Add nuts and continue to combine.

Pour into a well greased 9-x5-x3-inch loaf pan. Let stand 20 minutes before baking. Bake at 350° for 60 to 65 minutes or until a wooden pick comes out clean. Slice with a thin sharp knife.

LEMON BUTTER

Mix 1 teaspoon lemon zest into 1/4 pound of softened butter.

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January 28: A son, Jordan Patrick, to Sabrina Carol and Charles Marvin Taylor of Pikeville; a daughter, Vikkie JoAnna, to Linda Kay and Ricky William Burke of Virgie; a daughter, Courtney Paige, to Lisa Marie and John Arthur Hughes of Phyllis; a son, Kenneth Payton, to Kathy Lynn and Kenneth Eugene Elswick of Elkhorn City; a daughter, Star Hamilton, to Gloria and Billy Gean Hamilton of Craynor.

January 29: A daughter, Anna Kay, to Kimberly Kay Bartley of Regina; a son, Bryon Christopher, to Angelina and Christopher Wade Fugate of Charres; a daughter, Breana Meshea, to Marisha Kay and Benjamin Jay Hunt of Stopover; a daughter, Ashley Nicole, to Eulah Mae and Robbie Dwayne Ritz of Varney; a daughter, Laura Jean Emily, to Tina Lurene and Patrick Allen Presley of Phyllis.

January 30: A daughter, Tabatha Marie, to Priscilla Akers of Harold; a

son, John Lee Coleman, Jr. to Darlene Elaine and John Lee Coleman of Rockhouse; a son, Buddy Ray Forbes, to Delores Sue and Steven Hale Forbes of Pikeville.

February 1: A daughter, Melody Elaine, to Vicky Sue and Melvin McCoy of Freeburn; a daughter, Heather Sherae Hall, to Cynthia Lynn Edwards of Raccoon; a son, William Jess Ray, to Debra Jean Hampton of Virgie.

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January 28: A son, Brandon Patrick, to Nicky and Lisa Boyd of Harold; a son, Dustin Roy Coleman, to Madge Risner of Prestonsburg; a son, Nicholas Ryan, to Elmer and Sherri Slone of David; a daughter, Kristen LaChele, to Hoagy and Launa Moore of Pilgrim.

February 4: A daughter, Julia Ashley Nicole, to Regina Arnold of West Prestonsburg.

February 6: A son, Zachary Arnon, to Gary and Deborah Amburgey of Hindman; a son, Joshua Cody, to Robert and Deborah Turan of Prestonsburg.

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January 28: A daughter, Carrie Nicole, to Mary Evelyn and Willard Kidd of Harold.

January 29: A son, Corey Michael, to Starla Terai and Kenneth Ray Slone of Hazard.

February 1: A daughter, Tiffany Sue, to Rose Marie and Dwayne Lee

Corder of Hi Hat; a son, Michael Donovan, to Katie and Jerry Donovan Howard of Hippo; a daughter, Kayla Suzanne, to Barbara and Benjamin Franklin Miller of Clayhole.

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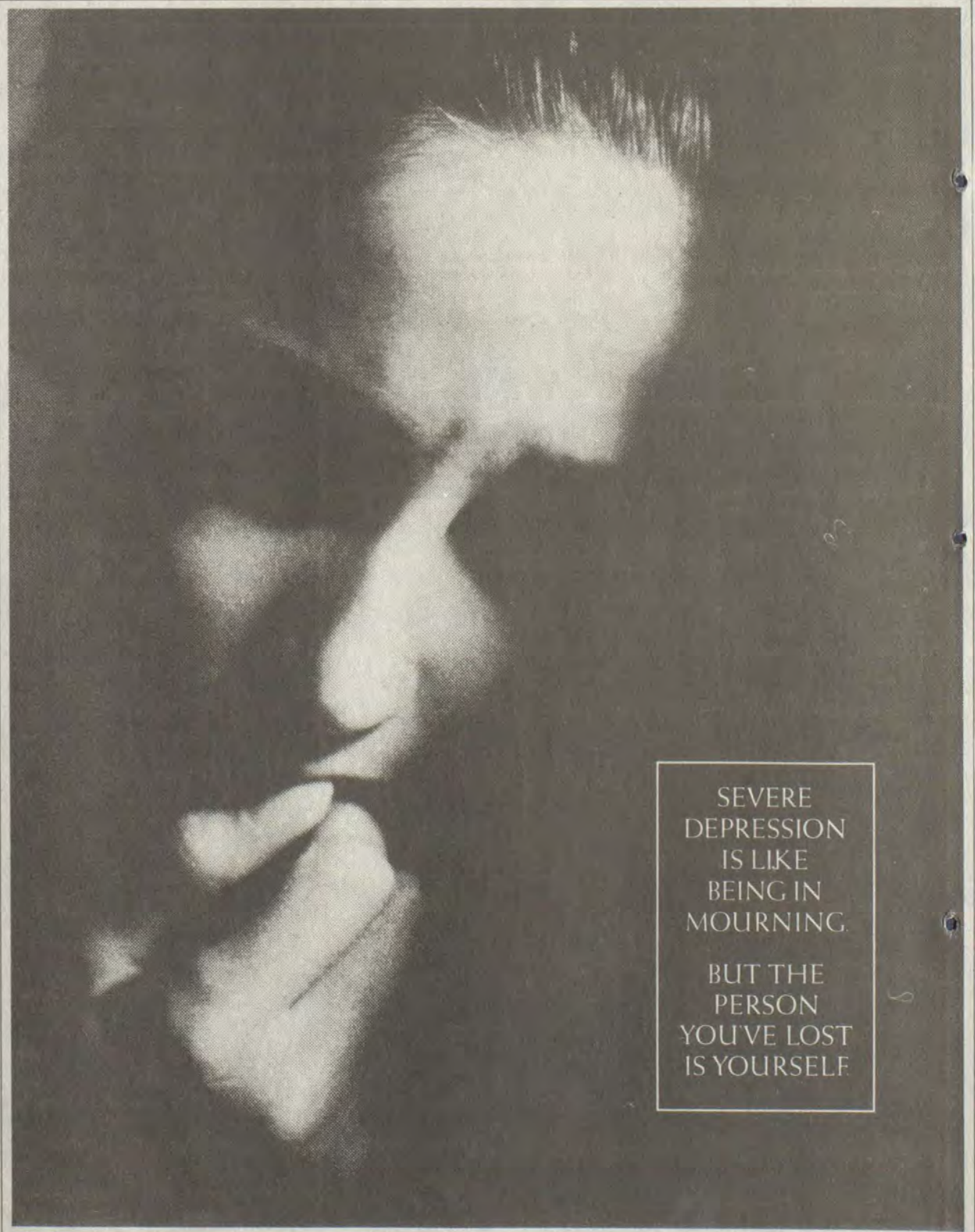
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Celebrates birthday

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Cabbage Patch

The radish is the most forgotten vegetable we use. Most of us do plant them once, early in the spring. Sometimes we plant them in the lettuce beds to help loosen the soil so the lettuce will come up faster.

It is time we all "rediscover" this neglected little gem. These vegetables can be grown from early spring to late fall with great results and mighty good eating. They also store well for winter use.

Sow some radishes in the hills with your cucumbers, squash and pumpkins to repel the striped and spotted cucumber beetles as well as the squash bug. When planted in with

your onions, the radish acts as a trap crop, by luring maggots in the area away from the onion roots. It will also lure flea beetles from tomato eggplant and potatoes.

The radish is exceptionally easy and fast to grow. The cultural requirements of all radishes are similar. We do sow the summer and fall-winter types a little deeper than the spring ones. When they are up, they should be thinned to 4-6 inches apart. In the spring, as soon as the soil can be worked, is the time to start succession plantings. When you sow your carrot rows, mix some radish seeds with your carrots in the package. The

radishes will germinate and come up sooner than the carrots, marking the row. When harvested, they will usually make further thinning of the carrots unnecessary.

Radishes need a good garden soil as do other vegetables. I do not use any nitrogen around them as they go to tops, with tiny roots. Soil enriched with well-rotted manure and/or compost, along with an adequate amount of moisture is all that is required.

You will find almost as many different types, color and size radish seeds on the market today as there are bean seeds. They will range in size

from a cherry to carrots or pumpkins. Colors will range from white, black, red, red and white, to yellow. The sakurajima will grow to weigh as much as 10 to 15 pounds and still be crisp and mild.

Radishes are eaten raw—mainly, yet they may be cooked, butter steamed, braised and pickled. I'll take mine raw.

95th birthday

Mollie Green of Prestonsburg will celebrate her 95th birthday on February 23. She has two daughters and one son. She is living with her daughter Anna Clutter of Prestonsburg.

Cammuse-Combs to wed

Louis and Mary Ann Cammuse of Howard, Ohio and Adron and Dorothy Combs of Bryan, Ohio, announce the forthcoming marriage of their children Sheryl Lynn Cammuse and Paul David Combs.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of East Knox High School, Howard, Ohio and a 1992 business management graduate of the Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio.

The groom is a 1985 graduate of Allen Central High School and a 1991 fine arts graduate of Defiance College. He is presently employed with the U.S. Postal Service and is a free lance artist who recently illustrated a children's book, "The Grizzle Bear Family Saga."

The ceremony will be held on

May 16 at Eastland Baptist Church, Bryan, Ohio. The couple plan to reside in Bryan, Ohio.



Choose Your Weapon



February is National Heart Month

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in eastern Kentucky. It's also the leading cause of disability, pain, loss of income, back breaking health care costs and a heartbreaking toll on people and families. The real tragedy is that many of these can be avoided through prevention, early detection and early treatment.

Your best weapon is *knowing* what to do and *acting* on it. The free Heart Test on the right is a good way to start. So is a visit with your doctor to check your blood pressure, cholesterol, triglycerides and other factors. Then learn to recognize the early warning signs of heart attack:

- ♥ Recurring pain or tightening in the chest which occurs with exertion, but eases with rest. Often mistaken for heartburn or gas.
- ♥ Pain, pressure, fullness or squeezing in the chest for two minutes or more. This may radiate to neck, shoulders, arms, jaw or teeth. Often mistaken for indigestion.
- ♥ Shortness of breath, sweating, dizziness, nausea, vomiting and anxiety.

Not all signs occur at the same time in every heart attack, but if they do, don't delay, call your doctor or an Emergency Medical Service immediately. Minutes count.



You, your doctor and the heart team at Highlands, working together, have a better chance of preventing or reducing the severity of a heart problem.

Fight Heart Disease



Stress Testing closely watches the heart when it is pushed to peak performance on an exercise machine. This can help doctors tell the kind and severity of a possible problem.



Echocardiography uses sound waves to create moving pictures of the heart in action and to measure its blood flow. By seeing valves and muscles at work, problems can be detected and measured.

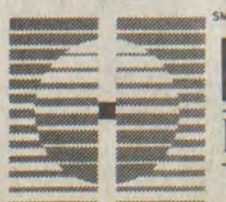


Cardiac catheterization permits doctors to look at the tiny blood vessels that feed the heart muscle. Blockages in these vessels send a warning—heart attack! But we now have new ways to break up blockages before they kill.



Monitored exercise is prescribed for certain high risk or post-heart attack people to improve conditioning of body muscles, breathing, blood vessels and heart, enabling them to work harder and withstand exertion. Good physical condition helps lower risks.

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THE HEART TEST

A RISK FACTOR ANALYSIS

Please print clearly

Social Security # _____
 Name _____
 Address _____
 Zip Code _____ City _____ State _____
 Telephone: Day () _____ Eve. () _____
 Age _____ Birthdate _____ Sex _____ Today's Date _____
 Type of health coverage: (check all that apply)
 HMO _____ PPO _____ Major Medical _____ Medicare/Medicaid _____ None _____
 Other _____ Name of Insurance Co. _____
 Race (1) Caucasian (2) Black (3) Hispanic (4) Oriental
 (5) American Indian (6) Other _____
 Name of your physician (if any): _____

Please answer ALL questions.

	Points	Score
1. Age/Sex: Male—Age 51 and over	10	Write your point score in the box <input type="text"/>
35-50	6	
34 and under	1	
Female—Age 51 and over	5	
35-50	2	<input type="text"/>
34 and under	0	
2. Family History: If you have parents, brothers, or sisters who have had a heart attack, stroke, or heart bypass surgery	5	<input type="text"/>
At age 59 or BEFORE	3	
At age 60 or AFTER	0	
3. Personal History: If you have had a heart attack	20	<input type="text"/>
If you have not had a heart attack but have had angina, heart bypass surgery, angioplasty, stroke or blood vessel surgery	10	
None of the above	0	
4. Smoking: CURRENT cigarette smoker: and you smoke 25 or MORE cigarettes a day	10	<input type="text"/>
and you smoke 24 or LESS cigarettes a day	5	
PREVIOUS cigarette smoker within last TWO years: and you smoked 25 or MORE cigarettes a day	5	
and you smoked 24 or LESS cigarettes a day	3	
Never smoked or quit smoking more than TWO YEARS ago	0	
5. High Blood Pressure: If you have had your blood pressure taken in the LAST YEAR and it was Elevated or High	6	
and it was Borderline	3	
and it was Normal	0	
None of the above or don't know	N	
6. Diet: Which of the following best describes your eating pattern: One serving of red meat and/or fried foods daily, more than seven eggs a week, and daily consumption of butter, whole milk and cheese	6	<input type="text"/>
Red meat four to six times weekly, four to seven eggs weekly, some margarine, low fat dairy products, cheese and/or fried foods	3	
Poultry, fish, little or no red meat, three or less eggs weekly, some margarine, skim milk, and skim milk products	0	
7. Diabetes: Have you ever been told that you have diabetes? YES at age 40 or BEFORE (Male 3 - Female 6)		<input type="text"/>
YES at age 41 or AFTER (Male 2 - Female 4)		
NO	0	
8. Weight: Please enter your height and weight. Height <input type="text"/> ft. <input type="text"/> in. Weight <input type="text"/> lbs.		Your score will be calculated by you. <input type="text"/>
9. Exercise: Do you engage in any aerobic exercise such as brisk walking, jogging, bicycling, racquetball, or swimming for more than 15 minutes: Less than ONCE a week	3	<input type="text"/>
ONE to TWO times a week	1	
THREE or more times a week	0	
10. Stress: How well do the following traits describe you: COMPETITIVE, BOSSY, EASILY ANGERED, PRESSED FOR TIME. VERY WELL	6	<input type="text"/>
FAIRLY WELL	3	
NOT AT ALL	0	
11a. How many YEARS since your last complete medical evaluation?		<input type="text"/>
11b. Check this box if you have a physician with whom you can discuss the results of this test.		<input type="checkbox"/>

Health Interests:

Check which of the following health areas would be of interest to you or your spouse.

Interested In:	Self	Yes Spouse	
12. Family Doctor or Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12.
13. Comprehensive Medical Checkup	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13.
14. Comprehensive Cardiovascular Evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14.
15. Blood Pressure/Cholesterol Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15.
16. Reducing Risk of Heart Attack/Stroke	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16.
17. Allergies/Sinus Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.
18. Asthma or Black Lung Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	18.
19. Cardiac Rehabilitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	19.
20. Stop Smoking Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	20.
21. Plastic Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	21.
22. Senior Citizen Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	22.
23. Breast Center/Mammography	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23.
24. Alzheimer/Memory Disorders Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	24.

Answer every question, leave no blanks. Mail your completed test to: Ms. Ann Martin, Highlands Regional Medical Center, P.O. Box 668, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Questions? Call Ann Martin toll free 1-800-533-HRMC

Business News

Local Underwriters send delegates to annual national convention

Two local underwriters from Big Sandy Association of Life Underwriters were delegates at the National Association of Life Underwriters' (NALU) annual convention in Nashville, Tennessee at the Opryland Hotel.

The delegates were Janet Vanover of Martin, president, and Wanda D. Varney of Pikeville, LUTCF immediate past president.

NALU's annual convention is one of the largest life and health insurance agent gatherings in the nation. It was attended by more than 4,000 delegates and guests. It was the second largest number of participants ever at a NALU convention and the 1812 accredited delegates sent to the national council was the largest number in NALU history. Vanover and Varney were among the accredited delegates.

Among the speakers at the convention were Dr. Joyce Brothers; Lawrence L. Osterwise, vice president, market driven quality assessment, IBM Corporation, and Pat Williams, president and general manager of the Orlando Magic, a national basketball association team. Osterwise detailed his company's drive to win the 1990 Baldrige National Quality Award for Excellence.



Wanda D. Varney



Janet Vanover

FmHA property listing available to area brokers

The Farmer's Home Administration (FmHA) has, from time to time, various inventory real properties for sale through brokers having executed a listing agreement with the agency.

Licensed real estate brokers may obtain additional information by writing or visiting the local FmHA office located in the post office building, Third Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 or telephoning 886-9545.

Mature workers program opens

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program will be operating a Mature Worker Program in Floyd, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties beginning February 24, and running through June 26.

The program will serve economically disadvantaged adults, ages 55 and over. The program will provide the older worker with new or upgraded skills, designed to enhance their opportunity for employment in today's job market.

Applications may be obtained at the Big Sandy Area C.A.P. Inc. offices located on Rt. 1428 at Allen.

This program is funded by the Cabinet for Human Resources, Department for Employment Services and the Eastern Kentucky C.E.P. with funds from the United States Department of Labor, Job Training Partnership Act of 1982.

South Central Bell selects Eastern Telephone for small business dealership

Eastern Telephone Company has joined a small group of local companies in South Central Bell's market area in a pilot program to work as authorized service representatives in the small business dealership program.

The pilot program deals with

companies with three to 12 business lines and includes most all the standard telephone and communications services provided through the South Central Bell network.

Eastern Telephone Company president Darrell Maynard says the agreement with South Central Bell

allows him to offer a greater range of services to clients with the convenience of working through local representatives.

Eastern Telephone Company, a Pikeville-based firm, employs about 30 people in the Eastern Kentucky area. In addition to telephone serv-

ices through South Central Bell and other companies, Eastern Telephone Company markets telephone systems, computer systems and networks, printers, facsimile equipment and computer software. The company is also an authorized agent for Appalachian Cellular.

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Business News

Chamber News



Filling orders

Bonnie Ousley (left), with employment services, talks with Charles Collins with R & S Body, about potential employees

Where can your business find good employees?

The Department for Employment Services is a great place to start. R & S Body's general manager Charles Collins says, "Employment services does an excellent job of sending people to interview. They keep us informed on tax credits and reimbursements available. They do a lot of the paperwork for us on those programs." He continues, "Bonnie Ousley (left), of employment services has toured our plant in order to know what the jobs are like; she knows what we need in applicants. If more

employers would use the employment services, everyone would benefit."

Bonnie Ousley says that R & S has been great to work with. "They just call in the work orders and we fill them."

For more information about how the Department for Employment Services can help your business, visit or call the Prestonsburg office on North Lake Drive, (606) 886-3406 or Salyersville in the Magoffin County Courthouse, (606) 349-3120.

by Leesa Kruse
The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce has asked Governor Brereton Jones and the Kentucky General Assembly to stop the assault on the budget of the state's community college system.

In a resolution approved by the board of directors February 3 at the monthly meeting, the Chamber cites recent budget cuts which threaten to undermine community colleges' ability to provide quality education for their students.

Kentucky's community colleges

rank last in funding support among the 15 states which comprise the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB). During fiscal year 1990-91, Kentucky's universities were funded from .1 to 5 percent above SREB's average, while Kentucky's community colleges were funded at 34 percent below the average.

According to Dr. Carolyn Turner, assistant to the president at Prestonsburg Community College, who spoke on behalf of the college during the meeting, without staff reductions, the college is facing a 41

percent cut in its operating budget this year.

"When I started here, we had a little over 300 students. Now, we have over 3,000 and our budget has not kept up," she explained.

All 14 public community colleges across the state are faced with the same problem. While full-time enrollment at state universities has grown less than 20 percent since 1981, community college enrollments have increased over 96 percent.

Kentucky's community colleges serve more than one-third of all undergraduate students enrolled in public higher education, yet community colleges receive only 10.2 percent of the state's higher education budget. The remaining 89.8 percent is distributed to state's eight public universities.

While universities currently receive an average of about \$4,600 per full time student, community colleges receive only about \$2,100 per

student.
"I don't think the average person realizes that community colleges are operating on such a low budget," noted Turner. "We've done a lot with very little. I think we do a good job with what we have, but we could do a lot better."

She continued that there has been discussion in Frankfort of possible further future cuts to the higher education budget. "I don't think we can operate (at the present level) on future cuts," she added.

The Chamber's resolution, which has been forwarded to the governor and state legislators, asks that money cut from the higher education budget be restored and that community colleges be spared any further budget cuts. It further asks that community college budgets be increased so that they may keep pace with soaring enrollments, demands to increase job training, and economic development activities.

Job Opportunities

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

Floyd County: Bank teller, part-time, six months, 12; cosmetologist, licensed, 12; cook, six months, 10; cutting machine operator, Joy-16, one year, 8; dry cleaner, one year, 10; executive secretary, three years, 12; excavator operator, K-220, five years, 10; floral arranger, six months, 10; housekeeping attendant, none, 12; recreation aides, seasonal, none, 12; security guard, six months, 12; surveyor assistant, two years, 12; TV-radio repairer, one year, 12; waitwaitress, six months, 10; welder, certified, one year, 12; X-ray technician, licensed, 14.

Floyd-Johnson County: Clerk, general office, six months, 12; sales clerk, part-time, six months, 12.

Magoffin County: Drill operator (licensed shooter), two years, 10.

Pike County: Shop mechanic, five years, 12.

Area: Cashier-checker, part-time,

none, 10; driver, sales route (flow-ers), six months, 12; electrician, underground, one-three years, 8; fast food worker, part-time, none, 10; insurance sales, none, 12; manager assistant, restaurant, one year, 12; physician-internist, none, 18; parts clerk, one year, 12; roof bolter, Gayless-300, one-two years, 8; salesperson, cleaning system, one year, 12; scoop operator, one-two years, 8; teacher, special education, certified, 16; teacher, secondary, certified, 16.

Cross Country: Tractor trailer driver, one year, (age 25 or older), 10.

Applicants wishing to apply for one of the above job openings, should contact one of the following offices in person at times indicated.

Office Hours: Prestonsburg, 443 North Lake Drive, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Paintsville, Room 223, courthouse, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Inez, trailer office in back of courthouse, Thursdays only, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Salyersville, first floor, courthouse, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Offices closed for lunch, noon to 1 p.m.




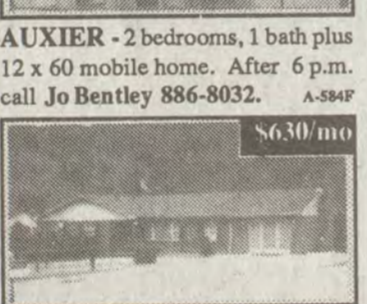
Rolling down the highway

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FIRST FLOOR: Professional window treatments, decorative fireplace with gas logs and brass andirons, entry with built-in storage bench and window seat, library with built-in bookcases and separate entrance from driveway, built-in server with marble-top top and mirror, kitchen with abundance of cabinets, chandelier in dining room, 1/2 bath.



SECOND FLOOR: 3 bedrooms, smaller room (could be used for 4th bedroom or sitting room) has closets and storage the length of one wall, 2 full baths, walk-in cedar closet, crystal hanging light with brass accents.

THIRD FLOOR: 2 bedrooms (one has cedar walk-in closet), 1 full bath with antique tub and ceramic tile, knotty pine paneling throughout this level.

The home contains approximately 3,000 sq. ft. of living space plus basement. There is also a lighted gazebo, lots of storage, private drive and privacy fencing in rear.

LOCATION: Corner of Scott Avenue & 4th Street

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U.S. 23

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Owner wants offer on this super brick ranch with front porch, picture window in liv. rm., great kit., with extra cabinets, lg. din. area, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage with built-in storage, utility room, extra parking and concrete patio areas. Close to Prestonsburg with cable T.V., city water, brick subdivision. Can show immediately.

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