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County's ASCS not on fed's hit list

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Floyd County barely avoided the axe in the United States Department of Agriculture's sweeping cuts of the nation's 7,405 Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Services... Pike and Johnson counties weren't so lucky.

Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Services works with farmers on the county level to provide loans, financial assistance, commodity programs and other services.

According to a press release issued last week by Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan, the Department of Agriculture intends to reduce the total number of ASCS locations by roughly 28 percent, closing more than 1,000 offices.

Among the ASCS offices to be closed are 19 Kentucky field extensions, including those in Pike, Johnson and Knott counties.

The cuts are intended to streamline the Department of Agriculture's budget by updating and modernizing its operations.

"The current USDA field office structure is comparable to that which existed when 20 percent of the U.S. population lived on farms and was without modern communication," Madigan said. "Today, less than one percent of the U.S. population lives on farms and has all of the modern transportation and telecommunication services available to them."

Madigan said the offices will be closed as the result of an extensive review of the department's operating budget by a joint USDA/Office of Management and Budget review team.

At a press conference Tuesday afternoon, Madigan called for even more sweeping cuts in the USDA's operations at the federal level.

Little gets 4 years for threatening sheriff with gun

A Floyd County man accused of the attempted murder of Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson was sentenced Tuesday to a four-year prison term after he pleaded guilty to a lesser charge last week.

Greg Little, 37, of Water Gap, appeared before Circuit Court Judge Harold Stumbo for sentencing Tuesday morning.

Stumbo sentenced Little to the term recommended by the commonwealth attorney's office and wished Little "the best of luck."

"Thank you, your honor," Little replied.



Two hurt in collision

Pamela Hayes, 26, of Langley and Paul Martin, 26, of Printer escaped serious injury Saturday evening when their vehicle was struck head-on by a car driven by John R. Baldrige of Prestonsburg. The two women were removed from their vehicle by members of Rescue 8 of the Prestonsburg Fire Department and The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad. Baldrige was charged by Prestonsburg Police with two counts of first degree wanton endangerment and second degree assault. State police also charged Baldrige with driving under the influence, hit and run and leaving the scene of an accident for two incidents reported prior to hitting Hayes' vehicle. The two women were treated and released from an area hospital. (photo by Susan Allen)

One-shot deal for this year's election :

Winners get to take 'five'

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Sometimes it seems our elected leaders stay in office just a little too long... local officials elected this year will stay in even longer.

Under the provisions of constitutional amendment number two, voted into law by Kentuckians in the November election, all local officials

elected in 1993 will serve an additional year. The change in the length of the terms is intended to eliminate one year of elections within the four-year cycle, thus limiting the number of elections held and saving taxpayers' money.

Under the provisions of the amendment, commonwealth attorneys and circuit clerks will serve a single seven-year term and, beginning in the year

2000, elections for those offices will be held every six years.

Circuit judges and judges of the Court of Appeals elected in 1999 will serve a single seven-year term and beginning in the year 2006, elections will be held every eight years.

District judges and city and county officials elected this year will serve a

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Area showcase puts local talent in the spotlight :

Nashville is next for some

by Janice Shepherd
Staff Writer

Heartache and shattered dreams combined with laughter and love to produce a marathon of music during the Songwriter's Showcase held in Johnson County Saturday. Nashville producers predict that at least four or five of the songs performed will reach the top of the country music charts.

"You're Right, I'm Left, and She's Gone," written by Bernie Faulkner of Hazard, was heralded as a hit by Vern Dant, songwriter and producer with Music Genesis in Nashville. Faulkner's song "April's Fool," was performed by Traci Lawrence, whose album became gold.

The Nashville producers were also interested in area songwriters and performers such as Tommy Webb of Floyd County, George Molton of Olive Hill, Dee Dee Hall of Van

Lear, Darrell Perkins of Inez, and Bill Hall and Ron Spriggs of Johnson County.

Hall and Spriggs signed a contract with Music Genesis for the song "It Ain't Easy Being Free," which they co-wrote. Spriggs was also offered a job in Nashville to sing the company's demos. The company is also inter-

ested other songs written by Hall and by Spriggs.

Music Genesis has also been producing Donna Cox with the Kentucky Opry, and have committed to recording several sides (songs) and to shop (try to get a deal) with a major

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Official enters 'not guilty' plea

A state transportation official was arraigned Friday in Floyd County District Court and pleaded not guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated on New Year's Day.

Bill "Crush" Dingus, 59, of Martin was arrested by Prestonsburg police twice on New Year's Day—once while driving his state issued vehicle north in the southbound lane of US 23.

Dingus was charged with two counts of first degree wanton endangerment, two counts of driving while intoxicated, terroristic threatening, no insurance and no registration. The wanton endangerment charges were brought by city police because Dingus allegedly almost collided head-on with policemen.

Dingus' preliminary hearing has been rescheduled for Friday.

Mayor, commissioners exchange barbs :

Wheelwright rift widens

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Temper continue to flare between members of the Wheelwright City Commission and the mayor, the latest battle involving the city's police department.

At Monday's commission meeting, Commissioner Lowell Parker and Mayor Kenneth Johnson exchanged barbs from the reading of the minutes almost to the close of business.

The two did come to an agreement, late in the meeting, on a request by suspended Wheelwright Police Chief Charles Harmon to postpone his due process hearing set for Saturday at 7 p.m. for Harmon to answer charges of alleged policy violations and citizen complaints.

In a letter to the commission, Harmon asked that his hearing be held February 20 in order for him to obtain statements from witnesses in his case.

Board to proceed against Boyd, Campbell :

Two locals on state agenda

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

State education officials are proceeding with hearings for two Floyd County school board members to determine if the pair should be ousted from office.

Thursday's agenda for the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education includes a proposal to schedule a hearing for Floyd County board vice-chairman Tommy Boyd, who has been accused of misconduct in office.

Boyd was accused by Education Commissioner Thomas Boyesen in October of interfering in the hiring of an employee for the Betsy Layne High School Youth Service Center.

State school board members will also conduct a summary hearing concerning allegations of misconduct levied January 5 against Floyd County board chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell.

Campbell is accused of signing architect and construction manager contracts for the 21-classroom addition at Betsy Layne Elementary in October 1991 without board approval.

The move to add the vice chairman's name to the state's agenda apparently stemmed from Boyd being sworn into office on January 8 at a private ceremony at his home.

Charges against Boyd have been held in abeyance since they were brought in October because Boyd suffered a stroke prior to being

charged. Boyd, who is unable to speak and is paralyzed on his right side, was administered the oath of office at his home by Deloris Dingus, finance officer for the Floyd County Fiscal Court.

Boyesen's attorney, Steve Wolnitzek, said last week that Boyd's

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Five more file for May ballot; cutoff is six days away

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Only five new candidates, including the first Republican of the 1993 election season, have announced this week their intentions to seek public office in May.

Republican Curtis Hall this week added his name to the list of those seeking the office of District Three magistrate.

Among the new Democratic candidates who filed their intention to seek office with County Clerk Carla "Robinson" Boyd are John Earl Hunt, currently Floyd County's master commissioner, who filed this week for the office of commonwealth attorney; District Three constable candidate Jimmy Hall; and Floyd County jailer

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"Front Porch Memories"

Nashville producers are interested in Bill Hall's "Front Porch Memories," performed by Kentucky Opry's Jodie Conley during the East Kentucky Songwriters Association's Songwriter's Showcase held in Paintsville Saturday. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



Coming soon to a field near you

Construction on the Route 3 site of the proposed Kentucky Downs harness track may begin as soon as Friday. The Prestonsburg-Floyd County Properties Corporation met Tuesday to discuss last minute engineering details and the conversion of the purchase option to a purchase contract. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Magoffin man pleads guilty to part in Prestonsburg heist

A 27-year-old Magoffin County man pleaded guilty to charges of first degree robbery Saturday afternoon, two days before his trial was scheduled to start.

John Fletcher of Marshallville had pleaded guilty last year to the robbery charge but failed to adhere to part of the agreement and his trial was reset to begin Monday, Com-

monwealth Attorney Jerry Patton said Monday.

Patton recommended a 12 and one-half year prison sentence on the robbery charge. Formal sentencing has not been set.

Fletcher was indicted on six charges last March by a Floyd County Grand Jury in connection with a daytime robbery at the home of Frank Adams in Prestonsburg.

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Accident at Abbott Creek

Prestonsburg Fireman Mike Blackburn miraculously escaped serious injury when his vehicle collided with a coal truck at Abbott Creek near Big Branch Friday evening. Blackburn suffered only a broken thumb. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Decades-old hoax arrives

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Call it what you will... a hoax, a fraud, the fanatical ravings of a demented mind... whatever you call it, it's wasting a lot of time and costing the taxpayers money.

In the last few weeks, a large number of Floyd Countians have fallen prey to a false petition that has been circulated, saying that atheist/activist Madelyn Murray O'Hare has been granted a federal hearing by the Federal Communications Commission.

The petition contends that O'Hare, who rose to fame by successfully working to eliminate prayer and Bible reading in public schools, is attempting to force the F.C.C. to ban all religious broadcasting on radio and television and is also campaigning to remove all Christmas programs, songs and carols from public schools.

An F.C.C. spokesperson said Tuesday that the petition has no basis in reality, and has been in circulation since 1975. Apparently, she said, it finally made it to Eastern Kentucky.

The rumor apparently started in December, 1974, when two men filed a petition asking the F.C.C. to make inquiries into the operating practices of non-commercial educational broadcasting stations, including those licensed to religious educational organizations. That petition was denied by the F.C.C. on August 1, 1975. Madelyn Murray O'Hare was never involved with the case at any level.

According to an F.C.C. press release, both the First Amendment and the Communications Act prohibit the F.C.C. from interfering with the freedom of speech in broadcasting and from censoring broadcast material. The F.C.C. cannot direct any broadcaster to either present or refrain from

presenting announcements or programs on religion.

"It's a fabricated story that just will not die," the spokesperson said, adding that F.C.C. employees receive hundreds of irate calls about the story every week, wasting valuable man-hours and costing citizens expensive long-distance calls. To date, the agency has also received over 21 million pieces of mail concerning the petition.

The F.C.C. urges the public to ignore this rumor.

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Addington is low-bidder :

Transfer station plan advances

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County will apparently be out of the landfill business with the acceptance of proposals Friday from five companies bidding to operate a transfer station to dispose of the county's solid waste.

At first glance, Green Valley Environmental, owned by Addington Construction, appeared to be the company that submitted the best proposal. If that company is awarded the contract by the fiscal court, it could remove magistrate Jackie Edford Owens from participating in negotiating or approving the contract, County Attorney Jim Hammond said Friday.

"Jackie works for Addington and, if it is Green Valley, I don't think he would be allowed to vote on it."

Green Valley proposed charging a \$29.50 per ton tipping fee to transfer the county's solid waste.

Of the other four companies bidding, two proposals, E.F.I. of Frankfort and United Waste Systems of West Virginia, were non-responsive to the first phase of the bid request, which is a six-month contract to operate the transfer station. The second phase, which will be rebid, is a 20-year contract for the transfer station.

Other companies and their bids were: Mid American Corporation of Ohio, \$40.55 per ton; and Pritchard Landfill Corporation of West Virginia, \$34 per ton.

Earlier this month, Floyd officials scrapped plans to construct and operate their own landfill and Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo declared a state of emergency, saying the problem plagued project "threatened the fiscal solvency as well as the physical environment of Floyd County . . ."

State officials have denied Floyd County a permit to re-open the county's landfill because it did not meet the state's stringent environmental regulations.

The court is expected to call a special meeting, perhaps this week, to conduct a public hearing on the issue and, if approved, award the contract.

In other business Friday, Ken Hall, owner of the Green Door Restaurant and Lounge at Goose Creek, asked the court to pass an ordinance allowing the sale of alcoholic beverages until 2 a.m. at establishments which meet state criteria.

Hall told the court that he was at a disadvantage because he had to compete with two other businesses that are allowed to sell alcohol until 2 a.m.

Local nightclubs, Center Stage and Sweet Georgia Brown's at the Holiday Inn, are located in the city of Prestonsburg, which allows alcohol sales until 2 a.m.

Under state law, the county can pass an ordinance to allow the extended hours to licensed businesses which have a seating capacity for at least 100 persons and which derives half its revenue from food sales.

Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens asked that the county approve such an ordinance.

Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo said the court would review the law pertaining to such an ordinance and "study it."

Also Friday, magistrates gave state highway officials their recommendations for work on the county's rural secondary roads.

Denton Biliter, chief district engineer at the Pikeville office, told the court that the state highway department has allotted \$847,149 to Floyd County for fiscal year 1993-94 to be spent on maintenance and construction projects.

Recommendations from magistrates included installing guardrails on a stretch of KY 550 at Hueysville, the scene of a car crash January 10 which killed an Allen man and his 10-year-old daughter.

"I don't think there's any place any worse (in the county)," Magistrate Owens said.

Officials noted the recommendation from Owens, and Biliter explained that the state's budget for guardrails had been slashed from \$6 million to \$600,000.

Other recommendations were: repairs on KY 2029 at Salt Lick; road patching at Turkey Creek; resurfacing on KY 1210 between Stephens Branch and Middle Creek; resurfacing at Toler Creek; resurfacing on

KY 1086 at Sizemore Mountain; and resurfacing on the Left Fork of Bull Creek.

Also at Friday's meeting:

- magistrates heard from several citizens who live at Osborne Branch who asked that guardrails be installed on the road;

- magistrates approved the 1993 budget for the county court clerk; and

- magistrates agreed to resume ownership and maintenance of a bridge at the mouth of McCury Branch near Price.

All magistrates attended Friday's meeting and the next regular meeting of the court is Friday, February 19 at 10 a.m. at the courthouse annex. The meetings are open to the public.

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"Backsliders of our dreams"

Jayro Kooch of Adams sang the lyrics to his song "LA Rains Comin' Down," during the East Kentucky Songwriters Association's Songwriter's Showcase. Pictured to the right is Vern Dant, songwriter and producer with Music Genesis in Nashville. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Showcase

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record label for her. "I feel like she's got a great shot at being a hit artist," said Dant.

In addition to Dant, other Nashville notables at the event were Will Robinson and Don Canada. Robinson, who recently signed with Disney Studios, had several of his songs reach No. 1, including "You've Got the Touch," recorded by Alabama. Disney's Little Mermaid II will feature the little mermaid singing one of Robinson's songs.

Don Canada, who is in partnership with Music Mill Publishing and with Harold Shedd, president of the Polygram/Mercury label, is negotiating with Steve and Carla Hunter of Ashland. Steve's relaxed rendition of "I'll Love You Anyway" and Carla's dulcet tones with "Liar's Moon," captured the audience's attention.

Another young man heading to Nashville will be Prestonsburg Community College student, Tim Case. The audience cried when Case sang his emotion-filled song "My Mama Was the Best," dedicated to the memory of his mother who died in July.

Earlier in the show, a moment of silence was held in memory of fellow songwriter Denzil Ray Hall, who was killed recently when his vehicle plunged into Beaver Creek. Hall was a member of the Gum Branch Heartbreakers.

Approximately 100 songwriters and 70 performers participated in the showcase. Bill Hall, who was instrumental in organizing the event, estimated approximately 250-300 people attended the songfest.

"With this crowd, and if we wind up getting four or five hits from this thing, next year we'll have to go to Rupp Arena to hold the crowd," said Hall, who's already planning for a two-day session for the next Songwriter's Showcase.

Dant and Robinson have both agreed to return to next year's event. They expressed enthusiasm about the quantity and quality of talent they previewed Saturday, and think the Kentucky Opry's Mountain Arts Center is a "great idea."

"There's room (in the business) to branch out," said Robinson. "Kentucky is a natural location. It's lo-

cated midway between the North and South."

Location isn't everything, though. The venture will be successful "as long as there's interest, talent and support from the government," said Robinson.

Helping to sponsor this year's East Kentucky Songwriters Associations' showcase were Paintsville Tourism Commission, Kentucky Opry, Jerry Brown's Auto Sales, 10-4 Electronics, Barker Mobile Home Sales, and the Carriage House, where the event was held.

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Winners—

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single five-year term and, in 1998, elections for those offices will be held every four years. City officials normally elected to two-year terms will serve three-year terms and, beginning in 1996, elections for those offices will be held every two years. Those city and county officials elected in 1995 will serve a single five-year term and, in the year 2000, elections for those offices will be held every four years.

Elections for commonwealth attorneys, circuit clerks, circuit judges, judges of the Court of Appeals and all county officials will be held Tuesday, May 26. Elections for mayors and city council members will be held Tuesday, November 2.

Candidates for the May election must file by January 26, and candidates for the November election must file by August 3.

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Rift

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Perhaps the most tense exchange between Parker and Johnson came during the reading of the December minutes.

Questions arose about the wording of the minutes concerning Parker's motion last month to suspend police chief Charles Harmon and assistant chief Rodney Newsome.

Parker objected to the language that the two be suspended "depending on an" investigation and a hearing. The commissioner said it should have read the two be suspended and an investigation and hearing would follow.

Mayor Johnson snapped that the wording in the minutes was the exact wording on the tape.

Parker asked to have a copy of the tape of the December meeting, preferably on Tuesday.

"I want it in my possession tomorrow (Tuesday)," Parker demanded.

"That tape is not leaving the city, it's evidence," the mayor said.

"Well, if you don't have it here tonight and I get a second (to amend the minutes), you're gonna accept the change. If I'm wrong (about the taped statement), I'll let the world know it."

Parker asked the mayor to repeat a motion to amend the minutes, saying it was the responsibility of the chair.

The mayor then accused Parker of having "\$50,000 in a secret bank account" and chided him for calling on the chair to put the motion on the floor.

"It's funny that tonight that you're putting the responsibility (of making motions) on the chair when always before you're hollerin' 'vote on it,'" Mayor Johnson replied.

After a brief respite, the next exchange was sparked by a request from acting police chief Bob Moore to take the police cruiser out of the city limits to have it washed.

"I want to wash the damn cruiser and I've got no permission to take it out of the city," Moore said. "I need to wash it as needed."

Mayor Johnson said he would not allow Moore to drive the vehicle outside the city limits for any reason and complained about the police department.

"I never see a policeman; I never see them working," the mayor said. "I will not give you permission to take it out of town to wash. I will not authorize you take it out of the city limits, even to take someone to jail."

Commissioner Parker suggested that someone else supervise the police department, which is currently

under the supervision of the mayor.

The mayor complained that Moore consulted other commissioners before bringing any information or requests to his attention first.

Commissioner Andy Akers jumped in and said he did not want to be put in the middle of the issue and that he talks with officers or the chief and has worked on their police radios.

Akers volunteered to take the cruiser to the car wash at Bypro saying, "I can't be fired. I'll volunteer."

Commissioners and the mayor told Moore of their concerns that his auxiliary policeman has apparently not been working for several days.

Moore said he will ask the officer if he intends to continue working, but he stressed that he needed an additional officer.

Commissioners received an application at the meeting, but did not act on the issue.

Parker and the mayor clashed again during discussions on the city's monthly financial report.

Parker was incensed that the mayor apparently approved a \$4,500 reimbursement for two city residents from officials involved in the construction of a prison in Wheelwright.

Parker told the mayor he did not have authorization to approve the reimbursement and that he felt the exchange was handled improperly.

"Business needs to be done right," Parker said. "We can't launder money through this city and if we're being used as a clearinghouse, you need to tell us. You can't run that through."

"I just did," the mayor said.

Commissioners voted 3-2 to pay the city's bills, but not to accept them.

In other business Monday:

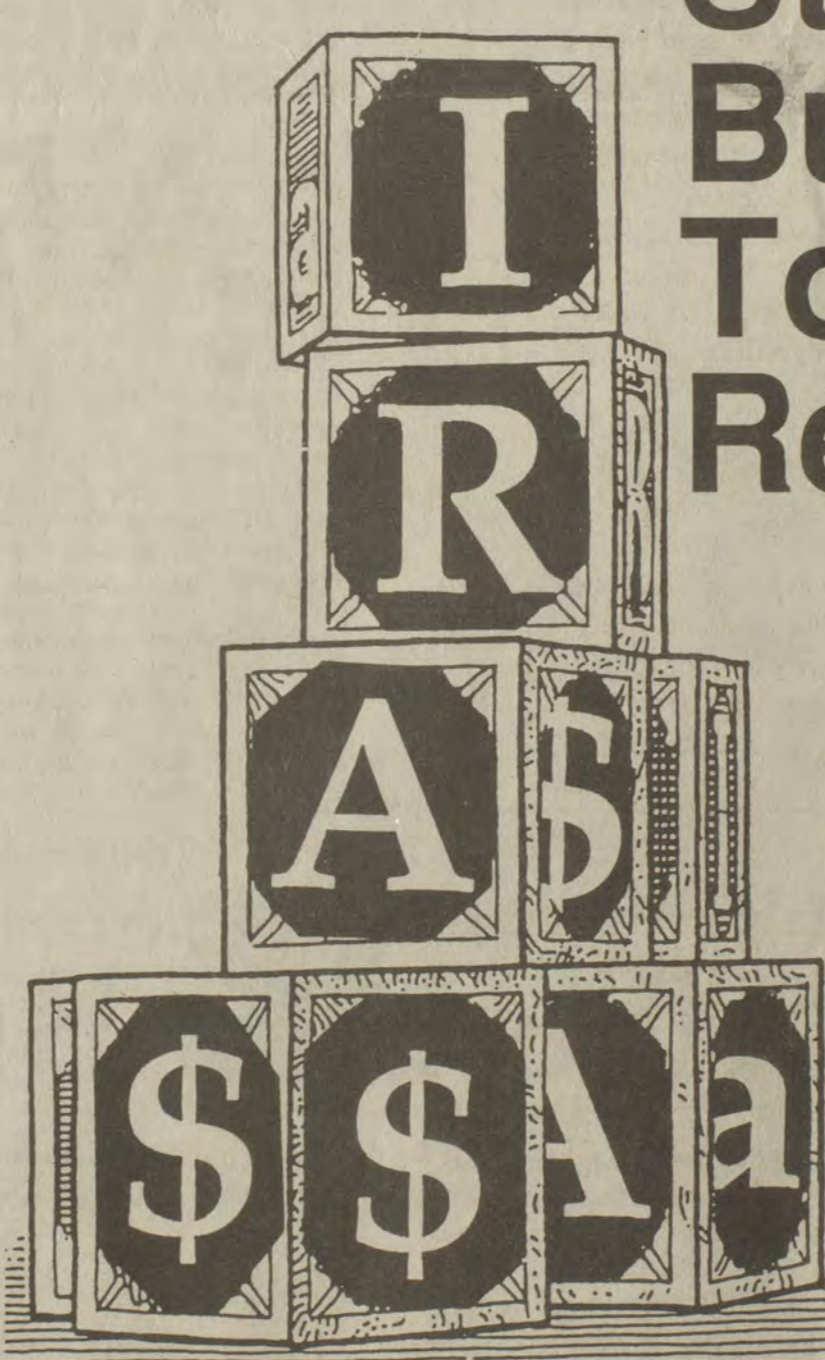
- commissioners heard from Big Sandy Area Development District representative Bob Lewandowski, who presented a rough draft of policies and procedures for the commission's consideration;

- commissioners voted 3-2 to extend city clerk Mary Ann Johnson's work day by one hour, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. without additional pay if the move is legal;

- commissioners agreed to purchase parts and make the necessary repairs as soon as possible to the acting police chief's vehicle; and

- commissioners agreed to appoint Parker and commissioner Luther Johnson to work with two utility commissioners to develop an incentive package for incoming businesses in the city.

All commissioners were present at Monday's meeting.



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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Editorial :

Two, four, six. . .

by Scott Perry

An internal report by the state's Transportation Cabinet says that a \$50 million project to widen Interstate 64 at Frankfort probably isn't necessary.

The cabinet, therefore, is doing the right thing and proceeding with the project anyway.

While we wouldn't want to begrudge the state of any project that would make it easier for lawmakers to get out of town, we suspect the cabinet could find a more necessary use for road dollars.

Take Route 23, please.

Completing the four-laning of Route 23 in Pike County to the Virginia line fits quite well into the definition of "necessary."

Of course the argument against using the \$50 million for Route 23, we presume, would be based on the fact that 75 percent of the dollars are from federal sources

and should be spent on federal roads, like interstates.

But federal dollars have been set aside for Route 23 before. They're being used right now to complete the Johnson County segment of four-laning between Paintsville and Prestonsburg.

Finishing the road in Pike County would give Eastern Kentucky all the benefits of having its own north-south interstate (minus the little red, white and blue signs), opening the area to continued development.

Best of all, the state could save the estimated \$2.5 million for planning the Frankfort widening project by shifting attention to Route 23.

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—Letters to the editor—

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Make your own tracks

Editor:
The citizens of the city of Prestonsburg have seen two candidates declare for the office of mayor.

There will be more candidates, I'm sure. Of the two, one candidate offers to push the city forward, the other wants to walk in the shoes of a former mayor.

What will our next candidates promise us?

I would like the next mayor to be qualified with some background experience and job related education. I believe our next mayor should have a three to five year term plan laying out a program for our city.

That plan should be comprehensive and feasible enough to show us where we are going as a city, and how we are going to get there.

They could submit their plan to the citizens through the news media. Citizens would be able to question each candidate on his or her plan, this would make us all very much a part of the process. Then we can elect one who will be true to their promises.

Just promising the people to push the city forward or to walk in someone's shoes is not good enough.

Let our next mayor make that plan and push the city forward. Make your own tracks. Don't aspire to walk in

someone else's shoes. We want a mayor who will represent all the citizens of Prestonsburg.

Gormon Collins Sr.
Prestonsburg

Too soon we forget

Editor:
I am writing this letter to congratulate Seth Elliott for his dedication, strong constitution, and determination during the 1992 football season.

If you are not aware of Seth's accident, he was playing the Prestonsburg/Belfry JV game and unfortunately during this game Seth had an accident which resulted in a serious neck injury resulting in back surgery and many weeks of pain. This was a devastating accident for Seth because football was a very important part of his life and he was a promising athlete.

The Floyd County Times related on Friday, October 23, 1992, that Seth was a promising defensive player and the Cats were counting on him in the next two years.

Seth was quoted as saying, "I'm learning to cope with the injury. I'm just happy for the team. I come out to support them and I love every one of

them."
Seth was a great inspiration to the team.

After his accident he came to the games and cheered them toward victory.

Seth went through a really hard time adjusting to being unable to play football or any contact sport. Seth is a wonderful, intelligent, committed young man and I feel sure he will be able to work through all obstacles and reach the top.

Saturday night the Prestonsburg High School football banquet was held and I feel that the neglect to mention this devastating accident and to acknowledge this young man was rude and extremely thoughtless.

Where is the dignity and respect this young man and his family deserve? I'm sure this didn't go unnoticed.

How can we teach our children values, if we as their mentors don't have them ourselves, or to treat individuals with dignity and respect?

It appears that not only the coaches failed but the system failed also. How soon we forget?

I want to end this letter with a big congratulations to Seth and to commend him on his support for the team. I'm glad that our paths have crossed.

Pamela H. Ward
Prestonsburg

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Attorney General-designate Zoe Baird will apparently suffer little opposition in her bid to become the country's chief law enforcement officer despite the word that she knowingly violated the law herself.

Interesting.

Baird is expected to breeze through confirmation hearings on her appointment with only token debate on reports that she and her husband employed illegal aliens in their household and avoided payment of Social Security and other taxes on those employees.

The issue is anything but a scandal according to the press coverage we've seen which, by the way, you have to hunt for since the controversy hasn't commanded the attention of front-page editors. Some coverage even hints that the issue shouldn't be controversial at all because so many other Americans employ illegal immigrants in a variety of jobs.

Interesting.

A few years back, a fellow by the name of Robert Bork was chewed up, spit out and ground into the dirt by the press and the Senate when it was learned during his Supreme Court confirmation hearing that Bork had once experimented with mari-

juana, a drug the polls suggested had been tried at one time or another by more than 70 percent of the country's population.

Hard to say if the absence of outrage over the Baird issue is evidence that we're becoming more tolerant of our leaders' background smudges or more hypocritical.

We suspect the latter.

A tip of the hat to Bill Hall and company for staging the first (we hope will be annual) Songwriters' Showcase over the weekend in Paintsville.

A whole bunch of talented folks packed the Carriage House Friday and Saturday, some drawing the attention of Nashville scouts and, possibly, a shot at the big time.

With country music's popularity on the rise and the search for fresh ideas expanding, as evidenced by the local showcase, we've decided to get into the act and write a country song or two of our own.

How's this for a title.... "You're Like The Ink On My Weekly Paper, Baby, 'Cause

You Done Rubbed Off On Me."
See ya at the Grammys.

Today's the big day. Bill Clinton is officially president, inaugurally speaking, of course.

Time for some inauguration trivia....

- The most costly ceremony belongs to the father of all government waste-cutters himself, Ronald Reagan.

- The longest inaugural speech was given by William Henry Harrison, who spoke for two hours. The speech was nearly as long as Harrison's term...he died after a month in office.

- Andrew Johnson, who became president after Lincoln was assassinated and who was the first president to face impeachment, was reportedly stoned blind drunk at his vice-presidential swearing-in.
- Andrew Jackson had to flee for his safety after opening the White House to the public.

Clinton has already assured himself of a spot in the trivia books as being the president who broke the most campaign promises between the time of the election

and the inauguration.
Hail to the chief.

The final countdown has begun for determining who will be on the May primary ballots. The filing deadline, January 26, is just six days away.

While county elections are always full of, ah, excitement, this one offers something special.

The winners will get five years instead of four to stick it to us.

Because Kentucky voters last November okayed an amendment to the state's constitution setting elections in even-numbered years only, county officials elected in 1993 get to serve through 1998.

The added-year term is a one-shot deal, and things return to normal...if there is such a thing in county elections...after this campaign.

Anyhow, this would be a good year to demand something extra from the candidates in exchange for giving them an extra year in office.

Shop and compare.
Five years is a long time to suffer.

AT ISSUE

Search for Extraterrestrial Life?



YES

Jill Tarter is a project scientist for NASA's High Resolution Microwave Survey, and acts as principal investigator for the nonprofit SETI Institute in California.



NO

Professor Alan Cromer is in the physics department of Northeastern University in Boston and is the author of the forthcoming book, "Against the Grain: An Interpretation of Science."

Should millions of U.S. taxpayer dollars be spent searching for intelligent life forms outside the solar system?

Yes. "Are we alone?" is perhaps the oldest unanswered question posed by humans. The laws of physics and chemistry, as we currently understand them, operate everywhere. Stardust and organic molecules, from which all life is made, are the same throughout the Milky Way Galaxy. Life on Earth began soon after the planet was formed, and similar conditions elsewhere could have had a similar result. It is a long evolutionary road from microbes to technological civilizations, yet it is quite plausible that, somewhere, we have neighbors. We'll never know unless we search. Since the outcome is uncertain, the cost of the search should be kept modest, as it is now (\$12 million per year, or 5 cents per U.S. citizen).

What are the advantages/disadvantages of this type of research?

Although we cannot travel to the stars or study the atmospheric chemistry of extrasolar planets to look for life, we can use today's technology to search for evidence of other technologies. Listening for artificially generated signals at radio frequencies is a strategy repeatedly reviewed and endorsed by the National Academy of Sciences. As we search, we may discover unexpected astrophysics. We have developed new signal processors; more will follow. We have developed highly successful materials for teaching math and science that capture the imaginations of young students excited by the oldest unanswered question; more will follow. This research is an international endeavor, in which the United States is clearly the leader.

Should millions of U.S. taxpayer dollars be spent searching for intelligent life forms outside the solar system?

No. An extraterrestrial civilization as advanced as our own couldn't signal us—or we it—even if it were as close as the nearest star. The search for extraterrestrial intelligence can only hope to detect a super-advanced extraterrestrial civilization in our region of the galaxy that is deliberately trying to announce its existence by broadcasting extraordinarily energetic radio signals into space.

NASA's Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI) project is really a search for "super" aliens. And, like searches for Loch Ness monsters and Abominable Snowmen, it is motivated by personal conviction rather than scientific plausibility. It is, in essence, a religious quest that has no place in the halls of science or the taxpayers' pockets.

What are the advantages/disadvantages of this type of research?

By its methods, SETI can never establish that super aliens don't exist. Its failure to detect their signals will just be used to justify requests for more money for more sensitive instruments, while any alleged detection of an alien signal would be greeted with great skepticism by much of the scientific community. It would engage scientists in endless rancor and debate, without advancing our understanding of the probability that extraterrestrial life exists. Further, support for such a poorly justified enterprise seriously blurs the distinction between science and nonsense. If millions of dollars for SETI, then why not millions for astrology or the study of UFOs?

Other Voices

by Tim Jessen

Editor's Note: Rev. Jessen has been in Germany studying how the church has been affected by different forms of government. He will return home Saturday.

The day this is read, the United States will be inaugurating its new President, and we, too, in Berlin, will be huddled around a TV set tonight watching CNN—one of the good gifts our country gives to the world. So I thought it would be helpful to think of some of the differences between our country—its form of government and its cultural practices—and Germany.

We have been learning to say different does not mean bad or good. But when one comes to Germany (or for that matter, any European country) there are noticeable differences to deal with! (One I've just noticed is the placement of letters on this typewriter—enough to drive one crazy.)

Some differences Americans will

notice: don't expect ice in Germany, or even water at meals. And drinks are never served cold. Breakfast here is different—very different. Oh for a bowl of Cheerios with my children! And though McDonald's is very present in Europe, "fast food" is not commonplace, at least as we know it.

Then, there are the pluses that Europe has that we lack. Europeans speak languages other than their own—oh, do they! A great lack in our American education system is that we don't teach enough foreign languages. Of course, we can respond, "But we don't need to learn them in America—everyone speaks English." But learning another language is a wonderful way to understand a different culture, and we lack that understanding.

And why don't we go on the metric system, like the rest of the world. To still be speaking of miles (not kilometers), feet (not meters) and gallons (not liters) puts us out of step and way behind the times. It is not excuse enough to say we are so big and the rest of the world can follow us. The metric system is far superior and we should adapt.

Another area where Europe outshines us is in the realm of public transportation. Buses, trains, and public transport in the cities are commonplace, well-used, and run with excellence (everything runs on time). Have you ever tried to get out of the Big Sandy Valley by means of public transportation? Lots of luck! Americans have worshiped the automobile, neglected public transportation, and had cheap gasoline to our detriment. Environmentally and practically it is not sound.

Because Germany is a relatively small country and densely populated, people have to be concerned about the needs and rights of others. For instance, no one in this city crosses against the light—no "jay-walking" that is. Order is necessary for such an urban society to run smoothly.

But, now I must take some time to comment on what is good about our country. Though Europeans think our political campaigns interminably long—and who would disagree with that?—they admire our system of democracy, which has lasted over 200 years. Here, particularly in the Eastern European countries, they are struggling because they have little or no experience in democratic ways. They don't understand what it means to be able to write in the Floyd County Times whatever you want to say and not be afraid! Free expression is a very new idea to those in the East. (They don't understand why it takes so long after an election to put the new President in office, either.)

Americans are also to be commended for their openness of expression. We express how we feel, and want to know how others feel. When a guide through a Nazi concentration camp was asked how she felt about such a job, we were told, "That's a very American question." Europeans would not ask about such things, but we are—and by and large—a caring people—and we would like to be able to help.

Though sometimes accused of being too loud, Americans here are welcomed because of their friendliness and because they can relate to a variety of situations. We like to be involved personally, and that is a plus.

Though generalizations are risky, many Europeans appreciate the fact that America is a good neighbor in the world. Berliners still appreciate the fact that the Berlin Air-Lift kept the Eastern part of this city from going Communist. They are wary that we are now the only "big policeman" able to deal with global crisis. But, they believe that America's good sense will lead us to help in the Somalias of the world, and prevent the little bullies (Sadam Hussein) from disturbing the peace. Above all, this country is still recovering from the Second World War, and it longs for a stable, democratic peace for all.

Germany wishes, along with all peace-loving citizens of the world, that a new generation of Americans—born after that terrible war—will be able to lead America and thus the world to a period of peace, understanding, and friendship among peoples who are different, but always valued and treated with mutual respect.

Cutting health care costs

Scrpps Howard News Service
Health care might be less expensive if patients—medical consumer—did more to protect their own financial interests. So say the National Emergency Medicine Alliance, based in Herndon, Va.

- Find a family doctor for basic care and referrals. Don't use hospital emergency rooms for routine ailments.
- Insist on generic drugs.
- Talk to your doctor on the telephone about colds and other common illnesses. Office visits are expensive.
- Know what your health insurance covers and doesn't cover.
- Be aware of unnecessary tests.
- Always get a second opinion on surgery and never accept hospital bills at face value.

Around the Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Saturday's Results January 16	LOTTO KENTUCKY Next Estimated Jackpot \$5.5 million 17-18-23-24-37-42
	POWERBALL Next Estimated Jackpot \$2 million 05-07-08-25-28(13)

WEATHER WATCH

Wednesday (today)
Mostly cloudy with a 70 percent chance of rain by this afternoon. High in the middle 40s.

Wednesday night
A 60 percent chance of rain. Low around 40.

Thursday
A 60 percent chance of more rain. High 45-50.

Thursday night
Rain ending. Low in the upper 30s.

Friday
Dry. High 45-50.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service.

Vanhoose, ex-state Senate majority leader, dies

Wendell Vanhoose, former state senator and Senate majority leader, died Friday. He was 79. Vanhoose was a four-term state senator for the 25th District, serving from 1952 to 1968. He was Senate majority leader beginning in 1964.

He served as an administrative assistant to Governor Louie Nunn.

In 1980, he was a member of the electoral college.

Vanhoose was a member of the state probation and parole board and a member of the Legislative Research Council.

He served as president of the Johnson County Farm Bureau and was a member of the board of directors of the Kentucky Farm Bureau.

Vanhoose was a member of the Johnson County Board of Health at the time of his death. — *Lexington Herald-Leader*

Mary Rutherford dies

Mary Rutherford, wife of Pike County Judge Executive Wayne T. Rutherford, died Monday at the Methodist Hospital of Pikeville.

Mrs. Rutherford, a member of the Eastern Star of Pikeville, was employed with the Pike County Quarterly Court. She had previously worked for 15 years at the Citizens Bank of Pikeville. — *Staff Report*

Regional News Briefs

Knott Sheriff to be featured on TV program

Knott County Sheriff James "Jimmy" Amburgey and his K-9 partner "Haus" will be featured on the popular CBS TV program "Tops Cops".

Sheriff Amburgey, K-9 Haus, and Deputy Sheriff Sheila Amburgey were flown to Toronto, Canada the week of August 16-22, 1992, for filming of the episode.

Letcher County Sheriff, Steve Banks and deputies, Letcher County Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Edison Banks, and KSP Trooper Barry Engle, and other KSP members from post 13 in Hazard are scheduled to be portrayed in the series.

The plot involves the capture of a dangerous convicted felon and parole violator on Derby Day, May 6, 1990, at Big Cowan in Letcher County.

The program is scheduled to air on CBS Thursday, February 4, at 8 p.m.

—*Staff report*

Three Eastern Kentucky men found guilty of violating fish and wildlife regulations

Three Eastern Kentucky men have been found guilty in Knott County district court on charges of spotlighting and possession of two deer in violation of fish and wildlife regulations.

Michael Lumpkins, 31, and Amos Lumpkins, 27, both of Mallie in Knott County, and Johnny Melton, 28, of Hazard in Perry County, were each found guilty by Knott County district judge Kay Doyle on possession and illegally taking deer by spotlighting. Judge Doyle assessed fines of \$1,000 each plus court costs, 30 days in jail with a one year probation sentence and each were ordered to pay a \$500 replacement cost for the deer taken. The three men were also ordered to forfeit their hunting privileges for a period of one year, and to forfeit their hunting equipment used in taking these deer illegally.

The equipment declared contraband by Judge Doyle includes two four-wheel drive all-terrain vehicles, one large caliber rifle and one shotgun.

The three suspects were investigated and apprehended by Conservation Officer Kenneth Amburgey on November 5, 1992. The verdict was carried out by Knott district court last week. — *Staff report*

Confronting disease in Somalia

Disease is rampant in Somalia, killing many starving Somalis and threatening relief workers, soldiers and journalists. How the U.S. military is taking precautions against major diseases:

Why disease is prevalent

Starving Somalis, robbed of essential nutrients, are unable to fight infection.

Precaution

- Get vaccinated**
- Bring own food, water and water purifying equipment**
- Take prophylactic medicines:**
 - Mefloquine tablets
 - Gamma globulin booster
- Behave appropriately**
 - Drink lots of water
 - Avoid animals; kill rabid ones
 - Avoid sexual contact; use condoms

Disorder, resulting from years of civil war, has left the country without medical facilities or adequate sanitation.

Subtropical climate enables disease-carrying mosquitos, flies and fleas to thrive.

Diseases for which there are no known preventatives:
Leishmaniasis, caused by sand fly bites; effective cure available
Schistosomiasis, spread by a parasite found in snails; treated with drugs

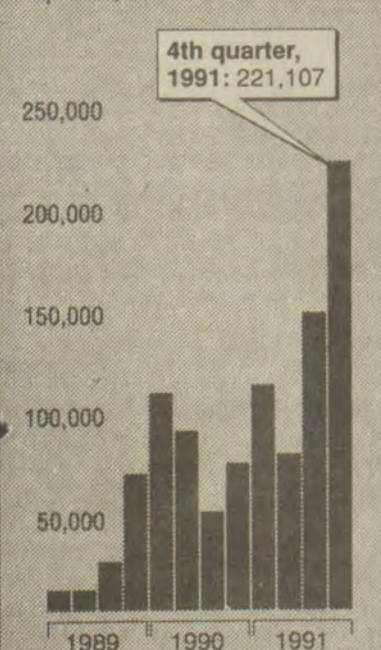
Illness

- Tetanus, typhoid, yellow fever and the airborne diseases diphtheria, influenza and meningococcal meningitis
- Diseases caused by contaminated food and water and a basic lack of sanitation: diarrhea, anemic dysentery, hepatitis A, typhoid
- Malaria, caused by mosquito bite
- Hepatitis (other than type A), caused by contaminated blood products and hypodermic needles
- Heat exhaustion, brought on by 100° temperatures
- Rabies, from bites by infected animals
- AIDS, transmitted by sexual contact and contaminated blood products

SOURCE: Defense Department, World Book Medical Encyclopedia; Research by PAT CARR

Layoffs on the rise

U.S. corporations will permanently cut about 700,000 positions this year, according to Workplace Trends newsletter. Staff cuts, by quarter, since 1989:



Total jobs cut, by year

1989	111,285
1990	316,047
1991	556,092
1992*	700,000

*Projected
SOURCE: Workplace Trends newsletter

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.

Computer classes at PCC

Continuing Education/Community Services of Prestonsburg Community College will offer six different computer classes beginning January 23. These classes will include Introduction to Computers/DOS, Word Perfect 5.1, LOTUS 1-2-3, and Excel for Windows Learning System, which will be offered on Saturdays. Advanced Word Perfect 5.1 will be offered on Thursdays, from 6-8 p.m. Introduction to Programming in BASIC, will be offered on Tuesdays from 4-6 p.m.

Information about the classes can be obtained by calling 886-3863 and asking for CE/CS.

Basic CPR certification

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer a Basic CPR course at Seton Complex Class Room, Martin, on Wednesday, January 27. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.; classes will begin at 9 a.m.

This course is for everyone wishing to be certified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation. Certification by OLW is through the American Heart Association and the cost of the course is \$20. Pre-registration is required.

For more information, contact Carol Prater at 285-5181, ext. 388. Class is limited to eight people.

Parent meeting

There will be an important parent meeting at Betsy Layne High School on Thursday, January 21, at 7 p.m. This meeting will be to determine the future direction of BLHS and it is vital that all parents attend.

Nicotine is just as addictive as cocaine or heroin. That's why more people die from smoking than from car accidents, AIDS, drugs, and violent crime combined.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Floyd County Fiscal Court, Floyd County Annex Building, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a bridge. The proposed project is located on the Right Fork of Otter Creek in the city of Wheelwright, approximately one mile south of Junction 306/122. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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Board meeting at law school

The board of directors of Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc., will hold its annual board meeting on Saturday, January 23, in Room 241 at the University of Kentucky Law School, Lexington, beginning at 11 a.m. The meeting is open to the public.

GED classes

Maytown Family Resource Center is sponsoring GED classes held every Thursday, starting at 9 a.m., upstairs over the Maytown Fire Department and is open to the public. For more information, call 285-0321.



Classes begin at MSU

Students returned to the Morehead State University campus for the 1993 Spring Semester in early January. Among those moving belongings into the residence halls was Randy Frasure, a senior pre-engineering major from McDowell. The term will continue through May 14. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)

Ecology: Our Global Greenhouse

Warm a planet just a few degrees—and some amazing things can happen. People in the Southern Hemisphere know from first-hand experience.

This edition of SCIENCE SCREEN REPORT, titled "Our Global Greenhouse" begins in the Pacific Ocean, west of Australia, where a regular warming of ocean temperatures begins a chain of climate and atmospheric pressure changes in the Southern Hemisphere that turn Peruvian, Australian and African weather patterns upside down. Called "El Nino," the floods and droughts that follow are alarming indicators that changing global temperatures may dramatically alter our lives.

The program explores the greenhouse effect as one possible cause of global warming. Greenhouse gases and sources are reviewed, including the devastating effects of natural and planned deforestation.

Also reviewed are far-reaching research efforts aimed at calculating the impact global warming may have

on our oceans, water supplies and agricultural capacities. But these estimates aren't certain. Understanding the delicate, complex nature of our total ecology begins by looking at our past—before reliable weather records were available. Looking forward from here will take more time and technology power than ever before.

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Courthouse News

Allen Jehovah's Witnesses return from convention

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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, the \$500 fine is dropped if proof of insurance is shown. All individuals who are charged in cases involving alcohol or drugs are referred to alcohol or drug counseling.

Burlin Slone, 30, of Blue River, AI and disorderly conduct, \$67.50 and five days in jail; Robert A. Grigsby, 29, of West Prestonsburg, AI and disorderly conduct, \$67.50 and five days probation;

James Curry, 26, of Teaberry, possession of marijuana, no insurance, drinking alcohol in public, improper registration, \$592.50 and three days in jail;

Donnie R. Nelson, 34, of Prestonsburg, harrasment, \$57.50, three days in jail and one year probation; Jeff Tidlow, 28, of Bull Creek, cultivation of marijuana, amended to possession of marijuana, \$57.50, 30 days in jail and one year probation;

Willis Spears, 27, of Auxier, overweight (hauling load that is too wide), \$47.50; Douglas M. Dennison, 39, of Thealka, DUI (BA .18, first offense), \$207.50, seven days in jail or 14 days home incarceration;

Arnold Gunnels, 37, of Eastern, AI, three days in jail; Edwin J. Hall, 27, of Endicott, AI and disorderly conduct, \$67.50, one day in jail, four days probation;

Barbara Bradley, 36, of Martin, disorderly conduct, \$57.50, one day in jail, one day probation, or three days public service;

Bill Shepherd, 21, of Prestonsburg, disorderly conduct, \$57.50, one day in jail and one day probation;

Johnny Ray Hall, 32, of Auxier, operating on suspended license, failure to surrender license, expired or no registration, no insurance, \$632.50;

Mason J. Weishuhn, 47, of Belleville, Michigan, DUI (BA .14, first offense), no operators license, \$442.50; Charles D. Huffman, 45, of Pikeville, DUI (BA .23, first offense) \$407.50; Robert Newsome, 28, of Pikeville, reckless driving, failure to produce insurance card, \$547.50 and referred to state traffic school;

Harold R. Baer, 34, of Frankfort, AI, five days in jail in lieu of fine and costs; Vernon Crager of Gunlock, DUI (BA .12, third offense, amended to second offense), \$207.50 and seven days in jail;

Jeff Slone, 31, of East Point, escaping contents, leaking/spilling, \$107.50; Curtis R. Collins of Betsy Layne, DUI (Ba.18, second offense), \$207.50, 14 days home incarceration.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS
 Doug and Debbie Tackett to Jerry and Debbie Light Tackett, property

location not listed; Willie and Sarah Branham to William P. and Liza Jane Wells, property on Big Cliff Branch; Stallard and Betty E. Martin to Billy Joe and Diana Lynn Ratliff, property at David; Charles Evans Centers Jr. to Charles Centers, property on Sage Allen Branch at Salt Lick; John Earl Hunt to Larry Keathley, master commissioner's deed, property location not listed;

Garnis E. and Fayette M. Ditto to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property on Virgie-Martin Road; H.D. Stambaugh, and Mark H. and Teresa A. Stambaugh to Bette P. Stambaugh, property on Bear Hollow Branch near East Point;

Linda W. (Ray) Pack to Linda Ray and Tommy Joe Pack, property location not listed;

Eunice Lafferty, Jewell and Donald Bays, Willard and Linda Lafferty, Thurman and Geraldine Lafferty, Sue and Wendell Wells, Thelma and Ronald Hebner, and Billie Murdock to Thurman Lafferty, property on Bull Creek;

Nell Bryant Jones to Milford Bryant, property at Betsy Layne; Earl and Freda Adkins Compton, Chester and Virginia Sammons Compton, and Martha F. Collins to Dr. Nicholas Roger Jurich and Sheryl Jurich, property in Porter Aftion.

The Allen congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses has just returned from the Capitol Convention Center in Frankfort, after attending their annual Special Assembly Day, January 9.

They were one of twenty congregations from Central and Eastern Kentucky who attended. The peak attendance of 1395 enjoyed the program centered on the Biblical theme "Living with Soundness of Mind and Righteousness."

The highlight of the Special Assembly Day was the dedication talk and the 14 who were baptized.

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candidates Homer Johnson and Clifford Hamilton.

Among other filings:
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• Commonwealth Attorney: incumbent Jerry Patton;

• District One Constable: Gary Thomas Wolfe, John Wallen, William Clevenger and incumbent Morgan Joseph;

• District Two Constable: Robert Duncan, Bob Hackworth, Amos Gibson, Carmel Conley and Sue Robinson Gearheart;

• Coroner: incumbent Roger Nelson;

• District Three Constable: Charles L. Harmon, Danny "Peanut" Anderson, Raymond Hall, David Hall and Cleveland Tackett;

• District Four Constable: Paul Stilton, Ernest Hall and Green Wakeland;

• County Attorney: Jim Hammond;

• County Clerk: incumbent Carla "Robinson" Boyd;

• County Judge/Executive: incumbent John M. Stumbo;

• Jailor: Junior Joseph; Onda L. Hunt, Carol Jean Neeley, Edgel "Bide" Click and Roger Webb;

• District One Magistrate: incumbent Gerald DeRossett

• District Two Magistrate: Kenneth Roberts and Mike Layne;

• District Three Magistrate: Tommy Neil Adams, Darlene Hall, Eddie Meade, Glennis Caudill, Danny Bates, Jack Akers and incumbent Betty Caudill;

• District Four Magistrate: Carter King and incumbent Eral Tackett;

• Property Valuation Administrator: incumbent Lovel Hall;

• Sheriff: incumbent Paul Hunt Thompson and John K. Blackburn.

• Mayor of Prestonsburg: George P. Archer and Jerry Fannin.

As yet, no candidate has filed for the office of county surveyor.

Candidates for county and state offices must file with the county clerk's office by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 26. Candidates for city offices, except for the position of mayor of the city of Martin, must file by August 3 for the November ballot.

Bradbury Retires from Martin County Coal

After more than four decades in the coal mining business, more than 23 of those years at the helm of Martin County Coal, Raymond Bradbury announced last week that he is retiring.

"It's time to move on," he said. "It's time to turn it over to the younger guys."

The younger guys should take some notes.

Bradbury, the son of English immigrants who moved to the U.S. in 1928, has seen much and is more than willing to share what he knows. His father, who worked in the mines as a first aid instructor and equipment demonstrator (at an annual salary of \$2,400), gave a young Raymond the opportunity to find out for himself if he wanted to pursue a career in the mining business (Bradbury had considered practicing medicine).

So, during the summer of his 18th year, while most other teenagers were having a fun summer, Bradbury began work on the night shift, loading coal by hand. Surprisingly enough, he liked it, and quickly made a name for himself as an honest, dedicated worker, someone who commanded respect.

In 1969, A.T. Massey offered to establish a fledgling mine to be called Martin County Coal. Bradbury accepted Massey's offer, and in two short years, MCC had hired its first 40 employees and began their first underground operation. The young mine excavated more than 572,000 tons of coal the first year, and by January 1972, the company had opened its first surface operation, and began running coal on schedule. By March 1, MCC loaded its first train of coal.

Under Bradbury's direction, MCC grew large enough to employ 599 people ("regrettably, we never were able to hire the 600th person," Bradbury said), operating four underground mine sites, furnishing Duke Power Company (MCC's primary customer) with over 2,000,000 tons of coal annually. Bradbury saw to it that MCC was a pioneer in the mining industry, using diesel-powered equipment underground (a system that was quickly adopted around the country), and ensuring that every employee went through a 90-day apprenticeship training program.

Bradbury's legacy with MCC was not without some sadness. He experienced first-hand the waning of the "coal boom" and the layoffs of 1983 and 1988.

"Even though we're in this business to make a profit, any time you have to reduce personnel, especially in an operation like ours, where you know each employee personally, it

hurts," he said.

Bradbury's retirement seems to have come at a time of rebirth for MCC, as the company will soon break the 3 billion ton mark. As with any company that has operated with one person at the forefront, MCC reflects aspects of Bradbury's personality.

"Integrity, honesty, organization, and a team concept. I hope that I have had some influence in the development of these attributes," Bradbury said.

Bradbury stresses that even though he will no longer be a part of the MCC team, people have no reason to fear the company's destiny.

"I'm leaving this in the capable hands of Larry Jones," he said.

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Little Miss Starburst

Hailey Scarberry, two-year-old daughter of Malcom and Leitha Scarberry of Langley, was named High Point winner in the Little Miss Starburst contest held December 6 at the Holiday Inn. She won the categories of beauty, most beautiful, prettiest dress, and was runner-up in sportswear and photogenic. She is the granddaughter of Bernice and Ervin Salisbury of Eastern and Josephine Scarberry of Langley.

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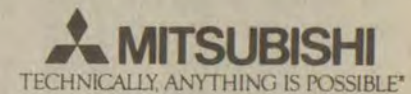
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Hearing

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swearing in would probably prompt state officials to proceed with charges against him.

"If he's been sworn in and is going to become involved, begin his new term as an elected board member, then it would be my intention to proceed with the charges," Wolnitzek said.

In Campbell's case, Boysen only recommended a reprimand on the charges, but state board members voted at their January 5 meeting to schedule a summary hearing to consider the misconduct allegations.

Boysen said Campbell entered into contracts with architect Paul Hoffman and construction manager Sam Martin at the October 8, 1991 board meeting without the terms and conditions of those contracts being discussed by the board.

Campbell has said he intends to fight the charges against him.

Thursday's meeting will be held in the State Board Room, First Floor, capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort beginning at 9 a.m. The meeting is open to the public.

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Martin residents named to Dean's List at Transy

Two Martin residents have been named to the dean's list at Transylvania University for the 1992 fall term. These students are Mamata Gopal Majmundar, a sophomore at Transylvania and a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, and William Sheldon Terry, a senior at Transylvania and a graduate of Allen Central High School.

A student must achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average during the term to be named to the dean's list.

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PCC advisory and foundation boards hold joint meeting

On January 5, at 6 p.m. the Prestonsburg Community College Advisory Board held a joint meeting with the Big Sandy Educational Foundation Board, Inc. and the Pike County College Educational Board, Inc.

Following the welcome and call to order by Advisory Board Chairman H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., PCC President Deborah Floyd presented information regarding the Strategic Advancement Project and introduced PCC's new director of development, Page Estes, who will direct the project. Of the fourteen colleges in the University of Kentucky Community College System, PCC is one of the lead colleges in this effort toward planning and resource development. The project has been launched to help equip the colleges with a clearly articulated vision of the future; a comprehensive assessment of financial needs and potential funding sources (both public and private); a compelling case for support to seek private gifts; a feasibility study to determine the private sector's attitudes on a major gift appeal; the availability of financial support; and key leadership to spearhead a major gifts campaign.

Next, Dr. Floyd introduced Darlene Barger, vice president of

Clements and Associates, the consulting firm heading the systemwide advancement initiative. Ms. Barger gave an overview of the planning process leading to a feasibility study and discussed the overwhelmingly positive results of a development review recently completed at the college.

The meeting concluded with reports from Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Allen and Dean of Business Affairs John Herald.

Dean Allen reported that Prestonsburg Community College has applied for and is a finalist for a dental hygiene program. The college will be visited on February 3 by University of Kentucky Community College System Vice Chancellor Tony Newberry and other officials as part of the application process. If the program is approved and funded, PCC will be able to fill two classes consisting of fourteen students per class.

Dean Herald reported on fourteen maintenance and operations projects recently completed or in progress and five projects which are still desperately needed.

Another report on the Strategic Advancement Project will be presented at the next board meeting to be held February 2, 1993 at 6 p.m.

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Eastern Kentucky issues

Congressman Hal Rogers is welcomed to Betsy Layne High School by student Brock Harmon.

Congressman Hal Rogers pays visit to Betsy Layne High School

by Melissa Boyd

On Wednesday, December 16, the faculty and student body of Betsy Layne High School met their new Congressman, Hal Rogers of Somerset. Rogers was in the area preparing for the opening of his new offices in Pikeville. Even though Rogers spent only a couple of hours at the school, he managed to speak to several faculty members and a hundred or so students. He gave his opinions on current issues and he gave his listeners the opportunity to ask questions. Some of the major issues that the students addressed dealt with education, the national deficit, and the economic development of Eastern Kentucky.

The national deficit is an especially important issue to Rogers since he is a member of the House Appropriations Committee which is in charge of handling and planning the national budget. He stated that health care in our nation needs reform. Government entitlements which mainly affect the poor and the elderly make up a total of 60 percent of the U.S. money spent. There is a need to reduce these entitlements yet still

provide services to the truly needy, he said.

The development of Eastern Kentucky was a topic that many shared an interest in. One of Rogers' most important projects for area development is his fight to bring I-66 through Eastern Kentucky instead of going through Lexington in central Kentucky. The road would provide more jobs, thus creating a better economy for those living in the eastern part of the state. Congressman Rogers said that his goal was to give people of our region a real choice of staying in their home area instead of being forced to move to get work. Stated Rogers, "I don't want anyone leaving their hometown in order to find work the way I was forced to do when I graduated from high school."

The new offices in Pikeville will open January 7, across from the Velocity Market. An open house will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 and everyone is welcome. The office will serve the needs of local people in the areas of Social Security, veteran's pensions, and black lung claims.

Zoological exhibit held at PCC

The "Animal Phyla Review" display which Dr. Shiber sets up in the PCC animal biology lab for his students each semester was again opened up to local elementary school children, home-schooled children, and the public in general during the week of November 30th. At the beginning of the week, Dr. Shiber's students (about 100) each spent over two hours reviewing and taking notes on the distinctive characteristics of the specimens on display, which represented all major Phyla (groups) of the Animal Kingdom. After the reviewing was over, more than 135 school children from Floyd and Johnson Counties visited the lab that week. "You can touch almost everything," Dr. Shiber assured them, "But do so very carefully!"

The children were amazed. Aside from the taxidermed specimens which, naturally, always receive a lot of attention, there were many other preserved animals which caught their inquisitive eyes. One was the horseshoe "crab," which is actually not a crab and is common on New England coastal beaches. Another was the Portuguese-man-of-war, which is not Portuguese (or a man!), but, rather, a Coelenterate which resembles a jellyfish! "Did you know that all sponges and corals are animals?" asked one of Dr. Shiber's assistants, pointing to a formidable array of lovely specimens. "No!" replied the children emphatically, and they all babbled in wonder at such a discovery!

The children were very taken with the various preserved mammalian embryos on display, especially the developing piglets, which look for all the world like their fully-grown counterparts. They asked many questions about the preserved snapping turtle, the mink and fox skins, the eel and the sea horse (both "bony fishes"), and the cephalopod mollusks (the squid, octopus, cuttlefish, and Nautilus, with its beautiful, sectioned shell).

But learning in science is not always just looking at and touching things, as Dr. Shiber proved with his Friday visitors when he gave them pencils and pieces of paper and told them to choose one or more animals which they would like to know something about. He instructed them to copy down the information given on the fact-sheet which accompanied

each specimen, and then suggested to their teachers that they share the information with their classmates when they return to school. "When one writes information down, as well as reads it, one is more likely to remember it," said Dr. Shiber, "and reading the information aloud will further help to learn it. We are not giving these lab tours just for fun. We are giving them in the hopes that the children will learn something while having fun."

Dr. Shiber scheduled his display to coincide with the ceremony dedicating, of the new science building in the name of Dr. Henry Campbell, founder and President Emeritus of the college, on December 1st. After the ceremonies, many of the distinguished guests toured the building and stopped by to see the lab facilities. They were impressed by the diversity of the specimens and the hard work which had obviously been put into preparing the display.

All those who visit the animal biology/zoology lab are given various brochures and handouts which Dr. Shiber periodically prepares for such occasions and which give important information on the various types of animals, including endangered species. Anyone wishing to schedule a tour of the lab during the spring semester review and/or other labs in the Campbell Science Building should call the CE/CS office at PCC for details.

Apply now for Mayo Nursing program

Applications are now being accepted for the 1993-94 Mayo Practical Nursing Program. All candidates must take the TABE test and obtain an acceptable score before an application can be completed for the program. An application fee of \$15 is required. The test is given at Mayo every Monday and Tuesday at 8 a.m. There is no charge for the test. Deadline for 1993-94 applications is February 28.

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Jobs

Participants of the JOBS Program in Martin County visited Prestonsburg Community College during Christmas break.

Martin County JOBS program participants visit PCC

Before the Christmas break at PCC, a group of Martin County JOBS (Job Opportunities and Basic Skills) program participants visited the college. Preparing to pursue further education, the group participated in a

week-long orientation program sponsored by the Single Parent and Home-maker Career Development Program at Prestonsburg Community College. Those attending were Tami Adkins, Tracy Bobo, Margo Bowen, Nancy

Chapman, Brenda St. Clair, Penny Dye, Sue Evans, Pearl Fields, Pamela Gilman, Eva L. Hatfield, Lacy Howard, Jr., Denise Maynard, Rebecca Moore, Cathy Newman, Mareda Stevens and Lovanda Williamson.

According to Jean Rosenberg, the director of the program, "Most of these visitors plan to attend Prestonsburg Community College in the spring so we are trying to help them become familiar with the college and each other. When they get to know others who will be coming, they can form mutually beneficial support groups."

Participants in a similar Johnson County program visited the college earlier for the same reason. Both Martin and Johnson counties have just begun JOBS programs.

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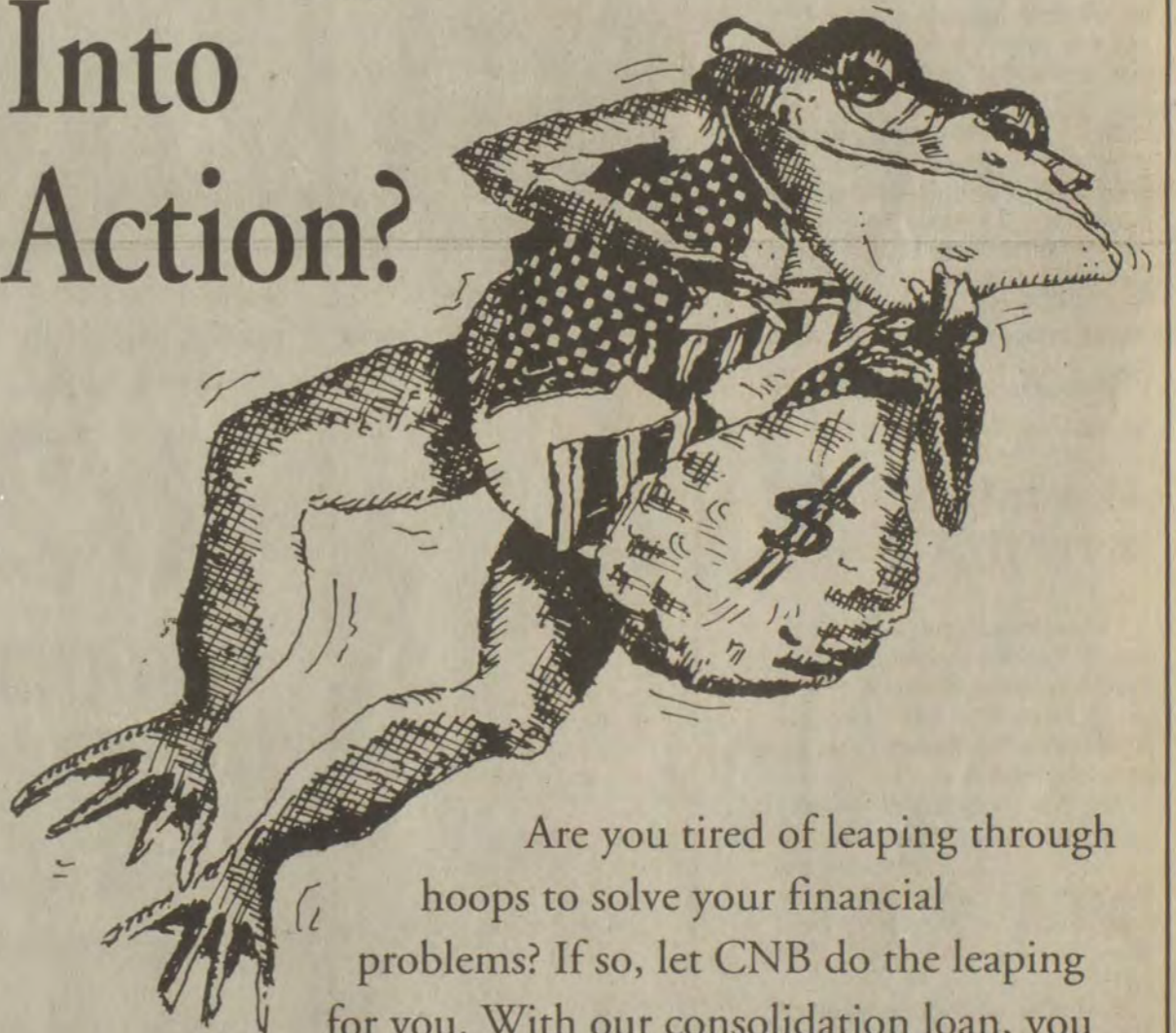
The KFC/D.A.R.E. toll-free hotline provides callers with information on D.A.R.E. and other drug-related issues. Over the years, the KFC/D.A.R.E. hotline has featured the voices of several celebrities—Tempestt Bledsoe from "The Cosby Show," Gabrielle Carteris from "Beverly Hills, 90210," and, most recently, superstar Hammer.

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A favorite highlight of the 1993 Girl Scout Cookie Sale is the Booth

Sale Campaign February 26-March 21. Girl Scouts will be selling cookies at local businesses to reach those customers not home during the door-to-door campaign. To find out where there are booth sales in your area, please call (606) 293-2621 or (800) 475-2621.

This year's cookie varieties include the traditional Thin Mints, as well as Shortbread, Peanut Butter Sandwich and Caramel deLites. The Lemon Pastry Creme will be back crispier than ever and the Peanut Butter Pattie will again melt in your mouth. The Praline Royale will return after a high demand last year. Be sure to try a package or two.

For over 80 years, the girl has been put first in Girl Scouting. The Girl Scout Cookie Sale helps girls gain competence and confidence in their abilities to achieve their goals. Although the Girl Scout Cookie Sale provides an opportunity for the community to support the Girl Scout program, the real benefits of the sale are the skills that the girls develop through participation. By setting goals, working as a team, planning strategies to achieve goals, developing a troop budget, accepting responsibility for money and following through on the delivery of a product, girls gain skills which will translate into assets for future careers.

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JOBS participant, Robert Stewart has a grade point average of 3.35 for all grades through the fall semester, 1992. Pictured above, from left, are Frank Salyers, **JOBS** coordinator, Robert Stewart, student, and Regina Whitt, case manager.

Regional workshop for board members and administrators

The Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA) and the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) are co-presenting a regional workshop addressing several topics of interest to board members and school administrators on January 21 at Jenny Wiley State Park.

The workshop will begin at 5:45 p.m. and end at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Randy Kimbrough, deputy commissioner, KDE Management Support Services; Gordon Newton, director, KDE School Improvement Division and Tim Holt, director of KSBA Board Member Development, will present sessions on budget development, school transformation, board/superintendent relations and the superintendent selection process.

There will also be a "Roundtable on Reform" session at each meeting. This provides an opportunity to share experiences with other board teams, state board members, Commissioner Tom Boyson and KSBA officers and staff. Board members may receive three hours of in-service training for attending this workshop.

Kentucky's jobless rate tumbles

Kentucky's jobless rate tumbled from a revised 6.3 percent in October to a preliminary 5.8 percent in November, well below last November's 7.2 percent. The national rate rose from 6.8 percent in October to 7 percent in November. Comparable state and national rates are not seasonally adjusted.

Carlos Cracraft, the cabinet's chief labor market analyst, said, "Holiday shopping always increases employment late in the year, but this November got off to such a good start that our trade jobs were 5,200 ahead of last November."

Coal mining continued to lose jobs in November (-300) and has fallen by 2,400 jobs since last November.

The Cabinet for Human Resources estimate of Kentuckians working showed 1,716,000 people with jobs in November, up 5,200 from October's 1,710,800 and 17,600 more than November 1991's 1,698,400.

Kentucky's civilian labor force estimate for November was 1,821,700, a loss of 4,100 from October's 1,825,800, and 8,500 less than the November 1991 figure of 1,830,200. The civilian labor force includes non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who actively are seeking work. It does not include the unemployed who have not looked for a job in four weeks.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure employment trends rather than to actually count people working.

In the Big Sandy region, the unemployment rate nose-dived from a revised 9.4 percent in October to a preliminary 7.5 percent in November. Local rates ranged from 6.2 percent in Johnson County to 12.2 percent in Magoffin County, the only county in the ADD with a rate at or above 10 percent.

The monthly sample of claimants

Monthly blood drive by CKBC

On Tuesday, January 26, Wednesday, the 27th, and Thursday, the 28th, Central Kentucky Blood Center will be sponsoring the monthly Prestonsburg/Floyd County community blood drive.

The drive will be held from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. on Tuesday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday at the Prestonsburg Donor Center located on the second floor of the municipal building on North Lake Drive.

Central Kentucky Blood Center is the only provider of blood and blood components to Floyd County hospitals which include Highlands Regional, Our Lady of the Way, and McDowell Appalachian Regional.

The need for blood donors is increasing. In fact, over 200 donors are needed daily to meet the needs of area residents and patients in the Central Kentucky Blood Center service area including Floyd County. Sixty percent of the population will need blood sometime during their lives, yet only five percent of the population has donated blood. Also, blood lasts only 30 days so monthly blood drives are essential for maintaining an adequate blood supply.

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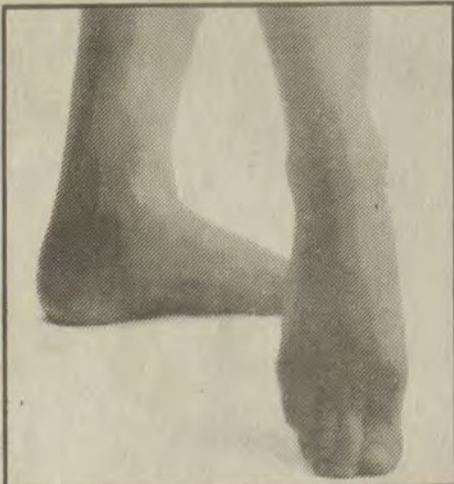
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of unemployment insurance benefits showed 38.1 percent had worked in mining, 19.3 percent in trade, 14.4 percent in construction and 11.4 percent in services. November 1991 Floyd County's labor force totaled 15,732 with 1,481 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 9.4 percent.

In October 1992, Floyd County had a labor force of 15,549 with 1,298 unemployed for an 8.3 percent unemployment rate. November 1992 figures were 15,476 labor force with 998 unemployed for a 6.4 percent unemployment rate.

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Anthony (B/1-15-79), who is 5'10" tall, is often mistaken for an older child. He is in a regular sixth grade. Anthony is of average intelligence and has been diagnosed as having Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD). He is polite and cooperative with adults, but shy. Anthony is described by those who know him as an

extremely likable child with a passion for animals, especially horses.

Billy (B/6-7-81) does not like to be called William. He is in a regular fourth grade class. Billy has been diagnosed with ADD and is on medication. Billy is an outgoing, friendly child. He enjoys playing with cars, GI Joes, and Nintendo.

Angel (B/5-12-83), who is nicknamed Angie, is 4'11" and is in the third grade. She, also, is diagnosed as ADD and is on medication. Her favorite toy is her Barbie doll. She is a very affectionate child who tends to cling and likes one-on-one attention.

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An old bit of Almanac lore tells us that the druids celebrated the new year at the first new moon in January. Druidism was the religion of the ancient Celts and seemed to involve some sort of worship of the sun, but in fact, we don't know very much about them. They apparently followed a lunar calendar in which the natural rhythm of the changing seasons was an important element. The time of winter solstice, with its short, dark days, held particular significance as the death of the old year. In fact, we wonder if they actually celebrated the new year at the first new moon after solstice, which, in our calendar, would fall in January some years, and in December others.

The good of other times let people state; I think it lucky I was born so late. — Ovid

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



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MIDWEST: Mild, rain north; cold nights, flurries; cold snap.

NORTHWEST: Cold wave, light snow; sunny and mild then heavy snow coast.

SOUTHWEST: Showers, snow mountains, then clearing; some rain California, then sunny and warm; clear and very warm desert.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Use dental floss to sew buttons on clothing that gets a lot of hard wearing.

EARTHWISE

If you are reluctant to bathe your dog in the winter, but Fido is beginning to look sort of dingy, try a dry shampoo. Spread an old sheet on the floor as a drop cloth and gently rub dry oatmeal into the dog's coat. When you brush out the oatmeal, the dirt and grease will come out too. Baking soda can also be rubbed into the coat as a cleansing powder, and it has the added advantage of neutralizing that "doggie" smell.



BROWN RICE PUDDING

1/2 cup short-grain brown rice
2 1/2 cups milk
1/2 cup honey
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup raisins
1 cup heavy cream, divided

Cover rice with water and bring to a boil. Cook 5 minutes; drain. Place rice in greased 1 1/2-quart baking dish. Scald milk; stir in honey and cinnamon. Add raisins and 1/2 cup of cream. Pour over rice. Bake at 325° F for 1 1/2 hours. Stir pudding, add remaining cream and return to oven for 30 minutes.

Makes 6 servings.



Waiting for home

Anthony, Billy and Angel hope to find a home and family where they'll be together.

Living

Handle office unpleasantness with care

By Barbara DiObilda
Scripps Howard News Service

There's one in every crowd. And usually, more than that in every office—the bevy of backstabbers, hypocrites, complainers, credit grabbers and morale busters. They are found in just about every work setting and can make even a trip to the water cooler seem like a treacherous undertaking.

Short of chucking it all in favor of tending sheep in the mountains of Tibet, what's an employee to do? Plenty, according to Chuck Kitzmiller, director of the business development center at Indian River Community College in Fort Pierce, Fla.

He offers seminars on dealing with difficult people, both in and outside the office.

Outside he concedes is a bit easier, since you're not as likely to be trapped with a difficult person as you might be if you're with him or her from 9 to 5.

"But just because you're forced to work with someone you think is impossible doesn't mean you have to suffer at work," he says.

Recognizing potentially difficult personalities and traits is key to learning how to deal with them.

Can you recognize any colleagues on Kitzmiller's list?

—The Tank. "He or she will try to run over you to get control," Kitzmiller says. "They get what they want by intimidation."

Handling a tank is easy if you first get his respect. Hold your ground, look him in the eye, and state your case. You have as much right to be there as he does and as much right to contribute your ideas.

Once the Tank realizes you can't be steamrolled, he'll lose power.

Says Kitzmiller, "Think of a little toy tank that you wind up—once it winds down, it can't go anymore."

—The Sniper. Just as snipers totting guns conceal themselves before opening fire, office snipers hide and shoot. "He or she will try to cut you

down, but in a quiet, sneaky way," Kitzmiller says.

The sniper may not speak directly to you, but he may voice opinions about you—and probably not very flattering ones—to co-workers, even the boss.

Snipers—also known as backstabbers, back-biters and gossip spreaders, are perhaps the hardest and most dangerous persons to deal with, Kitzmiller says.

"It could be just talk, but that kind of negativity can really bring the whole office down," he says. "To use an old adage, one rotten apple can spoil the whole bushel."

If you're a victim, understand that

the sniper sees you as a threat. In his mind, getting rid of you or your ideas is getting rid of the threat.

Kitzmiller advises: "Turn on the spotlight. Ask him or her relevant questions. Come right out and say, 'What don't you agree with?' or 'Let's hear your comments on this issue.'"

"He'll lose his fire power when he can't come up with anything better," he says.

—The Know-It-All. "They want recognition, pure and simple," Kitzmiller says. "If that means slam dunking your ideas to make their own look better, they'll do it."

Thoroughly doing your homework before you present your ideas will ensure that they can't be disputed by a Know-It-All or anyone else.

And go ahead and give a little credit where it is due. If the know-It-All has worked on a project with you, or if he offered you any valuable advice, say so in the presentation meeting. "Let them have a bit of spotlight, too," Kitzmiller says. "It will make for overall good morale at work."

Things can get tricky, however, when the Know-It-All is your boss.

"In that case, don't try to compete with him. Turn him into a mentor instead," Kitzmiller says. "He may be able to get the recognition he craves by helping you."

—The Grenade. What happens when you touch a lighted match to a bomb? It goes off with a bang and so can an otherwise perfectly nice person if he or she is pushed too far.

"Recognition is nice, but the grenade usually wants appreciation," Kitzmiller says. "He or she could get irrational if they don't get it or think they never will."

What to do? Don't back down and withdraw, but don't blow up back at him, either. Both actions are counterproductive.

Try to get to the heart of what's really going on. It may appear that The Grenade has blown up at a seemingly innocent comment, when in reality, he may have been doing a slow burn for a long time. "You may have just pressed his buttons and set off more than you bargained for," Kitzmiller says.

Considerate strategy after a blow-up is to call a short break at work.

"Let everybody cool down, then get back to business," Kitzmiller says. "Don't dwell on it."

Kitzmiller blames the economy and job insecurity for unusually high office tension.

"When money is tight, customers get just a little meaner and harder to please. Ask any merchant," he says. "The same thing happens in the work place. When people are worried about their livelihood, they are more easily agitated. Fuses are shorter."

There are ways to help.

Kitzmiller believes it is the supervisor's job to make sure those fuses are not so easily ignited.

Short of giving everyone a raise, which may not be feasible, bosses can offer their employees rewards that are just as valuable.

Communicate with your office staff. Share both the good and the bad news; let them know what's going on in the company. They'll feel more a part of things, and will care what happens next.

If all else fails, throw a party.

"Even if it is just cupcakes and soda for 15 minutes, it's a party," Kitzmiller says. "That makes people happy."

Weight Loss Mystery Baffles Scientists

WASHINGTON — Scientists are baffled by a natural food ingredient that caused people to lose weight even though they were instructed not to alter normal eating patterns.

Although other scientists and studies may not agree, a study published in *The British Journal of Nutrition* found that the ingredient, a natural plant colloid, can cause significant weight loss. Several explanations for the weight loss are suggested, but the most likely according to scientists in a Finnish study, is that colloids seem to decrease the intestinal absorption of calories. However, universal acceptance of this theory will depend on further study.

National Dietary Research, an organization committed to the research and development of nutritional solutions to world-wide health problems, has successfully isolated and incorporated a series of colloids into a unique food tablet called Food Source One. A significant breakthrough in nutritional weight control, Food Source One provides a scientifically designed method for weight loss. When used as directed, Food Source One replaces high calorie fats with lower calorie nutrients, thereby providing optimum nutrition with a minimum number of fat calories. According to a study in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, you do not need to restrict the amount of food you eat to lose weight, just the fat.

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Obituaries

Samuel R. "Buddy" Hatcher

Samuel R. "Buddy" Hatcher, 83, of Allen, died Monday, January 18, at Humana Hospital in Louisa, following an extended illness.

Born March 3, 1909 in Allen, he was the son of the late J.W. and Emma May Hatcher. He was a World War II Army veteran. He retired from the C&O Railroad. He was a member of the V.F.W.

Survivors include two sisters, Virginia Keathley of Martin and May Green of Pikeville.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 20, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Charles R. Elswick and Rev. Edward Coleman officiating.

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

Pallbearers listed

Pallbearers listed for the funeral of Denzil Ray Hall and his daughter, Olivia Nikole Hall, were as follows:

Active pallbearers: Todd Duff, Matt Guiler, Paul N. Allen, Chuck Tackett, Eric David Hall, Ray Douglas Hall, Ray Douglas Hall, Jeff Hall, Kevin Blanton, Mark Neeley, Larry Hall, Terry Hall, Danny Hall, James Riley Hall, and Mike Hall.

Honorary pallbearers: Earnest Vanhose, Randall Burchett, Kenneth Conn, James K. Hall, Troy Hall Jr., Larry Joe Osborne, Kenneth Webb, Warren Blanton, Clifford Branham, Gene Paul Branham, Gene Paul Branham, Dave Sizemore, Lloyd Crum, James Michael Hall, Scott Guiler, and John Calvin West.

Hannah Mead

Hannah Mead, 71, of Hi Hat, died Monday, January 18, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a long illness.

Born November 11, 1921 at Hi Hat, she was the daughter of the late Ben and Martha Tackett. She was a retired beautician.

Survivors included her husband, Earl Mead; one brother, Jim Tackett of Hi Hat; and five sisters, Mellie Moore and Cora Booth, both of Hi Hat, Fannie Newman of Lexington, Mary Hall of Weeksbury, and Martha Mae Howell of Londonberry, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 21, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Josephine Thompson

Josephine Thompson, 81, of Martin, died Saturday, January 16, at her residence.

Born February 21, 1911 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late James Henry and Emma Williams Adkins. She was a member of the Martin Free Will Baptist Church for 12 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ballard Thompson.

Survivors include three sons, Burbon Thompson and Delmar Thompson, both of Martin, and Earl Thompson of Rio Grande City, Texas; three daughters, Catherine Adkins of Wyandotte, Michigan, Madeline Turner of Hamilton, Ohio, and Bernice Thompson of Mulberry, Florida; two brothers, Homer Adkins of Pikeville, and Noah Adkins of Carrollton, Michigan; three sisters, Vernie Akers and Lizzie Adkins, both of Pikeville, and Virgie Bentley of Rockhouse; 20 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 19, at 11 a.m., at the Martin Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Bobby Baldrige officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Earl Turner, Mike Sieloff, Mark Sciacci, Tommy Thompson, Mike Thompson, Don Adkins, Bill Adkins, Virgil Keith, Bobby Turner, Terry Thompson, Ronnie Thompson, Jimmy Henton, David Thompson, and Dan Hornsby.

Maxine Boyd

Maxine Boyd, 48, of Dana, died Sunday, January 17, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, following a long illness.

Born September 12, 1944 at Banner, she was the daughter of Ike and Mary Ellen Spears Mulkey of Dana. She was a former Wal-Mart employee and a seamstress. She was a member of the Boldman Free Will Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Juan Boyd; one son, Wesley Brian Boyd of Dana; one daughter, Rhonda Bush of Harold; and one brother, Earl Mulkey of Dana.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 20, at 11 a.m., at the Boldman Free Will Baptist Church with the Clergyman Belmont Johnson officiating.

Burial will be in the Boyd Cemetery at Dana under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Helen Slone Smallwood

Helen Slone Smallwood, 43, of Bevinville, died Wednesday, January 13, at U.K. Medical Center in Lexington due to an auto accident.

Born April 28, 1949 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Joe and Lizzie Jacobs Slone.

Survivors include her husband, L.P. Smallwood; one son, Scotty Smallwood of Bevinville; three brothers, Ellis Slone of Bevinville, Russell Slone of Huntington, Indiana, and Robert Lacey Slone of Weeksbury; six sisters, Hester Slone of Wayland, Hazel Slone, Gertie Smallwood, Lonnie Tackett, and Gracie Adkins, all of Bevinville, and Peggy Hall of Huntington, Indiana.

Funeral services were Sunday, January 17, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rock Regular Baptist Church with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in Buckingham Cemetery at Bevinville under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Burt Hollifield

Burt Hollifield, 53, of Clear Creek at Fisty, died Friday, January 15, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center after a long illness.

Born at Emmalena, he was the son of the late Robert and Lizzy Bryant Hollifield. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Shelby Jean Patrick Hollifield; two daughters, Treasa Gayheart of Fisty, and Lisa Hollifield Riley at home; one sister, Juanita Shelton of Fisty; three brothers, Curt Hollifield and Ary Hollifield, both of Fisty, and Sam Hollifield of Teaberry; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, January 18, at the Hindman Funeral Services chapel with the ministers Howard Owens, Don Pratt, and Charles Shepherd officiating.

Burial was in the Beech Creek Cemetery at Emmalena under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services, Inc.

Pallbearers listed

Pallbearers listed for the funeral of Leda A. Osborne were Douglas Johnson, Kenneth Amburgey, Stevie Little, Eddie Samons, Mickey Samons, and Ronnie Joe Samons.

Bessie Gibson Isaac

Bessie Gibson Isaac, 74, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, January 18, at her residence, following a brief illness.

Born January 27, 1918 at Pinetop, she was the daughter of the late Ike and Sarah Honley Gibson. She was a member of the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, and the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Isaac.

Survivors include three sons, Ivan Isaac of Melvin, Arlan Isaac of Van Lear, and Willis Isaac of Springfield; three daughters, Shirlene Caudill of Attica, Ohio, Geraldine Ledford of Dayton, Ohio, and Patricia Burke of Prestonsburg; three brothers, Herman Gibson, Budd Gibson, and Elliott Gibson, all of Pinetop; one sister, Ethel Isaac of Wheelwright; 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 20, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Regular Baptist Church at Melvin with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers will be the grandsons.

Ernest Prater

Ernest Prater, 79, of Brainard (Prestonsburg), died Thursday, January 14, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

Born August 10, 1913 in Brainard, he was the son of the late Ruben D. and Izana Adams Prater. He was a retired truck driver, last working for Central Wholesale, Prestonsburg.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice Hackworth Prater; three daughters, Sharron Campbell of Prestonsburg, Judy Prater of Ada, Ohio, and Peggy Sue Prater of Louisville; one sister, Elsie Poe of Salyersville.

Funeral services were Sunday, January 17, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home chapel with the Elders Don Neeley, Larcie Lewis, Tom Preece, and Wallace Calhoun officiating.

Burial was in the R.D. Prater Family Cemetery at Brainard under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers were Milton Harvey, Woodrow Adams, Jobie Puckett, Ross Allen, Callie Salyers, Junior Hackworth, Bill Webb and Denny Daniels.

Jerry Lee Tackett

Jerry Lee Tackett, 42, of Willard, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, died Thursday, January 14, at the Willard Mercy Hospital, following a long illness.

Born October 15, 1950 at McDowell, he was the son of the late Arville and Caroline Moore Tackett. He was a carpenter and construction worker and a member of the Faith Builders Church, Willard, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Fayette Rowe Tackett; two sons, Arville Tackett and Jerry Lee Tackett Jr., both of Willard, Ohio; two daughters, Loretta Faye Tackett and Trina Thornsberry, both of Willard, Ohio; eight brothers, Green Hall of McDowell, Paul Tackett, Joe Tackett, and Johnny Tackett, all of Willard, Ohio, Vershel Tackett of Ashtabula, Ohio, Willard Tackett of Lorain, Ohio, and Harold Tackett and Hillard Tackett, both of Mulberry, Florida.

Funeral services were Monday, January 18, at 11 a.m., at the Drift Free Will Baptist Church with the Free Will Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

George Leo Murray

George Leo Murray, 73, of Wayland, died Saturday, January 16, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital following a long illness.

Born December 17, 1919 at Garrett, he was the son of the late Escom and Beulah Brown Murray. He was a retired contractor, formerly employed by Baker Construction Company, Columbus, Ohio. He was a U.S. Army, World War II veteran and a member of the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church for 14 years.

Survivors include his wife, Avanelle Hicks Murray; two daughters, Beulah Joyce Oulsey and Eulah Ann Risner, both of Wayland; two sisters, Gladys Murray and Louise Sellers, both of Jackson, Ohio, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 19, at 11 a.m., at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church at Garrett with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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



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Card of Thanks

The family of Bert Kidd would like to extend their appreciation to 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 Rev. Buddy Jones and others 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 BERT KIDD

Card of Thanks

The family of Melinda Tackett Hamilton wishes to thank all those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the doctors and nursing staff of the Highlands Regional Medical Center, the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Leda A. Osborne would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Regular 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 efficient service.

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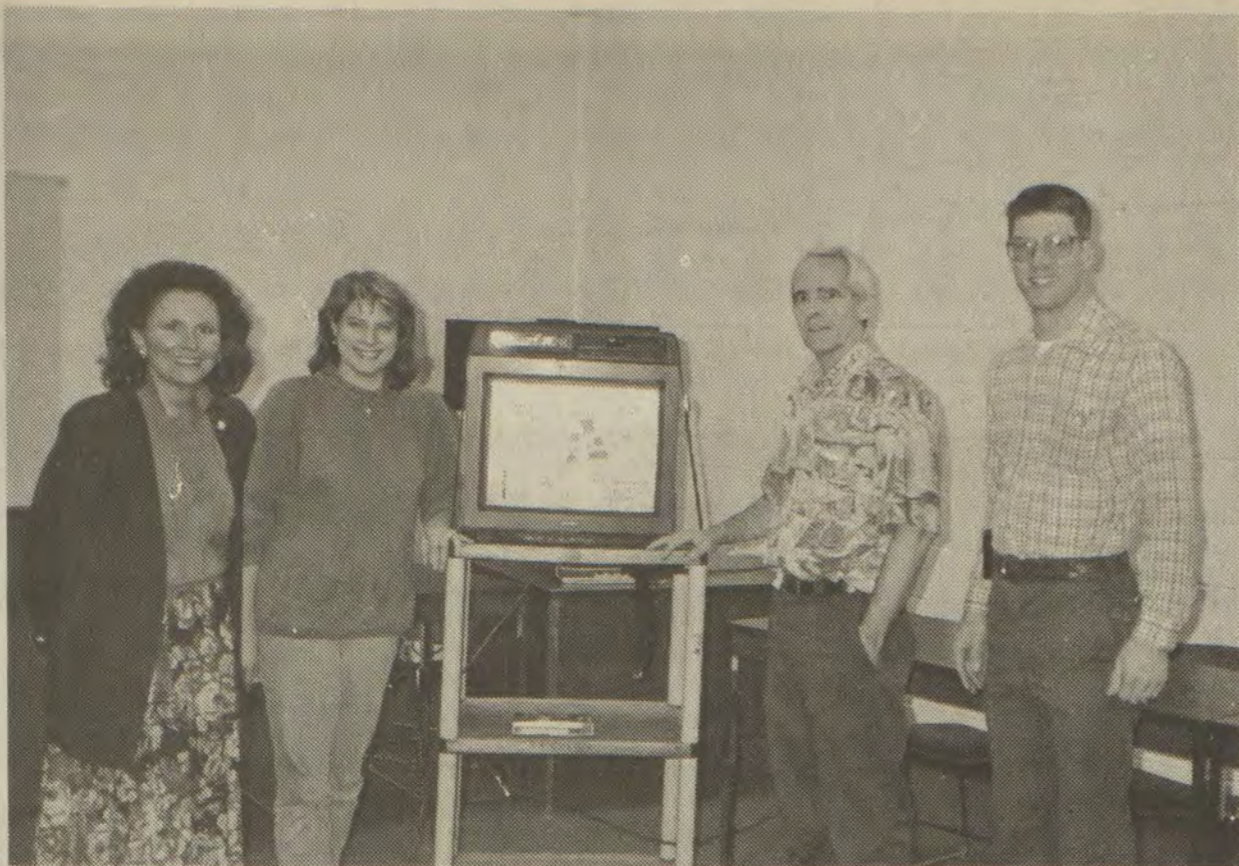
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Designing fun

Representatives of the Department of Agriculture recently visited Prestonsburg Community College to consult with college personnel regarding recreational plans at the college.

Computer imaging team visits PCC

Imagine seeing possible changes in your house and lawn before you actually make them. Computer imaging is a technique which allows women to see what they would look like with long or short hair before they actually have anything done. This technique was recently applied to the campus of Prestonsburg Community College as a part of the college's strategic planning program.

At the request of President Deborah Floyd, U.S. Department of Agriculture representatives recently visited campus to provide consultation assistance regarding campus plans for recreational and educational uses of the college. Philip B. Delucchi, a Federal landscape architect; Clark Allison, Resource Conservation and Development Coordinator for the United States Department of Agriculture; and Marilyn Harrell, Marketing Specialist, made up the computer imaging team.

Using a video camera, the team spent several days just taking shots of the campus and the buildings. Then they designed images of the changes which they felt would improve the appearance and function of the college campus. Finally, they incorporated the changes and the video footage into a computer video presentation.

The college management team viewed the video and was able to see what improvements such as trees, a college sign, enhanced entrance, and even a fountain placed in the center

of the campus would do to unify the area. PCC employees were amazed at the difference a low hedge could make in the appearance of an isolated sidewalk, for example.

The college will use this video technology in its planning processes and hopes to raise the resources needed to fund the various suggestions.

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What's Up Doc
 by Rao S. Bhattraju, M.D., F.A.C.S.

VENOUS DISORDERS

Your blood supplies your body with necessary nutrients through your arteries and veins. Your blood also carries waste products, via your veins, through the heart to the "detoxification centers" of the body--organs that cleanse the blood, including the liver and kidneys. If your circulatory system is functioning normally, you remain healthy. Nutrition is carried to where it is needed in the body, and the blood is continually cleansed.

Veins have thin walls and are less muscled than arteries. Leg veins must return the blood from your legs to your heart against the pull of gravity. They do this by using two mechanisms, the calf muscle pump and venous valves. As you walk, movement of the calf muscles propels blood upward while one-way valves keep it from flowing backward.

Venous disorders are very common. Approximately, 20 percent of the population will have some sort of venous disorder during their lifetime. Venous disorders of the leg can range from harmless but unsightly varicose veins to life threatening problems, requiring medical treatment or hospitalization. Typically, disorders of the superficial veins which lie close to the skin are less serious than those of the deep veins which are located well within the leg tissue. The most common venous disorders are: varicose veins, superficial thrombophlebitis, deep venous thrombosis, pulmonary emboli, and post-phlebotic syndrome.

Simple varicose veins affect approximately 15% of the population, and are not usually a medical problem. Deep venous thrombosis and its complications debilitate or kill thousands of patients annually. One of the most common deadly diseases in the United States is pulmonary embolism where blood clots dislodge from the leg veins and go to the lungs. Of the patients who survive deep venous thrombosis and pulmonary embolism, many will develop post-phlebotic syndrome. According to the latest studies, the frequency of serious venous problems is on the increase.

The superficial veins of the leg are not supported well under the skin. The venous valves normally protect these veins from increased pressure caused by standing. If these valves break down, or do not work at all, blood flows backward, causing the veins to stretch and enlarge. They bulge and twist beneath the skin causing a condition called Varicose Veins. Common symptoms include aching and pain at the site of the vein particularly after standing, swelling, and a noticeable alteration in physical appearance. People with Varicose Veins should avoid prolonged standing or sitting. Elevating the legs whenever possible may also help ease the discomfort. Obesity should be avoided and constricting garments that interfere with blood flow should be eliminated. Pregnancy can also accelerate the formation of varicose veins.

Medical treatment of Varicose Veins depends on the nature and extent of the problem. If lifestyle changes are not effective, then sclerotherapy may be used. Sclerotherapy is an injection of an agent that eventually closes down the vein and improves appearance. Sclerotherapy is usually a cosmetic procedure. It is seldom used as the primary treatment for advanced Varicose Veins since it does not correct the basic problem--incompetent valves.

Varicose Veins can be treated surgically through a procedure called

stripping. Stripping involves exposing the vein through a small incision, and tying off or removing the affected veins. Partly cosmetic in nature, this procedure may involve mild leg swelling and some discomfort for several weeks following surgery.

When blood clots in the veins near the surface of the skin, a condition known as superficial thrombophlebitis occurs. Patients with superficial thrombophlebitis complain of aching, pain and swelling of the legs. Superficial thrombophlebitis can occur spontaneously or in previous varicose veins. Fortunately, it usually responds well to local treatment and is self-limiting.

When blood clots within a deep vein, partial or complete blocking of the flow of blood occurs. This is called deep venous thrombosis, and is of major concern. There is a possibility that the clot may break off and travel to the lungs, causing a life threatening pulmonary embolism. The quick recognition and treatment of deep venous thrombosis can reduce the occurrence of pulmonary embolism.

Symptoms of deep venous thrombosis include, leg pain, tenderness, and swelling. Risk-factors for developing deep venous thrombosis include; surgery or trauma, prolonged immobilization, pregnancy, obesity, changes in the blood, and a past history of the condition.

Diagnosis of deep venous thrombosis usually involves a careful physical examination and one or more specialized tests. Either duplex ultrasound imaging or a venogram can be used to document the location and severity of the blood clot. Since the ultrasound examination is noninvasive (does not involve X-rays, needles or dye injections) and very accurate it is usually the first and only

test necessary. However, sometimes an invasive venogram is required to provide a more complete picture of the clot.

Generally, treatment of acute deep venous thrombosis or pulmonary embolism requires anticoagulation therapy. Special medication is administered into the veins which prevents the blood from clotting further. In certain situations, surgery may be needed.

Many patients who experience deep vein thrombosis in their legs may later develop post phlebotic syndrome. Symptoms include chronically "hardened" ankle tissue with dark pigmentation in the ankle area, and in some patients, skin ulceration. Due to the decrease in blood flow, leg pain and swelling often accompany the condition.

Proper elastic support of the legs can help alleviate symptoms of leg pain and swelling. Ulceration is less likely to occur in patients who use elastic leg support hose, combined with leg elevation during the day and proper skin care.

If venous ulceration occurs, the most successful method of encouraging healing is the use of a compression bandage, which controls swelling until the ulcer heals. It is important to avoid infection in the open wound, and if infection occurs, leg elevation and antibiotics prior to application of a compression bandage are necessary. If ulceration persists in spite of the recommended treatment, a surgical procedure called the Linton procedure may help.

The Linton procedure involves stripping of the great and small saphenous veins as well as tying off all other incompetent veins of the lower leg. Studies have found this procedure, combined with proper post-operative care to be highly successful.

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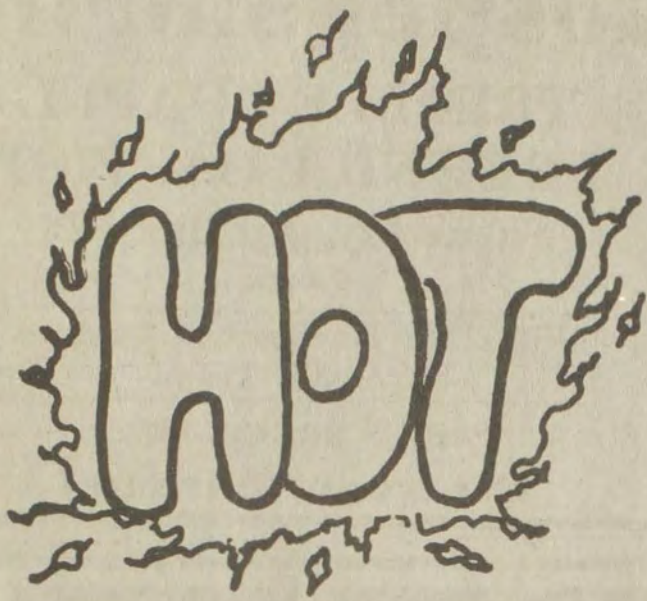
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All Right!

Lady Rebs, McDowell post wins in All "A" Classic

Lady Daredevils get help from Newsome, Shepherd in victory over Johns Creek

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor
Who said that tournament games were easy?

It doesn't matter who you go up against, it seems that tournament games bring out the best in a team. The Lady Bearcats of Johns Creek played the McDowell Lady Daredevils close before falling 53-44 to McDowell in the first round of the Kentucky All "A" Classic Regional basketball tournament at Elkhorn City Monday night.

McDowell coach Jimmy Hopkins needed someone to come off the bench and show some leadership because he was not getting it from his seniors.

Enter Stacy Shepherd and Crystal Newsome. Shepherd scored 11 points and Newsome drilled two needed three-pointers and scored 10 points to help hold off a determined Johns Creek team.

Seems no one knew what Johns Creek's record was -- not even the team's coach -- but they played like they were the region's top team. They played hard and McDowell knew they were in for a battle with the Lady Bearcats.

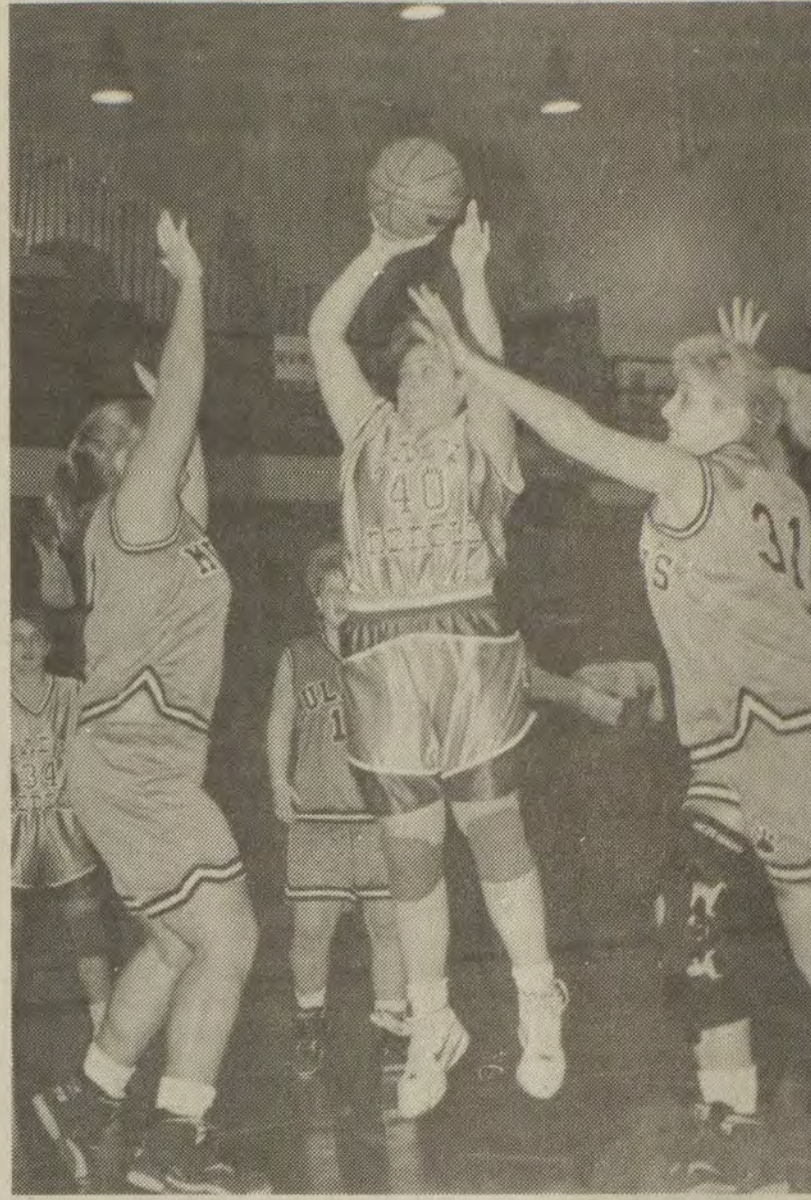
Johns Creek held a one-point lead, 34-33 late in the third period but a basket by Susan Stephens gave McDowell the lead 35-34 and Newsome then buried a three-pointer with 18 seconds left in the third period to put the Lady Daredevils up by four, 38-34, at the end of three quarters.

(See Lady Daredevils, B 2)



Leads Lady Daredevils

McDowell's Susan Stephens tossed in 13 points and got some help off the bench to lead the Lady Devils to a 53-44 victory over Johns Creek Monday night at Elkhorn City. The two teams met in the first round of the Kentucky All "A" Classic. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Force in the middle!

Allen Central's Veronica McKinney (40) scored on this short jumper against Mullins Monday night in the girls' Kentucky All "A" Classic at Elkhorn City. McKinney scored 12 points in her team's 77-57 win over Mullins. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Wiley, Moore combine for 37 points as Rebels romp past Mullins

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor
They were pesky. They would not go away. They hung in there. They, of course, were the Mullins Lady Tigers, who lost their bid for the Kentucky All "A" Regional champs Monday night.

It was a good Allen Central team that took the Lady Tigers out of the regional tournament at Elkhorn City. Jenny Wiley and Staci Moore combined for 37 points to lead the Lady Rebels to a 77-57 win over a determined Mullins team. Wiley tossed in 20 points and Moore added 17.

Allen Central is considered a favorite to win the tournament and advance on to state competition in Richmond.

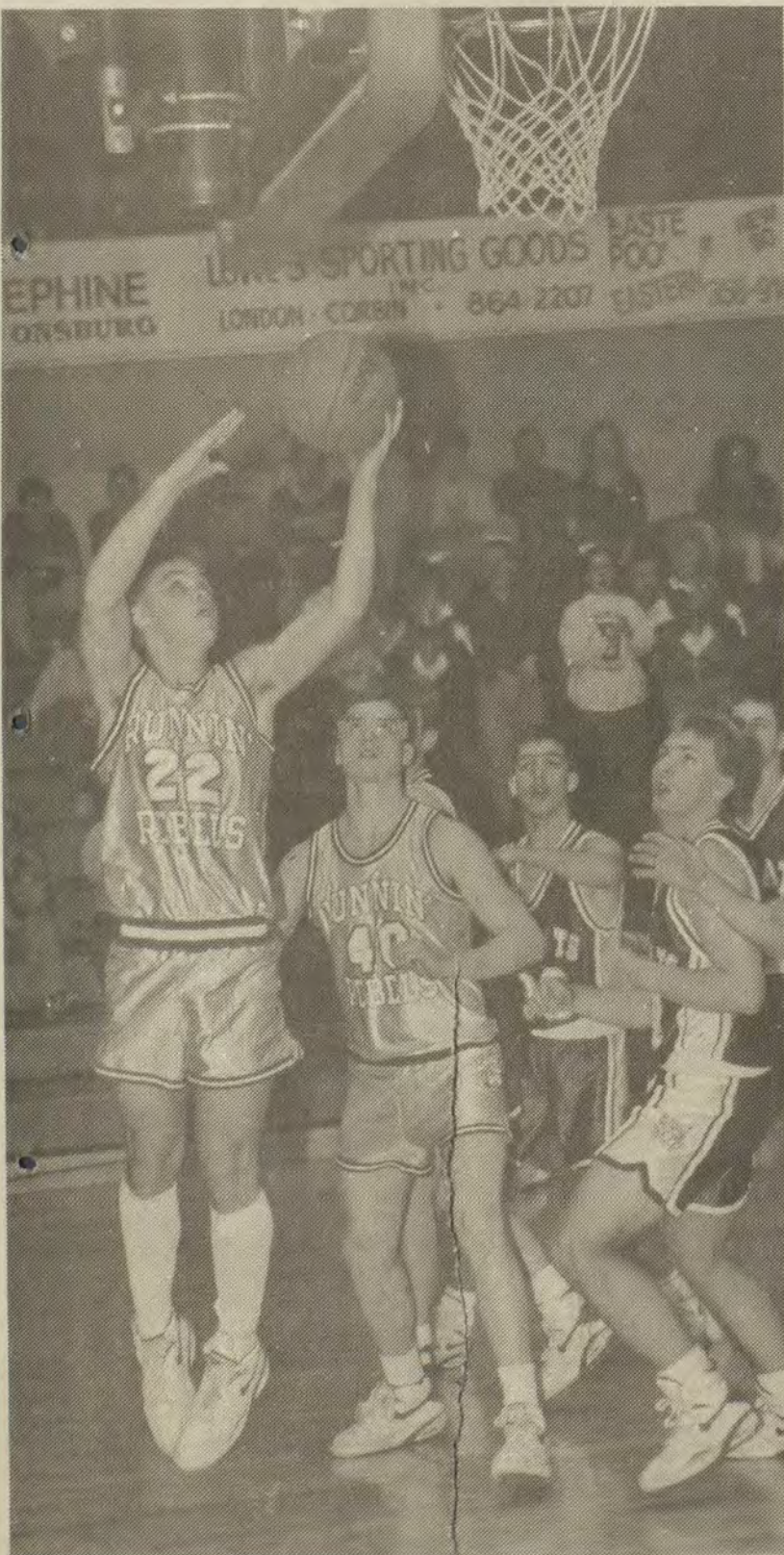
Marsha Brown tossed in 16 points and sophomore center Veronica McKinney hit double figures with 12 points. Angela Bailey had five points.

McKinney earned her points early, scoring 10 points in the first quarter as the Lady Rebels went down low to McKinney early in the game to establish some inside play. McKinney responded with her soft touch around the basket to help Allen Central to a 20-11 first-quarter lead.

While Allen Central had built a lead over the Lady Tigers they were not able to put them away until the beginning of the fourth quarter when the Lady Rebs scored the first nine points of the period to open up a 63-40 lead.

(See Lady Rebs, B 3)

Rebels outlast Betsy Layne 50-48 in foul prone game



by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was one whistle after another as the Betsy Layne Bobcats and Allen Central Rebels battled each other in a Floyd County Conference game this past Friday night at Allen Central.

Fifty-two fouls were called in what seemed like a marathon game between the two conference teams.

When the whistles were all silent and the horn sounded for the final time, Allen Central strengthened their hold on the top spot in the conference with a 50-48 win over a good Betsy Layne team.

The Rebels are currently 5-0 in conference play and stand at 8-5 overall. Betsy Layne was playing without their point guard Keith Hamilton who tore a ligament in his right knee in the Wheelwright game. Hamilton is scheduled for surgery today and will miss the next eight games for Betsy Layne.

It was the play of David Moore, off the bench, that sparked the Rebels. With just over a minute to play in the game and Betsy Layne nursing a one point, 47-46 lead, Moore grabbed a rebound, turned with a six-foot jumper, was fouled by Richard Lyons

BETSY LAYNE (48)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Akers	3	0	8-2	8
Potter	0	2	1-0	6
Hunter	2	0	3-2	6
Tackett	1	1	1-1	6
Lyons	1	0	4-3	5
Newsome	5	0	3-2	11
Clark	0	2	0-0	6

ALLEN CENTRAL (50)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Martin	5	0	6-3	13
Hall	4	1	11-6	17
Watkins	1	0	0-0	2
Patton	4	0	1-0	8
Samons	2	0	2-0	4
Martin, D.	2	0	1-1	5
Dingus	0	0	1-0	0
Spencer	0	0	2-0	0

B'LAYNE.....11 13 14 10 - 48
CENTRAL....16 7 14 13 - 50

(See Rebels, B 4)

Game's first two!

Allen Central's Jeremy Hall (22) went up for the game's first two points against Betsy Layne Friday night. Hall tossed in 17 points to lead the Rebels to a 50-48 win over the Bobcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Blackcats defeat Trojans 81-67; Tucker scores 23 points

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

The Wheelwright Trojans were coming off their first conference win of the season after defeating Betsy Layne last week 71-66, and were starting to play good ball in defense of their Floyd County Conference championship when they met an obstacle in their path — Prestonsburg Blackcats.

Prestonsburg, ranked second in the district, proved too much for the Trojans. Prestonsburg, trying to regroup after four weeks of inconsistency in their scheduling, is proving they will be a force in the conference.

Prestonsburg's Aaron Tucker scored 23 points on five field goals, one three-pointer, and 10-of-12 from the line to lead his team to victory over the Wheelwright Trojans, 81-67. Wheelwright's Greg Johnson had the game's high in the points category, tossing with 26 points as he hit four field goals, four three-pointers, and six-of-eight from the line.

With the score 64-53 with 6:25 still remaining in the game, Wheelwright scored six points cutting the lead down to five points. After a free

throw by Reitz extended the Blackcat lead out to six points, Greg Johnson hit a basket to cut the lead down to four points, 65-61 with 3:30 on the clock. Two free throws by Prestonsburg's Crisp and a basket by Tucker took the Blackcats back out by eight, 69-61, with 2:45 remaining in the game.

Wheelwright cut the lead back down to five points on a Brian Johnson basket with 2:14 left in the game. Prestonsburg took an eight-point lead, 73-65, on a free throw by Reitz and on two free throws by Whitt

with 1:40 on the clock. After a basket by Wheelwright's Slone that cut the lead to six, Prestonsburg scored eight points, six from the free throw line, to end the game and record the 81-67 victory.

Wheelwright took the early 4-0 lead on back-to-back baskets by Steven (Teter) Shelton with 5:40 left in the first quarter. Prestonsburg's Cory Reitz cut the lead down to three points on a three-pointer with 5:15 left in the opening quarter. After an exchange of three-pointers by

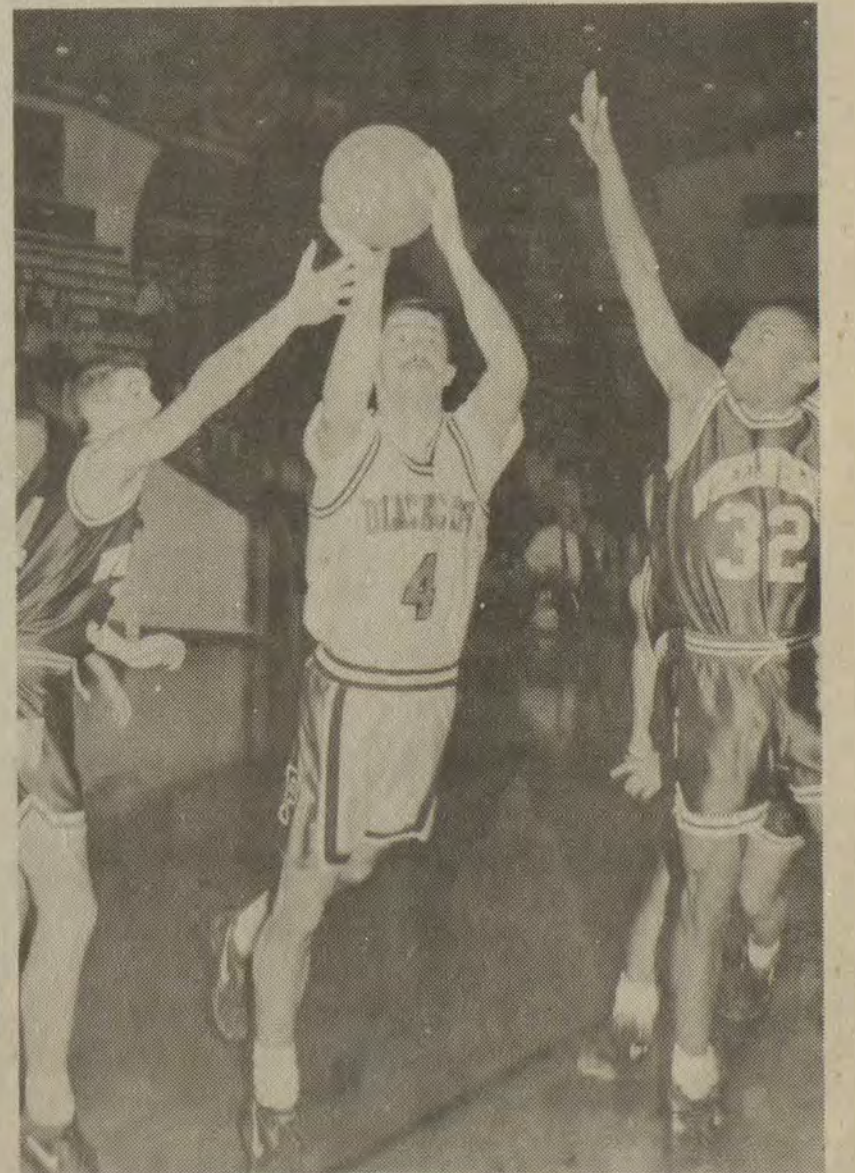
(See Blackcats, B 4)

WHEELWRIGHT (67)

Name	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Shelton	4	1	1-0	11
G. Johnson	4	4	8-6	26
B. Johnson	2	0	4-0	4
Hall	5	0	3-2	12
Oden	2	0	4-2	6
Slone	2	1	0-0	7
C. Johnson	0	0	2-1	1
totals	19	6	22-11	67

PRESTONSBURG (81)

Name	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Reitz	2	3	11-9	22
Tucker	5	1	12-10	23
Burke	4	0	1-1	9
Fitzer	2	0	0-0	4
Crisp	2	1	2-2	9
Whitt	0	3	2-1	10
Ratliff	0	1	0-0	3
Damron	0	0	3-1	1
totals	15	9	31-24	81



Leaning in for two

Prestonsburg's Aaron Tucker (4) drove the lane and leaned in for this shot while Wheelwright's Montu Oden (32) and Greg Johnson reached for the ball. The Blackcats defeated the Trojans 81-67 Friday night. (photo by Chuck Rowe)

Lady Daredevils

(Continued from B 1)

Krissy Smith scored for Johns Creek to start the fourth period on a leaper in the lane to make it a two-point game at 38-36. Again it was Newsome. Newsome hit her second three-pointer as McDowell took a five-point lead, 41-36.

But Johns Creek battled hard on the boards and got three shots before Pam Pinson scored on a basket underneath and then scored again with 5:34 left in the game to pull her team to within one, 41-40.

Shepherd missed two free throws but McDowell rebounded the missed second toss and Shepherd made amends by scoring underneath with 4:20 left in the game.

Smith came back and kept her team close with a short jumper but a free throw by Shepherd and a basket

by Newsome off a turnover put the Lady Devils up by four, 46-42.

McDowell continued to add to the lead on a free throw by Stephens and a rebound basket by Michelle Hall.

The Lady Daredevils really had a chance to blow it open but Shepherd and Kristy Mullins missed the front ends of bonus free throws.

On a breakdown in the Lady Devils' defense, Smith slipped in the lane for a short jumper to make it a 49-44 game but McDowell scored the final four points -- all on free throws by Stephens -- to take the 53-44 win.

Johns Creek jumped in front of McDowell 2-0 after the Lady Devils missed two layups at their end. Smith hit a jumper but Lisa Brown's only points of the game, a three-pointer, gave McDowell the lead at 3-2. Back-to-back baskets by Julie Thacker put

Johns Creek in front 6-3. Kristy Mullins hit a 14-foot jumper that tied the game at 6-6. Johns Creek went ahead 10-6 before Kathy Joe Stumbo, off the bench, scored back-to-back baskets on good moves down low and tied the game at 10-10 with 21 seconds left. Stephens stole the ball and went the length of the court for a lay-in that gave McDowell a 12-10 first quarter lead.

McDowell built a six point, 22-16 lead in the second quarter on baskets by Newsome, Hall and two free throws by Hall. But Pinson started taking the ball to the basket through the middle and was put on the free throw line where she hit four straight. Courtney Taylor's basket with 1:48 left in the half tied the game at 22-22.

On a run out, Shepherd took a pass from Stephens, scored and was fouled.

The made free throw gave McDowell a 25-22 lead. But Thacker came down the floor, duplicated Shepherd's feat and tied the game at 25-25 as the half ended.

A 6-2 run by McDowell to start the third period, gave the Lady Devils a 31-27 lead. But Johns Creek took what would be their final lead when they went on a 5-0 run that netted them a 34-33 lead. Stephens' basket gave McDowell the lead for good at 35-34.

Stephens led McDowell in scoring with 13 points to go with Shepherd's 11 and Newsome's 10. Hall finished with eight points but she played a big part on the defensive

boards. Kristy Mullins had four points as did Stumbo. Brown finished with three.

McDowell was playing without their starting center Shelby Howell,

who is nursing an injured ankle. Howell is expected to be back in the lineup tonight.

Julie Thacker led Johns Creek with 13 points to share scoring honors with Stephens. Smith tossed in nine points as did Pinson.

McDowell (4-9) will face county rival Wheelwright (0-6) tonight in a 8 p.m. start.

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Working hard!

Allen Central head basketball coach Bonita Compton had many expressions as she guided her team against Betsy Layne Friday night. Compton is one of the region's top women's coaches and is shooting for her fourth consecutive district title this year. Her team is currently 5-0 in the Floyd County Conference and 9-4 overall! (photos by Ed Taylor)

JOHN'S CREEK (44)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Thompson	2	0	0-0	4
Pinson	2	0	6-5	9
Varney	2	0	2-1	5
Thacker	6	0	1-1	13
Smith	4	0	2-1	9
Williamson	1	0	1-0	2
Taylor	1	0	0-0	2

McDOWELL (53)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Mullins, K	2	0	2-0	4
Hall	3	0	3-2	8
Mullins, N.	0	0	2-0	0
Brown	0	1	0-0	3
Stephens	4	0	6-5	13
Shepherd	4	0	8-2	11
Stumbo	2	0	0-0	4
Newsome	2	2	1-0	10

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M'DOWELL...12 13 13 15 - 53

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Reed scores 21 as Prestonsburg Blackcats edge Phelps 50-46

Prestonsburg Lady Blackcat coach Bridget Clay is pleased with the way her Lady Blackcats have been performing lately. Especially after they posted a 50-46 win over the Lady Hornets of Phelps.

"I think we are starting to adjust to Missy Bailey being gone," said Clay. The 6-2 Bailey played the middle for Prestonsburg last year and was a force inside for the Lady Blackcats.

"We are finding out how to run our offense now and that has helped us," continued Clay.

The Prestonsburg coach cited the fact that her team has played some stiff competition this season and that's the reason for their below five hundred record.

"All the teams that we have lost to are top regional teams," Clay explained. "We've played Johnson Central and Allen Central, two of the better teams in the region."

Amy Reed tossed in 21 points to capture scoring honors for the game. Reed also had four rebounds along with two assists and three steals in a game in which a lot of players saw action for Prestonsburg.

In shooting the basketball, Reed hit eight of nine from the two-point range and was a perfect two-of-two from three-point range. The only place she struggled was the free throw line where she hit one of four.

"It was complete team effort," said Clay. "We rotated our players and they all got into the game."

Prestonsburg held a 12-point half time lead, but the Lady Hornets cut the lead to four, 36-32, in the third period on some long-range shooting. However, the Lady Blackcats did not panic and built their lead backout to 10 points.

Later in the quarter, the Lady Hornets made another charge at Prestonsburg and really managed to get into the margin with some three-point shooting. Again the Prestonsburg team showed a lot of character as they refused to fold.

"We built the 12-point lead and I thought they got comfortable with it," said the Prestonsburg coach. "But this team did show a lot of character and held their ground in winning."

Two free throws by Carolyn Reffitt down the stretch and good defense secured Prestonsburg's fifth win of the season.

"We passed the ball well," said Clay. "We played very good defense and it was just a complete team effort. They hit the open man well with their passing."

Kerrie Merion led the Lady Cats in assists with four. Jamie Clay picked up three assists.

"Kerrie and Jamie would just as soon get the ball to the player closest

to the basket and let them score," said Clay in her assessment of the two guards. "They don't care to give the ball up."

Clay said that her ball club has put together two complete games back-to-back starting with the Wheelwright game, which they won.

"That is something we haven't done this year," she said, "having two complete games in a row. We're playing more aggressively than before."

Prestonsburg led by one, 12-11, after the first quarter and outscored Phelps 17-6 to take their 12-point half time lead of 29-17. Prestonsburg led by three after the third period.

Raquel Cain added eight points in the Prestonsburg win. Clay finished with six with Reffitt and Merion each scoring five. Kristy Little and Jamie Ratcliff scored two each. Stephanie Music scored one point.

Crystal Coleman drilled four three-pointers while scoring 16 points for the Lady Hornets. "Boy, she can shoot the three," said Clay.

Ida Dotson tossed in eight with Beth Hill totaling 10.

Prestonsburg improved their overall record to 5-7 on the year. According to Clay, the Lady Cats and Lady Hornets could have a return engagement this Saturday night at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

"They had to drop the Feds Creek game after Feds Creek dropped their girls' program and Phelps needs to schedule a game. So do we."

Confirmation of the game will be Thursday, Clay stated. The Lady Cats will travel to Betsy Layne next Tuesday for a conference game.

PRESTONSBURG 12 17 7 14 (50); Reed, 21; Cain, 8; Reffitt, 5; Merion, 5; Clay, 6; Music, 1; Little, 2; Ratcliff, 2

at PHELPS 11 6 14 15 (46); Campanella, 6; Coleman, 16; Hill, 10; Dotson, 8; Hurley, 4; Blankenship, 2



Brown goes solo!

Marsha Brown of Allen Central went to the basket untouched as she scored on this layup against Betsy Layne Friday night. Brown scored 16 points in her team's 71-59 win over the Lady Cats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Lady Rebs

(Continued from B 1)

After Wiley sank one of two free throws to start the quarter, Brown, under the urging of her coach, drilled a three-pointer. Moore scored on a rebound basket and Angela Bailey hit one of two free throws. Wiley capped off the spurt with a short jumper with 4:59 left in the game.

Brown, who was passing up open shots, got a lecture from her coach to shoot the ball and she responded with eight points in the quarter before leaving the game toward the end.

It was a good Allen Central team that seems to have righted themselves and is starting to show some good form of the earlier part of the season. Good ball movement and defense were evident as the Lady Rebels won their ninth game of the season.

The Lady Rebs' full court pressure -- from start to finish -- was too much for the Lady Tigers. Allen Central cut the sidelines off, forcing the ball to the middle into the half-court trap. Mullins committed several turnovers as a result.

The opening minutes of the game was a nip-and-tuck affair. Mullins took a 2-0 lead on a basket by Stephanie McCray. Moore tied the game and McKinney's turn-around jumper in the lane gave Allen Central the lead 4-2. A free throw by Claudette Gillispie and two charity tosses by Misty Haynes gave the lead to Mullins at 5-4 with 6:05 left in the first quarter. That would be the only lead the Lady Tigers would enjoy as Allen Central scored the next eight points to go in front, 12-5. Two baskets by McKinney and field goals from Wiley and Jennifer Mullins gave Allen Central the lead for good.

The Lady Rebs led 38-26 after the first half. Mullins was able to stay as close as they did from the free-throw line. Haynes was a perfect eight for eight in the first half. Mullins shot 23 free throws in the game, hitting 13. Haynes shot 14, personally connecting on nine.

Allen Central attempted 24 charity tosses and hit 15.

But it was all Allen Central in the second half as they pounded the boards for second and third shots against Mullins. Jennifer Mullins, off the bench, tossed in six points in a good effort. Mullins picked up two rebound baskets while in the game.

Haynes led Mullins in scoring with 19 points. McCray added 16 and Gillispie tossed in 12. Jessica Collins, who came in late in the game, drilled two three-pointers and a field goal for eight points.

Moore hit two three-pointers in the game for Allen Central. Brown connected on one from the 19' 9" circle.

Allen Central (9-5) will face Phelps tonight in the second round of the All "A" Classic. Tip-off is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

MULLINS (57)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
McCray	8	0	0-0	16
Haynes	5	0	14-9	19
Gillispie	5	0	7-2	12
Collins	1	2	0-0	8
Sexton	0	0	2-2	2

ALLEN CENTRAL (77)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Moore	4	2	0-0	17
Wiley	7	0	8-6	20
McKinney	5	0	4-2	12
Bailey	1	0	4-3	5
Brown	4	1	6-4	16
Mullins	3	0	2-0	6
Stumbo	0	0	4-2	2

MULLINS.....11 15 14 17 - 57
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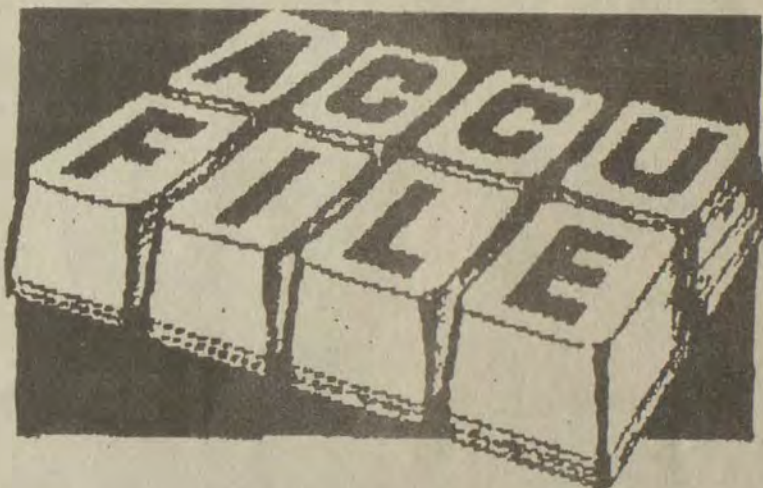
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Rebels

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(his fifth) and completed the three-point play to give Allen Central a 49-47 lead.

The game was sloppy all the way through as the officials refused to allow either team to play their style of ball.

Jason Akers hit the back-end of a two shot foul to pull his team to within one point 49-48 with 1:05 left in the game. With 40 seconds remaining, the Rebels turned the ball over and Derrick Newsome was heading to the basket at the other end only to have Bobby Dingus make a great block of the shot. Dingus swatted the ball out of the air and into the stands.

The ball came into Brian Hunter down low but he missed the attempt and the Rebels grabbed the rebound. Chris Potter picked up his fifth personal foul and Jason Martin went to the free throw line where he hit the first of two attempts to give Allen Central a 50-48 lead. But he missed the second one. Betsy Layne could not score with Allen Central getting the rebound. Betsy Layne sent Dingus to the line with only 26 seconds left in the game. Dingus misfired on the bonus attempt with the Bobcats getting another chance. In fact, they had four chances. Chance one, Barry Clark's three-point attempt off the left side missed; chance two, Jason Akers rebounds and misses; chance three, Akers rebounds again and misses; Akers again, misses; chance four, Hunter's rebound attempt misses. Finally, Betsy Layne was called for an over-the-back call which put Ronnie Samons on the free throw line with seven seconds left. Samons missed the bonus shot and Jonathan Tackett's long three-point shot bounced off the front of the rim.

Jeremy Hall hit a lay up to start the game for Allen Central, but Tackett buried a three-pointer that gave the Bobcats the 3-2 lead. The Rebels then went on a 8-0 run to race out in front 10-3. Hall's short jumper, Jason Martin's field goal, a basket by Phillip Patton and another two points by Martin accounted for the Rebel run.

Hunter stopped the streak when he slipped underneath, scored and was fouled by Moore with 2:32 left. Hunter completed the three-point play and Potter's three-pointer made it a 10-9 game with just over two minutes remaining in the period.

Allen Central led 16-11 at the first stop.

After Potter and Hall missed the

front-end of bonus free throws for their respective teams, Newsome hit a jumper and Hunter connected on the front-end of a bonus shot to make it a 16-14 game. Newsome's rebound basket tied the game with 6:18 left in the half.

Both teams struggled at the free throw line, thus missing opportunities to go in front. Hall and Martin finally gave Allen Central a 18-16 lead with one free throw each. With

2:47 left in the half, Newsome's basket tied the game at 18-all. Martin and Lyons exchanged baskets for a 20-20 game. The game was tied again at 22-22 when Betsy Layne began to spread their offense. Newsome scored out of the spread offense on a give-and-go play that put the Bobcats in front 24-22 with 30 seconds left. Hall was fouled with five seconds showing and he made one of two as the Bobcats took a 24-23 lead to the locker

room at the half.

Chris Potter, who had seven three-pointers in his previous game against Wheelwright, hit his second trey of the game to give Betsy Layne four point cushion at 27-23. A 5-2 run by the Rebels netted the lead at 29-28 and the score was tied at 30 and 32 before Betsy Layne took a 33-32 lead on Akers free throw. A basket by Patton with 1:05 remaining allowed the Rebels to go in front until Akers tipped in an errant shot to send Betsy Layne back in front 35-34. Hall drilled a three-pointer as the Rebels claimed the lead with 18 seconds left. But the remaining 18 seconds was time enough for Clark to hit a three-pointer off the left side to give the lead back

to Betsy Layne, 38-37, after three quarters of play.

Carl Watkins' jumper and Martin's lay up with 6:33 left in the fourth period gave Allen Central the lead at 41-38. Betsy Layne regained the lead with 4:01 left in the game when Clark hit his second three-pointer for a 44-41 game. The lead switched hands and Betsy Layne led for the final time on a three-point play by Tackett the old fashioned way. The three-point play gave Betsy Layne a 47-45 lead.

Hall led Allen Central in scoring with 17 points. Martin finished with 13 and Patton added eight.

Newsome led the Bobcats with his 11 points. Newsome started at point guard in the absence of

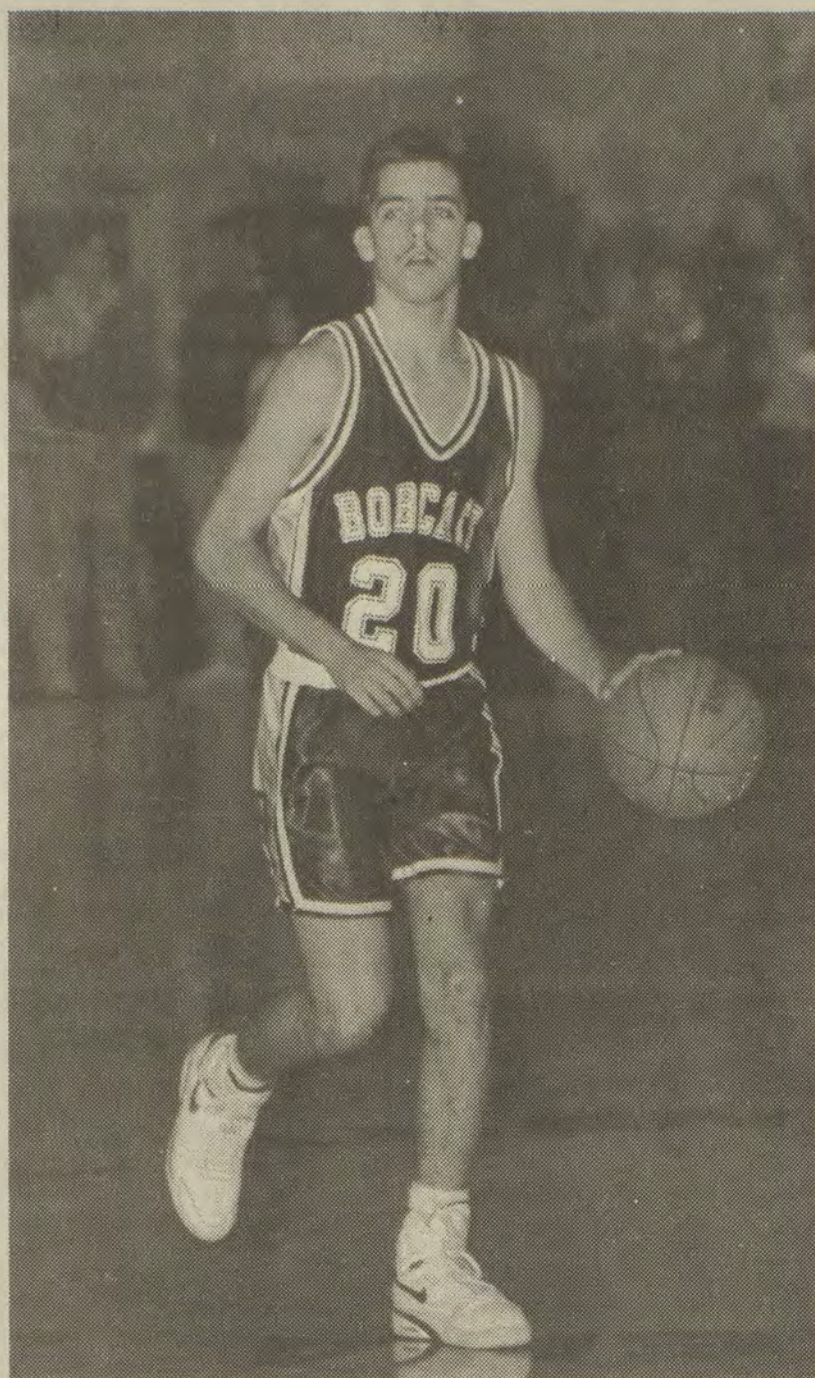
Hamilton. Akers finished with eight points. Potter, Clark, Hunter and Tackett each had six points. Lyons tossed in five before fouling out.

Allen Central was 10 of 24 from the free throw line and Betsy Layne connected on 10 of 20.

Allen Central improves to 8-5 overall and is 5-0 in conference play. Betsy Layne falls to 8-6 after losing for the third straight time. The Bobcats are 1-3 in the conference.

Allen Central faces Clay County in the WYMT/Whayne Supply Invitational at Knott County Central tonight. The game is scheduled for an 8:45 tip-off.

Betsy Layne will entertain Millard this Friday at 8 p.m.



Replaces Hamilton!

Sophomore Derrick Newsome started in the place of point guard Keith Hamilton in Friday night's conference game with Allen Central. Newsome responded with 11 points to lead the Bobcats. However, his team dropped a 50-48 decision to the Rebels. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Blackcats

(Continued from B 1)

Wheelwright's Shelton and Prestonsburg's Reitz, the Trojans held on to a slim one-point lead with 4:50 on the clock.

Prestonsburg took their first lead of the game 8-7 on Reitz hitting two out of three from the charity stripe with 4:32 left in the first quarter. A three-pointer by Greg Johnson and a basket by John Hall took the Trojans out to a four-point lead, 12-8, with 3:03 on the clock. An exchange of baskets by Prestonsburg's Tucker and Wheelwright's Brian Johnson left the Trojans with the four-point lead. Prestonsburg cut the lead back to one point, 14-13, on a three-pointer by Thomas Ratliff with 1:47 left in the first quarter. A basket by Shelton with 1:30 left in the first quarter ended the scoring for the quarter as Wheelwright held a three-point lead going into the second quarter.

An exchange of points to start the second quarter kept the Trojans in the lead by one point, 21-20, with 4:30 left before the half. Wheelwright hit three out of four from the line to extend their lead out to 24-20 with 3:56 left on the clock. Prestonsburg scored six straight points, four by Tucker, and took the lead back 26-24 with 2:46 left before the half.

The Trojans tied the game, 27-27, on a free throw by Charles Johnson and a basket by Hall with 2:05 remaining on the clock. Prestonsburg went back out on top 29-27 with 1:29 left before halftime on a Sean Damron free throw and a Tucker basket.

Wheelwright tied the game, 29-29, on a Chad Slone basket with 1:16 left on the clock. Prestonsburg took a four-point halftime lead, 33-29, of two free throws by Tucker and a basket by Chris Burke.

Prestonsburg opened the second half with back-to-back baskets by Tucker and Burke as they extended their lead out to eight points, 37-29, with only :35 running off the clock. After an exchange of baskets, Wheelwright's Greg Johnson cut the lead down to five points, 39-34, on a three-pointer with 6:40 left on the clock. Prestonsburg recorded three three-pointers in a row, one by Reitz and two by Joe Whitt, as they extended their lead out to 14 points with 4:55 left on the clock. Wheelwright

cut into the Blackcat lead on back-to-back baskets by Greg Johnson and Shelton, cutting the lead to 10 points with 4:20 on the clock. After an exchange of three-pointers by Prestonsburg's Crisp and Wheelwright's Greg Johnson, Prestonsburg went on a eight-point scoring run to take an 18-point lead, their largest lead of the game with 1:45 left in the third quarter.

Wheelwright's Hall scored on back-to-back baskets to end the scoring of the quarter with the Blackcats leading 59-45.

Prestonsburg improved to 6-5 overall and 3-1 in district play.

Wheelwright fell to 3-12 overall and 1-3 in the district.

Johnson, Farler combine for 36 points in 64-58 win at MCA

Ricky Johnson and Cantrell Farler combined for 36 points as the Auxier Hornets slipped past the Mountain Christian Academy (MCA) Falcons in grade school basketball. Johnson scored 21 points while Farler added 15.

The difference in the ball game was the free throw line. Auxier hit nine of 19 while MCA shot four, hitting two.

Shannon Slone led all scorers with 29 points for the Falcons. Slone hit

one three-pointer in the game. The only other double figure scorer for the Falcons was Phillip Butler who had 11 points. Matthew Mayo had six points along with Ward Hale. Mayo buried two treys in the game.

Clabe Hall added 13 points for Auxier with Stewart Daniels scoring nine. Tony Honeycutt scored six points.

Mike Osborne and Brian Osborne scored four and two points respectively for MCA.

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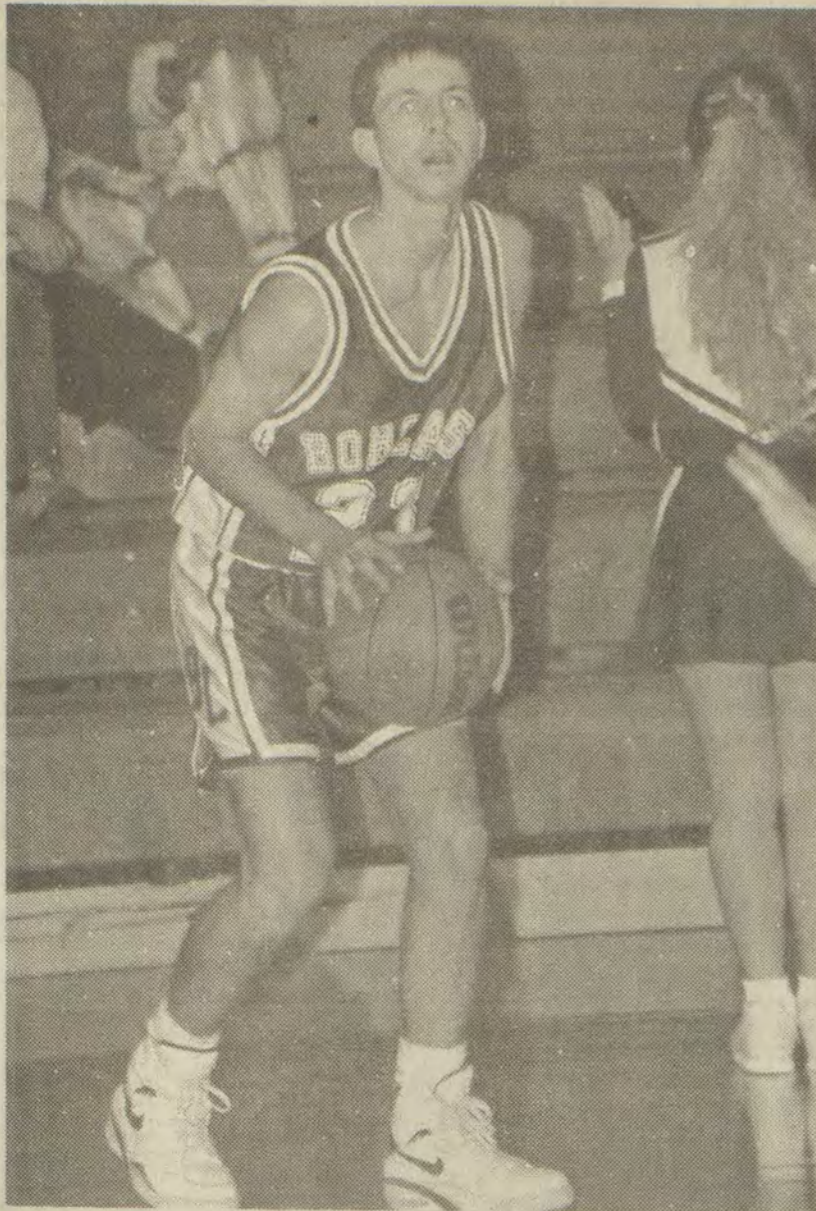
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On a roll!

Betsy Layne's Chris Potter has been on a roll of late from the three-point circle. Potter hit seven treys against Wheelwright and had two against Allen Central Friday night. Betsy Layne dropped a 50-48 loss to the Rebels. (photo by Ed Taylor)

JUNIORTRAININGLEAGUE LAKERS VS CELTICS

The Lakers handed the Celtics a 16-12 loss in the Betsy Layne basketball League this past weekend.

Brentton Akers tossed in eight points to lead the Lakers. Jordan Scarberry added four with Josh Tackett and Joe Hall scoring two each.

Kyle Scalf led the Celtics with nine points and Brandon Kiser added three.

HAWKS VS PISTONS

Chris Kidd tossed in 11 points and Ben Akers added 10 as the Hawks posted a 23-19 win over the Pistons. Sonny Hoskins netted two points for the winners.

Kyle Potter led the Pistons with 11 points to share game honors. Mike Rogers had five and Stevie Newsome netted three points.

HAWKS VS CELTICS

Ben Akers had a game high 24 points to lead the Hawks past the Celtics, 48-12. Chris Kidd totaled 10 points for the victorious Hawks. Brett Preston added six with Wes Howell scoring four. Shane Mulkey and Ryan Lawson added two points each.

Brett Gibson topped the Celtics with four points. Kyle Scalf had three. Brandon Kiser and Brent Wagoner scored two and Nat Blackburn had one point.

PISTONS VS LAKERS

The Pistons edged the Lakers by the score of 18-12 behind the 10 point performance of Michael Rogers. Kyle Potter scored four points with Stevie Newsome and Jeremy Rogers each adding two points.

Joe Hall led the Lakers with six points and Jordan Scarberry scored three. Brenton Akers had two points and Amanda Robinette scored one point.

PISTONS VS CELTICS

The Pistons recorded a 26-18 win over the Celtics behind Kyle Potter's 20 points. Michael Rogers added four points and Stevie Newsome tossed in two points.

Kyle Scalf led the Celtics with 10 points with Brett Gibson and Nat Blackburn scoring four each.

HAWKS VS LAKERS

The Hawks had an easy time handling the Lakers as they posted a 34-5 win in league play.

Chris Kidd topped the Hawks with nine points and Wesley Howell scored eight. Shane Mulkey scored six as Ben Akers added four. Brett Preston scored three as Sonny Hoskins and Ryan Lawson had two each.

Joe Hall and Jordan Scarberry had two points each to lead the Lakers. Whitney Lykens added one point.

CELTICS VS LAKERS

The Celtics slipped past the Lakers 14-57 as Kyle Scalf scored four points. Bart Wagoner also tossed in four points with Shawn Wallen, Brandon Kiser and Nat Blackburn scoring two each.

Jordan Scarberry scored five points to lead the Lakers. Whitney Lykens and Brenton Akers scored one each.

CELTICS VS PISTONS

Chase Gibson tossed in 12 points and Jonathan Tackett added eight as the Celtics won by 14 points, 39-25 over the Pistons.

Daniel Knausz and Casey Brown each added six points. Anthony Tackett scored five with Chad Lasure netting two points.

The Pistons were led by Wes Senter's 16 points. David Johnson scored six and Michael Rogers added one point.

BULLS VS NUGGETS

Robbie Johnson and Justin Martin combined for 20 points as the Bulls edged the Nuggets 29-24. Johnson had 11 points and Martin tossed in nine. George Ousley scored three with Heather Johnson, Nick Hall and Chad Conway adding two each.

Jeremy Clark led the Nuggets with 12 points and Brandt Brooks tossed in eight. Ben Kidd scored four with Josh Hayes netting two.

CELTICS VS BULLS

Robbie Johnson's 18 point performance led the Bulls to a 28-22 win over the Celtics in basketball play. George Ousley scored five points, Chad Conway had four and Justin Martin tossed in one.

Chase Gibson led the Celtics with 13 points. Daniel Knausz had four points with Casey Brown scoring two. Jonathan Tackett scored two with Anthony Tackett getting one point.

PISTONS VS NUGGETS

The Nuggets pulled out a three point win over the Pistons, 22-19, behind Jeremy Clark's 10 points. Austin Clark tossed in four as did Brandt Brooks. Matt Hamilton had three and Jordan Compton had one in the win.

David Johnson scored 13 points to lead the Pistons. Wes Senter's had four and Michael Rogers scored two.

CELTICS VS NUGGETS

Chase Gibson netted 21 points as the Celtics rolled past the Nuggets 37-21. Daniel Knausz added six points for the winners as did Ricky Lewis. Anthony Tackett and Casey Brown scored two each.

Jeremy Clark led the Nuggets with 10 points. Brandt Brooks added seven with Chase Yonts scoring three. Justin Morton had one point.

BULLS VS PISTONS

In a close one, the Bulls edged the Pistons 22-20 behind Justin Martin's 10 points. Robbie Johnson scored eight with George Ousley and Heather Johnson scoring two and one, respectively.

Wes Senter's and Dustin Elkins led the Pistons with six points each.

NUGGETS VS BULLS

It wasn't an easy win, but nevertheless a win, as the Nuggets nipped the Bulls 28-27 behind Jeremy Clark's 17 points. Ben Kidd added five points and Brandt Brooks four for the winners. Matt Hamilton scored two points.

Robbie Johnson led the Bulls with 15 points. Justin Martin added eight with Justin Kidd scoring three.

CELTICS VS PISTONS

Chase Gibson scored 14 points and Daniel Knausz 12 to lead the Celtics past the Pistons 42-20. Ricky Lewis scored six for the winners. Anthony Tackett, Bobby Lawson, Chad Conway had four and Justin Martin tossed in one.

Dustin Elkins had eight points for the Pistons with David Johnson scoring four. Craig Keathley also had four points with Wes Senter's scoring three. Jason Hunter added one point.

JUNIOR VARSITY PISTONS VS HAWKS

J.R. Conn scored eight points and Bradley Brooks had six as the Pistons posted a 22-21 win over the Hawks. Shelley Greathouse scored four and Nick Coleman had two, as did Dougie Kidd.

Shannon Williams and Sheena Akers each had seven points to lead the Hawks. Barrett Brooks scored five and Todd Ward scored two.

PISTONS VS BULLS

The Bulls squeezed past the Pistons 24-21 with Josh Howell scoring 13 points to lead the way. Justin Barley added seven and Josh Kidd had four.

Shelley Greathouse tossed in five to lead the Pistons. J.R. Conn scored four. Bradley Brooks, Dougie Kidd, David Ousley and Nick Coleman each added three points.

HAWKS VS BULLS

It took an overtime period before the Bulls could defeat the Hawks 33-31 behind Justin Bartley's 12 points. Josh Kidd added eight for the winners and Scott Collins scored six. Jason Lewis had four points. Brandon Conway scored two and Josh Howell had one point.

Shannon Williams led all scorers with 15 points for the Hawks. Barrett Brooks scored nine. Sheena Akers had three and Todd Ward two. Courtney Hall also had two points.

PISTONS VS HAWKS

Shelley Greathouse poured in 12 points to lead the Pistons past the Hawks 25-21. Ryan Hamilton and Bradley Brooks each tossed in five points. J.R. Conn had two points and Dougie Kidd scored one.

Shannon Williams led the Hawks with 12 points. Barrett Brooks added six. Jamie Cole had three points.

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by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Alice Lloyd Lady Eagles continued their good start with a convincing win over Covenant College out of Lookout City, Georgia.

The Lady Eagles hosted the Lady Scots and posted a 80-60 win to improve their overall record to 10-6 on the year. The Lady Eagles are 7-3 in District 24 play.

Former Betsy Layne standout Brenda Hamilton tossed in 16 points to lead a balanced scoring attack for the Lady Eagles. She also pulled down five rebounds, dished off seven assists and had five steals.

Freshman Danielle Wells and Terri (Harmon) Stickler each scored 15 points for Alice Lloyd. Katrina Preece (Sheldon Clark) added 12 points and Betty Noble netted 12.

Noble, the smallest player on the floor, led the Lady Eagles in rebounds with nine. Preece also pulled down five boards. Noble handed off seven assists in the game and Preece also had seven.

The Lady Scots were led by Johanna Comtono with 16 points. Carlee Bevis totaled 15 for Covenant.

Noble drilled a three-pointer that gave Alice Lloyd a 7-4 lead early in the first half. Hamilton scored with just over 16 minutes remaining in the half to send the Lady Eagles out to a 9-6 advantage. Alice Lloyd steadily built onto their lead; at the end of the first half they led by 17 points, 44-27.

Covenant did manage to get within 11 points, 51-40, early in the second half, but the Lady Eagles' full-court pressure was too much for the smaller Lady Scots.

Whereas the Lady Eagles had several different spurts against the Lady Scots, Covenant could never put together any consistency in their game. Alice Lloyd would run out on 8, 10, 12-to-nothing runs with Covenant, only to make little progress offensively.

"We played good tonight," said head coach John Mills. "The team looked good all the way around. We're having a good season and we want to make the playoffs this year."

It was the early scoring of Stickler that got the Lady Eagles on the board.

Stickler, who played her high school ball at Sheldon Clark, hit the first two baskets for Alice Lloyd to give them a 4-2 lead. Stickler had eight of the Lady Eagles' first 13 points, all coming on jumpers from the 14-foot range.

Bevis' basket kept the Lady Scots close mid-way through the first half, but a 9-0 run by Alice Lloyd opened

up a 15-point margin for the host school, 36-21. Following a Wells' free throw, Hamilton scored on back-to-back jumpers and Tammy Spaulding hit a baseline jumper. A Wells' basket down low completed the run.

Bevis' basket ended the Lady Scots drought and after a Spaulding basket for Alice Lloyd, Bevis and Susan Milam scored consecutive baskets to cut the lead down to 11, 38-27. Preece's two field goals and Hamilton's basket made it 44-27 at the half.

Alice Lloyd led by 13, 46-33 before a 11-0 run netted them a 55-33 lead—their biggest of the game.

Noble hit three treys for the winning Lady Eagles. Alice Lloyd turned the ball over only 13 times in the up-tempo game. They had 28 assists in the game, along with 19 steals.

The Lady Eagles (10-6) will host Berea this Saturday at 2 p.m.

COVENANT (60)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Law	3	0	4-3	9
Compton	2	4	0-0	16
Mills	0	0	2-2	2
Bevis	7	0	1-1	15
Tucker	1	0	0-0	2
Farley	4	0	0-0	8
Milam	4	0	0-0	8

ALICE LLOYD (80)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Noble	0	3	2-2	11
Stickler	6	0	4-3	15
Preece	6	0	0-0	12
Hamilton	7	0	2-2	16
Wells	5	0	9-5	15
Gilliam	3	0	0-0	6
Spaulding	2	0	0-0	4
Runyon	0	0	2-1	1

COVENANT.....27 33 - 60
A'LLOYD.....44 36 - 80



Tosses in 16 points!

Brenda Hamilton (24) of Alice Lloyd College drove to the basket as the Lady Eagles defeated Covenant College 80-60 Saturday afternoon. Hamilton led the Lady Eagles with 16 points. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Six score in double figures as ...

Lady Blackcats defeat Lady Trojans 97-42

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats are having a somewhat down year with a 3-6 overall and 1-2 in the conference despite having five seniors. But the Lady Cats are starting to improve as the year goes on. After starting the season with a 2-6 record, Prestonsburg is riding a one-game winning streak heading into the match-up with Wheelwright.

The Wheelwright Lady Trojans are also having a down year as they are 0-6 overall and 0-3 in the district. The Lady Trojans are a young team having only one senior and the rest of the team are almost all freshmen.

Prestonsburg placed five players in double figures as they neared the century mark Friday night with a 97-42 victory over the Lady Trojans. Rhonda Thornsby was the only Lady Trojan in double digits as she tossed in 10 points.

Prestonsburg led from the beginning scoring on a three-pointer by Kerry Merion with :30 running off the clock. The Lady Trojans pulled the lead to within one point, 3-2, on a basket by Thornsby with 7:15 left on the clock. That was as close as they would get. Prestonsburg scored 12 straight points upping their lead to 15-2 with 5:07 left in the quarter, behind three-pointers by Carolyn Reffitt and Raquel Cain. Back-to-back baskets by Wheelwright's Tiffany Compton cut the lead down to nine points, 15-6, with 4:50 on the clock. An exchange of baskets ended the first quarter with the Blackcat lead still at nine points, 21-12.

Prestonsburg opened up the second quarter with an eight-point scoring run that gave them a 29-12 lead with 6:25 on the clock. A basket by Wheelwright's Christy Tackett interrupted the Blackcat run until Cain scored five points, giving her Blackcats a 34-16 with 4:56 left before the half. A basket by Wheelwright's Kristy Isaacs and a free throw by Deana Woods cut the lead back to 19 points, with 3:38 left on the clock. In the remaining 3:30 of the second quarter, Prestonsburg

outscored the Trojans 15-0, taking an impressive 49-17 lead at halftime.

Isaacs and Thornsby kept Wheelwright in the game in the third quarter as they combined for 11 of the 15 points the Trojans recorded. Prestonsburg recorded three three-pointers, one each for Cain Reed and Reffitt. The Blackcats also got great play off the bench as Jamie Ratcliff tossed in four points and came up with a couple of steals that led to some easy points. The Lady Blackcats outscored the Trojans 21-15 as they took a comfortable 70-32 lead into the final quarter.

With the score 75-37 and 6:20 remaining in the game, Prestonsburg went on 10-point scoring run that took almost 3:00 off the clock and extended their lead to 85-37. A free throw and a basket by Thornsby cut the Blackcat lead to 85-39 with 3:05 left in the game. Prestonsburg put together their last scoring run, this one totaling eight points, behind Christy Little's six points which gave them a 93-40 lead with 1:24 left in the contest. Two free throws by Wheelwright's Woods was followed

by back-to-back baskets by Prestonsburg's Ratcliff to end the scoring for the game with the Lady Blackcats posting a 97-42 victory.

Wheelwright (42)				
Name	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
M. Tackett	1	0	0-0	2
Compton	4	0	1-0	8
Meade	1	0	1-0	2
Woods	2	0	6-4	8
C. Tackett	1	0	2-1	3
Thornsby	4	0	3-2	10
Isaacs	4	0	2-1	9
totals	17	0	16-8	42

Prestonsburg (97)				
Name	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Merion	3	2	4-2	14
Reed	6	1	8-3	18
Cain	4	2	2-1	15
Music	2	0	2-1	5
Clay	4	0	4-3	11
Reffitt	2	2	2-2	12
Price	1	0	0-0	2
Ratcliff	5	0	0-0	10
Jones	1	0	0-0	2
Little	2	1	2-1	8
totals	30	8	24-13	97

Martin handles Duff, 71-47, behind Jenkins' 28 points

The Section One grade school champion has yet to be determined, but the Martin Purple Flash stayed close to the Maytown Wildcats with a 71-47 win over a good Duff Bulldog team. The game was part of Martin's homecoming festivities this past Saturday night.

Thomas Jenkins tossed in 28 points to lead the Purple Flash, a team that is currently tied for first place with Maytown in Section One.

Each first-place finisher in each section (there are four) gets a first round bye in the upcoming Sectional Tournament. The tournament gets underway next week. Martin and Maytown have both split the two games they have played this season and both own wins over Duff, the third team in the section.

If a tie remains, then the team that gets the first round bye will be determined by a flip of a coin. However, both teams will be named co-champions.

Kyle Turner led the Bulldogs in scoring with 16 points; Larry Hunter added 14; Brady Scott netted five; and four points were scored by Ross Goble.

Brandon Slone tossed in 13 points and Beau Tackett chipped in with nine points for Martin. Wade Damron finished with six.

Martin led by six points, 20-14, after the first period and held a 41-28 half time lead. The Purple Flash took an 18 point lead (56-38) into the final period.

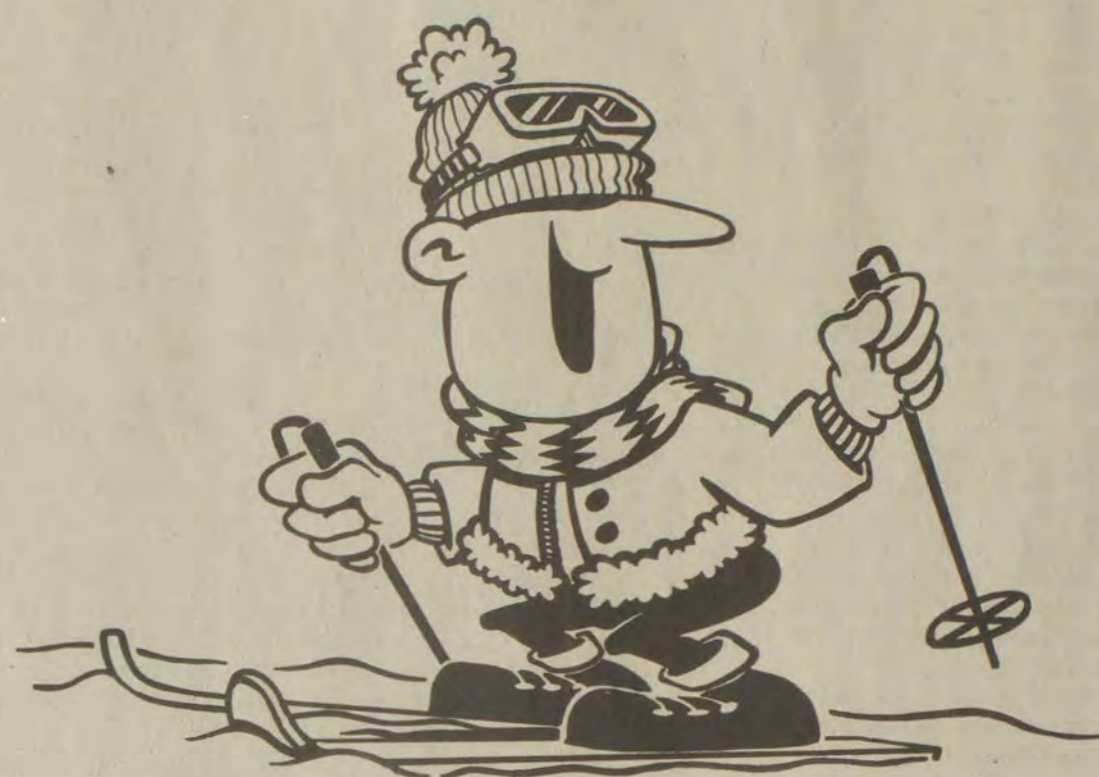


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Alice Lloyd holds off Covenant behind Clark's 27 points

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The "missing in action" list included three important elements as the Alice Lloyd Eagles hosted Covenant College Saturday afternoon at the Grady Nutt Athletic Center at Alice Lloyd College.

Missing was the student body. The school's students were not scheduled to return to classes until today.

Also missing was the exertion in the Eagles full-court press. The Scots had no problem escaping the press in the first half.

Also missing in the offense was Henry Webb who just became the team's all-time leading scorer and last week's NAIA Player of the Week.

Webb had been nursing a sore calf muscle and wasn't able to jump. He did manage to score seven points as the Eagles flew by the Scots 89-79 in a game that was closer than the final score would indicate.

It was the long-range bombing of Russell Clark, former Mullins High School standout, that sent the Eagles to their 14th win of the season against just two defeats. Clark buried five three-pointers in scoring 27 points.

Clark made it look easy as he teamed with Rick Conley. Conley added 24 points, which included four thunderous dunks that brought the crowd alive.

Johnson Central standout, Avery Fairchild, scored 12 points and Couch had 10. Couch did not play the first half, but he started the second half. He was recently added to the squad after Mitch Harris withdrew from school. Belfry's Shawn Hager netted six points that included a three-pointer.

Covenant controlled the tempo of the game early as they broke the Eagles' press easily. Covenant took a 13-9 lead on a basket by Eddy Hilger and led 15-11 before Hager's three-pointer, and a big dunk basket by Conley with 12:56 remaining, gave Alice Lloyd their first lead at 16-15.

The lead exchanged hands six times before Covenant went on a 9-0 run. They led 30-23 with just over eight minutes remaining in the first half. Conley scored off of a rebound

and Clark smashed a dunk off of a turnover. That made it a three-point game, 30-27. Tommy Brown hit a free throw, but Alice Lloyd ran off nine unanswered points for a 35-31 lead.

But the Scots were not through, either, and a 6-0 run netted them a

two-point 37-35 advantage.

Clark hit a short jumper (he really did) and Conley jammed the basketball through the hoop with two hands. He was fouled and sank the free throw with 2:48 remaining for a 40-37 game.

Brown, who seem to be everywhere, scored back-to-back field

goals as the Scots pulled to within one, 42-41.

On an attempted field goal by Conley, Nathan Unruh fouled him hard and then had words with Conley. The two had to be separated by the officials, but no blows were thrown. Conley hit one of two free throws and Clark scored off a turnover to give Alice Lloyd a 45-42 lead at the half.

It was all Alice Lloyd in the second half as they adjusted their pressure defense and raced out to a 23-point lead mid-way through the second half.

Unruh led the Scots with 24 points, hitting four three-pointers. Brown finished with 22 and Dell Cornette added nine.

The Eagles will return home on January 28 to face King College.

COVENANT (79)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Miller	2	0	0-0	4
Cornette	4	0	2-2	10
Unruh	6	4	0-0	24
Brown	8	0	8-6	22
Bingham	3	1	1-0	9
Hilger	0	1	0-0	3
Coffman	3	0	2-1	7

ALICE LLOYD (89)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Webb	2	1	0-0	7
Hager	0	1	4-3	6
Clark	6	5	0-0	27
Conley	10	0	6-4	24
Marcum	1	0	0-0	2
Fairchild	5	0	2-2	12
Couch	5	0	2-0	10

COVENANT.....42 37 - 79
A'LLOYD.....45 44 - 89



High-leaping Webb!

Alice Lloyd's Henry Webb became the school's all-time leading scorer last week. Webb scored on this jumper against Covenant College this past Saturday afternoon. The Eagles scored past the visitors 89-79 to run their record to 14-2 on the year. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Sheldon Clark Cardinals defeat determined McDowell team 89-88

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

The McDowell Daredevils have had a down year but they are playing the competitors close, losing games by minimal amounts.

The Daredevils were hoping they could keep playing well Saturday night as they hosted the Sheldon Clark Cardinals and, after an outstanding game, the Cardinals pulled off the one-point, 89-88, victory. John Stone led his Cardinals in scoring, tossing in 30 points. Alan Joe Moore led the Daredevils and the game with 31 points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

With the score 68-62 with 7:10 left in the fourth quarter, McDowell's Matt Rose hit a three-pointer that brought the Daredevils to within three points 68-65 with 7:00 on the clock. Sheldon Clark ran off four straight points going out on top by seven points 72-65 with 6:40 left in the game. The Daredevils scored seven straight points and tied the game, 72-72, on a Chris Hamilton three-pointer with 5:05 left on the clock. Back-to-back baskets by Sheldon Clark's Brock Ward and Shawn Hale took the Cardinals out by four points, 76-72, with 4:45 left in the game.

The Daredevils went on a 9-1 scoring run giving them the 81-77 lead with 2:55 left in the game, their first lead since leading 12-11. A three-point play by Sheldon Clark's Stone cut the Daredevils lead to one point, 81-80, with 2:39 on the clock. An exchange of baskets had the Daredevils holding on to a one-point, 85-84, lead with 1:45 left in the game. A three-point play by Sheldon Clark's Shawn Hale and a basket by Max Hale gave the Cardinals a four-point lead, 89-85, with :55 left in the game. In the remaining :45, McDowell hit three-of-four from the charity stripe and held the Cardinals from scoring but they came up one point short.

McDowell took their first lead of the game, 6-4, at the 6:15 mark of the first quarter on a basket by Hamilton. After the lead changed hands twice, the Cardinals scored six straight points taking a 17-12 lead with 3:00 left in the first quarter. After a basket by McDowell's Hamilton cut the Cardinal lead down to three, Sheldon Clark went on another six-point scoring run that gave them a 23-14 with 1:56 on the clock. McDowell outscored the Cardinals 4-2 ending the first quarter and went into the second quarter down seven points, 25-18. The Cardinals opened the second

quarter scoring five straight points as they took a 12-point lead, 30-18, with 7:01 left on the clock. With the score 30-20 with 6:45 on the clock, the Cardinals scored on a three-pointer by Hale and on a basket by Stone as they took a 15-point lead, 35-20, with 6:02 left in the first half. The Daredevils cut the lead back to 10 points, 35-25, on two free throws by Mike Dudleson and on a three-pointer by Moore with 5:40 on the clock.

McDowell outscored Sheldon Clark 6-4 cutting the lead to eight points with 3:43 left in the half. The Cardinals recorded a free throw by Ward and a basket by Max Hale to give them the 11-point lead, 42-31. A Dudleson three-pointer with 1:50 left in the half brought McDowell to within eight points, 42-34. Sheldon Clark's Ward ended the scoring of the quarter with a basket with :03 on the clock that gave them the 44-34 lead going in to the locker room.

An exchange of baskets kept the Cardinal lead at 10 points until back-to-back baskets by McDowell's Wally Sexton cut the lead down to eight points, 53-45, with 4:40 left in the third quarter. Sheldon Clark took a 14-point lead, after a six-point run, with 3:59 left in the third quarter behind four points by Stone. A free throw by McDowell's Dudleson and a basket by Sheldon Clark's Ward extended the lead to 15-points, 61-46, with 3:11 left in the third quarter.

McDowell went on a seven-point scoring run cutting the lead to eight

points, 61-53, behind the four points by Moore and three points by Sexton with 1:46 left in the quarter. After a basket by Sheldon Clark's Stone, McDowell scored seven straight points to cut the Cardinal lead down to three points, 63-60, with :22 on the clock. Clayton Wells ended the scoring for the quarter and extended the Cardinal lead back out to five points. McDowell improved to 5-11 overall and 1-4 in the conference.

Sheldon Clark (89)

Name	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Stone	11	1	6-5	30
Ward	4	0	6-2	10
M. Hale	6	0	1-0	12
Wells	9	0	5-2	20
S. Hale	4	1	3-3	14
Tiller	0	1	0-0	3
totals	34	3	23-12	89

McDowell (88)

Name	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Stanley	2	0	2-2	6
Hamilton	3	1	4-4	13
Moore	11	3	0-0	31
Dudleson	0	2	4-3	9
Rose	0	1	0-0	3
Sexton	10	0	7-4	24
Cook	1	0	0-0	2
totals	27	7	17-13	88

1 2 3 4
SCHS...25 19 21 24 - 89
MHS....18 16 26 28 - 88

McDowell JV's fall to Sheldon Clark 62-55

It was a disastrous third period for the McDowell Daredevil's junior varsity basketball team Saturday evening as the visiting Sheldon Clark Cardinals outscored them 21-8 in the period en route to a 62-55 win over the host school.

McDowell got three-point baskets from Ryan Hamilton and Byron Gearheart in the quarter. Joe Bryant added two points to complete the scoring for McDowell.

The Daredevils were led in scoring by 6-3 freshman Jason Bevins. Bevins tossed in 16 points with eight field goals. Hamilton added 14 points and Gearheart scored 13. Bryant had 10 points which included two three-pointers. Bryant shoots the trey very

well for a big man. McDowell led by four points, 32-28 at the half after the two teams played to a 11-11 tie after the first quarter. Each team scored 15 points in the final period.

Jason Pinson led all scorers with 19 points.

The difference was from the free throw line where McDowell shot 13 attempts and connected on nine. But Sheldon Clark more than doubled McDowell's attempts with 29 free throws hitting 24.

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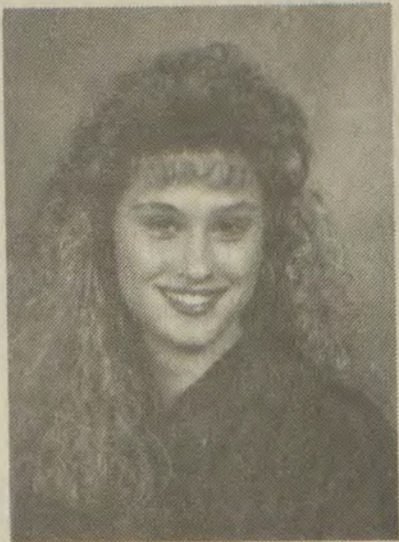
Eight eighth-graders will vie for the honor of being crowned Miss Homecoming 1993. Those contestants include: Amanda Cantell, daughter of Gary and Kitty Cantrell; Terra Childers, daughter of Carolyn Mitchell and Terry Childers; Jill Compton, daughter of Betty and Freddy Compton; Crystal Jarrell, daughter of Janie and Woodrow Jarrell.

Jennifer Justice, daughter of Sue and Dwight Justice; Renee Keathley, daughter of Wanda and Brent Keathley; Jennifer Smith, daughter of Marcella and Carl Smith; Amy Stephens, daughter of Debbie Adkins and Danny Stephens.

Brandie Lawson, daughter of Rhoda Franklin and the late Mickey Lawson, will represent the seventh grade. Tiffany Warrix, daughter of

Kathy and Ronnie Warrix, will represent the sixth grade and Amber Hall, daughter of Phyllis and Steve Hall, will be the fifth grade representative.

The Allen Eagles will face the McDowell Daredevils in the homecoming game. The homecoming festivities will begin following the boys' "B" team game.



Jennifer Justice



Amanda Cantell



Amy Stevens



Crystal Jarrell



Jill Compton



Brandie Lawson



Tera Childers



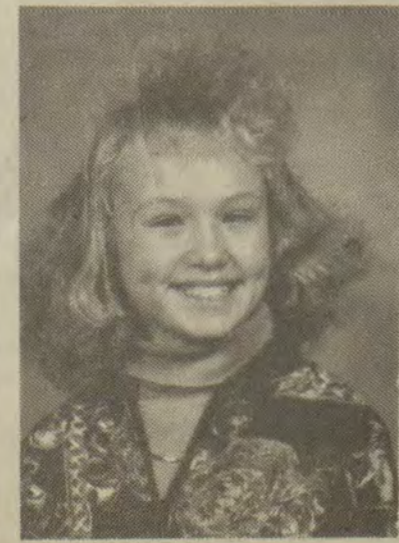
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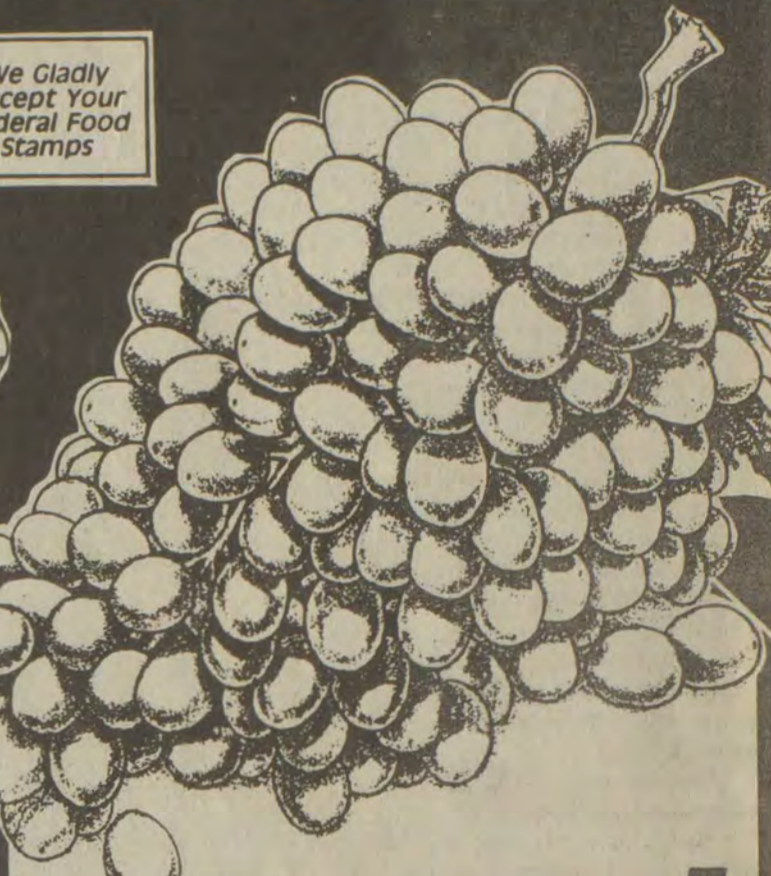
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Lady Rebs hit free throws in 71-60 win over Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Many a basketball game has been won or lost at the charity stripe. The ability or inability of a team to convert its free throws is very imperative.

The Allen Central Lady Rebels have always been a good free throw shooting basketball team. And against Betsy Layne Friday night they continued to be good from the charity stripe. They hit 10 consecutive tosses in the final 26 seconds of the ball game to record a 71-60 Floyd County Conference win over the Betsy Layne Lady Cats at the J.E. Campbell Arena.

The game was a battle for first place in the conference with both teams entering the contest with unblemished conference records.

Allen Central led by a game over the Lady Cats with a 4-0 mark while

Betsy Layne brought a 3-0 record into the meeting.

It was the second meeting of the season for the two teams, but the first time was in the Belfry Invitational Tournament and was considered a conference game.

Allen Central was up by just four points, 61-57 when Jenny Wiley went to the free throw line with 26 seconds left in the contest. Wiley hit two charity tosses to start the string of 10 straight.

Wiley again connected on two tosses and she was followed by Staci Moore with two. Marsha Brown hit four in row to send the Lady Rebels out to a 71-59 lead as Betsy Layne tried hard to catch up but they took some poor shots in the process. Jessica Hamilton's free throw with just three seconds left gave the final margin of 71-60.

It was the typical contest that develops when these two powerhouses

meet. Neither team could build any kind of an advantage until the third period when Allen Central rolled out to a 10 point, 48-38 lead with 1:14 left in the third period. A short jumper by Misty Johnson and Misty Clark's three-point play, with 23 seconds left, narrowed the margin to five, 48-43 at the end of the third stanza.

Betsy Layne held the lead early in the quarter when they took a 32-31 lead on a Ashley Stanley jumper. Brown drilled a three-pointer for Allen Central but a rebound basket by Dee Dee Martin tied the game at 34-34 with 5:08 left in the quarter.

Moore took control for Central as she hit a field goal, a three-pointer and connected on two free throws to send Allen Central out to a seven point, 41-34 lead with just over three minutes left.

Betsy Layne scored on the first play of the game as Stanley rolled under the basket for a layup to give the Lady Cats the early 2-0 lead. The lead lasted only as long as it took Allen Central to get down the floor. Moore's three-pointer made it a 3-2 Lady Rebel lead.

Wiley got into very early foul trouble by picking up her second personal in less than a minute of play and was relegated to the bench.

Stanley hit an eight-footer and Martin scored underneath to give Betsy Layne a 6-3 lead.

Allen Central tied the game at 6-6 on Moore's second long jumper and the score was tied again at 8-8 on Angela Bailey's field goal.

The Lady Rebels then ran off six unanswered points to take a 14-8 lead. But Betsy Layne closed to within two on a free throw by Martin and then a three-point conversion by Martin with 20 seconds left. Moore scored on a lay in to give Allen Central a 16-12 first quarter lead.

After Martin open the second with a basket for Betsy Layne, Allen Central ran off the next seven points to take a 23-14 lead. Brown's trey gave the Lady Rebels the nine point cushion.

Betsy Layne got back in the game on a basket by Heather Keathley off the bench, a free throw by Clark and Lisa Yates' rebound basket to cut the lead to four, 23-19.

It was a 25-21 game, but Betsy Layne hit four of six free throws to tie the game at 25-25 while Allen Central could not score.

Lisa Stumbo's two free throws with 12 seconds left in the half gave Allen Central a 27-25 lead. But on a desperation three-point attempt, Stanley let the ball fly -- after she had stumbled -- and the ball sailed through the net. Stanley was fouled. She went to the free throw line and completed the

rare four-point play to give Betsy Layne a 29-27 lead at the half. It proved to be the last lead the Lady Cats would hold.

They did get close in the fourth period trailing by only three, 51-48, with just under six minutes remaining in the game. Allen Central then opened up a nine point lead at 57-48. Betsy Layne could get no closer than the four point 61-57 score.

Moore led Allen Central with 26 points by hitting three, three-pointers. Brown had 16 points and two treys. Wiley, who had a horrible start, did end up with nine points and it was her second-half play that sparked the Lady Rebs. Veronica McKinney also had nine points before fouling out. Bailey added five and Stumbo two.

Martin led all scorers with 30 points for Betsy Layne. Stanley was the only other Lady Cat to score in double figures with 11. Clark finished with five.

Allen Central attempted 35 free throws and converted 26 of them. Betsy Layne shot 26 free throws and hit 17.

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Yates	1	0	0-0	2
M. Johnson	0	0	4-3	3
Martin	11	0	10-8	30
Stanley	3	2	1-1	11
C. Johnson	0	0	2-1	1
Clark	1	0	7-3	5
Hamilton	1	0	2-1	3
Keathley	1	0	0-0	2

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Moore	5	3	10-9	26
Wiley	2	0	8-5	9
McKinney	4	0	3-1	9
Bailey	1	0	4-3	5
Brown	2	2	8-6	16
Stumbo	0	0	2-2	2

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Goes for block!

Marsha Brown (30) of Allen Central went for a block of Misty Clark's shot during conference play at Allen central. The Lady Rebs improved their hold on first place in the conference with a 71-59 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

No change at the top

No new teams entered this week's poll, and the top four teams remained the same.

Belfry (14-4) grabbed seven first place votes to maintain their spot at the top. Sheldon Clark, Shelby Valley and Allen Central rounded out the top four.

Elkhorn City (11-2) moved up to fifth on the merits of their regional best 11-2 record. Magoffin County (10-3) dropped to sixth.

Prestonsburg (6-5) and Pikeville (6-6) traded the seventh and eighth slots this week. Betsy Layne clinged to the ninth spot while Johnson Central fell to tenth.

The top ten is a poll of sportswriters, sportscasters and coaches from the 15th Region. The poll is conducted each Monday.

15TH REGION BASKETBALL TOP TEN

The Top Ten teams in a poll of 15th Region coaches, sportscasters and sportswriters, with first-place votes in parentheses, records, total points based on 10 points for a first-place vote through one point for a tenth-place vote and previous rankings.

	Record	Pts	Pvs.
1. Belfry (7)	14-4	95	1
2. Sheldon Clark	10-4	85	2
3. Shelby Valley (3)	9-6	81	3
4. Allen Central	8-5	68	4
5. Elkhorn City	11-2	57	6
6. Magoffin County	10-3	48	5
7. Prestonsburg	6-5	35	8
8. Pikeville	6-6	34	7
9. Betsy Layne	8-6	22	9
10. Johnson Central	4-10	10	9

Others receiving votes: Paintsville 5, McDowell 5, Johns Creek 3, Wheelwright 1.

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25 <i>Allen Central at Millard</i>	26 <i>Prestonsburg at Betsy Layne Prestonsburg at Betsy Layne</i>	27	28 <i>Jenkins at McDowell Pikeville at Wheelwright Allen Central at Betsy Layne</i>	29 <i>Betsy Layne at Prestonsburg Prestonsburg at McDowell Central</i>	30	

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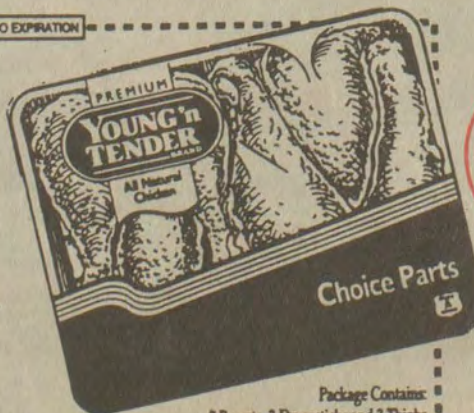
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Tidbits

by Janice Shepherd

When tobacco smokers light up a cigarette, pipe or cigar, they are playing a game of Russian Roulette with the non-smoker.

Non-smokers can experience serious side effects from passive smoke, including cancer and heart disease. The American Heart Association estimates that 35,000 to 40,000 people will die from cardiovascular diseases related to second-hand smoke. They also estimate that the passive smoke will result in another 3,000 to 5,000 deaths from lung cancer and about 2,500 perinatal deaths because the mother smokes.

Each number in that statistic represents an individual whose death was caused by someone with a smoking gun. In any other instance, this would be called murder, but the revolver's chamber keeps spinning, seeking another victim.

Each time a tobacco product is smoked, around 43 toxic chemical compounds are released into the air. James L. Repace, a policy analyst with the United States Environmental Protection Agency, (EPA) said there are 60 known carcinogens in second-hand smoke. Among those are carbon monoxide, cyanide, formaldehyde and arsenic.

Former Surgeon General Dr. C. Everett Koop concluded in 1986 that passive smoke causes lung cancer. The EPA considers second-hand smoke as a Class A carcinogen.

The American Heart Association, which lists second-hand smoke as the third leading cause of preventable deaths, concluded from its recent studies that cigarette smoke increases blood clotting and can damage the layer of cells that line all blood vessels. It can lead to an increased risk of atherosclerosis, a process in which fat, cholesterol and other substances build up in the artery walls. This slows blood flow or blocks off blood vessels completely, causing either a heart attack or stroke.

The average person smokes about two cigarettes per hour over a 16-hour period at about ten minutes per cigarette, according to EPA reports. It takes only a few smokers to release a steady stream of environmental tobacco smoke into indoor air. A heavy dose of secondary smoke can cause

itching or swelling of the eyes; sneezing; headaches, coughing, hoarseness, nausea, or dizziness to the non-smoker.

In a typical office, because of inadequate ventilation, the smoke has nowhere to go. It simply hangs in the air, penetrating clothes, hair and lungs. By the end of the work day, the lungs of nonsmokers seem to burn because their systems are being filled with carbon monoxide from the second-hand smoke.

Separate smoking areas do not work because the smoke flows through the ventilation system and the chemicals are released into areas where non-smokers work. Separate ventilation systems for smoking areas will work, but that is too costly for the average company to install.

Kentucky ranks at the top of the smoking charts — about 30 percent of Kentucky's adult population are smokers. Eastern Kentucky has more than its share of smokers. Smoking has been a tradition in the mountains. Just as grandpa's coon hunting rifle is passed from generation to generation, the loaded gun of cigarette smoking is also handed down from father to son.

Because the EPA considers second-hand smoke as a potential weapon, it is time to react. The only solution available to Kentucky non-smokers, said Repace, is "to throw the smokers out." Since that isn't feasible or productive, one way to clear the air is by remembering that each time a cigarette is lit, a killer has entered the lungs of an innocent victim — and it may be the lungs of a child.

Small World

by Aileen Hall

CLOSE ENOUGH

In my quest for some item of great importance to me at the time, I persuaded my husband to stop at our area K-Mart a few weeks ago.

After parking the car, he saw an old fishing friend so he urged me to go on with my shopping and leave the two of them to visit for a bit. Their hopes for the next boating season were more important than any article the store carried.

There were about three parking spaces left available and, as they talked, some woman attempted to settle for one. She seemed to realize her station wagon had straddled a line separating the spaces. After some hesitation, she attempted to do better.

She would back up, cut her wheels and pull in again, and each maneuver

put her in a little worse position. She finally gave up, having taken two car spaces.

As she was leaving her parked car, my husband's friend said, "Ma'am, if you had backed up one more time and turned your wheels just a little to the left, you could have taken all three spaces."

A DIFFERENT KNOCK

My daughter's family lives next door to us so I have opportunities to observe some of their everyday activities.

Granddaughter Leigh Ann had to come home from school a few days ago and found the front door locked.

Rather than dig the key out of her purse, she pounded on the door.

Her youngest sister, Kelly, was practicing at the piano and she could see Leigh Ann through the glass panel, but she was absorbed in her musical assignment.

Their mother called out from the kitchen, "Who's that knocking?" And without missing a note, Kelly answered, "Well, it's certainly not opportunity!"

WE SHARE A LOSS

If this column has a reason for being it's that we might bring an occasional smile to our readers as we share some human interest stories about our everyday lives.

Even the stories have to be about real life and our varied responses to situations, but real life is not always light. Many times our smiles are



Kim's Korner

Since this past summer, when Ashleigh began cheerleading practice, all I could think was how much cheering has changed over the years.

Cartwheels were a major accomplishment back in my days, but now round-off, back-hand springs, and things I can't spell let alone stand to watch, play a major role in cheerleading.

The other night we were at a game at McDowell.

Dad came to see Ashleigh cheer for the first time. As the fourteen girls stood in front of us, we watched proudly.

Ash flips backwards. Dad says, "Kim, what did she just do?"

"A back-hand spring, Daddy." I replied.

He looked puzzled so I yelled for Ash to do another.

She did and dad just shook his head.

"Makes a papaw nervous to watch his granddaughter hurl backwards on hardwood floors does it?" I asked.

Well, it sure did and I don't mind telling you that seeing those acrobats does a number on my nerves too.

At one point in my life, while my daughters were three and five, I was sure I would not have the worry of parents with boys.

We wouldn't have football to worry about, motorcycles, or wild stunts. And what happens? Tiff ends up playing football and Ashleigh will try any flip she could imagine.

And better yet, they both love motorcycles.

I'm now convinced—HAVE KIDS, WILL WORRY! HAVE KIDS, TURN GRAY! HAVE KIDS, NO BOREDOM!

Till next week.



by Kim Frasure

The Blackburns: an example of complete teamwork

by Dana Lyons
Contributing Writer

A Cow Creek couple has come a long way since their 1969 marriage when Larry Blackburn sold two prize F. F. A. project cows to buy a 1960 Chevy with almost 100,000 miles on it. Wife Gail laughingly recalls they went to the movies on their honeymoon night.

"Boy, that's real nervousness, don't you think?" joked Gail.

Now, 24 years later, they complement each other so well, they often finish each other's sentences.

"She's my friend as well as my wife," says Larry.

"He's one of a kind," Gail chimes in. "He's like the Marines, when they say be all you can be. He's a real man, he knows it, and doesn't have to do anything to prove it."

Together they share a love for handcrafted projects. Larry has a complete woodworking shop adjacent to the house. Often he carves out wooden horses and other animal shapes and Gail expertly paints them and draws all the fine details in perfect array.

"He applies the energy that drives his many interests to the task at hand, and it's this same energy other people put into figuring out who they are," Gail mused.

Larry smilingly recalled that when they were dating she would hold the family cow's tail to keep it from swatting him as he milked.

Larry and Gail have enjoyed a variety of activities together, including coin collecting, all types of woodcrafting, cane-bottomed chairs, electrical house wiring, auto mechanics, stone masonry, reading, and taking care of animals. Gail has also been supportive of Larry's becoming an airplane pilot and his elaborate woodworking projects, which include several banjos, mandolins, and other musical instruments, gun cabinets, curio cabinets, magazine racks, candle holders, and various tables and household shelving, and other unique cabinets.

Larry works for CSX Railroad where he is on the track crew. Often he sees things from a totally different perspective than people do who ride by in cars.

"It reveals to you a whole different lifestyle," said Larry.

It's also the way he has found various injured animals and nursed them back to health, such as the three family dogs, an owl, pigs, and just whatever needed rescuing from a spell of bad luck.

"I'm probably the only person who carries dog food in my car to feed the strays with," said Gail.

One minute, they may be helping wounded animals regain their health, and the next they may be working on a household project of some kind.

"We bricked the house together, and we also ran barbed wire fence around the property," Larry said.

Both Gail and Larry started exhibiting an interest in what made things work when they were young. Larry says his dad would get irritated because he asked so many questions. As a young boy, he dismantled a train set with a hammer. At about the same time, Gail removed a music box from inside a doll to inspect it more closely.

"I'd be out there running the wood-working tools if they weren't too noisy," Gail said with a smile.

Some of the couple's handcrafted wood items are displayed at the Mountain Heritage Crafts Shop on Court Street in Prestonsburg. Also, they work about four arts and crafts festivals elsewhere each year.

"I'm completely satisfied with my life," Larry said. "I like how it's going now and what I'm doing."

Waxing philosophical, he observed that people today are doing just about what they want to do. And that holds true for people who aren't really doing much of anything. If you don't have the drive to do something, then you won't, he said.

"You have to take time to do what you want to do," he advised. "If you don't set goals in life, you'll just amble along with the crowd. Everyone should look inside themselves."

Looking back to their start together, Gail picks up the description of how it used to be.

"He'd say things like 'lum-e-um (for aluminum) and yaller (for yellow), while I didn't know the difference between a stud and a stud!'"

Gail credits her mother for enhancing her can-do attitude because

the girls in her family were never told that they couldn't do anything just on the basis of their sex. She says she has never realized anything was off limits.

Gail and Larry know that nothing is beyond the limit of their combined talent.

There's more everyday items most people purchase that Larry routinely makes, such as the over 3000 knives or most of his fishing jigs and tackle.

How do you suppose a man like this handles adversity? The answer lies in the events of the night he was tested for his airplane pilot's license.

The test occurred after he left Huntington Tri-State Airport. Part of the test is that the only passenger is the person giving the test. The person being tested wears a hood that serves as a blindfold, the man testing him will screw up the airplane in some way and the would-be pilot must bring

it back to proper flight without looking at anything except the cockpit controls. In other words, the pilot is never allowed to look out the window to see exactly which way the license examiner has fouled up the works.

All during the test, Larry was conscious of a slight hesitation in the airplane motor, due to a minor last-minute tuneup technique.

"The instructor asked about the quirk in the motor, but he let me continue anyway," he recalled.

On the way back, that night he flew through a huge pocket of turbulence, while his motor buzzed along imperfectly, and he was rising and falling 2000 feet or more in altitude in a matter of seconds. But, he came on in as a newly licensed pilot.

"I have a good time regardless of what I'm doing," he said fondly. "I try to make the best of it. That's how life ought to be."



Home work

Larry Blackburn enjoys carving in his shop. His wife, Gail, paints his creations.

Poison Oak

by Clyde Pack

Believe it or not, I need help

Several months ago, I mentioned in this column that I'd paid a quarter at the mall for an old copy of a "Ripley's Believe It or Not" paperback. Then, I mentioned that the Thealka Post Office had once been featured in a "Ripley's Believe It or Not" cartoon, as being "the biggest little post office in the world"...or something like that.

I said that I thought that the cartoon had run sometime in the 1940s, and commented that, for the day at least, the people in Muddy Branch (where the post office was located) had had the opportunity to do a little glory basking.

Since my column runs in a couple of good-sized Eastern Kentucky newspapers, I knew that several folks would probably read it; however,

believe it or not, so did a gentleman in Canada.

A few weeks after the column ran, I received a nice package of Ripley-related information, and a personal letter from Edward T. Meyer, vice president, Exhibits and Archives for Ripley's, located in Toronto, Ontario.

How in the world my column reached him, I'll never know, but he thanked me for the "kind words" I'd written regarding Ripley's first book but said that they'd searched their archives from 1929 to 1949 and could find nothing about the Thealka Post Office.

He questioned whether it might have been published in the 1950s...or even by a Ripley imitator. He said that if I could provide any other details, to let him know and he'd be happy to try again.

Help!

Does anyone out there remember seeing this cartoon? Does some packrat somewhere have it clipped and tucked away in the family scrapbook? Does anybody have any sort of information that I might pass along to Mr. Meyer that might help him locate this little piece of Eastern Kentucky history?

And speaking of "believe it or not," have you seen the commercial on TV about spray hair? (This is not a typesetting error. I meant to say spray hair, not hair spray.)

I don't know why I watched it myself, unless it's because that some little voice deep down inside me said that I might soon be in the market for something to keep my forehead from growing longer and longer.

Anyway, I don't know how it's supposed to work or anything, but on the commercial, they get these bald guys, take a can of this powdery stuff (it comes in different colors so as to match the fellow's hair color) and simply spray it on their heads. The more they spray, the thicker the hair. When a guy sits down, he looks like Kojak and when he gets up he looks like Ted Koppel or somebody.

I've no idea how long this new hair is supposed to last or what happens if it gets wet or caught out in the wind, but, at least on TV, it really looks as if it works.

Since I still have some hair, I don't think I'll buy any spray hair just yet, but if anybody has that 800 number for the "gut buster" they advertised a while back, I'd appreciate it if you'd pass it along.

People, Places & Things

...by Beth Jones

Last Wednesday, January 13, students at Prestonsburg Community College returned to classes for the Spring 1993 semester. The following observations are from the students' point-of-view:

The past few days, parking spaces at the college have been few and far between. Most believe this is due to the fact that almost all the students come to college religiously...for the first few days, anyway.

Even though a huge percentage of people enrolled come on campus the first few days, many do not attend the first few days of class. Why? "All the instructors do basically the same thing the first couple days. They just give out the syllabus and talk awhile," said a student from Martin County.

The preceding comments are probably why the Martin Student Center has been packed with people since the first day of classes. Approximately half the students have been playing Rook, shooting pool or playing ping-pong. The remaining third just came to eat or socialize. A large number of the people have been smoking.

It's been very different at PCC since the new smoking policy took effect. Many smokers feel they've been banished to the dungeon. The majority of the smoking areas are back stairwells and between double doors of the buildings. However, a few smoking areas are better than none at all. The non-smokers seem to be especially delighted. There are no longer smoke clouds hanging in the hallways.

The new semester has also brought the dreaded lines. The longest line thus far has been the financial aid line. Many students must get their checks before they can buy books and supplies.

Surprisingly, the line at the book store is shorter than usual. It is a mystery to most. The only explanation anyone can come up with is that no one can buy books because they're still in the financial aid line. Of course, there's no use to complain. College is just the beginning of the real world.

Society Events

By Docia Woods
886-9865

Annual Day Care Christmas program given at First Baptist Church

The Annual Day Care Christmas program was presented at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) here on Sunday afternoon, December 20.

The program was as follows: Nursery class, songs, "Long Ago," "Going to Bethlehem," "Christmas Bells," and "Little Boy Jesus."

Four-year-old class: poem, "Five Little Angels," by Caitlin Hale, Nicholas McGuire, Candra Blackburn, and Nathaniel Carroll; Song, "Christmas Celebration," by Eric Westfall, Jenna Stewart, Sara Tackett, Elizabeth Taylor, Shane Sergent, and Matthew Crisp; Poem, "The Birth of a King," by Wesley Woods, Erica Daniels, Grant Honeycutt, Kimberly Williams, Shane Kinzer, Emily Adams, and Shonda Collins; Song, "Stable Song," by Halee Collins, Zachary Clark, and Amanda Mann; Song, "Three Wise Men," by Lincoln Stone, Austin Dixon, and Zachary Ousley; and song, "Away in a Manger."

Kindergarten class: Song, "Gather 'Round the Crib," by choir, composed of Amber McKinney, Ashley Ousley, Ashley Collins, Brittany Kinzer, Shay McDonald, Sarah Recktenwald, Kendra Rose, Laura Hall, and Kristina Boggs. Characters in play: Mary, Lauren Preston; Joseph, Matthew Collins; First Angel, Olivia Fitzpatrick; Second Angel, Savannah Campbell; Third Angel, Chelsey Brown; First Shepherd, Michael Stephens; Second Shepherd, Brooks Herrick; Third Shepherd, John Mark Stephens; First Wise Man, Casey Price; Second Wise Man, Drew Hilton; Third Wise Man, Shane Barrowman; song, all classes "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Following the program, a reception was held in fellowship hall of the church.

Pupils in the day care program at the church are Nursery class: Robert Ronald Allen III; Cami Brigitte Boggs, Lindsay Michelle Brown, Lynsey Marie Caudill, Jean Elizabeth Chaffin, Michael Ray Crum, Justin B. Eads, Jenna Elyse Gearheart, Wesley Jordan Hall, Kellie Michelle Hatfield, Joshua Darrell Holbrook, Samantha Erin Huffman, Katelyn E. LeMaster, Abraham Uriah McDonald, James W. McNeeley, Andrea Lynn Ousley, Brittany Raquel Ousley, and Brandon Tyler South.

Four-year-old class: Emily Suzann Adams, Candra D. Blackburn, Nathaniel R. Carroll, Zachary Bryan Clark, Halee Jordan Collins, Shonda Lynn Collins, Warren Douglas Combs, Matthew Kenton Crisp, Erica Denise Daniels, John Austin Dixon, Grant C. Honeycutt, Caitlin Ann Hale, Jeffrey Shane Kinzer, Amanda Brooks Mann, Nicholas Lee McGuire, Zachary G. Ousley, Shane Michael Sergent, Andrew G. Lincoln Stone, Jenna Noelle Stewart, Sara Mishal Tackett, Elizabeth Ann Taylor, Benjamin Eric Westfall, Kimberly Nicole Williams, and Wesley Neil Woods.

Kindergarten: Shane Barrowman, Kristina Boggs, Chelsey Brown, Savannah Campbell, Ashley Collins, Matthew Collins, Olivia Fitzpatrick, Laura Brashear Hall, Brooks Herrick, Drew Hilton, Brittany Kinzer, By'Shey McDonald, Amber McKinney, Ashley Ousley, Lauren Preston, Casey Price, Sarah Recktenwald, Kendra Rose, John Mark Stephens, and Michael Stephens.

Teachers are, Nursery class: LaDonna Patton, head teacher; Loretta Ferrell, teacher's aide; four-year-olds: Cara Hall, head teacher; Rhonda Howerton, teacher's aide; and Jewell Bays, cook and teacher's aide; Kindergarten: Pat Hites, head teachers, and Thelma "Nell" Hebner, teacher's aide. Secretary-bookkeeper is Judy Hooker.

The Day Care committee includes Pat Hites, director; Michael Taylor, co-director; Susan Foy, Paul Nunn, Robert Allen, Jennifer Martin, and Judy Hooker. Rev. Michael Taylor is the pastor, and Thomas Foy is director of music.

Guests here for Christmas holiday

Here to spend the Christmas holiday with relatives were Mr. and Mrs. George McClellan and children, Jay and Susan Elizabeth, of Bristol, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spradlin, and Jennifer, of Versailles; and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Spradlin of Lexington. On Christmas eve and Christmas day they joined Elizabeth Ramey of Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris of East Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lowe and family, Brandon, Josh, and Kate, of Prestonsburg, for a family get-together at the home of Elsie Leake at East Point.

Attends funeral

Among relatives and friends from a distance who attended funeral services for Mrs. Carlos Hale Haywood at the First United Methodist Church on December 18 were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plybon and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitchell of Chesapeake, Ohio; Mrs. Maida Russell of Rome, Ohio; Mrs. Marjorie Holbrook and Mrs. Doris Fielding of Olive Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Ranier; Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Colmenares, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks, and Lorin Ranier of Lexington; Atty. and Mrs. Edward Worland of Covington; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Oppenheimer of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Hargus Haywood of Mayfield; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haywood of Benton; Mr. and Mrs. Craynor Stone of Bardwell; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes of Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hughes of Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Earl Haywood of Risner; Mrs. Billy Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hughes of Pikeville.

GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club is planning "white elephant" sale

Members of the GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club are being reminded by the club's president, Garnett Fairchild of the "white elephant" sale to take place during the next meeting, which will be held on Thursday evening, February 6, at 7:30 at the clubhouse, at Archer Park. Proceeds will be used for worthy community causes. Members, please bring items and money for bidding.

Concludes visit with relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hackworth, formerly of Floyd County, presently of Ada, Ohio, have returned to their home, after attending funeral services for a relative here, and visiting Mrs. Elsie Leake and other relatives.

Florida visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of Lakeland, Florida, were here this week, visiting their daughter Barbara Stone of Prestonsburg.

While here Mr. Jones celebrated his birthday, and the birthdays of two of his daughters, Barbara Stone, and Margaret Stumbo of Snellville, Georgia. The dinner was held at Jenny Wiley Lodge. Attending were family members and friends.

New members welcomed at Community United Methodist

The Community United Methodist Church has welcomed into fellowship recently by baptism, Tyler Burke, son of John Jr. and Debra Burke; Stephanie May, daughter of Gary and Linda May, and Lindsey Cooley, daughter of Hansel Jr. and Oddie Cooley; and by transfer, Brent and Patty Ward, from West Virginia. Rev. Raymond Snider is pastor of the local church.

Mrs. Phyllis Ranier had family as Christmas dinner guests

Mrs. Phyllis Ranier had as her dinner guests at Christmastime, members of her family including Alan Ranier, Arthur Haywood, Melissa Meade, and daughter, Janet Renee, and Roger Combs and a friend, and Stefan and Eric Morgan, all of Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Ranier, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks, and Lorin Ranier, all of Lexington; Rick Morgan and Vickie Compton, of Charleston, West Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haywood and Jacqueline Haywood of Belfry; and Rebecca Haywood of Falmouth.

Prestonsburg Kiwanians to hold luncheon-meeting

The next luncheon-meeting of the Prestonsburg Kiwanians will be held Thursday, January 28, at 12:30, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. All members are urged by Mabel Jean LeMaster, president, to attend.

Holiday guests of Burchett's in Delaware, Ohio

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burchett II at their home in Delaware, Ohio, were Mrs. Burchett's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Branham of Prestonsburg; her brother, Jim Music of Mt. Sterling, her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laven of Allen; their daughter, Jennifer Burchett of New York City; their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burchett III and sons, Woodrow Burchett IV, and Richard Patrick Burchett of Frankfort.

Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 announces committees.

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held January 5, with the noble grand, Violetta Wright, presiding.

Several members were named as being on the sick-list, and cards for them were signed. Two members had recently lost a relative by death, and sympathy cards for them were signed.

It was decided that each member would bring non-perishable food to each meeting for needy families or the food pantry.

Members repeated the "Rebekah Creed" led by Hope Whitten. At the close of the meeting, all members gathered around the altar and sang, "Bless be the Tie that Binds."

Present were Violetta Wright, Hope Whitten, Mary Zemo, Paulena Owens, Rebecca Bingham, Wanda Elste, Dorothy Osborne, Susie Clifton, Lorena Wallen, Claudine Johnson, and Jean Hickman.

The next meeting will be January 19, at 7 p.m.

The following committees were announced: Finance: Maman Leslie, Mabel Jean LeMaster, and Jean Hickman. Publicity, Mabel Jean LeMaster, Docia B. Woods, Mary Zemo, Myrtle Allen, and Loretta Akers. Refreshments: Jean Hickman, Rebecca Bingham, Mary Zemo, Virginia S. Goble, Paulena Owens, Vina Nuckles, and Mollie Hyden. Program: Virginia Goble, Beverly Hackworth, Paulena Owens, and Sandy Nelson. Gift: Lorena Wallen, Sue Moore, and Mary Zemo. Scrapbook: Jean Hickman, Mary Zemo, Rebecca Bingham, Loretta Akers, and Beverly Hackworth. Projects: Susie Clifton, Jean Hickman, and Maman Leslie. Flower: Jean Hickman, Rebecca Bingham, Susie Clifton, and Hope Whitten. Resolution: Cindy Hackworth, Otela Smiley, and Jewell Bays. Kitchen: Claudine Johns, Sue Wells, Rebecca Bingham, and Jean Hickman. Decorating: Loretta Akers, Jean Hickman, Mary Zemo, and Vina Nuckles. Telephone: Hope Whitten, Mabel Jean LeMaster, and Myrtle Allen; and Visiting: all members.

Adah Chapter No. 24 OES holds meeting

Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular stated meeting Monday, January 11, at the Masonic lodge hall with Shelby Willis, worthy matron, presiding. The business session was held. Prayer for those on the sick list was requested. Present for this event were worthy matron, Shelby Willis, worthy patron, Donald Willis, Nell Hebner, Ron Hebner, Billie Murdock, Jewell Bays, Patsy Evans, Maggie and Tim Banks, Janie Hicks, Toufic Saad, Trudy Hall, Lorena Wallen, Molly Hyden, Paulina Owens, Violetta Wright, and Polly Sparks.

The next regular meeting will be January 25, at 7 p.m., at the lodge hall.

Hooker and Williams families have guests

Chris, Pam, and Chelsea Hooker were here at Christmas for a visit with Chris' parents, Ron and Judy Hooker, and his sister and her husband, Ronda and Dan Williams and children, Kristin, Daniel, and Jordan. Chris and Pam Hooker are currently living in Minneapolis, Minnesota, but are moving to Elgin, Illinois, where he'll be working with Kenworth Truck Company.

Concert to be presented by David Leslie

A special concert will be presented by David Leslie on Sunday afternoon, February 14, at 3 p.m., in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend.

Looking back at society events in '92

August

Initiation services were held by Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star, with Nell Hebner, worthy matron, presiding. Welcomed into the lodge were Craig and Leslie Bays, Trudy Hall, and Toufic Saad.

The wedding of Linda Wells and Richard L. Clements was announced by the bride's parents. The couple resides in Lexington.

Services on one Sunday during August at the Community United Methodist Church were conducted by the Youth of the church, under the direction of Jill Wright, a U.K. student, and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Bill Moore, director of the U.K.'s Wesley Foundation.

Charlotte Ann Wells, bride-elect of Brian Kevin Ramey, was honored at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) with a miscellaneous shower.

Rory Patton, son of Robert and LaDonna Patton, celebrated his 12th birthday with his family by attending a Billy Ray Cyrus Concert in Lexington.

Vicki Fields Ratliff was named secretary of the Allen Baptist Church. It was deacon nomination time at the First Baptist Church here. Deacons already serving and the year their term expires include Estill Carter, Tim Martin, and Andy Elliott, 1992; Paul Nunn, Lee Carter, Randy Polk, and Tommy Lafferty, 1993; and Thomas Foy, Eugene Blackburn, and Eric Herrin, 1994.

The Jenny Wiley Chapter, AARP, held its regular monthly dinner meeting at the Highlands Regional Medical Center cafeteria, with Gladys Allen, president, presiding. A "Certificate of Appreciation" was presented to Jack Freed, who led the movement to organize the Jenny Wiley Chapter.

Eunice Lafferty, a member of Adah Chapter No. 24, OES, and Delcie Gayheart, worthy matron of Hadassah Chapter OES, at Martin, were given life memberships to the Eastern Star Home in LaGrange. Among those present for the presentation to Mrs. Lafferty were her daughters, Mesdames Billie Murdock, Jewell Bays, and Nell Hebner, of Adah Chapter.

Plans were underway for the first meeting of the club year for the GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club.

September

Jennifer Renee Shepherd and Jason Todd Vanderpool were married at the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, August 1.

Members of the Floyd County Retired Teachers, outgoing and incoming board, held a meeting at May Lodge. Officers for 1992-93 are Delphia Hicks, president; Paulene Allen, first vice-president; Alice O. Martin, second vice-president; Imogene Caldwell, secretary; and Annis Clark, treasurer.

Plans for the annual workshop of the Big Sandy KRTA, composed of Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, and Lawrence counties were underway. Danese Amburgey

Nola Jennings had family with her for the holidays

Nola Jennings had with her during the holidays at her home at Drift, her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mack Jennings of Poplar Grove, Illinois.

succeeded Ethel Fetterly as president of the group; Delphia Hicks, secretary-treasurer; Norma S. Stepp, liaison person, and Docia B. Woods, publicity chairman of the six counties. Mrs. Hall of Lawrence County is the president-elect.

Burieta Gearhart of Prestonsburg was honored with a birthday dinner at Peking's Restaurant, in Pikeville.

The Bill and Minerva Reffett family reunion was held at the home of

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Society Events

(Continued from C2)

Arnold and Alma Reffett, at Eastern. Approximately 90 people were present.

*Sylvia Nunnery Purdy entertained with a birthday party honoring her granddaughter, one-year-old Jamie Beth Nunnery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nunnery II.

*Warnie Conley, a native of Abbott Creek, presently residing in Wabash, Indiana, celebrated his 90th birthday. His only request, that he receive a subscription to the Floyd County Times, was granted by his cousin, Elsie Hackworth Leake, of East Point.

*The membership committee of the GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club held a covered-dish dinner at the clubhouse at Archer Park.

*Mr. and Mrs. Avery Wiley were honored by Alice O. Martin and Leona Fouts with a dinner at the Highland House in Paintsville, in commemoration of their 54th wedding anniversary.

*Alice Lloyd College was making plans for "Appalachia Day" and ALC Alumni Day.

*Chalmer H. Frazier observed his birthday with family members at their home here.

*The Annie Allen Circle WMU of the First Baptist Church was scheduled to meet at the home of vice-

president, Mrs. Henry Curtis.

*Members of the Prestonsburg Kiwanians held their regular luncheon-meeting at May Lodge. Jane Bond spoke on the services available at the Floyd County Health Department where she is employed.

*Lamplighters of the First Baptist Church, with Michele Taylor, leader, prepared packages for victims of Hurricane Andrew.

*The quarterly meeting of District 4 Rebekahs was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall with Miriam Lodge No. 31 hosting the event.

*"Miracle Day" was observed at the First United Methodist Church.

*Adah Chapter No. 24 OES held the election of officers for 1992-93.

Elected were Shelby Willis, worthy matron; Don Willis, worthy patron; Nell Hebner, association matron; Toufic Saad, association patron; Patsy Evans, secretary; Rebecca Rasnick, treasurer; Janie Hicks, conductress; and Billie Murdock, associate conductress.

*Virginia S. Goble, executive council member of KRTA, attended a meeting held at the new KRTA building in Louisville, where she represented the BSRT.

*During a meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31, with Violeta Wright presiding in the absence of Loretta Akers, plans were discussed regarding the forthcoming state assembly meeting to be held in Lexington in October.

*The Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP donated \$100 for the victims of Hurricane Andrew.

*Frances Pitts, Floyd County Home Economist, presented a lesson on the "Bicentennial Birthdate of Kentucky" during the first meeting of the club year of the Prestonsburg Day Homemakers, held at the First United Methodist Church.

*Among the sick and shut-ins were Dolly Pettrey, Robert Wallace, Nell Howard, Gertrude Hager, Lucy Ransdell, Dorothy Sturgill, Sally Goble, Phyllis Herald, Flossie

McGuire, George Brown, Anna Laura May, Sylvia N. Purdy, Venelia Rinehart, Eula Branham, Charles Martin, Ellen Horn, Edna Manns, Dick Spurlock, S.L. (Buddy) Hatcher, Lillia Mae Price, Birdie Wells, Paul Wells, Alma Collins, Alka Holbrook, Reva Slone, Maurine Mayo, Florence Reynolds, Maman Leslie, Alta Fields, Wilma May, Ann Harris, Brad Boyd, Nelson Baldridge, Willia Howard Stone, Thelma D. Wallen, and Ella Belle Moore.

*A workshop for the purpose of making finger puppets for children in a local hospital was planned by Floyd County Homemakers.

*A piano or an organ was still needed by the GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club. (To be continued next week)

Harold Homemakers meet

On December 16, Mrs. Ruby Staton invited the Harold Homemakers to her home for their annual Christmas dinner at 11 a.m. Mrs. Opal Henton gave the devotions. The club enjoyed Christmas carols, and the exchanging of gifts. Members and guests attending were: Ruby Conn, Elizabeth Tackett, Eva Roberts, Elizabeth Little, Lillian Sturgill, Stella Stumbo, Opal Henton, Susan Farler, Malta Yates, Carma Sturgill, Rose Anne Akers, Frances Pitts and Ruby Staton.

Guests were Sharman Bentley, Carleen Stratton, Emily Grace Akers and John Staton.



73rd anniversary

Felix and Etta Crisp celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary Sunday, January 17, with family and friends at their home in Allen. Mr. Crisp, 97, and Mrs. Crisp, 89, were married January 17, 1920. He is one of five surviving Floyd County World War I veterans and is a life member of Post 5839 of Prestonsburg. The couple has eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren, many who were there for the celebration. Also present were their daughter, Eula Spurlock O'Neal of Gallipolis, Ohio, and son, Ray Crisp of Allen.



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Births

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December 27: A son, Jeffery Jordan, to Ruth Ann and Jeffrey Lee Wollum of Bonnyman.

December 28: A daughter, Victoria Nicole, to Chasity and Roosevelt Stone of Carrie.

December 30: A son, Donathan Alan, to Carol Sue and Shane Cook of Melvin; a son, Timothy Hershell, to Edith Carol and Timothy Allen Stone of Vest.

December 31: A son, Brandon Lee, to Linda Kay and Roy Lee Newsome of McDowell.

January 1: A daughter, Bronti Leigh, to Sharon Jaynette and Colin Lee Turvey of Sardis, Mississippi.

January 2: A son, Kenneth Lee, to Wanda and Kenneth Greer of Dwale.

January 2: A son, Adam Christopher, to Rhonda K. and Christopher West of Prestonsburg.



Birth is announced

Clyde W. and Shirley Jones Hamilton announce the birth of their son Clyde Walker Hamilton II, born December 15 at Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia. He weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz. and was 18 inches long. He is the grandson of Elder Billy Ray and Sarah Jones of Bypro and Clyde and Linda Hamilton of McDowell.

Veterans Post

by Freddy Groves

Q—What are the requirements for receiving an education advance payment check?

A—One-half time training, agreement by the school to handle the check, request for the advance payment and receipt by Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) of enrollment certification at least 30 days before classes begin.

Q—I have been in the Army Reserves since 1989. Am I entitled to payments under the Montgomery GI Bill (Selected Reserve) for attendance at a vocational welding school?

A—You may be eligible for this type of training. However, you will need to provide evidence that, since October 1, 1990, you have re-enlisted or extended your enlistment to have six years of obligated service remaining after the re-enlistment or extension is signed.

Q—I am a veteran who is receiving a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) nonservice-connected pension. My only other monthly income is Social Security, but I also have a savings plan that pays quarterly interest. Do I need to report the interest to VA as income?

A—Yes. VA pension benefits are based in part on your income from all sources.



72nd birthday

Annie Goble, wife of William Estill Goble, celebrated her 72nd birthday Thursday, January 14, at her home on Cow Creek. She was born January 14, 1921 at Ivel. She has been married for 55 years. She and her husband have ten children living.

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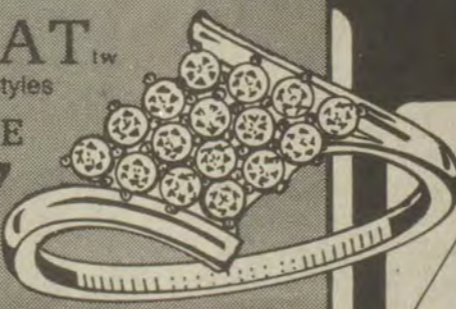
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Farm & Family



A herd of goats are called a "trip."

Bluegrass Feeder Pig Sale

Total head 166
Compared to last week pigs per CWT sold steady to \$2.00 higher; per head pigs sold \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher.

PER CWT

U.S. 1	95-100 lbs.	\$38.00-44.75
U.S. 1-2	115-170 lbs.	\$28.00-34.50

PER HEAD

U.S.1	75-85 lbs.	\$42.00-43.00
U.S. 1-3	55-80 lbs.	\$25.00-30.00
U.S. 3	40-55 lbs.	\$12.50-19.00

FHA relaxes income limits for home loans

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has increased the income limits by 15 percent for applicants attempting to purchase a home with financing from an approved lender with a guarantee from FmHA. The increase, which was effective on December 11, permits FmHA to guarantee a housing loan for a moderate income applicant whose income does not exceed 115 percent of the median income for the area. James B. Dunsmore, acting state director for FmHA, indicated that this change will make guarantee loans available

for the construction of new homes and purchase of existing homes for many applicants who did not previously qualify because of the income limitations.

Individuals interested in the guaranteed loan program should contact the local Farmers Home administration office for more information and a list of participating lenders. Applicants not eligible under the old income guidelines are encouraged to inquire as to their eligibility under the new income guidelines.



Christmas spirit

Betsy Layne students enjoyed the Christmas cheer provided by Harkins Mineral Associates. The company provided coats, clothes and shoes for the children.

Harkins Mineral donates to children's fund

The Limited Partners of Harkins Mineral Associates of Betsy Layne donated over \$3,000 for the purchase of coats, shoes, clothes and toys for the children at the Betsy Layne Grade School.

With the help of the classroom teachers, selected children were fitted with new coats and shoes just before the Christmas holiday. The employees of Harkins Mineral Associates, Frank Maynard, Debbie Boyd and Delene Robinette purchased all the coats and shoes for each individual child from local merchants, Watson's Department Store, Wal-Mart, and Shoe Show in the Weddington Plaza area.

Harkins Mineral Associates also provided a jolly Santa Claus (W. Scott Harkins of Lexington) and his hard working elf (Lee Steele) who distributed toys to each Kindergarten and

First Grade class. The hundreds of toys were sent to Harkins Mineral from G. Scott Howard, a general partner in Ketchum, Idaho.

Harkins Mineral Associates has been located in Betsy Layne since 1974, but the family has owned coal property in Floyd County since the late 1800's. The family members, who all live in other areas at this time, wanted to give something to the community from which their income is derived, and what better way to serve the community than by providing children with a needed warm coat and new clothes and shoes.

Those partners contributing personally in addition to the partnership were as follows: Don and Linda Harkins, Donald and Greta Harkins, Scott Howard, Joseph D. and Susan G. Harkins, Tom and Joy Blakey, George A. Harkins, William H. Harkins, Billie Lyon, Barbara

Wiechers, Victoria Harkins Lamb, W. Scott and Susan Harkins, Marguerite Harkins, and Russell Howard.

Federal-State Market News Wednesday, January 13, 1993 Gateway Livestock Market

Cattle and calf receipts: 968.

Total livestock receipts for the week: 1775

Cattle weighed at time of sale. (Compared to last week) Slaughter cows, \$1.00-2.00 lower, slaughter bulls steady, feeder steers steady, feeder heifers under 400 lbs. fully \$2.00-5.00 higher, over 400 lbs. steady.

SLAUGHTER COWS: few breaking Utility, 3-4, \$42.50-47; high Cutter and boning Utility, 1-3, \$46.50-50; Cutter, 1-2, \$42-46.50; Canner and low Cutter, \$37.50-42.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: yield grade 1, 1440-2165 lbs. indicating 80-82 carcass boning percent, \$60-65; yield grade 1-2, 1255-1530 lbs. indicating 78-80 percent, \$58-60; yield grade, 2, 1395 lbs., indicating 76 percent \$51.75.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium to Large Frame No.1, 220-300 lbs., \$106-125; 300-400 lbs., \$98-120; individual 345 lbs., \$124; 400-500 lbs., \$88-95; 500-600 lbs., \$83-88; 600-700 lbs., \$80-85; 700-815 lbs., \$80-83.50; few 883-950 lbs., \$75-75.75; Small Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$90-98; 400-500 lbs., \$81-90; 500-600 lbs., \$76-81; Medium Frame No. 2, 365-500 lbs., \$80-86; 500-600 lbs., \$74.50-80; 600-750 lbs., \$72-77; Large Frame No. 2, Holsteins, package 331 lbs., \$78; few 415-575 lbs., \$65-71.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium to Large Frame No.1, 300-400 lbs., \$80.50-95; small package, 330 lbs., \$97; 400-500 lbs., \$78-85; 500-600 lbs., \$77-80; 600-700 lbs., \$75-80; 700-885 lbs., \$72.50-75; Small Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$75-83; 400-500 lbs., \$74-79; 500-625 lbs., \$70-75; Medium and Large Frame No. 2, 345-500 lbs., \$68-77.

STOCK COWS AND CALVES: Medium and Small Frame No. 1-2, indicating 3-10 years of age, with 150-350 lb. calves at side, \$520-\$930 per pair.

STOCK COWS: Medium and Large Frame No. 1, indicating 3-8 years of age and bred 4-8 months, \$565-755 per head. Medium and Small Frame No. 1-2, indicating 3-10 years of age and bred 2-7 months, \$425-550 per head.

BABY CALVES: \$60-\$185 per head.

February 1993

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PRESTONSBURG VILLAGE
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY
HOURS: MON.-SAT. 10-8, SUN. 1-5

County Kettle

SEASONED

BLACK-EYED PEAS

1 pound dried black-eyed peas
Water
1/4 pound Canadian bacon
2 medium onions, chopped
2 stalks celery, chopped
1 small bay leaf
1 clove garlic, chopped
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 6-ounce can no-salt-added tomato paste
Freshly ground black pepper to taste

Rinse peas and place them in a large saucepan. Cover with water and let soak for 45 minutes.

Cook Canadian bacon until crisp in a skillet over medium-high heat. Drain on paper towels. Chop and set aside.

Drain peas and return them to the large saucepan. Add just enough fresh water to cover. Add bacon and remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 3 hours, or until tender.

Makes 16 1/2-cup servings.

QUICK-AND-EASY REFRIGERATOR ROLLS

2 egg whites, slightly beaten
1/2 cup vegetable oil (canola or safflower)
1/2 cup sugar
1 package yeast dissolved in 1/4 cup warm water
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup lukewarm water
4 cups unsifted all-purpose flour or whole-wheat flour

In a large bowl, stir ingredients together in the order given above. Cover and refrigerate dough at least 12 hours. (Dough may be kept in refrigerator several days.)

Make 3 dozen rolls in your favorite shape. Place on a lightly floured board and let rise 2 hours before baking.

Preheat oven to 375°. Arrange rolls on cookie sheet and bake 10 minutes. Remove rolls from cookie sheet and serve immediately.

Makes 36 servings, 1 roll each.

LEMON TURKEY STIR-FRY WITH PASTA

(Serves 6)

1-1/2 Pounds TURKEY CUTLETS OR SLICES, cut into 1/2-inch strips

1 Tablespoon soy sauce
1 Tablespoon white wine vinegar
2 Teaspoons cornstarch
1 Teaspoon lemon pepper
2 Tablespoons olive oil
6 Medium green onions, sliced
1 Medium fresh lemon, cut into 10 thin slices and finely slivered
1 Garlic clove, finely minced
1 Bag (10 ounces) fresh spinach, washed, drained and chopped
1 Pound cooked linguine

In self-closing plastic bag combine turkey, soy sauce, vinegar, cornstarch and lemon pepper; shake bag to coat turkey thoroughly. Refrigerate 30 minutes to allow flavors to blend.

2. In large skillet, over medium heat, saute turkey and marinade in oil 2 to 3 minutes or until turkey is no longer pink. Add onions, lemon slivers and garlic; continue to cook until onions are translucent. Stir in spinach and cook until just wilted.

3. To serve, combine turkey mixture with hot linguine and garnish with parsley and lemon slices, if desired.

The Chopping Block

by Philomena Corradeno

We no longer have to rely on imported dried tomatoes to attain that flavor and color we've seen and savored in restaurant dishes. Some enterprising farmers on this side of the Atlantic have taken the challenge and produced 100 percent natural dried tomatoes, no salt, sulfur or seasoning added. Although called sun-dried, most are dried in large dehydrators for more controlled conditions.

Dried tomatoes with their intense flavor add variety and color to familiar comfort foods. For starters, try scalloped potatoes and macaroni and cheese.

POTATO-DRIED TOMATO SCALLOP

1 1/2 cups (2 1/4 ounces) Sonoma dried tomato halves, snipped into halves
1 1/2 pounds potatoes, sliced 1/4-inch thick
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 cup sliced green onions
3 tablespoons flour
2 1/4 cups low fat milk
1 1/2 teaspoons fresh chopped thyme or 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
1/2 to 1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese



In bowl, cover tomatoes with hot water; set aside 10 minutes. Place potatoes in 1 1/2- to 2-quart microwave dish; sprinkle with one tablespoon water. Cover with plastic wrap, venting one corner. Microwave* on HIGH about four minutes until just tender. Or, boil potatoes in salted water till tender. Meanwhile, preheat oven to 350F. and make sauce. In two-quart saucepan, melt butter over medium heat; add onions. Cook two minutes. Stir in flour; cook and stir one minute. Whisk in milk. Cook and stir until slightly thickened. Mix in thyme, salt and pepper. Thoroughly drain soaked dried tomatoes; stir into sauce. Pour over potatoes; toss gently to coat. Turn into greased 1 1/2-quart shallow baking dish. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake about 30 minutes until lightly browned and bubbly. Makes four servings.

DRIED TOMATO MAC 'N CHEESE

2 cups (3 ounces) Sonoma dried tomato halves, snipped into halves
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 medium onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced, optional
1/4 cup flour
2 cups low fat milk
2 cups (8 ounces) shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
Salt and pepper, to taste
8 ounces elbow macaroni, cooked as package directs and drained
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 400F. In bowl, cover tomatoes with hot water; set aside 10 minutes. Meanwhile, in medium saucepan melt butter over medium heat; add onion and garlic. Saute, stirring occasionally until onion is translucent, about five minutes. Sprinkle flour over; cook, stirring two minutes. Add milk, whisking to blend thoroughly; cook, stirring until thickened, about five minutes. Reduce heat to medium-low. Add Cheddar cheese; stir until melted. Season with salt and pepper. Drain tomatoes; stir into cheese sauce. In large bowl combine cooked macaroni and cheese sauce; mix thoroughly. Pour into greased 2 1/2- to 3-quart shallow baking dish; sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake about 20 minutes until bubbly and top is golden brown. Makes four to six servings.

National Turkey Lover's Association conducts recipe contest

The National Turkey Federation recently introduced its fourth annual National Turkey Lovers' Recipe Contest for young chefs, ages 12 to 18. This contest is designed to increase awareness of the great taste and the

versatility of turkey products to today's youth.

Recipes should be printed or typed on 8-1/2-x11-inch paper including name, address, telephone number, age and name of school. Entrants may

submit more than one recipe, but each entry must be on separate sheet. All entries must be postmarked by April 1, 1993.

Readers may obtain a copy of complete contest rules by sending a self-

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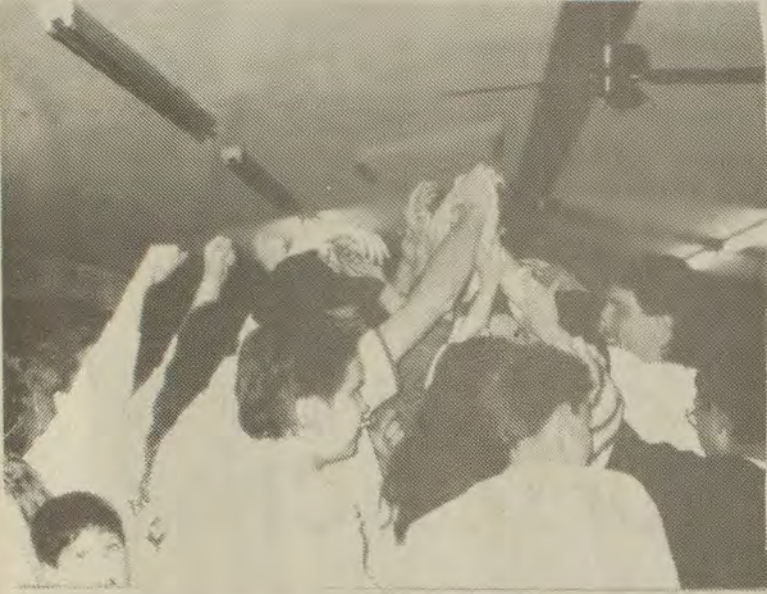


Champions A

TEEN LEADERSHIP

CAMP SHAWNEE

FUN OLYMPICS



The 5th annual Teen Leadership Conference was held on October 9, 10, and 11th at Camp Shawnee. There were 90 participants from a variety of schools from Floyd, Pike, Magoffin and Martin counties. The Floyd County schools that participated in the conference were Allen Central, McDowell, Wheelwright, and David. The Pike County schools included Johns Creek, Pikeville High, Phelps, Shelby Valley, Millard, and Feds Creek. Magoffin County High and Sheldon Clark High from Martin County rounded out the participating schools.

The Teen Leadership Conference (TLC) provided a range of educational activities with a variety of topics including Wellness and Self-Management which was presented by Greg Ratliff and Peer Pressure presented by Brashear, Teen Leadership by Justina Delong, and Leadership by Jane Bond, and Eileen Rectenwarrior Training presented by...

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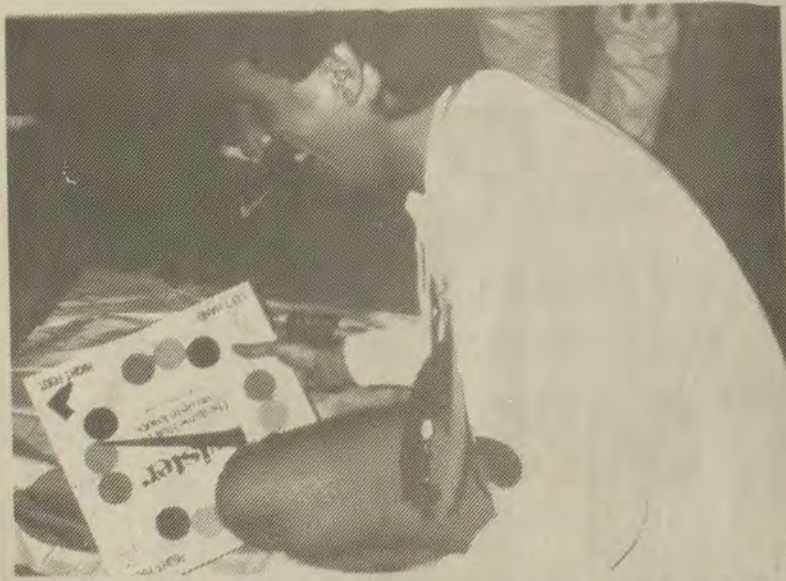
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OCTOBER 1992



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Some of the other activities of the conference included a fun olympics, bonfire, 3-on-3 basketball tournament, and a dance.

The TLC was sponsored by Champions Against Drugs. The Conference Coordinator was Lola Brashear of the Floyd County School System and Conference Assistants were Greg Ratliff of Southeastern Counseling Services, Rose Adkins and Justina Delong of Mountain Comprehensive Care.

The Teen Leadership Conference was 100% funded by Title V.

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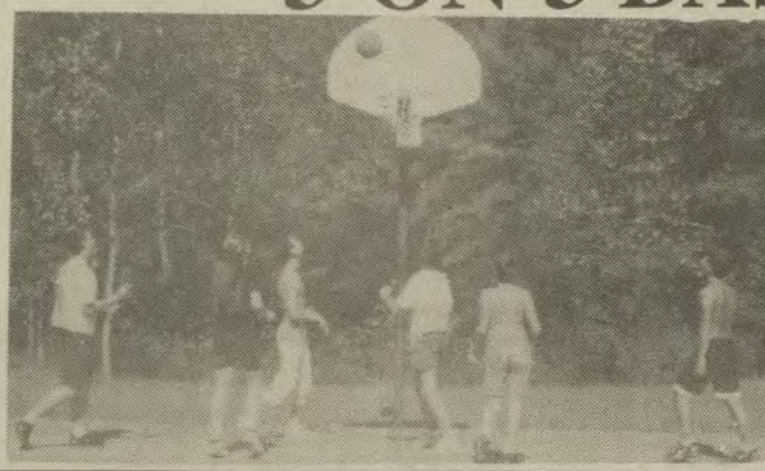


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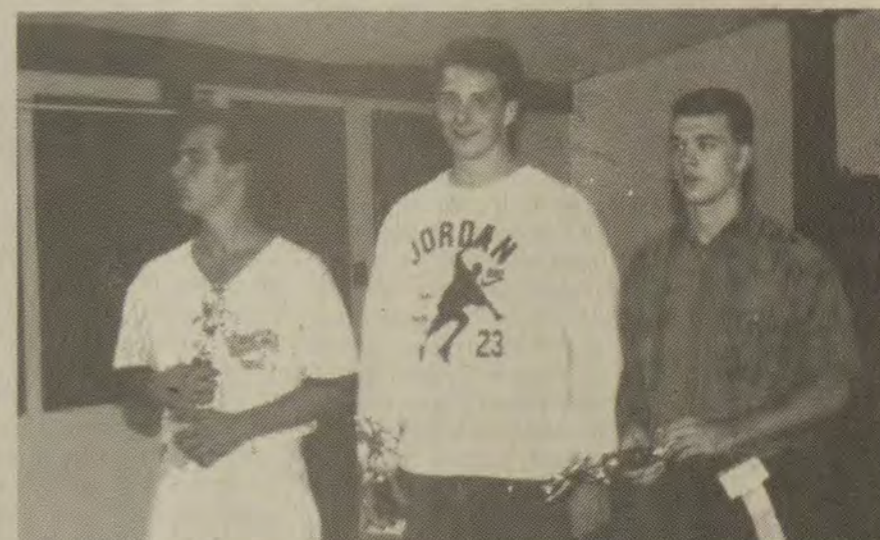
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The Floyd County Times

Wednesday, January 20, 1993 C 8

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 436-5121, Amendment No. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 300 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add an additional 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 619.19 acres of underground area making a total area of 1755.55 acres within the Amended Permit boundary, located 1.0 miles northwest of Beaver in Floyd County.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.75 mile west from KY-979's junction with Mitchell Branch Road and is located 0.75 miles west of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 24' 37"N. The longitude is 82° 39' 55"W.

The proposed amendment area is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The proposed amendment area will underlie land owned by Walker & Carmel Tackett, Carmel Lee Tackett, Emmitt & Nannie Paige, Blaine & Zella Slone, Polly Johnson, Bob Mitchell, Lily Hamilton, Coal Mac, Inc., Kay Preston, Phil Hall, Lina Howell Estate, Sies Jr. & Betty Hall, Carl E. & Anna Rose Bentley, Ernestine McKinney, Mitch Blankenship, Charles & Lena Page, Irs Lee & Frannie Jones, James Jones Estate, Richard & Betty Moore, Wade Frasure, Thomas & Kim Gayheart, Boone Frasure, Della Vance, Green & Helen Gayheart, Nick Cooley, John & Ida Mae Keathley, Donna Terry, Noel Blankenship, Premium Elkhorn Coal, Waris Alley, Bobby Page, Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Opal & Willie Moore, Drexal Dean Hall, Michael Collins, Mary Hamilton, Dorothy Moore, Charles Baxter, Edd Jr. & Shirley Mosley, Mike Kinney, Raymond Hall, Delores Stumbo, Moses & Roberta Frasure, John Henson and two unknown surface owners.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1397. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. W-TFN.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Sarah Coal Company, Inc., HC 72, Box 195, Price, Kentucky 41636 has applied for Phase I bond release on increments #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, #8 and #9 of permit number 898-0171 which was last issued on 9/11/92. The application covers an area of approximately 350.37 acres located 0.90 miles East of Weeksbury in Floyd and Pike Counties.

The permit area is approximately 0.90 miles Southeast from Highway 466's junction with Caleb Fork and located 0.50 miles East of Caleb Fork and Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 19' 15". The longitude is 82° 40' 14".

The bond now in effect for:

Increment #1 is a surety bond for \$9,800.00

Increment #2 is a surety bond for \$42,600.00

Increment #3 is a surety bond for \$43,100.00

Increment #4 is a surety bond for \$47,400.00

Increment #5 is a surety bond for \$79,400.00

Increment #6 is a surety bond for \$59,000.00

Increment #7 is a surety bond for \$152,800.00

Increment #8 is a surety bond for \$99,400.00

Increment #9 is a surety bond for \$100,000.00

Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$9,800.00 dollars for Increment #1

\$42,600.00 dollars for Increment #2

\$43,100.00 dollars for Increment #3

\$47,400.00 dollars for Increment #4

\$79,400.00 dollars for Increment #5

\$59,000.00 dollars for Increment #6

\$152,800.00 dollars for Increment #7

\$99,400.00 dollars for Increment #8

\$100,000.00 dollars for Increment #9 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed included: Backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching. This work was completed in the spring of 1988, 1989 and 1990. Results thus far include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by February, 26th, 1993.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 26th, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 26th.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date. 1t.

To raise the sum of \$41,160.66 principal, plus an interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$5,496.00, plus interest in the amount of \$3,331.64 as of August 4, 1992, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$10.9948 per day from August 4, 1992 until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 3.13%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 92-231 on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky entered on September 28, 1992, in the case of United States of America vs. Lora L. Bailey, I, or one of my Deputies will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the front door of the Floyd County Courthouse at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on the twenty-second day of February, 1993, (February 22, 1993) at the hour of 11:00 a.m., local time, on terms of ten percent (10%) of the bid price on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 3.76% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a judgment, or the purchaser may pay cash at time of sale. Upon a default by the purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the waters of Corn Fork of Brandykeg Creek on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin (set) at the edge of the county road; thence with the county right of way S68d 00m 07s E, one hundred and zero one-hundredths feet to an iron pin (set); thence with the line of Landon Charles S 21d 59m 53s W, one hundred-five and zero one hundredths feet to an iron pin on the south side of Corn Fork; thence down Corn Fork N 79d 32m 24s

sale and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Prater Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a culvert at Rosie Boyd's line; thence going in a northerly direction with the county road a distance of 100 feet to an iron stake; thence going in a westerly direction a distance of 120 feet to an iron stake; thence in a southerly direction with the creek a distance of 100 feet; thence in an easterly direction with Rosie Boyd's line a distance of 110 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed by deed recorded in Deedbook 327, Page 694, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Such sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant reflecting defendant's right to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Kenneth C. Poore, United States Marshal, Eastern District of Kentucky.

W-1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3

To raise the sum of \$39,763.72 principal, plus an interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$9,588.00, plus interest in the amount of \$3,098.89 as of October 10, 1992, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$9.8047 per day from October 8, 1992 until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 3.76%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 92-205 on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky entered on November 20, 1992, in the case of United States of America vs. Tommy Collins, et al, I, or one of my Deputies will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the front door of the Floyd County Courthouse at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on the twenty-fifth day of February, 1993, at the hour of 1:00 p.m., local time, on terms of ten percent (10%) of the bid price on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 3.76% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a judgment, or the purchaser may pay cash at time of sale. Upon a default by the purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

Beginning at a corner fence post adjoining the Ray Howell property; thence straight around the hill to a road; thence with the road up the hill to a marked sugar tree; thence around the hill to the point a rock marked "X" thence back down the point to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed by deed dated November 25, 1986 and recorded in Deed Book 306, page 7, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Such sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the deed shall contain a lien in

W, ninety-one and thirty-nine one hundredths feet to an iron pin (set); thence crossing Corn Fork N 17d 08m 58s E, one hundred twenty-three and seventy-two one hundredths feet to an iron pin the point of beginning. The above described tract contains 0.249 acres, as determined by survey. It is to be understood that a 12' easement exists between this lot and the Ralph Clark, Jr. property, as granted by Landon Charles, Grantor.

Being the same property conveyed by deed dated September 23, 1987, and recorded in Deed Book 313, Page 804, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Such sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant reflecting defendant's right to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Kenneth C. Poore, United States Marshal, Eastern District of Kentucky.

W-1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3

To raise the sum of \$6,258.51 principal, plus interest in the amount of \$82.21 as of September 8, 1992, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$1.715 per day from September 8, 1992 until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 3.13%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 92-268 on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky entered on October 26, 1992, in the case of United States of America vs. Robert Keathley, et al, I, or one of my Deputies will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the front door of the Floyd County Courthouse at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on the twenty-fifth day of February, 1993, at the hour of 1:00 p.m., local time, on terms of ten percent (10%) of the bid price on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 3.13% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a judgment, or the purchaser may pay cash at time of sale. Upon a default by the purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

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W-1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3

To raise the sum of 417,285.33 principal, plus interest in the amount of \$2,144.96 as of June 29, 1992, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$5.0909 per day from June 29, 1992 until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 3.76%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 92-94 on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky entered on November 25, 1992, in the case of United States of America vs. Handy Jackson, et al, I, or one of my Deputies will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the front door of the Floyd County Courthouse at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on the twenty-second day of February, 1993, (February 22, 1993) at the hour of 1:00 p.m., local time, on terms of ten percent (10%) of the bid price on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 3.76% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a judgment, or the purchaser may pay cash at time of sale. Upon a default by the purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

Hall Hollow Lot No. 268 as delineated on the subdivision plat or survey prepared by Richard E. Martin and filed in Map Drawer 348A in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk. Being the same property conveyed to Handy and Annette Jackson by Floyd County Urban Renewal and Community Development Agency by deed bearing date April 29, 1983 and of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, Deed Book No. 275, Page No. 129.

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NOTICE TO BID

The Prestonsburg Park Commission is now accepting bids for complete lighting of the Sr. League Baseball Field and replacement lighting of the Softball and Little League Fields. Successful bidder must furnish proof of liability insurance of at least \$500,000 and provide a Hold Harmless agreement. Bids must be received by 3 p.m. February 3, 1993. Specifications may be obtained at the Archer Park office. The Park Commission may accept the lowest and best bid and reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Commission is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

W-1/20, 1/27

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STEPHEN W. TOWLER, SUPERINTENDENT
ARNOLD AVENUE
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY

POSTING NOTICE

January 12, 1993 January 25, 1993
DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED

OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: Director, Betsy Layne Family Resource Center

JOB LOCATION: Betsy Layne Elementary School

SALARY RANGE: Negotiable

CONTACT PERSON: Pete Grigsby, Jr., Assistant Superintendent, or Ulysses Home, Coordinator of Youth/Family Centers

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: This will be a full-time position. The Director will act as a facilitator and coordinator bringing together the different resources within the community and have the ability to work on a personal level with all facets of the community. He will be described for making sure that all objectives for the Youth Center are carried out.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Must have a minimum of high school diploma or G.E.D. Must be a member of the community and have the ability to communicate and be cooperative with all citizens and community members and especially the committee.

ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: Must attend state and regional director's meetings.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Mountain One Stop, doing business at General Delivery, Endicott, Ky. 41626, by Todd and Lynn Daniels, 1264 Riverview Lane, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, hereby declares its intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law. W-1/20

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FOR SALE: 1990 Pop-up Viking camper. Sleeps six. Asking \$2,600. Call 886-8853.

FOR SALE: 1983 Ford Pickup. 150, six cylinder. Runs good. Looks good. \$2,700 firm. Also, XL-12 HomeLite chainsaw for sale. Call 874-2876.

For Sale

1979 CHEVY TRUCK; 1982 LTD; 57 Dodge truck; 1979 Pontiac Grand Prix; coal and tin; refrigerator; 1981 Datsun. Call 358-9746.

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FOR SALE: New three bedroom A-Frame house. Large lot, city water, gas. Rt. 80, between Prestonsburg and Martin. Ronald Frasure, 886-6900.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedroom on Highland Avenue in Prestonsburg. Newly remodeled. Priced at \$17,500. Phone: 297-4223 or 886-2541.

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1965 CHEVY 2 DOOR HDTP. Overhauled 350 engine, automatic transmission. \$1,500 or trade. Call 886-6383.

1974 CORVETTE STINGRAY. Blue, automatic. Kenwood stereo. Good condition. Call 377-6758 after 5 p.m.

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1982 NISSAN MAXIMA. Six cylinder, 5-speed, stereo, power sunroof, cloth insides. Loaded. New tires. \$1,900. Contact Garrett Auto Sales, 358-4288.

1984 CORVETTE. Champagne. One owner. Low miles. Garage kept. New tires. Original paint. Targa top. All papers and records. Beautiful car. \$8,995 or best offer. May trade. Call 452-4200.

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1985 RENAULT ALLIANCE. Four cylinder, automatic, stereo, cloth interior. Very clean. \$1,000. Contact Garrett Auto Sales, 358-4288.

1988 PONTIAC GRAND AM. Four cylinder, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, cloth insides. Very clean. Runs excellent. \$4,000. Contact Garrett Auto Sales, 358-4288.

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom house at Martin (behind Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home). \$275/month, \$100 deposit. Call 285-9887.

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FOR RENT: One bedroom furnished apartment in Allen area. \$375 covers rent and utilities. No pets. Deposit and references. 874-9794.

FOR RENT: Five bedroom house located at McDowell. Close to hospital and school. Deposit required. For more information call 377-2195.

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FOR RENT: Two and three bedroom mobile homes. Also, two small houses for rent. HUD approved. Must have good references and down payment. Call 358-4061.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house on Stratton Branch. One mile from Dewey Lake swimming area. Fully furnished. Call 886-3313.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartments. Utilities included. Ronald Frasure, 886-6900.

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For Rent

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HOUSE FOR RENT: Two bedrooms. Kitchen furnished. Deposit and references required. Riverside Drive, Prestonsburg. \$400/month. Call 886-9088.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Three bedroom, two bath. Minutes from Prestonsburg. \$400 per month plus utilities and security deposit. Call 886-9012 for an appointment.

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Big Sandy Area Development District, is the administrative agency for Title III Aging Services and Adult Day Care Programs funded by the Division of Aging Services, Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources. The District is seeking bid proposals for services and hereby announces the availability of the Request for Proposal packages on January 27, 1993. Qualified respondents may submit a proposal on 1) Title III-B Supportive Services, 2) Title III-C Nutrition Services, 3) Homecare Home Delivered Meal Service and Delivery, and 4) Title III-F Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Activities and/or 5) Adult Day Care In-Center Respite and 6) Adult Day Care In-Home Respite.

Parties interested in submitting a proposal(s) for the provision of any or all of the services as specified above must use the required forms available from: Bonnie Hale, BSADD, 503 S. Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Requests for proposal packages must be in writing. Proposals will not be accepted after 2:00 p.m. February 26, 1993.

Each proposal will be opened March 2, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

For further information contact Bonnie Hale at 606-886-2375.



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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AND CHANDLER III

To the People of Kentucky
Honorable Brereton C. Jones, Governor
Honorable John M. Stumbo, County Judge/Executive
Members of the Floyd County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the Floyd County Outgoing Sheriff's Settlement - 1989 State Taxes as of December 31, 1989. This tax settlement is the responsibility of the former Floyd County Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards and the Audit Guide for Sheriff's Tax Settlements issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the Sheriff prepares his financial statement on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the Floyd County Outgoing Sheriff's state taxes charged, credited, and paid as of December 31, 1989, in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

As required by Government Auditing Standards, we have reported on the Floyd County Outgoing Sheriff's Settlement - 1989 State Taxes as of December 31, 1989.

COMMENT AND RECOMMENDATION

Based on the results of our audit, we report the following comment and recommendation.

The Former Sheriff Should Have Had Pledges of Securities On Bank Deposits in Excess of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Coverage. The former Sheriff did not have pledges of securities for deposits in excess of insurance provided by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). As of December 31, 1989, deposits of \$402,716 were not adequately secured. Under the provisions of KRS 66.480(1)(d) and KRS 41.240(4), banks are required to provide pledges of securities for interest-bearing and noninterest-bearing deposits if either exceeds the \$100,000 amount of insurance coverage provided by FDIC. We recommend in the future the office of Sheriff obtain pledges of securities to cover all uninsured bank deposits and monitor future bank balances to ensure coverage is always adequate.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Chandler III

A. B. Chandler III
Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed -
June 12, 1992

The above transmittal letter accompanied the audit report presented to the fiscal court and is published pursuant to KRS 43.090(2). Copies of the complete audit report, including the accompanying financial statements and additional information, are available upon request by contacting the State Auditor of Public Accounts, 144 Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



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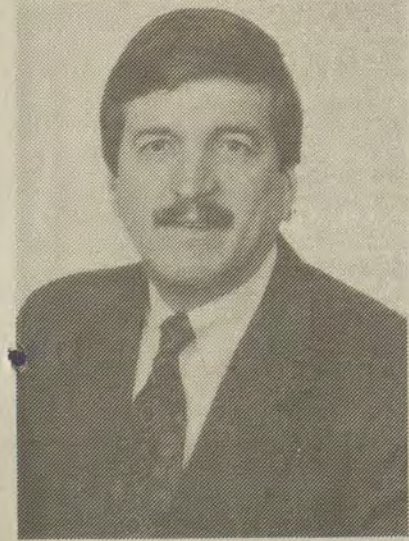
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 1993 2 - 4 p.m.



410 Highland Avenue, Prestonsburg

Move right in! This 3 bedroom home has a concrete porch, deck, fruit trees and a large completely fenced yard. You can be proud to own this well maintained home with intown conveniences.

Directions: South Lake Drive to Hughes St. turn left, go one block, turn left onto Highland Avenue. Sign will be posted.

Call the office for more details. See you there!



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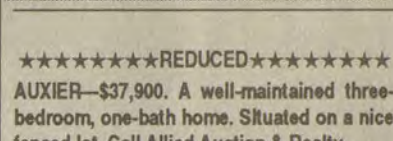


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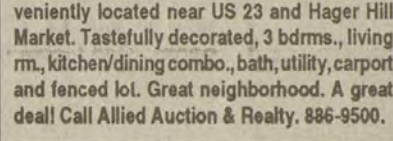
US 23, PRESTONSBURG—BRAND NEW—\$56,900. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining combo and utility. Convenience is one of the special features you will appreciate. Call for details!



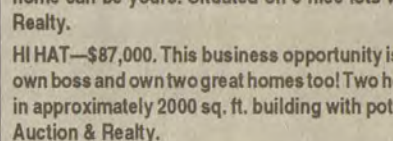
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AUXIER—\$37,900. A well-maintained three-bedroom, one-bath home. Situated on a nice fenced lot. Call Allied Auction & Realty.



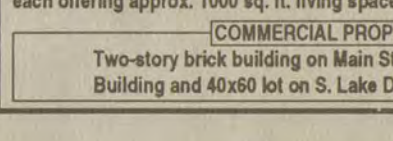
DWALE—\$30,000. Great investment opportunity—A store with equipment needed for operation, plus a three-bedroom apartment. Call Allied, 886-9500.



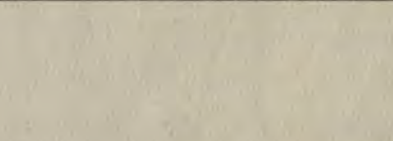
HAGER HILL, JOHNSON CO.—\$45,900. Conveniently located near US 23 and Hager Hill Market. Tastefully decorated, 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen/dining combo, bath, utility, carport and fenced lot. Great neighborhood. A great deal! Call Allied Auction & Realty, 886-9500.



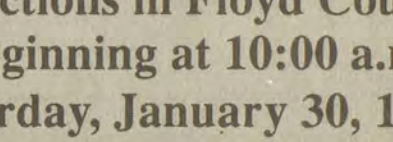
HUEYSVILLE—\$20,000. Looking for something easy on the pocketbook—this two-bedroom home can be yours. Situated on 3 nice lots with plenty garden space. Call Allied Auction & Realty.



HI HAT—\$87,000. This business opportunity is knocking at your door. Finally a way to be your own boss and own two great homes too! Two homes approx. 1000 sq. ft. each and a beauty shop in approximately 2000 sq. ft. building with potential income of \$1200.00 per month. Call Allied Auction & Realty.



HI HAT—NEW LISTING—\$49,900. TWENTY-EIGHT ACRES, approx. 2 acres level. Two homes, each offering approx. 1000 sq. ft. living space. Call 886-9500.



COMMERCIAL PROPERTY—NEW LISTINGS
Two-story brick building on Main Street in Martin. \$29,900
Building and 40x60 lot on S. Lake Drive. Suitable for office. \$29,900

5 Auctions in Floyd County Beginning at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 30, 1993

10 a.m. MARE CREEK

REAL ESTATE & EQUIPMENT
2 parcels of level land. Each parcel contains 150 ft. frontage +/- with easy access to U.S. 23.
Equipment: Lube truck, 500 gal. tank, substation, belt starter, battery box, 300 galls roof bolter, school bus with parts, torkcar, bar & chain, cutting machine, feeder, covered belt line and trailer.
LOCATION: Turn off U.S. 23 in Starville at Blackburn's Lawn Equipment onto Mare Creek. Go approximately 1/2 mile, property on the right.

NOON MARTIN

Property formerly housing D & J Trophy shop and the Waterbed store. The building is approximately 90 ft. x 70 ft. and has many possibilities. If you have always wanted to start your own business make sure to attend this auction!
LOCATION: Downtown Martin. Signs will be posted.

1:00 p.m. MCDOWELL

Approximately 3 acres. This property is conveniently located to shopping, school, post office and approximately 1000 ft. from the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. Don't miss this opportunity to become independent of your landlord!
LOCATION: From Martin, turn right just before the McDowell road sign onto Lucy Hall Branch. Watch for signs.

2:00 p.m. MCDOWELL

Parcel of land located on John Hall Branch of Frasure Creek. This is the time to invest in your future - be sure to attend this auction and buy at YOUR price!
LOCATION: Turn left off Rt. 122 in McDowell onto Rt. 680 toward Frasures Creek. Go approximately 7/10 mile up Frasures Creek, turn left onto Royal Hollow, property is approximately 2/10 mile on the left.

3:00 p.m. WAYLAND

Whether you're looking for a home of your own or investment property, this could be what you want! These two properties will be offered to the highest bidders. **NOTE:** The auctioneer reserves the right to group.
LOCATION: At Wayland, turn between the BP Station and the Clinic. Go to second street and turn left. Watch for signs.



TERMS: REAL ESTATE - 20% down day of auction, balance due within 30 days. **EQUIPMENT** - Payment in full on day of auction. Equipment being sold "as is, where is" with no warranties either expressed or implied. Announcements made day of auction take precedence over previous written material or statements made.

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