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Annexation proposal :

Racing site is targeted

by Dodie Webb
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg's City Council set the wheels in motion Monday for the development of an intertrack wagering facility near Watergap, giving first reading to an ordinance annexing the proposed site.

As proposed, the annexation would follow Route 3 from the current city boundary to property now occupied by Center Stage nightclub.

The annexation would involve no property owners other than those associated with the Center Stage site,

Airport is topic of joint meeting

A joint Prestonsburg City Council and Paintsville City Council meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 24 at 7 p.m. in the Paintsville Community Center to discuss the ongoing issues that surround the Prestonsburg-Paintsville Combs Airport. The forum, voted for and approved unanimously by the Prestonsburg City Council, is open to the public.

city attorney Larry Brown explained Tuesday. To make the Center Stage site contiguous to existing city limits, as required by law, the annexation proposal will incorporate the right-of-way along Route 3 to the site.

Property owners who live along Route 3 may voluntarily join in the annexation, but are not required to do so. As an incentive to participate in annexation, those property owners have been offered the opportunity to obtain city sewer service for half the cost of extending the lines and the city also has offered to waive a \$300 tap-on fee to the lines. That incentive is contingent upon ten property owners joining the annexation move on or before March 9.

A public meeting to discuss the city proposal has been set for Monday, March 2 at 6 p.m. at St. Martha's Church on Route 3.

The ordinance authorizing annexation of the Center Stage site also directs the city administrator to approve a license allowing the sale of liquor by the drink on the annexed property. An amendment to the city's existing liquor by the drink ordinance recommends that a license for the

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Bond set

Six adult students from the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center appeared in Floyd District County Tuesday morning after being charged in connection with an assault on two female students that occurred Monday morning. Trial commissioner Jack Hyden set bond at \$5,000 for each defendant and appointed a public defender to represent each one of them. (photo by Susan Allen)

Eight Job Corps students jailed on assault charges

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Three days after Job Corps personnel and community leaders denounced news coverage of alleged gang activity at the Prestonsburg facility, eight students were arrested and two others were hospitalized as the result of a reported gang-style assault at the local center on Monday.

Six adults and two juvenile students at Carl D. Perkins Job Corps were arrested Monday evening and charged in connection with an attack on two female students Monday morning at the center. One female received a stab wound in the leg.

Melissa Matthews, 19; Melissa McLean, 22; Lawanda Brown, 18; Vanessa Carter, 18; Mazandra Y. Spigner, 21; and Jun E. Herrington,

18 were charged with first degree assault and complicity to commit first degree assault for allegedly participating in the "gang-style" altercation, said Prestonsburg Police chief Greg Hall.

Two female students were attacked at approximately 7:15 a.m. Monday morning by approximately 30 students, according to Prestonsburg Police sergeant Jeff Stumbo. One of the victims involved in Monday's incident reported it to police.

A 16-year-old female was stabbed in the leg by an unknown object and also suffered bruises to her back. She and another female student were taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center and treated and released Monday.

The incident came just three days after Job Corps administrators called a special meeting of the citizen's advisory council to denounce allegations of gang activity at the center and to criticize the media coverage of the arrest of a counselor on February 13.

Monday's incident is not related to the January 10 assault, chief Hall said Tuesday.

Clarence Trammel, 52, of Wheelwright, a counselor, was arrested at the center February 13 and charged with criminal solicitation and criminal facilitation in connection with the January 10 incident. The complaint alleged that Trammel solicited an attack on another juvenile student. Trammel was placed on suspension after his arrest.

Center director Edna Higginbotham denied at Friday's advisory council meeting that any gang activity

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By fiscal court :

Local control backed

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County Fiscal Court members adopted a resolution Friday endorsing a bill that calls for local government approval of soil remediation facilities before they may be located in a county. Court members were informed after the move that mobile facilities were exempt under the bill.

The resolution adopted calls for the court to oppose and prohibit the issuance of local permits for soil incinerators. The move also gave County Attorney Jim Hammond and Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo the authority to take any action necessary to prohibit permits for such facilities from being issued.

The court's action is in response to reports that a North Carolina company has filed an application with the state Division of Air Quality to locate a soil remediation facility at Warco in Floyd County.

Hammond told the court he had been informed that the company, EnviroSpec, has contracted with United Fuel to clean up "some type" of spills at two locations in Floyd County. Hammond said United Fuel is associated with Columbia Gas and the two sites targeted for clean up are the Beaver Creek Station and the Warco Station.

The company's permit has been suspended by the state, Hammond said, because of the lack of sufficient information on their application. Hammond added that he would like to see contaminated soil in Floyd County "taken to some other area" for decontamination.

The court asked Stumbo and Hammond to pursue having mobile incinerators included in the bill requiring local permit approval.

In other business, Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson asked that the fiscal court appoint someone to assist him in preparing the 1992-93 budget for the sheriff's department.

Thompson told the court budget cuts will need to be made and he wanted their input to prioritize the department's services.

"This has been awful nice to me and I appreciate it," Thompson said. "But, I need for you, the court, to assign a representative to work with me to set up a budget. Some

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High school break-in

KSP detective Lee Weddington gathered evidence Monday in connection with the early morning burglary at Allen Central High School. Classes were cancelled due to damages. (photo by Susan Allen)

Allen Central vandalized by thieves :

Break-in cancels classes

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An early morning break-in at Allen Central High School Monday caused thousands of dollars worth of property damage and several pieces of electronic equipment were stolen.

Classes were cancelled Monday as a result of damages to the school.

Maintenance personnel discovered the break-in when they reported for work and reported it to police. The thieves apparently gained access to the building by prying away a plexiglass panel near one of the side doors.

Burglars apparently removed ceiling tiles and dropped down into locked offices. A sizeable hole was beat out in a concrete wall outside the walk-in safe, apparently with a small hammer and a metal pole that was recovered at the scene.

Damage assessments and property loss totals were not available

Tuesday, but Frankie Francis, director of buildings and grounds for Floyd County Schools, said Monday that several televisions, VCRs and computers were missing. Francis added that a small amount of money was

stolen from the lunchroom.

Damage was also reportedly discovered in the gymnasium.

The theft is under investigation by Kentucky State Police detective Lee Weddington.

Stumbo halts deductions

Floyd Circuit Judge Harold Stumbo ordered Monday that union dues may no longer be deducted from the paychecks of nine employees of the Floyd County Board of Education.

Stumbo's ruling came as a result of a conflict between the Teamsters Local 783 and nine classified employees of the school system, who asked the court to dissolve their association with the union.

At issue were union authorization cards signed by the employees which indicated that the deduction of union dues was "irrevocable" during the term of a union contract between the

Teamsters and the board of education.

The employees argued that no such contract exists and union dues should no longer be deducted from their pay.

Stumbo agreed with that argument in his ruling Monday and he ordered the board to cease the deductions of dues.

The nine employees affected by the decision are Herschel Slone Sr., Herschel Slone Jr., William Slone, Anthony Conn, Paul Williams, James Goines, William Clevenger, Sharon Kidd and Imogene Kidd.

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Foul play not ruled out :

Victim alive at time of fire

by Dodie Webb
Staff Writer

The remains of a Floyd County woman were exhumed Friday as part of an investigation of suspected murder in Michigan.

The body of Bonnie Jo Kiser, 51, was discovered on her bed in her Michigan home on December 20, 1991 following a blaze which apparently destroyed the residence. Kiser, a native of Floyd County, was buried December 25 in the Hackworth family cemetery near the Floyd-Magoffin County line on Kane Branch. She was exhumed Friday apparently to determine whether she "may have died as a result of a criminal act in the state of Michigan."

According to an exhumation request from Macomb County, Michigan Prosecuting Attorney Carl J. Marlinga, received January 16 by County Attorney Jim Hammond "sufficient evidence has been developed to justify the authorization of a murder charge. Evidence discovered

at the (fire) scene would also suggest the possibility that the victim may have been attacked prior to the setting of the fire."

Hammond told the Times Monday that during the investigation of

the fire scene Michigan officials apparently determined that arson was the cause of the blaze.

"It is my understanding, after talk-

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Suit against board claims school bus malfunctioned

The mother of a 16-year-old child with muscular dystrophy has filed a civil lawsuit against the Floyd County Board of Education and transportation director Earl Ousley claiming that a defective wheelchair lift on a school bus injured the girl and aggravated her daughter's condition.

Doris Hunt, on behalf of her daughter Tammy Hunt, filed suit February 19 in circuit court alleging the board failed to repair the lift after it was reported that it had malfunctioned before.

"On November 9, 1991, the negligent acts of the defendants resulted in

Tammy Lynn Hunt being seriously injured and trapped, when...the wheelchair lift malfunctioned and slammed (the child) into the top of the school bus," the suit claims.

The suit also alleges the lift collapsed around the student and caused her to be trapped in the lift for 10-15 minutes.

The suit seeks compensatory damages for physical injuries and a trial by jury.

Note: A civil suit complaint lists only the plaintiff's cause of action.



Floyd woman's remains exhumed

Friday around noon the area known as Kane Branch in Floyd County was solemn as employees from the Floyd Funeral Home exhumed the body of Bonnie Jo Kiser at the request of Michigan officials. (Photo by Dodie Webb)

Floyd vacancy remains unfilled; another decided

One area vacancy was filled Tuesday, but there has been no word yet from Governor Breton Jones on who will be named interim District Judge for Floyd County.

The Governor's office announced Tuesday that Paintsville lawyer Susan Mullins Johnson had been appointed interim District Judge for the 24th Judicial District, which includes Johnson, Martin and Lawrence counties. Johnson will fill the seat vacated by the election of John Gardner as judge for Kentucky's Court of Appeals.

Charlotte Harley, a spokeswoman for Governor Jones, said Tuesday the governor had made no decision yet on two nominees for the vacant judgeship in Floyd County, created by Harold Stumbo's election as Circuit Judge. The nominees for that appointment are James R. Allen and Danny Caudill, both of whom are also candidates for Stumbo's unexpired term. A third candidate, assistant County Attorney Dan Rowland, will also compete for the post in the May primary.



Body is transported

The body of Bonnie Jo Kiser was taken Friday afternoon for autopsy to the Floyd Funeral Home in Prestonsburg to determine for Michigan officials whether Kiser died as a result of a house fire or was attacked and murdered prior to the blaze which destroyed the Floyd County native's home. (Photo by Dodie Webb)

Site

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Center Stage facility be "expedited" so that operations may begin by April 1.

The Center Stage facility will initially offer inter-track wagering. Development of a live harness racing facility is expected to follow later.

In other business, "good faith efforts" were made by the city's personnel committee in a proposal before the council to bring the fire department employees salaries more closely in line with that of the police department as a solution to the ongoing dispute nears completion.

The current proposal outlines a plan whereby fire department employees will remain on a 48-hour work week and police department employees remain on a 42-hour work week. The plan also proposes to balance rates of pay through hourly rates instead of trying to align the two departments' total annual pay rates. As understood and agreed to by both departments, overtime will still be part of the system but "a very tight watch of the use and abuse of overtime will be carried on by the department heads" and reported to council at least quarterly. If overtime is out of reasonable levels, corrective action will be requested. Representatives of each department said they were satisfied with the proposal to end the long-debated dispute.

It was also understood by both departments that if the city could not balance the pay discrepancies in one move, it could be done in two or three parts. Fine details of the proposal, particularly concerning merit raises, were referred back to committee for discussion. The issue probably will be brought before council at the next regular session.

In other business, council: -learned that council members cannot be covered by the city's health insurance provider, Blue Cross, Blue Shield, but a final determination has as yet not been made.

-was addressed by Prestonsburg Community College President Deborah Floyd concerning a cooperative venture between the college and the city to create a walking path and fitness program. Mayor Ann Latta expressed her excitement about working with PCC on the cooperative program.

-was told by Mayor Latta that Susie Wells had resigned her post on the city's Planning and Zoning Commis-

sion. Latta told council she had nominated and appointed Dick Clark to fill Wells' vacancy.

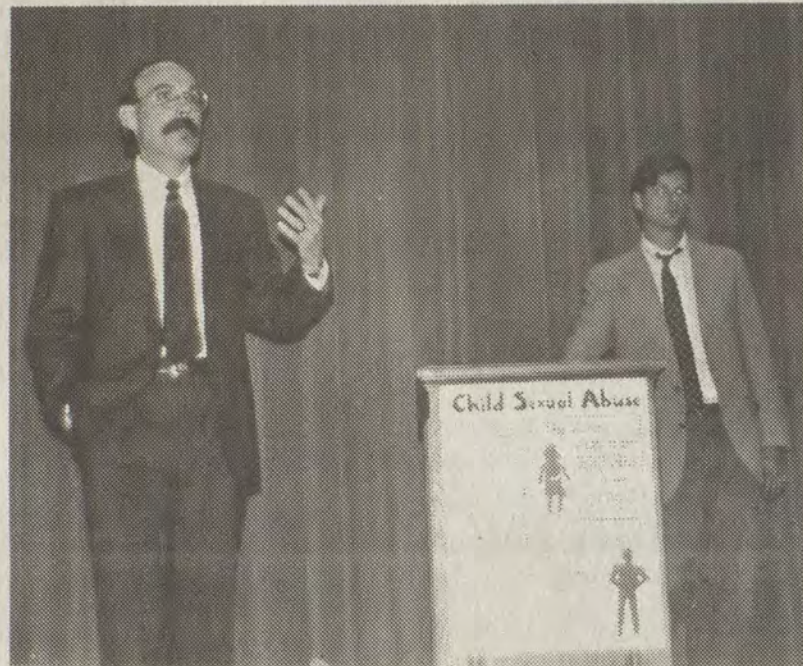
-approved unanimously a motion that all monthly bills owed by the city be submitted to the council for review. Action was approved following the request for viewing by councilman Billy Ray Collins.

-tabled first reading of an ordinance concerning DES HazMat operations and a fire department standard operating procedure policy state-

ment until the next regular meeting to allow council members time to review the documents presented.

-heard Fire Marshall Larry Adams' explanation and efforts involved in applying for a community rating regarding reduced flood insurance rates for city residents and business owners.

All council members were present for Monday's meeting. The next regular session of the Prestonsburg City Council will be held on Monday, March 9.



PCC forum continues

Ernie Lewis, an attorney and member of the Kentucky Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys, presented the perspectives of individuals accused of child sexual abuse Monday during the PCC and Kentucky Council on Child Abuse educational forum pertaining to child sexual abuse. Frank Langfitt, a Hazard Bureau Herald-Leader staff writer, also participated and discussed many of the cases included in the "Twice Abused" newspaper series. (Photo by Dodie Webb)

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Alive

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ing with my Michigan sources which I cannot name, that Kiser's husband (Robert Kiser) apparently applied for a double indemnity life insurance benefit on his wife a few months prior to her death," Hammond said. "He is the prime suspect in the investigation of the murder charge."

Hammond also indicated that the life insurance company had also wanted to look closer into the circumstances surrounding Kiser's death.

Floyd Circuit Judge Harold Stumbo ordered the exhumation of Kiser for autopsy and Michigan Detective Sergeant Mark Hazelroth, who adamantly refused comment, with the assistance of Floyd Funeral Home representatives, exhumed the body Friday for the autopsy which apparently was performed on Saturday.

Nationally known forensic pathologist Werner U. Spitz performed the preliminary autopsy on Kiser and concluded several things, according to Hammond. No indication of a physical attack on Kiser was discovered and death prior to the arson of the home was ruled out. Autopsy results indicated that Kiser died as a consequence of the fire. Hammond said that authorities apparently believe probable death was murder by arson.

The autopsy is continuing to determine whether Kiser may have been drugged or succumbed in part because of alcohol intoxication, Hammond said.

Spitz is one of the forensic pathologists who reviewed and advised

both the Warren Commission and the U.S. Senate and House Assassinations Committee on the findings of the autopsy of President John F. Kennedy.

The remains of Bonnie Jo Kiser will be reinterred at the Hackworth family cemetery at the conclusion of the autopsy, according to the Floyd Circuit Court order of exhumation.

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By special resolution, the Council has extended an invitation to any other property owners along Rt. 3 to join in the voluntary annexation petition and Ordinance.

Provided at least 10 property owners join in the voluntary annexation, the City will construct sewage lines to serve the property owners on this route. As an economic incentive to join in this action, the City will pay half the cost of the sewer line construction for any property owner who joins in the voluntary annexation Ordinance.

There will be a Public Meeting on Monday, March 2, at 6 p.m., at St. Martha's Church, on Rt. 3 (Water Gap Road) to discuss this proposal. Representatives of the City will be present to discuss city services, including fire

and police protection, garbage collection, street and sidewalk maintenance, reduced utility bills, and to answer any questions.

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The current system combines the former with solar energy and the use of a computer. To better explain, solar panels have been attached to the tops of each piezometer that supply power to battery packs of which in turn power automatic recording instruments. As water enters the piezometers, sensing probes automatically

record the depth and transfer this information to a computer terminal. This system, also currently in use at Yatesville Lake, is time efficient and requires only one person to access the computer and retrieve water depth measurements for any and all piezometers at any time, day or night. This system is the result of new technology and not due to any imperfections in the dam itself. For additional information, contact the resource manager at Paintsville Lake, at (606) 297-6312 Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or write: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Paintsville Lake, P.O. Box 520, Staffordsville, KY 41256.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Thank the Lord for separation of powers or, in the case of a bill that would allow 15-year-olds the chance to get their driving permits, a separation of senses.

Kentucky's House of Representatives okayed the bill, which would let teens apply for learners' permits at age 15 years, nine months.

As it should have, the bill ran aground in the Senate.

The number one cause of death and injury among teen-agers is the automobile.

Trouble needs no head start or a legislative jump start.

There's been a lot of talk lately about refocusing America's economic priorities now that the Cold War is over and the demand for \$600 hammers is drying up with the defense industry.

Some of that talk includes suggestions that federal dollars be steered toward revitalizing our country's deteriorating infrastructure and away from the manufacture of guns and bombs.

Of course it makes good sense to use tax dollars to benefit taxpayers, and decent roads, water and sewage services are good places to start.

More money for education and technical training also seems reasonable if we are to maintain our edge in productivity.

We know for a fact that the use of American tax dollars for these purposes can be successful.

Just look at how our money was used rebuilding Germany and Japan.

If there's an election near, and in Kentucky an election is always near, you can bet that the usual debate over why people don't vote is close behind.

Here's our input for the season...

People don't vote because they don't give a good hoot about much of anything that doesn't affect them personally and immediately.

Folks don't think about healthcare until they need it; they don't think about joblessness until they're jobless; they don't think about the environment until theirs is polluted; they don't think about education until their children fail; and they don't think about crime

until they are victimized.

All this suits the politicians just fine because they just have to satisfy the special interests who help them keep their offices.

And the beat goes on...

Quote of the week:

Congressman Esteban Torres, D-California, speaking in support of a proposal to redesign the U.S. penny, nickel, dime, quarter and half-dollar...

Torres called the redesign "in keeping with the traditions (and) history of the nation. Coins are indicators of change."

No kiddin'.

Former Guv Jerry Brown, of the Starship California, beamed himself into a close second place in the Maine Democratic Presidential caucus Sunday, signalling major problems for former Senator Paul Tsongas, who lives just two doors south in Massachusetts.

Brown apparently has scored some points with his campaign attack against the political status quo as the race for convention delegates moves to South Dakota, a state which can rightfully claim it molded the futures of four presidents.

Of course those four—George Washington, Abe Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson and Teddy Roosevelt—are molded into the face of Mount Rushmore, where immortality awaits none of the current crop of presidential contenders.

Seat belts were not used in 84 percent of all traffic fatalities recorded in Kentucky in 1990.

Of the 721 people killed in auto mishaps that year, 14 percent were wearing seat belts.

That makes the chances 6 to 1 that those who don't buckle up will be zipped up—in a body bag—in the event they are involved in a serious accident.

The odds of a bill requiring seat belt use in Kentucky making it out of committee in Frankfort are about 3 to 1...against.

You don't have to be a mathematical wizard to figure that something about these numbers doesn't add up.

Letters

Editor:

Hello, my name is Rachael Salazar, and I am a seventh grade social studies student at Clyde Junior High School in Clyde, Ohio. We are currently doing a unit on comparative geography and I picked Floyd County to compare with Sandusky County, which is where I live.

I am going to be doing a report on Floyd County which is why I'm writing to you. First off, could you please send me a copy of your newspaper so I can hear about what life is like? Secondly, could you please print my request for help in your letters to the editor section in case any of your readers would like to help a kid get a good grade by telling me about their impressions of living in Floyd County?

My goal is to find out as much as possible about Floyd County, and also to get an "A".

Your help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Rachael Salazar
2455 CR 181
Clyde, Ohio 43410

Editor:

We, Curt and Hazel George of Ivel, Kentucky, spend our winters at Pensacola, Florida (where both retired Curt—from Navy; Hazel, teaching). This season has been filled with varied experiences:

• The ship "Lady Lex" moved to a Texas port—sad good-bye.

• The Navy's "Blue Angles" gave marvelous air performance.

• The drive-by window at Junior's Funeral Home was most prominent—yes, drive by, view body and drive home.

• Lt. Col. Oliver North visited and signed autographs.

• A whale swam into Pensacola Bay and stayed a few days.

• 35 cupid couples took their vows on Valentine's Day.

• 62 people became U.S. citizens on Valentine's Day.

So much for Pensacola—now we look forward to signs of spring in and around Ivel town—denoting time to start our northward journey home.

Some sure signs are:

Shular Hurd and Emmitt Tackett preparing soil for their spring planting; As old timers say, "time for lettuce killed with grease"—yum yum; Doug Stratton and Gerald Clark visiting the pond; Celia Stratton and friends looking for wild greens; Jean Click cleaning off her bean patch; Layne Bros promoting Spring sales; Bill Hammonds taking his walk without a winter coat; Sharon Goble—planting flowers; Curt Hohenecker—going fishing.

Aloha, all Floyd County friends, the good Lord willing, hope to return in not-too-far future.

Curt and Hazel George
Pensacola Florida

Editor:

"What's the deal?" What type of stronghold do the powers-that-be have? Why would three school board members and the board attorney place the academic future of our children in limbo, while teachers and parents scream for open, honest communication so that school reform may begin in Floyd County?

Contrary to the abundance of "misinformation," I believe that the state offices of education have stated

very plainly their position as to where the Prestonsburg High School should be located. But apparently certain individuals can only fulfill their campaign promises by tabling any business having to do with a new school in their district.

Myself and others have letters of documentation from the Kentucky Department of Education to this effect, several of which were presented to you, Mr. Perry. But, still a board member can repeat hearsay during a board meeting, and your reporting gives him credibility.

Derek Hicks
Middle Creek

Editor:

Would you please run this in your

paper. I am a college student doing research in one of my classes on my ancestors. I'm having great difficulty finding out any information at all.

I'm the great-granddaughter of Dave Combs, seeking information on my ancestors. Anyone knowing of or has any information about Dave Combs born March 17, 1847, died

July 6, 1923. He married Nancy Nease Combs born September 2, 1865, died June 18, 1926. Jordan Combs, brother of Dave, was born around 1840. Please call me at (606) 633-3374, or write.

Thanks!

Shelia Combs
H.C. 85 Box 2758
Whitesburg, Ky 41858

General Assembly Update

OPEN MEETINGS AND RECORDS BILLS BREEZE THROUGH HOUSE

Two bills designed to re-vamp the open meetings and records laws, by creating easier public access, breezed through the House Tuesday, February 18.

House Bill 16, the open meetings law, passed with little opposition, 86-7. House Bill 106, concerning public records, received even less opposition with a 91-2 vote.

The bills are "important to the people of Kentucky because...you should want to know, whether or not a landfill is going to be planted in your backyard," Rep. Raymond Overstreet, R-Liberty, said. "You ought to know what government is doing."

Some of the major changes to what are known as "Sunshine" laws were the product of a task force that has been reviewing the current laws since last year.

The revised open meetings bill prohibits public bodies from holding closed meetings with less than a quorum, requires public agencies to provide meeting agendas in advance, with discussions and action limited to that agenda, and requires the attorney general to issue written opinions that could be enforced as law if not challenged in court within 10 days.

The open records bill offers revisions that would permit open records requests to be mailed or faxed. Also under the bill, some records of private companies doing government work could come under public scrutiny.

Representatives Eddie Ballard, D-Madisonville, and Ray Mullinix, R-Burkesville, were the only two legislators to vote no on both bills. The bills are now being reviewed by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The state's election processes will take on a major overhaul in legislation unveiled by Gov. Brereton Jones last Wednesday. Senate Bills 221 and 226 would allow the governor to seek re-election, create public financing of gubernatorial races and call for longer legislative terms.

Senate Bill 226 is a proposed constitutional amendment that would allow successive governor terms. However, it would first need voter approval before becoming law.

Several House members were leary about a bill for public campaign financing. They felt the state's financial situation is too rocky to ask taxpayers for public financing.

Also under the proposal, Senators would run for re-election every six years and representatives every four. The measure would also create runoff elections for governor and lieutenant governor, requiring a candidate to win the party's nomination with more than 40 percent of the vote.

Flying under the influence could become a sobering experience for pilots who have been drinking within eight hours of takeoff, under a law passed by the House Thursday.

House Bill 306 would bring Kentucky up to standards with other southeastern states, by allowing police officers to take crew members suspected of drinking into custody. The bill would make a blood alcohol level of 0.04 illegal. That amount is less than the blood-alcohol level of 0.10 considered illegal for drunken driving.

Although lack of money may stand in the way of Kentucky getting a Peace Corps, efforts were made last Thursday to get it started.

House Bill 14 won passage, 92-0, but went through with grim hope of receiving financial support. Rep. Joe Clark, D-Danville, said the bill isn't likely to be funded during the two year budget that is being written.

Also in the Senate chambers last week, a bill was passed requiring more scrutiny of state university teaching, research and public affairs.

Senate Bill 109 comes in light of a proposal introduced by the governor to increase university funding for self-assessment. The Council on Higher Education will receive an increase of \$618,000 in its budget for state universities to handle the assessment.

By KPA News Bureau Intern Tim Webb

Report to Kentucky

Senator Wendell Ford

DOING WHAT'S RIGHT FOR KENTUCKY FAMILIES

I am pleased to report that the Congress has taken another compassionate step to aid thousands of Kentuckians and Americans nationwide who have become unemployed and exhausted their regular unemployment benefits.

Just over a week ago, the House of Representatives and U.S. Senate passed the measure, which was quickly signed into law by the President.

This legislation will increase by 13 weeks the earlier extension of benefits passed by Congress last November.

Statistics I have received from the Kentucky Human Resources Department indicate that over 38,000 Kentuckians, who have found themselves out of a job through no fault of their own, could be eligible for this latest extension.

At the current rate, approximately 17,000 Kentuckians are currently receiving extended benefits each week, with an additional 800 per week exhausting their benefits.

This second extension became effective on February 9 and will apply to those who are still unemployed after 39 weeks and are ineligible for any other unemployment insurance.

My support for this latest extension continues my efforts to ensure fair treatment of Kentuckians in the extension of benefits. During consideration of last year's measure, Kentucky would have been provided with only six weeks of extended benefits.

I was able to work with other members of the Congressional leadership to shape a package that gave Kentucky, along with every state, a thirteen week extension plus "reach back" provisions for those who became unemployed on or after March 1, 1991.

No one has to prove to me how economically tough times are in nearly every area of this country during this recession—the longest on record since World War 11.

With the unemployment figures remaining steady in January, over 8.9 million people were unemployed—which doesn't account for those employed only on a part-time basis

and looking for full-time work.

Families are hurting and need help just for the basic necessities of life.

After months and months of not even acknowledging there was a recession, I was pleased to see the Administration take quick action and sign this further extension into law.

But this further extension by itself is not enough.

I remain hopeful that the Administration will take likewise action and join with Congress in shaping a long-term economic package that will get our economy back on track and get our workers back on the job.

As a member of the Senate Task Force on Economic Recovery and Long-Term Growth, I am committed to shaping a package that is pro-growth, while rejecting warmed-over versions of earlier policies that created this current hardship on our middle-class families.

Congress stands ready to work with the Administration in this effort. Now is not the time for partisan politics. I want to hear from Kentuckians and urge all to make their voices heard during this crucial debate on our country's economic future.



Letters To The Editor

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

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

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

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

Letters may be edited for clarity and length.



Love that music!

Prestonsburg Community College's Concert Band performed during the colleges "Love You Library" celebration. The band is under the direction of M. Michael Conley.

Love your library celebration held

On February 11, Prestonsburg Community College officially opened its Library Campaign drive with a "Love Your Library" Celebration. Held in the Art Gallery of the Magoffin Learning Resources Center, the celebration included three huge cakes decorated to resemble open books and red cranberry punch to complete the red and white Valentine's Day/Love Your Library

theme. Faculty and staff members were treated to the lovely sounds of Baroque music played by the PCC Concert Band under the direction of M. Michael Conley. Included in the concert were "Ayre" by John Blow, "Sarabande" by Dietrich Buxtehude, and "Three Musicians" by Jean-Baptiste Lully. The concert also included flute duets by Mary Keener

and Kay Cooley, a flute solo by Mary Keener, and clarinet duets by Monnette and Heather Sturgill. The PCC Library Campaign is designed to generate local funds that can be used as matching monies for a National Endowment for the Humanities Book Endowment Grant. It is part of the University of Kentucky Library Campaign to build a new commonwealth library.

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; clerk, general office, six months, 12; cosmetologist, licensed, 12; dry cleaner, one year, 10; executive secretary, three years, 12; floral arranger, six months, 10; housekeeping attendant, none, 12; recreation aides, seasonal, none, 12; sales clerk, part-time, six months, 12; surveyor assistant, two years, 12; X-ray technician, licensed, 14.

Floyd-Magoffin County: Cashier-checker, part-time, none, 10.

Floyd-Pike County: Cook, six months, 10.

Johnson County: Coordinator/instructor, three years, 14; nurse, RN, licensed, 14.

Johnson-Magoffin County: Secretary, one-three years, 12.

Magoffin County: Drill operator (licensed shooter), two years, 10; TV radio repairer, one year, 12.

Martin County: Electrician, underground, three years, 10.

Pike County: Hostess, none, 10; shop mechanic, five years, 12; welder, ARC-Mig., six months, 8.

Area: Driver, sales route (flowers), six months, 12; fast food worker, part-time, none, 10; insurance sales, none, 12; manager assistant, restaurant, one year, 12; parts clerk, one

year, 12; physician-internist, none, 18; salesperson, cleaning system, one year, 12; teacher, special education, certified, 16; teacher, secondary, certified, 16; waiter/waitress, six months, 10.

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.

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 John and Alice R. Allen to Allen Rentals, Inc., property on Sugar Loaf Creek; Leonard M. and Judith W. Backus to Ray and Fannie Walters, property in Garfield Addition;
 Joseph and Oma Thornsby to Charles Douglas and Georgia Gibson, property on Stone Coal Creek of Right Beaver;
 Jimmy Joe Derossett to Rebecca

H. Derossett, property on Daniels Creek; Jimmy Joe Derossett to Rebecca H. Derossett, property in Mayo Sub-division;
 Ronald and Sammie Hatfield and Donald and Georgia Hatfield to Shirley B. Thompson, property on Middle Creek Road;
 Paul D. Messer, Paula Marie and Claude Martin Newberry, William David and Patricia A. Messer to William T. and Linda K. Wallen, property on Big Branch of Bull Creek;
 Ricky and Kayla Diane Stewart to Roberta Collins, property at Wayland; John Jack and Charlene Adkins

to Hawkeye Elkhorn Coal Company, property on Tinkers Fork;
 Rodney Goble Sr. to Rodney Jr. and Tonya Goble, property location not listed;
 Ishmell and Sally Bailey, Vina Bailey Slone, Berton Bailey, Charlie and Geneva Bailey, Donnie and Brenda Bailey, Elmer R. and Phyllis Bailey, Rebecca Bailey and Donald Oney, Imogene Bailey Salyer, Henry D. and Geraldene Bailey, Bobby Bailey to Ishmell Bailey and Donnie Bailey, property location not listed;
 Carol Cooley Martin to Demoris Martin, property location not listed;

Paul Milford Compton to Colleen Compton, property in May Village near Allen;
 Demoris Martin to Carol (Cooley) Martin, property on the water of the Big Sandy; Woody and Trena Lois Ratliff to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property location not listed;
 The Job Corps is a national employment and training program administered by the U.S. Labor Department that is designed to serve severely disadvantaged youth through the ages of 16 and 21.

UK Community College Chancellor to speak in Prestonsburg

Ben Carr, Chancellor of the University of Kentucky Community College System, will speak to the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club, Thursday, February 27, at 5:30 p.m. at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.
 The topic will be "The University of Kentucky and the Challenge Ahead." The speech will focus on the achievements and goals of the university as well as UK's connection to Floyd county.
 As Chancellor of the UK Community College System, Carr is responsible for overseeing the administration of all 14 community colleges across Kentucky.

Carr earned his bachelor and master of science degrees in electrical engineering at UK, where he also earned his doctoral degree in higher education.
 He began his career in 1972 as a member of the faculty at the former Lexington Technical Institute, now Lexington Community College. In 1981, Carr moved into community college system administration. He was Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs until December 1989 when he was named Acting Chancellor and was permanently named to that position in March 1991.

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Fire damage

A greenhouse on Stone Coal Road at Garrett was damaged in a blaze Saturday, February 22. The fire caused approximately \$7,000 worth of damage to the greenhouse, owned by Dennis Bartley. Garrett Volunteer firefighters battled the fire for approximately one hour. The fire originated from a faulty water pump. David Chaffins, Disaster and Emergency Services, also responded to the fire due to the hazard of pesticides and chemicals store inside the greenhouse. (photo by Shawn Wilkes)

Chinese delegation to study mining technology

For thirteen (13) of the People's Republic of China's leading coal industry managers, Eastern Kentucky is THE place to study coal mining technology. The group will travel to the Workforce Development Cabinet's Kentucky Tech - Mayo State Vocational Technical School

(SVTS) in Paintsville on March 4 to tour training facilities and equipment and gather information on curricula and current technologies.

The visit resulted from inquiries by the Chinese American Commercial Agency in Knoxville, Tennessee, who made arrangements for the group's travel to the United States.

include the China Society for Overseas Human Resources Studies and the China Star Corporation for International Economic and Technical Cooperation.

During 1991, Kentucky's Medicaid program covered allowable expenses for 21,192 Kentuckians receiving in-home medical care.

The Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club

The GFWC/KFWC Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club met Monday evening, February 17, in the home of Marsella Bradley, at Garrett.

Following devotions given by the Devotions Chairperson, Marsella Bradley, the Club Collect was read by LaFaye Hughes, followed by the Pledge to the Flag led by Vera Allen.

A program on Education was presented by Marsella Bradley, in which she talked about the current school reforms and new materials now in use. She also explained the Title I Program.

The vice president, Marsella Bradley, in the absence of the president, announced that cupcakes were delivered by club members to the Golden Years Rest Home on Valentine's Day.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following club members: LaFaye Hughes, Blanche Bamer, Louise West, Vera Allen, Elizabeth Duff, and Marie Mullins.

The next club meeting will be held on March 16, in the home of Elizabeth Duff, at Hueysville.

"We exchanged several phone calls to discuss what the delegation wanted to see and what our school had to offer," said Gary Coleman, director of Kentucky Tech - Mayo SVTS. "As a result, Mayo SVTS and Southeastern Kentucky was selected as the only site the group would visit." Coleman added that William G. Perry, president of the Chinese American Commercial Agency, indicated several reasons for choosing the Paintsville facility as the focus of the trip. "The school's day care program, mine safety training, use of current technologies, and the variety of programs offered were all mentioned as deciding factors in their choice," Coleman said.

Representatives of the China State Corporation are included in the list of those participating. The Corporation is the commercial arm of the Chinese State Department.

While on the Mayo SVTS campus, the delegation will attend a presentation on safety control. Other tentative topics to be addressed will include marketing and transportation, energy sources, labor considerations, regulations, research, financial management and organizational structure in the mining industry.

U. S. sponsors for the visit include the Paintsville - Johnson County Chamber of Commerce, Martin County Coal Corporation, and Kentucky Tech Mayo SVTS. Sponsors from the People's Republic of China

Lake volunteer services coordinator is needed

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A Volunteer Services Coordinator is a person that volunteers some spare time at a self pace for planning, coordinating and implementing other volunteer activities that beautify, restore and preserve the natural environment of the lake.

The Volunteer Services Coordinator will have a close working relationship with the management staff at Paintsville Lake in meeting resource management goals, and will be recruiting other volunteers as programs are established. This position requires organizational and leadership skills, the ability to work well with others, and a desire to enhance the recreational experience at Paintsville Lake. If this sounds like you, then you may qualify.

For more detailed information, contact the Resource Manager at Paintsville Lake, Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM at (606)

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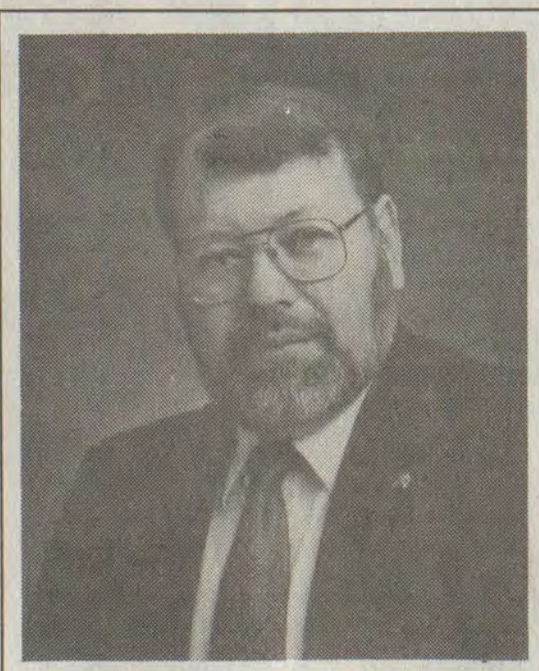
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Emergency flight

Penny Huff Thomas of Knott County was seriously injured Friday night in an accident near Garrett. Health Net from Huntington flew the injured woman by helicopter to Cabel-Huntington Hospital where she is listed in serious condition. (photo by Tommy Gearheart)

Three are injured in Friday night mishap

A three-vehicle accident on Route 80 near Garrett trapped a Knott County woman in her vehicle for more than an hour Friday night.

Fighting against time, Floyd and Knott county rescue personnel worked to free Penny Huff Thomas from her mangled vehicle. Huff's ankle was pinned by the left front wheel of a car. She was seriously injured, receiving several fractures to her legs and arms, as well as facial injuries.

Huff was flown directly from the scene of the accident to Cabell-Huntington Hospital by a helicopter from Health Net of Huntington. She was listed in serious condition Tuesday afternoon.

Two others who were injured in the accident were taken to Our Lady of the Way Hospital and then transported to the University of Kentucky.

Neither hospital personnel, nor the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police, would release the names of the two.

Rescue workers from the Floyd County Rescue Squad, Garrett Fire Department, the Knott County Rescue Squad, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Respond Ambulance and Medic Ambulance worked as a team at the scene, said a representative of the Floyd County Emergency Rescue Squad.



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Assault

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ity existed at the center. Higginbotham called Monday's incident "a typical disturbance" caused by girls "acting out."

"It was (a) typical (incident) over boyfriends, girlfriends and name calling," Higginbotham said. "We're still investigating it."

Higginbotham added that 22 students had been questioned by staff conducting an internal investigation.

Incidents reports obtained by the Times from the Department of Labor's (DOL) Job Corps regional office in Atlanta, included two reports of "gang style activity by students" reported by the administration during the past six months.

Higginbotham said it was standard to report an incident as "gang style activity" when more than one student was involved. She said Monday's incident would be reported as a "disturbance by a group of student's acting out" not gang style activity.

One incident reported to the DOL was that a 15-year-old Floyd County juvenile, not a Corps member, was assaulted by three Job Corps students on November 29. The juvenile suffered broken bones in his ankle and knee; and a crushed bone in his heel.

The juvenile's mother told the Times in January that her son had been walking along the railroad tracks with two other boys in front of the center when they were allegedly attacked by a "gang of 30 students".

Job Corps spokesman Lenny Grant said in January that "two or three" students were involved in the attack and the boy's mother was told the center would cooperate in the investigation.

The other "gang style" incident involved 33 students who were on a "supervised trip" to a Charleston, West Virginia, shopping center, according to a DOL incident report.

One Job Corps student was "shot through the leg and treated by a doctor in Charleston" and was returned to the center, the report said. Charleston City Police took a 15-year-old Charleston youth into custody and started an investigation.

Also in attendance at Friday's meeting were representatives from the Job Corps regional office in Atlanta and personnel from Career Systems Development Corporation,

a New York based company which has a contract with the government to operate the Prestonsburg center.

Comments made by most of those speaking at Friday's meeting criticized recent news accounts concerning the suspension of the counselor.

Detective Stumbo told the Times last week that his investigation into the matter began after he was informed "organized gangs operated within the facility and were controlled

by the administration."

Chief Hall said Monday that the investigation involving the counselor was "closed" because "we were unable to substantiate that any other staff member or administrative personnel were involved" in the alleged incident.

The five adult students remained lodged in the Floyd County Jail Tuesday under a \$5,000 bond. A preliminary hearing has been scheduled for March 2.

Court

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hard decisions are going to have to be made and I don't want to end up in November in a situation where I have to park the cars and shut the office down. We need to figure out where to go."

Thompson said two deputies will be laid off their jobs on March 15 and fuel and equipment costs exceeded what he had anticipated last year. He added that the department averages answering over 4,000 complaints each year; works 200 accidents; makes 1,000 arrests; and provides escorts and security at over 2,000 funerals and sporting events.

Judge-Executive Stumbo was named as the representative and Stumbo told Thompson "this is the right way to go at it."

The court also:
 • heard from Patsy Evans, speaking on behalf of Floyd County senior citizens, who asked for more funding for the centers next year;

• heard from Charlotte McFall, with the Floyd County Litter Task Force, who asked the status of a ordinance that would require political candidates to remove their campaign

literature after an election. Hammond told McFall that, with the ordinance limited to political campaigns, it could be drafted very soon.

• appointed Phyllis Grigsby, Rondal Hayes and Harold Burchell to the Floyd County Library Board for a four-year term; and

• considered a request for a taxing district by the Toler's Creek Volunteer Fire Department. Hammond told the group to submit a detailed map of the district to get the process started.

All members of the court were present at Friday's meeting. The next scheduled meeting of the court is Friday, March 20 at 10 a.m. at the courthouse annex. The meetings are open to the public.

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Community Calendar

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

Family Unity Conference

On February 26 and 27, at the Jenny Wiley State Park Convention Center, there will be a two day Community Family Unity Conference. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. at the convention center. For more information, contact Tammy or Rose at the Substance Abuse Prevention Unit in Prestonsburg.

Concert to be held at First Presbyterian

On February 28, at 7:30 p.m., a concert will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, here, by the University Singers from the St. Louis University. This concert, which will include sacred and secular choral music, and is free to the public. For more information, call 886-2214.

Class debate

Students in Leo Waddle's Modern Social Problems Class will present a debate: "Is Eastern Kentucky America's Dumping Ground?" on March 9, at 12:40 - 1:40 p.m., in the Pike Auditorium on the P.C.C. Campus. Monday, guest speakers will lecture and an audio visual will be presented. On the second day of the program, participants will visit a

Chamber reception

The Floyd, Perry, Johnson and Pike County Chambers of Commerce will honor the 1992 General Assembly with a reception in Frankfort. The legislative reception will be held on Tuesday, March 10 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Capital Plaza and all east Kentuckians are invited to attend.

Chamber members in Floyd, Perry, Johnson and Pike counties are urged to call their chamber office to confirm their attendance at the March 10th legislative reception.

landfill. Everyone is welcome to attend and ask questions.

Litter Task Force

The Floyd County Litter Task Force will meet Thursday, March 12, at 6 p.m., at the Jenny Wiley State Park Lodge dining room. Topics will include an update on the Adopt A Highway Program, County Ordinance on Campaign posters, etc., and County Adopt A Road Program. An Environmental Education program will be presented by Jeff Brown; and the Adopt A Highway Award program will be at the Chamber Banquet. Anyone interested in a clean county is invited to attend.

Special speaker at Kiwanis

The guest speaker for the Thursday, February 27, meeting of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club will be Dr. Ben Carr, Chancellor of Kentucky Community Colleges. He is responsible for the administration of all 14 community colleges across Kentucky.

The topic will be "The University of Kentucky and the Challenge Ahead" and will focus on the achievements and goals of the university.

All Kiwanians are urged to attend the meeting which begins at 6:15 p.m. in the Highlands Regional Medical Center Cafeteria.

"Resource Mothers"

Beverly May of the Mud Creek Clinic will present a program on "Resource Mothers" at the Pike-Floyd Kiwanis Club on Thursday, February 27, at 6:30. The meeting will be held at the Windmill Restaurant in Pikeville. The public is invited to attend.

Renovations of old school

The Floyd County West Game Association will begin the renovation of the Old Spruce Pine School this Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. The school will be used as a clubhouse and will also be available for community functions. They need volunteers and donations for this project. For more information, call 478-3871 or ask for Linda at 478-9290.

John Graham Chapter to meet

According to Mrs. Carl R. Horn, John Graham Chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution, the chapter will meet Wednesday, February 26, at 3:30 p.m., at the May Lodge. Guest speaker will be DAR Good Citizen, Carter Hamilton, Prestonsburg High School senior. Hostesses will be DAR Good Citizen chairman, Mrs. Virginia S. Goble, and Ms. Maurine Mayo.

Meeting at Middle Creek

The Middle Creek Community Development Club will meet Monday, March 2, at 7 p.m., at the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department building. It is important for all State Road Fork residents to attend so any questions about the water can be answered.

They also want to discuss starting a food pantry. Two speakers will explain what needs to be done to implement this program. All Middle Creek residents from Rt. 404 west are urged to attend.

For more information, call Milton Harvey at 886-1381.

Family square dance

A St. Patrick's Day family square dance will be held on Saturday, March 14, at 8 p.m., at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Admission is adults, \$2; children, \$1 or free for lodge guests and dining room patrons.

For more information call 886-2711. Be sure to wear green.

Spaghetti dinner

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Left Beaver Rescue Squad will have a spaghetti dinner on Friday, March 6, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The cost is \$3 per person at Pilgrim's Rest Church at Price. For more information call Nell Moore at 452-2355.

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Site-based council meeting at BLHS

There will be a special called site-based council meeting at Betsy Layne High School, Tuesday, March 3, at 4:30 p.m. This meeting will be to discuss the budget.

Sports Card Show

On Sunday, March 8, there will be one of the best shows in the area with lots of collectors and dealers at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The Lodge will offer special rates during the sports card show. Admission is \$1.

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Settlement	Case Number	Estate	Fiduciary	Date
Final	91-P-262	Herbert Cordial	Lettie Mae Cordial	01-30-92
Final	91-P-192	Keith D. Kidd	Robin Renee Kidd	01-31-92
Final	91-P-062	Jenny M. Arrington	Wilda M. Stout	01-23-92
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Date of Appt.	Case Number	Estate	Fiduciary-Address	Attorney-Address
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02-05-92	92-P-00046	Oscar Tackett HC 77, Box 141 Grethel, KY 41631	Ruby C. Tackett HC 77, Box 141 Grethel, KY 41631	Robert C. Bishop P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
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02-07-92	92-P-00050	Chillie Thornsburry HC 68, Box 1140 David, KY 41616	Ina Mae Thornsburry HC 68, Box 1140 David, KY 41616	Paul D. Deaton P.O. Box 448 Paintsville, KY 41240
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02-11-92	92-P-00055	Curtis Warrix HC 71, Box 295 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Minnie M. Warrix Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Robert Bishop P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
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02-21-92	92-P-00060	Granville Howell McDowell, KY 41647	Gaynell Cooly 16 Third Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
02-21-92	92-P-00061	June Stone P.O. Box 232 Langley, KY 41645	Glen Stone Box 232 Langley, KY 41645	

Obituaries

Elmer "Hoover" Vanover

Elmer "Hoover" Vanover, 75, of Dorton, died Monday, February 24, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born July 26, 1916 in Pike County, he was the son of the late Benjamin and Delaware Johnson Vanover. He was a retired coal miner and former owner of the Dorton T.V. cable service. He was a chairman of the Republican party for over 40 years in Pike County. He was a member of the U.M.W.A., Local at Wheelwright, and had served as deputy sheriff for several years.

Survivors include his step-mother, Martha Hughes of Robinson Creek; his wife, Elizabeth Potter Vanover; three sons, Larry Joe Vanover, Johnny D. Vanover and Elmer Levi Vanover, all of Dorton; six daughters, Conda Ryan of Cincinnati, Ohio, Soudra Potter of Martin, Judy Lowery of Somersville, West Virginia, Benji Mullins, Leha Haggene and Frankie Ann Vanover, all of Dorton; one brother, Kirby Vanover of Pikeville; four sisters, Vernell Moore of Columbus, Ohio, Becky June Potter of Harrison, Ohio, Glenna Allmeyer of St. Louis, Missouri and Norma Napier of Seco; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 26, at 11 a.m., at the Perry A. Justice Memorial Funeral chapel with Herman West, Monroe Jones, Hiram Adkins and Jimmy Dale Sanders officiating.

Burial will be in the Vanover Family Cemetery at Dorton under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Irvin Sparkman

Irvin Sparkman, 81, of Leburn, died Thursday, February 23, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Born August 30, 1910, he was the son of the late Ira G. and Sarah Margaret Watts Sparkman. He was a retired Ky/W.Va. Gas Company employee.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Slone Sparkman; six sons, James Sparkman of Marion, Ohio, Cyle Dean Sparkman of Stanton, Eugene Sparkman of McDowell, Marvin Sparkman of Louisville, Artie Sparkman and Lawrence Ray Sparkman, both of Dayton, Ohio; five daughters, Corean McIntosh of Hindman, Betty Sparkman of Leburn, Racine Terry of Williamson, West Virginia, Ruby Anderson of Lexington, and Sandra Kay Ratliff of Hindman; three sisters, Ollie Thornsberry of Pippa Passes, Sally Holbrook of Washington Courthouse, Ohio and Bertha Sparkman of Dema; 20 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 23, at 11 a.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services chapel with the ministers Burton Ratliff, Emmitt Slone and Jimmy Hall officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Stevie L. Milam

Stevie L. Milam, 28, of Harold, died Sunday, February 23, at his residence.

Born July 27, 1963 in Pikeville, he was the son of Joe Jack and Justine Newsome Milam. He was employed by the Pony Express Company.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his wife, Kimberly Potter Milam; two sons, Adam Joseph and Shawn, both at home; two daughters, Emily and Kasundra, also at home; one sister, Carrie E. Milam of Virgie; paternal grandmother, Julia Milam of Virgie and maternal grandparents, Rollen and Ellen Newsome of Virgie.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 27, at 11 a.m., at the Perry A. Justice Memorial chapel with the Kaminski Robinson officiating.

Burial will be in the Johnson Memorial Park at Pikeville under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Green B. Johnson

Green B. Johnson, 82, of Hi Hat, died Thursday, February 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a short illness.

Born April 8, 1909 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Elder Bud and Tanny Mullins Johnson. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the U.M.W.A., Local #5899. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Mary Bryant Johnson.

Survivors include five sons, Dave Mullins of Hi Hat, Milford Johnson of McDowell, Paul Johnson of West Carrollton, Ohio, Kermit B. Johnson of Miamisburg, Ohio, and Cecil Johnson of Kansas City, Missouri; three daughters, Ethel Little of Wecksbury, Bethel Hall of Hi Hat, and Grethel Johnson of Elizabethtown; one brother, Sil Johnson of Virgie; one sister, Effie Little of Wecksbury; 46 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 23, at 11 a.m., at the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church at Hi Hat with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Boyd Cemetery at Price under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Ted Hall, Steve Johnson, Gary Little, Bill Johnson, Dwayne Hall, and Timmy Hall.

Thelma Jones

Thelma Jones, 85, of Drift, died Sunday, February 23, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville following a long illness.

Born February 12, 1907 in Jackson, she was the daughter of the late Jasper and Laura Tinscher Green. She was a member of the Drift Presbyterian Church and Adah Chapter #24, Order of The Eastern Star. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Frank T. "Red" Jones.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Stickler and Thelma Fugate, both of Drift; two brothers, J.E. Green of Rapid City, South Dakota and Harry Green of Louisville; nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 26, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Mary Alice Murray and Johnny Ross officiating.

Burial will be in the Englewood Cemetery at Hazard under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Frank Fugate, Archie Fugate Jr., Steve Prater, Eddie Stickler, Roger Gossett, and Hugo Miller.

Madgie Childers Johnson

Madgie Childers Johnson, 74, of Jenkins, died Friday, February 21, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born December 30, 1917 at Lookout, she was the daughter of the late David and Mimia Bartley Childers. She was a member of the Old Elkhorn Regular Baptist Church. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Russell Johnson in 1989.

Survivors include four sons, Phillip Johnson, Pete Johnson, Paul Johnson and Randy Johnson, all of Jenkins; four daughters, Phyllis Reed and Stella Sue Parson, both of Paintsville, Pina Flinchem of Jenkins and Patricia Cornette of Dante, Virginia; three sisters, Mannie Rose and Margie Davis, both of Lookout, and Effie Johnson of New Jersey; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, February 24, at 11 a.m., at the Old Elkhorn Regular Baptist Church with the ministers Charles Nitchie and others officiating.

Burial was in the Russell Johnson Family Cemetery at Dorton under the direction of R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Jones W. Martin

Jones W. Martin, 91, of Eastern, died Monday, February 24, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following a short illness.

Born July 11, 1900 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Dial and Elizabeth Allen Martin. He was a self-employed carpenter and attended the Regular Baptist Church. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Maudie Gayheart Martin.

Survivors include one son, Robert B. Martin of Columbus, Indiana; one daughter, Shirley Stumbo of Printer; three brothers, John B. Martin of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Verlin V. Martin and Charles Martin, both of Checotah, Oklahoma; one sister, Jewel Ashley of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 27, at 1:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Edward Gayheart officiating.

Burial will be in the Allen-Martin Cemetery at Eastern under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

William Henry McCoy

William Henry McCoy, 64, of McCombs, died Friday, February 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born February 6, 1928 in Pike County, he was the son of the late Tolbert McCoy and Cora Nunnery McCoy. He was a Korean War Veteran and a retired gas company employee.

Survivors include one son, William Henry McCoy Jr. of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Darlene Mullins of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Ernest McCoy of Pikeville and Tolbert McCoy Jr. of Turkey Creek; three sisters, Mable Maynard of Meta, Vada Elkins of Hatfield and Pearl Criden of Varney; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, February 24, at 11 a.m., at the Johns Creek Funeral Home chapel with the ministers Woodrow Mullins, Gary Runyon and Bill Maynard officiating.

Burial was in the McCoy Cemetery at McCombs under the direction of Johns Creek Funeral Home.

Golda Tackett

Golda Tackett, 91, of Virgie, died Monday, February 24, at Mountain View Health Care Center in Elkhorn City.

Born May 6, 1900 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late W. J. and Lydia Little Tackett.

Survivors include three sisters, Edna Reynolds of Manchester, Ohio, Lillie Anderson of Lucasville, Ohio and Yilla Little of Virgie.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 26, at 11 a.m., at the R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home chapel with the minister James Tackett officiating.

Burial will be in the Cecil W. Little Family Cemetery under the direction of R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

David R. "Buddy" Sanders

David R. "Buddy" Sanders, 52, of Romulus, Michigan, died Wednesday, February 19, following a sudden illness.

Born March 2, 1939 in Minnie, he was the son of Elsie Allen Sanders of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and the late Albert Sanders. He served in the U.S. Army from 1958 till 1964. He was a self-employed service station owner for the past 20 years and had previously been employed by Ford Motor Company, Rawsonville Plant.

In addition to his mother he is survived by his wife, Shirley Wickes Sanders; one son, Keith Sanders of Romulus, Michigan; two sisters, Carolyn Gilliam of Ypsilanti, Michigan and Eloise Martin of Wheelwright.

Funeral services were Saturday, February 22, at 1 p.m., at the Moore Memorial chapel with Pastor Paul Bostwick officiating.

Burial was in the Knollwood Memorial Park under the direction of Stark Funeral Services.

Courtesy obituary from Hall Funeral Home.

Charles R. Moore

Charles R. Moore, 18, of Chloe Creek, formerly of Harold, died Friday, February 21, at his residence.

Born March 23, 1973 at Pikeville, he was the son of Charles E. and Diana Lynn Davis Moore. He had attended Pikeville High School.

In addition to his parents he is survived by one brother, Arlin Dale Moore of Pikeville; paternal grandfather, Guy Moore of Justiceville; and maternal grandmother, Kathleen Moore of Shelby Gap.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 23, at 11 a.m., at the J. U. Thacker Memorial Mausoleum at East Shelbyville with the Rev. Joe Colley officiating.

Entombment was in the J. U. Thacker Memorial Mausoleum under the direction of Justice Funeral Service.

Alec Spencer Bailey

Alec Spencer Bailey, born Friday, January 17, 1992, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, died Thursday, February 20 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

He was the one-month-old infant son of Alec Grey and Sharon Branham Bailey of Lakeview Village and brother of Ashley Grey Bailey of Prestonsburg. Maternal grandparents are Edgill "Shag" and Shirlee Branham of Prestonsburg. He was the paternal grandson of Nancy Spencer Bailey of Maytown and the late Delmont Grey Bailey. He was the maternal great-grandson of Hallie Hager of David and the paternal great-grandson of Mary Bessie Bailey of Salyersville; and the God-son of E. Juanita Burchett of Lexington.

Charles Edvon Slone

Charles Edvon Slone, 57, of Banner, died Monday, February 24, at his residence following a short illness.

Born March 31, 1934 in Colonel Hollow of Prestonsburg, he was the son of Tommie and Alice Prater Slone of Prestonsburg. He was a self-employed carpenter and a member of the New Life United Baptist Church at Banner for 17 years.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his wife, Lorene Burchett Slone; eight brothers, Tommie Slone Jr., Herman Slone, George D. Slone, Gene Slone, Paul D. Slone, Gary E. Slone, all of Prestonsburg, Johnny Slone of Van Lear, and Oscar Slone of Betsy Layne; five sisters, Kathryn Johnson, Winnie Keathley, Marie Lafferty, Ella Sammons, all of Prestonsburg and Garnett O'Father of Pennsylvania.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 27, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the United Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Gladys Kendrick Coleman

Gladys Kendrick Coleman, 83, of Elkhorn City, died Saturday, February 22, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital following a long illness.

Born September 20, 1908 in Russell County, Virginia, she was the daughter of the late William D. and Valeria Hardin Kendrick. She was a member of the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Guy Coleman.

Survivors include two sons, William Johnny Coleman and Gary Dale Coleman, both of Wolfpit; two daughters, Lois C. Clark of Wolfpit and Joyce C. Clark of Pikeville; two brothers, eight sisters, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 25, at 11 a.m., at the Perry A. Justice Memorial chapel with Jimmy Dale Sanders, Burton Bentley and Grover Adkins officiating.

Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery at Wolfpit under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

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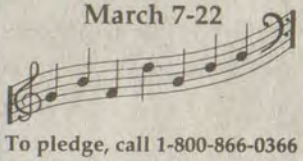
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monford Howell of Grethel and the groom is the son of Mrs. Glenda Stumbo of Grethel and the late Ravin Stumbo.

The bride chose the colors of royal blue and white. She wore a white tea-length bridal gown. Her veil was hand-made with pearls and flowers. The groom wore a black tux with black vest. The groomsmen, Kelvin Howell, Anthony Howell, Shawn Tackett and Curtis Tackett, wore black tuxedo's with royal blue cummerbund and tie. Anitra Michelle Stumbo, matron of honor, wore a royal blue tea-length gown. The flowergirls, Trista Spears and Lyndsey Frasure wore royal blue tea-length gowns.

Both the bride and groom are 1987 graduates of Betsy Layne High School.

The bride is employed at the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart. The groom is employed at Mill Branch Coal, of Grethel. The reception followed the ceremony at the Zion Church lunch-room.

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*In memory of my blessed father...
Dad, you're gone but your memory is not.
I'll never forget you, no matter what.
You were so gentle, your words so kind,
And I never will get you off my mind.
On Friday I'd visit my dear old home,
But now I go there all lost and alone.
Now, I wish I could see you and hold your hand,
But God has taken you to a beautiful land
Where the streets are all paved with the
brightest gold,
Where you'll have no more pain and you'll
never grow old.
Dad, I was there when God took you away,
But there's still so many things I wanted to
say.
But Dad, I just stood there staring, no words
would come out,
But my heart was torn from the inside out.
Just seeing you there so fragile and weak,
I just wanted to talk but I just could not speak.
'Cause I was afraid that I would only disturb
you more,
'Cause I knew you were so close to Heaven's
bright shore.
Now my home is so lonesome and lost
without you,
But Mom's still there and she's full of
heartbreak too.
Dad, we'll take care of her and love her with
all our heart,
'Cause we know you'd want us to, right from
the start.
Dear Dad, just look down on me from up
there above,
And shower me like the rain with all your love.
Talk to me like you used to do,
About all the good memories we've all gone
through.
Like when you were down here on earth and
could tell me,
About all the things only your eyes could see.
Dad, oh how I miss you and I'm so blue,
But I pray someday I'll be up there with you.
Then we'll all be together again someday,
If we'll change our ways and all learn to pray.
'Cause Dad, you've been sick for quite a
while,
But I know you're with God now, 'cause you
left us with a smile.
Written in April by Kathy Mahan,
Kellie's daughter*

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mary Mynhier Wolverton wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Clergyman Mark Tackett for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

The family of Mary Mynhier Wolverton

CARD OF THANKS

The family of John Pack, Sr., wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of John Pack, Sr.,

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mary Alice Prater Shepherd would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Clergymen Ted Shannon, Boone Allen and others for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for the kind and efficient service.

The family of Mary Alice Prater Shepherd

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The family of Nedra Turner Slone wishes to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the following people not only for their medical expertise but also for their compassion and kindness they gave to Nedra during her illness: Dr. Susan J. Brenner; the nursing staff and hospital personnel at the McDowell ARH who went beyond the call of duty in caring for Nedra; Home Health; the C & M Health Care; Dr. Ruben, Dr. F. G. Rivera, Dr. DePriest, The Markie Cancer Center, Ben and Janet at Optional Care, Dr. Dickie Tackett and his wife Cathi, and the Left Beaver Rescue Squad.
We also extend our gratitude to the Old Regular Baptist Churches, the First Baptist Church, the Pentecostal Church, their ministers, and congregations and to all our friends and relatives for their words and expressions of comfort and love. We love each and every one of you beautiful people. May God Bless You.
A special thanks to John Sr., Katherine, Tommy and John Jr., the Hall Funeral Home, whom we love so much.
We have tried to express what the family feels toward our relatives and friends. However, we think the words of Dinah M. Craik express it just a little better.
Oh, the comfort—the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person. Having neither to weigh thoughts, nor measure words, but pouring them all right out—just as they are, chaff and grain together. Certain that a faithful hand will take and sift them. Keep what is worth keeping and with breath of kindness blow the rest away.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of John B. (Slim) Ratcliff wishes to express their heart-felt thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for the kindness and support during the illness and loss of our loved one. We will never forget the kindness and sympathy of those who sent food, flowers and returned often to offer comfort. We wish to offer special thanks to the D.A.V. for their inspiring service for a former comrade.

We wish to offer special thanks to Rev. Bennie Blankenship for his beautiful and comforting service, to Ronald and Mary Lynne Wright for their beautiful song and music, to the pallbearers who loved Slim, including Andrew J. Wright, brother-in-law, who was inadvertently omitted from the list. Special thanks to Floyd Funeral Home who gave comfort as well as excellent service.

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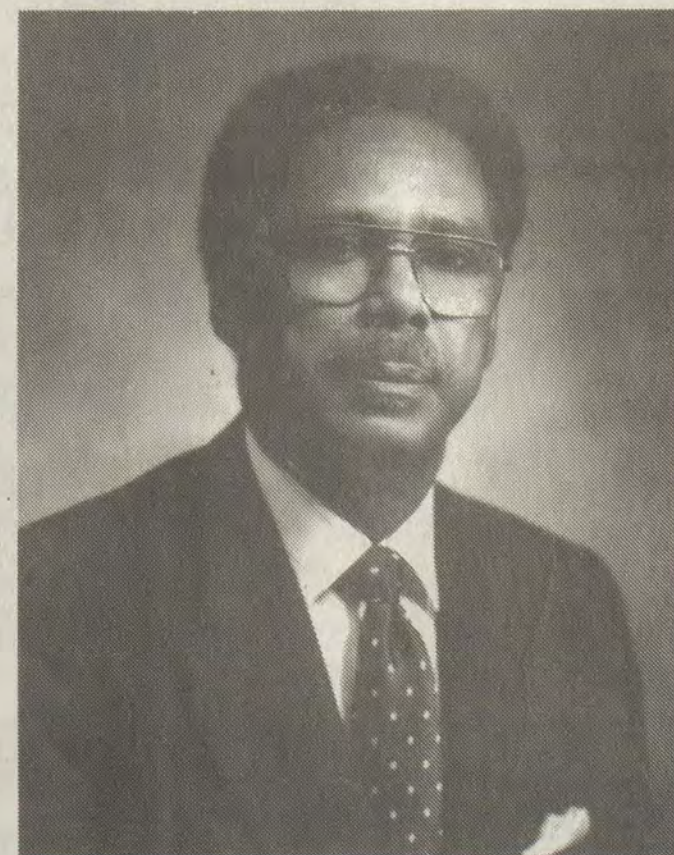
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**A
Look
At
Sports**
by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

**OFFICIATING CERTAINLY
OFF THIS YEAR!**

Where have all the good officials gone? What has happened to the good referees that we once had? We are certainly lacking in good officials in our area and it doesn't look to get any better.

We get our officials from the 14th Region as well as the 15th Region. But I will have to admit that what we have in the 15th certainly is far better than what we get from the 14th. But, not all are incompetent officials. There's a sprinkle of good officials in the 14th Region, but we never get them. In the 15th we have some good whistle blowers but some are still lacking.

At the Wheelwright and Prestonsburg game on February 18 at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse, a technical was called that should have never been called — I don't care who was playing.

I was standing in the end zone in the third quarter when Prestonsburg had the ball out of bounds. I was standing next to the referee who had the basketball in hand and I could hear every word being said on the floor in that area.

John Clark came up to the official and said, "that's an automatic technical foul. Didn't you see that? That's a technical foul." That was the sum total of the words that Clark said to the official. At that time Joe Whitt grabbed Clark's jersey to push his back away from the official but it was too late and Clark was slapped with a technical. Clark was then relegated to the bench for the remainder of the game in a crucial game.

Had it been a Wheelwright player or someone from Allen Central, Betsy Layne or McDowell, they would not have deserved to have a technical called when things were going on that was a lot worse and deserved a technical much more.

I don't know who the official was, but he made an error in his judgment and had no grounds for a technical. No profanity was used in the part that I heard. And the technical was called because of what was said by Clark.

As far as I am concerned, a basketball player was wronged as well as a basketball team.

**60TH DISTRICT STILL
UNDECIDED**

There will be a lot of fireworks at the Elkhorn City gymnasium tomorrow night (Thursday) as the Belfry Pirates and Elkhorn City Cougars will square off to decide who gets the number one seed in the 60th District tournament scheduled to start at Johns Creek Wednesday night.

The winner faces the fifth place team and the loser gets the first round bye. It should be a classic matchup between the two regional favorites.

There is no doubt that Belfry and Elkhorn are the two strongest teams in the 15th region and the way both have been getting clobbered outside their region doesn't allow for great expectations of how the winner of the 15th might fare in the Sweet Sixteen. Looks like one game will do it.

Both teams are minus key players. Belfry has lost the services of their big center Jim Dotson and Elkhorn is without Kevin Hunt, whom I feel they really need to be a solid winner. The Cougars have Todd Conley, but I feel that the two who played the most consistently were Hunt and Mike Fraley. Fraley is a very much underrated player in the 15th Region and is a work horse for the Cougars. Both Hunt and Fraley are seniors this year and will be hard to replace next season.

**57TH DISTRICT TO BE
VERY INTERESTING**

—Especially the way Magoffin County has been playing lately. Danny Adams has his team playing the style of basketball that everyone knew they could. Don't let their losing record fool you. The Hornets will face a very good

(See A Look At Sports, B 4)

Guest commentary...

McKinney sees Floyd County basketball without any top-notch guards

Editors note: The Floyd County Times will be running the tournament outlook from each of our three radio stations here in the county. Dale McKinney, Jim Allen and Jeff Meek each have covered the basketball scene all season long and as tournament time rolls around we thought it would be good to get their thoughts. Today's commentary is from Dale McKinney, WMDJ radio.

Secretly, I have always wanted to be a sportswriter. So, when Ed asked me to write this little sports synopsis about the upcoming district tournament, I thought at last my chance.

So with pen in hand here goes a look at each 58th District team, their strengths, weaknesses and what they need to do to win this year's tournament.

WHEELWRIGHT TROJANS

Coach Jackie Pack has brought life to this program. This guy coaches with enthusiasm and intensity. My question is what took so long to hire him? Was the school board uncom-

fortable because they didn't find him on top of a rock cliff somewhere?

• Strength: Strong inside game with Harold Johnson. Also good outside shooting game to make the inside game go. Wheelwright has good balance.

• Weakness: Guards do not seem to handle full court pressure well. They seem to try and dribble through the press instead of passing over it.

• Key to winning: Wheelwright in recent years has not played well in the tournament. Mentally they must get by this to win and handle the pressure we've talked about.

MCDOWELL DAREDEVILS

The history of McDowell is to "turn on" at tournament time. Coach Johnny Ray Turner always has his team ready.

• Strength: Balance. Coach Turner has six players on a given night who can have good games. Dale Hinkle works as hard as anyone inside. The Daredevils also have a good outside game.

• Weakness: No take charge guy. The team seems to lack that player who wants the ball when the game is on the line.

• Key to winning: All five or six players have to contribute. One or two players cannot carry this team. Coach Turner has to have that balance we talked about.

ALLEN CENTRAL REBELS

Coach John Martin deserves to take a team to the state tournament. Period. I've never seen John out coached in a key game. He and his team are always ready.

• Strength: Maybe momentum or peaking at the right time. Good outside shooting and good size inside.

• Weakness: This team needs Mike Allen to play like he's 6' 8". Their guards have a tendency to shoot hot and cold.

• Keys to winning: Can freshman Jeremy Hall handle the pressure? He must if Allen Central is to win. Stewart Hall and Todd Lucas must shoot the ball well.

BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS

Junior Newsome coaches with my two favorite words — enthusiasm and intensity. Unfortunately his team does not play that way. This is not your normal Betsy Layne team. It's been a rough year for the Bobcats.

• Strength: Junior Newsome. And the development of Jody Coleman at point guard.

• Weakness: This team at times has showed "promise" but a lack of consistency seems to haunt them.

• Key to winning: You guessed it — consistency.

**PRESTONSBURG
BLACKCATS**

The Blackcats and Coach Gordon Parido give you end-to-end basketball and are in as good shape as any team at tournament time.

• Strength: Good depth. Good inside and outside game. John Clark can shoot the three's.

• Weakness: Consistency. This team seems to play when they want

to. All the tangibles to winning are here.

IN SUMMARY

In recent years this county has turned out some really good guard matchups. Remember Prestonsburg versus Allen Central when Thomas Nairn and Chris Sloan went against Todd Duff and Kevin Spurlock. What about Prestonsburg versus McDowell with Henry Webb and Dickie Joe Shannon and of course last year's Stacy Hall of McDowell? Well folks, in Floyd County this year has been an off year for point guards. All five teams are without a dominating point guard. That means that never has the word "parity" better described this year's district tournament. I just don't see that much difference between any of the teams. Who wins could very easily come down to whose floor the tournament is played on.

In Friday's sports section Jim Ed Allen of WQHY looks at the upcoming district tournament. And Wednesday, March 4, Jeff Meek of WKKZ will share his thoughts on the day of the tournament.

**Pikeville rides Garvin's 29 points
to 72-59 win over Betsy Layne**

Betsy Layne had won some big games recently at home against some of the region's top teams. The Bobcats had made Sheldon Clark, Johns Creek and McDowell victims in their last three home games at the D. W. Howard Fieldhouse, but Friday night the Pikeville Panthers were not ready to be number four.

The Panthers posted a 72-59 win over the Bobcats behind Murray Garvin's 29 points. Garvin showed why he is one of the top players in the region by taking charge of the game early.

Betsy Layne stayed close to the Panthers until the fourth quarter when Pikeville went on a 7-0 run to take a 55-44 lead. Garvin hit a six-footer to give Pikeville a six point lead. Todd Smith connected on a free throw and later hit a layup followed by Garvin's basket underneath to complete the run.

A three-point basket by Coleman and Shawn Wallen's field goal cut the lead to five, 58-53.

Pikeville led by nine, 64-55 with less than two minutes remaining in the period.

It was a close encounter for most of the game. Pikeville held a slim one point, 13-12 lead after the first period. The Bobcats were up 12-9 before J.P. Blair's rebound basket and

then Mullins scored underneath with 14 seconds to go to give Pikeville the lead.

Pikeville scored the first seven points in the second quarter to take a 20-12 advantage. Barry Hall drilled a three pointer and Jody Coleman hit two charity tosses to close the lead to three points, 26-23. Pikeville held the three point lead at the end of the first half, 31-28.

Brian Hunter's layup moved the Bobcats to within one point, 31-30. Jason Akers tied the game at 38-38 with 2:20 remaining in the third quarter. But that was the last time the Bobcats could catch the Panthers. Betsy Layne trailed by four, 46-42, after three quarters.

Pikeville had several run outs on the Bobcats as they threw over the Betsy Layne full court defense for some easy baskets. Garvin has a dunk that brought the Pikeville faithful to their feet.

The Bobcats seemed to be impressive in spots on defense until the fourth quarter. Jason Akers looked like he was ready to dominate the game inside for Betsy Layne by the way he came in the first quarter. The 6' 5" Bobcat center scored six of the first eight points for Betsy Layne on some good moves in the block area. Akers had scored 10 of his 14 points

in the first half.

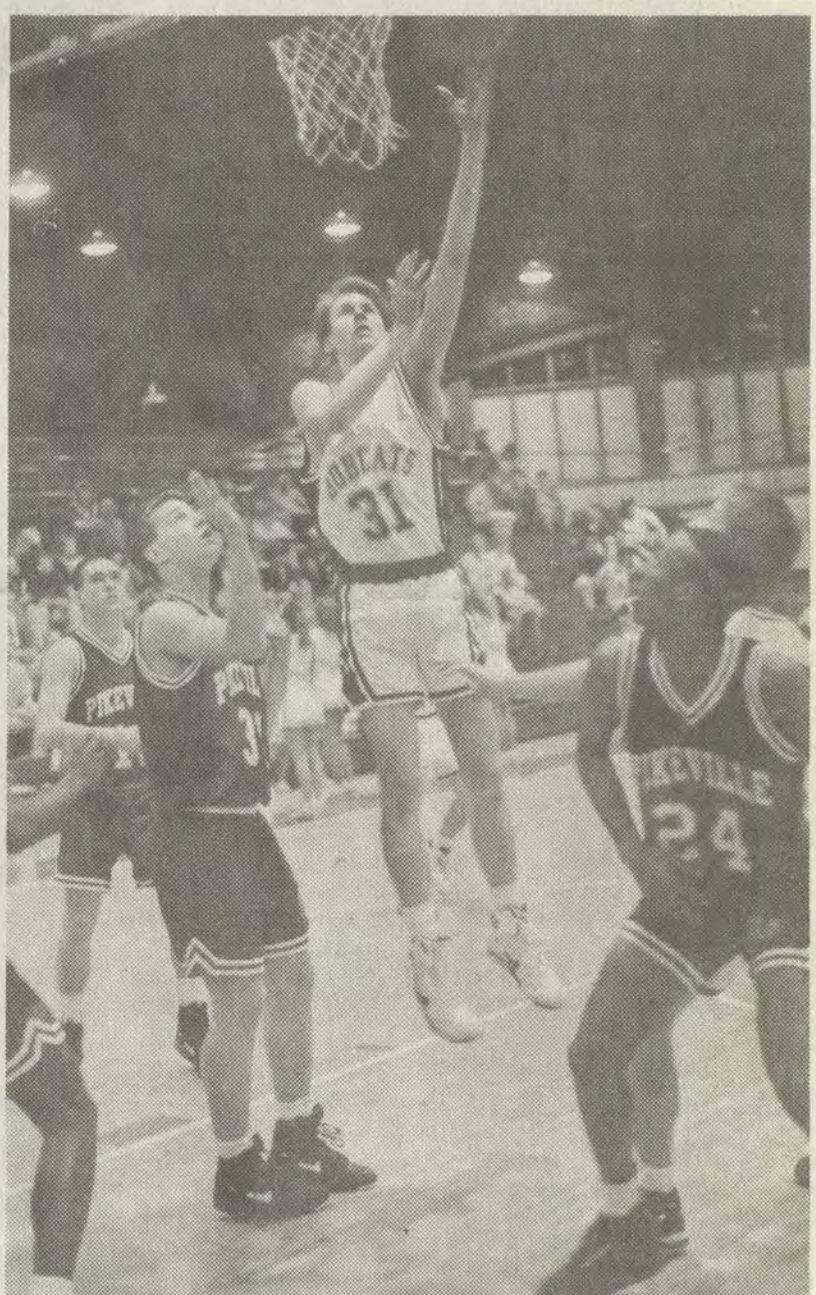
Coleman led the Bobcats in scoring with 15 points and Barry Hall had a good game with 13 points. Coleman and Hall scored the game's only two three-pointers. Hall has come on strong for Betsy Layne lately and has been a "big help" for the Bobcats.

Richard Lyon came off the bench and scored six points for Betsy Layne. Wallen and Hunter had four and two points, respectively.

PIKEVILLE (72)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Garvin	11	0	10-7	29
Blair	5	0	6-5	15
Mullins	3	0	0-0	6
Smith	4	0	4-3	11
K. Lockhart	0	0	2-1	1
Evangelistic	1	0	2-2	4

BETSY LAYNE (59)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Coleman	5	1	2-2	15
Wallen	2	0	0-0	4
Newsome	1	0	2-1	3
Akers	7	0	0-0	14
Hall	5	1	0-0	13
Hunter	1	0	0-0	2
Lyons	3	0	0-0	6
D. Newsome	0	0	2-2	2

P'VILLE.....13 18 15 26 - 72
B'LAYNE.....12 16 14 17 - 59



Airborne Akers!
Jason Akers (31) of Betsy Layne scored inside against Pikeville Friday night at the D. W. Howard Fieldhouse. Akers scored six of Betsy Layne's first eight points but the Bobcats dropped a 72-59 game to the Panthers. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Clark's two free throws seal 58-57
Betsy Layne win over Johns Creek**

Misty Clark hit two key free throws with 16 seconds left and scored 19 points to lead the Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats past the Lady Bearcats of Johns Creek, 58-57 at the D.W.

Howard Fieldhouse last week. The two free throws were key points in that Johns Creek's Jonda Collins nailed a three-pointer just ahead of the buzzer that would have

pulled out the win for the Lady Bearcats.

Ashla Stanley had a good outing with 14 points which included two three-pointers and came up with four steals on defense. Dee Dee Martin, who did not start the game because of a previous injury, added 11 points and had eight rebounds.

Betsy Layne had trouble shaking a much improved Lady Bearcat team. Several times during the course of the game Betsy Layne would pull out by eight or 10 points only to see Johns Creek come roaring back.

In the fourth period, Betsy Layne built an eight point, 50-42 lead with 3:59 left in the game. Johns Creek missed four consecutive free throws before Collins hit two and followed that with a layup to narrow the difference to 50-46. Clark hit two charity tosses to extend the lead back to six points with just over two minutes remaining. After a six-footer by Collins, Betsy Layne went to the free throw line to really have a chance to put the Lady Bearcats away. However, cold free throw shooting (two of six) kept the game at six points, 54-48.

With 1:10 remaining in the game, Collins hit two foul shots and Stephanie McCray's layup at the one minute mark trimmed the lead to two points, 54-52. Clark was fouled with 39 seconds remaining and hit both shots for a 56-52 game. However, Betsy

(See Betsy Layne, B 3)

**Hall's 19 points leads Rebels
75-70 over Leslie County**

Tournament time is around the corner and all of the county schools are trying to use the remaining regular season games this week to prepare and fine tune their teams for the upcoming classic.

Allen Central traveled to tough Leslie County Friday night and posted a 75-70 win over the host school in a place that isn't easy to win.

Stewart Hall tossed in 19 points and Phillip Patton added 17 as the Rebels overcame a halftime deficit and went on to record their 10th win of the season.

Allen Central got off to a slow start in the game as they trailed 14-9 at the end of the first quarter and went to the locker room at the half trailing by eight points, 36-28.

"We played good basketball at Leslie County," said Allen Central coach Johnny Martin. "We got down early in the game but came back in the second half and held our lead once we got it."

The Rebels caught and passed Leslie County in the third period and went on to build a five point lead at the third stop, 51-46. The Rebel; outscored Leslie 23-10 in the third period to take the lead.

Greg Couch led all scorers with 21

points.

Allen Central had three other players in double figures. Freshman Jeremy Hall responded with 15 points and Mike Allen added 13. Todd Lucas had three three-pointers for 11 points.

Allen led the rebound parade for the Rebels with 13 while Patton pulled down five. Leslie County out rebounded the Rebels 34-28. Jeremy

ALLEN CENTRAL (75)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
S. Hall	6	0	8-7	19
Lucas	0	3	2-2	11
Allen	6	0	2-1	13
P. Patton	8	0	2-1	17
J. Hall	1	2	8-7	15

LESLIE CO. (70)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Bowling	2	0	0-0	4
Howard	2	0	3-2	6
Couch	10	0	2-1	21
Turner	5	0	4-2	12
Stidham	2	0	3-2	6
Collett	1	0	6-6	8
Couch	3	0	0-0	6
Newell	2	1	0-0	7

CENTRAL..... 9 19 23 24 - 75
LESLIE CO.....14 22 10 24 - 70

(See Rebels, B 2)



Clark leads Lady Bobcats!

Misty Clark (3) of Betsy Layne scored 19 points to lead the Lady Bobcats to a thrilling 54-53 win over the Johns Creek Lady Bearcats last week. Betsy Layne will play Prestonsburg in the upcoming district tournament. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Rebels fall behind early in losing to Sheldon Clark, 77-64

The Allen Central Rebels just seemed to be going through the motions on the floor against the Sheldon Clark Cardinals Saturday night at the J. E. Campbell Arena. The Rebels looked unsure of themselves in the first quarter as they fell behind early in dropping a 77-64 loss to Roger Harless ballclub.

The Cardinals had just come off a big overtime win over Tolsia, West Virginia Friday night and looked sharp in the opening period against Allen Central. The Rebels had problems establishing any kind of offense as they were not able to get the ball down in the block area to their big men. Allen Central decided to live or die by the three-point shot and found the 19' 9" circle unkind also.

"There must be something about playing on Saturday nights," said Rebel coach Johnny Martin. "We just don't play good on Saturday nights. We haven't all year.

"I thought after a road win last night (Allen Central defeated Leslie County) we would come out tonight and play some good basketball. I thought the players would be ready to play."

Allen Central was a team that looked as if they were just going through the motions as Sheldon Clark missed only one of their first 11 shots as they rolled to a 20-3 lead in the first period. The only basket for the Rebels in the first six minutes of the first stanza was a three-point basket by freshman Jeremy Hall.

Allen Central fired up the treys and was misfiring as well as they saw their Martin County opponents score at will. Defensively, the Rebels looked as if they were nailed to the floor as the Cardinals drove by the defense.

Allen Central cut the lead to 14 points after trailing by as many as 23 points entering the fourth period and mostly with the bench in the game. David Martin hit a short jumper and Larry Patton followed with a basket in the middle. Martin's free throw made it a 64-50 game with 3:14 left in the game.

The Rebels were able to climb closer to the Cardinals by full court

pressure in the final quarter. The Cardinals did not react positive to the pressure and turned the ball over to the Rebels. Coach Martin would have liked to go to the pressure defense sooner.

"But I couldn't," he explained,

"with the taller lineup I had in the game earlier."

Sheldon Clark held a 20 point lead at the half, 47-27, as turnovers hurt Allen Central.

The Cardinals scored the first six points of the game on two easy bas-

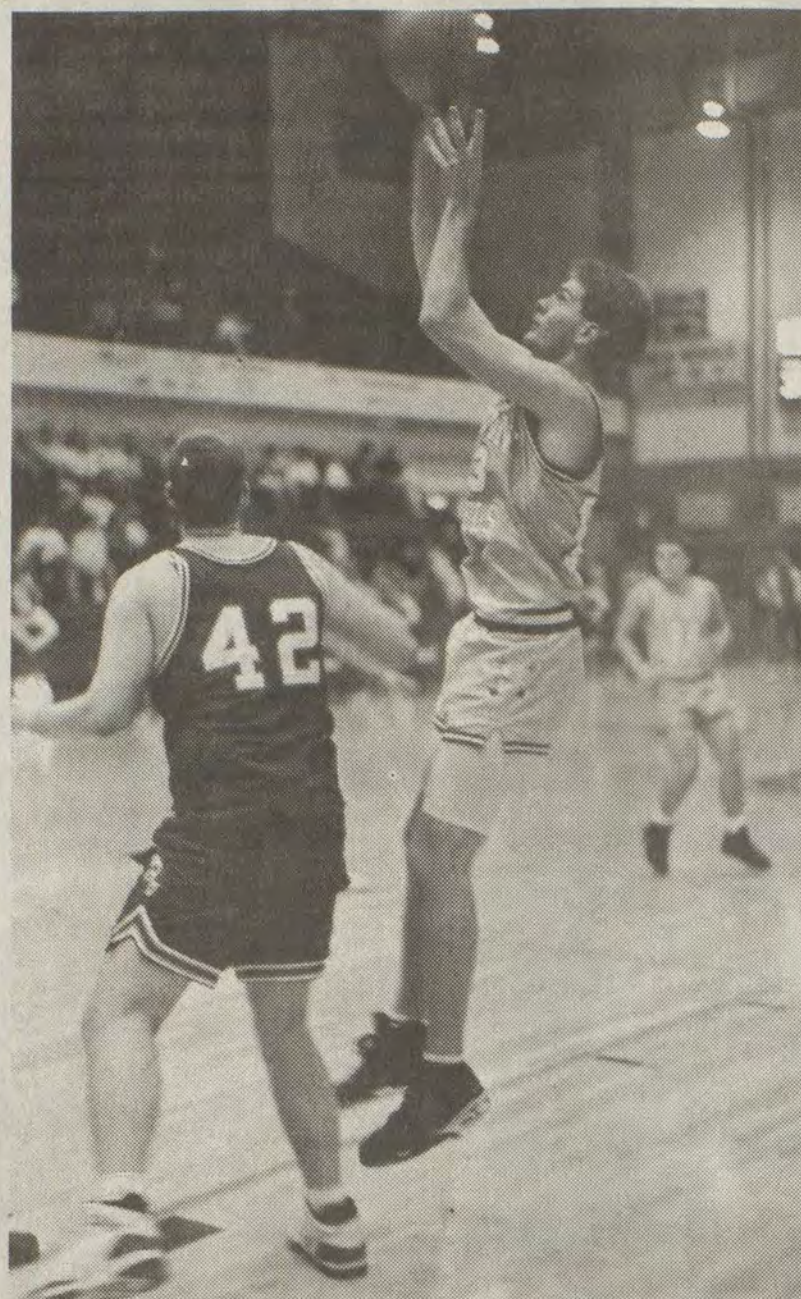
kets by Brad Tiller and a layup by "Mad" Max Hale. The Cardinals missed their next attempt and then rolled off 14 straight points on seven field goals. Kevin Fields scored eight points in the run hitting from the outside.

The Rebels defense picked up some in the third period as they seemed to correct some things defensively at the half. They outscored Sheldon Clark 26-16 in the fourth quarter.

Allen Central was playing their fourth game in five nights and was feeling the result of it. It was mostly noticeable on defense as the Rebels were reaching for their opponents instead of moving their feet.

Todd Lucas led Allen Central in scoring with 17 points and Jeremy Hall added 11. Hall nailed three treys in the game. Stewart Hall did not have one of his usually good games as he only managed two points. Carl Watkins finished with eight points in a non-starting role. David Moore tossed in seven and Mike Allen finished with six.

Max Hale lead all scorers with 24 points. Fields netted 17 and Tiller finished with 15. Tiller had the only three-pointer for Sheldon Clark.



Throws up jumper!

Allen Central's Mike Allen fired up a jumper from the corner over Sheldon Clark's Max Hale (42) as the Rebels and Cardinals squared off at Allen Central last Saturday night. The Rebels fell 77-64 to the Cards. (photo by Ed Taylor)

SHELDON CLARK (77)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Stone	4	0	4-3	11
Fields	7	0	4-3	17
M. Hale	11	0	9-2	24
Tiller	5	1	3-2	15
Hale	1	0	4-3	5
Ward	0	0	3-2	2
Davis	0	0	6-4	4

ALLEN CENTRAL (64)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
S. Hall	1	0	0-0	2
J. Hall	0	3	2-2	11
P. Patton	2	0	2-0	4
Allen	3	0	0-0	6
Lucas	2	4	3-1	17
Watkins	2	0	4-4	8
Moore	3	0	2-1	7
Martin	2	0	0-0	4
L. Patton	1	1	0-0	5

SCHS.....25 20 14 16 - 77
AC.....9 16 11 26 - 64

Musketeers spoil McDowell's reunion night with 53-44 victory

It was reunion and senior night at the E.P. Grigsby Fieldhouse Friday night when the McDowell Daredevils hosted the Musketeers of Greenup County. It was a night of farewells as well as a night to remember. This year's seniors were recognized along with their parents.

However, the festivities were joyous but the final results were anything but pleasant as Greenup County posted their second win of the season, 53-44, over McDowell. The Musketeers had defeated the Daredevils earlier at Greenup County.

It was a cold shooting third quarter for the Daredevils as they were outscored 16-6 in the third period to see a halftime lead of 21-17 disappear. Dale Hinkle, who had scored four of the six points for McDowell, had to leave the game after picking up his third personal foul. Matt Johnson scored the other two third period points for the Daredevils.

McDowell placed three players in double figures as Hinkle led the way with 12 points. Mike Duddleson tossed in 10 points and Scott Stanley added 11. Johnson just missed double figures with 10 points.

McDowell got no scoring out of their guards as Hopkins finished with just two points and Cook failed to score.

The loss dropped McDowell to 14-15 on the season.

The Daredevils grabbed the first quarter lead behind the scoring of Hinkle, who scored eight of his 12 points in the first quarter.

Hinkle hit the back end of a two shot foul to give McDowell a 1-0 lead and after Shawn Brown's basket gave Greenup County the lead, Hinkle completed a three point play to make it 4-2. The two teams exchanged leads until McDowell scored six unanswered points to take a 14-10 lead on baskets by Stanley, Johnson and Hinkle. A jumper by Jason Smith cut the McDowell first quarter lead to 14-12.

Both teams struggled in the second quarter with Greenup County scoring the first three points of the period to take a 15-14 lead.

Duddleson outscored Greenup County himself, 7-2, to give McDowell a 21-17 halftime lead. Duddleson scored all seven of the Daredevils' points on a three-pointer, two free throws and a jumper. Greenup County managed only five points in the period. Duddleson's three-pointer gave McDowell a 17-15 lead and after the Musketeers tied the game at 17-17, Duddleson hit two free throws to make it 19-17. Adam Cochran

missed two free throw attempts and Duddleson hit a jumper as the half ended.

Greenup County took advantage of the continued cold shooting of McDowell in the third period. McDowell held a 25-24 lead in the third until the Musketeers ran off nine straight points to assume a 33-25 lead. Johnson's basket just before the end of the third stanza cut the lead down to six.

Greenup County built an eight point lead midway of the final quarter, 44-36, as McDowell continued to struggle from the floor. Greenup County extended the lead to 11 points, 52-41, before Duddleson hit his second three-pointer of the game to narrow the margin to eight 52-44. Jason Smith's free throw gave the final score.

Brown led Greenup County with 16 points. Brad Stultz tossed in 12 and Jason Gammon scored nine.

GREENUP CO. (53)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Brown	5	2	0-0	16
Stultz	1	2	5-4	12
Gammon	2	0	6-5	9
Patrick	3	0	2-2	8
Smith	1	0	2-1	3
Haywood	1	0	0-0	2
Osborn	1	0	0-0	2
Cochran	0	0	4-1	1

MCDOWELL (44)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hinkle	5	0	3-2	12
Duddleson	1	2	2-2	10
Stanley	5	0	1-1	11
Johnson	4	0	2-1	9
Hopkins	1	0	0-0	2

GREENUP.....12 5 16 20 - 53
MCDOWELL.....14 7 6 17 - 44

Rebels

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Hall had eight assists in the contest for the Rebels.

Allen Central hit only 26 percent from the three-point circle hitting five of 19 attempts. Leslie County was worse at 12 percent, one for eight. From the two point range the Rebels were sizzling, hitting 18 of 22 attempts for 81 percent.

Allen Central will recognize their seniors at "Senior Night" on Thursday night at the Belfry and Allen Central girl's game. The Rebels will play their final regular season game Friday night against Hazard at home. But senior night will be held Thursday night instead.

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Cain's six consecutive free throws in overtime give Prestonsburg 59-51 win over East Carter

For Prestonsburg's Raquel Cain, it was the best game of her high school career. The junior forward tossed in a season high and career high 25 points to lead the Lady Blackcats of Prestonsburg to a thrilling 59-51 win over East Carter last week in the team's two road trip.

But Cain really did her damage against East Carter in the overtime when she connected on six consecutive free throws to give Prestonsburg a 10 point 57-47 lead.

The free throws were the result of three consecutive technical fouls called on East Carter's coach. The East Carter coach was ejected from the game for his vocal protest of the way the game was being called. Carolyn Reffitt's three point basket in the overtime that gave Prestonsburg a three point lead at 50-47, seemed to fuel the protest.

Prestonsburg was leading 51-47 after Reffitt hit a free throw. Cain then walked to the charity stripe and sank six consecutive tosses to give the Lady Blackcats their biggest lead of the game.

"Earlier in the game I was complaining to the officials because I felt that we weren't getting any calls our way," explained Prestonsburg coach Bridget Clay. "But he started on them in the overtime and got stuck with three technicals."

Prestonsburg got down early in the game and trailed 17-9 at the end of the first quarter. At one time in the period, the Lady Blackcats, who were playing without their 6' 1" center, Melissa Bailey, fell behind 14-4. East Carter took a 29-17 lead into the locker room at the half.

"We made some adjustments offensively at the half," said Clay of her

team's comeback in the second half to send the game into overtime. "We were missing Melissa in the middle and it took time for the girls to adjust to her not being there."

Adjust they did as Prestonsburg tied the score at 44-44 on a basket by Reffitt. Reffitt then was fouled with five seconds left in regulation play and hit one of two free throws for a 45-44 lead. With one second left on the clock Keri Merion brushed Angie Shimik who was injured on the play and had to leave the game. Misty Dearfield came on to shoot the free throw for Shimik and hit the first of two to tie the game at 45-45. Dearfield missed the second shot that could have given East Carter the win.

"It should never have went into overtime," said Clay.

East Carter scored first in the extra period to take a 47-47 lead. Stephanie Music scored her only two points to tie the game at 47-47. Reffitt then drilled the three-pointer to give Prestonsburg the lead at 50-47 and then the fireworks began.

Cain's six charity tosses gave Prestonsburg a 10 point lead but finally won by eight.

"In the first half it was Raquel and Jamie (Clay) that sort of carried us," explained Clay, "but in the second half all the players played together. It was whole team effort."

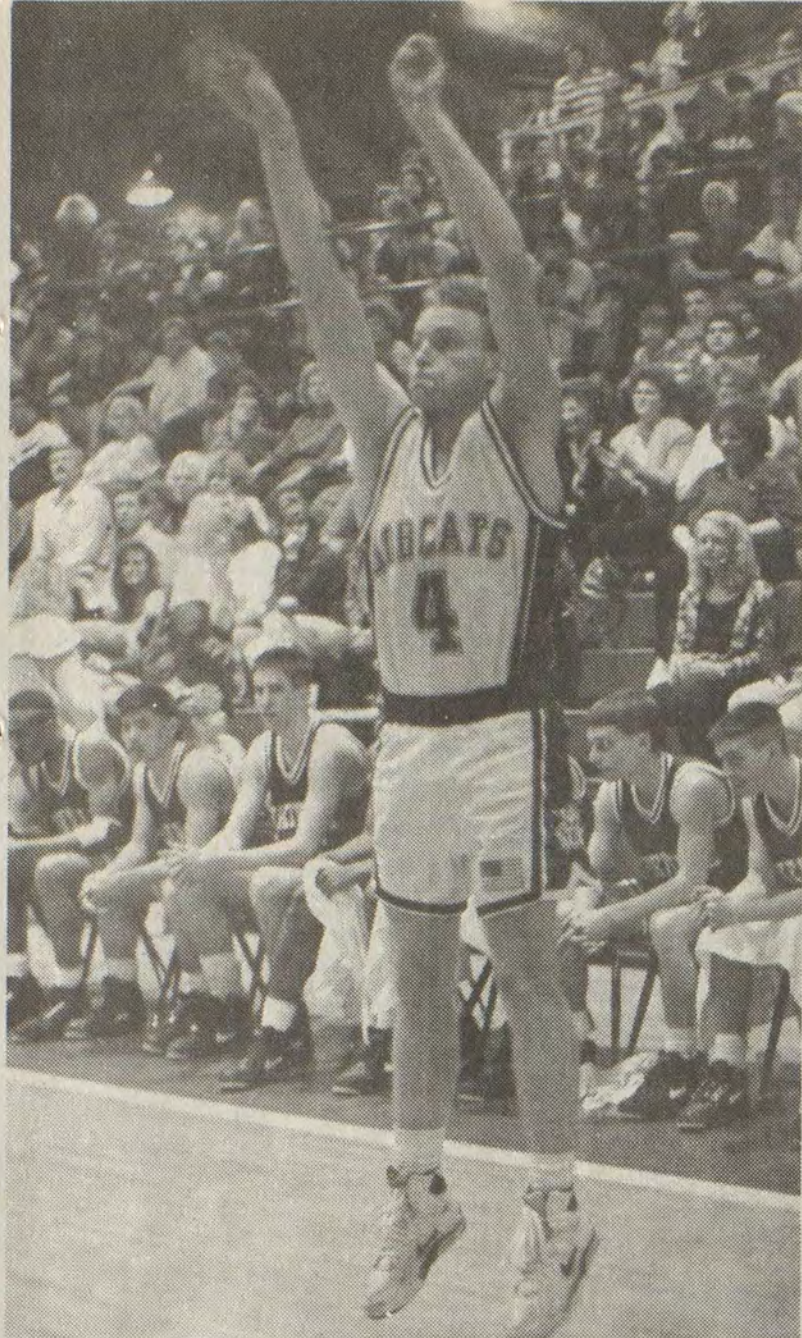
Cain's 25 points led Prestonsburg. Reffitt had 18 points with Amy Reed and Jamie Clay scoring four points. Reed is still recovering from an ankle injury and, according to Clay, is not at 100 percent yet. Reed pulled down six rebounds for the Lady Blackcats.

Prestonsburg improves to 14-8 on the season and is just two wins away from tying last year's 16 win season. Tomorrow night (Thursday) the

Lady Blackcats will recognize their senior player (Bailey) and will face the Lady Hornets of Phelps in their final regular season game.

PRESTONSBURG (59): Merion, 3; Reffitt, 18; Music, 2; Cain, 25; Reed, 4; Little, 3; Clay, 4
at EAST CARTER (51): James, 7; Lawson, 13; Shimik, 8; Boyd, 14; Manning, 7; Hunnbille, 1; Dearfield, 1

P'BURG.....9 8 15 13 - 59
E CARTER....17 12 5 10 - 51



Launches a three!

Jody Coleman of Betsy Layne fired in a three-pointer on this shot against Pikeville Friday night. Coleman tossed in 17 points but the Bobcats fell to the Panthers 77-64. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne

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Layne was whistled for a technical foul where Collins hit one of two. Amber Bowman was fouled when Johns Creek retained possession of the ball and one of two free throws by Bowman cut the lead back to two, 56-54.

Dee Dee Martin missed two free throws that could have put the game away with just 23 seconds left. But with 16 seconds to go Clark did hit the key shots to give Betsy Layne a 58-54 lead. With one second left Collins hit the three-pointer.

Betsy Layne led at the end of the first quarter 19-12 on the scoring of Stanley. Stanley hit two treys in the period in scoring eight first quarter points. Misty Johnson had four points in the quarter. Johnson led the rebound parade for the Lady Cats with nine.

Johns Creek took a 2-0 lead on Collins' layup but Betsy Layne came back on baskets by Misty Johnson

and Stanley's first three-pointer to go on top 5-2. The Lady Cats extended the lead to eight points, 16-8 on Clark's layup with 1:57 showing. The lead went to 11 points, 19-8, before back-to-back baskets by Heather Helvey and McCray cut the lead to seven.

Johns Creek took their first lead, 24-23, since the first period on a free throw by Bowman with 5:16 left in the quarter. Betsy Layne held a 23-16 lead but saw that go to the wayside as Johns Creek scored eight straight

points. Betsy Layne pulled the lead back out to go to the locker room with a five point lead, 34-29 at the half.

Collins led all scorers with 28 points. McCray finished with 14 points.

Lisa Yates had nine rebounds for Betsy Layne and Christy Johnson gathered in eight. Christy Johnson also had four steals.

Betsy Layne (9-12) travels to Sheldon Clark Thursday night and then plays their final game Saturday night at Belfry.

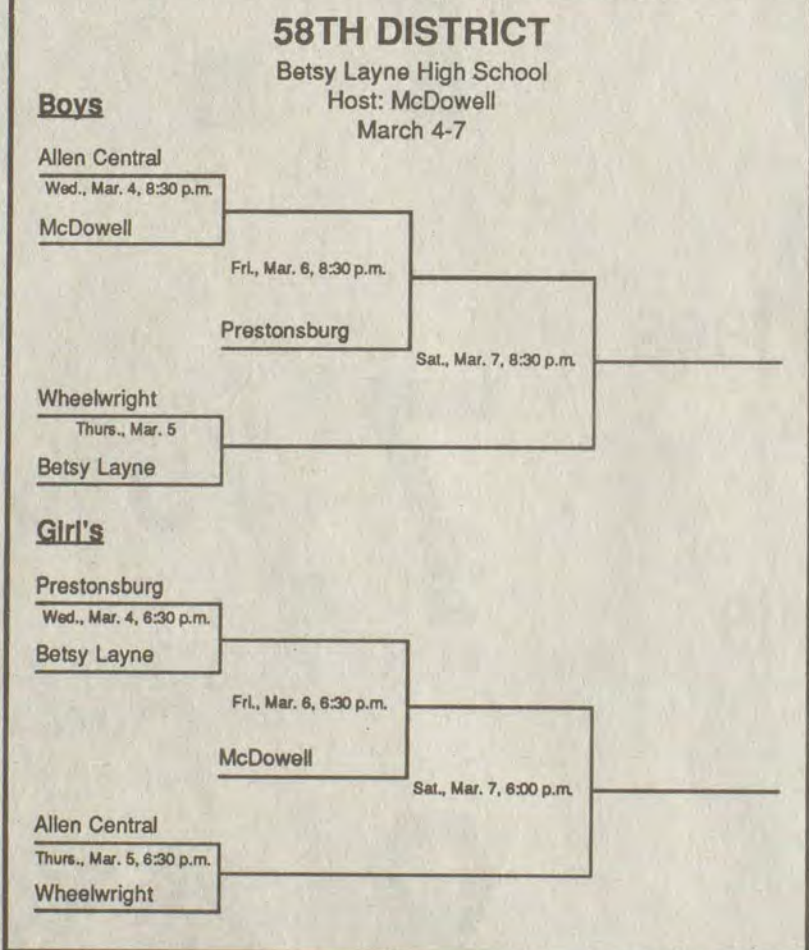
JOHNS CREEK (57)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Collins	3	2	21-16	28
Helvey	2	0	0-0	4
Williamson	1	0	2-1	3
Bowman	1	0	2-1	3
Pinson	1	0	4-1	3
McCray	7	0	0-0	14

BETSY LAYNE (58)

M. Johnson	2	0	2-1	5
Martin	3	0	12-5	11
Stanley	3	2	3-2	14
Rice	2	0	1-1	5
Clark	5	0	11-9	19
Hamilton	1	0	4-2	4

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A Look At Sports

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Paintsville Tiger team in the first round of the 57th District tournament and the game will be played on the Hornets home floor where they have become very difficult to beat.

Paintsville, hurt by the loss of Brad Tiller (back to Sheldon Clark) and the injury to Dwayne McKenzie, has moved two freshmen into the starting lineup to take up the slack created by the loss of Tiller and McKenzie. Although Magoffin County looks to be overmatched against the bigger Tiger team, don't sell the Hornets short. I'm sure that coach Bill Runyon isn't.

Game two will also be a big one. Two of the top teams in the 15th Region will battle it out and one of them will not make it to regional play. Johnson Central of coach Alvin Radliff will face Roger Harless' Sheldon Clark Cardinals in a game that could produce a sleeper in this year's tournament. The loser stays home while the winner advances.

Coach Harless' team seems to have righted themselves lately after some shaky ball playing. The Cardinals started the season as a favorite of many to win it all this year. But then the Cards started to slip and lost some games to not so strong opposition.

Now the Cards will have to focus on how to stop the three-point bombs of Robbie O'Bryan and the inside play of Tim DeLong. Nathan Salisbury has suddenly quit playing like a freshman and is starting to make some noise with the basketball. The Golden Eagles will be thinking upset in this one — or will it be the other way around.

ALLEN CENTRAL'S SENIOR NIGHT WILL BE THURSDAY

If you expect to go to Friday night's game to take in senior night at Allen Central, you will be disappointed. The special night for departing seniors has been moved to Thursday night when the Lady Rebels face Belfry in their final home game. The reason for the move, according to Johnny Martin, was that Hazard, the Rebels' opponent Friday night, had to wait an hour and a half last year to get on the floor while senior night was going on.

"They said that they wouldn't play me again on senior night," said Coach Martin, "and I wanted to keep them on my schedule. So we moved senior night to Thursday night."

The Rebels always open their season with Magoffin County and close the regular season with Hazard.

Friday night will be senior night at Wheelwright. The Trojans will be saying goodbye to their senior players, cheerleaders and band members.

Sheldon Clark will provide the opposition for Prestonsburg Friday night for "senior night" at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

D. W. HOWARD FIELDHOUSE TO GET FACE UPLIFT!

After the basketball season has been concluded, the D. W. Howard Fieldhouse at Betsy Layne will get a new face lift according to Bobcat coach Junior Newsome and board member Tommy Boyd.

The dome-shaped gym will get first of all a new roof that does not leak. The new roof will be entirely different from the present one. Then a new floor will be laid in the gym. After that, the bleachers will be replaced with the lower arena having chair-back seats. The bleachers will run from the floor level rising to the top of the gym.

The present entrance will be sealed off and a new entrance will be at the top of the gym (where the present trophy case is located). Fans coming to the games will come in the doors at the top and go down to their seats.

The completed uplift will certainly make the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse a show place in Eastern Kentucky.

Betsy Layne will be the host school for the 58th District tournament next year.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Betsy Layne Lady Cats hand out awards in final home game; fall to Johnson Central 64-43

It was a big night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse Monday night as the Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats had no seniors to say goodbye to so they passed out some awards as well as recognize some of the fans.

But for the opposition, the Johnson Central Lady Eagles, it was a banner night also. The Lady Eagles soared past the celebrating Lady Cats 64-43 after the regional game was completed.

Johnson Central took charge early in the first quarter and never looked back in posting win number 11 on the season. The Lady Eagles have lost 12 times.

JOHNSON CENTRAL (64)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Blair	3	0	8-7	13
Salyer	1	0	2-0	2
Blevins	2	2	2-1	11
Castle	3	0	2-2	8
Wells	5	0	4-2	12
Oaks	3	0	0-0	6
Barker	0	0	2-1	1
M. Blair	1	0	4-3	5
Collins	1	0	0-0	2
Brown	1	0	2-2	4

BETSY LAYNE (43)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Martin	6	0	3-1	13
Stanley	1	0	0-0	2
Rice	2	1	8-4	11
Clark	4	1	2-1	12
K. Johnson	0	1	0-0	3
Hamilton	1	0	0-0	2

J. CENTRAL.....11 19 19 15 - 64
B'LAYNE..... 4 13 10 16 - 43

Millard surprises McDowell

There are teams you are just supposed to beat. The coach knows that and the other side knows that (that's why they play harder) but sometimes the players don't know it.

The McDowell Lady Daredevils, one of the most improved teams in the region, strolled into the Millard gym last week and thoughts of another win must have been the farthest thing from the minds of the Lady Daredevils. You see Millard posted a 64-62 surprise win over McDowell who failed to play with any intensity at all.

"I told them that when we play teams we ought to beat and not play with some intensity we'll not win," explained McDowell's coach Jimmy Hopkins, who felt his team did play well offensively but lacked that intensity needed to be a winner.

Millard, who has been rebuilding the basketball program the past two seasons with young, talented but untested players, has suddenly started to arrive at the goal of winning basketball games.

"We still scored over 60 points in the game and that's better than the 35 we were scoring," said Hopkins. "But we had Michelle (Hall) get into foul trouble and she fouled out with two minutes left in the third quarter."

Hall tossed in 23 points in the McDowell loss and has been scoring in double figures consistently lately. Hall is the sixth man to come off the bench for McDowell.

"She is like John Havlicek (with the Boston Celtics) or Deron Feldhaus (at Kentucky)," said Hopkins. "She comes in and gives you a good game."

Besides Hall's 23 points three players scored nine points just missing double figures. Shelby Howell, Kristy Mullins and Nikki Mullins each scored nine points. Susan Stephens had six points off the bench for McDowell.

Jenna May led all scorers with 33 points for Millard. Fourteen of those points came from the free throw line. Angie Coleman tossed in 14 points and Jenna Coleman added eight.

"Michelle could have had 40 points for us," said Hopkins. "She was having a good game until she got in foul trouble and eventually fouled out."

Janet Blair scored 13 points to lead Johnson Central in scoring. Bernita Wells added 12 points with Amy Castle tossing in 11.

Dee Dee Martin led the Lady Bobcats with 13 points to share game honors with Blair. Misty Clark scored 12 points and Tina Rice finished with 11.

The Lady Eagles flew out to a 10-0 lead before Betsy Layne could get on the scoreboard. Ashla Stanley scored for Betsy Layne on a six foot jumper with 3:20 left in the first quarter and Rice hit a short jumper to make it a 10-4 game. Johnson Central led at the end of the first quarter 11-4.

Betsy Layne could never get anything going offensively in the game as they fell behind by 28 points, 55-27, in the fourth quarter. Betsy Layne mounted a brief rally as they scored 10 consecutive points to pull within 18 points 55-37. A free throw by Martin and Rice's three pointer got the rally underway. Clark then hit a

short jumper, a three-pointer and free throw in scoring six straight points. After a basket by Blair, Martin scored back to back baskets for a 57-41 score. Johnson Central scored the last six points for the 21 point win.

Betsy Layne trailed at halftime 30-17 as Johnson Central started to pull away in the early goings of the third period. The closest that Betsy Layne came was six points, 14-8 with 5:40 left in the quarter. Martin had six points in the third stanza. Kristy Johnson had a three-pointer in the period.

Martin not only had a big game offensively, but on the boards also. Martin pulled down a game high 16 rebounds. Misty Johnson had five and Johnson also came up with four steals on defense.

Before the game with Johnson Central, Todd Thompson, Clinton Roberts and Herb Kingsley were recognized by the team.

Different awards for offensive and defensive positions were awarded to

different players on the team.

Martin and Johnson both were recognized as the team's best rebounders. The best defensive player was Lisa Yates. Best offensive players named were Tina Rice and Ashla Stanley. Misty Clark won the most assist award with Christy Johnson chosen the team's best zone buster. Shanda Lawson was chosen as the most improved player on the Lady Cats' team.

Betsy Layne (9-13) will play their final regular season game this Saturday night at Belfry. The Lady Cats will face Prestonsburg in the opening round of the 58th District basketball tournament at Betsy Layne next Wednesday night.

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Hall scores 19...

McDowell closes regular season with 59-53 win over Paintsville

The McDowell Lady Daredevils closed their 1991-92 basketball season with a 59-53 win over the Lady Tigers of Paintsville to finish the regular season with a 11-13 record.

McDowell got a 19 point performance from junior Michelle Hall to lead four players in double figures. Debbie Fannin, who has been picking up her offense of late, tossed in 14 points. Kristi Mullins added 12 and Shelby Howell netted 10 points.

"Overall we played good basketball," said McDowell coach Jimmy Hopkins. "We ran our half court trap defense and got some steals out of for some layups at the other end.

Paintsville stayed in the game at the free throw line where they connected on 20 of 23 attempts. McDowell shot a cool 21 of 36.

"I told my girls that we had to do better," said Hopkins. "We are normally a good free throw shooting team. Nikki (Mullins) didn't score for us but she played a very good defensive game for us. She got some steals out of pressure defense."

The Lady Daredevils built leads of 10 and 12 points on several occasions only to see Paintsville rally and get back into the game.

"We go up and then we let them back in," explained Hopkins, "and then we would build the lead back to 10 points and it was just an up and down game for us."

The two teams were tied at the end of the first quarter at 9-9. McDowell built a seven point lead by the half, 27-20.

Kristi Mullins, a guard, led the Lady Daredevils in rebounding with nine. "That is something we have stressed to our guards. More rebounding," said Hopkins.

Hall had eight boards and Howell pulled down six rebounds. Kerri Newsome, who only scored four points, had five caroms as did Nikki Mullins.

Newsome dished eight assists to lead the Lady Daredevils. Kristi Mullins had five and Fannin picked up four.

McDowell, who led all the way, held only a four point lead with four minutes to go in the game.

Davis led all scorers with 30 points for Paintsville. Sandy Green added 12 and George tossed in eight.

McDowell will face the winner of the Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne game in the second round of the 58th District tournament that starts next week at Betsy Layne.

MCDOWELL (59): Newsome, 4; Fannin, 14; Howell, 10; K. Mullins, 12; Hall, 19
at PAINTSVILLE (53): Green 12; Ward, 2; Davis, 30; George, 8; Hazelett, 1

M'DOWELL.....9 18 14 18 - 59
P'VILLE.....9 11 16 17 - 53

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MCA AAU team rolls past younger McDowell team

The Mountain Christian Academy AAU basketball team (ages 10-11) posted a very one-sided win over McDowell (9-10 year olds), 63-17, as all players for MCA scored.

Anthony Tackett and Jonathan Lawson each tossed in 12 points to lead MCA in scoring. Justin Paige added nine points and Matthew Mayo scored eight. Mike Gross netted seven with Fred Gray scoring six.

"We were just too big and too strong for them," said MCA coach Johnny Mayo. "We passed the ball real well and I believe it is the best passing team for 10-11 year olds that I have seen. We have a lot talent on this team and everybody passes the ball well. Our team is a year older than McDowell was and that was the difference in the score."

Ryan Shannon and Charlie Williams had five points to lead McDowell. Brent Stone added three points.

MCA hit four of six free throws while McDowell connected on seven of 14.

MCA jumped out to a 10-5 first quarter lead and led at the half, 26-10.

The win improved MCA to 2-0 on the year in the new Pike County AAU league. McDowell drops to 0-1.

For MCA, Ryan Hall and Landon Frazier each had four points. Brent Mitchell had two points with Adam Tackett scoring one.

Dustin Tackett and Pat Martin had two each for McDowell. McDowell is coached by Doug Tackett and Ralph Stone.

Alice Lloyd Eagles fall to Tusculum

Henry Webb, former McDowell standout, ranked nationally in the top ten in scoring in NAIA stats, scored 26 points against the Tusculum Rams but that was not enough as the Alice Lloyd Eagles dropped their ninth game of the year, 92-81. The Eagles dropped to 16-9 on the season.

Todd Johnson, who also ranks nationally in assists, added 15 points for the Eagles in the loss.

The Rams held a one point lead at the end of the first half but jumped out to an eight point advantage and held on to win by 11 points.

Tony Chrichier led Tusculum with 19 points and Steve Genter added 18

In a game played at the Grady Nutt Auditorium, the Eagles won over Bryan College 102-92 behind Webb's 26 points. Bobby Pollard tossed in 23 points and Johnson had 10 assists against the Lions. Bryan College came in to Pippa Passes in need of a District 24 win. The Lions jumped out to a seven point lead early in the game only to see the Eagles soar back to cut the lead to four at the half.

Jason Martinez led Bryan College with 22 points and Eluent Brakman added 18. Alice Lloyd improved to 17-9 on the season and Bryan College fell to 8-21.

The Alice Lloyd seniors athletes will be honored at Alice Lloyd Wednesday (tonight) when the Milligan College Buffalos visit the Grady Nutt gym.

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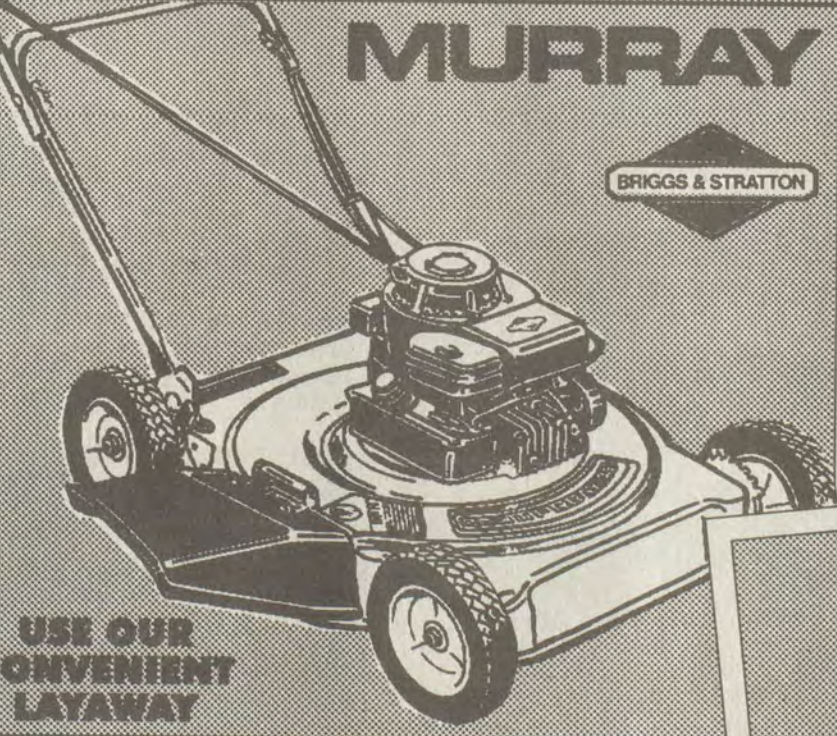


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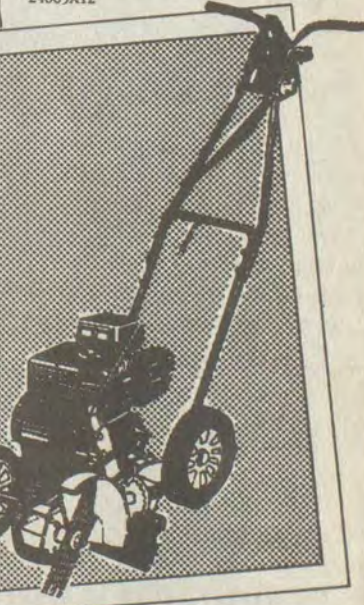


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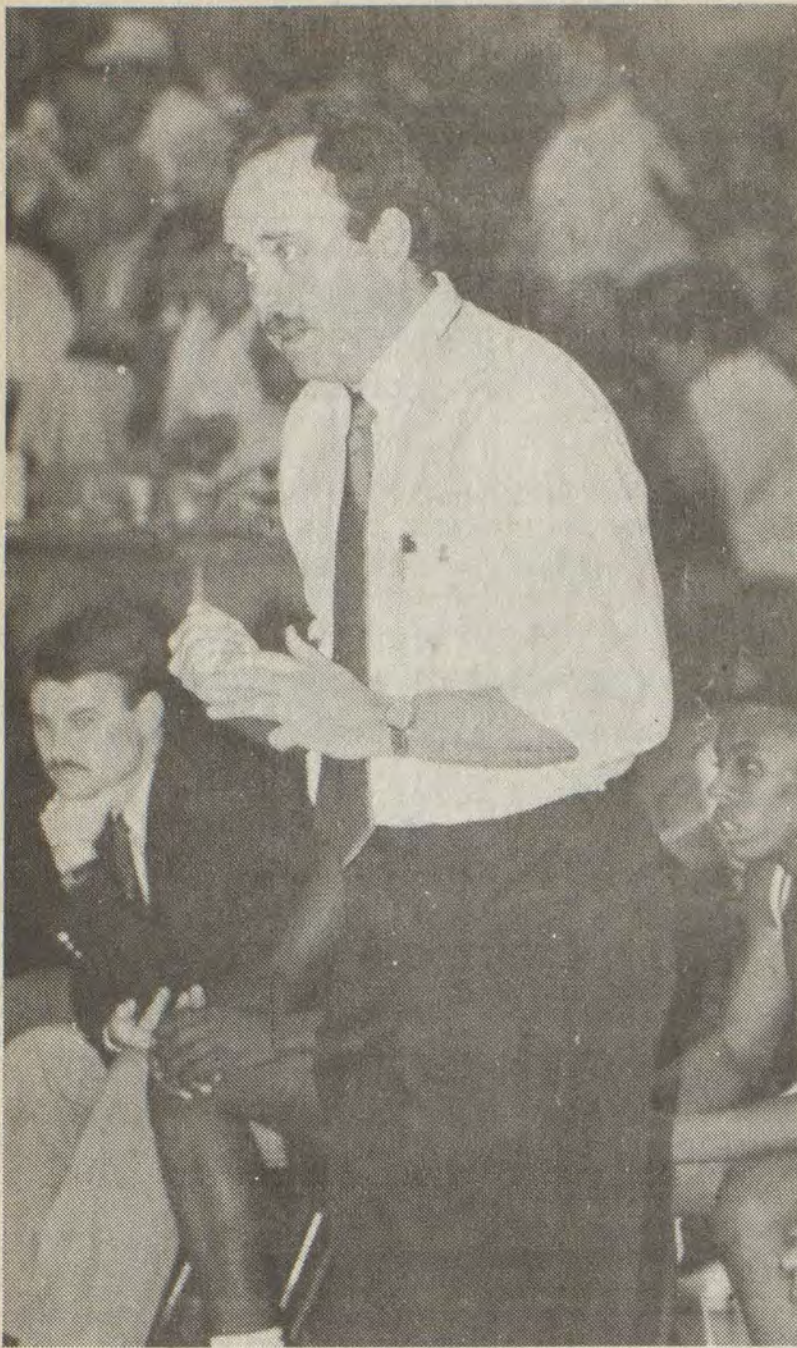
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Battling "Mad" Max

Phillip Patton and Mike Allen (13) of Allen Central battled the boards for a rebound against Sheldon Clark's 6'8" center Max Hale. Hale scored 24 points to lead the Cardinals to a 77-64 win over Allen Central (photo by Ed Taylor)

Much improved Lawrence County plays well in win over Lady Blackcats

In the final game of the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats two day road trip, Bridget Clay's club found the Lawrence County Lady Bulldogs not the same as they were last year.

"They certainly have improved from last year," said head coach Bridget Clay. "They are much improved and as good as any team we have played this year. They played with a lot more intensity than we did."

It was drastic second quarter that did in the Lady Blackcats as Lawrence County outscored the visitors 23-10 to take a 17 point, 42-25, half time lead. Prestonsburg trailed by just four points, 19-15, at the end of the fourth quarter.

"It was all down hill for us," explained Clay. "We got in foul trouble in the game and just to be honest with you we just flat got out played at Lawrence County."

Prestonsburg, who had made an earlier trip to East Carter, might have been feeling the effects of the trip as they seem to run "out of steam" in the fourth quarter after cutting the margin to 10 points.

"We just got tired," said Clay. "The big emotional overtime win the night before at East Carter and the travel. We were just tired. I'm not making excuses for us, but we were tired."

Prestonsburg had cut the lead to 49-39 after the third quarter but just couldn't get in the flow of the game in the fourth and fell off offensively.

Melissa Bailey tossed in 14 points to lead Prestonsburg. Carolyn Reffitt finished with 12 points and Amy Reed added 11. Keri Merion played but failed to score. Cain, who had 25 points the night before, scored six points.

"Raquel didn't take a shot in the first half," said Clay. "She was looking to get the ball down low to Melissa. Lawrence had good balanced scoring and did things right to win the game."

Four players scored in double figures for Lawrence County with Marie Chapman leading the way with 18 points. Allison Marcum added 17 points. Rita Jobe and Melenda Ratliff each had 11 points.

"We took time out to have fun,"

said Clay. "We went shopping Saturday and the girl's had a good time. These are just good kids to have on your team."

Prestonsburg felled to 14-8 on the season and will close out the regular season against Phelps Thursday night at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

PRESTONSBURG (50): Reed, 11; Bailey, 14; Reffitt, 12; Cain, 6; Music, 5; Little, 2

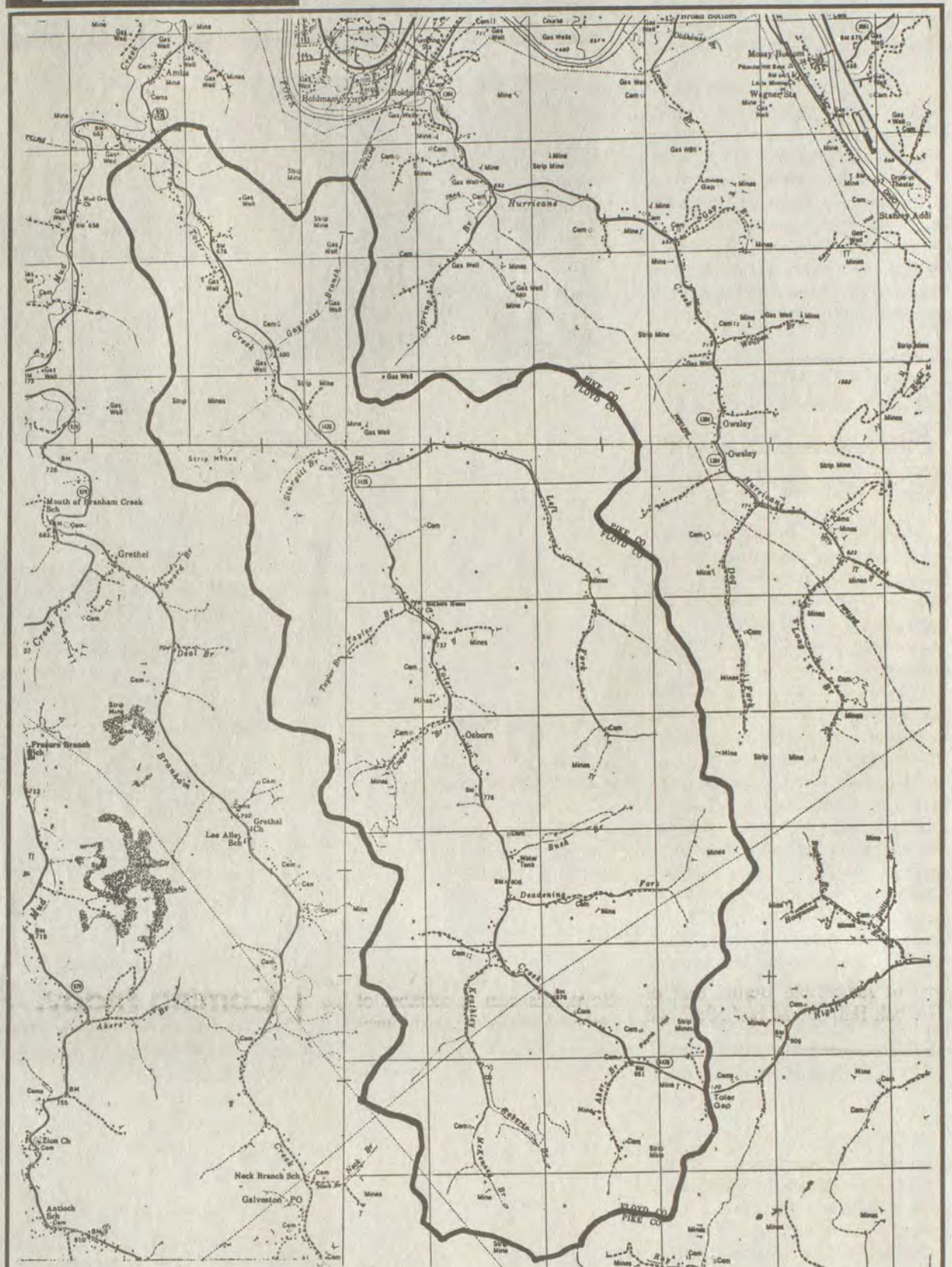
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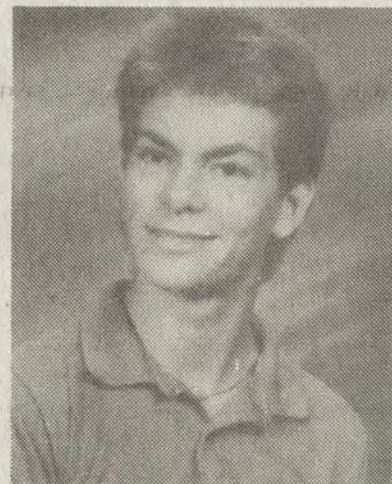


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Black belt

Lonnie Joe Meade of Harold recently received his first degree black belt from Grand Master Sin The'. Meade is a 1991 graduate of Betsy Layne High School. He has been attending Morehead State University and is presently training at the Methodist hospital in radiology. Meade is the son of Duard and Sue Meade of Harold.

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For further information, please contact: Curtis Hall, County Chairman (phone: 377-6132), or

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Hamilton's controversial basket gives Betsy Layne JV's 53-51 win

Derrick Newsome hit a three-point basket with 22 seconds remaining in the junior varsity game between Pikeville and Betsy Layne Friday night, to pull Betsy Layne to within one point of the Panthers, 51-50. But it was Keith Hamilton's lay-in that brought the protest of Pikeville JV coach Kevin Garrett.

With 14 seconds remaining, the ball was placed in Hamilton's hands as the Bobcat guard brought the ball slowly up the floor with the seconds ticking off. Hamilton suddenly seemed to shift into another gear and drove the lane to hit a layup at the same time the officials blew their whistle. The officials counted the basket that gave Betsy Layne the lead, 52-51 and awarded Hamilton one free throw. Hamilton sank the free throw to make it a 53-51 game.

It was then that Garrett protested the call, citing that the foul was called before the shot occurred thus the basket should have been disallowed. Garrett's protest fell on deaf ears as the basket and free throw stood giving Tim Rice's ballclub their 11th

win of the season against two defeats. Garrett followed the official who made the call off the court and after the game ended was still voicing his disappointment in the call.

Hamilton scored 17 points to lead the junior Bobcats. Richard Lyons was impressive underneath the boards and out of the corners, scoring 15 points. Chris Potter drilled two three-

pointers and had two field goals for 10 points. Derrick Newsome had six points on two treys. Barry Clark had the other three-pointer for Betsy Layne and he finished with three points. Jason Newsome played and scored two points.

John Blair led Pikeville with 18 points. Stephen Krentzer added 17 with John Goats scoring eight.



Collision Course!

Betsy Layne's Chris Potter (23) seemed to be on a collision course with a Pikeville player during junior varsity action at Betsy Layne Friday night. Potter hit two three-pointers in scoring 10 points in his team's 53-51 victory. (photo by Ed Taylor)

PIKEVILLE (51)					
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
Blackburn	1	0	1-0	2	
Goats	3	0	4-3	8	
Krentzer	7	0	4-3	17	
Blair	8	0	4-2	18	
Trimble	0	1	0-0	3	
Harrison	1	0	1-0	2	

BETSY LAYNE (53)					
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
Potter	2	2	0-0	10	
Hamilton	5	0	8-7	17	
Clark	0	1	0-0	3	
Lyons	7	0	1-1	15	
J. Newsome	0	0	2-2	2	
D. Newsome	0	2	0-0	6	

P'VILLE.....10 15 13 13 - 51
B'LAYNE.....18 7 16 12 - 53



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The Dewey Lake Fish and Game club will hold an Archery Tournament this Saturday, February 29, at the club grounds at Dewey Lake. Registration for the tournament will begin at noon and run until 2:30 p.m. Classes will include traditional, compound bare bow and compound sights. For more information on the tournament, contact Dean Franklin at 886-8530 or Paul Horn at 886-3169.



Scores ace at Stumbo course!

Estill Mullins (center) of Spurlock sunk a hole-in-one at the Beaver Golf Course last week. Teaming with Spurlock for a round of golf were Ellis Little (left) and Rodney Ousley (right). Mullins hit the ace on the number four green, a 270 yard shot. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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YOUR RESPONSES OR LACK THEREOF WILL DETERMINE FOR THE UMWA AS TO WHICH SIDE YOU ARE ON.

Jake Layne, Floyd County Retiree Health Care Coordinator invites every one to attend the U.M.W.A.

**Health Care Meeting
Jenkins, Kentucky
Old High School Gymnasium
Thursday, March 5, 1992
2:00 p.m.**

For all Pensioners, Widows, Supporters and Concerned Citizens

Pd. Pol. Adv., Paid for by Charles "Hawkey" Dixon



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Ellis Mullins



Claude Johnson



Luther Johnson



Arnold Tackett



Mrs. Jay Lee Little

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

by Beth Jones

"ANOTHER VERSION OF THE STORY"

Well, I hope everybody's happy now. As of this writing, the site for the 58th District Tournament is... Betsy Layne High School. Now I know the majority of fans in the county are relieved that they won't have to travel that (gasp!) unsafe road we call Route 122. Amazing as it seems, the people who attend McDowell High School have to travel that road every day.

Now that I've got that out of the way, I've got other opinions on this subject. If McDowell had been given a decent gymnasium in the first place, there wouldn't have been any dispute. I have a question for everyone—why do Allen Central, Prestonsburg, and Betsy Layne all have nice gyms, while Wheelwright and McDowell do not? The answer is simple — politics. Didn't we all know that in the first place?

This leads me to another subject. What sort of athletic arena can be built at the site of the new Left Beaver High School? I'd imagine that if one is built, it still won't be large enough or nice enough to be the site of a basketball tournament. Why, you might ask (refer to the answer of question 1)?

It seems to me that all the school children in this part of the county (Wheelwright, McDowell, Melvin, and Osborne) are always last on the list when something is to be given out. I think it is a shame. All the kids in the county's schools should be treated equally; I don't care if the school they attend has an enrollment of 75 or 675. There should be no difference.

Of course, it's not nice to point fingers in matters such as this. However, many people in the county have criticized McDowell fans for wanting the tournament held at their school. Since I'm from M.H.S., I felt a need to express the Daredevil fans' side of the story.

Did you (other schools) get criticized when you wanted and succeeded in holding the tournament on your home court? I think not. Why do you point fingers at McDowell fans because their gym is not up to your standards? Don't look to the school, look to the origins of the problem (precisely the reason I wrote the first four paragraphs of this column).

I hope that I haven't angered anyone. I only wanted to make the opinions of many Daredevil fans known. I hope everyone can understand our reasons for wanting to hold the tournament at our school.

I'll leave you with one last thought to ponder... since the games will be held at Betsy Layne, it will be a relief for all the Left Beaver fans who can now travel to the tournament by way of the luxurious, wide, pot hole-free road known as John (Bill) Hall Branch.

The End ... or is it?

Small World — by Aileen Hall



STOP AND GO
Betty Spears Hall is a native Eastern Kentuckian who has lived in both Pike and Floyd Counties. She has been in Lexington for several years now and, like some of her Johns Creek ancestors, she has a lot of fortitude and determination and can fight her own battles pretty well.

One day last summer, she was working on her lawn and decided she needed some wood chips to scatter around the shrubbery and small trees. She didn't ponder about it long but got the keys to her Chrysler and headed for a nursery that carried such supplies.

Her purchase was pretty bulky and a clerk helped her load it into her car. But then the trunk lid wouldn't close and they had to tie it to ensure the package wouldn't bounce out.

As she started home again, she

pulled up to a stop sign and was being extra cautious in looking both ways for traffic. Suddenly a car horn blasted behind her with such insistence that she knew her cargo must have turned.

She climbed out of her car and walked back to ask the driver, a man, what was wrong. He said, "Nothing's wrong except that I'm in a hurry and want you to go on."

She crossed her arms and looked at the man. "You scared the daylight out of me," she told him. "I thought something was wrong with my car, and now I think I'll let you sit there a while and teach you some patience."

After a long enough pause she said, "Well, I guess we've waited long enough so I'll go now." Whereupon, the man turned his car and went the other direction.

Maybe he wasn't in such a hurry

after all—or maybe it was too late for whatever he was driving toward. At any rate, I would guess it was some time before he tooted his horn at a woman again.

ALL DRESSED UP

Little Hillary Bryant is the daughter of Cecilia and Darvene Bryant of Betsy Layne. I wrote about her outsmarting me in a Sunday School nursery a few weeks ago.

She's a pretty big girl now—about six-years-old—but from the time she could walk she was forever finding new ways to explore the world around her.

She wasn't quite two when she insisted one morning on dressing herself. Cecilia laid her clothes out and thought it would be a good learning experience.

But while she was still in the alto-

gether, Hillary heard her dog barking and decided to go see what had his attention. She spotted her mother's pantyhose and thought she could get into them quicker.

Cecilia didn't hear the door open or close, but after a while there was a pounding and she went to see who would be calling so early in the day.

There stood Hillary with the pantyhose pulled all the way to her eyes. She'd seen enough of the dog and was wanting back into the house.

QUOTATION

I saw a quotation recently by Jean Jacques Rousseau. It read: "To write a good love letter, you ought to begin without knowing what you mean to say, and to finish without knowing what you have written."

I might add that doing a column is a lot like that too.

Kim's Korner

The wild and crazy funny farm returns. For now the Frasures' household is trying it's hand with Oscar.

Oscar is our Shi-tzu puppy, now nine-months-old.

If you're unfamiliar with this breed, I'll tell you in short, by looks, ours resembles a black and white mop.

These furry little creatures are all hair.

The first week we had Oscar home I couldn't help but feel sorry for the little furry creature, there was no possible way he could see for all the hair.

So, one evening Tiff and I had given him a bath and, as I reached for a towel, I spotted the spouse's mustache scissors and got the idea to help Oscar see better.

Tiff held him and I began to groom Oscar.

Okay, I thought to myself, how does Lisa do this when she cuts my hair. Trying to capture a memory, I held up some hair on top of Oscar's head and cut.

He was extremely good as I continued to make it possible for him to see.

Afterwards we took the blow dryer and began to dry Oscar.

The drier he got, the more I began to feel ill.

Oh, my poor dog. "Your dog," Tiff says, "he's my dog, and you've spiked his hair mommie."

Spiked or ruined, either way you look at it poor Oscar looked pretty funny.

His eyes are big and round and his nose is flat as a board.

Maybe this is why his face is covered with hair.

Anyway, he could finally see and was running wild.

As my brother so boldly informed me, after taking one look at our spiked Shi-tzu, some things are better left untouched.

Till next week, groom sparingly.



by Kim Frasure

Breaking the cycle of abuse

(Information for this series was provided by the Floyd County Extension Service.)

CATCH STRESS EARLY

The boss implied you're incompetent. Your daughter says she's staying out past midnight no matter what you say. The bank made a mistake on your account, but won't remove the overdraft charges. The health of your parents is failing and you have to check on them every day. While you are there, all they do is criticize you.

Challenges like these are part of life. How we respond to them plays a major role in determining our well-being. When we handle our difficulties with humor and try to resolve them cheerfully, we feel better and experience more success. If we allow the pressures of life to get the best of us, we become stressed out, edgy and less sensitive to those around us. It becomes all too easy to strike out verbally or physically.

Fortunately, this cycle of stress build-up can be broken. You can learn to catch the negative stress in your life early. You can lessen it before it becomes destructive to your health and relationships.

MECHANICS OF STRESS MANAGEMENT

Stress, as we are using it, means uptightness, disharmony or disease. It is the negative tension that causes physical problems and feeds into all forms of human abuse. Although we can't completely avoid stress, we can learn to respond to it in a creative, positive way. The basic process of stress management involves three steps.

- STEP 1: Catch Stress Early
- STEP 2: Practice Calmness
- STEP 3: Follow Your Inner Guidance

CATCH STRESS EARLY

Unwanted stress can be a friendly signal if you pay attention to it. Like a warning light that flashes on the dashboard of your car, symptoms of stress let you know there's a problem that needs correcting. Some common signals of negative stress include:

- Tension in neck, shoulder or stomach muscles

- Frustration, nervousness, depression, worry

- Shallow breathing, rapid heartbeat

- Fatigue, insomnia, nail biting, stomach problems

- Headaches, backaches

- Craving for alcohol, cigarettes or food

- Cold, sweaty hands and feet

- Resentment, anger, short temper

Have you noticed in yourself these or other indicators of stress? Whatever your signals are that unwanted stress is building up. Learn to recognize them as soon as possible. The more you practice this, the better you'll become. The goal is to catch unwanted stress early while it's still easy to manage.

PRACTICE CALMNESS

When you notice your stress level going up, calm yourself. Use any method that works well for you. Here are a few quick stress relievers.

- Deep Breathing. Breathe in slowly and deeply, hold for a few seconds, and say to yourself "Relax" as you very slowly breathe out. Repeat several times.

- Positive Self-Talk. Silently talk to yourself, repeating, for example, "I am calm, I am peaceful. I am calm, I am peaceful." Concentrate on your words. Feel what you are saying.

- Tense and Let Go. If you are in good physical condition, slowly tighten all the muscles in your body. Hold them good and tight for a few seconds, then gradually relax. Feel the calmness spread throughout your body. Repeat several times.

- 10-10-10. Sit straight with closed eyes. Breathe in through your nose for a count of 10, hold for a count of 10, and breathe out through your mouth to a count of 10. Repeat three times.

FOLLOW YOUR INNER GUIDANCE

The calmer you become, the more sensitively you can examine what's

going on inside you. Eventually you learn to be governed more by inward feelings than surface emotions. This is what we mean by following your inner guidance. Your inner guidance is your inward sense of what is best. It's your gut feeling, your conscience, your intuition. It involves both thought and feeling. As you go about your daily activities, stay receptive to this important source of information and guidance.

IF STRESS THREATENS TO OVERWHELM YOU

When you're really tense, avoid hurtful words and unpleasant situations with those around you by taking positive action. If you are about to lash out in anger, back off! Take a deep breath and try one or more of the following suggestions.

- Leave the situation immediately if possible. Go outside or to another room and calm yourself.
- Run, jog or walk briskly.
- Call or visit a friend, neighbor or family member.
- Do as many push-ups or sit-ups as you can.
- Read from an inspiration source.
- Take a cold shower or soak in a hot bath.
- Write in a journal or draw a picture.
- Call a crisis hotline or mental health professional.
- Do some physically demanding work. Scrubbing a floor or digging in the garden gives you an outlet for your energy and time to think.

PERSONAL ENERGY WORKSHEET

At the top of a sheet of paper write "Personal Energy Worksheet." Make two equal columns by drawing a line down the center. Label one column "Energizers" and the other "Energy Killers." Write down as many personal energizers and energy killers as you can. A smile or a compliment on a job well done are energizers. Complaining and oversleeping are examples of energy killers.

Complete your worksheet by yourself. Then share and discuss it with others who have tried the same exercise. Frequently review your worksheet and add to it. Eliminate or reduce energy killers; make energizers a more frequent part of your daily life.

CHOOSE YOUR THOUGHTS CAREFULLY

Medical science tells us that chronic stress negatively affects the body. Over time, uncontrolled stress contributes to heart disease, strokes, intestinal problems and even cancer. On the positive side, skilled stress management prevents abusive behavior and promotes personal and interpersonal well-being. Do you accept the idea that stress comes from your reaction to difficult situations, rather than the situations themselves? If so, you understand an important key for mastering stress. Remember that you control your body and mind. Take charge of your thoughts, for the thoughts you choose determine your feelings and actions.

ONLY YOU CAN DO IT

You are the best expert on you. Find ways to manage stress that work well for you and use them. Develop friendships you trust and enjoy. Rest, get at least moderate exercise and eat well. For major stress problems, seek professional counseling.

Try to put things in perspective. Ask yourself, "What difference will this make in five years or 100 years?" Also, remember that many times stress instantly is relieved by a hearty laugh.

Make the growth choice: Catch stress early, practice calmness and follow your inner guidance. It's a winning combination. You'll be better able to concentrate, assert yourself, make positive changes, and enjoy the many opportunities each day brings.



Elliott - Hunt to wed April 4

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rominger of Lexington announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy Lynn Elliott of Prestonsburg, to John Michael Hunt, son of Maga Lea Wiseman of Hazard and Ronald Hunt of Jackson. Elliott is a graduate of Tates Creek High School and attended the University of Kentucky. She is employed by Highlands Regional Medical Center. Hunt is a graduate of Hazard High School and attended Hazard Community College and Eastern Kentucky University. He is employed by the Kentucky State Police, Pikeville Post. The wedding will be April 4, at 6:30 p.m., at the Community Methodist Church, Burke Street, Prestonsburg. The custom of open wedding will be observed.

Poison Oak — by Clyde Pack

Things and stuff

It looks like Eastern Kentucky can lay claim (well, almost anyway) to still another rising star in country music.

Marty Roe, lead singer for Diamond Rio, one of the hottest new groups in Nashville, is the grandson of Lenore Short (and the late Cecil Short) of Meally, in Johnson County.

Marty's mom, Roberta, was reared on Buffalo and is a graduate of Meade Memorial High School. Of course, that makes Marty the nephew of Lloyd and Chester Short and a second cousin to Homer and J.P. Short.

I don't suppose we ought to hold that against him, though.

Unfortunately, all news from the world of country music is not good. Take Garth Brooks, for instance. If you'll recall, Brooks, whose hits bear

such titles as "I've Got Friends in Low Places" and "Shameless," was the performer who received a rather prestigious award on national TV and said, "I want to thank God. He's done a hell of a lot for me."

Brooks ought to stick to singing and give up talking. In a recent USA weekend article, he admitted to having slept around on his wife. He said he's not telling everybody who's having an unhappy marriage to do it, but says it sure worked for him.

Ah, yes! Another fine example of manhood to be paraded in front of America's youth. Ranks right up there with Bart Simpson and Magic Johnson, doesn't he? Sure makes me want to go right out and buy his records.

I hope I never get that desperate.

Speaking of desperate — as I ate

my cereal the other day, I found myself reading the inside flap on my box of Kellogg's corn flakes. (Wilma was hogging the paper.)

Anyway, the message on the cereal box was about the role recycling plays in protecting our environment and conserving natural resources. It read (in part), "Did you know that if Americans recycled all of our Sunday newspapers, we could save 500,000 trees each week, or 26 million every year?"

The next morning I got the newspaper first. Ironically, the headline that caught my eye read, "Eastern Kentucky fears increase in forest arson."

It's hard for me to imagine someone setting the hills on fire on purpose. But, forestry officials say it happens. I guess there's not much point, then in Kellogg's pushing for

newspaper recycling in an attempt to save trees, until we can come up with a way to recycle the thinking of some of those folks who wander around the woods with matches.

Oh, well! At least everything I read in the paper isn't depressing. take the letter to Ann Landers from "Another Ann in Kentucky," for instance.

It seems that after 67 years, two grade school sweethearts were reunited and fell in love. The couple, both probably in their eighties, had a brief courtship before one day the man got down on his knees and said, "I have two questions to ask you. First, will you marry me?"

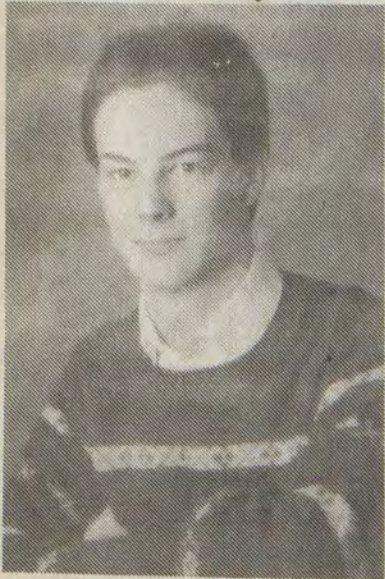
"Yes," the woman answered. "But, you said you had two questions. What's the other question?" "Will you help me up?" he asked.

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Society Events

By Docia Woods
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Carter Hamilton

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SENIOR CARTER HAMILTON 1992 DAR GOOD CITIZEN

Prestonsburg High senior Carter Hamilton has been chosen as recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen for 1992.

Hamilton is the son of Carter and Brenda Hamilton of Prestonsburg. He is president of the National Honor Society, vice-president of the national beta club, editor of the yearbook, treasurer of the biology club, district representative of the history club, and member of the academic team, S.A.D.D., student council, Co-Ed-Y, thespian society, and prom committee.

He has been named to Who's Whom Among American High School Students, Outstanding Senior, and Most Likely to Succeed. He has received the Biology I and Biology II awards, 2 perfect attendance medals, 4th place in JWAC social studies, 3rd place JWAC in Quick Recall, 4th place in JWAC Quick Recall District, and served as Junior Usher for the 1991 graduation class.

"A" average, Hamilton plans to attend the University of Kentucky and major in chemical engineering. In his winning essay on, "Our American Heritage and My Responsibility to Preserve it," he stated, "From the signing of the Declaration of Independence, we have been a free country, and even though over the years America has grown to become a super-power, we should not forget how we obtained our independence and the lessons we learned from it."

Hamilton, who has taken upon himself to raise and lower the Flag of the U.S.A. at Prestonsburg High each day, was advised by English instructor, Norma J. Neeley. DAR Good Citizen is chaired by Virginia S. Goble, John Graham Chapter, Prestonsburg.

Community United Methodist Women in February meeting

The February meeting of the Community United Methodist Women was held Monday, February 10, at the church. The following members were in attendance: Debbie Burke, Jean Burke, Earnestine Collins, June Cooley, Becky DeRossett, Bonnie Hale, Anna Jean Howell, Sandy Howell, Sharon May, Cheryl Sexton, Marcella Stone, Sue Spradlin, Kaye Willis, Connie Wright, Sharon Burchett, Goldie Collins, Paula Collins, Sharon Snider, and Nancy Cooley.

A brief business session was held. The group enjoyed a message in song from "The Gables"—Freddie Goble, Robin Conley, and Cleda Lawson.

Hostesses for this meeting were Sharon Snider, Kaye Willis, and Becky DeRossett.

Mrs. Haywood entertains FCRT nominating committee

The nominating committee of the Floyd County Retired Teachers' Association met at the home of Mrs. Carlos Haywood, on February 18, where they enjoyed a luncheon and selected a slate of officers for the years 1992-94, which will be presented during the next meeting. The meeting was conducted by chairperson, Mrs. Haywood.

Attending the luncheon-meeting were: Ruby Akers, Norma Stepp Danese Amburgy, Anna Sue Stumbo and the hostess.

Successful fishing trip enjoyed in Florida

Fred Harris, Gordon Moore, and John Wayne Shepherd recently enjoyed a very successful fishing trip to Palatka, Florida.

Baptist Lamplighters hold regular meeting

The Lamplighters of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) held their semi-monthly meeting at the church on Tuesday afternoon, February 18, at 4 p.m.

A continuation of the film that was shown by Mrs. Vivian Fraley during the previous meeting was shown, depicting scenes in the Blue Ridge Mountains, including some from the nineteenth, and others from the twentieth centuries.

Present for this meeting were the Rev. Michael Taylor and daughter, Elizabeth, Annabelle Maggard, Ada Meade, Myrtle Allen, Minerva Cooley, Maman Leslie, Lucy C. Regan, Julia Curtis, and Roberta Sloan.

A cordial invitation is extended to attend these meetings.

South Prestonsburg Homemakers meet

Members of the South Prestonsburg Homemakers' group met on February 17, at the home of their president, Mrs. Drema Miller, who presided. Mrs. Joyce Allen gave the devotional entitled "I'm Only Human." She also read from Corinthians 13.

During the business session, Mrs. Carlos Haywood, secretary, gave the roll-call and read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Frances Pitts, Floyd County home economist, gave the dates of several meetings to be held during the month of March.

It was announced that the string quilt workshop would be held at the First United Methodist Church on February 21. This quilt is to be a part of the decorations for the old one-room school which, in keeping with Floyd County's Bicentennial, is to be located at the Jenny Wiley State Park.

Mrs. Pitts presented the lesson emphasizing dangerous products that are sometimes found in homes.

The hostess, Mrs. Miller, served a dessert course with coffee and soft drinks to members and guests, Carlos Haywood, Brenda Hamilton, Judy Burchell, Joyce Allen, and Frances Pitts.

"Mommie" Ransdell remembered with flowers

Flowers in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) during services there this past Sunday morning were for Mrs. Lucy "Mommie" Ransdell, in honor of her 92nd birthday, from her children. Mrs. Ransdell, a long-time revered member of this church, is a patient at the Riverview Nursing Home, here.

Mesdames Brackett and Caldwell accept grant for Floyd County Bicentennial

Floyd County Bicentennial Committee vice-chairman, Mrs. Frances P. Brackett, and Mrs. Imogene B. Caldwell, secretary, were in Frankfort Monday, February 10, where Senator David Karem and Lt. Governor Paul Patton presented Floyd County with a grant of \$7,100. En route home, they visited with former Governor Wallace W. Wilkinson, in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lowe have Valentine's Day guests

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lowe, of Eastern, had with them during Valentine's Day weekend, a group of Asbury College students, including their granddaughter, Sandy Hamilton, of Virgie, Raeanne Wright, of Adrian, Michigan, Terri Starr, of Groton, Mass., Kathryn Haddock, of Albany, Georgia, Barbara Adams, of Frankfort, and David Simpson, of Union City, Tennessee. Also visiting them were their grandson, Glenn Hamilton, of Wilmore, and daughter and son-in-law, Claudena and Kenneth Hamilton, of Virgie. Joining them for dinner at their home on Saturday during this time were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Antill, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tackett, Matthew and Joseph, and Yvonne Johnson and Deanna, all of Virgie.

Miriam Rebekah Lodge #31 holds meeting

Members of Miriam Rebekah Lodge #31 met in regular session on February 18, at 7 p.m., with noble grand, Loretta Akers, conducting the meeting. The sick and bereaved were recorded, and cards to be mailed to them were signed.

Communication from the international president, regarding part of her program, "A Living Legacy—the Planting of Trees for Those Who Come After Me," was received. This being discussed, the noble grand said she would look into obtaining trees from different sources in the county.

Initiation was discussed and will be held on March 3. A covered-dish dinner will be served at 6 p.m., with the meeting to follow. All members are urged to attend, and each is asked to bring a dish of food.

The Odd Fellows' district meeting will be held on March 14, in the

I.O.O.F. Hall, in Prestonsburg. The Rebekahs will serve dinner for them at 6 p.m.

Birthday greetings were extended to Mrs. Dorothy Osborne.

At the end of the meeting, members gathered around the altar and recited the "Collect," led by Mrs. Virginia S. Goble.

Present were Mesdames Loretta Akers, Claudine Johns, Maman Leslie, Violetta Wright, Hope Whitten, Virginia S. Goble, Susie Clifton, Lorena Wallen, Paulena Owens, Dorothy Osborne, Mabel Jean LeMaster, Myrtle Allen, and Jean Hickman.

Haywood family birthdays celebrated recently

Members of the family of Arthur W. and Carlos Haywood celebrated a number of birthdays for the months of January and February. These included: A visit by Mr. and Mrs. Haywood on February 1, to Falmouth, with their daughter, Miss Rebecca Haywood, in commemoration of her birthday; the celebration, on February 7, of Arthur W. Haywood's birthday, when Mrs. Haywood and her sister, Mrs. Phyllis Ranier entertained him to dinner at May Lodge; and entertainment to dinner at Long John Silver's of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood, and Mrs. Phyllis Ranier, by Mr. and Mrs. David B. Leslie and son Davey, in celebration of Mr. Haywood's birthday.

On February 9, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood entertained with a spaghetti supper, at their home, honoring the birthday of their son, Philip Haywood, and the latter's son-in-law, David Scott Meade. Other guests included Mrs. Philip Haywood, Miss Jacquelyn Haywood, and Melissa Haywood Meade.

Friendship Circle meets at First United Methodist

The Friendship Circle of the First United Methodist Church held its February meeting at the church. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Kaye Hale Ross. The program, entitled "Risk Taking," was presented by Mrs. Debbie Hicks.

Mrs. Ross served refreshments to Dawn Brown, Debbie Hicks, Rose Langefeld, Dianna Turner, Debbie Dixon, Kathy Fitzpatrick, Charlotte McFall, and Rebecca Hereford.

The next meeting will be at the church on Monday, March 16, at 7 p.m.

Here from South Carolina for visit

Mrs. Judy Woods Wright and a family friend, Mr. Robert Beard, were here from South Carolina recently for a visit with Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Carl Woods, and other relatives and friends. They returned to their respective homes on Tuesday.

Mrs. Damron Visits Relatives Here and in Florida

Mrs. Mary Katherine Damron, of Kingston, Ohio spent from Monday through Thursday here visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and

Mrs. Jody Spradlin and other family members. Mrs. Damron had been visiting for two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Prewett, and family, in Orange Park, Florida.

Little Paint Homemakers hold meeting

The Little Paint Homemakers met at the Little Paint Church of God on February 4, with Mrs. Lollie Landsell, president, presiding. The devotionals were presented by Mrs. Elsie Leake. The minutes were read and the roll-call was given by Mrs. Lorena Horn, with members answering the roll-call with "positive thoughts to start the day."

The lesson on "Hazardous Household Waste Products" was given by Mrs. Lollie Landsell.

Appropriate refreshments were served to Mesdames Priscilla Hager, Elsie Leake, Betsy Baldrige, Dorothy Harris, Armita Snively, Lollie Landsell, and Frances Pitts.

The next meeting, will be on Tuesday, March 3, at 12:30 p.m., at this same location, and the lesson will be on "Clothing for Comfort." All members are urged to attend all meetings.

Local restaurant assisting honor choir

For the past several years, the Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Frazier, has received superior rating at the Music Educators' Convention, each year, funds for the trip to this convention are raised by much effort and hard work on the part of this group. This year, Lee's Famous Fried Chicken Restaurant here has volunteered to help to raise funds for this trip, by furnishing pictures of one-dollar bills that can be purchased for \$1.00, then exchanged for food at



Birth announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bailey would like to announce the birth of their first daughter, Brittany Dawn. She was born January 17, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, weighing 9 pounds and 2 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. William Flannery of Martin are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey are the paternal grandparents. She is also the great-granddaughter of Vernon and Doris Flannery of Martin. Also the great-granddaughter of John Hinton of St. Cloud, Florida and Bertha Flannery of Martin.

this restaurant, with the Honor Choir realizing the benefits. These may be purchased from Miss Frazier or any member of the P.H.S. Honor Choir, all of whom would appreciate such thoughtful assistance, in their efforts to once again strive to "do this community proud."

Donnie Howard honored with birthday dinner

Donnie Howard was honored with a dinner, at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Spradlin, on Wednesday, February 19, in commemoration of his birthday.

Present for this occasion were: the guest of honor, Donnie Howard, his wife, Mrs. Lida Howard, and other family members, Ms. Vicki Harris, and children, Kalen, Jody Kyle, and

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Pikeville Methodist Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit is three years old!

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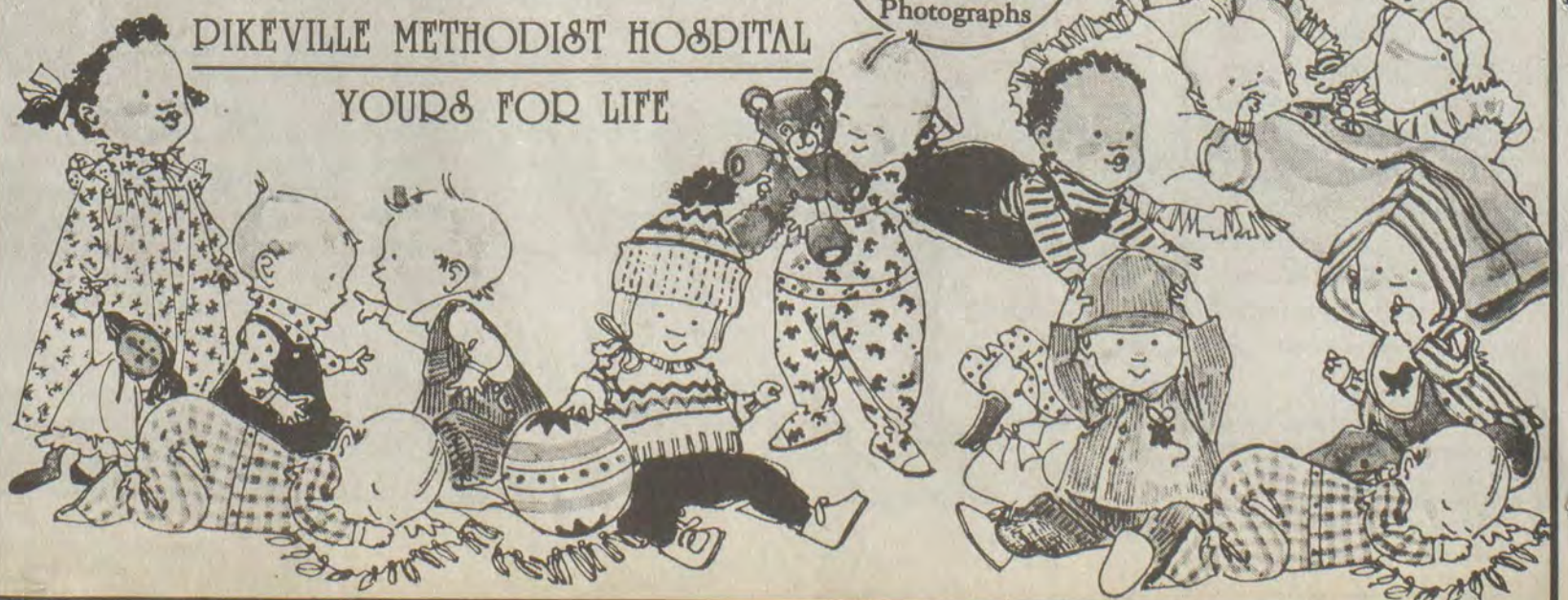
Bring pictures and stories of your most memorable or funniest moments in the Special Care Nursery. Better yet, send pictures in ahead of time to be included in our scrapbook.

Send to: Special Care Nursery Reunion,
Pikeville Methodist Hospital, 911 South Bypass,
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Danielle, and Mrs. Karen Vaughan and daughter Rachael, all of Prestonsburg and vicinity, Mrs. Mary Katherine Damron, of Kingston, Ohio, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Spradlin.

Following the dinner, decorated birthday cake and other appropriate refreshments were served, gifts were presented to the honoree, and a period of family fellowship was enjoyed.

HRMC Auxiliary holds regular meeting

The regular meeting of the Highlands Regional Medical Center Auxiliary was held February 15. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Gladys Allen, president. Mrs. Annis Clark presented an inspirational reading entitled "At Day's End." Mrs. Garnett Fairchild, recording secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. The financial report was passed out.

It was announced that the Southeastern Hospital Conference will be held May 12-15, at Orlando, Florida. Several members plan to attend this event.

Plans to attend the Kentucky Hospital Convention, which is to be held in Louisville, May 21-23, were made.

The Auxiliary has finalized plans for a cookbook called "Highlands Regional Medical Center's Favorite Recipes of Auxiliaries and Friends." This cookbook will be sold in the gift shop there.

Mrs. Annis Clark moved that this organization host a fund raising with the Gold Coast Promotions, selling jewelry. The motion was passed.

Mrs. Gladys Allen read a letter from Dr. Handshoe, thanking the Auxiliary for the equipment bought for Highlands Regional Cardiology Department.

Those in attendance were Danese Amburgey, Jess Mahan, Allie May, Helen Clark, Annis Clark, Gladys Allen, Garnett Fairchild, Kathy Allen, director, and Angie Calhoun, a volunteer.

The next meeting will be March 21, at 1 p.m., at this same location.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins attend basketball game

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins Sr. were in Lexington recently, where they attended the U.K.-Alabama basketball game, at Rupp Arena.

FCRT meeting scheduled for May 5, at the May Lodge

Miss Ruby Akers, president of the FCRT Association, reminds all Floyd County Retired Teachers of the meeting to be held Thursday, March 5, beginning with registration and a coffee at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Virginia S. Goble, a member of the Executive Council of the KRTA, who represented the Big Sandy District at a called meeting held in Frankfort, on February 12, will give a report on this meeting, which was attended by district presidents, and health and insurance and legislative committee chairpersons. Mr. Robert Kelley, KRTA president, will update the group on insurance, and on the Kentucky Legislative program, as it relates to retired teachers.

All Floyd County Retired Teachers are urged to attend this important meeting.

Guests of Mrs. Fred Harris

M. A. Reid and Shirley Vice, of Moorefield, spent the day recently with Mrs. Fred Harris at her home on Little Paint. While here they dined at Jerry's Restaurant, and spent some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, of Stephens Branch.

Miss Maurine Mayo treated for fall

Miss Maurine Mayo is showing improvement at her home, after receiving treatment as an out-patient, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, for a recent fall. Her many relatives and friends wish for her the very best.



Second birthday

Carl Everett Little celebrated his second birthday on Saturday, February 1, at McDonalds in Prestonsburg. He received many nice gifts from family and friends. He is the son of Trudy Little of Martin and Carl Little of Lexington. His grandparents are Sadie Hunter and Martin and the late Everett Hunter and Harlin and Mary Little of Topmost.

Prestonsburg Kiwanians to have luncheon-meeting

Mrs. Mabel Jean LeMaster, president of the Prestonsburg Kiwanians, reminds members of the monthly luncheon-meeting to be held Thursday, February 27, at 12:30 p.m., at May Lodge, and she urges them to attend this event.

GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg meeting scheduled

Members of the GFWC/KFWC

Prestonsburg Woman's Club are reminded by their president, Mrs. Garnett Fairchild, of the monthly meeting to be held on Thursday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m., at the Arts and Crafts House, at Archer Park, and she reminds members of the executive board to please meet there at 7 p.m., on that date.

WMU postponed due to revival services

Due to the forthcoming revival

services, the WMU of the First Baptist Church, which generally meets on the first Monday night of the month, has been postponed until Tuesday night, March 10, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Maman Leslie.

Flowers in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church, during services there on Sunday, February 23 were: "In love and appreciation" for Anna Faye Onkst from the Junior and Senior High United Meth-

odist Youth Fellowship; "In honor of" Inez Hereford, on her birthday, from Thomas Hereford; "In honor of" Jane Morgan Howard, on her 21st Birthday, from her sister Rebecca, and "In loving memory" of Victor Hale, from Vivian Hale, Barbara, George, and Laura Letton.

And at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) the flowers in the sanctuary during services on Sunday, February 16, were "In celebration of" Norcie and Woodrow Burchett's 56th wedding anniversary.

Prestonsburg Day Homemakers to hold meeting

Mrs. Mary Sue Moore, president of the Prestonsburg Day Homemakers, reminds members of the meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 10, at 1 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church. Although this is one of Floyd County's largest Homemakers' Clubs, she says, "There's always room for one more," is still a good one.

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Births

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February 3: A son, Kenneth Wayne, to Jacqueline Sue and Kenneth Earl Chapman of Turkey Creek; a daughter, Stephanie RoyAnna Williamson, to Betty Ann Leedy of Meta; a daughter, Tasha Nicole, to Revie Lynn and Steve Williamson of Varney.

February 4: A daughter, Katherine Diane, to Terri Lynn and Walter Thomas Carter of Jenkins; a daughter, MaShala Danielle, to Nicole Lynn and Mitchell Huffman of Shelbyana.

February 5: A daughter, Christina Ruth Taylor, to Sherry Dawn Sharp

of Pikeville; a son, Cody Lee, to Tammy Sue and Roy Lee Kinney of Pikeville.

February 6: A son, Wesley Jack, to Teresa Dell and Jimmy Reed Adkins of Shelbyana.

February 7: A son, Michael DeWayne Miller, to Lisa Dawn Morgan of Pikeville; a son, Matthew Langley, to Nickie Allison and Gregory Allen Blackburn of McCarr.

February 8: A daughter, Allison Nicole Ratliff, to Angela Iricks of Pikeville; a son, Evan Ross, to Teresa Lynn and Steven R. Zeller of Regina.

February 10: A daughter, Tierney Lynne, to Jeanette Lynne and Roger

Dale May of Canada; a daughter, Christian Paige, to Tracey Renee and Christopher Paul Stephens of Salyersville; a daughter, Olivia Paige, to Mary Elizabeth and Danny Wayne Cure of Elkhorn City.

February 11: A son, Garrett Wayne, to Pamela and Randy Newsome of Pikeville; a daughter, Ashley Ann, to Shawna Renee and Peter Martin of Prestonsburg; a son, Jon Cody, to Susan Annette and Jerry Neal Little of Virgie; a daughter, Lauren Ann, to Katrina Susan and Ronnie Lee Lawson of Harold; a son, William Blake, to Sarah Jean and William David Martin of Minnie.

February 12: A son, Levi Colby Laurance Hall, to Tina Mewsett Caudill of Pikeville; a daughter, Lana Margaret, to Janet and Robert Henry Bellamy of Raccoon.

February 13: A son, Brandon Keith Damron, to Melissa Renee Casey of Pikeville; a son, Tolbert Harrison, to Ellena Lynn and Lawrence Adam Smith of Phelps.

February 14: A daughter, Charity Valentine, to Carolyn Lyvonne and Daryl Bernard Showalter of Hellier.

February 15: A son, Zachery Cody, to Pamela Yvonne and Tony Franklin McGlothlin of Big Rock,

Virginia; a daughter, Shaina Leigh, to Victoria and Rockie Lee Hamilton of Pikeville; a son, Billy Joe, to Bernadine and Carl Randolph Roberts of Dorton; a daughter, Christa Nicole, to Sherry and Billy Edward Slone of Mouthcard.

February 16: A daughter, Madeline Paige, to Glenda Carol and James Dean Adkins of Pikeville; a son, Cody Chase, to Tammy Lee and Ronnie Dean Charles of Shelbyana; a daughter, Claudia Ann, to Edith Thacker of Rockhouse.

February 17: A son, Tyler William, to Kathryn Elizabeth and Darrell William Sparks of Emma.



Birth announced

Darrell and Denna Prater, of Middle Creek, announce the birth of their son, Cory Alexander. He was born on January 23, weighing 8 pounds and 4 ounces and was 22 inches long. He is the grandson of Denny and Mary Whitten of Prestonsburg, Laudie Prater of Middle Creek and the late Herbert Prater. He is the great-grandson of Hope Whitten of Prestonsburg.

Choose Your Weapon



February is National Heart Month

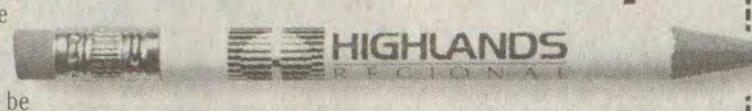
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- ♥ Recurring pain or tightening in the chest which occurs with exertion, but eases with rest. Often mistaken for heartburn or gas.
- ♥ Pain, pressure, fullness or squeezing in the chest for two minutes or more. This may radiate to neck, shoulders,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

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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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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	
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	
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YES at age 41 or AFTER (Male 2 - Female 4)		
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9. Exercise: Do you engage in any aerobic exercise such as brisk walking, jogging, bicycling, racquetball, or swimming for more than 15 minutes:		<input type="checkbox"/>
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ONE to TWO times a week	1	
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21. Plastic Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Time to Launch a "Fat Attack"

The season's holidays and football feasts are history. All that's left are the memories and perhaps a few extra pounds. Now is the time to launch a "fat attack."

It makes good sense to zero in on fat in the diet because fat contains more calories per gram than any other calorie source, says Mary Helen Gunkler, registered dietitian and staff nutritionist for Total cereal. So, cutting back on the amount of fat consumed is a great way to help shed a few pounds. In addition, Gunkler notes that reducing fat in the diet may help to lower the risk of heart disease and certain types of cancer.

There is much you can do in choosing foods to reduce the fat in your diet.

- Limit meat consumption to 2 to 3 servings per day in servings of no more than 3 ounces. Also, limit egg consumption to three or four per week.

- Choose lean varieties of red meats and trim excess fat before cooking.

- Add variety to your meals with poultry and fish dishes.

- Try a meatless meal now and then, serving a main dish made with dry beans, peas or lentils. They are low-fat protein sources and also provide complex carbohydrates and fiber.

- Substitute foods high in complex carbohydrates for foods high in fat. Whole-grain bread and cereal products, such as Whole Grain Total, as well as fruits and vegetables are good choices. Fruits and vegetables also provide complex carbohydrates and virtually no fat.

- Watch for labels on dairy products that say nonfat or low-fat.

- Go for the nonfat or low-fat versions of salad dressings and dips, too.

Gunkler concludes by saying that the modern supermarket offers a wealth of good-tasting, nonfat and low-fat choices to aid you in launching a fat attack.

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I read an article today that states that American feasts can't hold a candle to celebration dinners in 13th century China. Guest were served as many as 150 separate dishes — No Alka Seltzer...How does the job of being a dishwasher back then sound?

HAR ROLL CASSEROLE

by Carol Chastain

2 (10-oz.) pkgs. frozen broccoli spears

8 (1-oz.) slices Swiss cheese

8 (6-x4-inch) slices cooked ham

1 can mushroom soup, undiluted

1/2 c. sour cream

2 tbsp. Dijon mustard

2 tbsp. sliced almonds

Place broccoli in a 12-x8-x2-inch baking dish. Cover tightly with heavy-duty plastic wrap; fold back a small corner of wrap to allow steam to escape. Microwave at HIGH 2 to 3 minutes. Rearrange spears. Cover and microwave at HIGH an additional 3 to 4 minutes. Drain broccoli. Set aside.

Place 1 slice of cheese on each ham slice. Divide broccoli into 8 portions; arrange a portion on each ham slice, placing stems in center and flowerets to the outside. Roll up securely, and place seam side down in a greased 12-x 8-x8-x 2-inch baking dish.

Combine soup, sour cream and mustard; pour over ham rolls. Sprinkle with almonds. Cover with heavy-duty plastic wrap; fold back a small corner to allow steam to escape. Microwave at HIGH 8 to 10 minutes or until casserole is thoroughly heated, giving dish a half turn every 5 minutes. Yield 4 to 6 servings.

CONVENTIONAL DIRECTIONS

Cook broccoli according to package directions. Assemble casserole; cover and bake at 350° for 20 minutes, until bubbly.

GRAPE RICE

1/2 c. sour cream

2 tbsp. brown sugar

1/4 tsp. cinnamon

1/4 tsp. ground cloves

1 c. seedless grapes

1 c. cold cooked rice

Combine sour cream, sugar and spices in large bowl; mixing well. Stir in grapes and rice. Cover and chill 1 hour before serving. Yield 4 servings.

CHICKEN MEXICANA

4 chicken breast halves, skinned and boned

1 can chicken soup, undiluted

1 can cheddar cheese soup, undiluted

1 can diced tomatoes and green chiles

2 1/2 c. crushed corn chips

Cut chicken into bite-size pieces; arrange in an 8-inch square baking dish. Cover with wax paper, and microwave at HIGH 6 to 8 minutes, or until chicken is done. Cool; cut chicken into smaller pieces, if desired.

Combine chicken soup, cheese soup, and tomatoes and chiles. Layer half of chips and all of chicken in a lightly greased 12-x 8-x 2-inch baking dish; pour soup mixture over chicken; microwave at HIGH 10 to 12 minutes, turning dish after 5 minutes. Sprinkle rest of corn chips on top and microwave at HIGH 1 to 1 1/2 additional minutes. Yield 6 servings.

LOTS OF NOODLES

LASAGNA

by Doris Williams

4 ounce medium egg noodles

1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese

1 c. cream-style cottage cheese

1/2 c. sour cream

1 lb. ground chuck

1 (14-oz.) jar spaghetti sauce

1/2 c. Parmesan cheese

Cook noodles according to package directions; drain. Spoon into a lightly greased 12-x 8-x 2-inch baking dish.

Place cream cheese in a 1-quart microwave-safe bowl; microwave at HIGH 30 to 50 seconds. Add cottage cheese and sour cream; stir well. Spread mixture over noodles.

Crumble beef into a microwave-safe colander; place in a 9-in. pieplate. Cover with wax paper; microwave at HIGH 5 to 7 minutes or until meat is no longer pink, stirring after 3 minutes.

Combine beef and spaghetti sauce; spoon over cream cheese mixture. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Cover tightly with heavy-duty plastic wrap; fold back a small corner to allow steam to escape. Microwave at HIGH 8 to 10 minutes, giving dish a half-turn after 4 minutes. Yield 6 servings.

POTATO CANDY

by Lucille Lake

1/4 c. hot mashed potatoes

1 tsp. melted butter

1 3/4 c. powdered sugar

1 1/2 c. flaked coconut

dash of salt

1/4 tsp. grated lemon rind

1/2 tsp. vanilla

Combine potatoes and butter in medium bowl. Gradually add sugar, beating until thoroughly blended. Add remaining ingredients. Mix well. Drop by teaspoonful onto wax paper. Let stand until firm. Yield about 2 dozen.

COUNTRY OMELETS

by Mary Carden

3/4 lb. new potatoes

3 tbsp. margarine, divided

6 eggs

3 tbsp. water

2 tbsp. chopped chives

1/4 tsp. salt

1/8 tsp. pepper

Cook potatoes in boiling water (salted) to cover 15 minutes, or until tender. Drain and cool slightly. Peel and cube potatoes.

Melt 2 tablespoons margarine in an 8-inch omelet pan or heavy skillet; add potatoes and cook over medium heat until potatoes are browned. Remove potatoes with a slotted spoon.

Combine eggs and remaining ingredients; stir briskly with a fork until blended. Heat omelet pan; pour one third of egg mixture into pan. As mixture starts to cook, gently lift edges of omelet with a spatula, and tilt pan so uncooked portion flows underneath. Spoon one third of the potatoes over half the omelet. Loosen omelet with spatula; fold omelet in half, and transfer to serving plate. Repeat procedure twice with remaining egg mixture and potatoes, using remaining margarine, if necessary. Yield 3 servings.

ALL-BRAN OAT BRAN MUFFINS

by Beverly Rose

1 1/4 c. oat bran

1/2 c. firmly packed brown sugar

1 tbsp. baking powder

1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon

1/2 tsp. salt

1 1/2 c. shreds of wheat bran cereal

1 1/4 c. milk

1 egg

2 tbsp. oil

1 tsp. vanilla

1/2 c. raisins

vegetable cooking spray

Combine first five ingredients in a large bowl. Make a well in center of mixture and set aside.

Combine wheat bran cereal and milk, and let stand 2 minutes. Stir in egg and next 3 ingredients. Add to dry ingredients, stirring just until moistened.

Spoon batter into muffin pans coated with cooking spray, filling two-thirds full. Bake at 375° for 22 minutes. Remove from pans. Yield 1 1/2 dozen.



Mountain Manor Valentine celebration

Walter Spradlin and Nannie Sites were crowned Mountain Manor Nursing Home's valentine king and queen on Thursday, February 13 by County Attorney Jim Hammond during the annual Valentine's Day celebration. Mitchell Shepherd was also present for the festivities, which included refreshments in the main dining hall.

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Celebrates 76th birthday



Merthie Short

Merthie Short celebrated her 76th birthday on January 20 at her home with family and friends.

Those in attendance were her daughters, Anna Slone, Sue Ramey, Olgi Bolen; a son, Dennis Short; her grandchildren, Norma Samons, Sheila Patton, Wanda Hall, Sharon Thornsby, Leo Thornsby, Teresa Ramey, Terry Ramey, Richard Short, Greg Short, Mindy Short, Oscar Short, and Ruth Moore.

Also attending were her great-grandchildren, Kristi Samons, Leanna Patton, Shawn Patton, Patricia Hall, Jonathan Hall, Sonya Hall, Timothy Hall, Amanda Hall, Travis Thornsby, Eddie Ramey; and her friends, Buford Ramey, Curtis Holbrook, Chris Patton, Nathan Collins, Betty Thornsby, Neddie Short, Michelle Ramey, Jermy Moore and Allen Hicks.

State supplementation program provides necessities to elderly Kentuckians

The State Supplementation Program (SSP) is virtually unknown by most people, but to the nearly 5,000 elderly Kentuckians who shared \$10.4 million in benefits in 1991, SSP has a dramatic role in their "golden years."

SSP enables low-income Kentuckians who live at home, are over age 65 or are visually impaired or otherwise disabled to pay for necessary services such as meal preparation, supervision of medication, help in bathing and dressing and household chores.

For SSP recipients living in a personal or family care home, the assistance is paid to the facility by the recipient with him or her retaining a personal allowance of \$40 a month.

"The standard of living for Kentuckians who receive SSP would be significantly reduced without it," said Department for Social Insurance Commissioner Mike Robinson, whose agency administers Kentucky's program.

"This assistance not only takes care of expenses directly related to a personal or family homes' care but

also handles needs that a majority of us deal with everyday without a moment's thought.

"Without SSP benefits, most of these Kentuckians would have a very difficult time making it. What probably would happen to many would be a shift to more expensive, institutionalized care such as nursing homes.

"Many senior Kentuckians can live very independently if there is someone coming into the home on a regular basis and handling things the older or disabled person can not. And that is exactly what this program provides," said Robinson.

There are three categories of SSP assistance: caretaker—for those who live in their own home but require special assistance; family care—for those living with families who care for up to three elderly or disabled persons; and personal care—for those living in personal care homes which care for four or more persons.

Assistance received is based on those three categories. For instance, Kentuckians who need caretakers are eligible to receive up to \$455 a month; couples who need caretakers are eli-

gible to receive up to \$705 a month.

Kentuckians in personal care homes can receive up to \$720 a month and Kentuckians residing in family care homes can receive a maximum of \$525 per month.

Both personal care homes and family care homes must be licensed with the state.

Applications for SSP can be made at the Department for Social Insurance offices located in all 120 counties. If someone cannot file an application in person, an authorized designee can apply for him or her.

Open enrollment for Medigap

A six-month open enrollment period for selecting Medicare supplemental health insurance—Medigap—policies has been established by Congress. This new provision has far-reaching consequences for current and future Medicare beneficiaries, according to Jim Kelly, District Director for the Big Sandy Area Social Security office.

Kelly said the law guarantees that for 6 months immediately following the effective date of Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance), persons aged 65 or older cannot be denied Medigap insurance because of health problems. All Medigap policies sold after November 5, 1991 are covered by this law.

"Because this open enrollment is available on a one-time limited basis, it is important that you understand what is involved and who may be affected," he said.

First, if your Part B coverage became effective after November 1, you are entitled to the guaranteed open enrollment period for 6 months from the effective date of your coverage. And, if your Part B coverage became effective from June 1 to November 1, 1991, the guaranteed open enrollment period ends 6 months after the effective date of the coverage. If, for example, the Part B effective date was September 1991, the open enrollment period extends through March 1992. But, if your Medicare Part B coverage was effective before June 1, 1991, you are not entitled to a guaranteed open enrollment period under the new law. Or if you are under age 65, disabled, and enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B, you are not eligible for the open enrollment period guarantee.

Second, if you are eligible for Medicare Part B but turned it down in the past, you can sign up for it any-

time from January through March of each year. Once your Part B coverage is effective (in July of the year in which you enroll), you will have the regular six-month guaranteed open enrollment period in which to select a Medigap policy.

Third, individuals who continue to work after age 65 and are covered by a company health insurance plan and have decided to defer enrollment in Part B are protected. Individuals 65 or older, who have a spouse who is employed and choose to remain covered under the spouse's employment-related insurance and to defer enrollment in Medicare Part B are also protected. If you are in these two groups, you have a seven-month period beginning with the month you or your spouse stops work or you are no longer covered under the employer plan, whichever comes first, to enroll in Part B without having to wait for the annual Medicare general enrollment period. From the date your Part B coverage becomes effective, you are entitled to the new 6-month guaranteed open enrollment period to select Medigap insurance.

Kelly said that these guarantees are among several new laws that concern Medigap policies. For more information about these policies, contact your insurance company; the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, 120 West 123rd Street, Suite 1100, Kansas City, MO 64105; your state insurance commissioner or department; or your state agency on aging.

The 1992 Guide to Health Insurance for People With Medicare, published by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), describes Medigap coverage and policies. It will be available to local Social Security offices early this year.

Wayland Seniors hold meeting

The Board of Directors of the Wayland Area Senior Citizens met Tuesday, February 17, at 4 p.m. at the center with Chairperson Elmer Morrison presiding. Roll call by the secretary, Libby Martin, indicated Jerry Fultz and Odis Perry absent.

A discussion ensued concerning a hood for the center's kitchen stove. Chairperson Morrison gave quotes and Shirley Martin advised that he would check in Hazard to try to locate one.

Jerry Fultz was not present to report on the acquisition of a pool table, an item the center has been trying to acquire for some time.

The center director, Mildred Halbert, gave her report advising that she has not yet located a vehicle for the center for the delivery of home-delivered meals to the homebound. At the suggestion of Chairperson Morrison requesting an ad be run in the paper concerning installation of two

doors for the center, the director asked the secretary to place such ads in the paper, which the secretary agreed to do.

The director advised that she did not yet have a visitation report to present to board members.

In other business, Doug Lawson of Big Sandy ADD explained the procedure for the center to use when renting the building for fund raising. The director then reported that a meeting of all the directors will be held to plan a district-wide fund raiser. Lawson advised that Big Sandy ADD would support the fund raiser, but would not sponsor it.

Those present were Morrison, Shirley Martin, Libby Martin, Dewey Hall, Ena Mills, Hobert Bates, Lula Ratliff, Ernestine Hall, Mattie Gibson, directors, and Doug Lawson, Mildred Halbert, Linda Webb, and Hobert Webb, Wayland mayor.

The next board meeting will be held March 17, at the center, at the usual time.

CHILDBIRTH CLASSES AT OUR LADY OF THE WAY HOSPITAL

Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in collaboration with the Big Sandy Family and Childbirth Education Association, will begin the next series of six weekly Childbirth Education Classes on Monday, February 24 at Seton Complex from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The series is closed to new participants due to the large number of registrants.

The following series will begin on April 6, 1992. A maximum of twelve registrants will be accepted for each series. In order to secure a place in the class it is recommended that you register immediately. Interested couples or individuals may register for the series that will begin on April 6, by contacting the Community Health Education Office at 285-5181, Ext. 388 for more information.

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Farm & Family

Kentucky Livestock and Grain Market Report

Friday, February 14, 1992

Kentucky hog prices compared to last week: Barrows and gilts \$1.50 to \$3 higher; slaughter sows, \$1.50 to \$2.50 higher.
Hogs: Barrows and Gilts, 1-2, 220-250 lbs., \$38.50-39.80; 1-2, 200-220 lbs., \$35.50-37.50; 2-4, 250-270 lbs., \$37.50-38.50; Sows, 1-3, 300-525 lbs., \$25-27.60; 525 lbs. and over, \$28-29.50; Boars, over 300 lbs., \$24.

Kentucky graded hay prices
Retail prices in dollars per ton:
Hay prices on a limited test: Triple Crown, \$110-114; Kentucky Pride, untested; Kentucky Feeder, \$85-92.
Triple Crown: green color, fresh odor, no mold.
Kentucky Pride: exceeds 14% crude protein/dry matter basis; exceeds RFV 124*.
Kentucky Feeder: exceeds 8% crude protein/dry matter basis; exceeds RFV 75-124*.
Each grade must be void of foreign material that is identifiable by visual inspection.
(*RFV= Relative Feed Value)

Test fertility of water used in greenhouse float bed systems

Tobacco seedlings need a balanced diet so they'll grow up to be healthy plants that produce a good crop.

If you are raising transplants in a greenhouse float system, one way to help ensure healthy transplants is to test the water used in the system to determine which fertilization practices to use, according to a University of Kentucky horticulturist.

The only way to determine if the nutrient situation is adequate is to take samples no sooner than 30 days before plants are put in the greenhouse and during the production season, said Bob Anderson, extension specialist with the UK College of Agriculture. He advised taking samples of both clear and fertilized water.

"The water tests will help farmers determine the nutritional status of the

water so they know what nutrients to add," Anderson said. "The tests also indicate the physical characteristics of the water quality so the correct types of fertilizer can be used." Anderson recommended that tests be done for water alkalinity, water pH, the amount of all major nutrients and amount of micronutrients.

"A water test is a must for farmers using well water," he added. "Significant nutrient problems can develop when well water is used because it usually has a water pH above 7.5 and high alkalinity. If the water has high alkalinity, fertilizer added will not lower the water pH to below 6.5. This high water pH affects nutrient uptake by the plants. Water with high alkalinity can be corrected with an acid injection, but this is relatively expensive and the acids are relatively

dangerous to handle."

Municipal water, which is generally surface water from rivers and reservoirs in the county, usually has acceptable quality for greenhouse or field irrigation, Anderson said. However, farm pond water probably has high nitrates and high levels of disease organisms, making it unfavorable for crop plant irrigation.

Laboratories specializing in greenhouse water sample analysis usually are less expensive and offer the tests necessary to develop fertilizer practices, compared to general agricultural testing laboratories, he said.

For more information on testing water used in greenhouse float systems, contact your county Extension office.

Burley groups provide support for UK College of Agriculture Research

Two tobacco industry groups last week presented checks totaling \$50,000 to the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture to complete an analysis of the effectiveness of the 1985 Tobacco Improvement Act.

Representatives of the Council of Burley Tobacco Producers, Inc. and the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative presented checks for \$40,000 and \$10,000, respectively, to Dean of Agriculture Oran Little as a final installment of grants totaling some \$225,000.

"Cooperation and funding such as provided by these two groups are essential if we are to continue to provide information necessary for the development of a strong agricultural economy in Kentucky," Little said.

In the three-year study, University of Kentucky College of Agriculture researchers investigated the impact of the Tobacco Improvement Act of 1985.

According to Bob Hornback, president of the Council for Burley Tobacco, his group funded the three-year research project to "better understand how well the Tobacco Improvement Act achieved its intended goals as well as to provide information to guide future tobacco policies."

Danny McKinney, chief executive officer of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, said that an analysis of the program was so important that "we needed it to be completed by a group with expertise and objectivity. For us, that group was the team of researchers at the University of Kentucky."

The study, which was completed in December found that many of the objectives of the Tobacco Improvement Act had been achieved, notably the salvation of the burley tobacco program, the reduction of the amount of tobacco in pool, and lower no-net-cost assessments, according to Will Snell, an agricultural economist and chief investigator on the project.

However, the U.S. market share of the domestic and world burley markets has continued to decline in recent years in response to foreign burley prices and U.S. burley underproduction. In addition, U.S. burley profitability remains below levels experienced prior to the 1985 law, Snell said.

"The challenge for the industry," Snell said, "will be to allow support prices to increase to a level which restores profitability while keeping U.S. burley prices competitive in the world burley market."

Cabbage Patch

Cactus — the oddities of the plant world come in sizes from an inch tall to 63 feet high. You can grow them in cups, trays, pots, pans, window boxes and outside gardens, in the summer months.

The flowers of many cacti are beautiful! Nature seems bent upon making up in the form and color of the flowers what she has saddled their world in drabness of plant shapes and coloring. The huge 10-inch flowers of the night-blooming cereus cactus with its overwhelming perfume and the range of flowers of the world of the orchid cacti often equal and surpass the loveliest of the conventional orchids.

Window gardeners plant cactus specimens in tiny pots, large ones, all shapes and trays; even miniature gardens in flat bowls. Some are placed in the sun on window ledges or on tables. Some even have glass greenhouses. But through it all cactus plants will thrive happily and blossom and grow in sunny south windows just about anywhere in the world. They can be grown outside as most flowers in warm weather, but they won't stand frosts.

They are tough plants. Go away on trips, forget to water them, for as long as a month—throw them out on a cement walk for two or three months, then replant and water them and they are off on a growing spree, happy and healthy, as jaunty as ever.

There are literally thousands of varieties of cacti and succulents from as far away as South Africa and the West Indies to stir the collector's urge in you.

You will learn mighty soon to not take liberties with the protective array of spines, spikes, thorns and needles with which cactus are adorned. They are meant to keep animals, birds and men from destroying the plants. In the ever hungry desert, animals and birds would soon devour all the cactus world, were it not for this protection devised by nature.

You can buy varieties of cacti so that you will have them blooming practically the whole year. Some bloom with the fall rains and some with the spring rains. A cactus nursery farm can tell you what months every variety blooms.

Cactus pots should be kept small, with a sandy, porous soil of one part

easily crumbled loam, two parts coarse river sand, and one part sifted leaf mold. Don't overwater. This is the surest way to rot out and kill your plants. Never water until the pot is bone dry.

Cactus can be started from seeds. They are generally slow growing plants, and many people don't like to wait for them to get any size to them. I sowed some seed last month and they are doing well. From the looks of the seed when I bought them, I will only have 5 or 6 different varieties. Come late fall I can always buy some at the discount house for almost nothing when they clear out all their plants. Having always been a cactus lover, I miss mine. The last ones I had, I threw outside in the dead of winter as there was a small child here who would not keep his hands off the pot and therefore his little hands were getting quite sore. No, there was no place I could set the pot that he couldn't reach it. Now I am starting again.

BE A RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER: SPAY OR NEUTER YOUR PET

WHY SHOULD I?

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Spaying is the removal of the ovaries, fallopian tubes and uterus to eliminate the possibility of pregnancy. Neutering is the removal of the testicles, which produce sperm, to eliminate the possibility of impregnation. Both surgical procedures, performed under general anesthesia by a licensed veterinarian, are relatively painless, and safe for young animals.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES?

* Prevents pet population explosion. A roaming male dog or cat can impregnate several females in heat in a single day.

* Provides better health for your pet. Early spaying eliminates the potential problems and risks associated with pregnancy and birth and uterine diseases and decreases the incidence of mammary tumors later on. Prostate problems and testicular tumors and also eliminated when an animal has been neutered when young. Neither procedure will cause your pet to get fat and lazy; too much food and too little exercise will.

* No sexual frustration. Males, sensing a female in heat, will often jump out of windows or over fences, even break leash training, in a desperate effort to follow the scent, and a roaming animal can be hit by cars or get into fights. Neutered males stop "mounting" behavior (often on people's legs) which can be annoying or even frightening. Spayed cats do not pace or cry.

* A comfortable home. Spaying eliminates estrous or "heat" periods when females have a bloody discharge and attract males from miles around. The unneutered tomcat sprays a foul-smelling urine while a sexually-active male dog howls or whines. Your dog will continue to guard your home. Spaying and neutering don't affect the protective instinct.

WHEN?

You can spay your female cat or dog anytime after she reaches five to six months of age. It is not true that a female should have one litter before spaying. A male dog or cat be neutered soon after he reaches maturity (six to nine months of age).



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Business News



J. K. (Jim) Bridgman



Larry E. Coleman



Bobby R. Cunningham

Three are named insurance leaders

Three Pikeville representatives are 1991 leaders for American General Life and Accident Insurance Company

J. K. (Jim) Bridgman, district manager, Larry E. Coleman, sales manager and Bobby R. Cunningham, agent for American General Life and Accident Insurance Company in the Pikeville office, located at 132 Weddington Branch Road, Crossroad Plaza, North Mayo Trail, have been named overall leaders in the firm's Blue Ridge Region for 1991.

Bridgman lead all district managers, Coleman surpassed all sales managers and Cunningham placed first among agents, throughout the Blue Ridge Region's 20 district offices in Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee, in sales and service to win this honor.

Bridgman began his company career in 1973 as an agent at the Bowling Green district office, promoting to sales manager there in 1981. He transferred in that capacity in 1983 to the Somerset office. In 1985 he was made field training supervisor and later that year named district manager at the Pikeville office.

During his career he has qualified to attend nine of the firm's annual national leaders conferences, four times as a member of the President's Council, an organization of the company's top producers. He was also his region's leading district manager in 1990.

Coleman joined the firm in 1977 as an agent at the Pikeville district office, promoting to sales manager there in 1986. He has qualified to attend eight national leaders conferences, two times as a member of the President's Cabinet, an elite group of the company's top 100 producers, and three times as a member of the President's Council.

Cunningham started with the firm in 1988 as an agent at the Pikeville district office, serving there as a career life underwriter.

He has qualified to attend two of the national leaders conferences, one time as a member of the President's Council. He was also his region's leading agent in 1989 and is a two-time recipient of the National Sales Achievement Award, given by the National Association of Life Underwriters, Washington, DC.

American General Life and Accident is the nation's largest insurance company employing the home service distribution system exclusively. The Nashville-based insurer is a subsidiary of American General Corporation, Houston, which had \$35.5 billion in assets as of September 30, 1991.

Job search begins with employment services

Where can businesses find good employees? The Department for Employment Services is a great place to start. Dr. C.E. Hardin's Salyersville office located the talented Gladys Knepp through the Employment Services.

Jennifer Howard at Employment Services scheduled an interview at the Hardin Clinic for Ms. Knepp, and she was hired as receptionist. She pulls charts, registers patients in and out, and answers telephones. "I love the work. I couldn't ask for a better job," says Ms. Knepp. "I didn't think it was possible to get an office job; I thought restaurant work was the only

work available. I prefer working where I help more directly."

In searching for opportunities for Knepp, Ms. Howard contacted EKCEP, the East Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program. There she found out about the clinic opening. This extra effort paid off for Ms. Knepp and the Hardin Clinic, which likes to utilize JTPA training reimbursements.

For more information about putting the Department for Employment Services to work for your business, contact the Prestonsburg office at (606) 886-2396, or the Salyersville office at (606) 349-3120.



New receptionist

Extra effort paid off for Gladys Knepp when she was hired as a receptionist at the Hardin Clinic in Salyersville. Ms. Knepp utilized the services of the Department for Employment Services to obtain her job.

Tax assistance available for Floyd County taxpayers

Floyd County taxpayers in need of help with their federal tax returns have a variety of methods available to receive free assistance. The Internal Revenue Service offers the following suggestions:

—Call our toll-free number 1-800-829-1040 to speak to a tax assistant who is trained to answer technical tax law questions or assist you in resolving account related issues.

—Visit the Internal Revenue Service office located at Main and Huffman Streets, Pikeville, Kentucky. Assistants are available to assist you in preparing your tax return, answer tax law questions, or resolve account related issues. In addition, the main IRS forms and publications are available. The Pikeville office's hours of service are: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30

p.m. Monday through Friday, until May 1, 1992.

—Visit the VITA/TCE site at the Floyd County Public Library on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m., at 18 North Arnold Avenue in Prestonsburg.

Assistors (trained by IRS personnel) are available to help elderly and low income taxpayers prepare individual tax returns.

—Tax information publications and federal tax forms can be ordered by calling 1-800-829-3676. The main tax forms and publications are also stocked at many libraries, banks and post offices. Some libraries also have videotaped instructions on completing your tax return.

If additional information is needed, please call 1-800-829-1040.

Chamber News

E. Ky Night Update

An informational meeting for people who plan to attend the upcoming East Kentucky Night at the Legislature will be held Friday, March 6, at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn from noon until 1 p.m. This meeting will include discussion of regional concerns which need to be addressed with our Legislators. For more information, contact Keith Akers at 886-1341.

Small Business Seminar

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce will host a Small Business Regional Council meeting, Tuesday, March 12, at the Landmark Inn in Pikeville from noon until 1:30 p.m. The meeting is offered as a forum for all small business people in the Big Sandy area and will address current legislative issues which directly impact small businesses. The meeting will also offer an opportunity for participants to network among themselves and with lobbyists and representatives of the U.S. & Kentucky Small Business Administrations. The cost of the meeting, with lunch, is \$13 per person. For more information about the meeting, contact Steve Stephens of the Kentucky Chamber at (502) 695-4700. To RSVP, contact the Pike Co. Chamber of Commerce at (606) 432-5504.

ADA Seminar

A seminar for business owners and managers on the Americans with Disabilities Act will be held March 24 at the Stumbo-Wilkenson Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park, beginning at 1 p.m. The seminar, hosted by the Prestonsburg Office of Employment Services, the Big Sandy Job Service Employer Committee, and the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, will cover many of the specific details of the Act and its requirements for businesses. If you

would like more information about the seminar, please contact the Employment Services office at 886-2396 or the Chamber at 886-1341.

1992 Inc. 500

Inc. Magazine is compiling its list of the top 500 fastest growing private companies in America. The requirements are: the business must have experienced sales growth in the past five years; had sales of more than \$100,000 but less than \$25 million in 1987; and had an increase in 1991 sales from 1990 sales. If you know of a local business that meets these requirements, please contact Keith Akers at 886-1341.

Members Welcomed

The Chamber welcomes its newest members: Blackburn Contracting of Prestonsburg; Costain Coal of Pikeville; and J.R.s Restaurant of Prestonsburg.

The Chamber also welcomes its renewing members: Big Sandy Insurance, Brandeis Machinery, Central KY Blood Center, City of Prestonsburg, East Kentucky Cardiology Service, Elk Horn Coal Company, Fashion Bazaar, First Commonwealth Bank, First Guaranty National Bank, May Metal Products, Prestonsburg City Utilities, Kentucky Power Company, Peggy Lou Shop, and Roy Ramey.

Member Benefits

Chamber members who use the

phrase "Shop Floyd County First" in their advertisements in the Floyd County Times, or on the air at WDOC or WQHY radio stations will receive a 15 percent discount on their ad rates.

Currently, Executive Director Keith Akers, is working with a travel agent to arrange low-cost vacation trips for Chamber members and hopes to soon offer a "Trip of the Month" special.

Two more reasons why you should belong to the Chamber.

Two elected to AEP board

Two Kentucky Power Company employees were elected this week to the 43-member American Electric Power (AEP) Service Corporation Board of Directors in Columbus, Ohio during the board's annual meeting.

Elected for a first term was Randall A. Bird, division manager of the company's Hazard Division; and reelected was David A. Lang, executive assistant in the General Office.

Lang, is a registered professional engineer and a graduate of West Virginia Institute of Technology. Bird, is a civil engineer and also a graduate of West Virginia Institute of Technology.

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Wednesday, February 26, 1992 C 9

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 436-5074 Amendment No. 1

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that JRM Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 320, McDowell, Ky. 41647, has filed an application for an underground mining permit. The existing operation affects a surface disturbance of 1.90 acres and underlies an additional 209.59 underground acres, for a total existing disturbance of 211.49 acres. Amendment #1 proposes to add an additional 152.60 underground acres for a total proposed disturbance of 364.09 acres. The operation is located 1.25 miles south of Orkney in Floyd County.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 1.25 miles south from State Route 122's junction with Spewing Camp Road and located on Spewing Camp Branch of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 24' 40" North. The longitude is 82° 43' 22" West.

(3) The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S 7.5 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be underlain by the proposed disturbance is owned by Bill M. & Shirley W. Mosely, Sam & Nora Martin, Wheelwright Mining, Inc., Dee & Polly Howell, Richard Stumbo, Berty Dye Heirs, Issac Speers, Mary Jane Anderson, Green & Helen Gayheart and Floyd County Fiscal Court.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1436 South Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 836-0230

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Mountaintop Restoration, Inc., P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, has filed an application for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation of approximately 258.59 acres located 6.27 miles northeast of Prestonsburg in Martin, Johnson and Floyd Counties, Kentucky.

The proposed operation is approximately 3.95 miles southeast from Route 302's junction with Route 3 and located 0.5 mile north of Dick's Creek. The latitude is 37° 43' 30". The longitude is 82° 39' 21". The surface area is owned by Pocahontas Kentucky Corporation and Harkins Heirs.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7.5' quadrangle map. The operation will use the area, contour and mountaintop removal methods of mining.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5033 AM#4

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Amber Coal Company, Inc., 29501 Mayo Trail, Catlettsburg, KY 41129, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add an additional 3.86 acres of surface disturbance for a total proposed permit acreage of 1211.36 acres located 1.0 mile north of Risner in Floyd County.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 0.01 mile east from KY 1210's junction with Johnson Fork County Road and is located along KY 1210. The latitude is 37° 36' 05" N. The longitude is 82° 50' 24" W.

(3) The proposed amendment is located on the Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected is owned by Ronald Frasure and Roger Kirk. Mining operations will occur within 100' of Public Road Johnson Fork Road and State Route 1210 and will not involve relocation of the road. The operation will be for the reclamation of a refuse fill.

(4) The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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T.F.N.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

To: John W. McKinney, Jr., address unknown
Carolyn Elizabeth Myhre, -VS- John McKinney, Jr., Sam Wilson Myhre and Martha Williamson Myhre No. 1-72-92

In the Circuit Court, Division I, of Knox County, Tennessee

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant(s) John W. McKinney, Jr., address unknown (is a) (or) non resident(s) of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

It is ordered that said defendant(s) file an answer to an action of Adoption & Termination of Parental Rights (Birth Name: Katherine Elizabeth Howard) filed by Sam Wilson Myhre and Martha Williamson Myhre, plaintiff(s) herein, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Division I, at Knoxville, Tennessee and with S. Dawn Coppock, Attorney for Plaintiff(s) whose address is 2037 Plaza Tower, P.O. Box 2775, Knoxville, Tennessee 37901 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte.

This notice will be published in the Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, P.O. Box 391, for four (4) consecutive weeks. The first publication date will be February 12, 1992.

This 6th day of February 1992.

Lillian G. Bean, Clerk
Doris H. Weaver
Deputy Clerk
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In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add an additional 3.41 acres of surface disturbance and underlies an additional 560.0 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 567.55 acres located 0.25 miles northwest of Beaver in Floyd County.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.25 miles northwest from KY 979 junction with Tackett Fork Road and located 0.20 miles west of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 23' 55". The longitude is 82° 39' 32".

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by this amendment is owned by Elkhorn Coal Corp. and Clifford Reynolds. The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by Elkhorn Coal Corp., Samuel Hamilton, Carl Mitchell, et al., Crit Mitchell, Walker Hall, Timothy Reynolds, Willie Tackett & Noah Vance. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

W-2/12, 2/19, 3/4

NOTICE

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Any person may petition in writing for leave to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to the procedure set forth in 405 KAR 7:090E Section 11. The petition should be sent to Jane P. Wingate, Docket Coordinator, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Division of Hearings, Capital Plaza Tower, 4th Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. W-2/26

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Export Coal Mining Company, P.O. Box 413, Stanville, Ky. 41659, intends to apply for bond release on permit number 436-5113, which was last issued on 08/22/84. The application covers an area of approximately 7.30 acres located, 1.0 miles east of Grethel in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.60 miles west from County Road 1426 junction with Taylor Branch Road and located 0.20 miles west of Taylor Branch. The latitude is 37° 29' 08". The longitude is 82° 37' 43".

The total bond now in effect is \$1,300.00 dollars of which approximately 100 percent of the total is to be included in this application for Phase III release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching. This work was completed on September 13th, 1988. Results thus far include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan.

A public hearing has been scheduled for April 14th, 1992 at 9:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. If a written request for a public hearing has not been received within thirty (30) days after the publication of the final notice for this advertisement, the hearing will be canceled.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing may be submitted to the cabinet at Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Legals

RESOLUTION TO START RE-DISTRICTING

At the meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, duly held in the Floyd County Courthouse Annex, on the 21st day of February, 1992, the following Resolution was offered:

WHEREAS, the Floyd County Fiscal Court hereby moves to appoint the following three (3) people to be the Commissioners on the Re-districting process for Floyd County. They are as follows: Tom Smith, Prestonsburg; Hattie Owens, Hueysville; and Paul Gearheart, Harold.

MOTION for adoption of this Resolution was heard on this 21st day of February 1992, made by Gerald DeRossett and seconded by Betty Caudill and vote taken as follows:

FOR AGAINST
Gerald DeRossett
Betty J. Caudill
Ermal Tackett
Jackie Edford Owens,
abstained

THEREUPON, said Motion was declared passed and the Resolution adopted.

THEREFORE, within sixty (60) days, the Commissioners will present a written report to the Fiscal Court for approval or addendums.

John M. Stumbo
Floyd County
Judge/Executive

ATTEST:
Carla R. Boyd, Clerk
By: Connie Gray, D.C.
STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF FLOYD

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February 1992, by Gerald DeRossett, Betty J. Caudill, Ermal Tackett, Jackie Edford Owens, John M. Stumbo and Connie Gray to be their free act and deed.

Delano E. Dingus
Notary Public,
State-at-Large
My Commission expires: 08/24/95.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

RANDY M. AKERS
P.O. Box 13
Dana, Ky. 41615
F-2/21, W-2/26

SECOND READING

At the Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, duly held in the Floyd County Courthouse Annex, on the 21st day of February 1992, the First Reading was held on a Grant from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, for the Bicentennial Commission for the restoration of the Josie D. Harkin one-room school. This \$7,100.00 is unanticipated and unencumbered and will increase the Revenue Account 06-4512 and Expenditure Account 06-5425-519 by that amount.

A Second Reading will be held at the Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting on March 20, 1992, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. Any persons having comments on this Grant may contact the County Judge/Executive's office weekdays during normal business hours.

Floyd County Fiscal Court
John M. Stumbo
County Judge/Executive
W-2/26

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RELEASE BOND

The Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement has made a decision to release bond on Buck Coal, Inc., 300 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; permit #836-6033.

The reasons for the decision are as follows: Reclamation Phase III is complete.

Objections to this decision must be filed within thirty (30) days of this notice in order to request a public hearing. Requests must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601. W-2/26

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RELEASE BOND

The Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement has made a decision to release bond on C. C. Craft, P.O. Box 349, Springfield, KY 40069; permit #836-8012.

The reasons for the decision are as follows: Reclamation Phase III is complete.

Objections to this decision must be filed within thirty (30) days of this notice in order to request a public hearing. Requests must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601. W-2/26

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RELEASE BOND

The Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement has made a decision to release bond on Buck Coal, Inc., 300 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; permit #836-6017.

The reason for the decision is as follows: Reclamation Phase III is complete.

Objections to this decision must be filed within thirty (30) days of this notice in order to request a public hearing. Requests must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601. W-2/26

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5173, Operator Change

1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 300 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to revise permit number 836-5173 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Buck Coal, Inc., 300 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new operator will be Mikie J. Enterprises, Inc., Box 80, Freeburn, KY 41528.

2) The operation is located 1 mile north of Craynor in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1 mile west of KY 979's junction with Hamilton Branch Road and located southeast of Hamilton Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 27' 17", and longitude 82° 39' 47".

3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office at 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date. W-2/26

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