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Mayor, commissioner call it quits :

Allen exodus creates void

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Last Friday the 13th was an unlucky day for the City of Allen: that's when one of its two remaining city commissioners and the mayor re-

What's open, what's not...

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday Thursday, the following are the state and local government offices and business closings.

Thursday only- The Floyd County Sheriff's Office will be closed Thursday and will reopen Friday from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. and on Saturday until noon in order for persons to pay their property tax bills before the November 30 tax discount deadline. The Bank Josephine, The First Commonwealth Bank and The First Guaranty National Bank will be closed Thursday.

Thursday and Friday- The Floyd County Health Department, The Floyd County Attorney's office; all county government offices; Floyd County Property Valuation Administrator's Office; Floyd County Court Clerk's office which will also be closed on Saturday; Floyd County Circuit Court Clerk's office; and the office of Drivers Licensing. The Floyd County Times will also be closed Thursday and Friday.

signed their seats on the city commission.

Mayor Elmer Parsons and commissioner Ann Bentley quit their posts, Parsons saying his resignation was due to problems with the city clerk. Bentley cited health reasons.

The two resignations leave commissioner Chris Waugh as the lone officeholder for the city.

Under state law, Waugh is to name one person to the commission, those two commissioners would name a third and those three would name a fourth.

When all vacancies are filled on the board, the commissioners would chose a person to serve as mayor.

Waugh said Tuesday that he had no immediate plans to hold a meeting to name persons to the vacancies.

"I plan to talk to the commissioners (who resigned) to see if they plan on going through with their resignations," Waugh said. "If the commissioners don't come back, from that point, I'll go by the law."

Resigning Mayor Elmer "Fudd" Parsons said Tuesday evening that he definitely won't return to the commission.

"It's too much aggravation and a thankless job," Parsons said. "I definitely resign."

City clerk Bill Parsons said Tuesday that he knew of no conflict between himself and Elmer Parsons.

"We've not been having any prob-

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The Cats' meow

Friday was a time to celebrate as Matt Goble (71) and Clint Shutts (5) held their helmets high as the Prestonsburg Blackcats defeated the Lawrence County Bulldogs 22-8 to capture the Region 4 championship. Prestonsburg will host Danville this Friday night in the semi-state playoffs. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Feds drop forgery indictment of sisters

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Forgery charges against two Prestonsburg sisters who were accused in a money order scam were dismissed October 30 in U.S. District Court in Lexington.

Donna DeRossett, a/k/a Donna Stumbo, and Ella Compton were charged with conspiracy to present and pass forged money orders in several Eastern Kentucky counties.

DeRossett was indicted in September on eight counts of passing forged money orders and one count of aiding and abetting Compton in passing four money orders. Compton was charged with four counts of passing and presenting forged money orders.

The pending indictments were dismissed by U.S. District Judge Karl Forester on the recommendation of Assistant United States Attorney Thomas Self.

The charges against the sisters stemmed from a series of post office break-ins last May in Pike and Magoffin counties. Over 800 money orders, with a value of up to a half million dollars, and a money order imprinter were stolen in the break-ins.

The stolen money orders were traced to several parts of Eastern Kentucky; Charleston, West Virginia; Charlotte, North Carolina; Alabama; Mississippi; and Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

The case is being investigated by FBI, Kentucky State Police and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service.

Thursday pickups reset to Saturday

The city of Prestonsburg will perform waste removal service on Saturday this week for all Prestonsburg residents who normally receive trash pick-up on Thursdays because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Floyd County Solid Waste customers who normally receive waste removal service on Thursdays will receive no trash pick-up this week.

Special meet set for Fiscal Court

A special meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court has been called for Wednesday (today), November 25 at 11 a.m. at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex.

Items to be discussed are the purchase of property for the harness racing track and to obtain an architect and financing for a new Floyd County Jail. The meeting is open to the public.

Council seeks grant to fund playground for handicapped

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

The Prestonsburg City Council on Monday evening announced it would seek a federal grant in order to help finance a proposed playground for handicapped children to be constructed at Archer Park on U.S. 23 in Prestonsburg.

The grant would be applied for

through the Department of Local Government for assistance under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965.

If allowed, the grant will finance up to 50 percent of the proposed costs for the facility, estimated to be around \$40,000. The remaining funds will be sought through public donations.

The council also discussed seeking grants to help finance an emer-

gency ambulance service to be established within the Prestonsburg Fire Department.

Councilman Jerry Fannin said that grants could offset up to \$20,000 of the cost for an ambulance and provide up to \$40,000 for salary for personnel. Fire Chief Tom Blackburn said that the service would make money for the city, save money for private citizens and would actually take the burden off of privately-owned ambulance services, which primarily rely on non-emergency transportation.

Among other topics the council discussed:

• Mayor Ann Latta and the city council declared the week of November 22-29 Blackcat Week, in honor of the Prestonsburg High School football team, which won first place in the region and will play in the state semi-finals this weekend—there will be a bonfire at Archer Park on Thanksgiving at 8 p.m. to help the team get ready to defeat Danville. The council also declared that this Friday, November 26 would be set aside to honor players Dwayne Garza and Seth Elliott for their meritorious service to the football team.

• Councilman Mike Vance, who works at the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, responded to a let-

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Ownership transfer okayed in Bank Josephine stock deal

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

The Bank Josephine, headquartered in downtown Prestonsburg, this week yields control to Paintsville entrepreneur James R. Pelphrey.

Pelphrey, owner of such area enterprises as Pelphrey Supply and Jim's Stop and Shop convenience stores, has acquired 1,025,662 of the bank's two million outstanding shares of common stock, representing 51.28 percent of total shares.

Pelphrey filed his notice of acquisition of control of the bank with the Memphis Regional Office of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corpora-

tion in mid-August, and his acquisition was approved last week.

Pelphrey's shares were part of the estate of the late E.R. McGuire of Ashland, and were sold by McGuire's heirs in compliance with a court order to liquidate the estate.

According to Wanda Caldwell, a spokesperson for the Bank Josephine, the bank will continue to conduct business as usual with no major upheavals in bank personnel or operations.

The only major difference, Caldwell said, is that the bank is now primarily controlled by local rather than out-of-state individuals.



Thanksgiving gift

Volunteers from the Floyd County Head Start program and Evansville, Indiana-based Christian World Outreach distributed over 200 ten-pound packages of fresh frozen turkey and 912 pot roast dinners to needy families for Thanksgiving at the Prestonsburg Head Start Tuesday morning. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Volunteers deliver turkeys to those in need :

Caring is 'hands-on' work

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Despite high unemployment due to a sluggish economy, over 200 Floyd County families will have just a little more to be thankful for this Thanksgiving holiday.

Volunteers from the Floyd County Head Start and the Evansville, Indiana-based Christian World Outreach distributed more than 214 ten-pound packages of turkey at the Prestonsburg Head Start building Tuesday morning.

The groups also distributed 912 roast beef dinners made by Shelf Stable Foods in Evansville, the same company that made meals-ready-to-eat supplies for the armed forces during Operation: Desert Storm.

Christian World Outreach is a non-profit Christian group that helps needy families in Haiti, the Dominican Re-

public and Eastern Kentucky. The organization is also currently helping with hurricane relief in Louisiana.

All expenses for the food giveaway, including purchase and travel, came out of Christian World Out-

"I believe the church has two arms and two legs as well as a mouth," Van Hoose said Tuesday.

reach volunteers' pockets.

Floyd County Head Start Director Janie Bailey and her staff set up the distribution of the food among the families of children in the Head Start program and various other organizations, including senior citizens centers.

Christian World Outreach-founder

A.D. Van Hoose, his son Rick and 12 Outreach volunteers brought the food as well as furniture and clothing as part of the organization's hands-on approach to the spirit of Christianity.

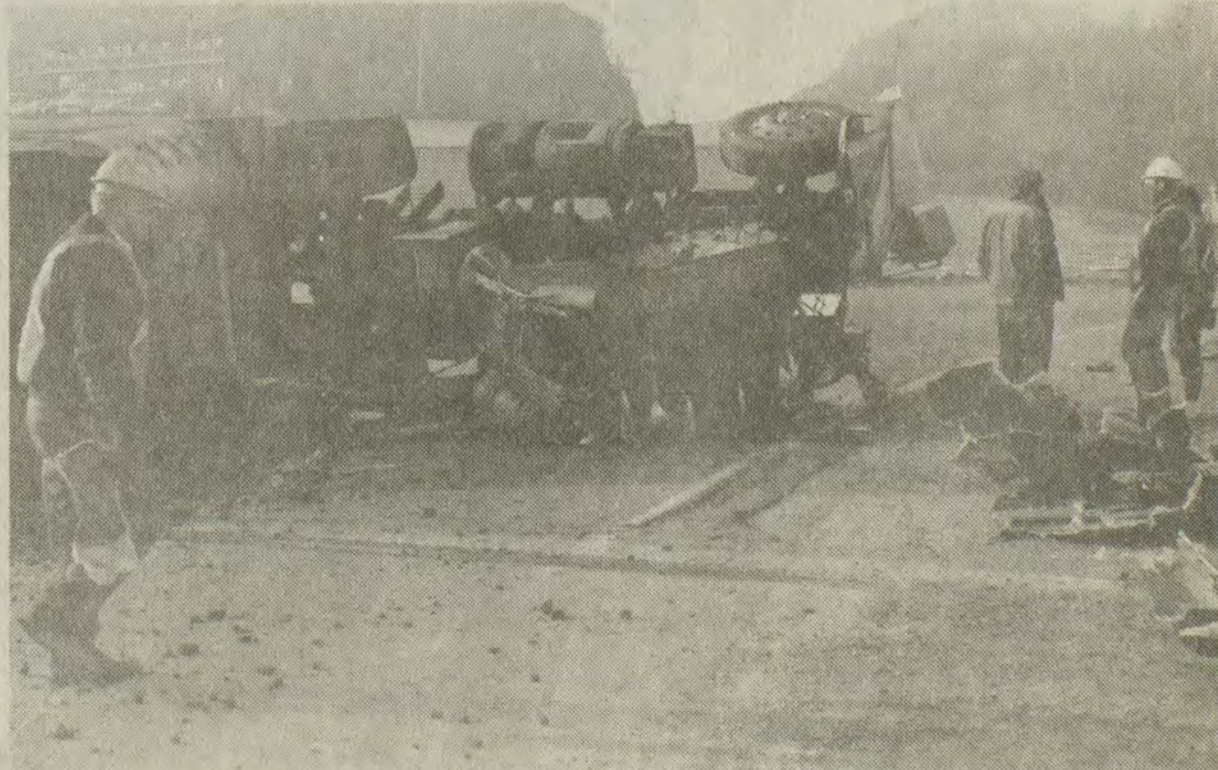
"I believe the church has two arms and two legs as well as a mouth," Van Hoose said Tuesday.

Van Hoose, 83, grew up in Illinois, but his father was a native of the Big Sandy region.

"I have roots in this area," Van Hoose said. "I came out of the same stock as the people here and I have a lot of feelings for the coal miners who are out of work."

Van Hoose started Christian World Outreach because he believed that Christian organizations should get more involved with people rather than just spreading the good word.

"The bottom line is," Van Hoose said, "if you want to do something, you can do it."



Trucks collide; no one injured

Two truck drivers miraculously escaped injury Friday morning when their trucks collided near the entrance to Mountain Christian Academy at Martin. Coal truck driver James Hampton of Kite and Houston Meek, a driver for Browns Food Service, both said after the accident that it was a miracle they weren't injured. The accident closed all four-lanes of Route 80 for hours. Members of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, the Kentucky State Police, Martin and Maytown Fire Departments responded to the scene. (photo by Susan Allen)

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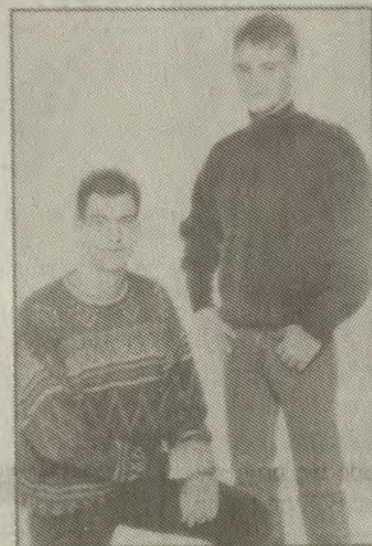


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Writer's workshop

The Floyd County Board of Education, Writing/Language Arts Coordinator Patricia C. Watson and Superintendent Stephen Towler conducted a writer's workshop for county eighth graders and high school students on Monday and Tuesday at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Council

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ter to the editor in last Friday's edition of the Floyd County Times which accused the Prestonsburg Police Department of improper action. Vance said that never in the last 22 years has he known any Prestonsburg police officer to be anything but courteous,

kind and helpful to patients at Mountain Comprehensive Care and the citizens of Prestonsburg.

The city is gearing up for its annual Christmas parade. Main Street Manager Henry Mayo said Monday evening that this year's parade will

include 30-35 floats and participating vehicles; the Prestonsburg High School band; Boots Adams' majorettes; vehicles from the Prestonsburg Fire Department and the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad.

The city's Christmas tree will be lit at 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 3 and the parade is scheduled to begin at around 5:15 p.m. The parade will start at the House of Flowers on Richmond Street; turn left on Court Street; right at Front Street; right at Goble Street; left onto Arnold Avenue; and right on Friend Street, where it will disperse by Hyden's BP Station.

The council voted unanimously to enact a new city ordinance which will make portable lighted signs illegal within city limits without proper authorization.

The council conducted the first reading of a new city ordinance amending an earlier ordinance which annexed territory on Kentucky Route 3 at Water Gap. If passed the new ordinance will include the property around South Central Bell on Route 3.

Only Councilman Billy Ray Collins was absent from Monday's meeting.

The Prestonsburg City Council conducts regularly scheduled meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. The public is urged to attend.

Police patrols up for holiday

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

As the holiday season rapidly approaches, state and local law-enforcement officials are preparing to protect the celebrants.

According to figures compiled by the Kentucky State Police, nine people were killed and 724 were injured on Kentucky's roadways during the 1991 Thanksgiving weekend.

Of the nine fatalities, one was a pedestrian, four were drivers and four were passengers. Only one was wearing a seat belt and three were ejected from their vehicles.

Four of the fatal accidents were alcohol-related.

The victims ranged from four days to 71 years old.

There were 761 traffic fatalities from January 1, 1991 through November 23, 1991. Over the same period this year, there have been 727

fatal traffic accidents.

The 1992 Thanksgiving holiday officially begins at 6 p.m. November 25 and ends at midnight Sunday, November 29.

Persons who believe they have spotted drugged or drunken drivers are urged to report the sighting to the Kentucky State Police toll-free hotline, 1-800-222-5555. Callers are asked to give a brief description of the vehicle, location of the sighting, direction the vehicle was heading and if possible, a license plate number. Callers may remain anonymous.

For further information, please contact the Kentucky State Police Public Affairs Branch at (502) 695-6344.

Correction

In Friday's edition of the Times, the story concerning a design flaw at the Betsy Layne school project, should have said John Rehme of the Army Corps of Engineers instead of John Reed.

Allen

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lems," Bill Parsons said. "I don't know what it's about. I hope this ploy (doesn't) affect our sewer project."

The City of Allen has received over \$700,000 in a state grant to construct a sewer plant and should receive an answer in early December about a FmHA grant for that project.

"If the council all resigns, FmHA will drop out on us," Bill Parsons said.

The city is under a state mandate to construct a sewer system.

At October's meeting, commissioner Stevie Hall resigned his seat and the commission agreed to appoint Chester Porter to replace Hall. Also at that meeting, Elmer Parsons, who had been serving as mayor pro

tem, was named as mayor to replace Buster Porter who resigned for health reasons. That move left Parsons' commission seat vacant.

Porter said Tuesday that he has not been sworn into office but he plans to be before the next regular meeting on Monday, December 7.

Waugh has 30 days from the date of the resignations to name someone to the board and within the same time frame the commission and mayor vacancies must be filled. If those posts are left vacant after the 30 days, Kentucky Governor Brereton Jones will appoint the replacements.

If Porter is sworn into office, he and Waugh will make the first appointment.

CORRECTION

On page 4 of our circular, the **25% OFF** REEBOK WARM UPS should read Sale Price \$37⁷⁴ to \$22⁴⁹

We regret this error.



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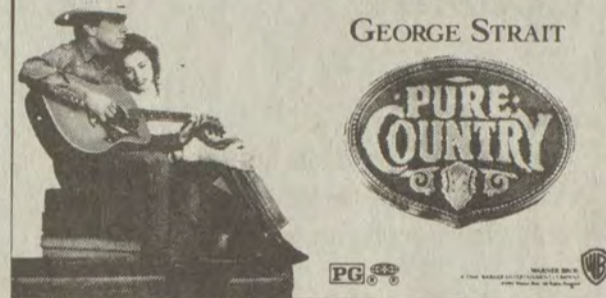
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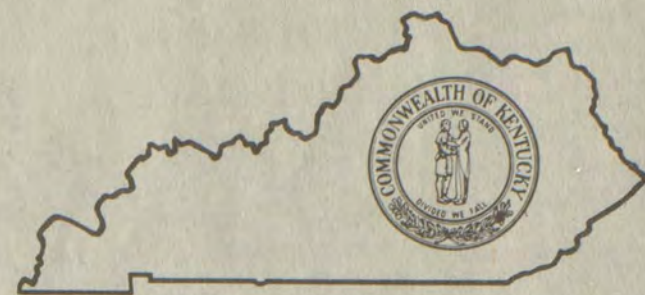
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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

One man's crook is another man's treasure

by Scott Perry

The state's chief FBI agent has called Kentucky's political system the most corrupt he has ever witnessed.

Them's fightin' words.

Our elected officials may be crooks, but they're our crooks. We put them where they are and we keep them where they are.

When the feds start name-calling against our government boys, why it's the same as name-calling against us.

Now that takes a lotta gall.

Who do these guys think they

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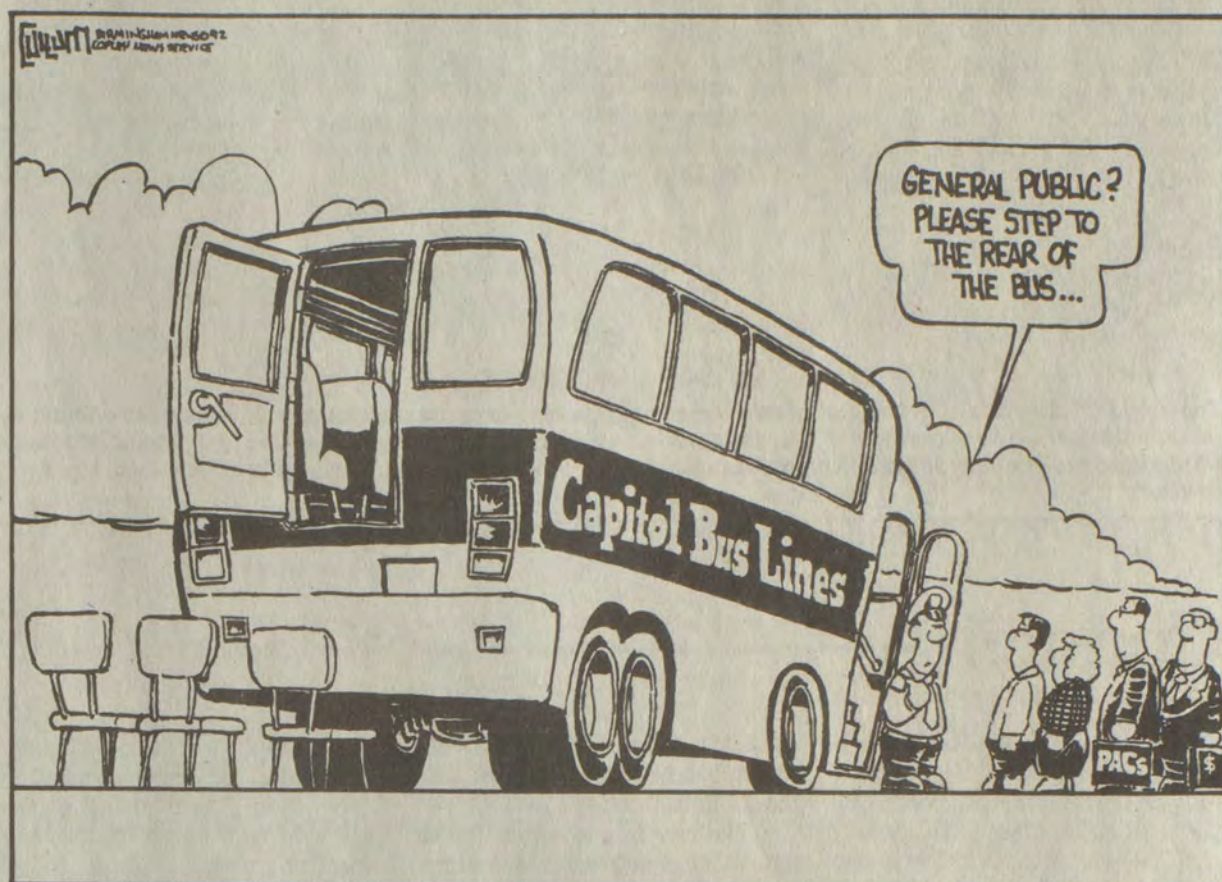
Toss these gifted students into a pot with the elementary talent demonstrated year after year in the school system's Young Authors project, and you've got a

blend of ability that is second to none across this commonwealth.

Let's tip our hats to the workshop committee: Bonnie Hall, at Betsy Layne; Willie Elliott, at McDowell; Jerry Lafferty, at Prestonsburg; Billie Damron, at Wheelwright; and Patricia Watson, coordinator of writing programs, for reminding us with flair that there is a positive, exciting side to education in Floyd County.

And, let's give a standing ovation to the students who, despite storms of controversy, have never lost sight of their goals or their dreams.

We can learn a lot from them.



—Letters to the editor—

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.

Copperhead or athletic track

Editor:

I would like to take this time to give a reasonable reply to Mr. Scott Perry on his unintelligent and very misleading editorial on the Allen Central High School track issue!

Mr. Perry, you should have asked your sports editor, Eddie Taylor, how long the parents of Allen Central's extra-curricular activities have been trying to get this athletic track. Also you should have read his articles in the *Floyd County Times* that told of our children jumping over and around copperheads and running the four-lane along side of 18-wheelers and other very dangerous vehicles and practicing/training on vacant strip jobs. And you think that this is a trade-off for the future support of an in-coming school board member in whose district the facility is proposed. I quote you from November 20 editorial of On Your Mark by you, Mr. Scott Perry, of Johnson County.

Think about this Mr. Perry, the parents of these very brave athletes are concerned and want their children on this \$100,000 expense that you think is not of critical importance to the school board. Well, the school board's first concern, I was always lead to believe, was the safety of our/all children was to come first before any other needs!

Believe it or not, Mr. Perry, I think the school board is trying to put our children's safety first. Because with-

out our children there would be no need for a school board. So I commend the school board for seeing our need for this proposed athletic track.

A very upset and concerned tax-paying parent of Allen Central!

Ina F. Robinson
Eastern

Curiosity satisfied?

Editor:

There seems to be some concern over my sister and our financial situation. For one thing, my car is paid for by my ex-husband through a divorce settlement. My sister worked in Michigan to get her's. Actually, she worked three jobs.

We go to school in the mornings. We afford school with a full grant and I work five days a week.

My sister draws unemployment. Does this satisfy everyone's curiosity? I hope so, but if not just ask.

I would like to thank my friends and family for standing by us; you really know who your friends are when you need them.

I would list everyone but it would take too long but you know who you were.

Thank you.

Ella Compton
Donna DeRossett
Prestonsburg

BLHS classes off to a great start thanks to sponsors

Editor:

The Betsy Layne High School freshman and sophomore classes would like to recognize and to thank the following businesses and private donors for their support and encouragement during our first annual harvest festival. Along with parent, faculty and community endorsement. You gave us a great beginning.

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Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

It's Thanksgiving, that wonderful time of the year when the bird is the word and when folks all across the country sit down to muse upon that for which they are thankful.

Some folks have a harder time than others when it comes to musing, so we'll offer this handy-dandy list for use by those who haven't the time or inclination to compile one of their own...

A THANKS GIVING

When times are tough
And there's no bird to stuff,
Giving thanks defies rhyme and
reasnin'.

Put it in perspective though
And it doesn't take too long to show
It's more than thyme and seasnin'.

Take for example
This meager sample,
Of blessings we can measure.
We still are living
On this Thanksgiving
(The alternative's no pleasure).

Let's not forget
The TV set
Which brings the world to our valley.
Be especially blessed
You're not a "guest"
On Oprah, Phil or Sally.

In government
(Where your money's spent)
The thanks could fill a wagon.
The cost of living
May be unforgiving
But legislators are still a bargain.

There's plenty more
from shore to shore
To make us say hoo-ray.
There's Al and Bill
And Capitol Hill,
All closed down for the day.

So off we go
As the cold winds blow
The thanks inside us growing
For three-point shots,

For the Feds' BOPTROTS
And, at least, it isn't snowing.

The election's done
(It was loads of fun)
The winners were both Southern.
If you get your kicks
From politics
In six months there's another'.

At last we come
To the final one,
The best in many ways.
With Thanksgiving gone
We can focus on
Santa's visit in thirty days.

Letters

Betsy Layne; Western Sizzlin' Steak House, Pikeville; Shear Power, Betsy Layne; Giovanni's Pizza Den, Ivel; Hometown IGA, Harold; Food City, Pikeville; WPRG, Harold; D&E Sports, Dana; Lowe's Sporting Goods, Pikeville; Pic Pac, Stanville; Velocity Market, Betsy Layne; Hopson's Jewelry, Prestonsburg; Jenny Wiley Florist, Prestonsburg; May's Styl-Rite Beauty Shop, Prestonsburg; New World Video, Prestonsburg; Johnny Lemaster's Sports Center, Pikeville; C&R Office Supply, Prestonsburg; Harkins Mineral Services, Betsy Layne; Earl Castle's Jewelry, Prestonsburg; Ken's Sporting Goods, Prestonsburg; and the Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg.

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Owens responds to Perry editorial

Editor:
My name is Hattie "Cooley" Owens. With thanks to the 1013 people that had confidence in me, I am the newly elected "incoming board member" for District 5 that Mr. Perry spoke of in his ad last week. My district does include Allen Central High School and the surrounding areas.

I'm not really surprised at Mr. Perry's remarks on the proposed athletic track for the kids of Right Beaver and Floyd County. If I lived in Johnson County like he does and my kids went to school in Johnson County where an "athletic track" is already available, I wouldn't care if Floyd County got a track or not either.

The parents of both high school and grade school athletes have worked hard for over 2 years trying to get a track for this area. This is not an overnight thing. If you would take the time, Mr. Perry, to read your own newspaper, you would see how well the Allen Central track and field team has done over the last couple of years. They have traveled and competed all over the state of Kentucky and even in Ohio. Not bad considering the only place they have had to practice is beside the four lane of Rt. 80 or on a strip job site nearby. I guess I could learn to run fast too, if I ran across a copperhead or two like they have or trying to get out of the path of a speeding vehicle.

The parents are to be commended. They have gotten a lot of the work, such as engineering and surveying, etc., donated and pledges of help from many others of equipment and labor on the track at no cost to the school board. If it hadn't been for the parents' dedication—I feel that Allen Central would not have had a football field yet either. This would not only benefit Right Beaver and Floyd County, but when the new road opens next spring, Left Beaver will have easy access also.

I want to set the record straight here and now, Mr. Perry—I am not for sale and I don't wear a dollar sign on my back! I feel that your snide remarks toward me explains why my ads during my campaign always got hidden in your paper. At times if I didn't know the ads were suppose to be in there, I would have given up on

finding them myself. I agree that academics should come first, but athletics encourage better academics.

You don't even know me, Mr. Perry, I don't see how you can judge me. When I am sworn in as a board member and officially take office in January, I will vote the way I feel is right for the kids of my district and of Floyd County. I live here, Mr. Perry, and I have 2 kids in the school system. I attended and graduated from the Floyd County School System. I was an A student and a member of the Beta Club. I went on and got a degree in business before becoming a mother of 2 boys, I worked for approximately six years. I have been a member of and involved with the school's PTA for seven years and am president of the Booster's Club. I see and hear the needs of our kids daily and I am qualified to make decisions.

Mr. Perry, maybe a nice walk on a track somewhere—whether forwards or backwards—is just what your editorials need.

P.S.—From now on I will answer Mr. Perry's remarks on the radio. I'm not going to help him sell his papers. When the Floyd County paper fights our kids, it's time for us to start "boycotting" the paper and stop buying them. Since you live in Johnson County, Mr. Perry, why don't you keep your helpful ideals for Johnson County and let Floyd County take care of our Floyd County kids.

Hattie "Cooley" Owens
Hueysville

Hard work and effort made a great team

Editor:
Blackcat football... What a tradition in Prestonsburg!

What can you say about this awesome team? These boys have so much determination and pride. They have worked so hard to get to the state semi-finals and it has finally paid off. I have known most of these boys for years and I have seen them grow into a great bunch of dedicated young men!

As I watched the Friday night game against Lawrence County, with the varsity cheerleaders on the field, the J.V. cheerleaders in the stands, and all the parents, the band, the students, the teachers, and the PHS alumni getting behind this team and cheering them to victory, I felt a tremendous surge of pride.

Congratulations boys, for you have accomplished what only one other team before you has done. I know you are proud and I know you will work hard to be crowned champions. Always remember that the entire community of Prestonsburg is behind you 100 percent.

But something you don't see on the field on Friday nights is all the hard work and effort by everyone involved in the PHS football organization. These groups of special people also deserve a big "thank you" for everything you have done all season long. Thank you Marching Blackcat Band, Varsity Cheerleaders, J.V. Cheerleaders, football parents, and most of all the Booster's Club for providing the Thursday evening cook-outs, the Friday steak dinner, striping the field, and standing behind these young men as they try to accomplish their dreams. Thank you city of Prestonsburg for the fireworks and for letting us decorate your windows every week.

A very special thank-you to Bill Letton and his coaching staff for a wonderful season. Thank you CableVision of Prestonsburg and also to the First Baptist Church for holding the spectaculars following each game. I'm sure there are people I've forgotten but we are very grateful for your time.

This Friday night I urge everyone to come to the "Field of Dreams," Blackcat Stadium, to support this group of young men in their quest for a trip to Louisville to play in the state finals.

Good luck, Blackcats! Let's sink those Admirals!

April M. Davis
PHS J.V. Cheerleader coach
Prestonsburg

Macho?

Editor:
It takes a real "macho" person to file ouster charges against a good decent man who is fighting each hour of every day just to stay alive.

A "thing" that would do this to a paralyzed man who can't speak to defend himself is lower than whale "dung."

Tommy's buddy
Denzil "Hoss" Halbert
Martin

Road safety questioned

Editor:
We need to contact our elected officials about an urgent matter: the safety of all those who travel through the Steven's Branch and Highway 80 intersection. By making our elected officials aware of the serious need in our community for further protection of its citizens from senseless injury and loss of life, we can make a difference in the future of all who live and travel in the area.

This letter campaign should be only one step in the process of calling our elected officials to action. Our community needs a traffic control light at this intersection and we need to take the necessary steps toward getting it. The sample letter is a suggestion. It may be copied with your signature and mailed directly to the addresses listed. The sooner the letters reach our representatives, the sooner positive action will be taken.

It is the job of our elected officials to represent the needs of the community and this is an excellent opportunity to call them to accountability for the use of our tax dollars.

Kari L. O'Rourke
Benedictine Appalachian
Volunteer
Mountain Christian Academy
Martin

(Sample letter)

Congressman Hal Rogers
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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Paintsville, KY 41240

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Topmost, KY 41862

Rep. Greg Stumbo
Fred's Fork
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Dear Sir:
I would like to bring to your attention a matter of urgent need in our community. The intersection of Steven's Branch (Hwy 1210) and Highway 80, south of Martin, is in need of traffic control lights.

Accidents too numerous to count have occurred at this heavily trafficked intersection involving loss of life and serious injuries. The potential is great for serious harm to children at the intersection because it serves as the entrance to the Mountain Christian Academy and the Piarist High School. A most recent accident involved a coal truck and produce truck collision that occurred during the time when students were being transported to the school. The intersection also supports traffic from a shopping center, the Christian Appalachian Project offices and maintenance garage, and the residents and commuters of Steven's Branch.

Although the area near the intersection is marked a school zone, one can often observe traffic moving on Highway 80 at speeds exceeding posted speed limits. A further obstacle to the safety of the intersection is the curvature and slope of the northbound lanes of the highway at that point: a clear view of oncoming traffic is obstructed. This factor combined with excessive speed, over-weighted large vehicles and frequent foggy weather makes the intersection very dangerous. A traffic control light with corresponding warning signs at that point would greatly improve the safety of all who travel through that area.

We must take every step necessary to ensure the safety of all who travel through this intersection. We have a moral and civil obligation to prevent future tragedies, and with your help we can take one more step toward accomplishing this goal. Please seriously consider this request.

Sincerely

Around the Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Saturday's Results November 21	LOTTO KENTUCKY Next Estimated Jackpot \$6.5 million	01-14-15-21-26-36
	POWERBALL	02-28-36-44-45(17)
	Next Estimated Jackpot \$5.5 million	

WEATHER WATCH

Wednesday (today)
Partly cloudy with a 70 percent chance of thunderstorms. High 65-70.

Wednesday night
Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of evening showers. Low 40-45.

Thursday
Cloudy and cool. High 45-50.

Thursday night
Cloudy. Low 30-35.

Friday
Chance of rain or snow showers. High in upper 30's to mid 40's.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service

Paintsville project to portray 1800s Appalachian plateau

A \$1.5 million attraction depicting rugged life on the Appalachian plateau in the mid-1800s is expected to open next year, and officials hope it will dispel some of the region's stereotypes.

The 40-acre Mountain Homeplace Historical Area near the Paintsville Lake dam will feature at least one cabin, a school, businesses, smokehouses, barns, agricultural exhibits and guides dressed in period attire.

Work could begin as early as this coming week to dismantle buildings and prepare them for moving to the corps-owned site.

Paintsville's tourism director, Jim Williams, said as many as 50,000 visitors are expected during the first year of operation of the exhibit, which will be paid for by a local bond issue.

The city of Paintsville, the Paintsville Lake Historical Association and the corps are working together on the project. Several historical buildings from the Paintsville area will be moved to the site, including the McKenzie House and the McKenzie School. — *Lexington Herald-Leader*

Collier delays decision on Cyrus exhumation

Pike County Circuit Court Judge Bayard V. Collier delayed a decision on whether to exhume the body of slain Johnson County Sheriff Cecil Eugene Cyrus for an autopsy.

State law requires an autopsy be performed for all homicide cases. But Johnson County Coroner J.R. Frisby said he "honored" the wishes of Cyrus' family and did not order an examination.

Instead, a post-mortem examination was performed at Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville.

Collier gave Defensive Attorney Ronald Rigg permission to spend \$1,000 to employ a forensic pathologist to examine X-rays and reports concerning the Cyrus case.

Collier said that if the pathologist's report finds shot, he will rule against exhumation, but if shrapnel is found, he will be "more in favor" of it. — *Appalachian News Express, Pikeville*

Accountant indicted in embezzling case at EKU

A Madison County grand jury Thursday indicted a former Eastern Kentucky University accountant on charges of embezzling more than \$170,000 from the university's foundation.

Doug Perry, 44, an accountant for 14 years, could face up to 20 years in prison on 59 counts of theft by unlawful taking, a felony.

The grand jury charges that Perry wrote 59 checks to himself from the EKU Foundation, a clearinghouse for donations to the university. — *Lexington Herald-Leader*

Regional News Briefs

Santa train roars through Pike County

The Santa Train made its 50th run Saturday from Pikeville through southwest Virginia's coal mining country to Kingsport, Tennessee.

Along the 100-mile trip, more than 12 tons of goodies were tossed from the back by Santa and his helpers. Many who helped were from CSX Transportation and the Kingsport Area Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the trip.

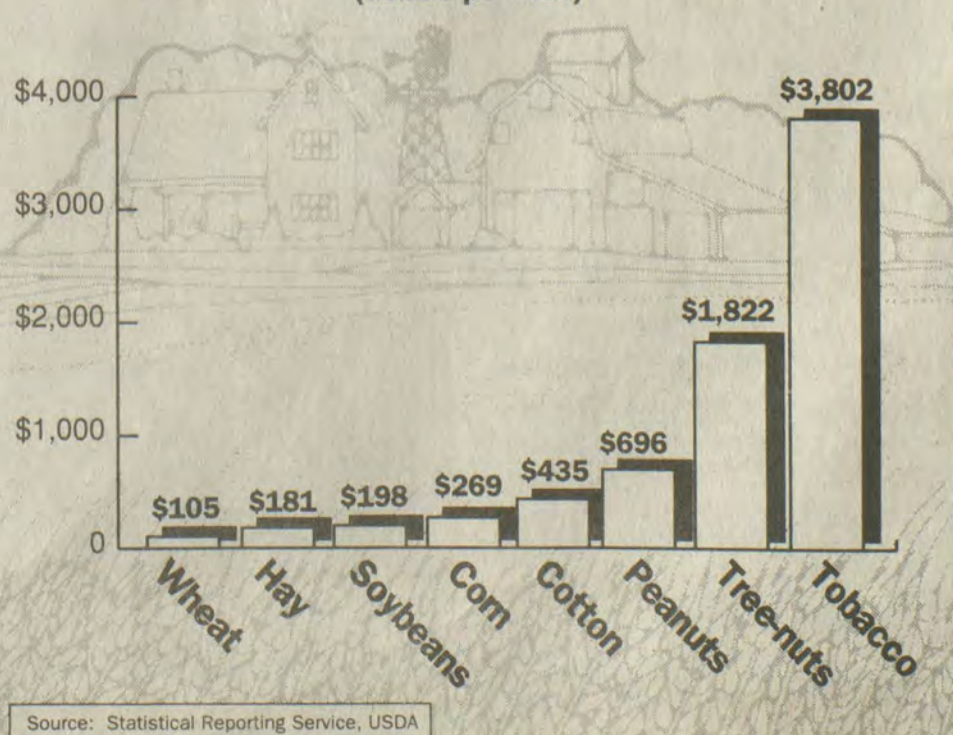
The thousands of people along the route got things like stuffed animals, candy, games, notebooks filled with paper, dolls, socks and wrapped presents. Many people followed the trains by car.

The train trip was started by Kingsport merchants to thank customers in the area. It's still done partly for that purpose and partly for traditions sake. And if that's not enough reason, the smiles of the people along the route is. — *Appalachian News Express, Pikeville*

FASTFACTS

Farm Value per Acre for Selected Crops 1991

(dollars per acre)



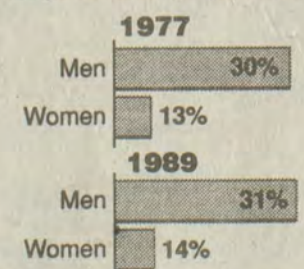
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College drinking has not improved

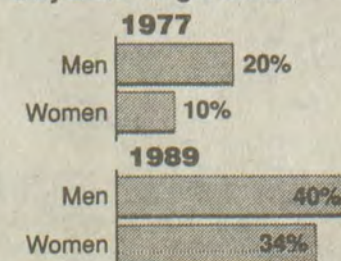
Binge drinking is as serious among U.S. college students as it was in 1977; in some ways, it has worsened

Frequent heavy drinkers* as percent of all students



* Five or more drinks in a row during past two weeks

Percent of students who say they drink "to get drunk"



SOURCE: Survey of 669 first-year students at four-year Mass. colleges by Henry Wechsler and Nancy Isaacs, Harvard School of Public Health



Safety Squirrel makes an appearance

Ranger Johnny Martin, dressed as Safety Squirrel, and manager Patti Williams were on hand as representatives of the Corps of Engineers during the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Business Fair held November 17. (Photo by Polly Ward)

Floyd County Chamber hosts first annual Business Fair

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce invites everyone out to their next monthly meeting at noon, December 7, at the Holiday Inn.

The Chamber is now selling their 1992 collectible Christmas ornaments. This year's ornament is the Partridge in a Pear Tree; cost is \$5 each. If you are interested in purchasing an ornament, please call 886-1341.

The Chamber thanks the following businesses and organizations for helping us make our First Annual Business Fair a big success: ABCO Security, Action Auction Realty, Add-A-Touch Florist, Big Sandy Area Development District, Big Sandy Two Way Communications, Inc., Brock McVey, Cablevision, Cellular One, Century 21, Coal Operators and Associates, Cooley Medical Equipment, Inc., Corps of Engineers.

Also, C & R Office Supply, David School, Eastern Telephone, First Commonwealth Bank, Floyd County Health Department, Hall of Frames, Highlands Regional Medical Center, Image Makers, Kentucky Power Company, Mountain Comprehensive Care, RAM Technologies, Ritchie's Hallmark, The Bottom Drawer, The Kentucky Opry and WYMT-TV.

We would also like to thank the following for their special appearances: Munroe Birdshett of the Kentucky Opry, the Safety Squirrel of the Corps of Engineers and the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle. Thanks are also given to Goble's Variety Shop for donating the turtle costume.

Thanks are also extended to Charles Camp for making the turtle "come to life." We appreciate the assistance we received from WQHY, WDOC, East Kentucky Broadcasting, and The Floyd County Times.

From Keith Akers and Debi Bentley, a special thanks is extended to all of you who attended the fair. We look forward to a bigger and even better event next year.

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First Annual Business Fair a success

Several area businesses and organizations had displays at the First Annual Business Fair held Tuesday evening, November 17 at the Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Park. According to Keith Akers, a spokesperson for the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, the Fair was "a big success." (Photo by Polly Ward)

It's turkey time

Turkey and all the trimmings will be the feature of many holiday meals this Thanksgiving.

Don't let food-borne illness and improper cooking habits make this an unhappy event for your family this year.

Keep these safety guidelines in mind as you prepare food.

* Check the package sell-by date when buying a fresh turkey.

* When buying a vacuum-packaged turkey, check the wrapper for punctures or tears. Do not buy the turkey if the wrapper is not intact.

* Thaw a frozen turkey on a tray in the refrigerator. Allow 24 hours thawing time for each five pounds of bird.

* Wait to stuff the turkey until immediately before cooking it. The stuffing should reach an internal temperature of 165 degrees F.

* When using a meat thermometer, stick it in the inner thigh for an accurate reading.

* Cook the turkey at 325 degrees F. until the meat thermometer reads 180 degrees.



"If I were a carpenter..."

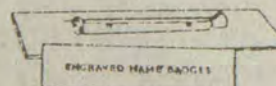
Tom Bormes discussed his work as wood-working and carpentry teacher at David School. He leans on a handmade wooden box which was part of the school's display for the Business Fair. (Photo by Polly Ward)

Horses for the holidays—in Cross Plains, Tennessee!

About 80 mares and geldings will be available for adoption at the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Wild Horse and Burro Adoption Center in Cross Plains, Tennessee starting November 20, just in time for the holiday season. If you meet the facility requirements and promise to take good care of the horse, you can take home a little part of American history for only \$125.

For more information about the BLM programs in the eastern United States, contact BLM's Eastern States at 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153, (703) 440-1713.

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Courthouse News

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Alton and Nellie Sword to Thomas E. Sword, property location not listed;

James Kidd Jr. to Gary and Dorothy Meade, property at Harold; Tommy James and Doris Briggs to Rebecca Briggs, property on Bull Creek;

Hannah Mae Belcher, Beulah Matney and Dana Paul Fraley to Beulah Matney, property on Left Beaver Creek;

Russell M. and Birdie Stidham and Evelyn Hicks to Jacqueline and Venice Combs, property on Stone Coal Creek;

Francis Trimble to Lola Trimble, quitclaim deed to property in Ferguson Addition;

Garner and Anna G. White to Stallard and Betty E. Martin, property in David; David and Paula Layne to Hansel and Sarah Frances Cooley, property in Lancer; Ida Mae Osborne to Sandy and Donald Ray Daniels II, property on Abner Fork;

Lee B. and Carolyn Hall to Henry Brian Burchett, property in David; Georgetta Moore, Charlene Martin, Mary Short, Cora and Delmar Cox to

Georgie Martin, property location not listed;

Georgetta Moore, Charlene Martin, Georgie Martin, Cora and Delmar Cox to Mary Short, property location not listed;

Arlene Ousley and Kelly Cecil to Larry Randal and Tina Petry, property location not listed; Beulah P. Collins, John F. and Sandra Collins, Rebecca C. and Michael Castle to Charles Jonas and Robin Johnson Collins, property at Lackey;

Jamal F. and Betty F. Shirazi to Edward L. and Sharlene K. Glenn, property on Pin Hook Branch; Delphia Adkins to Sandra Kay Salyer, property location not listed;

Jo K. and William Newsome Jr., Lonny R. and Christa M. Johnson to James S. and Michelle A. Young, property at Harold; David and Teresa Little to David and Terry Little, property in Burton Village;

Franklin Lewis Kohler to Larry Edford Estep, quitclaim deed to property on Abner Fork;

Hargis and Ruth Hall, Gladys Hall and Sam T. Wright, Elmar and Cora Sue Hall, Aleece Jones, Claude Thomas and Elisabeth Hall, Delmar Ray

and Cheryl Hall, Steven Douglas and Sherry Hall, Earl T. and Thelma Hall, Fredericka G. and Adrian Lagrove, Johnny Ray and Linda Turner, and Michael Hall Turner to Zenith and Robin Hall, property on Jacks Creek.

DISTRICT COURT

Editor's Note: All first offense DUIs are allowed to do two days public service in lieu of \$200 of the total court costs and fines. On charges of no insurance, a \$500 fine is dropped if proof of insurance is shown.

Elva G. Endicott, 54, of Prestonsburg, AI, disorderly conduct, \$67.50, 10 days probation, ADE referred;

David Akers, 32, of Harold, five separate charges of AI, one charge of criminal trespass, \$57.50, three days public service, 60 days probation, ADE referred;

Michael R. Rawlins, 32, of Stambaugh, AI (third or more), disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, charges merged, \$107.50; Martha S. Lemaster, 31, of Blaine, operating on suspended license, \$82.50;

Fred Bingham, 45, of Prestonsburg, DUI (BA .11, first offense), \$507.50 and two days in jail; Randy Martin, 29, of Prestonsburg, defective equipment, \$57.50; James D. Nelson, 30, of Prestonsburg, disorderly conduct, AI (third or more),

charges merged, \$67.50, three days probation;

James G. Slone, 30, of Hi Hat, DUI (third or more, BA refused), resisting arrest, driving on wrong side of road, charges merged, \$717.50, 60 days home incarceration, ADE referred;

Harold Hammonds Jr., 42, of Prestonsburg, DUI (first offense, BA .12), reckless driving, drugs not in proper container, \$207.50, two days public service;

Lexitana Wright, 52, of Dana, DUI (first offense, BA .12), \$207.50, two days public service and ADE referred;

Joe A. Post, 33, of Prestonsburg, DUI (first offense, BA .14), \$217.50 and two days public service; Jeffrey Gary Beasley, 21, of Martin, DUI (first offense), two separate charges of no insurance, two separate charges of reckless driving, two separate charges of attempting to elude, hit and run, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and three separate charges of no operators license, some charges merged with others, \$1,282.50 and 10 days in jail.

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Senior Citizens bake sale

The Prestonsburg Senior Citizens conducted a bake sale at Mountain Heritage Arts & Crafts on Court Street in Prestonsburg Monday afternoon, completely selling all their goodies and netting around \$259. The group is expected to conduct another bake sale at Mountain Heritage on Friday, December 11. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Paintsville dam prevents flooding damage

Since Paintsville Dam was completed in 1980, it has prevented over \$5,975,000 worth of flood damages, according to figures released on October 31 by the Huntington District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Flood control is only one of the congressionally authorized purposes for the Paintsville Lake project.

With over 13,200 acres of land and water under public ownership, the project is managed for water quality improvement, forest, fish and wildlife conservation, public recreation, and area redevelopment. Paintsville Lake is one of a network of similar projects throughout the Big Sandy Valley, including North Fork of Pound, John W. Flannagan, Fishtrap, Dewey, Yatesville and Grayson Lakes.

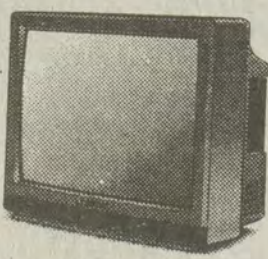
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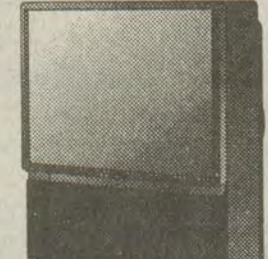
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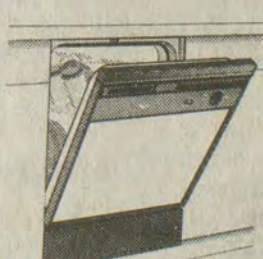


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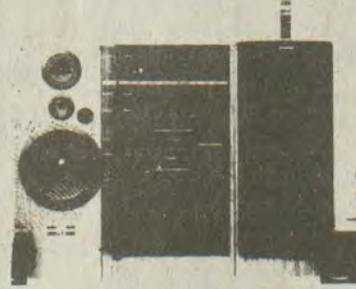
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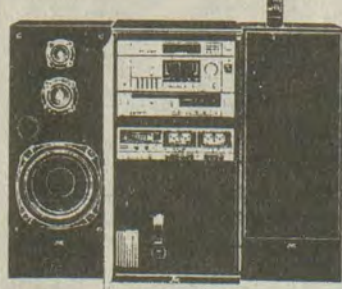


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Community Calendar

Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to the Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

Betsy Layne Community Resource Center classes

The Betsy Layne Community Center announces its schedule of events for the week. These activities are made possible by collaboration with the DSI JOB Program, Prestonsburg Community College, and the Betsy Layne Elementary Resource Center.

- November 26: Thanksgiving, off.
- November 27: Family night.
- November 30: How to get a job workshop II, 10-1:30 p.m.; adult quilting.

For more information, contact Betsy Layne Community Resource Center at 478-5550.

Home Energy Assistance Program

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., Home Energy Assistance Program is still taking applications. The following is a list of dates in which people can apply, according to the first letter in their last name:

- K,L: November 25.
- M: November 30 and December 1.
- N,O,P: December 2.
- Q,R: December 3.
- S: December 7 & 8.

Crafts Market

Morehead State University's sixth annual Appalachian Christmas Arts and Crafts Market will be held Saturday, December 5, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Laughlin Health Building.

Several Kentucky Guild Artists are included in the more than 100 exhibitors. Santa Claus will be on hand from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Admission is \$1 per person with children under 12 admitted free. Additional information on the market may be obtained by calling MSU's Office of Community Services weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at (606) 783-2077 or 783-2895.

MSU's office closes for Thanksgiving

Morehead State University will close for the Thanksgiving holiday following night classes on Tuesday, November 24.

Classes will resume and offices reopen at 8 a.m. Monday, November 30.

Crafts

Goodloe Pentecostal Church will display crafts during Holiday Inn's annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 28, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Thanksgiving dinner at Camp Nathanael

Camp Nathanael at Emmalena will host its annual Thanksgiving Fellowship on Thursday, November 26. The day begins with a Coffee Time at 9:30 followed by a special music program at 10 a.m. and Thanksgiving Service at 11:15 a.m. The day will conclude with the serving of a complete turkey dinner. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information call Camp Nathanael at 251-3231.

Racetrack feasibility study gets underway

A special called meeting of the Prestonsburg-Floyd County Public Properties Corporation concerning the feasibility study on the racetrack project will be held Tuesday, December 1, at 1:30 p.m. at the office of the Floyd County Development Authority, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

MADD Candlelight vigil

MADD Candlelight vigils are a special time. For remembrance of loved ones killed or injured by drunk drivers, and for hope, please join MADD Kentucky and the Kentucky State Police for the third annual statewide candlelight vigil at the state capitol in Frankfort, on December 1, at 5:30 p.m. To have your loved one remembered specifically by name at the state vigil, contact MADD at 1-800-944-6233. Please join MADD this holiday season and tie a red ribbon to your vehicle as a symbol that you have hope for a less violent future for all.

Writers reading

"Writers reading" with host Ernestine Collins will air on WPRG-TV 5 on Monday, November 30, at 11 a.m., and 4 p.m., with guest Dr. Mark F. Sohn.

Clark school based decision making

A meeting of the Clark Elementary School Based Decision Making Council will be held on December 2, at 6 p.m., in the school library. All concerned parents and citizens are welcome.

Open house at ACHS

Allen Central High School will host an open house on Wednesday, November 2, from 6-8 p.m. at the school to discuss KIRIS Assessment results. The host will be the ACHS Beta Club.

Deck the Halls!

Deck the Halls with Mountain Heritage on November 27 and 28. There will be an old fashioned popcorn stringing and trimming of the tree. Come join the fun.

Children's workshop

There will be a free children's workshop Thursday, December 3 and 4, from 6-8 p.m. for ages 7-12 at the Mountain Heritage Arts and Crafts. Also St. Martha's Christmas Bazaar will be there all day December 4 and 5. Santa will be there on Saturday, December 5, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wreath decorating workshop planned

Mountain Heritage Arts and Crafts will hold a Wreath Decorating Workshop Friday, December 4 at 5:30 p.m. Class size is limited, so please call now for enrollment at 886-1842.

ADOPT monthly meeting

The ADOPT monthly meeting will be Saturday, December 5, at 10 a.m. at St. Martha's Catholic Church on Water Gap Road, Prestonsburg. The meeting will feature speaker Janie Beverly of the Kentucky Council on Child Abuse. Childcare will be provided, \$1 per child. For information, call Amy Christensen at 437-6563 or Kristin Layng Szakos at 874-9584.

Thanksgiving service

The annual community Thanksgiving services, sponsored by the Floyd County Ministerial Association will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26, at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg.

The speaker will be the Rev. Russ Holland, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Prestonsburg and the Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir will sing.

Old-fashioned pancake day

The Pikeville Rotary Club will have an old-fashioned pancake day on Friday, December 4, from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m. \$3 per person. The pancakes will be cooked and served by the members of the Pikeville Rotary Club.

Men's and Women's basketball

At 7:30 p.m., November 27, MSU men will play Costa Rica at the Academic-Athletic Center and at 7:30 p.m., December 1, MSU women will play Xavier at the Academic-Athletic Center. For additional information, call (606) 783-2088.

Holiday card campaign

The David School has begun their first annual Christmas Card program. The historic Appalachian-designed card features the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company's "Commissary Building" which has been the home of the David School for over 18 years. A donation of \$1 per card is requested. For individuals and businesses who

require more than 100, special discounts are offered along with the free imprinting. All purchases are tax deductible and will provide much needed scholarships. Please call 886-8374 or 886-READ to order your holiday cards.

Concert

At 8 p.m., Thursday, December 3, the University chorus will perform at Duncan Recital Hall free of charge.

For additional information, call (606) 783-2473.

Arts and crafts market

On Saturday, December 5, from 9

a.m. to 6 p.m., there will be an Appalachian Christmas Arts and Crafts Market in the Laughlin Health Building, MSU, and admission is \$1. For additional information, call (606) 783-2077.

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Turned crowned

Melissa Turner, 16-year-old daughter of Linda and Johnny Ray Turner of Drift, recently won the title of Floyd County Miss Red, White and Blue. The contestants were judged on beauty, poise, and personality. She represented McDowell High School where she is a junior and a varsity cheerleader.



Melissa Turner

Duff Elementary holds PAC meeting

The annual meeting of the Parent Advisory Council, for Chapter 1 parents, Duff Elementary, was held in Melanie Turner's room at 8:30 on Sept. 30.

Nadine Hicks, Parent Involvement Coordinator, conducted the meeting. Each Chapter 1 teacher introduced herself, telling what grades and sub-

ject she taught. Following this, Mrs. Hicks gave a lengthy discussion covering the background of Chapter 1, how it began, how it is funded, and the reasons for its being. She explained how students were selected for last year's classes, the desired outcomes for last year and how schools met or did not meet their

goals. She explained the consequences of a school's not meeting its goals, or desired outcomes. This year's desired outcomes were discussed with examples being given in order to help parents understand that the Chapter 1 Program is accountable for its being.

The board policy in regard to Chapter 1 was mentioned. A little bit of what is expected of students in regard to testing was covered.

The role of the parents was emphasized. Pamphlets, leaflets, and other pertinent information was distributed.

Parents voiced concern about the Primary Program. Other parents questioned what a student might be missing while coming to a Chapter 1 class. It had been explained that Chapter 1 is a supplementary program aimed at giving students double doses of whatever subject they were

participating in. The Chapter 1 teachers at the school tried to allay fears and concerns.

Door prizes, small tokens of appreciation for parents, and treats for their children were distributed.

The next meeting will be in January.

The following people attended the meeting: Sandra Collins, Barry Collins, Sheila Hoover, Teresa Ramey, Tammy Shepherd, Darlene Powers, MaDonna Moore, Willie Bentley, Teresa Howell, Sandra Crisp, Juanita Adkins, Anna Hall, Sharon Jones, Priscilla Sparkman, Sharon Moore, Pat Goble, Eva Robinson, Lora Handshoe, Glenna Brown, Carol Ramey, Peggy Jones, Rebecca Wells, Patricia Banks, Ardena Boyd, Bertha Ratliff, Rita Harvey, Linda Green, Melanie Turner, Connie Scott, Peggy Francis, Libby Riley, Sandra Branham, and Sheila Ratliff.

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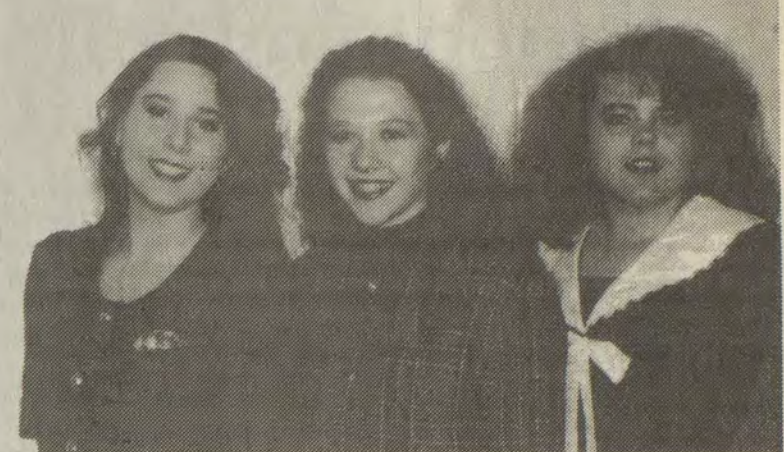
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Students participate

Three Prestonsburg High School students were selected to participate in the first Eastern Kentucky University Honor Choir which was held on October 30 and 31. The students spent two intensive days in rehearsal culminating in an outstanding final concert. The E.K.U. singers also performed in the final concert. The students were accompanied to Richmond by their director, Elizabeth Frazier. Students selected were Emily Damron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Damron; Sherry May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill May; and Candice Sturgill, daughter of Mrs. Gerty McKenzie.

Prestonsburg students earn physical fitness awards

A number of studies have recently shown that many of the nation's youngsters are not as physically fit as youngsters of ten years ago. Sedentary lifestyles and poor eating habits are leading causes. The physical education teachers at Prestonsburg Elementary each year implement the testing provided by the government and graded as the President's Physical Fitness Test.

The Presidential Physical Fitness Award for outstanding achievement is given to students who score in the

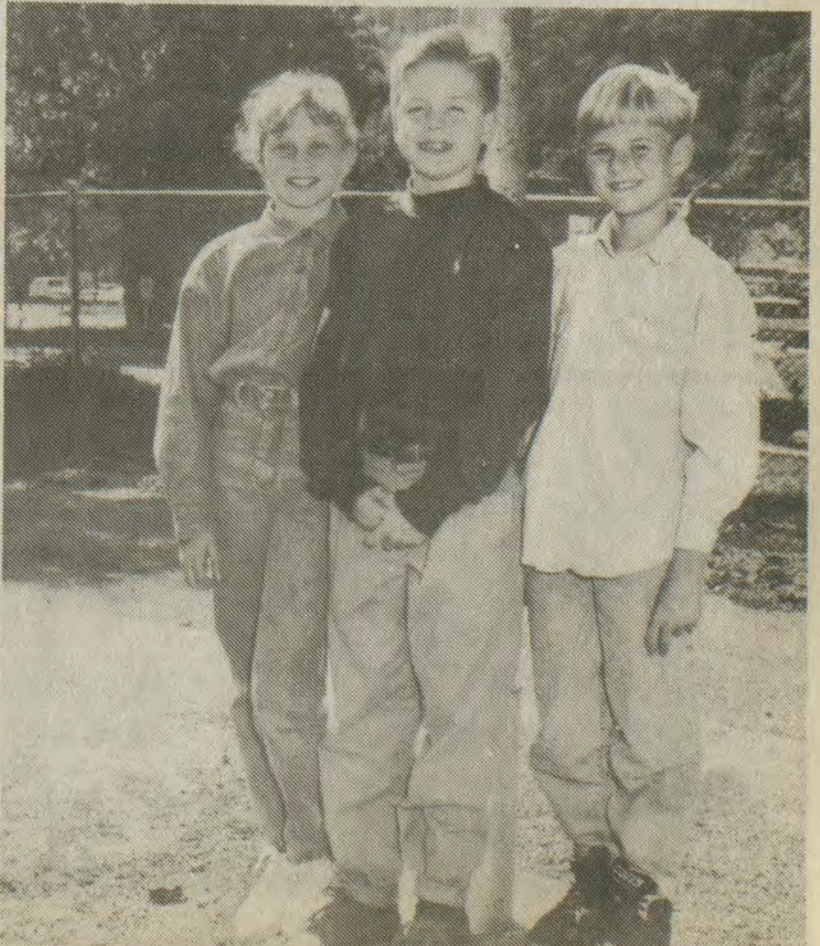
85th percentile or higher on all five items on the President's Challenge. These tests include curl-ups, shuttle-run, V-sit or sit and reach, pull-ups, and the one mile run. The National Physical Fitness Award is given to the students who score in the 50th percentile or higher on each of the items in the challenge.

The Physical Education instructors at Prestonsburg Elementary are Bridget Clay and Waynette Hoppman.



Physical fitness

Winners from Prestonsburg Elementary of presidential medals: Phillip Allen, Mikeal Fannin, Matthew Turner, Nicholas Hager, Nathan Hall, Whitnee Wills, Denise Dixon, Stephanie Hicks, Samantha Stevenson, and Amy Tackett. The presidential winners from 4th and 5th grade were: Leslie Setser, Neil Fannin, and Josh Turner.



Best students name best teachers for new Who's Who Directory

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics, their former students, in the second edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers®, 1992.

Among the 65,000 teachers honored are 21 from Floyd County. Teachers selected from Floyd County include Gloria N. Hall, Allen Elementary; Wanda McCown, Duff Elementary; Billie Marie O'Quinn, Duff Elementary; Danny O'Quinn, Allen Central High School; Rita Duff Osborne, Allen Central High School; Joyce O'Quinn Watson, Allen Central High School; Paulene Hicks Allen, retired elementary teacher formerly taught at Clark Elementary; Forrest Rodrick Hughes, Maytown Elementary; Patricia Webb Maynard, Maytown Elementary; Cindy

Speaks Hall, Mountain Christian Academy; Joan C. Caldwell, McDowell High School; Gwen Hamilton, McDowell Grade School; Sally Shannon Miller, McDowell High School; Aleene Brown, Prestonsburg High; Judith Howard Carter, Adams Middle School; Patricia Baisley Dye, Adams Middle School; Kara Alexander Huffman, Adams Middle School; Onda Lowe Hunt Jr., Adams Middle School; Edith Hopkins Jones, Adams Middle School; Rodney E. Miller, Prestonsburg High School; and Earl D. Ousley, Floyd County School System.

All of the teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently

listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students®, on the National Dean's List®, publications which recognize the top five percent of out nation's high school and college students respectively. Paul Krouse, publisher of Who's Who Among America's Teachers said, "There is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

The students were requested to nominate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence.

Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level. One student wrote about her teacher saying, "she made education something pleasurable, instead of a dreadful ordeal, by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly."

Martin Elementary School honor roll

First Grade, Mrs. Hall
David Bentley, Recca Conn, Amanda Hackworth, Justin Hall, Mary Beth Hall, Veronica Harris, Tad Rayburn, Kristie Robinson, Krystal Spurlock, Brandon Wright, and Brittany Yates.

Mrs. Reed; Shane Allen, Dwayne Bevens, Brett Bartrum, Melissa Bradley, Amber Clay, Shelia Crum, Jessica Cumberledge, Rebecca Mast, Frank Sarris, Terry Moore, James Slone, Nikita Thomsbury, Mandy Adkins, Johnathan Prater, Stacia Slone, Robbie Skeans, Brittany Napier, Eric Porter, James Meade, Angela Humble, Dorothy Hamilton and Dustin Hancock.

Second Grade, Mrs. Hopkins
Casey Bartrum, Angel Bradley, Heather Castle, James Castle, Bobby Greer, Dustin Hammonds, Sabrina Howell, Gerica Jacobs, Amy Miller, Alex Patton, Joseph Ratliff, Sara Smith, Jeni Jo Spurlock, Charles Swoope and Amanda Crisp.

Mrs. Stanley
Trista McKinney, Amanda Stephens, Shawn Sexton, Letha Carroll, Johnathan Hall, Belinda Adkins, Steven Goble, Amanda Tackett, Joey Bryant, Brandon Hall, Jamie Collins, Justin Moore, Heather Ward, Heather Miller, Crystal Carver, Brian Johnson, Rayne Crum.

Third Grade, Mrs. Mosley
Willie Carver, Shauna Case, Allison Hackworth, Willard Hackworth, Marla Howard, Deann Mullins, Matthew Slone and Samantha Stephens.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Grey
Tara Howard, Carrie Martin, Shane Baldrige, Sammie Salisbury, Angela Boyd, Polly Conn, Nathan Hackworth, Allison Hancock, Jennifer Spriggs, Dwight McKinney, Justin Martin, Miranda Slone, Amanda Laudermilk, Jennifer Risner.

Mrs. Damron
Kelly Sturgill, Mitch Stewart, Rebecca Smith, Michael Samons, Chad Samons, Larry Mullins, Tiffany Mills, Barbara Hamilton, James Dove, Kayla Ward, Brand Trump and Krystle Terry.

Fifth Grade, Ruby Mayo
3.0-3.99: Dale Banks, Boge Conn, Chris Damron, Edward Lafferty, Ruth Mitchell, Dustin Conn and Charles McGlothen.

Fifth Grade, Sheila Mayo
B average—Jessica Sexton, Dustin Crisp, Victoria Clemons, Leslie Johnson, Shanna Howell, Mark Howard, April Hall and Kari Baca.

Sixth Grade, W. Patton
4.0—Jennifer Crisp; 3.0 average or above—Bennett Blankenship, Heather Case, Keisha Flannery, Jessica Frasure, Jesse Hall, Stacia Lance, Jessica Reynolds, Brandy Samons, James Seward, Scott Slone and Jessica Bailey.

Sixth Grade, Mrs. Layne
All A's—Shelly Hackworth, Jennifer Hopkins and Earl Bevens; B Average—Becky Bryant, Stephanie

McKinney, Jennifer Nelson, Carley Ratliff and Britney Billiter.

Seventh Grade, Mrs. Layne
B average—Rachael Johnson, Crystal Layne, Jennifer Music, Steven Reynolds and Todd Samons.

Seventh Grade, Jimmy Hopkins
A average—Jena Hall, Courtney Collins, Amanda Yates, Renee Flannery, Allison Johnson; B average—Kami Baca, Liz Kilburn, Larry Nobili, Claude Samons, Andrea Bailey, Kevin Sword, Amy Reynolds, Brian Akers and Sam Howell.

Eighth Grade, Mrs. A. Derossett
Beau Tackett, Amanda Conn, Saybra Click, Kelly Dingus and Keisha Spencer.

Mr. D. Derossett
Barbie Mullins, Bobbie Clay, Miranda Combs, Heather Conn, Regina Frasure, B.J. Griffith, Annie Harvey, Thomas Jenkins, Lee Lafferty, Samantha Martin, Limiki Robinson, Serena Rose, Tamsey Samons, Brandon Slone and Shannon Yates.

HATTIE "COOLEY" OWENS

School Board Member
District 5



HATTIE OWENS RESPONDS TO SCOTT PERRY

My name is Hattie "Cooley" Owens. With **THANKS** to the 1013 people that had confidence in me, I am the newly elected "incoming board member" for District 5 that Mr. Perry spoke of in his ad last week. My district does include Allen Central High School and the surrounding areas.

I'm not really surprised at Mr. Perry's remarks on the proposed Athletic track for the kids of **Right Beaver and Floyd County**. If I lived in **Johnson County** like he does and my kids went to school in Johnson County where an "athletic track" is already available, I wouldn't care if Floyd County got a track or not either.

The parents of **both** high school **and** grade school athletes have worked hard for over 2 years trying to get a track for this area. **This is not an overnight thing**. If you would take the time, Mr. Perry, to read your own newspaper, you would see **how well** the Allen Central track and field team has done over the last couple of years. They have traveled and competed **ALL OVER** the state of Kentucky and even in Ohio. **NOT BAD** considering the only place they have had to practice is beside the **4 lane of Rt. 80 or on a strip job site** nearby. I guess **I COULD LEARN** to run fast too, if I ran across a **Copperhead** or two like they have or trying to get out of the path of a **speeding vehicle**.

The parents are to be commended. **They** have gotten a lot of the work, such as engineering and surveying, etc., donated **and** pledges of help from many others of equipment and labor on the track at **NO COST** to the school-board. If it hadn't been for the **parent's** dedication—I feel that Allen Central would not have had a football field yet either. This would not only benefit Right Beaver and Floyd County, but when the new road opens next Spring, Left Beaver will have easy access also.

I WANT TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT HERE and NOW, MR. PERRY—I AM NOT FOR SALE and I DON'T WEAR A DOLLAR SIGN ON MY BACK! I feel that your **snide** remarks toward me explains why my ads during my campaign always got hidden in your paper. At times if I didn't know the ads were suppose to be in there, I would have given up on finding them myself. I agree that **ACADEMICS** should come first, **BUT ATHLETICS** encourages **BETTER ACADEMICS**.

You don't even know me, Mr. Perry, I don't see how you can judge me. When I am sworn in as board member and **OFFICIALLY** take office in January, **I WILL VOTE** the way **I FEEL** is **RIGHT** for the **kids** of my district and of Floyd County. **I LIVE HERE**, Mr. Perry, and I have **2 kids** in the school system. I attended and graduated from the **FLOYD COUNTY** School System. I was an **A** student and a member of the Beta Club. I went on and got a **degree in BUSINESS**. Before becoming a mother of **2** boys, I worked for approx. **6** years. I have been a member of and involved with the school's **PTA** for **7** years and am president of the Booster's Club. **I see and hear** the needs of our kids daily and **I AM QUALIFIED** to make decisions.

MR. PERRY—Maybe a nice walk on a track somewhere—whether **FORWARDS** or **BACKWARDS**—is just what your editorials need.

Hattie "Cooley" Owens
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P.S.—From now on I will answer Mr. Perry's remarks on the radio. I'm not going to help him sell his papers. When the Floyd County paper fights our kids, it's time for us to start **"BOYCOTTING"** the paper and stop buying them. Since you live in **JOHNSON COUNTY**, Mr. Perry, why don't you keep your helpful ideas for Johnson County and let **FLOYD COUNTY** take care of our Floyd County Kids.

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Homecoming Princess and her court

Every year Prestonsburg Community College students elect a person to serve as Homecoming Princess and to represent the college at the University of Kentucky Homecoming festivities, ballgame and parade. This year the students selected Margalee Turner from Drift. To honor those students who took the time and made the effort to campaign for Homecoming Princess, PCC President Deborah L. Floyd, gave a presidential tea and hosted the following students: Margalee Turner from Drift, Melissa "Rose" Adkins from Paintsville, Candl Akers from McDowell, Angela Bailey from Pikeville, Barbara L. Crum from Prestonsburg, Darline Hampton from Virgie, Dinah Kidd from Honaker, Sharon Meade from Wheelwright, Lavonne Louise Owens from East Point, and Crystal Dawn Tackett from Vige.

Residents of rural Kentucky benefit from FmHA programs

Residents of rural Kentucky received more than \$163,455,000 in loans and grants from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) in fiscal year 1992. Farmers and prospective homeowners who were unable to obtain credit elsewhere took advantage of the FmHA funds to buy, repair, expand and improve properties in rural areas of the state.

During the past year, 453 direct farm ownership and farm operating loans totalling \$11,600,640 were extended to Kentucky farmers by the Farmers Home Administration. Another 56 emergency disaster loans were extended to farmers in 26 Kentucky counties for a total of \$1,436,000.

FmHA also provided loans for single-family homes to 1,644 rural families in the state, and financed 28

multi-family housing projects.

In fiscal year 1992, FmHA helped 75 moderate-income Kentucky residents become homeowners through guaranteed rural housing-loans for a total of \$3,331,370. FmHA also guaranteed \$15,656,040 in farm operating loans and \$10,500,170 in farm ownership loans.

Acting State Director James Dunsmore lists some of the advantages of FmHA guaranteed loans. "Our guaranteed loans increase business for local banks and help stimulate local economies. Through guaranteed loans, FmHA funds go farther toward helping more people," he said. "Also, borrowers make the transition to commercial credit more easily when they start out with a guaranteed loan."

FmHA other programs include:

direct and guaranteed soil and water loans; housing repair loans, farm labor housing grants; and housing preservation grants.

Until this year, FmHA also provided loans and grants for community facilities and business and industry development. During fiscal year 1992, 99 community facilities and business and industry loans/grants were made for a total of \$53,930,800. As of December 31, 1991, the new Rural Development Administration (RDA) serves that segment of rural America. Dunsmore noted the two agencies of the U.S. Department of Agriculture will continue to work together to serve rural America. During FY '93, FmHA will assist RDA in the delivery of these programs.

Dunsmore stated, "We anticipate the funding level will be approximately the same as last year for farmer program loans and rural housing loans for residents of rural Kentucky. An additional \$37,316,000 will be available through RDA.

FmHA is an equal opportunity lender. Loans are administered from 7 district offices and 55 county offices across Kentucky. The state office is located in Lexington.

PCC faculty member receives mini-grant

The University of Kentucky Community College System Chancellor, Dr. Ben Carr, has recently awarded a Mini-Grant to Dr. John Shiber of PCC's Division of Biological Sciences.

The Mini-Grant will enable Dr. Shiber to conduct a small research project of environmental concern to the region and of educational importance to his students in learning the scientific method. He will be working closely with certain colleagues and professionals of the area and will be assisted by some of his more accelerated students.

The project is entitled "A Model of the Scientific Method in Action: Water Quality of the Big Sandy River."



MSU Hosts World of Technology Day

Several students from Wheelwright High School were among the more than 1,300 students from high schools and vocational schools in Northeastern Kentucky and Southern Ohio who attended Morehead State University's recent World of Technology Days. Here some of the WHS students learned about scale models and floor plans from Jeff Saylor, an MSU senior majoring in Industrial education and technology. Hosted by MSU's College of Applied Sciences and Technology, WOT is designed to provide students with information on the various aspects of technology. MSU students served as guides for the department tours which included exhibits and displays in electronics, graphic arts, horticulture, interior design, nursing, radiology and robotics. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)

FLOYD COUNTIANS:

Many of you have asked me if I would run for public office in 1993. I had no intention to seek a public office, however, with the upcoming retirement of Honorable Jailer Lawrence Hale, and the encouragement of all my good friends and family, I take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for

JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY

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Thank you,
ROGER WEBB

(Pol. Adv. paid for by the candidate)

The Human Condition Update

The Injectable Contraceptive by John G. Shiber

Just recently, the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) approved another hormonal birth control measure called "Depo-Provera." This is an injectable hormone (Synthetic progesterone) which is administered to a woman by a doctor every three months. It is said to be 99 percent effective in preventing pregnancy. As with other hormonal birth control measures, it inhibits ovulation. Its side-effects and the precautions taken in prescribing it are similar to those of the 5-year hormonal implant, i.e., the "Norplant System" (see "Woman To Woman" in the October 7th issue of Floyd County Times). The predicted cost of having the injection is about \$30 every three months, or

\$120 per year.

"Depo-Provera" has been used in this country for about twenty years in the treatment of uterine cancer, while women in over 90 countries have been using it as a contraceptive for many years. Despite this, there are very few data concerning its long-term effects, and there are many questions about the risk to women who use it, especially those under 34 years of age, or those who have used it and are now past menopause, with respect to breast cancer. There is also concern about its role in contributing to cervical cancer and osteoporosis.

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Check Your Home

by Ray F. Cawood

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A: A poured-concrete foundation might last a century, under normal conditions. A concrete-block foundation normally lasts 25-50 years, depending on a lot of other conditions (construction, soil conditions, etc.) Check for bulging, crumbling and cracks larger than 1/8".

Speaking of how long major home systems last—the life of a home's mechanical system also varies according to how well it is installed and how well it is maintained. Analysts in my parent company estimate that in a southern state a heat pump (compressor) will last 10-15 years; a central air conditioner 10-15 years; an electric water heater 15 years; a gas or oil water heater 15 years; a submersible water pump 15 years; and a non-submersible water pump 10 years.

Ray F. Cawood, a civil and structural engineer, can answer general-interest questions in his column but cannot make personal replies. Send your questions to him at Criterium-Cawood Engineer, P.O. Box 1560, Harlan, Ky 40831.

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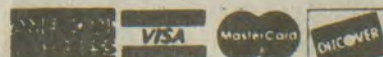
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Obituaries

Rhoda Sammons

Rhoda Elliott Sammons, 72, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, November 22, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Born June 6, 1920 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late John Wells and Ottie Ray Eddition Elliott. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church for 47 years.

Survivors include five sons, Johnny Whitt and Elbert Sammons, both of South Whitley, Indiana, Eddie Sammons and Columbus Sammons, both of Prestonsburg, and Chester Sammons of Paintsville; eight daughters, Virginia Owens and Grace Thornsby, both of Fostoria, Ohio, Beatrice Branham of Allen, Arlene Walls of Wilmington, Ohio, Joan Holbrook of Nova, Ohio, Mary Margaret Sammons of Wisconsin, Ottie Rice of Blue River, and Joyce Tussey of David; 51 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 25, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the clergyman Manford Fannin officiating.

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

Elizabeth "Betty" Davis

Elizabeth "Betty" Archer Davis, 60, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, November 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born April 22, 1932 in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Dr. John G. Archer and Angeline Layne Chaloupka. She was a former project manager for the Prestonsburg Housing Authority and employee of the Church Housing Association of Prestonsburg, Inc. She was a member of the St. James Episcopal Church, Prestonsburg, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a volunteer for the Boy and Girl Scouts for approximately 25 years.

Survivors include three sons, Ray Davis Jr. of Van Lear, John Archer Davis of Silverdale, Washington, and Stephen Davis in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. LaSalle; four daughters, Angeline Hatch of West Valley City, Utah, Elizabeth Collins of Prestonsburg, Mary Jane Younce of Pikeville, and Julia Terry of Ft. Campbell; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 25, at 11 a.m., at the St. James Episcopal Church with Father Andrew Mephram, Johnnie Ross and Dr. William Barnette officiating.

Burial will be in the Porter Cemetery in Prestonsburg under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the St. James Episcopal Church in memory of Elizabeth Davis.

Riley Tuttle

Riley Tuttle, 67, of Eastern, died Tuesday, November 24 at his residence following an extended illness.

Born March 12, 1925 in Holly Bush, he was the son of the late Isom and Susan Stone Tuttle. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Patton Tuttle; three daughters, Susie Hall of Winchester, Alene Powers of Syracuse, Indiana, and Mary R. Shepherd of Eastern; two brothers, Sam Tuttle of Franklin, Ohio, and Jay Tuttle of Indiana; one sister, Neeley Lynce of Franklin, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, November 27, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Edgill Stephens and Bro. Mitchell Shepherd officiating.

Burial will be in the Turner Cemetery at Eastern under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Bertha Alley Newman

Bertha Alley Newman, 73, of Grethel, died Thursday, November 19, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital following an extended illness.

Born November 25, 1918 at Grethel, she was the daughter of the late Lee and Lizzie Akers Alley. She was a member of the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church, Grethel, for 18 years.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest Newman; three sons, Hillard Newman, Carmel Newman, and Dexter Newman, all of Grethel; two daughters, Judy Elizabeth Newman and Irene Newman Sherwood, both of Grethel; two brothers, Edward Alley of Ecorse, Michigan, and Orris B. Alley of Lehigh Acres, Florida; one sister, Mary Bolton of Melvindale, Michigan; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, November 22, at the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church at 10 a.m., with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Lee Alley Cemetery at Grethel under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Frank A. Rudder

Frank A. Rudder, 77, of Martin, died Friday, November 20, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following a long illness.

Born August 18, 1915 in Virginia, he was the son of the late Jim and Bessie Bush Rudder. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by the Stephens Elkhorn Coal Company and a member of the U.M.W.A. Local Union No. 9845. He was a member of the Martin Free Will Baptist Church for 20 years. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Alice Wheeler Rudder.

Survivors include his second wife, Marjorie Manuel Rudder; two sons, Danny Rudder of Garrett and Jimmy Rudder of Martin; one daughter, Elizabeth Caudill of Martin; three step-daughters, Mary Lou England of Columbus, Ohio, Patty Sue Peters of Martin, and Evelyn "Teeny" Martin of Martin; two brothers, Roy Rudder of Eugene, Oregon, and Earl Rudder of Woodbridge, Virginia; one sister, Wanda Gregory of Martin; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, November 22, at 1:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ted Shannon, Rev. Bobby Baldridge, and Rev. Lee Music officiating.

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

Serving as active pallbearers were Coley Martin, Johnny Layne, Randy Caudill, Chris Rudder, Kenny Rudder, Frankie Rudder, Robert Gregory, and John Gregory.

Honorary pallbearers were John Rudder, Earl Branham, Danny Meadows, Bobby Meadows, Danny Rudder and Jim Rudder.

Oscar Ritchie

Oscar Ritchie, 62, of Fisty, died Friday, November 20, at his home after an apparent heart attack.

Born February 18, 1930, he was the son of the late Carter and Ella Morris Ritchie.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Russell Ritchie; four daughters, Ruby Gayheart, Joann Gibbins, and Bonnie Cornett, all of Fisty, and Anna Ritchie of Prestonsburg; three sons, Carter Ritchie of Prestonsburg, Terry Ritchie of Fisty, and Edward Ritchie of Virginia; three brothers, Manton Ritchie of Michigan, Lulu Ritchie of Fisty, and Mike Ritchie of Indiana; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, November 23, at 11 a.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services chapel with the ministers Cullen Caudill, Eli Smith, and Bob Combs.

Burial was in the Engle Cemetery at Fisty under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Robert "Bob" Pitts

Robert Lee "Bob" Pitts, 95, of Blue River, died Friday, November 20, at the home of his daughter at Martin, following an extended illness.

Born December 22, 1896 at Dock, he was the son of the late Mexico and Nancy Jane Ousley Pitts. He was preceded in death by his wife, Roxie M. Pitts. He was a retired employee of the Ky./W.Va. Gas Company and a former Floyd County school teacher.

Survivors include five daughters, Dollie Branham Cox of Martin, Lottie Crisp of Shelbyville, Sadie Shepherd and Eula O. Hicks, both of Blue River, and Clara Burklo of Germantown, Maryland; three sons, Curtis Pitts of Bremen, Indiana, Vertis Pitts of David, and Forrest Pitts of Shepherdsville; one brother, Allen Pitts of West Prestonsburg; 27 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, November 23, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with members of the clergy, Bill Jack Pitts and Eula Pitts officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery at Blue River under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Larry A. Hicks, Oakie L. Shepherd, Eddie Burklo, Gregory Burklo, Roger Shepherd, Chris Shepherd, and Willie Branham.

Rusha Coleman

Rusha Collins Coleman, 78, of Wayland, died Thursday, November 19, at her residence, following a short illness.

Born March 24, 1914 in Wayland, she was the daughter of the late Sherman and Maude Hicks Collins. She was a member of the Ball Branch Old Regular Baptist Church at Mousie for 42 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy Olen Coleman.

Survivors include two sons, Kelly Coleman of Trenton, Michigan, and Keith Coleman of Lexington; eight daughters, Betty Coleman of Akron, Ohio, Mary McKean of Strongsville, Ohio, Glenna Garland of Monroe, North Carolina, Phyllis Shepherd of Louisville, Linda Florian of West Lake, Ohio, Priscilla Webb of Auxier, Sandra Coleman of Lexington, and Peggy Coleman of Wayland; three brothers, Ershell Collins of Lake City, Tennessee, Ralph Collins of Wayland, and James Collins of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Georgia Simpson of Scranton, California; 18 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, November 22, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Guy E. McKean, Steve Garland, Philip Florian Jr., Kelly Coleman Jr., Butch Taylor, and Donnie Thornsberry.

Wayne Preston

Wayne Preston, 71, of Springfield, Ohio, died Tuesday, November 17, following an extended illness.

Born December 3, 1920 in Johnson County, he was the son of the late L.T. and Nola Jane Lemaster Preston.

Survivors include his wife, Isabelle Dick Preston; one son, Thomas Wayne Preston of Tampa, Florida; four brothers, Ray T. Preston of West Van Lear, Guy Preston of East Point, Roscoe Preston of Williamsport, and Richard Preston of Ypsilanti, Michigan; three sisters, Helen McDowell of Dayton, Ohio, Callie Price of Akron, Ohio, and Floretta McKenzie of West Van Lear.

Graveside services were Saturday, November 21, at 11 a.m., at the Preston Cemetery at Williamsport under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Cathy Blankenship

Cathy Jean Young Blankenship, 46, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, November 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born October 4, 1946 in Ashland, she was the daughter of the late Bert and Ethel Curmette Young.

Survivors include her ex-husband, Sam Blankenship; three sons, Steve Blankenship, Mat Blankenship, and Andy Blankenship, all of Paintsville; one daughter, Lisa Ratliff of Paintsville; two brothers, Talamage Young and Richard Young, both of London, Ohio; one sister, Sharon McCellan of Warren, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 25, at 11 a.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home chapel with the minister John Hobson officiating.

Burial will be in the Ocal Preston Cemetery at Theima under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Joe Everage

Joe Everage, 77, of Martin, died Friday, November 20, in the Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born September 25, 1915 in Knott County, he was the son of the late Moses and Emily Jones Everage. He was preceded in death by his wife, Olive Francis Everage. He was a retired C&O employee and served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph David Everage of Connersville, Indiana, and Robert Nicholas Everage of Siler City, North Carolina; four daughters, Diane Hallman of Pell City, Alabama, and Sheila Mayo, Linda Everage, and Cathy Wade, all of Martin; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, November 23, at 1:30 p.m. in the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. David Powers officiating.

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

Serving as active pallbearers were Jimmy Turner, Johnny Judd, Billy Barnett, Charlie Everage, Alan Wicker, and Johnny Collins.

Honorary pallbearers were Hubert Frye, Ralph Frye, Earl Branham, W.R. Barnett, Leon Hall, George Everage, Ed Everidge, and Arthur Judd.

Lunda Poe

Lunda Poe, 68, of Cridersville, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Monday, November 23, at his residence.

Born February 7, 1924 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Claude and Alice Ousley Poe. He was a retired heat-treat operator for Teledyne Ohio Steel and a member of the Teledyne Ohio Steel Retirees Club. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church, Cridersville, Ohio, and the V.F.W. Post 6772, Spencersville, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lealie Hicks Poe, on April 7, 1991.

Survivors include his second wife, Sylvia Stephens Handshoe Poe; one son, Danny L. Poe of Lima, Ohio; one daughter, Karen Ream of Lima, Ohio; one brother, Arthur Poe of Florida; three sisters, Christine Hicks and Elsie Barker, both of Kenton, Ohio, and Vedna Joliff of St. Mary's, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, November 27, at 10:30 a.m., at the Bayliff and Son Funeral Home, Cridersville, Ohio, with the Rev. Max Jackson and Rev. Amos Hackworth officiating.

Burial will be in the St. Matthew Cemetery near Cridersville, under the direction of Bayliff and Son Funeral Home.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 Wednesday, and from 7-9 on Thursday.

James Earl Ratliff

James Earl Ratliff, 56, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, died October 13, at his home after a brief illness.

He was born August 30, 1936 in Clintwood, Virginia to the late James Stewart and Virgie Mae Fleming Ratliff. He lived in Ann Arbor for the last 40 years and had attended Eastern Michigan University. He was Greek Orthodox and owner of Ann Arbor Southeast Construction Company. He worked for the U.S. Government Postal Service from 1958-1978 and was Chief Steward for the Postal Service. He was honorably discharged after two years of service in the U.S. Navy and belonged to Trowel Trades Union.

Survivors include his daughter, Rebecca Kiki Ratliff-Thomas; his son, James Anthony Ratliff; his former wife Demetra Preketes Ratliff-Hammer; half brothers, Ayres Ratliff of Ohio, Vance and Harry Counts and Glen Gillium, all of Virginia; half-sisters, Italy Mullins of Kentucky, Gracie Ramsey of Virginia, and Ruby Reed of Ohio; and one grandson.

Memorial services were held October 17, at 3 p.m. from the Muehlig Chapel. Interment was made at Washtenong Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Arbor Hospice.

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Pauline Dingus

Pauline Dingus, 83, of Richland Township, Indiana, died Friday, November 6, at her home.

Born September 4, 1909 in Magoffin County, she was the daughter of the late Abe and Margaret Shepherd. At the age of nine, her family moved to Floyd County and she was raised in Garth, and educated in Garth public schools.

After completing her education she was employed as a housekeeper and babysitter and later worked in the hospital at McDowell.

In 1937, she married Lacy Dingus and made their home in Hite. Following her husband's death in November 1962, she moved to Indiana and made her home in South Whitley for a number of years and since that time has resided at Boonville in Richard Township.

Survivors include four daughters, Patricia Minnix, Willia Fay Dingus, and Hester Fern Dingus, all of Piercetown, Indiana, and Nancy Woods of South Whitley, Indiana; six sons, Bill Howard of Columbus, Georgia, James Dingus of Mansfield, Ohio, Danny Dingus and Robert Bruce Dingus, both of Columbia City, Indiana, Phillip Marion Dingus of Piercetown, Indiana, and Mitchell Dingus of New Concord, Ohio; one sister, Betty Vanderpool of Emma; one brother, Woots Shepherd of Hunter; 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, November 9, at 2 p.m., at the Smith and Sons Miller chapel, South Whitley, with the Rev. Leonard Adams Jr. officiating. Burial was in the Boonville Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were the grandsons, Roger Brumbaugh, Doug Dingus, Pete Costillo, Kevin Minnix, Tracy Miskovich, and John Brunner.

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Card Of Thanks

The family of William B. (Bill) Holbrook, Sr., would like to thank all of those who showed much respect to our family in our grief stricken time of sorrow.

We would like to thank the Methodist Hospital medical staff, especially Dr. Johnson and the 4th floor and CCU nurses.

Thanks to those who sent flowers, food, money, cards, coming by to spend time with us, a hand shake, your words of comfort. All things you did large or small, and especially thanks for all your prayers.

We want to thank the Island Creek Old Regular Baptist Church and the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church for their use. Also the ministers and members who took part in our services.

We want to thank the Justice Funeral Directors for taking special care of our needs at this time.

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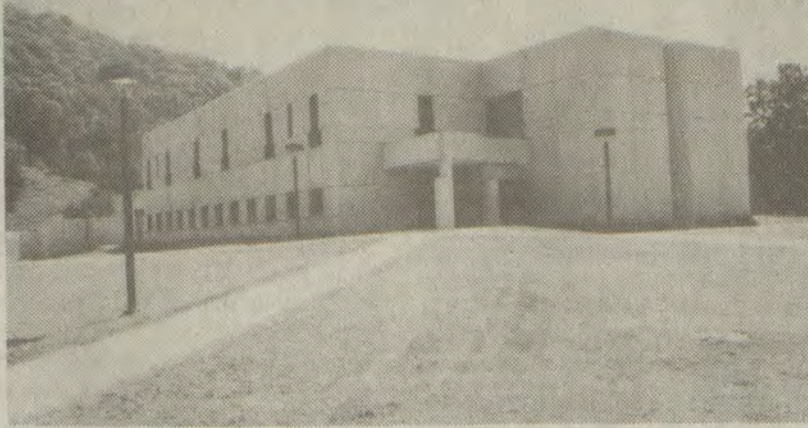
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PCC to hold dedication of science building



Dedication planned

Prestonsburg Community College's new Science building will be officially dedicated on December 1 at 11 a.m. The building was named for the founding president of PCC, Dr. Henry A. Campbell.

A long awaited event will soon take place at Prestonsburg Community College. On December 1, at 11 a.m., the college will hold its dedication ceremony for the Henry A. Campbell, Jr. Science Building. The building is to be officially named for the founding president of Prestonsburg Community College. Following the actual event, which will be held in the Pike Auditorium, guests will walk to the Science Building for a ribbon cutting and plaque unveiling. Instructed by an animated computerized map in the foyer, they will travel throughout the building for a combination tour and reception.

PCC's new science building is a \$3.1 million facility with approximately 27,000 square feet of floor

space. This addition greatly increased the laboratory facilities at the college. Previously, one biology laboratory served all branches of science, now microbiology, anatomy, and zoology/botany have separate facilities. The chemistry lab is also expanded to include more floor space, storage and preparation room. Advances such as distilled water from the faucets aid students and faculty.

In addition, the nursing department on the second floor has expanded lab facilities including a demonstration room, audio/visual room and additional storage.

To make optimum use of these facilities, the faculty of the Biological Sciences division and the nursing faculty have worked together to create an embryo Big Sandy Natural Science Center which has been extremely popular with the commu-

nity; so popular that tours and exhibits are already presenting space needs. Among the most interesting exhibits are the many taxidermed specimens in the zoology lab including a black bear, a lynx, a huge wild turkey, a mink, several varieties of squirrel, a wild duck, a coyote, and the live animals such as hermit crabs, snakes, and turtles. The public is cordially invited to join the administration, faculty, staff and community leaders for this important dedication. The 11 a.m. ceremony and noon reception are free and open to the public.

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Mathematics teachers hold annual meeting; new officers are elected

The Eastern Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics held its annual fall meeting on the campus of Prestonsburg Community College on November 5. The main speaker for the meeting was Dr. Dan Ochs, who delivered a presentation on Alignment of Instruction, Curriculum and Assessment, a topic fundamental to Kentucky School Reform. Dr. Ochs is a full-time faculty member at the University of Louisville currently on loan to the Office of Assessment and Accountability, Kentucky Depart-

ment of Education. The most important item of business conducted at this meeting was the election of a new slate of officers. The new president will be Zella Wells, who teaches mathematics at Johnson Central High School. The vice president will be Connie Tackett, a former classroom teacher, who has recently taken an administration position in the Floyd County System. The secretary will be Linda Mahanna, who teaches at Hager Elementary in the Ashland Independent System. The

treasurer will be Patty Burchett, who teaches in the Paintsville Independent System, and the NCTM representative will be Paul Hess, a member of the mathematics faculty of Prestonsburg Community College. All of these individuals are highly respected members of the mathematics education community and share a degree of prominence at both state and regional levels.

Professor John D. Sammons, the current EKCTM president, will remain a member of the executive committee serving in the role of immediate past president and will devote considerable attention to fund-raising activities for the organization.

The EKCTM is an affiliate of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and is committed to sponsoring two professional development workshops per academic year. The organization is continuously seeking additional sources of funding in order to more effectively provide teachers at all grade levels from K through college with the latest ideas and theories in the teaching of mathematics. The membership of the organization has grown to approximately 425 for the 1992-93 academic year.



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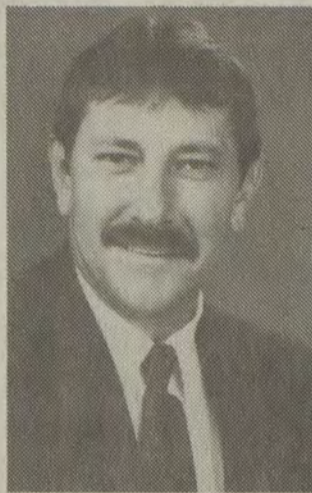
Prestonsburg Community College students in Professor Tom J. Whitaker's art appreciation class recently held a fashion show in which they explored styles, colors, and textures. Models pictured from left to right are Tracy Goble from Floyd County, Celina Howell from Pike County, Teena Conley from Floyd County, Phillip Marcum from Martin County, Sherry Lynn Stiltner from Pike County, Tim Sizemore from Floyd County, Ronda Williams from Johnson County, Betty Boyd from Floyd County, Stephanie Tackett from Johnson County, and Kathy Bailey from Magoffin County.

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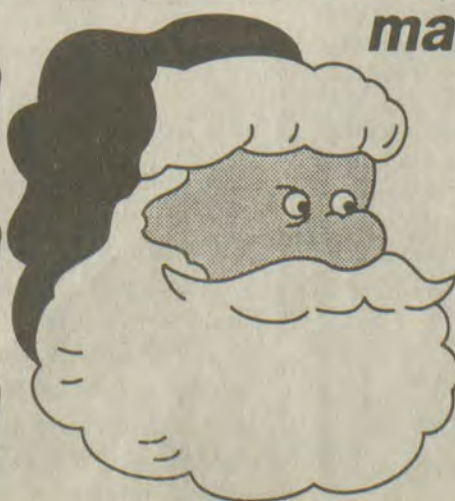
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Nimrod Elam came to this area some 175 years ago and was laid to rest about 107 years ago. His dust along with his wife Mary "Polly" Easterling Elam and his mother, Susannah Reigns/Raines Elam and others has since mingled with the elements of southwest Virginia (Russell County, Virginia) soil in a grave

hitherto unmarked, located on a beautiful knoll between Mocassin Ridge and Copper Ridge and near the waters of Drake Branch and Grassy Creek that flow into near by Copper Creek, rest the mortal remain of some of our earliest Elam ancestors of this section of southwest Virginia.

To get there, take Virginia route 71 to Grassy Creek Church in Russell County Virginia (near the Scott County Virginia line). Turn on route 678 at the church and go about 1/2 mile. This was a part of their land at the time of their deaths and is now owned by Rufus Byerley.

A formal dedication of this marker will be held in the early spring of 1993. If you are interested in attending this dedication service, please contact Edwin E. Nickels, 682 Rocky Branch Rd., Blountville, TN 37617 or phone (615) 323-2009 for the exact date and time.



Monument to ancestors

Ancestors of Nimrod Elam, Mary Easterling Elam and Susannah Reigns Elam will honor their legacy with the dedication of a monument in 1993.

Chemicals in garlic, tea found to inhibit cancer occurrence

Evidence is growing that the garlic and tea sold at your local grocery store both contain compounds that prevent the occurrence of cancerous cells.

At the recent third annual Research Conference of the American Institute for Cancer Research, Dr. Chung S. Yang, professor at Rutgers University's Laboratory for Cancer Research, presented results that show a garlic-based compound, diallyl sulfide (DAS), inhibits development of tumors in laboratory animals. Dr. Yang's studies specifically show that DAS retards the growth of lung cancer tumors. In another study, Dr. Yang found chemicals in black and green teas that inhibit cancer development in the esophagus.

Green tea has been found to contain cancer-preventing chemicals, called "polyphenols," according to results of another study presented during the AICR conference by Dr. Hasan Mukhtar, Ph.D., a professor at

Case Western Reserve University. Dr. Mukhtar discussed experimental findings that show how green tea polyphenols may protect against growth of tumors in the skin, lungs, and internal organs. Dr. Mukhtar has spent more than 10 years focusing on compounds, mainly polyphenols, in plants that are involved in cancer prevention.

"Since ancient times, green tea has been consumed as a medicine in China because of its known beneficial effects," commented Dr. Mukhtar. "Reports from Japan and China show reduced cancer rates in areas where green tea is habitually drunk. We have good reason to believe that dietary intake of a non-toxic traditional beverage such as green tea may offer an effective and practical way of preventing human cancer, although additional research remains to be done for evaluating the role of green tea in the prevention of human cancer."

Homeopathy medicine focuses on treatment of whole human being

Most old timers who have lived their lives in these mountains can rummage around in the "woods" and come up with a remedy for most ailments. But if you want an easier, faster way, pharmacist Mike Lusk of Pikeville has introduced a line of natural medicines to Betsy Layne Pharmacy.

They are called homeopathic medicines. They produce no side effects, are low cost, all natural (they can be taken along with any other medications such as high blood pressure, diabetes, etc.), non-prescription and are regulated by the Food and Drug Administration.

Homeopathy is a system of medicine based on the Law of Similars, let likes be cured by likes. Homeopathy is a medical philosophy that is recognized and practiced throughout the world. With its single purpose of attention to the whole human being, a simple remedy is prescribed to trigger the natural defense reaction within, to allow the body to begin its own curative process. In other words, homeopathy attempts to stimulate the

body to recover itself. For example, if one drinks too much coffee, the mind races and prevents sleep; the nervous system gets on edge and trembling may even result. A specifically prepared dilution of coffee will gently and promptly reverse these types of symptoms.

Some of the conditions for which homeopathic medicines are available include: sinusitis, hay fever, arthritis, asthma, flu, acne, teething, sore muscles, nerves, bed wetting, colic, insect bites, shingles, migraines, and PMS.

The tablets or liquids are administered in doses dissolved under the tongue, and some are applied topically. In acute illnesses the appropriate remedy can act within minutes. It is commonplace to see a child who is screaming in pain with an earache drop off to sleep in one or two minutes after a dose of the appropriate remedy. In chronic conditions, results can be slower. Roughly, for every year of illness, it may take a month of treatment to receive maximum results.

Heavy holiday meals, visits may cause driver fatigue

Heavy holiday meals can do more than ruin your diet. They can affect your driving as you head back from a weekend celebrating, cautions the Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation.

Because large meals tend to make people sleepy, drivers should plan a light dinner before driving home from a weekend holiday visit. Driver fatigue can play a serious role in car crashes. Precautions help drivers remain alert, especially on return trips from holidays, where traffic may be heavy and the driver may already feel tired from the stress of the visit. To help fight fatigue, the Foundation offers these tips:

- Eat lightly before the drive home. Avoid heavy holiday meals that tend to make people sleepy. Also make sure you are well-rested and take a nap before the drive, if necessary.
- Plan breaks every one or two hours. Give yourself a chance to get out of the car and stretch your legs.

- If possible, take turns driving with someone.

- If you start to feel sleepy and can't turn the driving over to someone else, turn on the radio and open the windows for fresh air to help keep you awake. If you become extremely tired, pull over at a safe point and take a nap.

For more information in defensive driving, call the Foundation at 233-1111 (outside Lexington call 1 (800) 568-5222.

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Obituaries

Rev. Raymond Jarrell

Rev. Raymond Jarrell, 59, of Cow Creek, died Saturday, November 21, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, following a brief illness.

Born June 3, 1933 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Bill and Victoria Riddle Jarrell. He was a member of the Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God. He was the founder and past minister of the Baptist Fellowship Church in Nicholasville. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Jaquiline Carr Jarrell; four sons, Mike Jarrell of Lancer, William Jarrell of Banner, James Jarrell of Lewisburg, and Joseph Jarrell of Allen; three daughters, Lovada Melser of Nicholasville, Kay Kidd of Harold and Debbie Lewis of Clay City; three brothers, Eugene Jarrell and Lonnie Jarrell, both of Allen, and Adrian Jarrell of Stanton; two sisters, Louellen Branham of Ashland and Lola Boyd of Allen; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, November 24, at 11 a.m., at the Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God with Bro. Raymond Wright, Bro. Art Slone, and Bro. Harold Lewis officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were James Pennington, John Melser, Bill Lewis, George Kidd, Darrin Kidd and Eric Lewis.



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Theodore "Ted" Meade

Theodore "Ted" Meade, 70, of Printer, died Sunday, November 22, at Jenkins Community Hospital following a long illness.

Born May 24, 1922 at Printer, he was the son of the late Alec Lee "A.L." and Martha Jane Parsons Meade. He was a retired store clerk and a member of the Church of Christ, Printer.

Survivors include two sisters, Nora Adkins of Printer and Alice Miller of New London, Ohio.

Funeral services were Tuesday, November 24, at 1 p.m., at the Church of Christ with the Church of Christ ministers officiating.

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

Genist T. Akers

Genist T. Akers, 48, of Galveston, died Saturday, November 21, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Born June 11, 1944 in Galveston, she was the daughter of June Rogers Akers of Galveston and the late Luther Akers.

Survivors include one brother, Hurley Akers of Galveston; two sisters, Wilma Lee Frasure and Joann Akers, both of Galveston.

Funeral services were Tuesday, November 24, at 11 a.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home chapel with the Evangelist Bennie Blankenship officiating.

Burial was in the Robert Hall Cemetery at Galveston under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

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Card Of Thanks

The family of Elder Irvin Breeding would like to thank all of those who came to show respect and share our grief with us.

Thanks to the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church for their kind words and counsel. Thanks to all of those who sent flowers or food. Most of all, thanks for being our friends. To the Hall Funeral Home for carrying out Dad's wishes, you did a wonderful job. Thank-you ever so much.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Frank Adams would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the United Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF
FRANK ADAMS

Card Of Thanks

We, the family of Genist Akers would like to thank the families and friends who came and showed their deep affection and kindness in our time of grief.

We would like to thank everyone who brought flowers, food and made a donation and helped at the grave.

We would like to thank Our Lady of the Way Hospital and its staff for its kindness. We would like to thank Dr. Verma and his staff for taking good care of our loved one. A special thanks to the Church of Christ preachers and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

THE FAMILY OF
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The family of Larry Eugene Hicks wishes to thank everyone who expressed sympathy and offered support during our time of difficulty.

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New faces at Allen

Allen Elementary has added six new teachers to the staff and two new teacher aides. In the preschool is first year teacher, Judy Halbert, and teacher aide Rhonda Blair. New in the primary department is Rachael Martin and Barry Davis is the aide for primary. The junior high department welcomes Missy Carter and Rhoda Paige, the art teacher, Bonnie Minor, and Janice Mitchell as the school's new media specialist.

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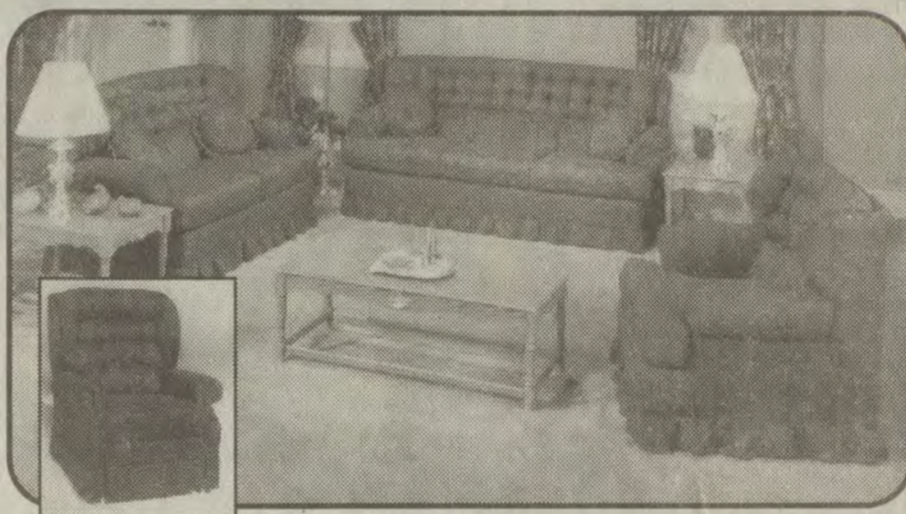
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Getting a grip on air bag-induced injuries

Air bags are designed to protect drivers and passengers from severe injury or death. But the bags can cause injuries unless drivers maintain proper driving position, says a University of Louisville doctor.

Forensic emergency medicine specialist William Smock found accident victims who grip the steering wheel hub rather than the rim are more likely to suffer finger or hand injuries.

Also Smock said serious and potentially fatal head or chest injuries could occur if a driver or passenger sits too close to a deploying air bag.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5253

Major Revision No. 1
In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Dema Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 1070, Dema, Kentucky 41859, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.60 miles southeast of Wayland in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.29 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie and additional 0.00 acres making a total area of 0.29 acres within the revised permit boundary.

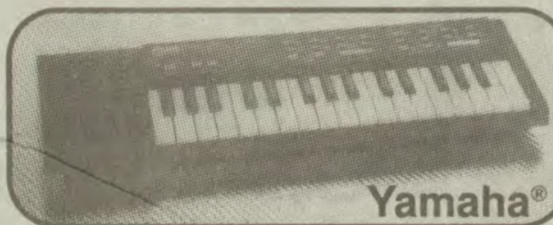
The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.50 miles northwest from KY Route 7's junction with KY Route 899 and located 0.10 miles north of Flight Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 22". The longitude is 82° 47' 59".

The proposed major revision is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Barnett Heirs. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road KY Route 7. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

The major revision proposes to add 0.28 acres for a coal stockpile area and 0.01 acres for haul road "D", which in conjunction with haul road "A" will provide access to the coal stockpile area.

The major revision 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 41653-1468. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, 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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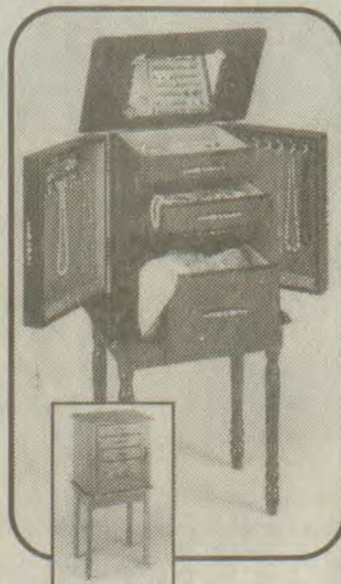


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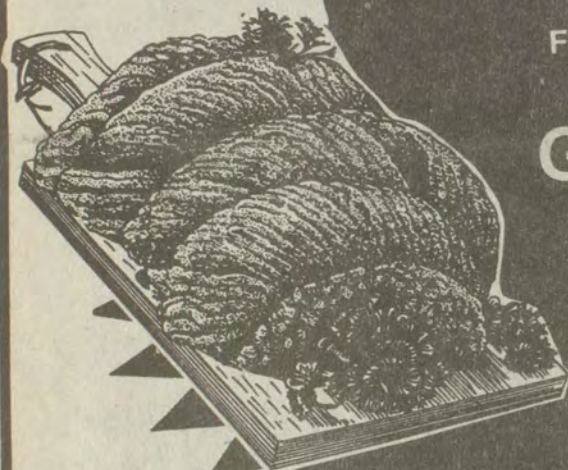
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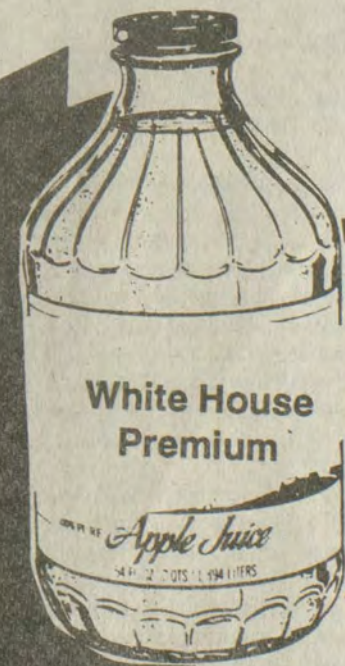
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Blackcats Regional champions

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Not since 1985 has the Prestonsburg Blackcats football team been to the semi-state playoffs. At that time they dropped a 20-7 loss to Newport Catholic to end a 12-2 season under then head coach Chuke Williams. Williams is now an assistant coach at Lawrence County under head coach Ivan Goldsmith.

But this was to be Coach Bill Letton and his coaching staff's night.

It was a sea of red as fans from all over the region converged on the Prestonsburg football stadium, under some mild and pleasant weather conditions, to see how the battle between District 1 champion, Lawrence County and District 2 champion Prestonsburg would turn out.

Both teams entered the championship game of the Region 4 finals with identical 11-1 records. After the final horn had sounded, it was the Blackcats who were standing tall, advancing to the final four of the state's 2A playoffs. The win improved Prestonsburg's record to 12-1 on the season while the Bulldogs finish their season at 11-2.

The concern that tournament officials had over attendance at the two previous regional games (Mason County and Russell) was a thing of the past as the stands were packed and football junkies were standing wherever the city police would permit them to stand.

Seth Hyden and Dwayne Garza, the Dynamic Duo, provided the offensive firepower for the Blackcats and Larry Morris led a charged up defense that was a very strong supporting cast.

Garza was forced to leave the game

late in the third period when he took a punt on the Lawrence County 33 yard line and returned to the two, where he was hit very hard by the Bulldogs' defense.

The play proved costly two ways to the Blackcats: Garza had to leave the game and was unable to return and the Cats were called for a facemasking, which resulted in the ball

being given back to the Bulldogs. Garza believed that he would be back for Danville.

"This is a big win for us," said Garza, who was lost for words be-

cause of the excitement of the win. "We will have a big game next week and we've got to get ready. I got to try and get my leg back in shape. It's a little weak right now and hard to walk

on, but we'll be back."

Garza scored the go-ahead touchdown in the early going of the third quarter when he crossed the goal line from 1 yard out and Marcus Araujo added the extra point for a 14-8 Prestonsburg lead.

Prestonsburg had taken the opening kick off to begin the second half and the Blackcats picked up three first downs before scoring with 8:14 left in the period. Garza had 33 yards rushing in the drive that covered 68 yards. The big play of the drive was when the Blackcats were facing a third-and-ten situation and quarterback Aaron Tucker hit Thomas Ratliff with a 32-yard pass completion that ended on the Bulldogs 7-yard line.

The speciality teams, so often overlooked in the final stats, was in top form against Lawrence County. Araujo's kickoff to the Bulldogs following that score sailed into the end zone for a kick of over 70 yards. Jody Cornette, who suffered in his punting duties against Russell, was all but perfect in Friday's game against Lawrence County.

"The weather affected me against Russell," said Cornette.

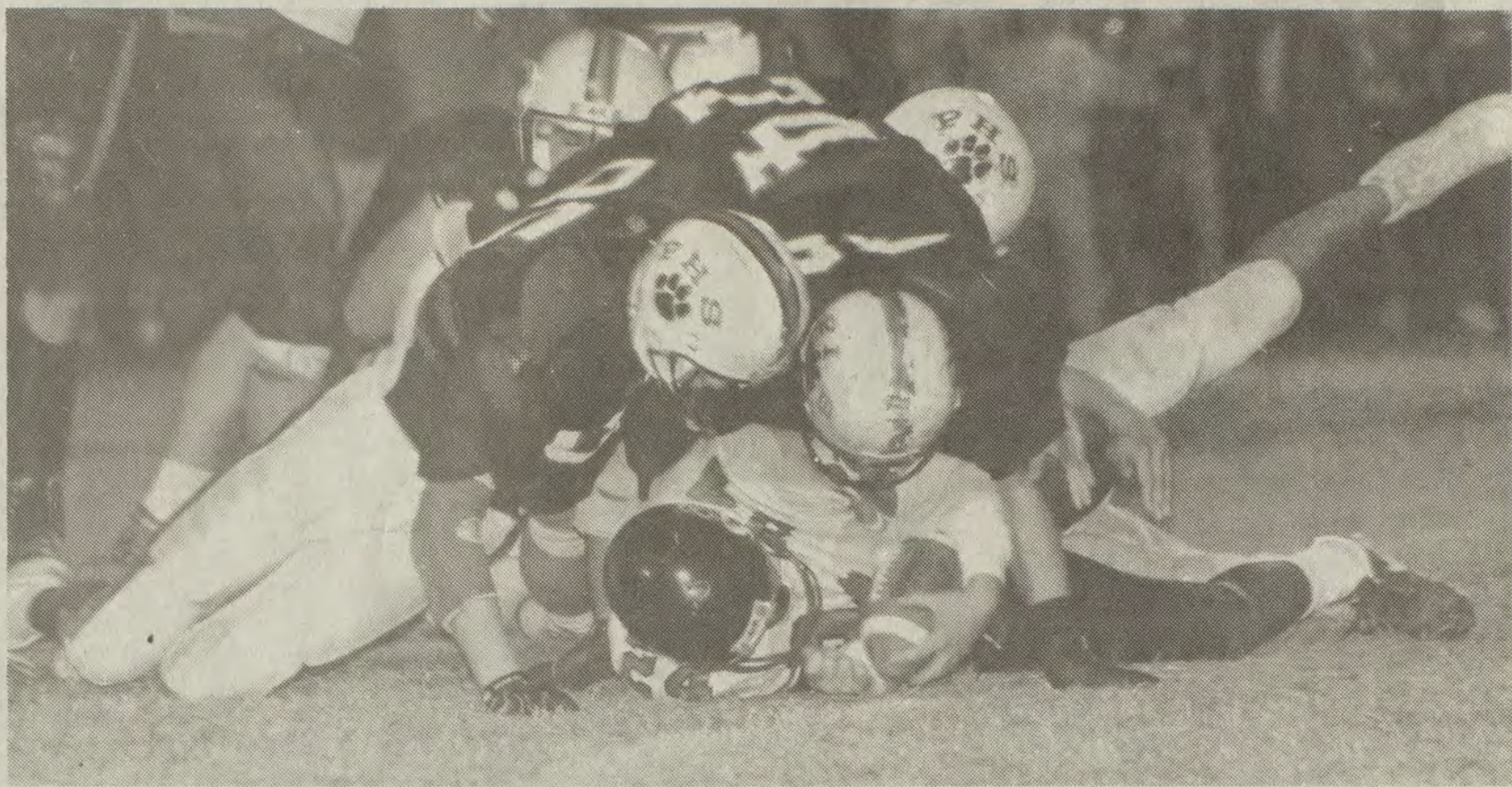
Prestonsburg scored on their first possession of the game after the Blackcats' defense held the Bulldogs on their first possession.

Prestonsburg took over the football on their own 39-yard line and six plays later Hyden scored from 6 yards out and Araujo added the extra point to give Prestonsburg a 7-0 lead with 7:33 left in the first quarter. The fans went wild after the first score.

Lawrence County caught the

(See Champions, B 10)

Pile up on the gridiron



A pile up on the gridiron!

Lawrence County back Eddie Young (24) found the going rough after he ran into a trio of Prestonsburg defenders. Young was brought down by Kevin Vaughn (85), Ryan Elliott (74) and Todd Clark (36) at the line of scrimmage. The Blackcats handed the 11-1 Bulldogs their second defeat of the season with a 22-8 victory. Prestonsburg will encounter the Danville Admirals in a semi-state match up this Friday night at the Prestonsburg stadium. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Prestonsburg fans elated over Blackcats reaching final four

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

After a football game the stadium usually empties out in a hurry as fans are anxious to get to their cars and head for home. That was not the case this past Friday night as the fans from Prestonsburg stood around outside the Prestonsburg gym waiting for their heroes — the Blackcat football team — to appear outside.

To say that the fans were elated over Prestonsburg's 22-8 victory over Lawrence County is an understatement to say the least. It was an excited group that has fallen in love with this team and followed them all season long.

"I feel wonderful," said first year principal Karen Trivette. "I feel like these boys have been champions all year. Tonight just caps the whole season off."

Trivette, with excitement in her voice, said that the Prestonsburg Boosters Club had some things planned for the team and that she was just along for the ride.

Last week's school spirit was nothing compared to what it will be this week, according to Trivette.

"You'll see a lot more spirit next week," said Trivette, "than what you saw this past week. But we had a lot this week. We want to thank the public for coming out and supporting us."

Freddie James, who could be considered the number one Blackcat fan, was not lost for words in his

assessment of how he felt. He even offered a little poem for us.

"I feel good," said the personable James. "I just have this to say. 'Pancakes are flat, combread is greasy, go Blackcats, beat Louisa.'"

James stated that he wanted Prestonsburg to be a good host to Danville. "We want to welcome them with a Blackcat team that is determined. That's what we want to be doing next Friday night."

James stated that he hasn't seen a football team that plays as hard as this year's Blackcat team.

"Each kid is playing to their potential and giving 110 percent," continued James. "That's what it takes. You can't let down."

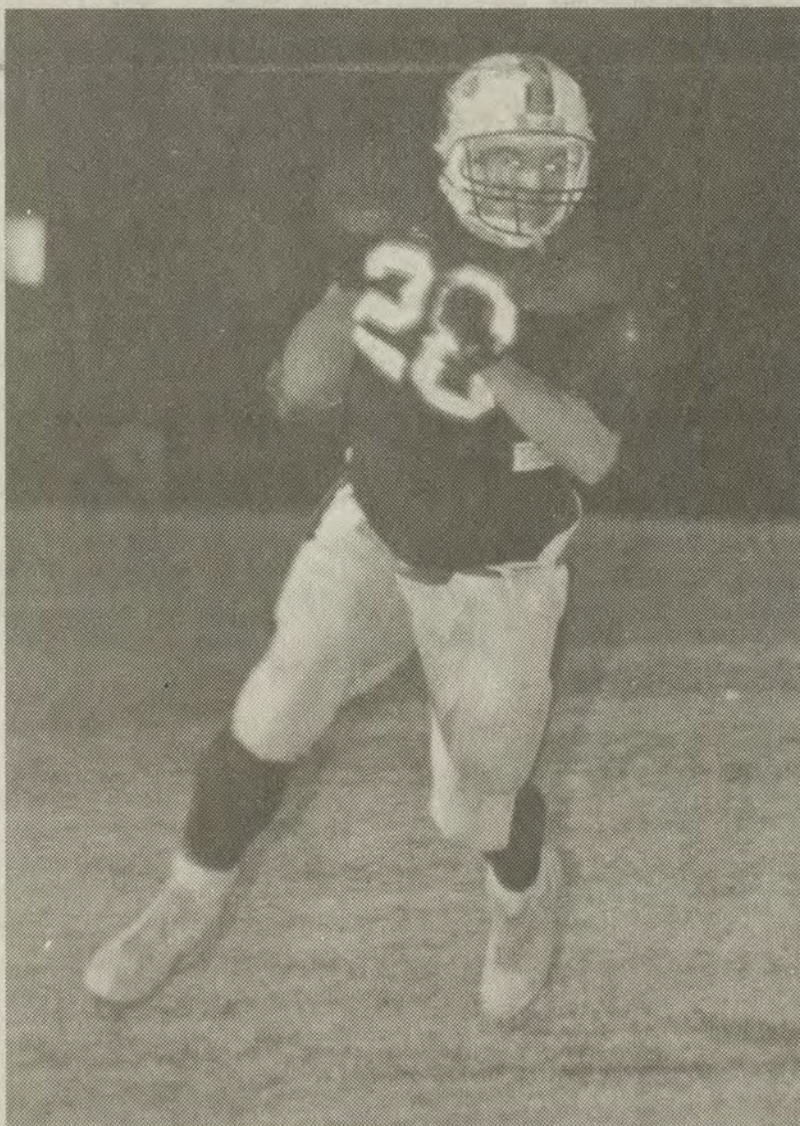
James said that Prestonsburg was almost their own worst enemy, especially when it comes to "Some of those penalties on plays when we get

down close. We can get down on the five-yard line. Get penalized and moved back to the 40-yard line. It hurt us twice tonight (Friday). But the bottom line is that the Blackcats played that tough defense and we played a lot of that defense in their own backfield.

"That's where it has to happen," said James. "We got some of their players for some losses and that helps."

James explained that the Prestonsburg and Lawrence County

(See Fans, B 5)



His final run of the season!

It was on this carry that Prestonsburg running back Dwayne Garza was injured and put out of action for the rest of the playoffs. Garza had taken a punt from Lawrence County and returned the football to the Bulldogs 2-yard line before he was hit hard by Lee Abshire. Garza suffered torn ligaments and will undergo surgery next week. Garza is a junior and will return next season for the Blackcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Players reaction :

"Prestonsburg stadium is a tough place for opponents!"

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

"Oh, what a feeling!" And we're not talking about the Toyota feeling either!

So what if the number one 2A school, Danville, is coming to town this Friday night? The Prestonsburg Blackcats football team feel that they are capable of making the "big show" in Louisville with a win over the Generals.

Bill Bottoms said that he never experienced such a feeling as now after the Blackcats defeated Lawrence County Friday night.

"I feel great. It is possibly the greatest feeling I've ever had in the world," said Bottoms following Prestonsburg's 22-8 win. "This is my tenth season of football with these guys and it's just what we all worked for."

"We've just got to move on and get to the stadium and play on the turf," commented Bottoms. "I don't know what Danville's got. I hear they are suppose to be very good, but they've got to come down here. This has been a tough place to play. We're undefeated in the house (Prestonsburg stadium). It's going to be a tough test for us but we're going to be up for it."

Bottoms feels that this year's team is a good football team.

"Yes, we are a good football team," he said. "This is the best football team that I have been a part of. We

don't have to many weaknesses that are very visible. We have a strong line, strong backs and we have started to play really good defense. Defense is what's going to win playoff games.

"Defense. Heart. Just getting down and saying you're going to beat the guy in front of you."

Bottoms said that the mood in practice last week was that of nervousness.

"We were all nervous," he said. "That's human. It's the most intense we've ever been. But we were confident we were going to win. The thought went through the back of my mind that this could be the last time that I strap on the shoulder pads for Prestonsburg High School."

Quarterback Aaron Tucker was relieved before he felt happy.

"I'm just glad we won," he said with a sigh of relief. "We've been anticipating this game all season. We were wanting to play Lawrence County. One of our goals was to beat Lawrence County in the finals of the region this year."

"I was nervous all week," he continued. "I couldn't sleep all night last night (Thursday night)."

Tucker saw a difference in the Cats' defense when they returned to the gridiron in the second half.

"Yeah, we went out after the first half and I thought we were kind of

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A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO...

Amy Tackett, varsity cheerleader at Betsy Layne High School. Amy turns 17, get this, this Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) and deserves a double portion of turkey and dressing. Happy Birthday, Amy, and may you have many more.

Do you know of a county athlete, cheerleader, majorette or band member who has a birthday coming up? Give us a call and we will wish them a happy birthday right here.

LOT OF TALENT IN RBC....

If you had the chance to take in any of the Right Beaver Classic at Maytown this past week, you know you saw some very talented basketball players.

While watching the tournament and taking notice of the good young players, I couldn't help but remember what Wilburn Samons told me in Bowling Green last year at the Junior Pro State Tournament. "We are shortchanging ourselves because we don't combine all of Floyd County into one all-star team," said Samons. And he is right. What about a team of players made up of this list:

- David Turner, Adams
- Wesley Samons, Adams
- Gavin Hale, Adams
- Rocky Newsome, Stumbo
- Keith Vance, Stumbo
- Thomas Jenkins, Martin
- Beau Tackett, Martin
- Ricky Johnson, Auxier
- Todd Howard, Maytown
- Jason Shannon, Maytown
- Tommy Brown, Maytown

- Kyle Turner, Duff
- Chad Case, Prater
- Daniel Hatfield, Osborne
- Brandon Castle, Allen
- Billy Mitchell, Allen
- John Hurd, Allen
- Chris Moore, McDowell
- Justin Hopkins, McDowell

It is easy to see why Floyd County would have a very good chance to take the state title and even make a good showing in the nationals. But, the sad part is that there is so much jealousy in the county and because of that someone would complain, or parents wouldn't let their kids play for some reason or another. I would love to see us put together a team from the above list. It would be Floyd County's Dream Team. **WHEN TO PRESS OR NOT TO PRESS...**

Already this basketball season, I have

seen something that is disturbing. A team is down over 40 points and a coach keeps his or her starting five on the floor still pressing and trying to run up the score.

Is that necessary? In the Right Beaver Classic, a boys' team had their opponent beaten bad, yet the starters played all but the final 59 seconds, still pressing. The same happened in a girls' game.

It is humiliating enough for a team to lose by a wide margin, let alone a team applying more pressure to run up the score.

What is to be gained from such tactics? Nothing. What better time to let players play who seldom get into the game. It is a good time to give them some game experience. Next season, some coaches will be wishing they had played more of their players.

ALMOST, BUT NOT QUITE...

At the recent board meeting at Maytown

those concerned about getting a track and field facility came close to getting it approved. Instead, the board put the matter on hold and promised a decision in December.

What is happening is that some of our board members and people in the county do not realize that the kids in Floyd County want such a facility. They want it. They want a place of their own where they can go and practice. A place where schools in the county can have their own meets without having to travel all over the region to participate. They want a place that says, "Look our county and education officials care." They want a place like all the other surrounding counties have. And we can get money for everything else, why not a track and field facility?

The surveying cost of the project was all donated. Heavy equipment with manpower (See A Look At Sports, B 3)

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has been offered free of charge. The land is there eligible for a grant. All things are in order. Why the delay?

Here is a chance for our school board members and public officials to show that they do care and that Floyd County can have a track and field facility like everyone else. That our kids will no longer be cheated out of what they need to be better athletes. Remember, not everyone plays basketball, football or baseball. I believe that academics and athletics can co-exist.

School board members and county politicians are crying "support me" when they are running for some office. Well, now is the time for them to get out and support the kids.

I would like to see our superintendent, Dr. Steven Towler, push for the approval for such a facility in Floyd County. A facility that would benefit all children.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL UNDERWAY...

The high school basketball season is underway with McDowell (boys and girls) getting the season started. The Lady Daredevils opened the season at June Buchanan last Monday night and the Daredevils opened against Mullins last night. The rest of the teams will get underway next week.

It should be a good season this year in the county. Looking at some of the teams, Wheelwright will be looking to defend their conference title. Betsy Layne will start the season without coach Junior Newsome and McDowell has a strong group of promising athletes.

I have gone out on the limb and tried to predict how the season will go. Here is my preseason rankings here in the county. Remember, this is from a person who picked Wheelwright to finish last last season. In order:

- Prestonsburg Blackcats - a strong inside game from Eric Fitzer and Chris Burke, along with the support of Aaron Tucker, make the Cats the top choice. Prestonsburg should be a good outside shooting team as well, with Jason Crisp, Cory Reitz and Joe Whitt.

- Allen Central Rebels - no doubt a big team. The Rebels will have all the height needed to be a strong team. David Moore, David Martin, Phillip Patton and Carl Watson gives coach Johnny Martin a strong cast under the boards. Jeremy Hall returns at the guard spot after a brilliant district tournament as a freshman. Jason Martin, Glenn Floyd and Cory Patton should boost the Rebels bench.

- Wheelwright Trojans - Coach Pack says that the Trojans will be a better team than last year's squad. He is a great coach and knows more about his team than I do. But how can you replace the likes of Harold Johnson, Mike Newsome and Layne Bailey. The Trojans will be a strong team with the return of Greg Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Muntu Oden and Steven Shelton. I like Chad Stone, a promising sophomore.

- McDowell Daredevils - young and inexperienced, but here is a team that is very talented with some very good juniors as well as seniors. Mike Duddleleson, Scotty Stanley will return for their final year and Alan Joe Moore could become one of the dominating players in the 15th Region. Matt Rose and Chris Hamilton have always been two of my favorite new players. Look for a surprise finish here. Could be higher.

- Betsy Layne Bobcats - The best fifth place team in the county. Won the 58th District tournament last year after finishing last in the conference last year. Maybe Tim Rice and Keith Henry will appreciate me placing them last again this year. Jason Akers is going to be a dominating player inside this season. The Bobcats, however, must get some scoring from senior Jonathan Tackett and juniors Brian Hunter and Keith Hamilton.

Of course, anything could happen that could cause a team to finish higher or lower in the county. A player could come along and develop quickly to help one of the above teams. Next Friday we will look at the women's teams.

I wish all the teams the best and look for three of our teams to finish high in the region this year. It should be a great season.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and let me take these means to wish all the players, coaches and all the fans a very Happy Thanksgiving. We have an awful lot to be thankful for. Again, for the Prestonsburg Blackcats coaching staff and players, I appreciate all of you and wish you the best this Friday night against Danville. You can do it. Don't think you can't. You can be winners.

Auxier holds off Duff 48-47

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

The Right Beaver Classic heated up for the last game of the night, Wednesday, as the Auxier Hornets held off the Duff Bulldogs, 48-47, to advance into the second round.

As the two teams entered the fourth quarter, the Hornets had a slim 35-30 lead and the fans were loving what was a fantastic ballgame. The Bulldogs took their first lead since late in the second quarter at the 2:50 mark of the fourth quarter. Duff's Kyle Turner, the game's leading scorer with 24, scored the first eight of his teams' 10 points in the fourth quarter.

It turned into a seesaw battle with one team scoring only to have the other team match their every move. Auxier's Catrell Farler took his team up two points when his jump shot fell as he was fouled, making the free throw, giving Auxier the 44-42 lead. After two missed free throws by Duff, the Bulldogs tied the game on a two-point basket by Turner with 1:22 left in the game. After the Hornets' Farler took his team up one point, the tide seemed to turn as the momentum started going toward the Bulldogs. Duff's Turner made a basket that tied the game and then made one of two free throws to take his team up one point, 47-46, with :30 left in the game. Auxier's Tony Honeycutt made a shot and was fouled with :14 left on the clock but was unable to make the free throw.

The Hornets led at the end of the first quarter 13-6, behind a strong performance by the big man in the middle, Ricky Johnson. Johnson scored seven of his teams 13 points, grabbed four rebounds, and recorded

one block.

The second quarter Duff outscored Auxier 14-10, but still trailed at the half 23-20. Duff's Turner scored nine of the teams 14 points as he tried to pull his team to within striking range by halftime.

In the third quarter, the Hornets outscored the Bulldogs 12-10 in what turned out to be the closest quarter of the game. The Bulldogs' Donnie Owens scored eight of his teams 10 points in the third quarter and he ended the game with 16 points.

Auxier's Johnson recorded eight rebounds in each of the last two quarters, and he ended up with 21

rebounds and two blocks.

Auxier held off the Bulldogs to take the victory and move into the second round.

In girls' action, Auxier took the lead on a Jennifer Greathouse shot early in the first quarter, but that is the only score the Hornets could record in the first half. The Lady Bulldogs took a four point lead at the end of the first quarter, 6-2.

The Lady Bulldogs never looked back. They outscored the Lady Hornets 9-0 in the second quarter behind the play of Karen Wallen, Janice Thornsbery, and Belinda Howard. The Lady Bulldogs went into the locker room at halftime with a 15-2 lead.

Auxier's Shelley Greathouse made a basket early in the third quarter to end the scoring of the game for the Lady Hornets. The Lady Bulldogs got four baskets in the third quarter, two by Misty Scott and two by Howard, pushing them out to a 23-4 lead going into the fourth quarter.

Neither team could score in the fourth quarter making the final score 23-4.

AUXIER (48)				
Name	fg	3 pt.	fta-m	tp
Johnson	6	0	5-1	13
Honeycutt	7	0	6-0	14
Daniels	1	0	0-0	2
Hall	2	0	0-0	4
Farler	6	0	5-3	15
totals	22	0	16-4	48

DUFF (47)				
Name	fg	3 pt.	fta-m	tp
Crawford	1	0	2-0	2
Turner	10	0	5-4	24
Combs	1	0	6-1	3
Owens	7	0	2-2	16
Scott	1	0	0-0	2
totals	20	0	15-7	47

DUFF (23)				
Name	fg	3 pt.	fta-m	tp
Scott	3	0	3-1	7
Thornsbery	1	0	2-2	4
Nichols	0	0	2-0	0
Howard	4	0	1-0	8
Wallen	2	0	0-0	4
totals	10	0	8-3	23

AUXIER (4)				
Name	fg	3 pt.	fta-m	tp
J. Greathouse	1	0	0-0	2
S. Greathouse	1	0	6-0	2
Johnson	0	0	0-0	0
Spears	0	0	0-0	0
Honeycutt	0	0	0-0	0
totals	2	0	6-0	4

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Lady Wildcats win, but not before scare from Duff

The Maytown Lady Wildcats brought a perfect 4-0 record into the Right Beaver Classic basketball tournament at Maytown against the Lady Bulldogs of Duff. They defeated the Duff team 26-19, but not before they received a scare from Coach Ronnie Patton's team.

Amanda Samons led Maytown in scoring with 11 points. Crystal Martin added eight for the winners.

Misty Scott scored seven and Dalenda Howard tossed in six to lead the Lady Bulldogs.

Maytown owned a 18-12 lead entering the final stanza, but the Lady Bulldogs just would not go away as they trailed 22-17 with 2:39 left in the game. Martin hit two free throws to give Maytown a seven point cushion at 24-17. Howard hit a short jumper for Duff to keep her team close at 24-19.

Duff had a chance to draw closer, but Scott missed the front end of a bonus charity toss and Carrie Lovins basket made it a 26-17 game. Duff hit two free throws in the final seconds for the final 26-19 score.

Maytown led 8-2 after the first quarter and took a 13-8 lead to the locker room at halftime.

Jennifer Prater scored three points in the game for Maytown. Donna Gibson and Lovins finished with two points each.

Lori Nichols had four points for Duff with Janice Thornsbery adding two.

Duff Lady Bulldogs defeat Betsy Layne 30-19 in RBC

Misty Scott scored 18 points to lead the Duff Lady Bulldogs to a 30-19 win over the Lady Bobcats of Betsy Layne Elementary. Teammate Lori Nichols added six points for the Lady Bulldogs and Dalenda Howard scored four. Karen Wallen finished with two points.

Betsy Layne was led by Georgia Tibbs' six points. Rachel Thompson netted five points, with Jessica Hill and Sabrina Yates scoring four each.

The two teams were tied at 6-6 after the first quarter, with Scott scoring all six for Duff. Tibbs missed four free throws for Betsy Layne which would have given the Lady Bobcats the lead.

Duff took a 18-12 halftime lead to the locker room as they out-scored Betsy Layne 12-6 in the second period.

Betsy Layne was zero for 12 from the free throw line, and Duff duplicated this feat by missing all 12 of their charity tosses.

Adams drops Allen 70-57 behind Turner's 30 points

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

David Turner of Adams continued his torrid shooting by scoring 30 points to lead the Adams Middle School Blackcats to a hard fought 70-57 win over a short-handed Allen Eagles team.

Turner was almost unstoppable in the first half as he tossed in 28 of his game high 30 points. He managed only two points over the final two quarters. Turner was on the bench as the younger players played in the second half. Gavin Hale added 12 points in the Blackcats win.

Allen made a game of it in the early going, but trailed 44-29 at the half. The Eagles stayed closed to Adams during the second period trailing by only two points, 29-27, on a strong offensive rebound basket by John Hurd. Turner hit a jumper from the corner and then completed a three-point play to pull his team out to a 34-27 lead. Turner hit back-to-back baskets following a missed free throw by Castle to make it a 38-27 game. The Blackcats scored the final six points on consecutive baskets by Jeremy Osborne and a field goal by Turner to give the Blackcats their halftime lead.

The Eagles cooled off in the third period and saw Adams build a 17-point lead, 54-37.

A three-point basket and a field goal by Brandon Castle narrowed the margin to 10 points, 54-44, to begin the fourth period as Adams turned the ball over on their first two possessions of the half.

After Wesley Samons' basket made it a 12-point game, Castle drilled another trey to cut the lead to single digits at 56-47. With 1:51 left in the game, Castle sank another three-point shot from the 19' 9" circle to pull his team to within seven, 52-45. Adams then scored eight unanswered points to go on top by 15. A basket by John Ortega and three straight baskets by Hale secured the win for the Blackcats.

Adams took a 4-0 lead to start the game and extended the lead to eight points, 10-2, as Turner scored six of Adams' first 10 points. Castle's second basket of the quarter made it a

10-4 game before Allen outscored Adams 11-6 to trail by only three at the first stop, 16-13.

Billy Mitchell got the Eagles flying by hitting a three-pointer in the opening seconds of the second quarter to tie the game at 16-16. A basket from Jon Morris and a three-point play by Turner gave the Blackcats a 21-16 lead.

Samons finished with eight points for Adams with Jason and Jeremy Osborne scoring four each. Jason Blackburn and Ortega finished with two points each. Ortega, who played bigger than his two points, had seven assists in the game.

Castle led Allen with his 26 points. Hurd tossed in 13 and Mitchell netted nine. Kyle Conley had five points and Sammy Nelson contributed four. Castle hit three three-pointers in the game and Mitchell had one.

ALLEN (57)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Castle	7	3	7-3	26
Nelson	1	0	2-2	4
Hurd	6	0	2-1	13
Mitchell	2	1	2-2	9
Conley	2	0	2-1	5

ADAMS (70)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Turner	13	0	6-4	30
Morris	0	0	0-0	0
Hale	6	0	1-0	12
Samons	4	0	0-0	8
Blackburn	0	0	2-2	2
Ortega	1	0	0-0	2
Ja. Osborne	2	0	0-0	4
Je. Osborne	2	0	0-0	4

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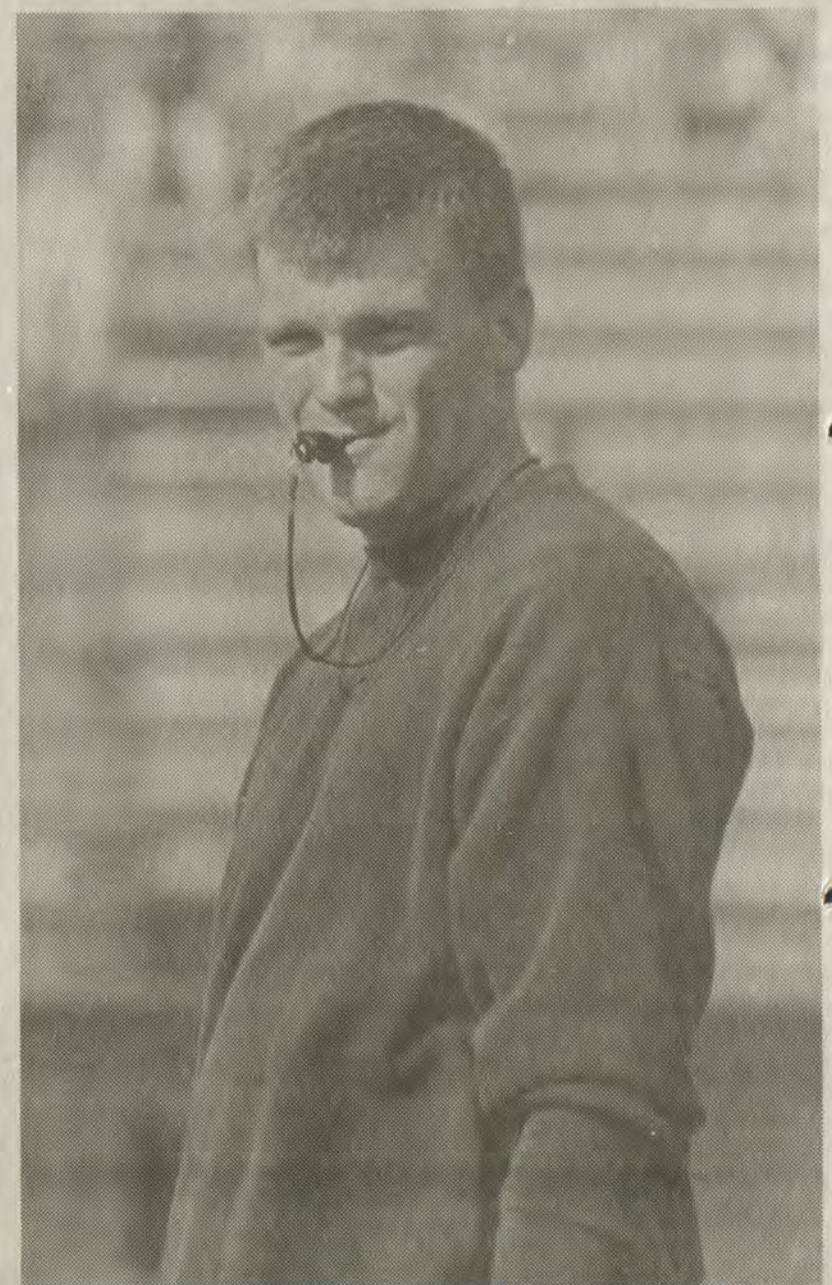
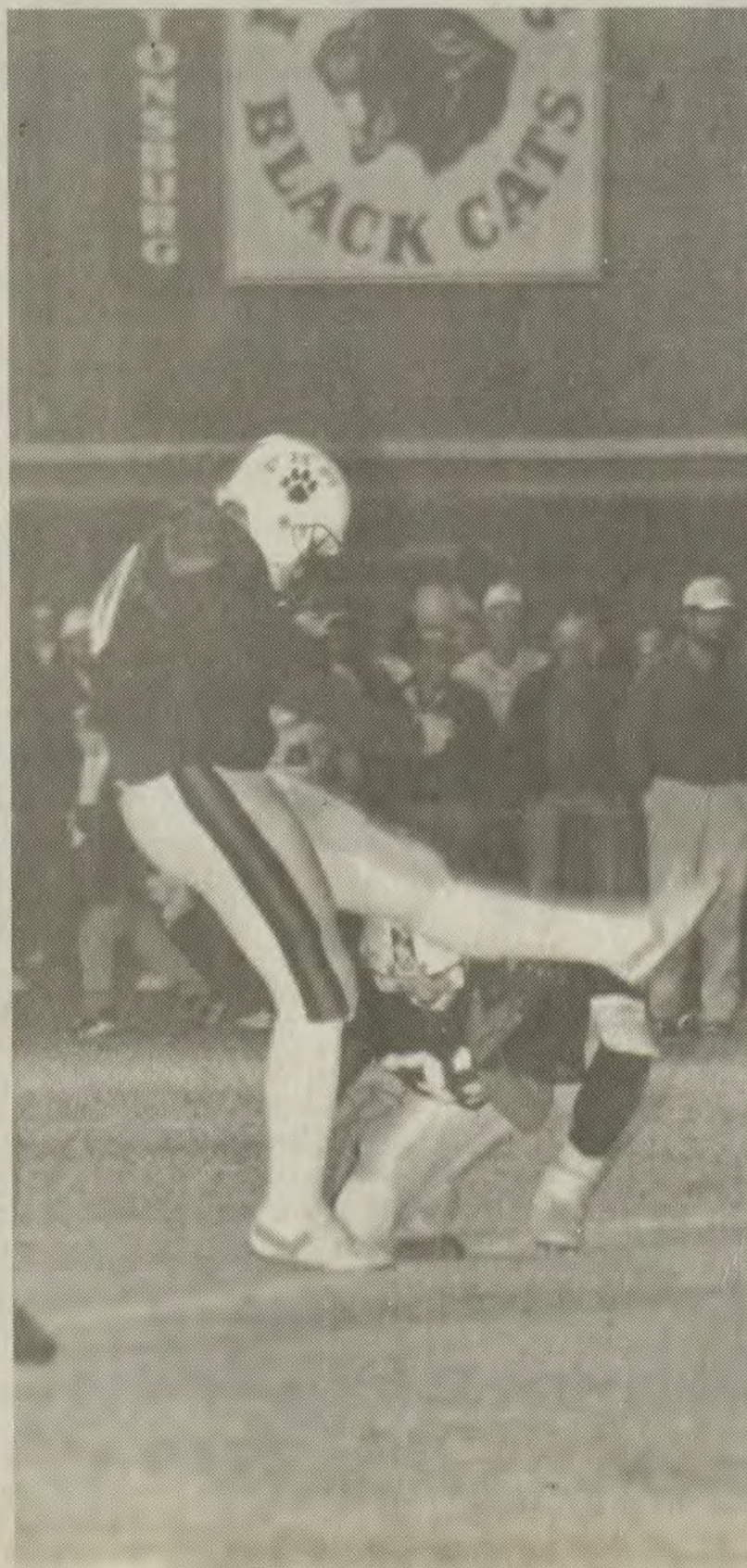
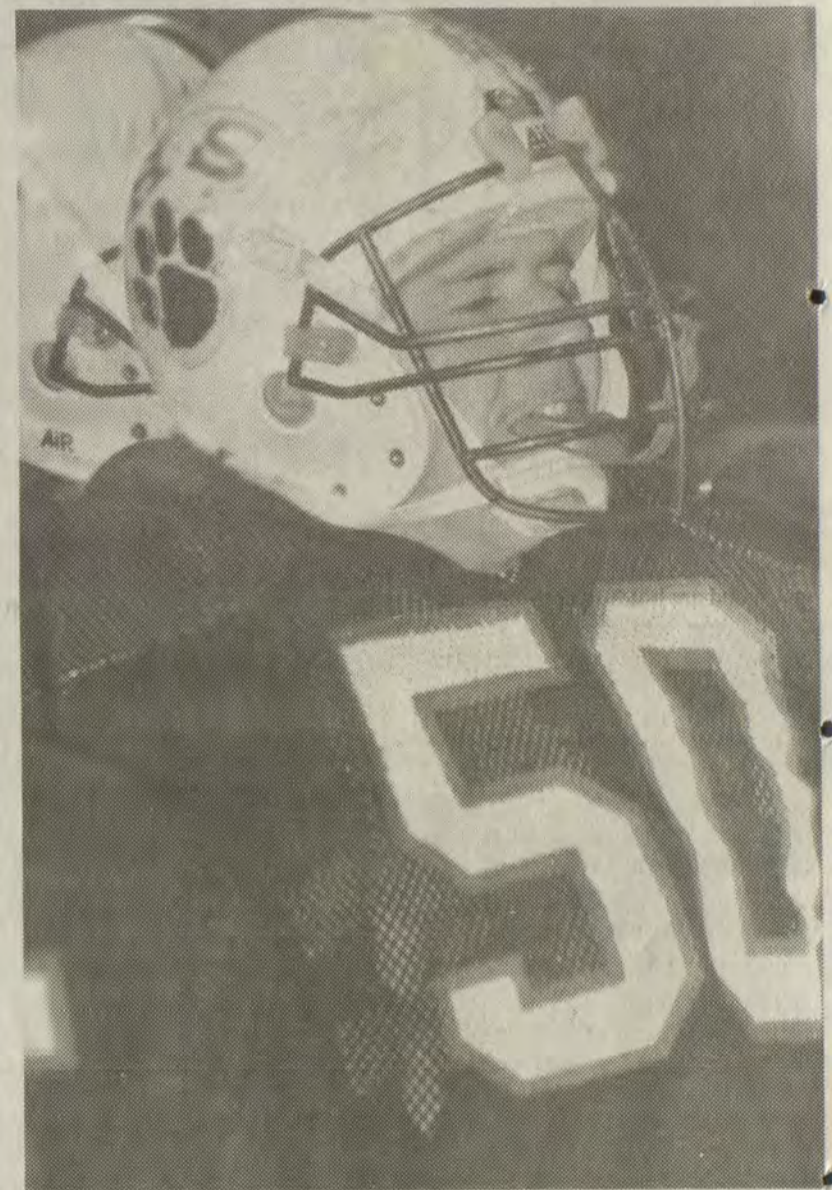
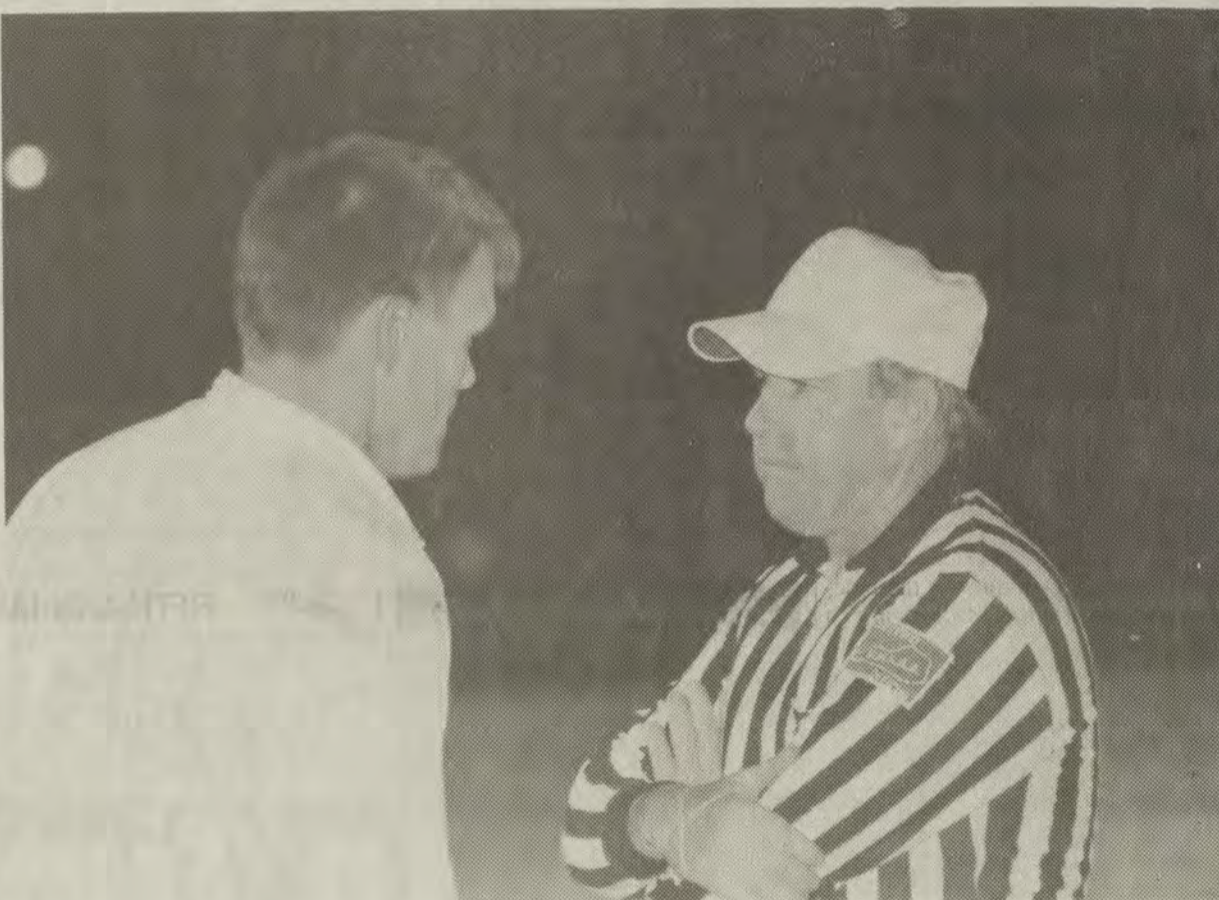
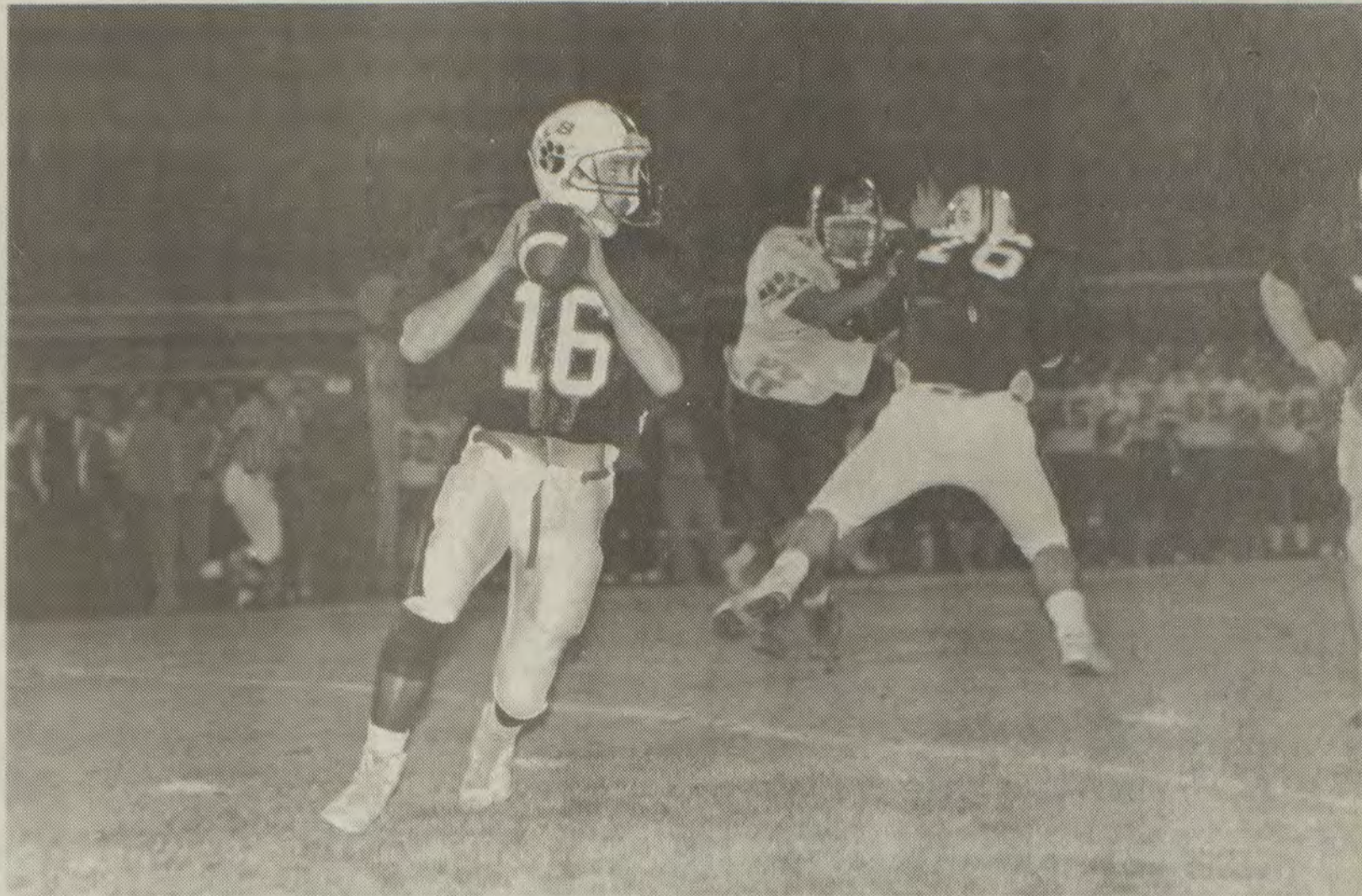
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Shelton returns to Berea College

Keith Shelton, former standout at McDowell High School, is a returning member of the Berea College men's basketball team. Shelton, a 6-6, 195 pound junior, will play center for Berea.

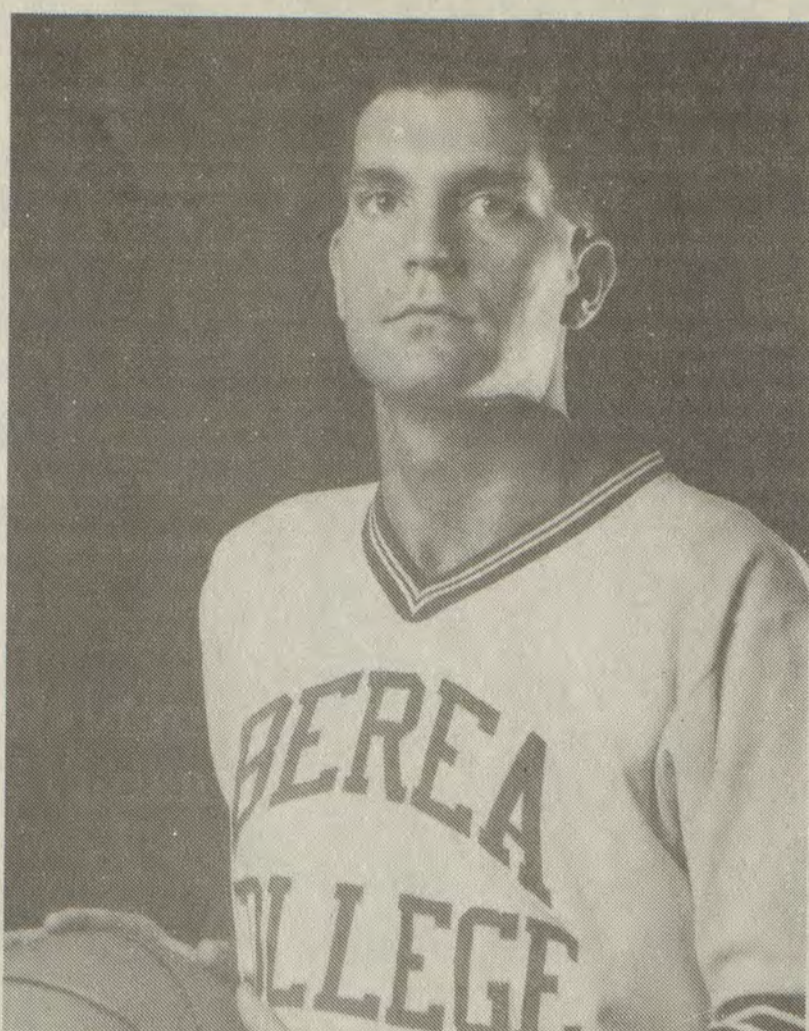
The Mountaineers are coached by Roland Wierwille who begins his 21st season at Berea with an overall record of 312-230. Last year's squad finished with an overall record of 14-13.

A winning season is one of the goals for the Mountaineers as the 1992-93 season gets underway.

"This year we have six of our top eight players returning," said Wierwille. "One of our goals is to have a winning season and make the NAIA District 32 playoffs, something we've been able to do most of the years I've been here."

Over the years Berea's teams have won three KIAC titles, one District 32 title and, in 1985, made an appearance in the NAIA national playoffs in Kansas City. Wierwille's players have won all-conference honors on 29 occasions and all-district honors 18 times. Assisting Wierwille will be Berea graduate and former basketball player Craig Jefferson. This is Jefferson's fourth season as assistant coach.

Shelton is a business major at Berea College.



Keith Shelton

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rivalry is the longest the Blackcats have had. "We first played Lawrence County back in 1925 and we beat them 22-0. It has just been a good feeling to watch this team this year."

The inspiration leader for the Blackcats is someone who is not a player or a coach, for that matter. Bobby Joe Spencer, who pastors the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, meets with the team before and after each game and he believes that there is a "higher power" behind this team.

"It's mostly of the Lord that has been helping this team win," said a delighted Spencer, whose son Jason plays for the Blackcats. "The boys really trust in the Lord. They really believe in him and trusting in him with all their heart. They're playing great and are holding nothing back."

Spencer said that it is not just during football season that the players look to the Lord.

"We've talk all year about the help of the Lord. They've used him in guiding them when working out with weights and everything. We really appreciate the Lord and what he means to all of us here."

Spencer said that one characteristic of this Blackcat team is that they are a determined group.

"They won't quit," he said. "We've talked about David and Elijah. They won't quit. There's no quitting in these boys. They might get defeated on the field, but they will never be beaten in life and that's the key."

This year's Prestonsburg team has more than just the fans excited. The media is excited as well, and Jim Allen of WQHY-FM is one of them.

"This team comes out and plays with a lot of emotion," said Allen of Friday night's game. "I also think it was a great game plan by the Prestonsburg coaching staff. Coach Bill Letton knew everything about Lawrence County."

"This team has shown a lot of character all year and they go out and get the job done. The offensive line and defensive line has been great all year. There is always someone who comes through with the big plays. It may be one of the backs or a great catch or Aaron (Tucker) throwing the football."

Allen related how, at the beginning of the season, the Prestonsburg defense was not all that strong, but now the defense is carrying this team.

"Whatever happens this Friday night against Danville, they are one of the elite teams in Kentucky and they will always be to me. I'm proud of them whatever happens from here on out.

"This is a great group of young players and a great coaching staff who always has a nice word for you. Even when you ask a dumb question, Coach Letton is always ready to answer it."

Allen feels that most fans concede that Prestonsburg is a good football team but, "They are probably a better football team than we realize. I told Coach Letton that the winner of Friday night's game will be the state champion."

Jeff Meek, WXXZ-FM, will remember this team as a team who did what it took to win.

"That's the way they have been all year," said Meek. "If they play badly, they still find ways to win. The only disappointment was the Belfry game. But they have come in this season and done the things they needed to do to get in the playoffs."

Meek feels the the game at Middlesboro was a season setting game for the Blackcats.

"I certainly believe that the Middlesboro game set the tone for the rest of the season. They trailed 14-0 at halftime and came and won the game 21-20. I don't know the difference in this team, whether they were cocky or just confident. But when they beat Middlesboro, who was a ranked team at the time, that gave them a lot of confidence."

"At the beginning of the year they were talking about a state championship team," continued Meek. "And

with all the talk you hear about winning state championships, you sort have a tendency to shove it aside. I thought at one time that this team had perhaps peaked at the Sheldon Clark game and it was downhill after that. They didn't play well in their final two regular season games. The offense carried them earlier, but it has been the defense that has won the playoff games. They force the other team into mistakes and capitalize on them."

"When you can get to the final sixteen and make a team like Lawrence County punt twice from the end zone, you've played some defense."

Meek feels that is the Blackcats hope against Danville — their defense. "The offense is strong enough to put 14 points on the scoreboard, but the defense is going to have to stop Danville from putting 40 points up there," said Meek.

"When Garza left the game, they still played hard and scored again to put the game away."

Meek believes that for the Blackcats to ambush the state's number one 2A school, they will have to have surprises or trick plays and keep Danville from making the long touchdown runs.

It was a super crowd that packed the Prestonsburg stadium Friday night, and another great crowd is expected for the semi-state game this Friday night.

Samons, Prater lead Lady Wildcats past Harold, 51-19

Amanda Samons and Jennifer Prater combined for 28 points to lead the Maytown Lady Wildcats to a 51-19 win over the Harold Lady Red Devils in the Right Beaver Classic at Maytown last week. Samons tossed in 14 points and Prater added 14 for the winners. Crystal Martin added 12 points for Maytown.

Harold had only two girls who scored with Jessica Johnson taking game scoring honors with 15 points. Ashley Gearheart scored the other four points for Harold.

Maytown led 14-4 after the first quarter with Samons and Prater each scoring six points in the period. Johnson hit one of her two three-pointers in the first quarter. Maytown went to the locker room leading 31-8.

Maytown advances to the semifinals of the tournament and is one of the favorites to take it all.

Susan Salisbury had four points

for Maytown. Donna Gibson added three and Carrie Lovins scored two, as did Dreama Isaac.

HAROLD (19)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
J. Johnson	2	2	9-5	15
T. Johnson	0	0	0-0	0
Akers	0	0	0-0	0
Gearheart	1	0	4-2	4
Clark	0	0	0-0	0

MAYTOWN (51)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Samons	6	0	4-2	14
Martin	4	1	4-1	12
Isaac	1	0	0-0	2
Prater	7	0	0-0	14
Gibson	1	0	2-1	3
Scarberry	2	0	0-0	4
Lovins	1	0	0-0	2

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Four score in double figures as Maytown turns back Harold 71-25

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor
The Maytown Wildcats had four players score in double figures in their 71-25 routing of the Harold Red Devils in the Right Beaver Classic last week at Maytown.

Tommy Brown tossed in 14 points to lead the Wildcats in scoring. Levi Wells added 13, Jason Shannon netted 12 and Todd Howard scored 10 for the winners.

Stanley Niece led Harold with nine points; Doug Keathley added eight.

The game never seemed to be in doubt as Maytown, using its pressing and pressure defense tactics, rolled to a 18-2 first quarter lead behind the play and scoring of Wells. Wells scored six point in the first quarter, but his board work was important to the Wildcats. Wells' outlet pass after a rebound led to several easy baskets for Maytown.

Maytown led 34-7 after the first half and 55-19 at the end of three quarters.

Kevin Ousley added six points in the Maytown win. Brandon Hicks

HAROLD (25)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Keathley	2	0	10-4	8
Coleman	1	0	5-1	3
Niece	1	2	4-1	9
Potter	0	0	2-1	1
Rose	1	0	1-0	2

MAYTOWN (71)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Howard	3	1	2-1	10
Brown	5	1	2-1	14
Shannon	2	2	4-2	12
Wells	5	0	6-3	13
Hicks	2	0	0-0	4
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Blackcats have been

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Sports Editor

Prestonsburg quarterback Aaron Tucker was remembering when this group of Blackcat football players first started playing together as far back as the fourth grade. Since those early days, several of the Prestonsburg football players have continued their career at the local high school.

As fourth graders, and on the then Prestonsburg Elementary football "B" team - a team which included William Marsillett, Brett James, Jordan Sparr, Jeffery Bingham, Blake Leslie, Robbie Merion, Jonathan Lyons, William Harris, Josh Lowe, Jonathan Morris, Ricky LeMaster, Chris Wisner, Jody Cornett, Robbie Risner, Greg Hicks, Shawn Davis, David Gearheart, Jason Spencer, Shawn Blair, Matthew, Trusty, Seth Hyden, Kyle Fitzpatrick, Ricky Duncan, Jonathan Edmunds, Brad

Biliter, Dwayne Garza, Larry Morris, Jeremy Lyons, Kevin Vaughn, Teddy McDonald, Chad Caldwell, James Joseph, and Thomas Ratliff - they went undefeated and it was said this team would win a state championship when in high school.

While not all the named players are playing football for the current Blackcat team, several have stayed with it and are a big part of the current squad. Marsillett, Leslie, Cornett, Risner, Spencer, Hyden, Fitzpatrick, Garza, Morris, Vaughn, and Ratliff are part of this year's squad that will face Danville in the semi-state this Friday night at Prestonsburg.

The following are excerpts from an article which ran in the Floyd County Times on December 9, 1987 about this undefeated "B" team.

"Last year the Prestonsburg Grade School "B" team went undefeated and this paper wrote an article saying

the future looked bright for the Prestonsburg High School football program.

"Well, as one might say, the beat goes on. Again this year the Prestonsburg Grade School "B" team, consisting of only fourth, fifth and sixth grade students, did it again. They finished the season undefeated with a 6-0 record.

"On the way to their undefeated season, the "B" team captured the Little Apple Bowl championship at

Paintsville and the Jenny Wiley Bowl championship in Prestonsburg.

"Probably the greatest accomplishment of the team was winning two games in a period of three and a half hours. Due to scheduling problems, since Floyd County schools dropped fall football, the Prestonsburg team traveled to Paintsville to participate in the Little Apple Bowl. After win-

ning this game they immediately loaded up and returned to Prestonsburg to play Inez and proceeded to win their second game of the day.

"Needless to say, with determination and dedication like this of these young men, one must continue to say the the future looks bright for Prestonsburg football."

The following year the team, joined by Aaron Tucker, Ryan Elliott, Seth Elliott, Todd Clark, Glen May, Matt Goble and Bill Bottoms, went undefeated with only one tie. Betsy Layne played them to a 8-8 tie.

Dick Clark, of Hall and Clark Insurance, coached the undefeated squad with Bobby Joe Spencer, Butch Joseph and Sammy Huffman assisting.

That same determination and dedication still exists today in a group of young men who know what it is to be winners.

Here is a team who has learned early on that they can overcome all odds and be champions. While the road to the state finals may look difficult to most fans, and the odds seem to be against them, they certainly can overcome those odds again and be state champions.

I have followed them all season and they are a dedicated and determined group of young men. Danville

may come with the longest winning streak in the state and a perfect record, but this is a very good Prestonsburg football team who has played together since the fourth grade, and it will be hard to convince them that they are the underdogs in this one.

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All wrapped up!

Prestonsburg running back Dwayne Garza gets 6 yards on this carry before being brought down by a Lawrence County defensive player. Garza rushed for 60 yards before having to leave the game in the third quarter due to an injury. Prestonsburg defeated Lawrence County 22-8. (photo by Ed Taylor)

It's the

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TAKING ROAD INTO COUNTY SYSTEM

At the October 16, 1992, regular Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting, the Court received a petition from property owners who live on a roadway off U.S. #23, going from Prestonsburg to Allen, on the right side of the highway, just before the Route #80 Water Gap exit, asking that their roadway be taken into the County Road System. The Court agreed to advertise this roadway before deciding on the matter at the December 18, 1992 regular Fiscal Court meeting, to be held in the Courthouse Annex building at 10:00 a.m. Any comments from citizens should be directed to the County Judge/Executive's office, during normal business hours. If no adverse comments are received, the roadway will be taken into the County Road System at the December Fiscal Court meeting.

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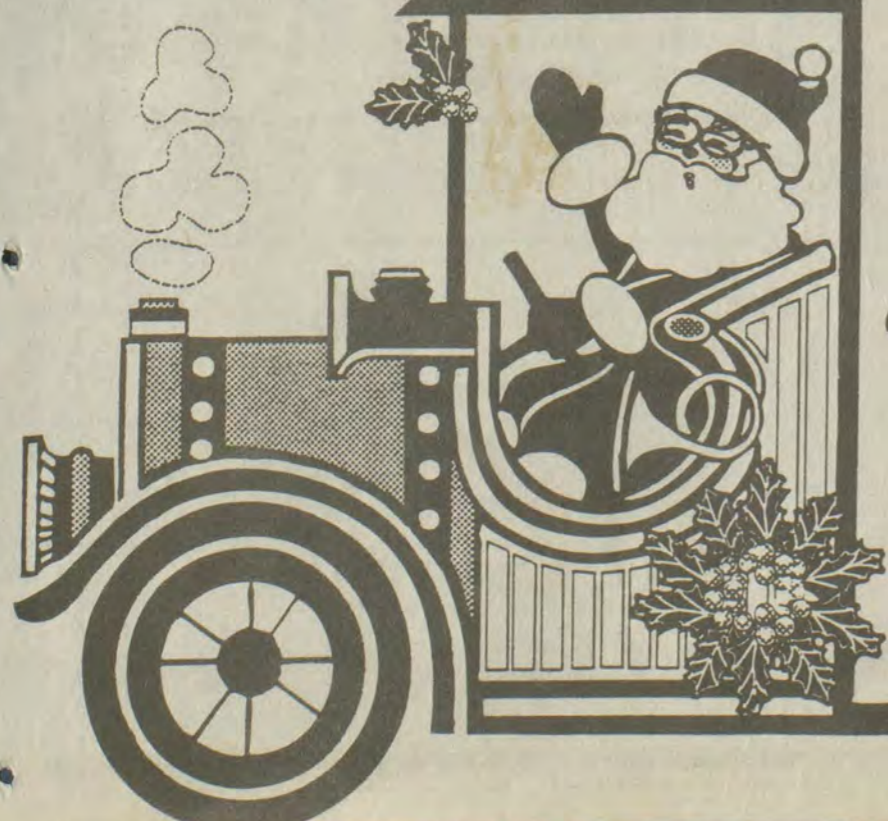


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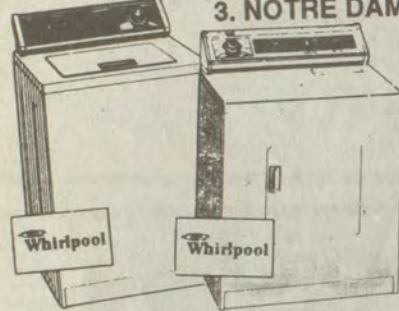
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Tennessee	28	* Vanderbilt	16

Saturday, Dec. 5

Army	26	Navy	21
* Hawaii	27	Pittsburgh	17
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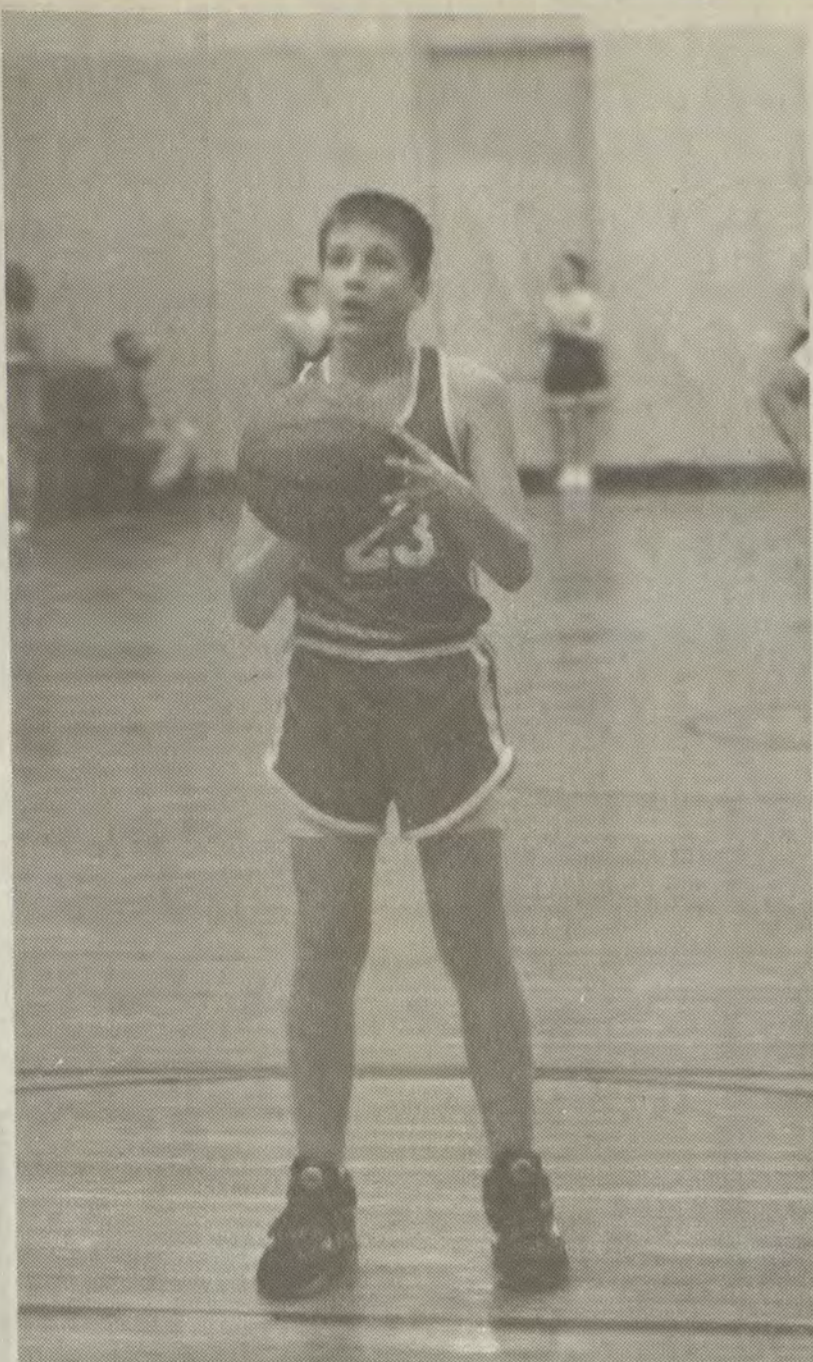


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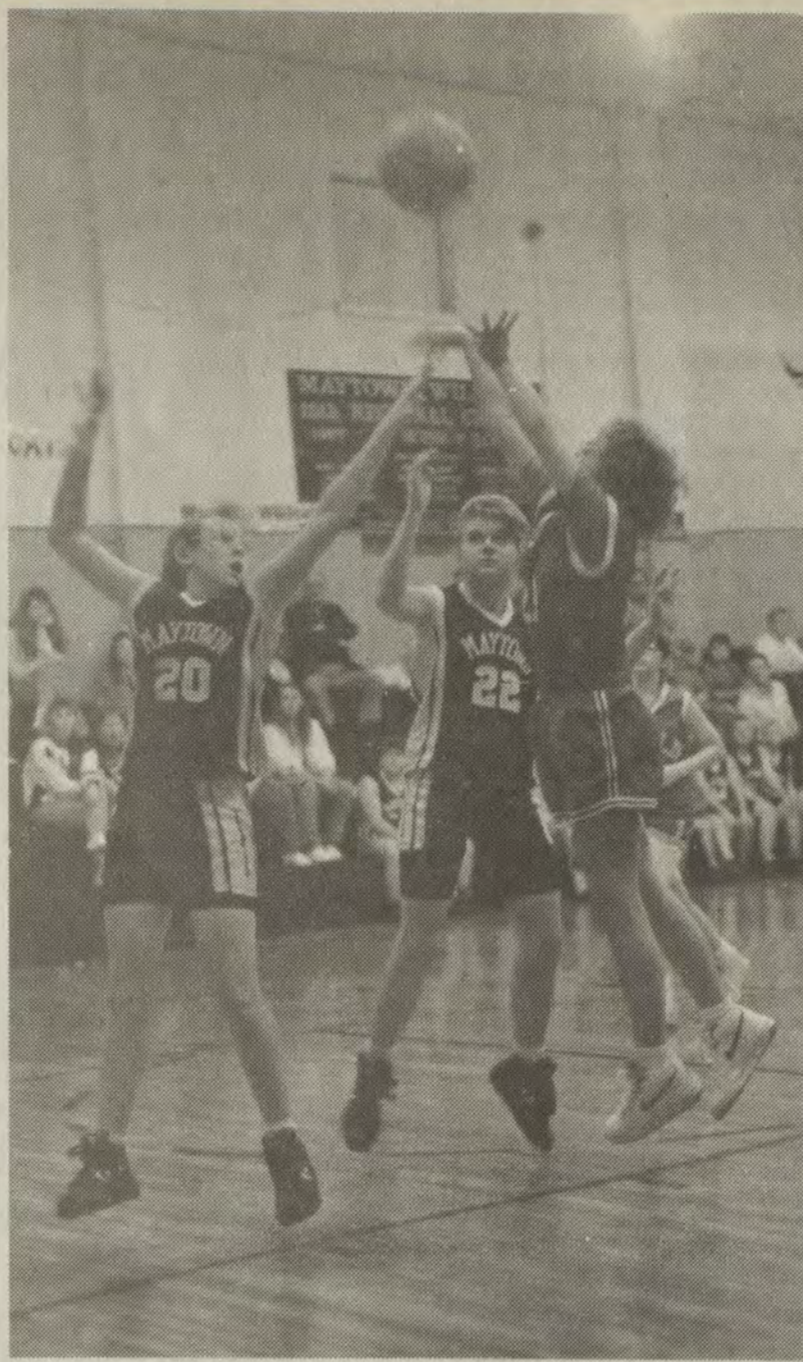
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Charity time!

Harold's Chris Potter stands at the charity stripe for two free throws as the Red Devils faced a tough Maytown team last week in the Right Beaver Classic. Maytown pinned a 71-25 loss onto the Red Devils. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Looking for two!

Harold's Jessica Johnson goes up for a shot over the outstretched hands of Maytown's Crystal Martin (20) and Dreama Isaac (22). Johnson scored 15 points in her team's 51-19 loss to Maytown. (photo by Ed Taylor)

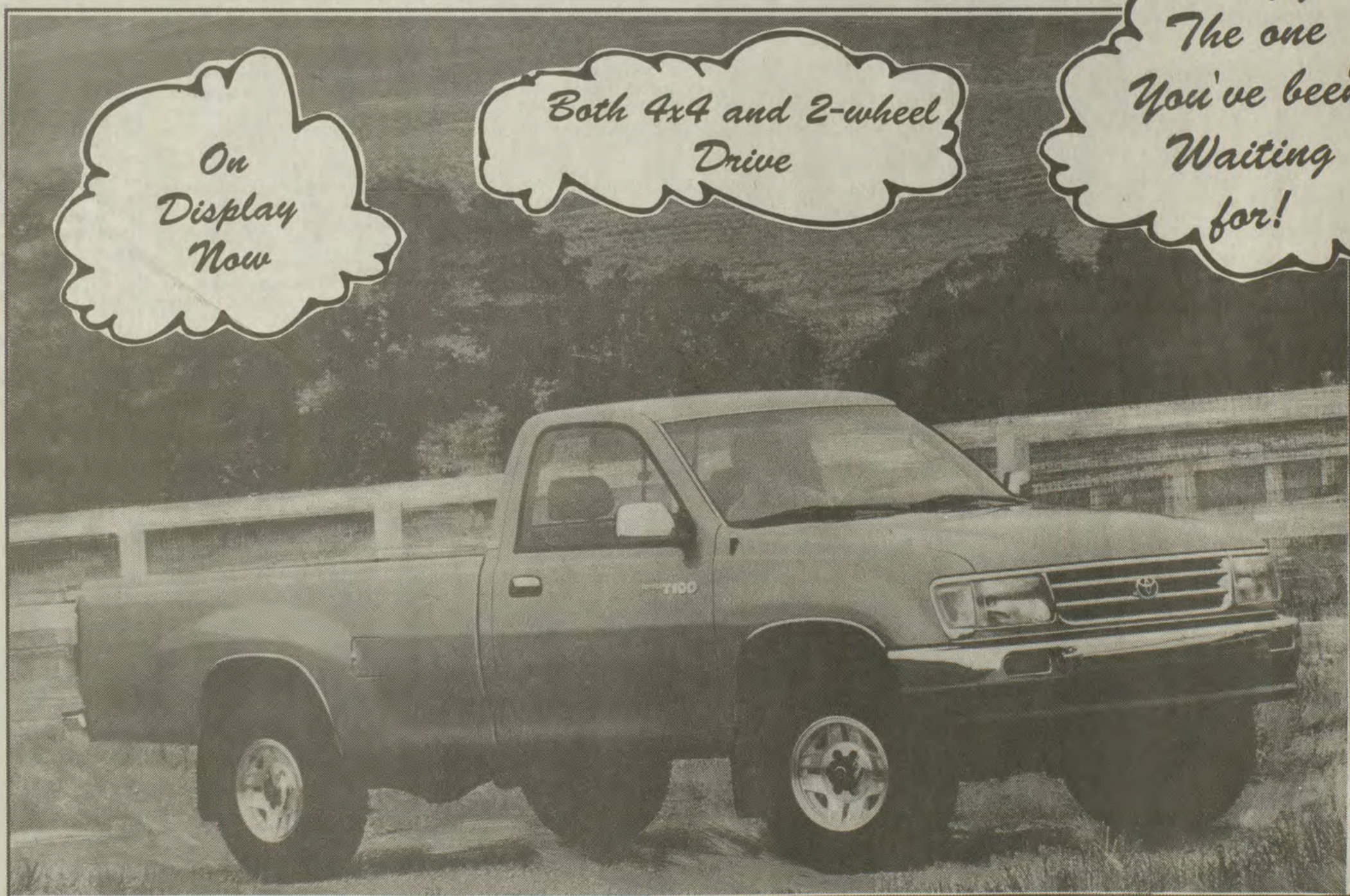


Goes for block!

Maytown's Tommy Brown (10) goes for a block of Harold's Jason Salisbury during tournament play in the Right Beaver Classic at Maytown last week. The Wildcats clawed the Red Devils 71-25 to advance to the finals. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Champions

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Prestonsburg defense sleeping on their next possession in what proved to be a costly mistake.

On a fourth-and-eight play, the Bulldogs went back into their punt formation. When the ball was snapped, it was snapped to quarterback Roger Lyons who carried the football for 24 yards and for a Bulldog first down on the Prestonsburg 39-yard line.

The Bulldogs managed to keep the football as the first quarter ended. With 10:05 left in the second period, Lee Abshire hit pay dirt for Lawrence County. Then he ran the two-point conversion to give the Bulldogs their first and only lead.

Prestonsburg had the Dogs "cornered" when Lawrence County found themselves deep into their own territory on the 7-yard line and having to punt out of the end zone. The punt was short and Hyden returned to the football back to the Lawrence County 7-yard line but a "roughing the kicker" penalty gave the ball back to the Bulldogs and an automatic first down.

Lawrence County drove the football to the Prestonsburg 43 yard line for a first down, but Todd Clark picked off a Lyons pass for an interception just before half time.

It was a different looking Blackcat team that returned to the field to begin the second half. The Bulldogs were unable to score the rest of the way and the difference was the defenses' ability to stop the crucial play for the Bulldogs.

Prestonsburg added their final score with 8:02 left in the fourth period as Jody Cornette took the football from 10 yards out, broke two tackles and scampered into the end zone for the touchdown. Prestonsburg elected to go for the two-point conversion, but Tucker's pass was incomplete.

However, the Cats were able to get the two-points, but through a safety. Lawrence County once again was in a bad way as they were in a fourth-and-sixteen situation on their

own 12-yard line. The football was snapped to Shawn Huges who was standing at the 2-yard line. Huges dropped the football, picked it up and then was hit by Larry Morris in the end zone for the safety.

"I saw him drop the football," said Morris, "and figured I had a chance to get to him."

Lawrence County then had to kickoff to Prestonsburg, but the Cats later had to give the ball up to Lawrence County. Any hopes the Bulldogs had of making a drive ended when Hyden came up with an interception and Prestonsburg just ran the clock out.

It was an outstanding defensive night for Prestonsburg as several linemen stood out. Morris led the way with 12 first hits and two solo hits, as well as the safety. Todd Clark came up with eight first hits and four assists. Ryan Elliott had an outstanding game on defense with eight first hits and two assists. Brad Wells continues to play hard with six first hits and four assists.

Kevin Vaughn had his third straight sparkling defensive outing for Prestonsburg with six first hits and two sacks of Lyons, Vaughn, who had to sit out last year because of major reconstructive knee surgery, is just now getting back into the flow of the game.

Brian Horne came up with four solo hits and one assist; Tucker had four first hits and three assists; Kyle Fitzpatrick had four first hits and two assists.

Hyden was the leading rusher for Prestonsburg with 109 yards on 16 carries. Garza finished with 60 yards rushing on 11 carries before having to leave the game. Cornette carried one time for 10 yards and a touchdown. Matt Porter, pressed into service, performed well for Prestonsburg with nine yards on four carries.

Tucker had three completions for 38 yards passing. Tucker was intercepted once. Prestonsburg totaled 238 yards on offense and had 10 first

downs. The Blackcats continue to pile up the yards on penalties with 65 yards on six flags.

Lee Abshire led the ground game for the Bulldogs with 100 yards on 14 carries. Lyons managed 43 yards on nine carries with Eddie Young finishing with 26 yards on six carries.

Lyons had one completion for 5 yards and he was intercepted twice. The Bulldogs gathered 13 first downs and they lost the football on two fumbles. Lawrence County was penalized eight times for 40 yards.

While the Blackcats came away with a big win, they also suffered a big loss in Garza. The hard running fullback suffered some torn ligaments, will have to undergo surgery and will be lost to the team for the remainder of the playoffs. Garza, a junior, will return next season.

Prestonsburg has won their last nine ball games and will look to keep the "winning tradition" alive as they host the Danville Generals this Friday night at the Prestonsburg stadium.

The Generals hold the longest winning streak in the state to date and will bring their perfect 13-0 record to Prestonsburg for the semi-state game.

Lawrence Co. - Prestonsburg stats

	LC	PHS
First Downs	13	10
Rushing-Yards	36-188	33-200
Passing	1-5-3	3-6-1
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties	8-40	6-65

Scoring

P - Hyden 6 run (Araujo kick)
 LC - Abshire 13 run (Abshire run)
 P - Garza 1 run (Araujo kick)
 P - Cornette 10 run (run failed)
 P - Safety

Individual Stats

Prestonsburg - Garza, 11-60; Hyden, 16-109; Cornette, 1-10; Porter, 4-9; Tucker, 1-3.
 Lawrence County - Abshire, 14-100; Young, 6-26; Lyons, 9-43; Cyrus, 2-9; Hughes, 4-8; Wells, 1-minus 9.



Adams Middle School Varsity Cheerleaders

The AMS varsity cheerleaders took part in state competition in Frankfort back on November 14 where they competed against 15 other squads. The local group placed fourth in the state at the time. The group is sponsored by Gwen Hammonds. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Prestonsburg Jr. Pro

TRAINING LEAGUE BALANCED ATTACK LEADS BULLS...

A balanced scoring attack by the Bulls gave them a 19-16 win over the Sixers in the Prestonsburg Training League last Saturday. Josh Slone scored six points to lead the winners. Josh Murdock, Angela Howell and Ramanda Music each had four points. Adam Dixon scored one point.

The Sixers were led by Phillip Allen with eight points. Chris Jewell added six and Jeffery Allen scored one.

The Bulls held a slim 5-4 lead after the first quarter, but the Bulls took a 13-4 lead at halftime as the Sixers were unable to score in the second quarter. The Bulls returned the favor and failed to score in the third period as the Sixers closed the margin. But the Bulls held on for the win.

STEVENS HELPS BULLETS...

Michael Stephens scored 16 points to help the Bullets to edge the Pistons 24-21 in training league play. Stephens scored 12 points in the second half as the Bullets overcame a 13-8 half deficit. Shawn Newsome added four points for the winners. Thomas Hatfield and Tiffany Frasure each scored two points.

Josh Justice's 10 points led the Pistons. David Music scored four points and John Hunt had three. Wesley Allen and Kevin Younce each had two points.

The Bullets led 4-3 after the first quarter, then they trailed at the half. The Pistons took a one point, 19-18, lead into the final quarter, but the Bullets outscored them 6-2 to win by three.

LAKERS HAVE EASY TIME WITH HAWKS

Ryan Martin scored 14 of his team's 16 points as the Lakers turned back the Hawks 16-7 in training league action. Martin poured in 12 points in the first quarter as the Lakers roared out to a 12-3 first quarter lead. Kyle Calhoun had the other two Laker points.

Brandon Branham led the Hawks with six points and John Gillispie had the other point.

SONICS NIP THE HORNETS

The Sonics got 11 points from J.T. Abshire and nipped the Hornets 18-13 last Saturday at the Adams Middle School gym. Michael Fannin had the other seven points for the winners.

Matt Setser and Joey Willis each tossed in four points to lead the Hornets. Matt Tackett scored three points and Chris Stephens added two for the Hornets.

The Sonics took a 5-0 lead after the first quarter and held a 9-4 advantage at the half. The shutout of the Hornets in the first quarter was the margin of victory.

JUNIOR VARSITY LEAGUE CRISP SCORES 14 AS SPURS SPIKE HAWKS

Seth Crisp scored 14 points as the Spurs "spiked" the Hawks in junior varsity play last Saturday at Adams. The Spurs posted a 39-22 win over the Hawks who were led in scoring by Brandon Amburgey and Kim Nunnery with nine points each.

Kalen Harris tossed in nine for the Spurs with Josh Turner scoring seven. Adam Hall scored five with teammates Jon May and John Dixon each scoring two points.

Robbie Holbrook and Aaron Bingham had two points each for the Hawks.

It was 12-1 after the first quarter in favor of the Spurs. However, the Spurs were unable to score in the second period and the Hawks came roaring back and outscored the Spurs 9-0 in the second period to trail by two, 12-10, at the half. The Spurs blitzed the Hawks in the third stanza 17-3 and they never looked back.

HORNETS BY 10 OVER BULLS

Jeremy Jewell tossed in 12 points with Drew Brown and J.B. Hall scoring five each to lead the Hornets to a 25-15 win over the Bulls in JV action. Mark Burchett and Chris Prater scored two and one point, respectively.

Neil Fannin's seven points led the

Bulls with Kyle Shepherd scoring six. Michael Branham had two points for the Bulls.

The Bulls led 4-3 after the first quarter, but the Hornets managed to outscore them in the second period 9-5 to go to the locker room with a 12-9 halftime lead.

SIXERS ATTACK LAKERS FOR VICTORY

Six players scored for the Sixers as they recorded a 30-17 win over the Lakers in junior varsity play at Adams last Saturday.

Grant Castle led the way with 11 points and George Hall tossed in nine for the winners. Evan Isaac scored six with Jessica Lemaster scoring two. Eric Price and Brandon Patton each had one point.

Jeremy Caudill netted eight points to lead the Lakers in scoring. Jo Jo Crockett tallied five points. Robert Spradlin and Jeremy Reed each had two points.

It was 6-2 for the Sixers after the first quarter and they held a 13-2 lead at the half.

LEAGUE NOTES: The Prestonsburg Junior Pro basketball league plays each Saturday at the Adams Middle School gym. Everyone is invited to come and watch some of the stars of the future perform. There will be no games this Saturday because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

FIRE HAZARD SEASON

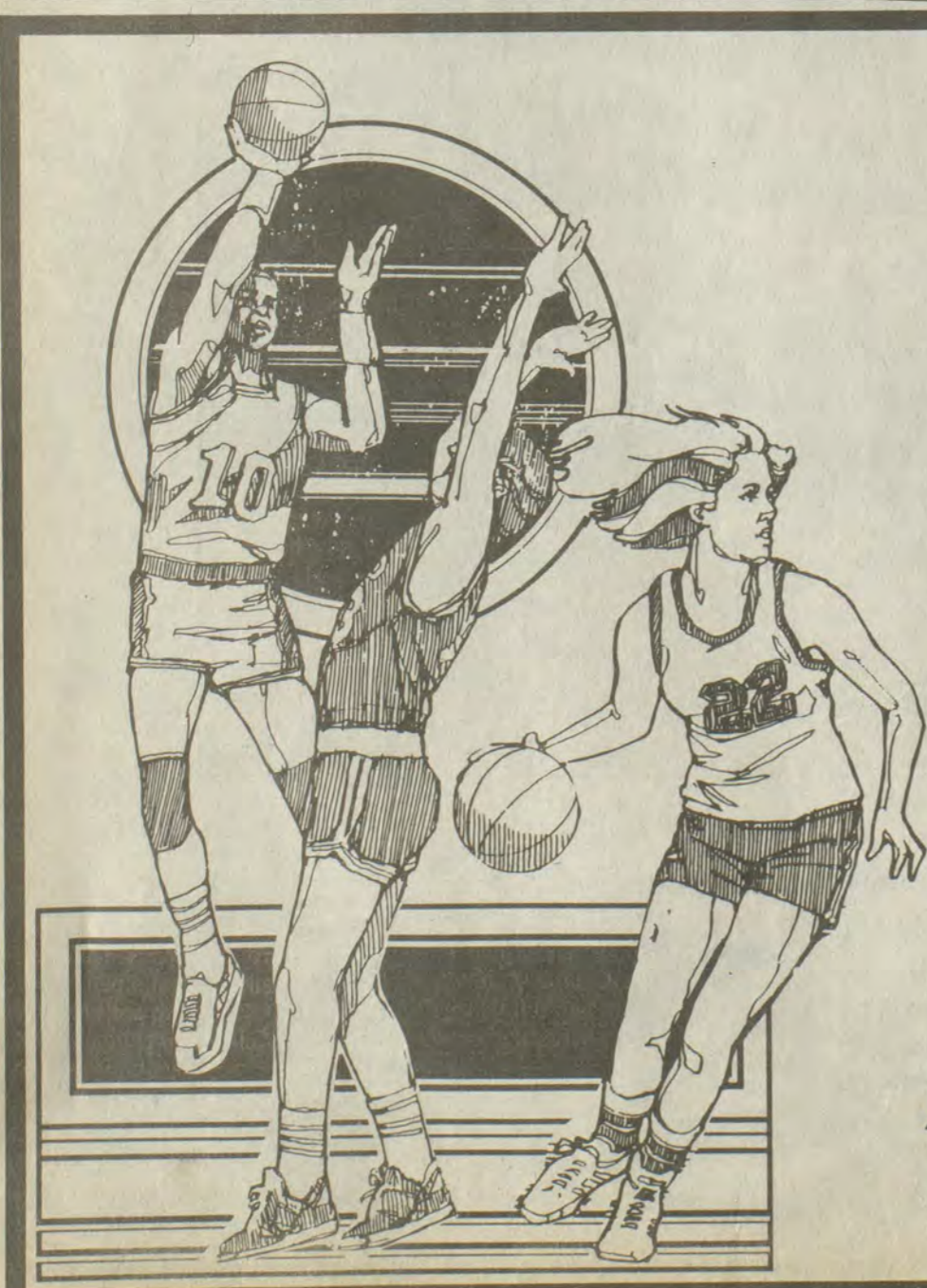
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About to bump heads!

This Lawrence County defender bears down on Prestonsburg running back Seth Hyden during the finals of Region 4 at the Prestonsburg stadium last Friday night. Hyden rushed for 109 yards in the Blackcats 22-8 championship win over the Bulldogs. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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Prater Creek Varsity Cheerleaders

The Prater Creek Varsity Cheerleaders have been a very busy group with the basketball season underway and all. Members of the group include: first row, Ashley Roberts, Tiffany Conn, Kim Akers, Tabitha Cox. Second row: Princess Boyd, Mandy Rowe, Elizabeth Boyd, Amy Bates. Third row: Gwen Watson, Susan Conley, Brandi Watson, Heather Kidd.

Players (Continued from B 1)

down when we came in the locker room," said the senior quarterback. "Coach Letton gave us a talk and told us that if we went out and played like we did in the first half we didn't have a chance. He gave us some encouragement when he said, 'This is a good time to find out what real young men you really are.' We went out in the second half and played our hearts out. The defense came through again."

Tailback Seth Hyden came up with a big interception for the Blackcats in a crucial time in the game.

"It was a big point of the game," said Hyden, who led the Prestonsburg ground game. "I was just there at the right time, I guess. Our defense put pressure on their quarterback and he had to throw the football."

"I feel we're the best," said Hyden, "I know we're the best. We're going on. I've been nervous all week over this game. It's the farthest Prestonsburg has gone in a long time."

"I've been playing here four years," said Tucker, who first played quarterback at Prestonsburg as a freshman, "and this is the best feeling I have ever had winning a regional championship."

"It feels so great having these people on my team," said Tucker reaching over and putting his arm around Hyden.

Hyden said that he was confident that Prestonsburg could win. "There was no doubt about it."

"We've been playing on the same team for seven years now," explained Tucker. "If we haven't played together, we've played against one another. It showed tonight. We can play together as a team. We're going to do it. On to play on the turf."

"This is a close knit team. We're all real close together and we'll play with each other or we'll fight for each other. We will go out and do anything for each other and that helps our team alot."

It was a happy Blackcat locker room following the game. The Cats will wait now for Danville to arrive this Friday night and their confidence will not be deterred because of the Generals' winning streak.

These Prestonsburg players believe they can be state champions, so look for them to play on a high emotional plane this Friday night.

Adams edges Martin, 59-51, in Right Beaver Classic

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Adams Middle School Blackcats and Martin Elementary Purple Flash hooked up in a good old-fashioned basketball game last week in the Right Beaver Classic at Maytown. Two of the top county teams battled it out with Adams pulling out a hard fought 59-51 win over a good Martin team.

Martin, consistently one of the powerhouses in grade school basketball, is having to rebuild a program

that has been on top for several years. Adams is conceded by many to have the top team in the county, but they could face a challenge by Stumbo, Maytown, and Allen, as well as Martin, for the top spot this year.

Adams is a complete team that has speed, shooting and good defense. They also have David Turner who has been on fire during the week-long tournament at Maytown. Turner tossed in 25 points for Adams against Martin. He has scored 70 points in the three tournament games for an aver-

age of 23.1 points per game. Wesley Samons added 11 points and Gavin Hale scored nine for the winners.

Thomas Jenkins led Martin with 23 points. Jenkins displayed some unusual outside shooting from the three-point circle when he drilled two. Newcomer Steve Conley added 10 points and Beau Tackett scored nine.

It was a close game throughout with the lead switching hands five times. The Blackcats held a 33-31 lead after the third period, but Martin got a free throw from Tackett and two from Eric Moore to take a 34-33 lead early in the final quarter. Jeremy Osborne's jumper off the left side reclaimed the lead for Adams and Turner's two free throws gave the Blackcats a 37-34 lead with 4:43 remaining.

Martin made a run at the Blackcats on a free throw by Conley, a basket by Moore and Tackett's two free throws with 3:50 on the clock to pull to within one point, 40-39. Turner grabbed an offensive rebound and stuck it back in and Hale's basket made it a 44-39 game. Jenkins hit from underneath to keep Martin within three points 44-41. Martin had the ball and a chance to get even closer, but Jenkins was whistled for a walking violation on a move to the basket. Turner hit two free throws and it was a five point game.

Jenkins' two free throws kept Martin close with 2:11 left in the game. Turner took a nice assist from John Ortega underneath the basket for two points to make it a 48-43 game. Conley hit the front end of a bonus shot as Hale fouled out with 1:48 left in the game.

Jenkins hit a short jumper for a 50-46 game with 1:17 remaining, but Adams ran off six unanswered points to roll out to a 56-46 lead. Jenkins hit a three-pointer, but it was too late as Adams won 59-51.

Martin held a 7-4 lead after Samons' basket off the opening tip off gave Adams a 2-0 lead. Jenkins, on the break, scored behind the Adams' defense for a 2-2 game. Turner drilled a nice 15-foot jumper, but Beau Tackett hit a three-pointer to give Martin their first lead at 5-4. Two consecutive turnovers by Adams saw Moore score on an open shot for a 7-4 Martin lead.

Martin had an opportunity to add

to the lead, but missed two wide open lay ups and then turned the ball over on three consecutive possessions. Turner hit a three-pointer and it was 9-7 Adams. Brandon Slone's offensive rebound tied the game before Hale put the Blackcats ahead with a short jumper. Martin committed six turnovers in the quarter and Adams had four.

Martin continued to turn the ball over in the second quarter as they fell behind by seven points at the half, 24-17.

Adams scored the first two baskets of the third period on buckets by Turner and Jon Morris to take a 11

MARTIN (51)

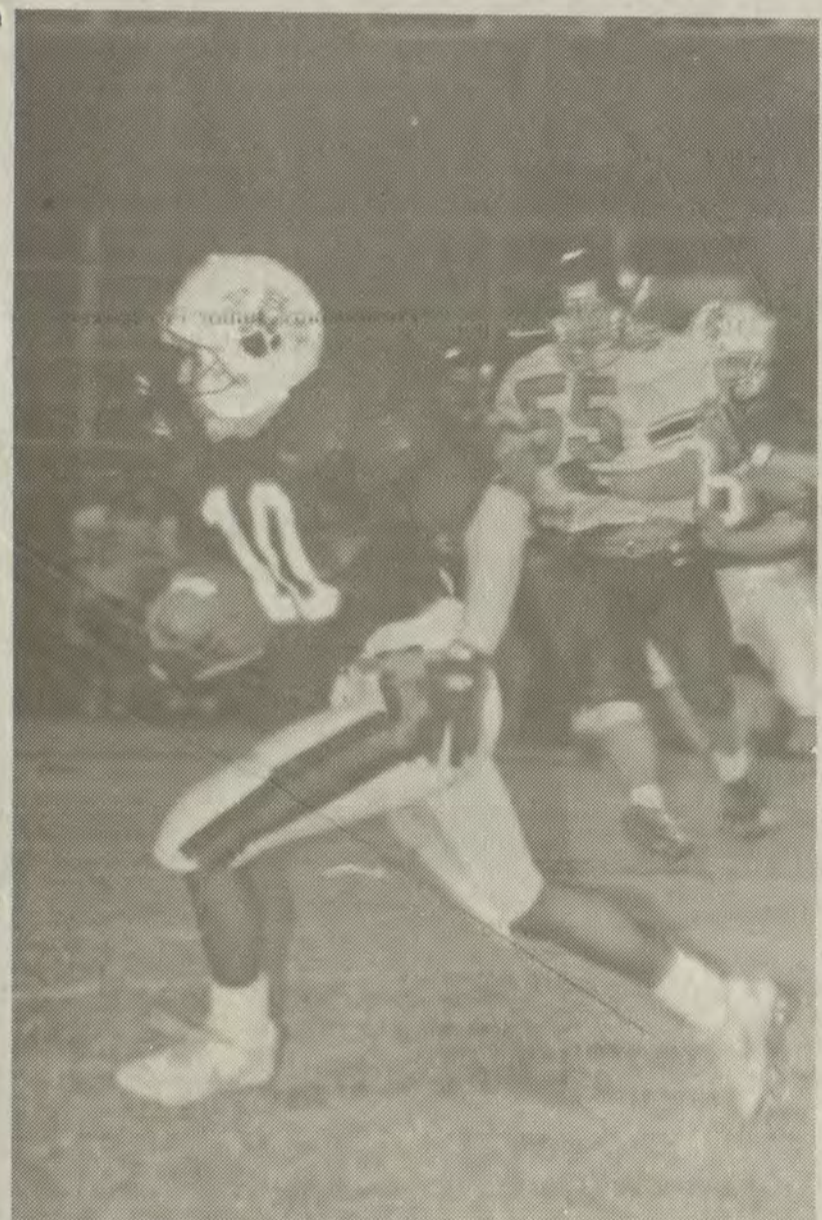
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Moore	4	0	2-2	6
Slone	1	0	0-0	2
Conley	4	0	0-0	2

ADAMS (59)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Samons	3	1	2-2	11
Turner	9	0	10-8	25
Hale	3	1	0-0	9
Blackburn	0	0	0-0	0
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Headed for six!

Jody Cornette carries the football from the 10 yard line for a touchdown against Lawrence County Friday night. Cornett's touchdown gave the Blackcats some breathing room against a good Bulldog football team. The Cats won 22-8 to capture the regional championship. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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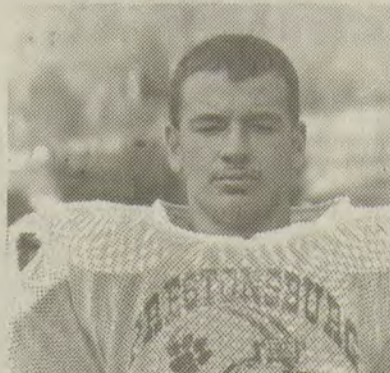
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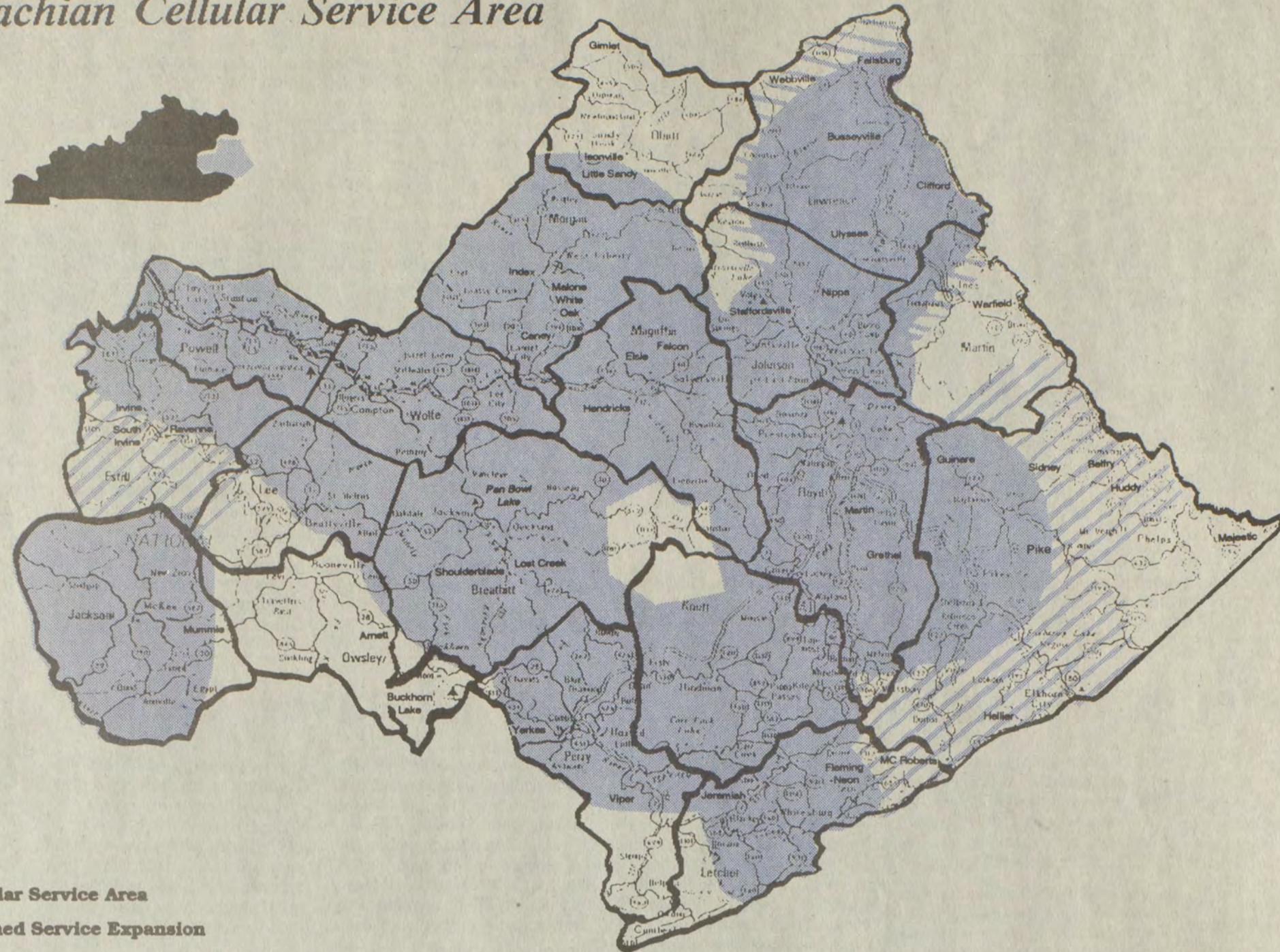
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Small World

by Aileen Hall



Golden Anniversary

Winnie and Clifford Boyd are a special couple who will be celebrating a golden wedding anniversary Monday, November 30. Their children will be hosting a reception for them Sunday afternoon, November 29, at First Baptist Church in Paintsville, and all their friends and relatives are invited.

The Boyds live in Paintsville now but Betsy Layne was home for several years. Their children Sue, Lana and Doug were born while they lived there and their ties go deep with the friends they made. Clifford worked for Kentucky Power Company of Pikeville, and the whole area was his territory.

Winnie grew up in Bath County, the daughter of the late Herman and Martha White Staton. Clifford's parents were B.P. "Pal" and Goldie Conn Boyd of Dana and Betsy Layne. I don't know just where the couple met but it had to be Clifford's lucky day. If the world were full of Winnies, it would be a kinder, gentler place.

Our family has been fortunate to be in their circle of friends. We attended church with them and shared many good times around the dinner table, at school activities or wherever friends get together.

Dinner with the Boyds was always a treat. Not only would the food be good, but the atmosphere would

be filled with pure enjoyment. Clifford would set the tone with some story such as one about the little boy who called out, "Mommy, make Tommy lick the butter knife cleaner before he puts it back in the dish."

There is no end to the stories he can tell and, even if you haven't seen him for months, his usual greeting will be, "Somebody told me of something you did." He has stories about the golfer, the choir member or the man who lives across the way.

The tales are full of human interest and some were so funny and told so many times he can set you to laughing by asking a simple question like, "Did you hear that train go

through in the wee hours?" You can be sure there's a laugh to be had from that one.

For fifty years now, Winnie and Clifford have maintained a home filled with love, warmth and hospitality. They taught their children to honor God and to respect their fellow man; to be honest in their dealings and to appreciate the good things of life.

They have treated their friends and acquaintances with genuine regard and compassion. God surely smiled on them when He brought them together—and on us when He allowed us to be a part of their lives. This anniversary will be referred

to as golden—which is very fitting for a couple we count as solid gold.

For their friends and relatives who live within driving distance of First Baptist Church in Paintsville, they would be happy to see you between 2:00 and 4:00 Sunday afternoon. And for those from long distance who would like to send them greetings, their mailing address is 712 Court Street, Paintsville, Ky. 41240.

REMINDER

"If a man could mount to heaven and survey the mighty universe, his admiration of its beauties would be much diminished unless he had someone to share in his pleasure."
—Anonymous

Kim's Korner

With the holidays just around the corner, my taste buds are longing for that delicious butterball turkey, with all the trimmings.



This year I don't have to worry about preparing of Tom, either. And with that in mind, I can look so much more forward to Thanksgiving.

November is so full for this family, with Ashleigh turning 12 and preparing for Christmas too, that I find myself feeling somewhat overwhelmed.

It seems as though every year my children's lists grow more than they do in a year's time. And the prices of the items on their lists, well, they skyrocket.

I also find myself wanting to buy each and every person on my Christmas list anything and everything I've heard them mention over the year. Needless to say, my wallet doesn't allow it.

I wish I were one of those talented souls who could make those absolutely wonderful homemade gifts that folks treasure for their entire lives.

However, as close to homemade as I can get is cornbread and I doubt that anyone on my list wants homemade cornbread for Christmas.

I suppose what I'll do is my best to please those on the list and continue to pray for the white Christmas I long to see.

So, until next week, have a wonderful Thanksgiving and may your Christmas shopping be a success!

Food, fellowship and fun at annual Thanksgiving dinner

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

Six years ago Debbie Burke attended a church education seminar at Lexington and she came away with an idea that would help her church reach out to the community.

Little did she realize her idea would blossom into an annual community Thanksgiving dinner that would involve several churches and minister to at least three hundred people in the Prestonsburg area.

"This is what Thanksgiving is. This sharing is what is important," said Burke, reflecting on what the dinner has meant to her and the other 25 or so people who help put the dinner together at Community United Methodist Church located on Burke Avenue, Prestonsburg.

The church seminar Burke attended included the discussion of soup kitchen ministries in the Lexington area. Burke modified that concept to fit her church's resources and location.

"From that, I thought of a holiday. In our area I thought we could feasibly do it (provide a meal) once a year."

About six weeks before Thanksgiving she presented the idea to the church. "I will never forget that day.

I was so nervous," she recalled. "I initially presented the idea in a board meeting. I said, 'Would you consider putting something like this together?'"

"The response was wonderful. They said, 'Yes.' Then I got more specific. 'Could we do this Thanksgiving Day?'"

"They said, 'Yes.' This touched me that a lot of people would give up their holiday (to serve others)."

The church's plan called for volunteers to prepare and serve dinner Thanksgiving Day in the Fellowship Hall of the church, and to deliver meals to those who received Meals on Wheels. The Senior Citizens Center supplied a list of names of people on the program.

"These people (in the Meals on Wheels program) were our first contacts. They were basically elderly," Burke recalled.

The first year 100 to 125 people were served a meal, mostly by delivery.

The next year other churches in the community joined in with Community United Methodist in sponsoring the dinner. First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) provides dessert, First United Methodist Church supplies cole slaw, and First Presbyte-

rian Church furnishes bread and rolls. Community United Methodist provides the rest of the meal, and serves as the host church. "We carry out the trays (for delivery). We do the leg work," said Burke.

Kay Willis, church secretary at Community United Methodist, has helped with the dinner since day one. "Usually I coordinate the delivery," she said. "I compile a list (of names and addresses) and I give them out to each driver and I decide on how many dinners go on each van."

Willis' husband delivers meals, and she and their children have gone out on delivery runs with him.

"Most deliveries are to shut-ins and to the handicapped. They can't cook a whole dinner, and they can't get out (to come to the church to eat)," noted Willis.

Each driver takes extra dinners to give to family members who are visiting shut-ins, and to others they chance to meet.

Willis recalled a particular incident that made an impact on her. "One time I helped deliver meals and I saw a guy hitchhiking. It was a cold day. I passed by, then I turned the van around and stopped and gave him a dinner. It didn't have utensils, but he said, 'I don't care.' He tore off an



Thanksgiving

Rondal Sexton, left, and James Stout, right, carry trays loaded with dinners to a van for delivery of a Thanksgiving dinner.

edge of the styrofoam plate and used it to eat with."

She recalled a time when a driver made a wrong turn and happened upon a group of houses where families lived in dire poverty. They had no food. The driver gave each family dinners and added them to the list of delivery stops.

The delivery of meals has been the most successful part of the ministry. But Willis said she wishes more people would come to the church to eat together, talk, and fellowship.

"That's what Thanksgiving is all about," she said.

Like Willis, Burke's involvement with the dinner is a family affair. "I couldn't do this without my husband John," she said. "He is one step behind me."

Their two teenaged daughters and six-year-old son help out. In fact, the dinner has become a family tradition. The first time the church had the dinner "our son was five months old. This is all he knows (as a way to celebrate the holiday)." She added, "My girls enjoy it. Sometimes they

go out on deliveries."

Rev. Raymond Snider, who has been pastor of Community United Methodist for over a year, said, "The dinner is a great opportunity to show Christ's love." He noted that the ministry "has really helped people see the needs of the community. You take for granted people have what they need for dinner, but some don't."

Most dinners are delivered to shut-ins, he said, adding that "When the dinners are given to someone, we show we care about their needs. It's not that they can't have dinner at Thanksgiving time. Some are alone, and we may be the only people they see that day."

Above all, Burke said, the dinner, "is our opportunity to serve someone else. It's our privilege to do this. It's an opportunity for us to reach out."

The dinner will be served at the church from 12 noon until 2 p.m. Thanksgiving Day. Transportation and home delivery is available. For more information, call 886-8087 or 886-2220.



Fellowship

Volunteers enjoy the companionship of sharing duties as they prepare the Thanksgiving meal in the kitchen of Community United Methodist Church.

Poison Oak

by Clyde Pack

UNIQUE BIRD; PLAIN OLE CAT

For as long as I can remember anything, I've recognized the sound of the whippoorwill. To me, it's plaintive cry has always suggested a certain serene calmness. I guess though it all depends on the ears, and perhaps the mood of the individual listener, because Hank Williams, in one of his most popular songs, wrote about how lonesome it made him feel. I've never heard of anyone, however who appreciates the song of a whippoorwill in quite the way that a neighbor of mine does.

As a matter of fact, it was his talking about one he'd heard in a rural area of the county a few months ago, that piqued my curiosity about the

little bird in the first place.

As I started thinking about the whippoorwill, the first thing that came to mind was that, even though I've lived in Eastern Kentucky all my life, I (to my knowledge) have never seen one.

Of course, I'm not exactly an ornithologist, and except for the humming bird and the cardinal, I wouldn't know one bird from another. I likely wouldn't have recognized one had it landed on the bill of my cap... unless, of course, it was singing.

According to extensive research, (Vol. 21, page 236 of my World Book Encyclopedia) it was from its odd singing that the bird was named. That's good, especially since the article also revealed that the whippoor-

will belongs to the goatsucker family. I mean, what if they'd given it its family name? Can you imagine some kid running into the house at the end of a long summer day and asking his Dad, "What's the noise coming from the edge of the woods, Pop?" Can't you see the Dad cock his ear to one side, listen attentively for a few seconds, then answer, "Why, Son, that's the call of the elusive goatsucker."

It just wouldn't be the same, now would it? Incidentally, goatsuckers—which also includes the nighthawk—don't milk goats. They're called that because they often feed around grazing domestic livestock.

Anyway, among other interesting facts I discovered about the whip-

poorwill is that it spends its winters down south...along the Gulf Coast, in Mexico or in Central America. I learned, too, that it has soft brown-spotted feathers, that it's about 10 inches long, and flies mostly at night, after spending the day resting on the ground or perched lengthwise on a log.

Oh well, since I'm not as apt to be tramping around in the woods as I once was, I'll probably never, ever get to see one. I'll never hear one again, either, that I won't think of my neighbor's near-poetic description of the one he heard last summer.

I may never see a whippoorwill, but I expect we all will see plenty of Socks over the next four years.

In case you're not an animal lover

and are uninformed about such stuff, Socks is Chelsea Clinton's ordinary, plain-looking, black and white cat. If Socks gets half the attention that current first dog Millie got, and barring any sort of cat-astrophe, we might even have another best-selling book come out of it all. Since president-elect Clinton is into physical fitness, maybe it'll be called "Sweat Socks." Or perhaps the cat will write a book about being involved in presidential politics. A purrfect title: "Dirty Socks."

Then again, maybe ole Socks won't even write a book, or do anything, except bask in all the luxury, eat and sleep all day and prowl all night. Maybe Socks will just become simply another of Washington's typical fat cats.

Golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Patton of Prestonsburg will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, November 28, at John M. Stumbo Convention Center in Allen Park. The couple was married November 27, 1942 in Paintsville. The Pattons have four children (one deceased) and four grandchildren. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts.



To wed Saturday

Donald and Ruby Mayo of Martin announce the forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Amy Elizabeth, and Wesley Ferrell Halbert, son of Hubert and Kathy Halbert of Langley. The ceremony will be held Saturday, November 28, at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at Martin. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall. Ms. Mayo is a graduate of U.K. and is currently teaching mathematics at Betsy Layne High School. Mr. Halbert is a senior at Morehead University pursuing a degree in environmental science. An open church wedding will be held.

Society Events

By Docia Woods
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South Prestonsburg Homemakers meet

The South Prestonsburg Homemakers met recently with Verna Tackett and Vickie Pack serving as hostesses.

The devotional was by Joyce Allen with Drema Miller presiding over the business meeting.

During the roll call and business meeting, members shared good deeds, recycling ideas and gift ideas. Dues were collected for the year and pecan sales were reported on. Puppets for the children's puppet project were contributed by Drema Miller.

The ornament contest was won by Joyce Allen.

The lesson for the evening was a display of gifts and decorating ideas featuring ways of recycling materials.

Members were treated to a tour of the hostess' home, which featured early holiday decorations, some of which were recycled.

Those present were Joyce Allen, Ora Bussey, Vivian Fraley, Verna Tackett, Vickie Pack, Drema Miller, Brenda McKenzie, Jeanie Wells, Glenna Combs, Sandy Ousley, Mallory Ousley, Henrietta Osborne, Kimberly Osborne and Frances Pitts.

The club made their annual donation to the Floyd County Rescue Squad, a custom they have practiced since 1957.

Have recent house guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett of Allen and Mrs. J. Frank Preston of Ulysses have had as recent house guests Mrs. Mikell Burchett and Sarah Burchett of Virginia Beach, Virginia; Dr. Michelle Burchett of Fisher, Indiana; and John and Laura Brackett Thrasher of Columbus, Ohio. Other visitors were Ray Crisp of Allen, Dr. Tim Crisp of Lexington, Margaret Hicks of Auxier, Faye Moore of Louisa, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brackett and Angela Frances of Ulysses, Mayor and Mrs. John D. Preston and Ellen of Paintsville, and Mrs. John G. Auxier of Ceredo, West Virginia. Mikell Burchett returned to Caracas, Venezuela, Friday, after a month's visit.

Middle Creek Homemakers meet

The Middle Creek Homemakers Club met recently to celebrate Thanksgiving.

The devotional was given by Lucy Waddles and Joyce Martin. Sophia Gibson presided over the business meeting.

The members paid dues, reported on pecan sales and Delphia Hicks turned in finger puppets for the Children's Puppet Project.

The lesson on gifts and decorations that promoted recycling was given. Each member brought a gift idea to share and a display of decoration was enjoyed by the group.

The group voted to make a cash donation toward kitchen equipment for the extension office. The ornament contest was won by Delphia Hicks.

The next meeting will be December 14. The group will have their annual Christmas event at Jerry's Restaurant.

Those attending were Joyce Martin, Delphia Hicks, Sophia Hicks, Dolly Dotson, Peggy Ousley, Lucy Waddles, Grace Moore, Jewell Tussey, Marie Vance and Frances Pitts.

Club represented by Fairchild and Gearhart

Garnett Fairchild, president, and Burieta Gearhart, a member, represented the GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club at the KFWC South Eastern Regional annual meeting at Grove Park Inn, Asheville, North Carolina on November 12-14.

Miriam Rebekah Lodge holds meeting

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held November 17, in the I.O.O.F. Hall with the new noble grand, Violetta Wright, presiding.

Several names were placed on the sick list and cards were signed to be mailed to them.

Susie Clifton who was absent at the last meeting was installed as the right supporter to the noble grand. Lorena Wallen served as the installing officer and Paulena Owens as the deputy marshal. Loretta Akers, the junior past noble grand, presented Clifton a certificate of appreciation for her performance in her office serving under Akers' term.

The delinquent list was read. A letter was received from the Rebekah Lodge in Lexington stating Bro. Gayle N. Snowden of Lexington has attained the highest ranking office as General Commander of the Military Council of the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows for the year 1992-93 term.

A testimonial dinner for him will be held December 5 at the Holiday Inn, North, Lexington.

Members voted to send a monetary gift as our loving tribute and support for him.

Birthday greetings were extended to Mabel Jean LeMaster.

Members were reminded of the District 4 meeting to be held December 5, in Paintsville at the RECC building. This will be the Christmas meeting and those attending are reminded to bring an exchange gift in the range of \$8-\$10. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

At the close of the meeting, members gathered around the altar and sang "Bless Be The Tie That Binds" and then proceeded into the dining room for refreshments furnished by Violetta Wright and Mary Zemo.

Those in attendance for this meeting were Violetta Wright, Hope Whitten, Jean Hickman, Susie Clifton, Claudine Johns, Wanda Elste, Loretta Akers, Mary Zemo, Lorena Wallen, Paulena Owens, Rebecca Bingham and Mabel Jean LeMaster.

Prestonsburg Kiwanianes hold monthly meeting

The Prestonsburg Kiwanianes held their monthly luncheon-meeting Thursday, November 19, at 12:30 at May Lodge.

In absence of the president, Mabel Jean LeMaster, Ada Meade, vice president, presided and led in the Kiwanianne Grace.

Jane Wallace gave the devotionals, a reading by Norman Vincent Peale entitled, "Get to know Him," and ended the devotionals with prayer.

Wallace, program chairman, presented Sandra Robertson, librarian at P.C.C., who gave a colorful discussion and read "Kentucky is my Land" by Jesse Stuart, "Thanksgiving" and "Where has Autumn Gone?"

Robertson extended an invitation to attend the dedication of the Henry A. Campbell Science Building at the College, Tuesday, December 1.

During the business meeting, minutes were read by Dorothy Osborne and the treasurer's report was given by Garnett Fairchild.

The vice president announced that the heart clinic will be at the Floyd County Health Department on December 14 and 15.

Sandwiches will be furnished by the First Baptist Church and the First Presbyterian Church here. The Kiwanis Club will furnish the milk.

Lucy C. Regan and Myrtle Allen volunteered to help with the service of food on those two days.

The Kiwanianes will have their Christmas luncheon-meeting on Thursday, December 17, at 12:30 here.

Present were Ada Meade, Dor-

othy Osborne, Garnett Fairchild, Jane Wallace, Hope Whitten, Mildred Salisbury, Myrtle Allen, Goldie Williams, Lucy C. Regan, Minerva Cooley, and Docia Woods, members, and Sandra Robertson, guest.

Christmas dinner

The Annie Allen Circle WMU of the First Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas covered-dish dinner at the home of Roberta Sloan on Friday, December 11, at 5:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving dinner

The Community United Methodist Church will have their Thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving day from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. For more information call 886-8087 or 886-6595.

Homemakers luncheon

The Prestonsburg Day Homemakers luncheon will be Tuesday, December 8, at the May Lodge. Members will meet at the First Methodist Church at 11:30 a.m. for car pool there.

Christmas Party

The GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club will have their annual Christmas party at the Arts and Crafts House, Archer Park, Thursday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m. The hostesses will be the executive board members, who will meet at 7 p.m.

Salisbury has houseguests

Mrs. Mildred Salisbury of Hunter has had for houseguests during October her son, Bill A. Salisbury of Honolulu, Hawaii, and her two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Daugherty of Falls Church, Virginia, and Mrs. Grayson Johnson of Lexington. Mrs.

Salisbury's three children made plans a year ago to be with her in October to celebrate her birthday on October 21. They spent three weeks entertaining her with dinner parties and luncheon at restaurants in Lexington, Hazard and at the May Lodge. Mrs. Salisbury wishes to thank relatives and friends for their lovely gifts, cards, and phone calls, and for quality time spent together.

(See Society Events, C 3)

Society Editor Docia Woods

has broken a bone in her wrist and cannot submit society news.

Until further notice, please bring society items, typewritten if possible, to the *Floyd County Times* no later than 4 p.m. Friday for Wednesday's lifestyle publication.

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Marvin's widow and son watched prostate cancer rob him of his freedom, his dignity and finally, his life.

"It was a wicked tumor. But he'd had a lot better chance if we had gotten it early...a lot better chance of living 15 to 20 more years." His son, John, is an M.D., a Pathologist familiar with cancer. "Unfortunately for my dad the P-SA (prostate-specific antigen test) was not shown to be an effective screening test until January, 1990." Too late to help. At the same time, Marvin knew something was wrong. His wife noticed his frequent need to urinate, his discomfort. But his constant response was "I'm doing fine. I'm doing better now." He refused, until too late, to see a doctor. He hid his fear and his pain from his own physician-son.

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District meet

Ray Brackett (right), Kentucky Society Sons of American Revolution state president and member of the Big Sandy Chapter, welcomed the states of Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, and West Virginia, to the central district meeting held at Drawbridge Estates, Ft. Mitchell, on October 30. Paul H. Walker (left), of Brookline, Massachusetts, president general of the National Society, was the speaker. Among the guests were Mrs. Brackett and Mrs. Thomas R. Ross.

Farm and Family

Farm of Floyd family named Historic Farm



Angela Frances Brackett

State Commissioner of Agriculture Ed Logsdon and Dave Morgan, executive director, State Historic Preservation, announced that approximately 650 farms across the Commonwealth have been designated Kentucky Historic Farms and exemplify Kentucky's tradition of agriculture over the past two centuries. Among those were Borders Chapel Farm, Kentucky 581, Lawrence County.

The Rev. James A. Hayes, Lawrence County Bicentennial Committee Chairman, presented the Kentucky Historic Farm certificate and plaque to Lawrence County's only Sesquicentennial Farm (150 years) to owners Frances Preston Brackett, Allen and Ulysses; Mikell Preston Brackett, Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Caracus, Venezuela; Mayor John David Preston, Paintsville.

Borders Chapel Farm designated as a Kentucky Tree Farm in 1985 and again in 1990 will be published in a Registry of Kentucky Historic Farms, and will be included in the University of Kentucky Family Farm Oral History to be placed in the UK Library, Lexington.

Federal-State Market News Wednesday, November 18, 1992 Gateway Livestock Market, Mt. Sterling

Cattle and Calve receipts: 1441.
Total livestock receipts for the week: 1930.
Cattle weighed at time of sale. Compared to last week, slaughter cows, steady to weak; slaughter bulls, steady to \$1 lower; feeder steers under 500 lbs., unevenly steady to \$2 lower; over 500 lbs., steady to firm; feeder heifers, steady to \$1 lower.

SLAUGHTER COWS: breaking Utility and Commercial 3-4, \$40.50-45.25; high Cutter and boning Utility 1-3, \$44-48; Cutter 1-2, \$40-44; Canner and low Cutter, \$35.50-40.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: yield grade 1, 1690-2035 lbs., indicating 80-82 carcass boning percent, \$59.25-61; yield grade 1-2, 1255-1700 lbs., indicating 76-78 percent, \$50-55.50.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$90-103; 400-500 lbs., \$80.50-91; 500-600 lbs., \$77-85.50; includes package 516 lbs., \$85.50; 600-700 lbs., \$76-82.50; 700-800 lbs., \$76-82; includes load crossbreeds 761 lbs., \$82; load 913 lbs., \$75. Small Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$78-85; 400-500 lbs., \$75-80; 500-600 lbs., \$70-76.50; 600-700 lbs., \$65.50-72. Medium Frame No. 2, 375-500 lbs., \$72.50-78. Large Frame No. 2, Holsteins, package 456 lbs., \$68; 600-750 lbs., \$64-65.10; includes package 748 lbs., \$65.10.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$78-86; 400-500 lbs., \$72-80; 500-600 lbs., \$71-77.25; 600-710 lbs., \$70-74. Small Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$67-75; 400-500 lbs., \$64-71; 500-620 lbs., \$62.50-69. Medium Frame No. 2, 375-500 lbs., \$62-68.

STOCK COWS AND CALVES: Medium and Small Frame No. 1, indicating 3-10 years of age with 95-300 lb. calves at side, \$520-840 per pair.

STOCK COWS: Medium and Large Frame No. 1, indicating 3-8 years of age and bred 4-8 months, \$510-690 per head. Medium and Small Frame No. 1-2, indicating 5-10 years of age and bred 2-7 months, \$365-495 per head.

BABY CALVES: \$50-120 per head.

Kerosene heaters may pose hazard

Homeowners who are using kerosene heaters need to be aware that they aren't economical as they think they may also pose a safety hazard.

Although the combustion efficiency of a kerosene heater is often rated at better than 99 percent, its heating efficiency is about 90 percent.

- Don't use a kerosene heater in a closed room. Keep a window cracked

to let in fresh air. Emissions can be poisonous.

- Use 1K fuel to cut down harmful emissions.

- Watch for signs of mold growth on the walls. Mold indicates the room is too tight.

- Never refuel heater in the home.

- Keep a fire extinguisher handy.

- Be sure you have read the instructions that comes with your heater.

Society Events

(Continued from C 2)

Slaughters to visit Mr. and Mrs. Goble

Lana Slaughter and son, Benjamin, of Louisville, will spend the Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, James E. and Marie Goble of Prestonsburg.

North Prestonsburg Homemakers meet

The North Prestonsburg Homemakers met November 17. The president, Mary K. Music, called the meeting to order. Mable Allen gave the devotional entitled "Thanksgiving" and a prayer for those who have passed the generation gap.

The roll-call and financial report were given by the secretary, Elizabeth Ramey.

Frances Pitts announced that there would be no January meeting, but a newsletter would be mailed to each member. The Christmas meeting will be held at the home of Elizabeth Ramey on December 15 at 6 p.m. Bring a gift.

Mrs. Pitts repeated the need for the members to make finger puppets for small patients in the local hospital. She also presented the lesson entitled "Ways to recycle gifts, gift

wraps and decorations." She displayed many interesting examples of how this may be accomplished.

Door prizes of miniature jars of spices, furnished by FoodLyon were given to all members present.

Lamplighters meet

The Lamplighters (senior adults) of First Baptist Church met in the library of the church and wrapped coloring books for needy children, to be included in Christmas baskets from the church.

The work lasted for an hour; almost 100 books were wrapped.

Those present were Ada Meade, Minerva Cooley, Myrtle Allen, Thomas Foy, pastor Michael Taylor and Lucy Regan.

AARP meeting

The local chapter of AARP met recently at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The president, Gladys S. Allen was in charge of the meeting. The devotion was given by Lucy Regan, who read a poem, "In The Morning." Delmas Saunders gave the prayer.

The program was given by the Goble Family, Freddie Goble, Jonathan Goble and Robyn Conley. Freddie Goble accompanied the group on guitar.

In the business part of the meeting, it was decided to give gifts to the people in Jenny Wiley Nursing Home at Christmas. Appreciation certificates were given to past officers. Danese Amburgey will be in charge of 55 Alive in Floyd County. The names of the outgoing officers were read as they were recognized for the work they had done.

The new officers installed were Otela Smiley, president; Sina Blanton, vice president; and James E. Goble, treasurer.

Those attending the meeting were James E. Goble, Marie Goble, Maman G. Leslie, Margaret S. Ackerman, Fannie Runnels, Shirley Callihan, Myrtle Allen, Toots Parsley, Gladys Cooley, Hager White, Otela Smiley, Alice Harris, Lucy C. Regan, Tilden Collins, Goldie M. Collins, Edna Saunders, Delmas Saunders, Arnold Crider, Roberta Crider, W.T. Foley, Pauline Foley, Sina Blanton, Flem Blanton, Dorothy Osborne, Myrtle Allen, Gladys S. Allen, Pearl Robertson, Mabel Donahoe, Freddie Goble, Robyn Conley and Jonathon Goble.



Family friends

These puppies are just two of the many nice pups that are available for adoption at the animal shelter. Call 886-3189 or stop by the animal shelter at Sally Stephens Branch, Prestonsburg. Puppies, females, are \$30, spayed when old enough, first set of shots, and wormed; puppies or kittens, males, \$5 to \$12; kittens, females, \$20, spayed when old enough and wormed; cats, \$40, spayed or neutered, shots, and wormed; and dogs \$50, spayed or neutered, shots, heartworm check and wormed. (photo by Allen Bolling)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Second reading of a proposed ordinance designating a Director of Disaster and Emergency Services here in Floyd County will be heard at the December 18, 1992 regular Fiscal Court meeting, to be held at the Courthouse Annex building at 10:00 a.m. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection and comment at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours. The proposed Director is Robert McAninch.

FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT
John M. Stumbo
Floyd County Judge/Executive

County Kettle

MILLIONAIRE SALAD

1 (11-ounce) can mandarin oranges, drained
1 cup flaked coconut
1/2 cup miniature marshmallows
1 cup diced pineapple
2 tablespoons commercial sour cream
Mix oranges, coconut, marshmallows, and pineapple. Moisten with sour cream and chill. Yield: 4 to 6 servings.

PERUVIAN POTATO SALAD

6 Idaho potatoes
2 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese
2 cups half and half
2 (4-ounce) cans green chili peppers drained, chopped
1/2 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
1 1/2 teaspoons ground turmeric
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 (3-ounce) can pitted ripe olives; sliced
2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
1 red onion, sliced
Scrub potatoes. Place in large sauce pot with one inch boiling, salted water. Cover. Reduce heat; simmer 25 to 30 minutes, until potatoes are tender. Drain. Cool. Remove skin. In large saucepan, combine cream cheese and half and half. Bring just to a boil over low heat, stirring constantly until mixture is smooth. Add chili peppers, lemon juice, turmeric, cumin and salt. Simmer one minute, stirring occasionally. Cut potatoes into 1/2-inch slices. Arrange on platter. Spoon sauce over potatoes. (Serve additional sauce on side.) Garnish with olive slices, red onion and sliced hard-cooked eggs. Serve at room temperature. Makes six to eight servings.

GREEN BEANS ALMONDINE

The secret in this recipe is the oregano. It's best if it's fresh.
1 lb. fresh green beans
1 tsp. acceptable* margarine
1 tsp. chopped fresh oregano or 1 tsp. dried oregano
Freshly ground black pepper to taste
3 tbsp. sliced almonds
Trim and slice green beans into 2-inch sections. In non-stick skillet, heat margarine over medium-high heat. Add green beans and saute 2 to 3 minutes, stirring constantly so beans cook evenly. Add oregano and pepper, saute 20 to 30 seconds. Beans should be tender-crisp. Sprinkle with almonds and serve immediately.
*Select margarines that have no more than 2 gms. of saturated fat per tablespoon.
This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the American Heart Association Low-Fat, Low-Cholesterol Cookbook.

YOGURT DINNER ROLLS

1/4 cup warm water
2 Tbsp. sugar
1 package active dry yeast
1 cup plain nonfat yogurt
2 Tbsp. acceptable* margarine, melted
1 egg
1 tsp. leaf oregano
2 tsp. basil
2 Tbsp. grated onion
3/4 cup all-purpose flour
3/4 cup whole-wheat flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
3/4 cup whole-wheat flour
Vegetable spray**
In a bowl, combine water, sugar and yeast. Set aside for about 5 minutes, or until bubbly; then add yogurt, margarine, egg, herbs and onion. Set aside.
In a large mixing bowl, combine 3/4 cup all-purpose flour, 3/4 cup whole-wheat flour and salt. Blend in yogurt mixture and beat with an electric mixer at low speed for 30 seconds. Beat 3 minutes on high speed. Stir in 1/2 cup all-purpose flour and 3/4 cup whole-wheat flour. (Dough will be moist and sticky.)
Lightly spray a large bowl with vegetable oil. Add dough and turn once to coat evenly. Cover with towel and let rise 1 1/2 hours.
Punch dough down, and form into 18 balls.
Lightly spray a 9 x 13-inch baking pan with vegetable oil. Arrange balls of dough in prepared pan. Let rise 40 minutes.
Preheat oven to 400°F. Bake rolls 15 minutes.
Makes 18 1-roll servings.
*Select margarine that have no more than 2 gm of saturated fat per tablespoon.
**Do not use vegetable oil spray near an open flame or a heat source. Read directions on can before using, and follow directions carefully.
Recipe from American Heart Association

CRANBERRY BREAD

Serve as a dessert or appetizer—

and add some spice to your holiday meals.

Vegetable oil spray*
1 cup whole-wheat flour
1 cup all-purpose flour
2/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 Tbsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. ground allspice
3/4 cup orange juice
1 Tbsp. grated orange rind
1 egg
1/2 cup acceptable** vegetable oil
2 Tbsp. vanilla
2 cups fresh cranberries, chopped
Preheat oven to 350°F.
Lightly spray two 7 3/8 x 3 5/8-inch loaf pans with vegetable oil.
Combine first six dry ingredients in a bowl and set aside.
In a small bowl, combine remaining ingredients and mix well.
Make a well in dry ingredients and pour in liquid mixture. Stir just until blended. Pour into prepared loaf pans and bake 45 to 50 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from pans and cool on a wire rack.
Makes 24 1-slice servings.

*Do not use oil vegetable spray near an open flame or a heat source. Read directions on can before using, and follow directions carefully.

**Capola, corn, olive, safflower, soybean or sunflower oils.

PEPPERMINT CHIFFON CAKE

2 1/4 cups Softasilk cake flour
1 1/2 cups sugar
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/2 cup cold water
1/2 teaspoon peppermint extract
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
7 eggs (separated)
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
15 drops red food color
Glaze (below)
Crushed peppermint candy
Heat oven to 325°. Mix flour, sugar, baking powder and salt in large bowl. Beat in oil, water, peppermint extract, vanilla and egg yolks on low speed about 1 minute or until smooth. Beat egg whites and cream of tartar in large bowl until stiff peaks form. Gradually pour egg yolk mixture over beaten egg whites, folding with rubber spatula just until blended. Mix 1/3 of the batter and the food color. Pour batters alternately into ungreased tube pan, 10x4 inches, beginning and ending with plain batter. Gently swirl through batter with knife.
Bake 55 minutes. Increase oven temperature to 350°. Bake about 15 minutes or until top springs back when touched lightly. Invert pan onto glass bottle or metal funnel; let hang until cake is completely cool. Remove from pan. Spread Glaze over cake, allowing some to drizzle down side. Sprinkle with candy.

Glaze: Mix 1 1/3 cups powdered sugar and 2 tablespoons milk until smooth.
High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet): Heat oven to 350°. Decrease sugar to 1 1/4 cups and baking powder to 2 teaspoons. Beat egg whites and cream of tartar until soft peaks form. Bake 60 to 65 minutes (do not increase oven temperature).

THE PERFECT ROAST TURKEY

North American Precise Syndicate
By Kristine Kidd
Food Editor

Bon Appetit magazine
Not just for the holidays, roast turkey makes a marvelous meal at any time of year. If roasting the big bird is new to you, or if you've been looking for a different recipe, something straight-forward but not ordinary, delicious but not daunting, then you might want to give this version, from the Michelob Bon Appetit Holiday Entertainment Guide, a try. It has a wonderful, old-fashioned appeal, with its creamy giblet gravy and tasty sausage and apple stuffing.

ROAST TURKEY WITH SAUSAGE AND APPLE STUFFING AND PAN GRAVY

16 servings
Giblet Broth
Neck and giblets from 16- to 18-pound turkey
4 cups water
1 onion, chopped
2 celery stalks with leaves, chopped
3 fresh parsley sprigs
1 bay leaf
Turkey
1 16- to 18-pound turkey
1 tablespoon dried rosemary, crumbled
2 teaspoons ground sage
2 teaspoons dried thyme, crumbled
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 1/2 teaspoons pepper
Sausage and Apple Stuffing (see recipe)
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, melted

Gravy

6 tablespoons all purpose flour
3/4 cup whipping cream
3 tablespoons medium dry Sherry,
dry Marsala or Port (optional)

For Broth: Combine first 6 ingredients in medium saucepan. Bring to boil, skimming surface. Reduce heat to low, cover partially and cook 2 hours. Strain broth, reserving giblets. Chop giblets finely. Reserve broth and giblets for gravy.

For Turkey: Preheat oven to 375°F. Pat turkey dry, inside and out. Combine rosemary, sage, thyme, salt and pepper in small bowl. Rub some in each cavity. Fill neck-end cavity loosely with some of stuffing. Close with skewer. Tuck in wings. Fill main cavity loosely with some of stuffing. Fold tail in over stuffing, skewer opening; lace closed with string. Tie legs together. Place turkey breast side up on rack in roasting pan. Brush generously with melted butter. Sprinkle with remaining herbs. Transfer any remaining stuffing to buttered baking dish. Cover with foil and chill.

Roast turkey 1 hour, basting every 30 minutes with butter. Cover breast with foil. Continue roasting 1 hour, basting occasionally with pan drippings. Uncover breast and continue roasting until thermometer inserted in thickest part of thigh registers 170°F, basting occasionally, 1 to 1 3/4 hours longer, depending on size of turkey. (Place stuffing in covered baking dish in oven during last 40 minutes.) Transfer turkey to platter, reserving juices in roasting pan for gravy. Tent turkey with foil and let rest 20 minutes. Continue baking stuffing in dish an additional 20 minutes.

For Gravy: Pour turkey pan juices into large measuring cup and degrease, reserving 1/4 cup fat (do not wash roasting pan). Add enough giblet broth to juices to measure 3 1/3 cups. Pour about 1/2 cup into turkey roasting pan. Set over medium-high heat and bring to boil, scraping up any browned bits.

Transfer reserved fat to heavy medium saucepan. Add flour and stir roux over medium-low heat 2 minutes. Gradually whisk in juices. Bring to boil, stirring frequently. Cook until thickened, about 2 minutes. Add cream and simmer until thickened slightly, about 2 minutes. Add Sherry and giblets. Season with salt and pepper.

Serve turkey with stuffing and gravy.

SAUSAGE AND APPLE STUFFING

Makes about 12 cups
11 cups 1/2-inch cubes firm-textured white bread (about 1 1/4 pounds)
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
1 large onion, chopped
3/4 pound mushrooms, sliced
2 teaspoons dried rosemary, crumbled
1 1/4 cups chopped celery
1 tart apple, peeled, cored, chopped
1/3 cup chopped fresh parsley
1 teaspoon ground or rubbed sage
1 teaspoon dried thyme, crumbled
3/4 pound Italian sausage (hot or sweet), casings removed
1/2 cup chicken stock or canned broth

Preheat oven to 250°F. Spread bread cubes on baking sheet. Bake until dry to touch, stirring occasionally, about 20 minutes. Transfer to large bowl.

Melt butter in heavy large skillet over medium-low heat. Add onion and cook until tender, stirring occasionally, about 8 minutes. Add mushrooms, rosemary and generous amount of pepper and cook until mushrooms soften, stirring occasionally, about 6 minutes. Add celery and apple and stir 1 1/2 minutes. Mix in parsley, sage and thyme. Add to bread and toss thoroughly to blend.

Increase heat to medium-high. Add sausage to same skillet and cook until beginning to brown, breaking up with fork. Add to bread, using slotted spoon. Add stock to stuffing and mix to blend. Season with salt. Cool completely. (Can be prepared 1 day ahead. Cover and refrigerate. Bring to room temperature before using.)

For more great recipes, check out The Michelob Bon Appetit Holiday Entertainment Guide, available free during the holidays at Michelob beer displays. It can also be ordered by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Michelob Bon Appetit Holiday Guide, P.O. Box 8797, St. Louis, MO 63102.

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Dyslexia:

Child's ability to interpret symbols, words is hampered

Whenever a child is not doing well in school, it is normal for the child's parents to be concerned. There may be one or several causes for a child's poor performance. These may range from learning disabilities to boredom with the school work. Often this second cause is due to a child's above-average intelligence. Lack of motivation coming from a child's sense of failure or the pressure from parents and teachers to succeed may also contribute to a child's poor performance.

Before jumping to conclusions or punishing the child, parents should find the cause of the problem. In many cases, the cause can be found, brought out into the open and treated. The child will then re-establish good learning and study habits naturally. This approach is particularly important if the cause of poor performance is a type of leaning disability called dyslexia. That's spelled D-Y-S-L-E-X-I-A.

Dyslexia is a condition where the child's ability to interpret and understand words or symbols is hampered. It may involve symbols which appear very much alike, such as the "b" in boy or the "d" in dog. The child may then pronounce dog as bog, or big as dig. Even a capital "W" may look upside down and will be seen by the child as a capital "M". While it may be hard to understand how this can be, studies show that it is a very real problem for some children.

The numbers "6" and "9" may also be confused. There may be an inability to see the pattern in a word's spelling from left to right. Therefore, entire words may be misunderstood. "Was" may become "saw" and "pot" may become "top". This disability may involve not only words and number, but also sounds and shapes.

It becomes obvious that if a child with dyslexia is expected to keep up with his class, he will have problems. The child may even be considered dumb or unteachable. Pressure from teachers and parents to make the child perform in a normal and expected manner may make the problems worse. Obviously, school performance in this kind of situation will continue to get worse.

Although the exact cause of dyslexia is not known, it is believed to be the result of the brain's inability to take what it sees and interpret it correctly. There appear to be two ways that this can occur. The first is called developmental dyslexia. This is believed to be due to a brain malfunction.

tion, but not resulting from a brain injury. The second is reactive dyslexia. This is probably due to an emotional disturbance or as the result of problems in early language usage. Most cases of dyslexia are usually a combination of both developmental and reactive dyslexia.

Treatment of the dyslexic child may involve specific physical exercises, such as crawling, balancing or running. This type of activity may help the child retrain certain brain functions necessary for correcting the dyslexic condition. In addition, exercises in writing, drawing and playing may be prescribed under the guidance of a competent therapist.

It is important to remember that dyslexic children are not mentally retarded. In fact, many of them are extremely intelligent and may be able to hide their problem very well. If

that is the case, it is only when they are adults that some of them can look back and figure out why they had learning problems as children.

This condition should not be ignored even though the dyslexic child may tend to outgrow the problem. It can cause emotional damage and interfere in other ways with the proper mental growth of the child. In addition, there are many school-related problems that can develop if dyslexia is not properly handled.

If you think that your child is having trouble reading properly, hearing or understanding what should be clear or developing other problems with school work which seem puzzling, contact the school authorities or your physician. In this way, the proper diagnosis can be made and any difficulty with dyslexia can be treated early.



Five generations

Oma Reynolds, right, of Harold is pictured with daughter Dollie Ralph, grandson Bobby Gene Newsom, great-granddaughter Angela Newsom and great-great grandson Aaron Allen Newsom. The family gathered together for a family reunion in Monroe, Michigan in October.

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Pack, Jones to wed

Perry Jones Jr. of Wheelwright, son of Perry Jones of Melvin, and Gloria Pack of Pikeville announce their forthcoming marriage Saturday, December 5, at 1 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Wheelwright.

An open invitation is extended to all friends and family to attend. A reception will follow.

*Jeri Lynn Kinzer
and
Morris Copley
Wed*



Jeri Lynn Kinzer, daughter of Jerry and Debbie Kinzer, of Allen and Morris Copley son of Glenn and Ezelle Copley of Prestonsburg, were united in marriage Saturday, August 1, 1992 at Christ United Methodist Church in Allen. Rev. Kenneth Lemaster officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father and mother.

The bridal gown was white satin with a V-neckline with a long fitted bodice featuring elegant alencon lace trimmed with clear sequins and pearls highlighted with bugle beads and tear drop pearls at the waist. The gown had long fitted satin sleeves with a large puff at the shoulders and elaborately detailed with beaded lace appliques with bugle beads and pearl drops at the elbow. The skirt flowed to a full satin skirt with a chapel length train that was adorned with scalloped lace detailed with petal shaped peplum at the waist flowing to the center of the skirt and train. Her headpiece was a tiarra style of crystal and iridescent rhinestones with small and large pearls with silver beading and at the back a large pouf and shoulder length veiling. The bride carried a lovely cascading bouquet of pink stargazer lilies, dendrieums orchids, blue iris, pink sweetheart and white roses accented with touches of eusophorbie, larkspur, yellow freesia, status, lavender mist and fresh greens.

The traditional wedding music was performed by Jody Conley and Keith Caudill. Solos were sung by Jody Conley, John B. Goble, Ron Wright and Tim Lester. A duet was performed by Suzanne Kinzer, cousin of the bride, and Jody Conley.

Suzanne Kinzer served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Joy Bush, Rachel Hackworth, Nikki Flanery, Rachael Childers, Cathy Weathers Amber Billips and Stephanie Allen. Teri Lee Kinzer, cousin of the bride, was

a junior bridesmaid. All attendants wore identical dresses of aqua bengaline. The dresses had a basque waist with a strapless bodice and a floor length full skirt. Each dress had a capelet jacket with rhinestone trimmed bows. To accent their gowns, the attendants carried a similar version of the brides cascading bouquet.

Kelly Ray Key was the flower girl. She wore a white satin dress with high collar and wide sash at the waist. The tea-length dress had pouf sleeves with a sheer white organza overlay enhanced with white pearls and iridescent sequins. The dress was finished off with lace at hem and sleeves. Kelly wore a floral crown of flowers on her head and carried a white lace basket filled with rose petals which she dropped going down the aisle.

The best man was B.D. Nunnery. The groomsmen were Brandon Kinzer, brother of the bride, David Layne, Derek Calhoun, Shag Branham, Doug Hyden, Jimmy Stratton, Bryan Griffith, John Goble, A.O. Onkst, Steve Parker, and Bryan Johnson. The ring bearer was Kory Caudill. He carried a pillow accented with flowers and ribbon. The bridegroom, father of the bride, groomsmen and ring bearer wore black avanti double-breasted tuxedos with shawl collars and full satin lapels with matching boutonnières.

The church was totally adorned with matching bouquets and arrangements coordinating with the bridal flowers. The altar was arranged with spiral candelabras decorated with draping greens and fresh bouquets of flowers, large cascading foliage plants combined for a living garden look. The pews were marked with bouquets of fresh flowers, foliage and ribbons. Large cascades of flowers and foliage were draped from the balconies. Flowers also complimented the entry and guest book table.

Beverley Coleman served as wedding director. Melanie Minix registered the guests.

Christel Blackburn gave out the wedding scrolls and Robyn Allen handed out the wedding programs. Video of the wedding and reception were taken by Ed Lambert of Ace Video Productions and the photographer was Paula Goble.

The reception was held at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park. The guest tables were decorated with waterfall arrangements of coordinating flowers on crystal pedestals with mirrored bases, candles and California crystals. The reception table was draped with fresh greenery and small bouquets of fresh flowers.

The wedding cake was placed in the center of the reception room. The white cake was a beautiful Gothic cathedral church accented with round and square cakes. A porcelain bride and groom stood in a four-foot archway steeple overlooking the lighted chapel. The round cakes were highlighted with fresh cut flowers and foliage. The wedding cake was created by Julius Bakery at Millard. The reception was directed by Beverley Coleman and Judy Goble. The food was prepared by Chef Jim Stinnett.

The bride is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and attends Eastern Kentucky University and works at I.H. Associates in Lexington. Her grandparents are Gardez and Sissie Dings of Allen and Willard and Lucy Kinzer of Pikeville.

The groom is also a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Morehead State University. He is employed by Rite-Aid Corporation in Lexington. His grandparents are Raymond and Stella Copley of Prestonsburg and Clemma P. Ousley of Spurlock Creek and late John Preston Pennington. Following a trip to Disney World and Daytona Beach the couple is residing in Lexington.



Memories of WHS

Sixteen years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Wheelwright High, were expecting an addition to their family. A craft class at the school made a baby quilt and presented it to Crystal Jones at birth. Crystal, her mother, and the quilt are shown above. Currently, a craft class at W.H.S. is hard at work creating another quilt of memories.

Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club members discuss international politics

The GFWC/KFWC Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's club entertained her daughter club last Monday evening with a dinner in the fellowship hall of the Garrett Baptist Church. Guest speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Lori Bolen, a senior at Alice Lloyd College, majoring in Sociology and Political Science, who spoke on "International Affairs."

The speaker distributed hand-outs showing the problems to be faced by the incoming administration in Washington, such as: America's dealings with the emerging democracies of Russia, the Iran-Iraq situation, North Korea's possibility of having nuclear weapons, the Arab-Israeli skirmishes, the trade war, the Yugoslavian problem, Haitian refugees, NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement). These are the known problems, plus any that may arise on the world fronts.

In addition to these the new president must deal with problems at home, such as: the homosexual question, education reform, abortion, the economy, national health care reform, the environment, and the budget deficit. Not a pretty picture for an incoming president. The speaker urged her hearers to be aware of world events as well as of problems at home and keep politically informed and stay in touch with their senators and representatives and let them know how they feel about issues.

Prior to the dinner Marsella Bradley gave the devotions and Kortney Osborne, one of Elizabeth Duff's granddaughters, led the Pledge of Allegiance, after which dinner was served. Marie Mullins introduced the speaker.

In addition to the speaker, guests were Violet Hall, Celia Ward Little, Mildred Salisbury, Doris Lawson, president of the Drift club, and Kortney and Kyra Osborne. Club members attending were LaFaye Hughes, Marie Mullins, Marsella Bradley, Vera Allen, Louise West, Elizabeth Duff, Anna Martin, Loretta Martin, Maxine Martin and Libby Martin.

The next club meeting will be December 18 at the home of Marsella Bradley, Garrett, which will be the Christmas event.

Inspectors look for unsafe toys; parents should do the same

State toy inspectors are visiting 125 Kentucky retailers to check for unsafe toys during the year's most intense weeks of toy buying that lead up to the holidays.

Through the end of November, five consumer product safety inspectors from the state Department for Health Services are on the look-out for playthings with small parts that pose a choking hazard, sharp edges or points, unacceptable lead in paint and poor construction.

In addition, they will be on alert for the 50 some toys and children's products currently on the federal Consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPSC) recall list.

While inspectors usually find clearly hazardous toys on the shelf each season, state safety officials say that many hidden hazards may be discovered by children themselves through playing with toys. Consumer complaints by parents can lead to recalls.

Terry Wescott, manager of the department's product safety branch, says that his office wants to hear of any injuries caused by toys or other children's products—or of potential hazards caused by these items.

For example, the CPSC recalled a pull-toy train because of consumer calls regarding a possible choking hazard posed by small balls enclosed in a dome on the smokestack of the train.

"The train initially passed the standards for small parts because the balls were enclosed in a plastic dome," he said. "But with use, the dome broke and the balls inside were small enough to potentially choke a small child."

"Without consumer complaints, CPSC would not have known about this hazard."

Another item that initially passed standards but was recalled because of problems found during use was last year's popular "Colorblaster," a spray art design toy. Over-tightening the toy's handle, combined with over-pumping it, could cause the pump handle to blow out of its base and strike the child.

CPSC received reports of children being injured when struck in the face by the faulty toy.

"Inspectors can't anticipate every potential problem, so we rely on

consumers to report these things to us," he said.

Wescott says that when adults buy toys for children, they should become inspectors themselves. He offers the following inspection tips.

—Shoppers should watch for sharp edges, loose parts, warning labels and age recommendations.

—Age recommendations should be used as broad guidelines—not a hard and fast rule. Not all three-year-olds are ready for all toys marked for that age group. Also, toys for older children should be kept out of the hands of younger brothers and sisters.

—Check instructions to make sure they're clear to you, and when appropriate, to the child.

—On soft toys—stuffed animals and dolls—make sure buttons, buckles and eyes are firmly attached and seams are well constructed.

—Don't let the price tag and appearance be the only guiding factors. Look for toys that will be durable.

—Parents should also check their children's toys regularly and either repair or discard broken ones. They should also watch how their children play with toys to check for potential hazards.

Wescott can be contacted at (502) 564-7373. His address is Department for Health Services, Consumer Product Safety Branch, 275 E. Main St., Frankfort, KY 40621.

He also has available several booklets and brochures that can help consumers choose safe toys and the right playthings for certain age groups.

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November 3: A daughter, Hailee Marie, to Jodie and Robert Hall of Prestonsburg; a son, Terry Dean II, to Sandra and Terry Newsome of Wayland; a son, Nathan Cory, to Jennifer and Tunis M. Slone of Pikeville.

November 4: A daughter, Emily Nicole, to Connie and Keith Howard of Langley.

November 5: A daughter, Mary Jacquelyn, to Johnda Zen Robinette of Pilgrim.

November 6: A daughter, Brandi Nicole, to Bonita Sue and David Wayne Johnson of Martin.

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November 4: A son, Alexander Ward, to Sunthia and Arkie Patrick of Salyersville; a son, Wallace, to Susan and Wallace Coburn Jr. of Inez; a daughter, Brittney Leigh, to Storie and Lois Slone of Blue River.

November 5: A daughter, Taylor Q., to Brian and Amy Preece of Inez.

November 6: A daughter, Taylor B., to David and Kristina Watkins of Ivel.

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October 22: A daughter, Brittany Ann Adkins, to Tammy Jean Hamilton of Harold; a son, Taylor Garrett, to Robin and Glen Mullins of Pikeville; a son, Jason Scott, to Dreama and Kelly Ray Case of Dana; a daughter, Amber LaShea Blankenship, to Brenda Maynard of Pikeville.

October 23: A son, Austin Clarence, to Dana and Clarence Woods of Hippo.

October 24: A daughter, Hannah

Michelle, to Teresa Ann and Thomas Edward Briggs of Shelbyana.

October 25: A son, Larry Oscar Gibson II, to Sherry Lynn May and Larry Oscar Gibson of Pikeville; a son, Cody Dewayne, to Phyllis and Ken Dewayne Johnson of Virgie.

November 3: A son, Brandon Wade, to Linda Sue and Tony Anderson of Pikeville.

November 4: A son, Avram Don, to Helen Jo and Roger McCarty of Salyersville; a daughter, Latisha Dontae, to Lisa Maria Anderson of Pikeville.

November 5: A daughter, Tyler Miracle, to Paula Sue Michelz and Jeffrey Wayne Lee of Pikeville; a daughter, Chloe Darlene, to Dinah Lynn Layne and Jesse Thacker of Pikeville; a daughter, Marina Lynn, to Barbara Ann Johnston of Pikeville; a son, Brandon Issac, to Connie Lee Wright and Freddie Randall Ray of Virgie.

November 6: A son, Joshua Ryan, to Jennifer Lynn and Ricky Sawyers of Jonancy.

November 7: A son, Jared Taylor, to Joy Alison and Pete Boggs Hayes of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Kayla Brook, to Amy Rachelle and Dwight David Blackburn of Elkhorn City; a son, Shaun Louis, to Toni Rena and John Louis Horton of Jenkins.

November 8: A daughter, Devan Paige, to Misty Ann and Michael Edwin Damron of Elkhorn City; a son, Derick Vinton Adkins II, to Debra Lynn and Derick Vinton Adkins of Mouthcard.

November 9: A son, Marcus James Darling, to Ernestine Marie and James Darling Newsome of Virgie; and a daughter, Sharae Musette, to Movina Carol and Phillip Eugene Blackburn of Hueysville.

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Seniors host dinner for Hal Rogers

by Aileen Hall

In a continuing effort to become acquainted with the people of his realigned fifth district, Congressman Hal Rogers paid a visit to the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens' Center, Tuesday, November 17.

He was introduced to the members and guests by Walter Akers, past president of the organization. After sharing a delicious Thanksgiving meal with the group of about 75, he addressed them with a few light stories and information of what they might expect from their new congressman.

"I'm not a show horse," he began.

"I'm a work horse. I believe that's what you elected me for." He reminded them that during his six previous terms in Congress he had developed a record of helping people—with individual claims regarding Social Security and Veteran's benefits and with a varied assortment of needs. He gave an address and toll-free number and said he looked forward to serving his new constituents with whatever needs they have.

"I want us to be above partisan politics," he continued. "Whether or not you supported me in the campaign doesn't matter now. If a child is

hungry, we wouldn't ask how the parents are registered; and if I can help you with something, your registration doesn't matter."

In response to a question from Judge Executive Stumbo, he said he plans to open an office in this area after he learns what his new budget will be.

He complimented the membership on their beautiful facility and warm fellowship, but he said that he has not been briefed on their goals and the ways he might be able to help them attain their goals. He asked to meet briefly with center director Teresa Campbell and officers of the

group before departing for a meeting in Martin County.

Rogers was accompanied by his aide Jeff Meeks. Other special guests included Floyd County Judge Executive John M. Stumbo, Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, County Attorney Jim Hammond and Magistrate Ermal Tackett.

Bonnie Hale, Aging Services Representative of Big Sandy Area Development District, also attended, along with Home Care Director Greg Hamlin.

Others included Kentucky Opry Director Billie Jean Osborne, Betsy Layne High School principal Allan

Osborne, Mullins High School principal and Mrs. Richard Goodman, Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Lowe of Pikeville, Leigh Ann Wells of the Appalachian News-Express and Dr. Don of WPRG-TV in Harold.



First birthday

Kyle Everett Williams (Little Garth Brooks, according to his folks) celebrated his first birthday on Tuesday, November 17. He is the son of Paul and Melissa Williams of Prestonsburg. He is the grandson of Robert and Mary Robinson of Prestonsburg and Lois and Everett Williams Jr. of Wayland.



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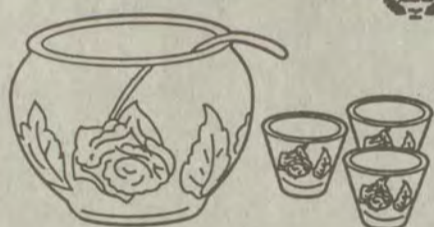


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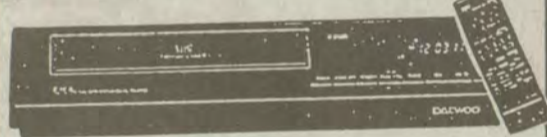


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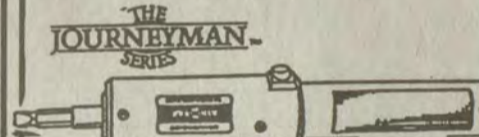
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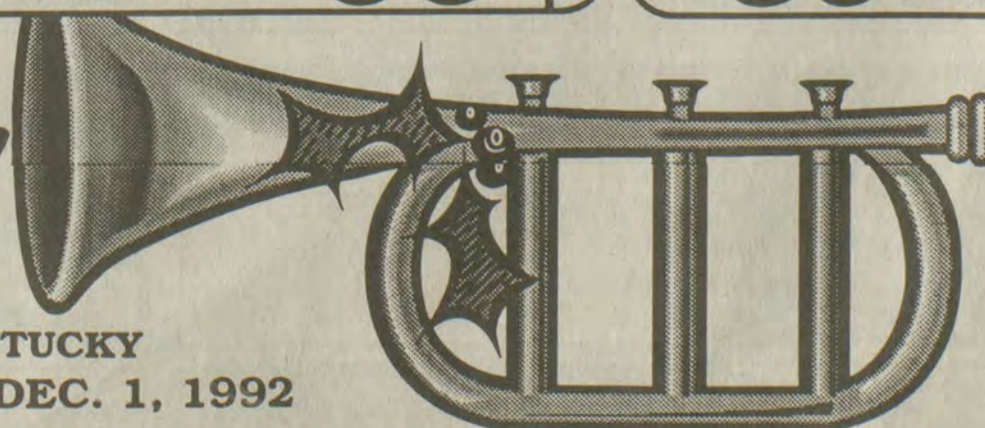
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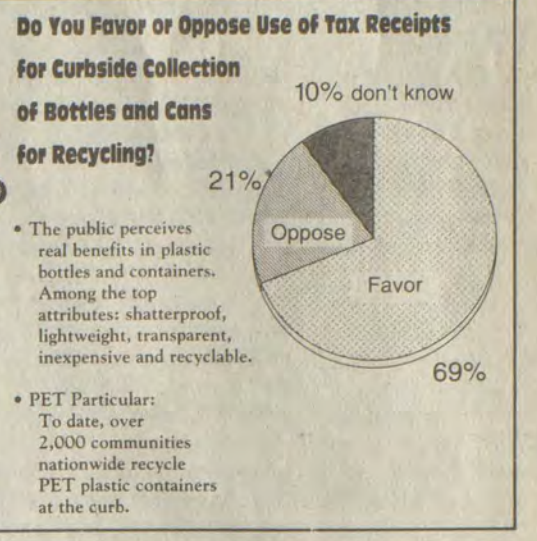
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Home-Baked For The Holidays



A chill is in the air, leaves have fallen from the trees and the trick-or-treaters have come and gone. It's now time to turn your attention to the holiday season. With friends and relatives dropping over more frequently during this time of year, sharing home-baked favorites such as cakes, pies, breads and cookies is an enjoyable tradition.

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FESTIVE PUMPKIN PIE
Makes 10 servings

Flaky Pastry Crust, recipe follows
1 (30-ounce) can pumpkin pie filling
2/3 cup undiluted evaporated milk
1/2 cup Egg Beaters 99% Egg Product
Non-dairy prepared whipped topping, for garnish
Orange peel, for garnish

Prepare Flaky Pastry Crust. In large bowl, whisk pie filling, evaporated milk

and egg product until well blended. Pour into prepared crust. Bake at 425°F for 15 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350°F. Bake 50 to 60 minutes more or until knife inserted 2 inches from center comes out clean. Cool completely. To serve, garnish with whipped topping and orange peel if desired.

Flaky Pastry Crust: Cut 1/3 cup margarine into 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour until crumbly. Add 3 to 4 tablespoons ice water, a tablespoon at a time, tossing until moistened. Shape into a ball. Roll out pastry to fit a 9-inch pie plate. Transfer to plate; trim pastry and pinch to form high fluted edge.

CINNAMON APPLE SAUCE LOAF
Makes 12 (3/4-inch thick) slices

2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup sweetened applesauce
3/4 cup sugar
1 (8-ounce) carton Egg Beaters 99% Egg Product
1/2 cup margarine, melted
1/2 cup seedless raisins
Confectioners' sugar glaze, optional

In small bowl, combine flour, baking soda, cinnamon and baking powder. In large bowl, blend applesauce, sugar, egg product and margarine; stir in flour mixture just until blended. (Batter will be lumpy.) Mix in raisins. Spoon batter into greased 9 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pan. Bake at 350°F for 55 to 60 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool. Drizzle with confectioners' sugar glaze if desired. Cut into 12 slices to serve.

Nutrition Information per serving (1 slice, without glaze): 226 calories, 173 mg sodium, 0 mg cholesterol, 8 gm total fat (32% calories from fat), 1 gm saturated fat

Cooking Corner Tips To Help You

Bordeaux Wines: Making The Most Of Your Meal



Grilled chicken and eggplant salad with goat cheese dressing, served with a savory St. Emilion Bordeaux wine, makes a marvelous light supper.

Gourmets agree that the most savory supper is enhanced when it is matched with the perfect wine. Salty, sweet and sour elements in food highlight and complement the different components of wines with the result being a more gastronomic experience than simply eating the food or drinking the wine on its own.

Bordeaux wines cover the entire spectrum of wine styles and there's one to match every meal, from light and refreshing dry whites such as Graves to Médoc and Côtes de Blaye, ruby red wines with a flowery and fruity bouquet.

Here is a delicious light meal that goes wonderfully well with a St. Emilion or Pomerol, soft, well-rounded, supple wines with rich berry flavors:

GRILLED CHICKEN AND EGGPLANT SALAD WITH GOAT CHEESE DRESSING

2 whole chicken breasts, boned and halved
1 eggplant, sliced
6 Tb. extra-virgin olive oil
2 Tb. fresh lemon juice
2 tsp finely-minced garlic
2 tsp. each minced fresh thyme and oregano

For the salad:
2 Tb. fresh lemon juice
2 tsp. Dijon-style mustard
6 Tb. extra-virgin olive oil
8 cups assorted salad greens
6 oz. goat cheese
1 yellow pepper, diced
2 scallions, minced

In 2 shallow dishes arrange chicken and eggplant in one layer. In a bowl whisk olive oil, lemon juice, garlic, thyme, oregano, salt and pepper. Pour over chicken and eggplant. Cover. Let it marinate, turning once, for 2 hours. Grill chicken and eggplant slices for 5 minutes on each side. Transfer to large platter and let stand for 5 minutes. **Make salad:** In a small bowl whisk lemon juice, mustard, salt and pepper to taste. Add oil in a stream, whisking, until emulsified. In a large bowl toss greens, goat cheese, pepper, scallion and dressing. Divide among 4 plates. Cut chicken crosswise into slices and arrange with eggplant over salad. Spoon juices from platter over chicken and eggplant. Serves 4.

To enjoy Bordeaux wines, follow these helpful hints:

- Serve red wines at room temperature, never chilled.
- White wines should be chilled but not served too cold, so as to allow the full flavor of the wine to come out. Place them in the refrigerator 30 minutes before serving.

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Business

Kentucky disabilities coalition to host legislative breakfast

More than 1,000 Kentuckians with disabilities, their families, friends and other advocates from all parts of the Commonwealth are expected to join their state senators, representatives and other leaders for the third Legislative Breakfast hosted by the Kentucky Disabilities Coalition on Wednesday, January 6, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., at Frankfort's Civic Center.

Governor and Mrs. Brereton Jones have been invited to introduce the 12 successful Kentuckians with disabilities cited during December, which was proclaimed as Abilities Month by Governor Jones.

Immediately following the Legislative Breakfast, the Kentucky Developmental Disabilities Planning Council will host a Public Forum for consumers and families to express their views on major disabilities issues. Legislators will be invited to attend the Forum.

The Kentucky Disabilities Coalition (formerly the Kentucky Coalition for People with Handicaps) is a state-wide alliance of 84 disability-related consumer, family and professional organizations. They are united by their efforts to achieve inclusion, choice, involvement and recognition in education, work, recreation, living arrangements and leadership for the 620,000 Kentuckians with disabilities, according to Coalition spokesperson Jane Hart.

Mileage and lodging expenses will be covered by the Coalition for people with disabilities, family members and other advocates who request it.

To ensure breakfast reservations, a hotel room and a match-up with your legislator(s), or, for more information, phone KDC (502) 875-1871 or call Kentucky Assistive Technology Service (KATS) toll free (800) 327-5287 by December 1st.

A.C. students go to WPRG, WYMT, and Appalshop

by Missi Goble

Recently, the Allen Central 4th period special topics in Computer Applications taught by Mrs. Osborne and the speech and drama classes taught by Mrs. Hambley took two field trips. The trips were to the WPRG channel 5 and WYMT in Hazard and the Appalshop in Whitesburg.

Speaking as a student and a participant in these events, I think we all had a great time. The trip to WPRG channel 5 was interesting because we all had a chance to learn how everything works at the studio and how all bulletins appear on the screen.

Patti Baldrige, a student at Allen Central, had the opportunity to interview the Diamond Lady while I had the pleasure of interviewing Dr. Don. These are two very interesting people and they succeeded in making this a

very interesting day!

The WYMT studios offered us information in learning about the wonders of television news broadcasting. We learned how certain advertisers buy spots to be broadcast at a certain time. Also that when Jeff Noble is giving his forecast, he is pointing at a blank bulletin board with the maps and information he needs in the camera! The Appalshop also had a lot to offer in dealing with the heritage of Kentucky. What we dealt with there was putting together 8mm film and splicing the proper sound to it. They took us to a theater and showed us some works the area high schools had put together and filmed, using the facilities the Appalshop had to offer.

All in all these are experiences that the students who participated will remember for a long time!



Christmas dreams

Karen Lynn Turner and Joyce Turner Howell turned their dream into a reality with their shop The Bottom Drawer. (photo by Beth Jones)

People, Places and Things

By Beth Jones

The Bottom Drawer Flower and Gift Shop has been open for about four years in Minnie. However, one of the owners, Karen Lynn Turner, had always dreamed of opening such a shop. When Lynn's sister-in-law, Joyce Turner Howell, moved back to this area, the two decided it was time to turn the dream into a reality.

The Bottom Drawer began business in a small blue building, but soon it was evident they needed a larger space. Lynn, Joyce, and designer Janet Morrison now occupy a spacious building that has a huge porch and a swing. "We've had lots of people who wanted to buy our first building. We could've sold it ten or fifteen times," laughed Joyce.

Wedding and funeral arrangements, custom arrangements, fresh flowers and more are sold at the Bottom Drawer. They are an FTD florist. The owners say that the flower business is very unpredictable. It's almost as though the florists are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. "You never know when something might happen," remarked Lynn.

In addition to selling flowers, the Bottom Drawer sells many types of

items. They sell costume jewelry, purses, picture frames, potpourri and Helen Steiner Rice greeting cards. They also offer crystal, crystal and glass candles, gourmet foods, etc.

Gift baskets for any occasion are made at the Bottom Drawer. They are offered in a variety of prices and events (birthdays, showers, get well, etc.), are just a few occasions a basket can be made up for.

This Friday and Saturday, the 27th and 28th, will be an open house. On Friday, it will be held from 2-7 and on Saturday it'll be from 9-4. They will be giving away two door prizes, a gift basket and a fresh centerpiece. Cash purchases on those days will receive a ten percent discount and refreshments will be served.

The Open House at the Bottom Drawer will give the public a chance to see the beautiful Christmas trees on display. Wreaths, Christmas trees, ornaments and arrangements will be for sale.

"It's fun to have customers come in," Lynn said. We want them to feel comfortable. Buying is not a necessity. Of course we'd like them to, but we have fun when people visit."



Students tour WYMT

Allen Central students recently toured WYMT-TV in Hazard and Appalshop workshop in Whitesburg.

Prichard committee initiates 'Lawyers for School Reform' to support school councils

The Lawyers for School Reform, a group of approximately 30 attorneys from across the Commonwealth, will support education reform by providing pro bono legal advice to school councils.

The Lawyers for School Reform, organized by the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, emerged after a year of planning and research to determine how attorneys might assist and encourage school-based decision making.

The activities of these education advocates include: gathering information on school law; drafting legal memos; providing legal advice to councils; mediating disputes; and training other attorneys in school law. William McCann, an attorney and vice chair of the Prichard Committee, has been instrumental in the group's formation.

"The Lawyers for School Reform will continue to learn more about the Kentucky Education Reform Act, answer questions from school councils, and offer legal advice to them in an effort to resolve legal disputes," McCann said. "The idea of solution is our purpose; the idea of litigation is not our purpose."

To use this service, school councils should call The Prichard Committee and identify their need. If necessary, an attorney will get back with the school council. The Prichard Committee can be reached at 1-800-928-2111 or, in Lexington, 233-9849.

48,000 food baskets prepared for season

Talking turkey at Kmart means preparing nearly 48,000 food baskets to fill the holiday tables of families nationwide. Kmart associates who are members of the local Good News Committees at the giant retailer's 2,400 stores will provide all of the fixings for a traditional Thanksgiving meal.

The Thanksgiving food baskets will be distributed on Monday, November 23, in each locality by Good News Committee members who work with civic organizations to identify recipients. 1992 is the eighth year for Kmart's national food basket program, unmatched by any company on such a large scale.

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Business

Pay attention to those sales receipts

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture is increasing inspections of unified products code scanners at retail stores after finding a six percent rate of error on items checked throughout the state this year.

The department's Division of Weights and Measures has increased its number of trained inspectors from four to 11 and is checking a larger number of stores. To date, random inspections have been performed at more than 60 stores in over 20 counties. The inspection program has been expanded with an aim of checking stores in every county.

Agriculture Commissioner Ed Logsdon said the increased inspections were warranted in order to put retailers on notice that they should be taking every step to ensure that they do not have scanning errors.

"The problem is not with the scanners nor with outright fraud. It's mainly a lack of coordination at the store," Logsdon said. "Items go on sale or prices change and the store is slow to program the new price into the computer."

"We're finding most of the problems at grocery and discount stores,

where a great number of prices change each week. The businesses simply need to do a better job of programming the current prices into their scanners."

Logsdon recommends that shoppers pay very close attention to sale prices and check their sales receipt for accuracy.

"We're convinced that these are honest mistakes—many mistakes are in the customer's favor," he said. "Very few stores would overcharge customers and run the risk of losing consumer confidence. However, we want to ensure that this does not become a widespread problem. By increasing our inspections, hopefully the retailers will do a better job of coordinating their programming."

When department inspectors find mistakes, they require the scanners to be shut down until a correction is made. If persistent problems are found at a store, the department can request an investigation from the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office.

The department has not added employees for this program; it has

trained existing Weights and Measures personnel to perform this function in addition to other duties.



Improving self-esteem

Pictured from left to right are Dr. Leola Travis, Leo Weddle, and Margaret Miller. Dr. Travis and Ms. Miller were speakers during a Modern Social Problems class at Prestonsburg Community College.

Davis addresses PCC Social Problems class

Lexington Herald-Leader columnist Merelene Davis recently took part in a project for Leo Weddle's Modern Social Problems class at Prestonsburg Community College. The project, entitled African-Americans: Perspectives for the '90s, addressed the problems of black Americans in today's environment.

Involved in the project were PCC students Desra Puckett from Prestonsburg, Juanita Handshoe from

Kite, Paul Coleman from Prestonsburg, Ron Webb from Staffordsville, and Sharon Parker from Wheelwright.

After a short presentation, Davis opened the floor for questions and was very pleased at the number of challenging and thought-provoking questions asked by PCC students. She later wrote a column for the Herald-Leader, which was reprinted in the Floyd County Times.

Kentucky manufacturing continues eight-year growth trend

The number of Kentucky manufacturing firms grew to an all-time high of 5,285 total plants statewide, according to the newly-published 1993 Kentucky Manufacturers Register. The 1993 total follows a steady increase enjoyed by the industrial community in Kentucky since the register's debut in 1985.

Having gained 904 plants during the past year and lost 226 to mergers, movement out of state and closings, Kentucky realized a net gain of 678 plants since the 1992 edition of the register.

"Kentucky's manufacturing environment remained steady through the recession, which has plagued business nationally the past three years," said Howard S. Dubin, president of

Manufacturers' News, Inc., publisher of the annual register. "Hopefully, this is a sign of economic improvement for the east south central region."

Non-electrical Machinery firms comprise the largest industrial group in Kentucky, according to the register, with 754 companies, is printing and publishing, which accounts for 14.2 percent of all manufacturers in the state. Lumber and wood products totals 489 plants, or 9.21 percent of the state total, followed by the metal fabricating industry with 454 such plants statewide accounting for 8.55 percent of Kentucky's industrial universe. Stone, glass and concrete plants make up the fifth largest manufacturing group in Kentucky, with 422 related plants translating to 7.95 percent of the state total.

Education program to air

The Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence and the Kentucky Network, with more than 80 affiliate radio stations throughout the state, have begun working together on a series of one-minute radio spots and a regular education program on school reform, "Today in Education."

The Network has agreed to run three, one-minute education spots a

week on various aspects of school reform. The Prichard Committee will help identify potential news stories about education reform.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Floyd County budget for Fiscal Year 1992-1993, because of a shortfall in the mineral and coal severance tax monies, from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the amount of \$275,394.93 and reducing the expenditures in the area of road materials and supplies by \$275,394.93, will be heard at the December 18, 1992 regular Fiscal Court meeting, to be held at the Courthouse Annex building at 10:00 a.m. A copy of the proposed ordinance will full text is available for public inspection and comment at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

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MONEY MANAGEMENT

Talk taxes before your divorce settlement

Dividing property and assets. Negotiating alimony payments. Determining custody and child support. There can be complicated—and emotional—aspects of any divorce. The Kentucky Society of CPAs urges you to put some of your emotion aside to consider the tax consequences of these and other divorce-related matters. Understanding the tax ramifications of your decisions may help you to negotiate a more equitable settlement.

Alimony and Child Support

Even in two-earner households, alimony is an important topic to be addressed as part of a divorce. Knowing the variety of forms alimony may take can also influence how much money you will offer to—or accept from—your spouse.

Alimony consists of cash payments to a spouse or former spouse as ordered by a court or as specified in a

divorce decree. The person receiving the alimony must report it as income. The spouse who pays alimony can deduct it, regardless of whether he or she itemizes deductions. However, alimony payments in excess of \$15,000 per year must meet additional tax law requirements to qualify as alimony. Since these laws can be complicated, it's wise to seek help from a CPA or another tax adviser.

Many expenses that you pay on your spouse's behalf after the divorce can be considered alimony. For example, payment of your former spouse's share of the mortgage costs, his or her medical or dental expenses, educational or training programs needed to reenter the work force, as well as payment of life insurance premiums on policies irrevocably assigned to a spouse may be considered alimony in the eyes of the IRS and entitle you to a bigger tax deduction.

Child support is not considered alimony and is not deductible for the person who pays it. Child support payments are fixed amounts and can only be changed by a court-ordered modification to your divorce decree. If you and your spouse verbally agree to a reduction in child support without a court order, tax courts will deem this a reduction in alimony payments.

Dependency exemption

The amount of financial support you provide to your children does not determine your eligibility to claim them as dependents on your tax return. The parent who has custody of the children for the greater part of the year is allowed to take the dependency exemptions. However, the custodial parent can give this right over to the other parent for one or more tax years by signing IRS Form 8332.

Distribution of property

Don't assume that your property will automatically be divided in half as part of the divorce or that this is even in your best interest. Rules about the division of property vary depending on whether you reside in a community property state or a common law state.

In a community property state, each of you owns half the property, even if one of you has legal title. In a common law state, the person who holds legal title of the property is likely to be recognized as the sole owner. However, regardless of where you reside, any property acquired by one spouse before the marriage, or any gifts or inheritances received during the marriage, are generally considered separate property and are not usually divided as part of the divorce.

Property settlements negotiated as part of the divorce are generally tax-free. So, for example, an individual can transfer appreciated property, such as real estate or stocks and bonds, to a spouse in lieu of alimony payments without incurring any capital gains tax.

Similarly, if you opt to give the house to your spouse as part of the divorce settlement, you are not responsible for paying any capital gains tax that may result from the home's increase in value. These taxes become the responsibility of your former spouse upon the sale of the house.

Selling your home

If you and your former spouse decide to sell your home and then split the proceeds, each of you generally must pay a capital gains tax on your own portion of the proceeds. You can escape this tax only if you purchase a new home costing at least as much as your share of the old home's adjusted sales price.

Divorcees who are age 55 or over are subject to different tax rules. If you have lived in your home for at least three of the last five years, and are at least age 55 at the time of the sale of your home, you may exclude from your income \$125,000 of gain realized from the sale of the house, provided you have not previously taken this exclusion. You both may qualify to exclude your portion of the gain if you each meet the residency and age tests and are divorced at the time you sell your home.

Pensions and retirement benefits

While a house is often a couple's largest asset, retirement benefits are usually a close second. Some spouses seek to receive benefits from their former partner's pension, company

profit-sharing plan or individual retirement account (IRA). The amount of benefits to be paid to the participant's spouse must be specified in a court order known as a Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO). Generally, benefits paid to the recipient are treated as income unless they are rolled over into an individual retirement account within 60 days after receiving the money.

Deductions for professional services

Understanding the tax consequences of divorce can be time-consuming. If you need professional tax advice in negotiating a fair settlement, you may take a tax deduction for the fees paid to a CPA or another tax adviser. However, you cannot deduct legal fees and court costs for obtaining a divorce.

Two from Floyd among graduates of banking school

Two Floyd County women were among 88 students who graduated on Friday, November 6, from the Kentucky Schools of Banking Basic Banking School. Debbie Bentley and Pamela G. Branham of First Commonwealth Bank attended the one-week-residential-basic banking program administered by the Kentucky Bankers Association. It was held at the Holiday Inn, Lexington in conjunction with the University of Kentucky.

In its fourth year, the school strives to provide students with a fundamental banking education including a broad understanding of the banking business and its environment from a balance sheet perspective.

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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT FLOYD COUNTY TAXPAYERS

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The Tax Collection Division of the Office of the Floyd County Attorney has been advised by the Floyd County Sheriff and Floyd County Clerk that certain taxpayers have failed to pay their property taxes and are now delinquent.

A letter of notification of delinquent taxes has been sent to the taxpayers who have failed to pay their taxes, giving them notice of this delinquency.

If the taxpayer thinks that he or she does not owe the bill, or if the property had been sold prior to the year(s) of tax liability, or if he or she feels that the property bill is incorrect, he or she should immediately contact the Property Valuation Administrator (Tax Commissioner) and get the bill(s) corrected.

The delinquent taxpayers are urged to immediately take the notice letter to the Floyd County Clerks Office and make arrangements to pay the delinquent taxes, if owed.

Please take notice that the amount stated in the notice letter does not include interest and/or penalties owed by reason of the nonpayment of the taxes. However, the delinquent taxpayer may call the Floyd County Clerks Office, (606 886-3816), and get the exact amount that is due upon receipt of payment. Payment can then be made to the County Clerk either in person or by mailing the payment in check or money order form.

The longer the property tax bill remains unpaid, the more interest and/or penalties will be added, so it is important that the delinquent tax bill is settled immediately.

Tax Collection Division
Office of the Floyd County Attorney
Commonwealth of Kentucky

On The House

Managing Your Biggest Investment

Working with your real estate attorney

by Dorothy Harris

Purchasing or selling a home will probably be one of your largest and most important financial transactions. Before signing a contract to purchase or sell a home, both buyer and seller should consult an attorney to assure that the real estate transaction will be handled legally and professionally.

Although an attorney is not a required part of the process, particularly in many states where escrow companies will attend to all closing transaction details, an attorney can protect your interests and help you resolve any potential legal problems before entering a legally binding contract.

Sometimes buyers feel the need to sign a contract quickly and don't have time to initially consult an attorney. In these cases, buyers can include language in the contract that will allow their attorney time to give final approval on the agreement—usually within three to five business days. This allows both buyers and sellers to expedite the contract process without fear of inadequate legal representation.

Sellers and buyers alike should familiarize themselves with the real estate transaction process before selecting an attorney. Learning the formal steps in the transaction will help buyers and sellers choose the right attorney and proceed with confidence. Throughout the process, attorneys should attend to a variety of responsibilities, including consultation prior to the signing of the contract, preparing or approving the contract, examining the documents and supervising the closing of the transaction.

The attorney should be responsible for preparing or evaluating documents which are necessary for completing transfer of the property. There are usually several documents to prepare in any real estate transaction, and the attorney can evaluate and explain each document to the

buyer or seller whom he or she represents. The deed, the bill of sale, mortgage, promissory note, title commitment and the closing statement are only a few of the important documents that an attorney should review with the seller or buyer prior to the closing.

One of the attorney's most important responsibilities in the real estate transaction is to determine the condition of the seller's title to the property. Through this process, the attorney will discover if the seller is the legal owner of the property and if there is an unpaid mortgage or lien which must be settled before the title to the property can be properly transferred. The attorney will also discover any restrictions or easements which are on the property and the status of any unpaid property taxes or assessments.

The buyer, the seller and their attorneys usually appear together at a final meeting to review all closing documents. At this meeting, usually referred to as the "closing," the attorneys help explain, sign and exchange the documents and approve or clear up any remaining financial matters relating to the transaction. After the transaction is closed, an attorney will attend to any final details such as properly recording the deed, mortgage or other necessary documents and issuing title insurance policies.

Many attorneys are specialized, and it is important that you choose one who knows real estate terminology and real estate transaction processes. Before hiring someone, you should discuss all the details of the transaction with your possible candidate, including all legal costs you will incur.

The attorney's duty in any real estate transaction is to provide legal expertise. Through sound advice and thorough execution of all legal responsibilities, a good attorney will help you complete your transaction swiftly and with confidence.



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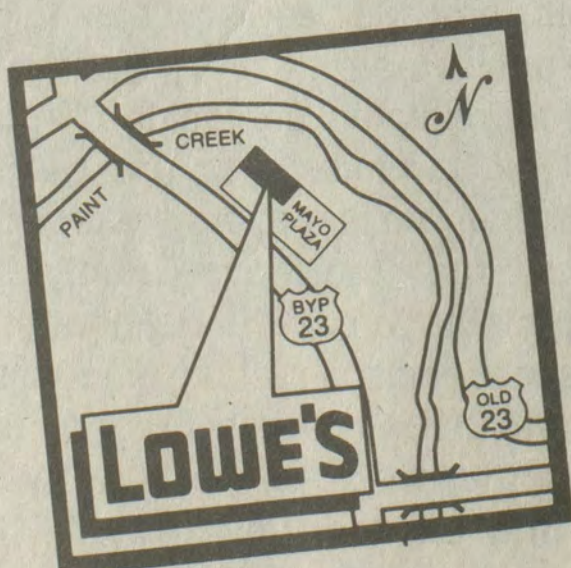
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