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Last-minute filing flurry looms May ballot :

## DeRossett will "inherit" clerk's office

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A last minute shuffle Tuesday has virtually assured a transfer of power from father to son in Floyd County's Circuit Court Clerk office.

Long-time incumbent clerk Frank DeRossett, the only announced candidate for the office through most of Tuesday, withdrew his name from the ballot minutes before the 4 p.m. filing deadline, just in time for his son, Frank DeRossett Jr., to file for the post.

With no time left for opposition to form, the younger DeRossett virtually inherits the office from his father, who has served as Floyd County Circuit Court Clerk since 1964.

Candidates for circuit clerk are required to pre-qualify for office by successfully completing a state examination.

Frank DeRossett Jr. apparently was the only Floyd County to take and pass the state exam when it was given in January.

A flurry of activity Tuesday also provided for May Primary battles in

virtually every race except the offices of district judge, circuit court judge, coroner, property valuation administrator and county attorney.

Incumbent Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo faces two opponents—one Democrat and one Republican—both of whom own local radio stations.

Dale McKinney, owner of WMDJ radio station at Martin, and Gorman Collins Sr., owner of WQHY/WDOC radio station in Prestonsburg.

Also Tuesday, Collins' son, Gorman Collins Jr., filed on the Republi-

can ticket for the office of District One Magistrate. Collins joins Ernie R. Lafferty, O. Sam Blankenship, Jack Rice and Roger Rowe in a bid to unseat incumbent Gerald DeRossett.

Incumbent Floyd County Court Clerk Carla Boyd faces opposition from Willis R. Hall and Republican Linda Richmond Salisbury.

A third candidate, Larry Shortridge, jumped into the sheriff's race Tuesday. Incumbent Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson will face challengers John K. Blackburn and Shortridge in the May Primary.

The hottest race in the May Primary is expected to be the one for Floyd County Jailor. Fourteen people have filed for that office since Jailer Lawrence Hale announced he is retiring.

Candidates, all Democrats, for jailer are: Junior Joseph, Carol Jean Neeley, Onda L. Hunt, Edgel "Bide" Click, Roger Webb, Homer Johnson, Clifford Hamilton, Robert A. DeRossett, Ollie Jay Leslie, Oscar E. Rice, Ernest Graham Burchett, Herman Conn, Luther Johnson and Joseph Jody Mullins.

Other filings:

• Floyd County Circuit Court Judge Division II- John David Caudill;

• Floyd County District Judge- Danny P. Caudill;

• District Two Magistrate- incumbent Jackie Edford Owens, Kenneth Roberts, Mike Layne, Calvin Howell, Earsel Lee Frazier and Republican T.A. Combs;

• District Three Magistrate- incumbent Betty Caudill, Tommy Neil

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Suspect released on bond :

## Officer held at gunpoint

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A 38-year-old Floyd County man was released on bond Tuesday when he pleaded not guilty to various charges resulting from an altercation Saturday night before a city commission meeting when he pointed a loaded pistol at the head of Wheelwright Police Chief Bob Moore and threatened to shoot him.

Rodney Thornsberry was arraigned in Floyd County District Tuesday on charges of first degree wanton endangerment; first degree assault on a police officer, with a weapon; resisting arrest; and criminal mischief. Thornsberry pleaded not guilty and was released on a \$19,000 surety bond.

The incident happened Saturday evening at Wheelwright City Hall prior to the beginning of a special called Wheelwright City Commission meeting.

The first hint that there could be trouble at the meeting came when Mayor Kenneth Johnson announced that he had been told that a certain individual, not Thornsberry, had said

they were coming to the meeting to "shoot two or three."

Shortly after the mayor's statement, Thornsberry, apparently displeased with the operation of the heater in the meeting room, pulled a pistol from his pants pocket, cocked it, pointed it unsteadily at the heater and threatened to "kill" the heater if it kicked off.

Commissioner Andy Akers, who was sitting near the heater, ducked to his left when Thornsberry pointed the gun at the heater.

Thornsberry put the pistol back in his pocket and said something about being "fed up" with a lot of things, apparently in reference to the city government.

Thornsberry's action put a feeling of apprehension in the air for audience members, some of whom laughed nervously.

Chief Moore entered the meeting hall a short time after Thornsberry pointed the gun at the heater.

Commissioner Akers and Moore left the room for a short time and when the two came back, Moore stood

(See Gunpoint, page six)

Court issues temporary restraining order over policy :

## County barred from axing candidate

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A restraining order was issued against Floyd County Fiscal Court members Tuesday, barring the court from terminating the employment of a deputy jailer who has filed to run for jailer.

Deputy jailer Jody Mullins filed a lawsuit against the fiscal court Tuesday claiming that a 1988 amendment to the county's personnel code is unconstitutional. The amendment says county employee's seeking to run for elected office must take a leave of

absence without pay.

The lawsuit names Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo and magistrates Gerald DeRossett, Jackie Owens, Ermal Tackett and former magistrate Eddie Caudill.

Floyd County Circuit Court Judge Harold Stumbo signed a restraining order Tuesday which says the fiscal court is prohibited "from terminating or effecting in any manner the employment status" of Mullins.

A motion for a temporary injunction against the is set to be heard in Floyd Circuit Court at 9 a.m. Friday, January 29.

An affidavit filed with the motion for an injunction says that Mullins will "suffer immediate and irreparable injury" if he is forced to quit his job. Mullins would seek of the office of jailer on his own time and that running for office would not "inhibit or limit" him from performing his duties as deputy jailer, the affidavit said.

The declaration of rights lawsuit filed by Mullins Tuesday claims the county's personnel code is "without merit and abridges (Mullins') constitutional right without proof of a compelling state interest."

"That the restriction of the fiscal court is not rationally related to the interests which are thought to (be) protected and is a deprivation of equal protection under the law since other public office holders are allowed to continue their employment while seeking re-election," the lawsuit said.

Mullins is seeking a judgment setting out his rights under the law and to continue his employment while seeking the office of Floyd County Jailer.

Note: a civil suit complaint list only the plaintiff's cause of action.



Happy times are here!

Amanda Samons and Marsha Brown had reason for "horsing" around after Allen Central defeated the Paintsville Tigers 59-42 to capture the Kentucky All "A" Girls' Regional basketball tournament at Elkhorn City Friday night. The Lady Rebels will travel to Richmond next Wednesday for the first round of the state tournament. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Two terms enough, mayor says :

## Latta bows out of race

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

Ann Latta, the first woman ever to be elected mayor of the city of Prestonsburg, choked back tears Tuesday afternoon when she formally announced that she would not seek re-election.

At a press conference Tuesday, Latta said that her decision to drop out of the mayoral race was based on the fact that the competition for the office has heated up prematurely and that she would rather focus on the important issues currently facing the city of Prestonsburg.

"With the city elections not coming up until November..." Latta said, "it was my hope that city business would take precedence over politics for at least a little longer."

Latta added that her decision would allow another candidate, who supports her goals and programs, an opportunity to compete with city councilmen Jerry Fannin and George Archer for the mayor's seat. Latta refused to comment on who that candidate might be.

Latta has served two consecutive terms as the mayor of Prestonsburg. In the seven years since she was elected, the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission was created, stimulating tourism revenues in the county by a third, from \$13 million to \$19.2 million; both the Mountain Arts Center and Kentucky Downs Harness Track projects have begun; the city has been named a Certified City seven times by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, earning it a place in the Chamber's Hall of Fame.

Latta said that she would serve the rest of her term to the best of her abilities and then pursue other endeavors. In the meantime, she said, she will continue in her capacity as a member of both the Kentucky Opry board and the Prestonsburg-Floyd County Public Properties Corporation.



Mayor Ann Latta

## Fate of local Sears' store not yet known

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

The jury is still out on whether or not employees of the Prestonsburg outlet of the Sears, Roebuck and Company will lose their jobs in the wake of the national headquarter's decision to close more than 100 retail stores, cut more than 50,000 jobs and completely eliminate its \$4 billion catalog operation.

"We just don't know," Minnie Hamilton, supervisor of the Prestonsburg store said Tuesday following the announcement.

Hamilton said that the regional district manager and personnel from the Chicago, Illinois-based headquarters would meet next week to decide the fate of the Prestonsburg store.

Industry analysts say that the Sears, Roebuck and Company, which has in the last three years fallen from the country's number one merchandiser

(See Sears, page six)



It's never too late...

Molly Stapleton, 87, of Betsy Layne received her high school diploma Friday night during graduation ceremonies at David School.

## Patton changes mind, gets back into contest

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

First he was in the race, then he dropped out... now he's back in. No, it isn't Ross Perot, but Floyd County's own Commonwealth Attorney, Jerry Patton.

Last week, Patton removed his bid for re-election to the office of Commonwealth Attorney, a position which he has held since 1988, citing a desire to devote more time to his private legal practice and to his five-year old son.

On Monday, however, Patton announced in a press release that he had re-entered the race so that he could continue serving the people of the

Commonwealth. He said that his original decision to pull out of the race was based primarily on the fact that a campaign would put on his parents, since his father had earlier experienced heart problems and underwent coronary bypass surgery.

Patton said Monday that the announcement that he planned to withdraw from the race prompted an outpouring of support from friends and family who wanted him to remain in the race.

"They were really making it tough on me..." Patton said. "I just want everybody to know that we're back in (the race) and we're in for the duration."

## Win some, lose some

The Floyd County Times captured three first place awards, four seconds and an honorable mention in the Kentucky Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest for 1992.

The awards were presented in Louisville Friday evening during the KPA's annual winter banquet. The Times competes in the KPA's multi-weekly division, which includes state papers that publish at least twice a week.

For the second consecutive year, Times staff writer Susan Allen won first place honors for investigative reporting on issues relating to the Floyd County School System. Allen also picked up second place

awards for story series and extended coverage reporting and received honorable mention for general news reporting.

Times editor Scott Perry won first place honors for the third straight year for his editorial column "Coffee Break," and also picked up a first place award for best column on a single subject. Perry took second place for best editorial and was second to Allen in the investigative/analytical reporting

category. Bardstown's *Kentucky Standard* was the overall winner of the general excellence judging for multi-weekly newspapers. The Times finished fourth overall.







**Partners in education**

Volunteers at Pikeville College stuff envelopes, paint classrooms and improve the education process.

**Pikeville College volunteers are partners in progress**

Pikeville College is fortunate to have a number of dedicated friends and alumni from Pike, Floyd, and surrounding counties who have volunteered to help with campus activities and special events.

Volunteers like postmaster Diane Sharp; accountant Ken Kinder II; engineer John Rasnick; retired teachers Georgia Muncy, Lola Doane, Irene and Chester Goble, Goldie Benedict, Ruth Wheeler, and Edith Roberts; teachers Ken Kinder and Sharon Johnson, members of the Pikeville Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs; and many others who have worked on

weekends and after hours on projects to help the College.

The volunteer program is one of Pikeville College's new programs designed to foster the "partnership" concept.

During the past month volunteers have stuffed envelopes, made copies, typed, made signs, painted classrooms, and made phone calls.

Ability and skill are not prerequisites for Pikeville College volunteers. The college's personnel are happy to train individuals or clubs who are interested in becoming more involved.

**Annual audit shows city in the red :**

**City wooing county school board**

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

Earlier reports that the Floyd County Board of Education may move its headquarters from Prestonsburg city limits may be unfounded, Mayor Ann Latta told the Prestonsburg City Council Monday evening at its regularly scheduled meeting.

Latta said that members of the school board had contacted the Prestonsburg-Floyd County Properties Corporation and asked that body to draw up a proposal to build a new central office and then lease it back to the Board of Education.

The Properties Corporation has begun work on that proposal, Latta said, and is currently studying a site on a portion of the Route 114 Lowe's property where the proposed Mountain Arts Center, future home of the Kentucky Opry, is scheduled to be built.

Subject to preliminary feasibility studies, Latta said, the site seems to be well-suited to the school board's needs because it will have all the needed water, power and sewer lines and will provide easy access to the Mountain Arts Center's 1,000-seat auditorium and other facilities.

Floyd County Development Authority Executive Director Darrell Gilliam said Tuesday that the Properties Corporation has already contracted with Ted Naim to review the site and prepare a cost-estimate. The Properties Corporation has until the third week in February to submit the proposal to the school board, Gilliam said. He added that although the Lowe's site was one of the properties being studied for construction of the central office, the Properties Corporation was under no obligation to study another Prestonsburg site if that one proved not feasible.

Among other topics discussed at Monday's meeting:

A representative of Jones, Pack and Associates presented results of an audit of the city's finances to the council. Among his findings were that the city ended the last fiscal year with a \$329,466 deficit. Suggestions for improving the city's business included maintaining a general ledger to control receipts, disbursements and comparisons; and maintaining an inventory of general fixed assets necessary to establish control of property and equipment.

William O. Goebel and Johnny Berkholder requested and were granted permission from the council to discuss possible retirement benefits with city employees. The benefits would be a supplement to the Kentucky state retirement fund.

Councilman Billy Ray Collins led yet another spirited discussion of the city's parking woes. Further study is required.

Councilman Jerry Fannin said that members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad had offered to turn the rescue squad's Highland Avenue building over to the city after unfounded reports that city officials were attempting to take right of way.

Mayor Latta said that the city's usual grant from the Municipal Road Aid Agreement was lower this year because the latest census showed that the city had fewer citizens.

Only Councilman George Archer was absent from Monday's meeting. The Prestonsburg City Council meets on the second and fourth Mondays of every month. The public is welcome.

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**State highway official's court hearing delayed**

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Floyd County District Judge Danny Caudill postponed a preliminary hearing Friday for a state highway official charged with driving while intoxicated because Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond withdrew himself and his staff from the case.

A preliminary hearing was scheduled Friday for Bill "Crush" Dingus, 59, of Martin who was arrested twice New Year's Day and charged with two counts of first degree wanton endangerment and driving while intoxicated. In a letter to state Attorney General Chris Gorman, Hammond asked permission to withdraw from

As of December 1992, the Cabinet for Human Resources Division of Licensing and Regulation listed 1,686 child day care centers approved to operate in Kentucky.

the case because, he said, Dingus is a close personal friend and that Dingus had been his little league baseball coach. Hammond said he was stepping down "to avoid even the slightest appearance of impropriety."

Deputy attorney general Brent Caldwell said in a letter to the court that he would need at least three weeks to prepare for the case and asked that the hearing be postponed until after February 12.

Judge Caudill granted the postponement and Dingus' attorney, Gerald DeRossett, had no objections to the request. No date has been set for the hearing.

Dingus, who is an assistant to State Highway Commissioner Jerry Anglin, was driving a state-owned vehicle when he was first arrested. Dingus has been suspended without pay from the job pending the results of an investigation by the highway department.

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## Ballot

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- District Four Magistrate- incumbent Ermal Tackett, Carter King and Lennix Cola Ray Akers;

- District One Constable- incumbent Morgan Joseph, Gary Thomas Wolfe, John Wallen and William (Neal) Clevenger;

- District Two Constable- incumbent Bob Hackworth, Robert L. Duncan, Amos Gibson, Carmel "Chief" R. Conley, Sue "Robinson" Gearheart and Randy Holbrook;

- District Three Constable- Charles L. Harmon, Ballard J. Mosley, Danny "Peanut" Anderson, Raymond Hall, David Hall, Cleveland Tackett,

Jimmy Hall, Tandy B. Hamilton, Willie C. Moore, Preston Collins and Sam Hall;

- District Four Constable- Paul Stilton, Ernest Hall, Green Wakeland and Arnold Bob McKinney;

- County Surveyor- Reed Stamper Jr. and Larry E. Greer;

- Mayor of Prestonsburg- Jerry Fannin and George P. Archer.

The filing deadline for candidates for state and county offices was 4 p.m. Tuesday, January 26.

All city commissions, city councils and mayors' offices, except the position of mayor of Martin, will be on the ballot in November. Candidates have until August 3 to file for those offices because the races are non-partisan.



### A symbol of hope

Diane Akers this week decorated in Allen Central High School colors and a yellow ribbon the power pole that nearly took the life of her niece Traci Dingus in a tragic auto accident last week at Hippo. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

## Student in coma; crash site marked

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

An Allen Central High School student's life hangs in the balance following an auto accident last week at Hippo after a high school basketball game.

Traci Dingus was a passenger in the vehicle of her friend and fellow Allen Central student Jennifer Steffey, 16. According to a report issued by the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police, Steffey was driving west on Route 850 at the foot of Hippo Mountain when she apparently lost control of her vehicle, fish-tailed, and struck a power pole on the passenger's side. The accident occurred at around 12:40 a.m. Thursday.

Dingus, 16, apparently struck the pole with her head, suffering multiple injuries, including severe head trauma. Dingus was removed from the vehicle by members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad.

Also responding to the scene were members of the Kentucky State Police, the Floyd County Sheriff's office and Respond Ambulance service.

Both Dingus and Steffey were

transported to Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. Steffey was later transferred to Highlands Regional Medical Center and Dingus was transported to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, where she remains in a coma in the intensive care unit.

The accident is still under investigation by Trooper Hansford of the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police.

Dingus' aunt, Diane Akers, said Tuesday that medical personnel had informed the family that Dingus has a 50-50 chance for survival.

Akers said Monday that she had decorated the power pole erected in place of the one damaged by the auto accident as a symbol of her niece's fight for life.

Akers said that she had wrapped ribbons around the pole, including Allen Central's school colors and a yellow ribbon. The yellow ribbon, Akers said, will be removed when Traci regains consciousness and the school colors will be removed when she comes home.

"I just felt helpless," Akers said, "like I couldn't do anything. This was my way of helping the family cope and letting Traci know we're praying for her."

## Police capture burglar

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A Martin City policeman and a Floyd County Deputy Sheriff thwarted a burglary at a Martin pharmacy early Sunday morning when they captured the suspect inside the store.

Eric Collins, 27, of Ermine in Letcher County was arrested by Martin patrolman James Burke.

Floyd County deputy sheriff Johnny Layne said Tuesday that Burke called for assistance from the sheriff's department when he saw the subject inside the Martin Prescrip-

tion Center putting items into a garbage bag.

Layne said that Collins gained entrance to the building by throwing a rock through the drive through window. He added that Collins had attempted to deactivate the alarm system inside the pharmacy.

Collins was charged with third degree burglary, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. He remained lodged in the Floyd County Jail Tuesday under a \$10,000 bond.

Burke and Layne are investigating the incident.

## Neeley charged in shooting

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

An apparent friendly argument turned ugly and erupted in graphic violence Saturday night when a Hueysville man allegedly shot another after a brief altercation at Salt Lick.

According to a report issued Tuesday by the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police, Russell Neeley, 36, and Stevie Gibson, 22, both of Hueysville, were fighting when Neeley allegedly shot Gibson in the side with a .357 Magnum.

Gibson was rushed to Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin and later transported to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

At the request of both Gibson and his family, medical center personnel were unable to comment on his condition.

Neeley was admitted to Highlands Regional Medical Center for the

treatment of minor injuries received in the altercation, was released, and transported to the Floyd County jail. He has been charged with first degree criminal assault.

The incident is still under investigation by Detective J. Newsome of the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police.



### Birth of daughter

Williamette Mindy Wells was born January 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. Her parents are Ruby Jean and William Riley Wells of Auxier.

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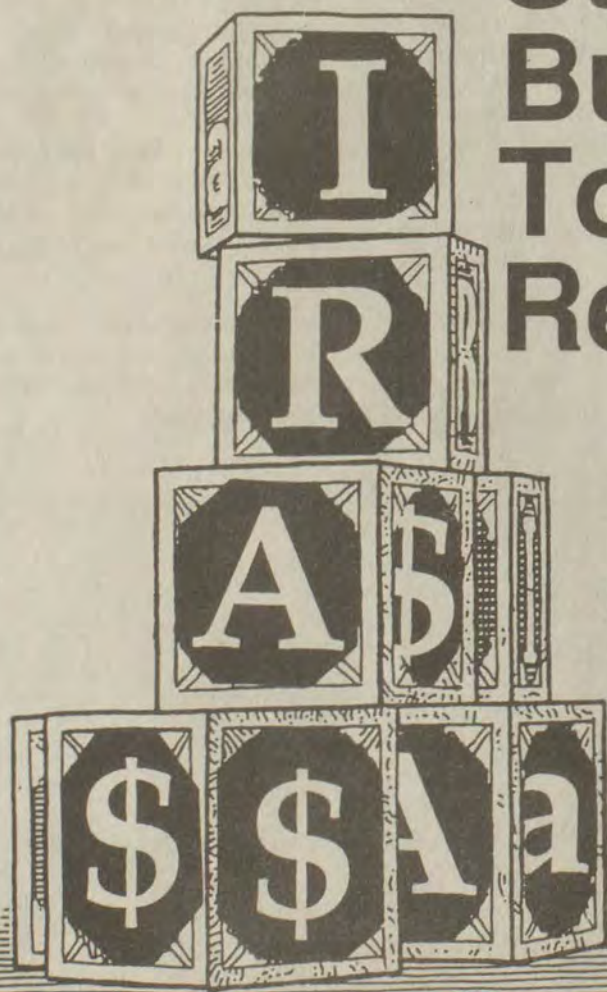
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### Editorial :

## Fort America . . .

by Scott Perry

In Carter County, authorities are installing security systems at a high school where a teenager last week shot and killed a teacher and a janitor.

In Texas, special precautions are being used in Houston courtrooms, after a man with a gun shot and killed his estranged wife and then himself.

At Wheelwright, city commissioners are discussing safety measures after a man last week held a city police officer at gunpoint after he and the officer struggled over the loose and loaded weapon.

A school.

A courtroom.

A city commission chamber.

Frightening.

The people involved in these incidents aren't drug lords fighting over turf or crime bosses punishing their competition.

They're basically ordinary people who have for one reason or another stepped into the Twi-

light Zone, armed and ready to make their points at the end of a gun barrel.

What kind of world have we created when teen-agers must pass through a metal detector before they can pass an English test? When armed guards must patrol our halls of justice? When average citizens must look over their shoulders at city hall to see who may be aiming a gun at their backs?

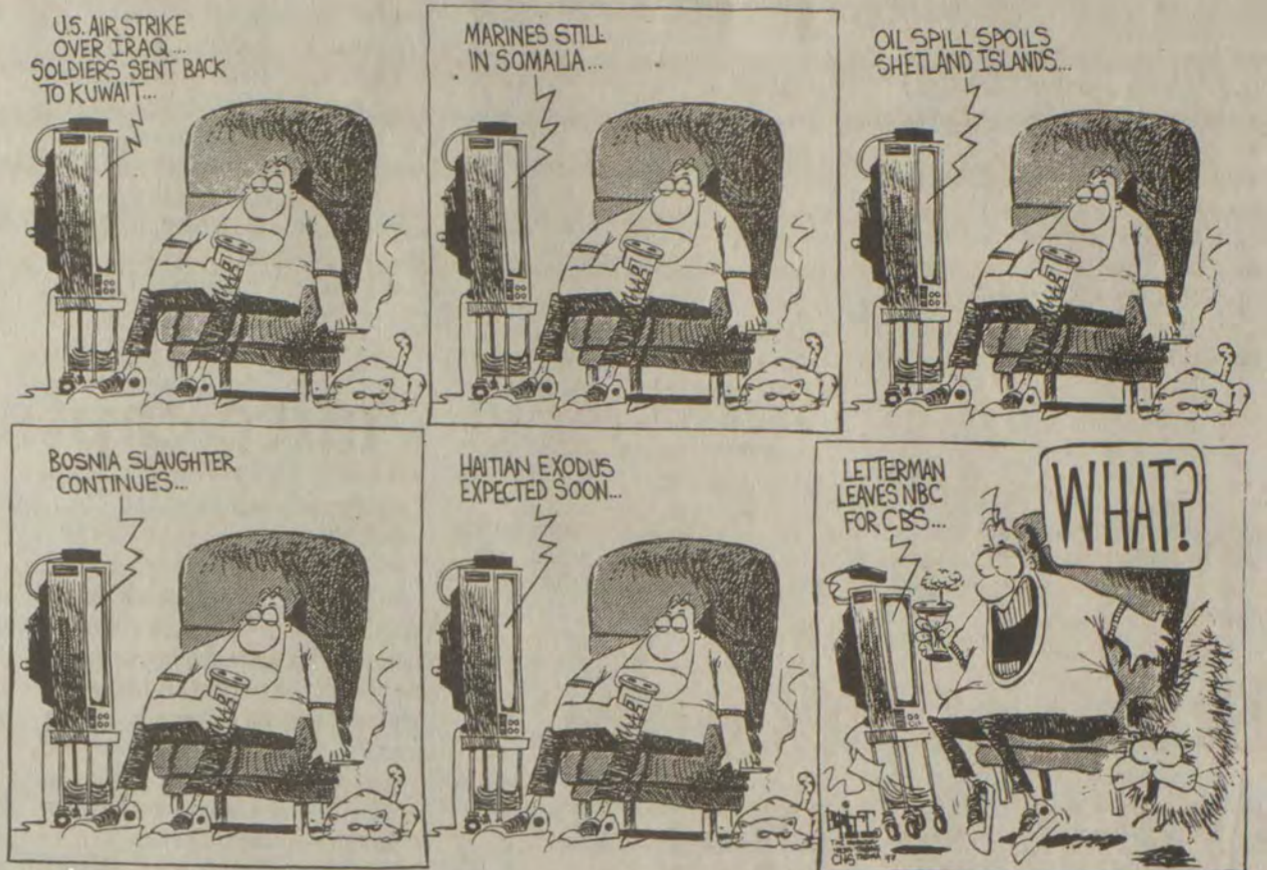
Our constitution says the people of this country have the right to bear arms.

It also guarantees us the rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Meanwhile, our public facilities are being made into fortresses, innocent people are dying and we can't go to a basketball game without worrying about ducking bullets.

"We have met the enemy," Pogo the cartoon possum once said, "and he is us."

Armed and dangerous.  
What a way to live.



## —Letters to the editor

### Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the *Floyd County Times*. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author. Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue. Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

### Congratulations for a job well done

Editor:  
Congratulations on capturing several awards during the 124th KPA Winter Convention including the first place for investigative/analytical story.

Recognition is always sweet, but obviously it becomes even sweeter when it is given by one's peers.

I'm sure you must be very proud—and rightly so—of your staff members who achieved these awards for the newspaper. These honors not only reflect on them but also on you for encouraging excellence among your staff.

Again, I extend my congratulations to you.

Judith O. Yancy  
Director of Media Relations  
Morehead State University

### Sale a success profits totaled \$710

Editor:  
The Floyd County Homemakers express their appreciation to every one who participated in the Annual Pecan Sale.

A total of \$710.00 will be contributed to the University of Kentucky Ovarian Cancer Research Fund, from the profits of the sales.

Francis Pits  
CEA/Home Ec.  
Extension agent  
Floyd County Extension Service

## —Other Voices

### LOW INTEREST FACILITATES CREDIT CARD USE

Americans hooked on easy credit at high interest rates are getting a break for a change. Some of the nation's largest banks are stealing customers from competitors by offering lower-priced credit cards with no annual fee.

The rate-cutting campaign is aimed at good credit risks—people who pay their bills but maintain outstanding balances in their credit card accounts. Such customers are sent checks to pay off balances on old cards. The amount of the checks is added to the balance of the new card with a much lower interest rate. Instead of 18 or 19 percent, the new interest rate might be 12 or 13 percent.

This is not a new idea. Lists of regional banks offering low rates are issued by Bankcard Holders of America and other organizations. But the entry of national banks into rate-cutting creates more competition among banks and more options for consumers, many of whom pay hun-

dreds or even thousands of dollars in interest each year on credit card debt. Paying stiff interest on debt made no sense in the old days, but it makes less sense now that such interest no longer is tax-deductible.

Banks argue that high rates are necessary to defray the high cost of defaults and the expense of servicing accounts. The argument might be more convincing if banks would stop issuing credit cards to high-risk individuals who wouldn't qualify for any other type of loan.

Because interest rates are so high, credit cards are a money-making enterprise. Despite serious problems at some banks, the industry earned record-high profits in 1992. One reason: The gap between what banks pay for deposits and what they charge for loans is unusually wide—a nice cushion for lenders, but a drag on borrowers.

The best advice to credit-card holders is to pay off the balance each month, thereby avoiding interest charges of any kind.

# Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Members of Kentucky's General Assembly ought to be charged with practicing comedy without a license.

The legislative debate over ethics laws is as laughable as any stand-up routine we've seen lately.

Legislators have been throwing pies at the proposed legislation ever since recommendations were adopted by a task force and one even suggested that the plan be sent to the solid waste committee, where "garbage" belongs.

Hahahahahaha.

What a riot.

New House Speaker Joe Clarke predicts the ethics legislation will be rewritten into a "rational but tough" ethics law.

Heeheeheehee.

Stop, you're killin' us.

Come on, these are the same guys who haven't uttered a word of criticism against their colleagues for getting trapped in an FBI influence peddling scheme.

And they're going to clean up and make something respectable of themselves?

Who's kiddin who?

The eldest of our family's third generation, Mitchell Hale, shipped out Sunday for a tour in the U.S. Air Force, evoking a wide variety of feelings from those of us who remain behind.

While we tend to see Mitchell as the tuxedoed, five-year-old ring bearer in our own wedding ceremony, we do acknowledge his decision to join the service as one of the few opportunities this area offers 22-year-olds for all-expense-paid travel, education and, potentially, a career.

Mitchell's brother, Scott, ever the opportunist, sees the occasion as a chance to refurbish his wardrobe at no expense.

Of course the rationality of the occasion is totally wasted on mom, Marjie Hale, who compares the issue with Ramses murder of Hebrew first-borns in ancient Egypt.

The last we saw of her, she was standing on the banks of the Big Sandy, attempting to

part the waters, and muttering something about "letting my baby go."

A pitiful sight, indeed.

Inaugural notes, the sequel.

Those who make note of such things suggest that inaugural addresses are the theme-setters for presidential terms and that each new president tries to deliver one memorable line to define his upcoming presidency.

Kennedy's "ask not what your country can do..." quote is an example.

Bill Clinton's speech offered no unforgettable lines, but there was one post-speech scene that may or may not characterize the new administration...

First-Daughter Chelsea yawning through the National Anthem.

That's not a good sign for Clinton's call to the country's youth, urging them to join his fight for an "age of renewal."

Let's sleep on it.

In just a few short winter days, the celebration will begin.

Yes, February will soon be upon us, and with it comes Return Shopping Carts to the Supermarket Month.

Sound the whistles. Bang the drums.

We are not kidding.

As a matter of fact, hardly a day goes by that isn't something "Day" and, if you like, you can name one of your own.

According to Chicago Tribune columnist Jean Latz Griffin, anyone can proclaim a day, week or month, publicize it and use it for any purpose.

Just about everybody does it, why not you?

Don't mess with July 27, though. Everybody will be busy.

That is Take Your Houseplants for a Walk Day, after all.

Spread the word.



## —Other Voices—

by Rev. Timothy Jessen

Pastor, First Presbyterian Church  
Thus far I have not spoken much about the role of the church in the sweeping changes in Berlin and Germany. Since my course is about "The Church in Central Europe Today," that seems appropriate. Of course, the church here, as anywhere, has to respond to the needs and concerns around it.

When one thinks of the church in the East, what a tumultuous time it has been. Someone about the age of Jimmy Goble would have faced in his lifetime: the terrible aftermath of World War I, desperate economic times, Hitler and the Third Reich, the devastation of another war, Communism for 40 years, and now, democracy and freedom. No wonder the people are bewildered and confused.

Yet the church has had to continue its proclamation, service, and wit-

ness through it all. During the Third Reich, a number of brave pastors and lay people formed the Confessing Church, to affirm that God and not the "Führer" was their Master and Lord. For this they paid dearly, including the famed Dietrich Bonhoeffer who gave his life in a concentration camp, just before it was freed by the Allies.

During the time of the GDR (the Eastern Communist State), the church had to determine how it would continue and what its stance would be toward the state, which officially proclaimed and promoted atheism. Children of Christians were persecuted and forbidden entrance to the best universities and opportunities. To be a believer was to be part of an unwanted minority by the state.

Nevertheless, the church was the only place where free speech could take place, and so it became a sanctuary for many who were displeased with the state. The churches in East Germany opened their doors for community meetings of all kinds, and even though the Stasis (state secret police) sought to infiltrate these meetings and did so successfully, they were not able to stop the people's movement.

In the eighties, as bigger and bigger groups met in the churches, pastors had to try to persuade the people not to take to the streets. But, eventually they did, facing the possibility (and sometimes the reality) of brutal treatment and arrest. The church tried to keep the protests nonviolent, and so it was. Worshipers would leave the churches with lighted candles signifying that they intended no violence.

Eventually, it was these mass marches and demonstrations which brought the end to the GDR, and in the process, the Wall. But the efforts had started with a very few, with many others joining as the movement gained momentum.

Now, in a period of very dramatic change, pastors and church leaders are again in the forefront. For years, they were the only persons (outside the party) to be trained in public speak-

ing and with experience in community leadership. Many now are taking part in the new political processes and providing badly needed leadership for the Eastern part of the new Germany.

At the same time, out hosts noted a drop-off in church attendance after the Wall came down. People were too interested in going to the West and becoming consumers! When the crisis was over, material needs became paramount and spiritual ones forgotten.

Now, however, one pastor told us, people are returning to the church in East Germany, because they need "something to hold on to" in such perilous, changing times. Everything has changed, and some may even long to go back the enslavement of Egypt in preference to the difficulties of getting to the Promised Land.

So, the church has played—and continues to play—an important role in these historic days. However, in the rest of Germany and Europe, interest in the church declines because of increasing secularization. I would not want to let my congregation know that people in Western Europe attend church far more poorly than they do!

In fact, I will be mighty glad to be reunited with my faithful congregation and experience once again their warm fellowship, support, and love. You never know what you have until it is not there!

So, I am thankful for the opportunity to learn and study how fellow believers have endured in hard times. Whether we live in easy or difficult circumstances, people everywhere need, I am convinced, a sense of community and faith to bring them through. We have had that for generations in Eastern Kentucky, and I hope we don't lose it—because we too have become seduced by the materialism and "busyness" of our "West."

I plan one final report after returning home in which I will contrast the culture and values of Europe and America, East and West Germans, and even East Kentucky and the rest of the state.

# Around the Region



## The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Saturday's Results <b>January 23</b>	<b>LOTTO KENTUCKY</b> 12-24-27-37-46-47 Next Estimated Jackpot \$6.5 million
	<b>POWERBALL</b> 08-12-15-30-33(09) Next Estimated Jackpot \$5 million

## —Other Voices—

### 1993 OFFERS MARGINAL IMPROVEMENTS

By Kenneth Eskey

Scripps Howard News Service

Twenty economic predictions for 1993:

—It will be a better year than 1992.

—A better year, but not a great year.

—Despite the euphoria that goes with a new president, the economy will improve only moderately, with much of the improvement coming in the second half of the year.

—Economic problems in Europe and Japan will make it harder for U.S. manufacturers to sell more American goods overseas.

—The unemployment rate will come down grudgingly, staying close to 7 percent for much of the year.

—Mountain Valley spring water from Hot Springs, Ark., will be a popular beverage, especially at Washington, D.C., dinner parties.

—College tuition again will rise at twice the rate of inflation, prompting educators to explain that tuition is increasing but at a decreasing rate.

—Social Security benefits will rise 3 percent to keep pace with the cost of living. The average monthly benefit for an aged couple, both of whom receive benefits, will be \$1,106. Workers will pay Social Security taxes on the first \$57,600 of income in 1993. They will pay Medicare taxes on the first \$135,000.

—Sen. Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., will replace the newly appointed Treasury secretary, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. Moynihan will renew his call for a reduction in Social Security taxes.

—Congress will approve, and President Clinton will sign, a bill granting workers up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for family emergencies. The new law will apply to companies with 50 or more workers.

—A baseball player will create a national sensation by giving back part of his \$2 million salary after hitting only .225 and sitting out much of the season with injuries.

—A business school graduate will surprise and amaze his friends by marrying a classmate who tells him she doesn't want to work, she just wants to stay home and have children.

—As the economy improves, the high cost of health care and the lack of health insurance for millions of Americans will become the Clinton administration's No. 1 problem and priority. Reforming the present system will not be easy.

—After much haggling, the North American Free Trade agreement with Mexico and Canada will be approved by Congress.

—Ten banks will offer you a credit card. At least one card will be decorated with your college coat of arms.

—Graduating seniors in the college class of 1993 will have a tough time finding the jobs they want in the places where they prefer to live. Companies will continue to hire sparingly even though their sales and profits will improve.

—Real estate agents will have their best year since 1979. Some home buyers will insist on bathtubs with built-in Jacuzzis.

—Selling a car for the sticker price, with no bargaining, no inflated numbers and no phony consultations between salesman and sales manager, will gain popularity. More dealers will try it.

—The inflation rate will stay in the 3 percent range, but it won't seem that low. Everything you already have will be dirt cheap. Everything you need will be expensive.

## Repairs began on Wickham Memorial Hall

Repairs began Thursday to Pikeville College's Wickham Memorial Hall. The 65-year-old structure sustained fire and smoke damage Wednesday night, January 20, when a blaze broke out in the dormitory director's room. The building is the only men's dorm on campus and houses the basketball team, which was away for a game when the incident occurred. College officials say students should be able to return "home" in a couple of weeks. —*Appalachian News-Express*

## Man booked on charges

Pike County Sheriff's Deputy Dave Coleman arrested James White, 41, of Canada early Thursday evening on sexual offense charges.

An arrest warrant signed by Deputy James Williams alleges that, on four different dates last year, White "subjected two minor children (both females), ages nine and eleven, to illegal sexual activities."

White was charged with four counts of first-degree sexual abuse and unlawful transaction with minors.

Sunday evening, White was still in custody at the Pike County Detention Center. Pike District Judge Howard Keith Hall has set White's bond at \$5,000 full cash. —*Appalachian News-Express*

### WEATHER WATCH

**Wednesday (today)**  
Mostly sunny. High around 45.  
Winds N-W at 5-10 m.p.h.

**Wednesday night**  
Partly cloudy. Low around 25.

**Thursday**  
Partly sunny. High 45-50.

**Thursday night**  
Partly sunny. Low in the upper 20s.

**Friday**  
Partly cloudy. High in the 40s.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service.

## —Other Voices—

The following is an open letter to President Clinton from ASIM Executive Vice President Alan R. Nelson, M.D.

As a student of history, you may remember that Teddy Roosevelt, running for President under the banner of the Progressive Party, first talked about providing health insurance for all Americans back in 1912. Of course talk, like health care, was cheap back then.

Today, talk is still cheap, but health care isn't.

After eighty years of debate over the best way to provide health care for all Americans, 35 million Americans have no health insurance and millions more are woefully uninsured. Add to that a national health care bill that is at \$800 billion and rising, and it becomes clear that debate alone will not solve our nation's health care woes. The time has come for action and leadership that will put America on the path toward comprehensive, quality health coverage for all Americans at an affordable price.

New government estimates show health care costs rising by 12 percent this year alone. If this growth is not checked, efforts to create universal access to health care will be severely undermined. Yet, the importance of cost control does not mean that quick fixes are the answer. Reject calls for global budgeting that would cap overall health expenditures. Such budgeting could lead to rationing of services during periods of economic hardship.

As an alternative, consider reasoned cost containment proposals that will slow the rate of medical care expenses without resorting to measures that might limit patient access to needed services or reduce incentives for the provision of quality care. Five such proposals are as follows:

- Primary care should be expanded and encouraged. There is convincing evidence to suggest that a medical system predominated by primary care physicians is more cost-effective than our current system, which is made up overwhelmingly of specialists. By stressing health management, preventive care and early detection of disease, primary care physicians save lives and money. Yet, primary care physicians make up only 35 percent of the U.S. physician workforce—a percentage that is steadily declining. Work to reverse this decline through reimbursement reform that enhances recognition of the value of primary care services; and by offering loan deferments and other financial incentives to medical students who choose careers in primary care.

- Consider a tax cap to help control costs. The current unlimited tax deduction for employer-provided

health benefits is an incentive to spend money, not save it. Don't eliminate the deduction; instead, limit it to a fixed amount that is no higher than what is sufficient to purchase a reasonable health benefits package. This would encourage cost-effective health care plans that provide basic benefits and discourage costly overutilization of health care services. Politically, a tax cap may not prove popular, but in the long run this is a necessary step to bring more accountability into the health care system.

- Examine the cost-effectiveness of new technologies. The Commerce Department says the expense of new medical technology is one of the top five reasons that health care costs continue to rise. The creation of a national technology assessment committee would be one way of examining the relative worth of new and emerging technologies before they become common medical practice. A national board, armed with appropriate data, could make recommendations that would reduce the demand for technologies of unproven benefit.

- Target administrative costs and government red tape. Administrative costs needlessly drive up health care spending. By cutting burdensome bureaucratic requirements and streamlining the payment of insurance claims, much of this wasteful spending can be eliminated. Repeal rules that add a costly level of bureaucracy and overhead to the provision of health care. Administrative costs associated with insurance can be cut through the use of standardized claim forms and increased use of computerization to both pay claims and provide a national data bank with easily accessible information on patient eligibility and benefits coverage.

- Protect health care providers from frivolous law suits. The current malpractice system promotes unnecessary "defensive" medicine—that is, the overtesting and overtreatment of a patient to protect against malpractice claims. Appropriate tort reform could eliminate this costly overuse of health care resources. The medical liability system should also be reformed to limit incentives for filing frivolous malpractice claims.

One final note. As you and lawmakers move forward with plans to reform our health care system, you should know that you have the support of the vast majority of physicians across the country. We have seen first-hand the many inequities of our current system, and are eager to work with you to help reform and improve it.

## Regional News Briefs

### Pike County man dies in traffic accident

Farley Lee, 45, of Woodman in Pike County, died Saturday evening from injuries sustained in a traffic accident.

According to a Kentucky State Police report, Lee was driving a 1975 Jeep CJ5 on a logging road when he drove over an embankment. His vehicle landed on its top on Woodman Creek Road. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner Charles Morris at about 7 p.m.

He was the only occupant in the vehicle and seat belts were not in use. The accident is still under investigation by trooper John Hunt. —*Staff report*

### Pinetop mail carrier Thomas Grant dies when pickup hits semitrailer

Thomas Grant Mullins, 21, of Pinetop died Sunday after his truck collided with a semitrailer.

Mullins was driving a Chevrolet pickup north on Ky. 15 at Redfox in Knott County when a Mack truck in front of him slowed to make a left turn. Mullins' pickup drove under the larger truck, struck an embankment and overturned. Mullins was pronounced dead at the scene.

Mullins' passenger, James Thornsberry, 21, of Kite suffered a broken back, police said. He was taken to Appalachian Regional Hospital. His condition was not available.

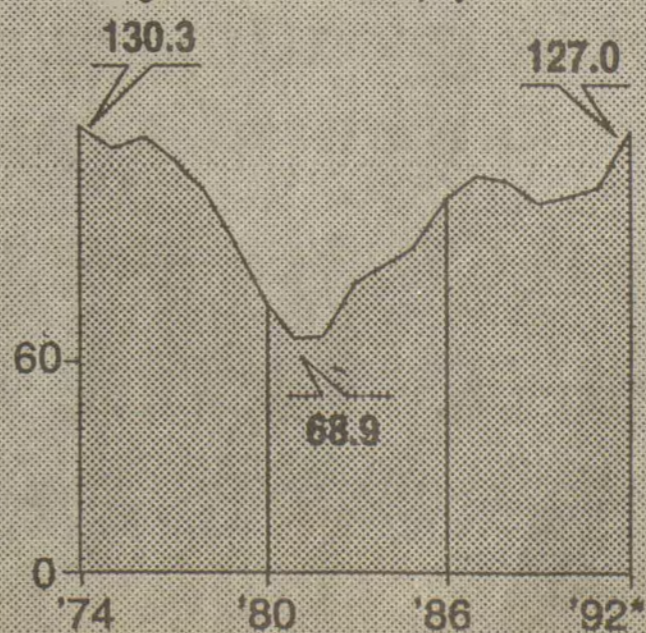
The driver of the larger truck, Charles Taylor, 31, of Whitesburg, was treated for shock at the hospital and dismissed.

Mullins, a mail carrier, was the son of Fairley and Shirley Mullins of Pinetop. —*Lexington-Herald Leader*

## More Americans can afford houses

The typical U.S. family's ability to buy a house jumped in the third quarter to its highest in 18 years. Housing affordability index, 1974-1992:

100 = median family income equals the amount needed to purchase a median-priced home using conventional financing and a 20% down payment.



SOURCE: National Association of Realtors



# Courthouse News

## 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.

Richie R. Tackett, 21, of Grethel, disorderly conduct, \$57.50; Marty W. Vanhoose, 20, of Banner, AI, \$82.50;

Walter F. Ganes III, 29, of Dexter, Ohio, DUI (first offense, BA .12), no registration receipt, no insurance and

failure to give right of way, \$457.50, five days in jail, credit two days; on another charge, DUI (drugs, second offense, BA refused), Ganes was sentenced to 60 days in jail and ordered to pay \$600 in fines and costs;

Larry Stephens, 39, of Langley, possession of marijuana (less than eight ounces), \$82.50; Rick Keathley, 31, of Betsy Layne, DUI (second offense, BA .24), \$207.50, seven days in jail or 14 days home incarceration, 173 days probation;

Walter J. Baker, 29, of Deana, Kentucky, AI, \$47.50; Kevin D. Walker, 20, of Tram, DUI (first offense, BA .12), possession of alcohol by minor, charges merged, \$207.50 and two days public service;

Michael Fitzpatrick of Royalton, disregarding traffic control device, \$82.50; Kenneth Watson of Honaker, AI, theft by unlawful taking (amended from a felony offense to a misdemeanor), criminal trespassing, drinking in public, \$57.50, 30 days in jail and 180 days probation;

Darrell Yates of Honaker, theft by unlawful taking (amended from a felony offense to a misdemeanor), criminal trespassing, drinking in public, AI, \$57.50, 30 days in jail and 180 days probation;

Stephen E. Kennard, 32, of Salyersville, DUI (first offense, BA .14), \$217.50 and two days public service; Theodore T. Stephens of Allen, DUI (first offense, BA .12), \$217.50 and two days public service;

Richie R. Tackett, 21, of Grethel, DUI (second offense, BA .12), attempting to elude, no insurance, operating on suspended license, drinking alcohol in public, no registration, second degree wanton endangerment (to a police officer), improper parking, leaving scene of accident, \$607.50;

Charles M. Shepherd, 39, of Tram, DUI (first offense, BA .12), \$407.50 and five days in jail; Donna S. Morris, 31, of Ivel, second degree wanton endangerment, \$57.50 and six months probation;

Curtis R. Collins, 40, of Betsy Layne, DUI (second offense, BA .18), \$207.50, seven days in jail or 14 days home incarceration, 173 days probation;

Albert R. Lawson, 50, of Drift, DUI (first offense, BA .23), \$207.50, two days public service; Marian S. Dye, 34, of Hi Hat, permitting unli-

censed operator to operate a motor vehicle, \$57.50;

Teresa Bari, 23, of Blue River, DUI (second offense, BA refused), \$207.50 and seven days in jail; Mark Steven Hayes, 27, of Prestonsburg, DUI (third offense amended to second, BA .16), no insurance, operating on suspended license, \$317.50 and seven days in jail;

Laura Meade, 24, of McDowell, AI, criminal littering, disorderly conduct, \$67.50 and ten days probation.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Family Federal Savings Bank to O. Sam Blankenship, property in Town Branch; Bertha Layne to George W. and Betty Lou Estep, property in Maytown; Betty Lou Stephens Estep to George W. and Betty Lou Stephens Estep, property on Henry's Branch, Right Beaver Creek; George W. and Betty Lou Estep to Bertha Layne, property on Right Beaver;

Jeffrey and Andrea Beckett to Ronald Alan and Vicki T. Turner, property in Maple Wood Village Subdivision; Cline and Georgie Mitchell to David E. and Susan R. Boyd, property on Daniels Creek;

Burl Wells and Jeanne C. Spurlock to Franklin and Dianne Scaif, property in Mountain View Estates No. 2 Subdivision, Abbott Creek;

Randall and Sharon Honeycutt to Paul W. and Darlene Honeycutt, property location not listed.

## Weeksbury home burns to the ground

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

Tragedy struck a Floyd County couple Sunday when their Weeksbury home was destroyed by fire, moments after they had left it.

David Boyd, chief of the Wheelwright Volunteer Fire Department, said Tuesday that the home belonged to Tommy and Barbara Roop, parents of Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy Shawn Roop.

Boyd said that eight members of the Wheelwright department and about 14 members of the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department battled the blaze for over three hours, nearly extinguishing it, but were thwarted by a lack of water pressure that allowed the fire to resume.

No injuries were reported.

The cause of the blaze has not yet been determined, Boyd said. The incident is still under investigation.

## Gunpoint

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near the door, behind Thornsberry and to his right.

Thornsberry glanced over his right shoulder several times and told Moore that he "didn't like" him standing behind him and said "come up here and stand in front of me."

Moore responded that he would remain where he was standing.

Thornsberry stood up, reeled right and the gun fell from his pocket onto the floor. Both men lunged for the weapon and a struggle ensued, with the weapon being pointed at various areas of the meeting room, at times in the direction of citizens.

Thornsberry came away with the gun and the two wrestled to a corner near the door. Thornsberry put the pistol to Moore's head and said "I'll blow your . . . brains out."

The men continued to struggle and Thornsberry eventually put the weapon back into his pocket. As Moore was attempting to apprehend Thornsberry, he reached for the gun in his pocket again and Moore got Thornsberry in a bear hug and the two crashed to the floor near the center of the small meeting hall.

While the two men were on the floor, many of the people in the meeting hall fled outside. Commissioner Akers apparently went to Moore's aid and Akers was slightly injured.

Thornsberry emerged from the meeting room a few minutes after citizens ran from the room and jumped into a vehicle parked across the road and fled the scene.

Moore attempted to pursue Thornsberry but his police cruiser would not start.

Several people who witnessed the incident, later said they were "scared to death" when the men were struggling for the gun.

Thornsberry surrendered to Floyd

County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson later that night. He complained to the sheriff that he had injured his leg and he was taken by a deputy to the McDowell Appalachian Hospital where he was admitted.

Chief Moore went to the hospital Monday to arrest Thornsberry but he did not have the proper paperwork. While Moore was en route to the county attorney's office to get the necessary papers, Thornsberry left the hospital and went to Sheriff Thompson's office where Moore later arrested him.

After Saturday's incident, city commissioners held a special meeting Tuesday morning and voted to implement strict security measures at future meetings.

## Sears

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to number three, behind Wal-Mart and K-Mart stores, has fallen behind because it has failed to keep its catalog operations current.

The Prestonsburg store, which opened more than 18 years ago, currently has 15 employees and is one of only two Sears-owned stores still operating in Eastern Kentucky, Hamilton said. Other Sears outlets in the region are privately-owned, she said.

Although thousands of Sears employees around the nation will be rotated to other stores or offered early retirement in the face of the massive cuts, the fate of the Prestonsburg employees is still undecided.

"We'll probably know around next Tuesday," Hamilton said. "Until then, all we can do is wait."

# To the People of Floyd County:



Recently I announced that I am a candidate for re-election to the Office of Commonwealth Attorney for Floyd County. This is based upon my desire to continue representing you in a job which I love. Last week I became concerned about the strain that a campaign would put on my parents. My father, as many of you know, had coronary bypass surgery five months after my election to this office in 1987. This is the only reason I had second thoughts about my candidacy.

However, for the past few days my family and I have had a great number of people contact us with words of encouragement and support. We are very moved by your kindness and we want you to know that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth Attorney.

**We would greatly appreciate your continued support.**

# JERRY PATTON

FOR  
**COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY**

(Pd. for by the candidate)

## No One Will Price You A New Car Or Truck For Less . . . PERIOD!!!

1993 Pontiac Sunbird LE Coupe P2225 \$12,115.00 (Sticker) - 1,113.95 (Dealer disc.) <u>\$11,001.05</u> - 400.00 (Manufact. rebate or 5.9%) <b>\$10,601.05*</b> SALE PRICE	1993 Pontiac Grand Prix LE Sedan P2217 \$17,542.00 (Sticker) - 2,040.03 (Dealer disc.) <u>\$15,501.97</u> - 500.00 (Manufact. rebate or 5.9%) <b>\$15,001.97*</b> SALE PRICE
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## People, Places & Things

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When Alicia Cox and Steve Dawson graduated from the University of Kentucky School of Pharmacy, they could have opened up a pharmacy business just about anywhere. But they decided to return to their native Eastern Kentucky and start their business at McDowell.

Three weeks ago Cox and Dawson opened the doors of their new business, the McDowell Professional Pharmacy.

Cox is a native of Knott County. She attended high school at Knott County Central. After graduation, she attended Alice Lloyd College and the University of Kentucky. She is now a registered pharmacist.

"My chemistry teacher really influenced my decision to be a pharmacist," said Cox. "I wanted a job in the medical field but I didn't want to be a doctor. I think pharmacy is a wonderful profession, especially for women. Women pharmacists can work and also have time to have a home life, a family, and children."

Dawson hails from Price, here in Floyd County. He is a graduate of McDowell High School. He went to Prestonsburg Community College and then transferred to the University of Kentucky.

When asked why he wanted to be a pharmacist, Dawson said that he really enjoyed the medical field. "I love medicine, but I didn't want to be

a doctor. Sure, they have lots of money, but most of them don't have a personal life. They don't get time to enjoy their wealth."

Both Cox and Dawson are very glad they came home to work. They explained there is a huge need for their services in this area. They also said that many of their friends who are pharmacists are working in Lexington or Louisville, where pharmacists are not in great demand. Those friends aren't making as much money as the pharmacists in the Eastern Kentucky hills, they said.

The partners are also enjoying being their own bosses. Cox said, "It's really great to be the owner of your own business. It is so much different than working for someone else. It is a good feeling to be a boss."

These two young pharmacists are good examples for others to follow. They show that if you choose a profession and study hard to attain that goal, you can succeed. They are living proof of that. With that much hard work, they hope the McDowell Professional Pharmacy will be another success for them.



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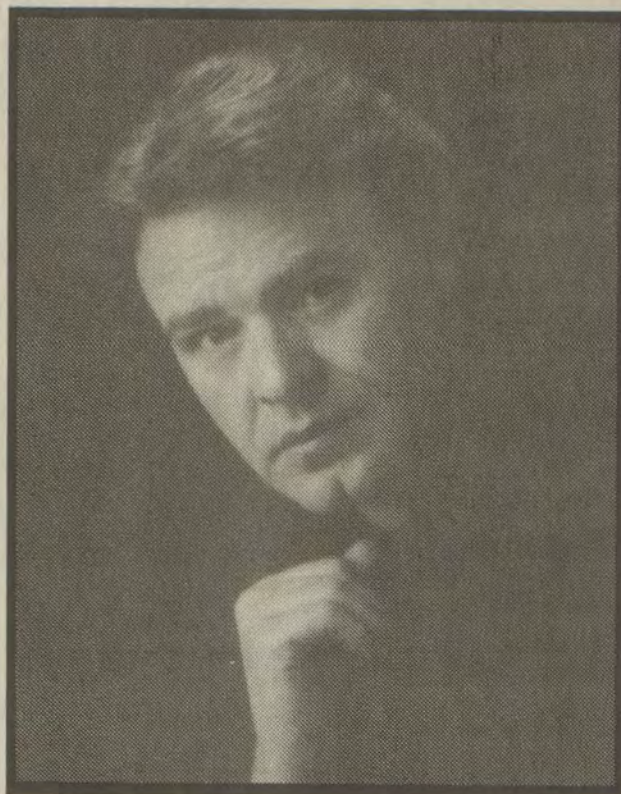
Alicia Cox and Steve Dawson brought their expertise back home to Eastern Kentucky to open their own business, McDowell Pharmacy. Both are believers that new businesses can succeed in Eastern Kentucky.

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### Correction

In last week's edition of the Times, Floyd County Extension Agent Chuck Stamper was misidentified as John Williamson in a caption about speech and drama demonstrations. Stamper was leading a teacher's workshop held in the library at Allen Central.

### Mystery Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball

In some areas of the country, most notably New Orleans and Galveston, the season between the end of the Christmas holidays and the beginning of lent (40 days of fasting and penance) is a time of festivity and feasting. This season culminates in Mardi Gras celebrations. Mardi Gras is noted for two types of festivities, extravagant parades and costume balls.

This year, for the first time, the people of Eastern Kentucky have the opportunity to join in Mardi Gras fun at the Mystery Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball. The dance will be held at the Mayo Mansion on third street in Paintsville and will benefit Our Lady of the Mountains School. Those attending are encouraged to come in costume. The costume can be very elaborate or as simple as street clothes and the half mask which will be provided with the purchase of the ticket.

The ball will be held on February 20, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. The evening will include dancing, hors d'oeuvres, beverage and a silent auction of great items (including a catered dinner to be served in your home, a Cincinnati get-away package, autographed sports items, etc.). In addition, during the ball a mysterious murder will occur. The murder victim will be a regional celebrity. Everyone attending will be considered a suspect. Each person at the party will be given a clue and/or information that incriminates others or themselves. There will be a \$100 cash prize for the first person who correctly solves the mystery. This event is limited to 40 couples, so make plans soon to attend! For additional information or ticket reservations, call 297-2011 or 638-0304.

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# Obituaries

## Marie Rainey

Marie Rainey, 76, of Wheelwright, died Friday, January 22, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born November 3, 1916 in Jellico, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late James and Mary J. Blythe Dusina. She was a member of the Free Pentecostal Church of God at Burton. She was a retired postal clerk for Wheelwright.

Survivors include her husband, Willie J. Rainey; one son, Tommy Rainey of Wheelwright; two brothers, Blackie Dusina of Ross, Ohio, and Earl Dusina of Tucson, Arizona; three sisters, Cordelia Knoll of Benham, Flora Hamilton of Redbush, and Loraine Schierman of Ross, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, January 24, at 1 p.m., at the Free Pentecostal Church of God at Burton, with the ministers Ernest Brock and Lewis Sandlin officiating.

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

## Elva Reynolds

Elva Reynolds, 85, Wheelwright, died Sunday, January 24, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born June 28, 1907 in Cannon Creek, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late John Dillard and Lillie A. Smith Rainey. She was a member of the Jenkins Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Reynolds.

Survivors include one daughter, Alice Jane Coleman of Pikeville; two brothers, Willie Jackson Rainey of Wheelwright and Charles Ray Rainey of Brinton, Michigan; four sisters, Edna Vadsary and Ruth Rainey, both of Wheelwright, Hazel Rainey of Louisville and Jean Moore of Lexington; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 27, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home chapel with the minister Lewis Sandlin officiating.

Burial will be in Johnson Memorial Park in Pikeville under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Charles E. Hall

Charles E. Hall, 65, of Bypro, died Monday, January 25, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital following a long illness.

Born September 11, 1927 at Ligon, he was the son of the late George and Pricie Cole Hall. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by the Inland Steel Company and a member of the Burton Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Joy Johnson Hall; two sons, Bobby Hall of Wheelwright and Darrell Hall of Halo; two daughters, Charlene Jacobs of Pippa Passes and Georgia Tackett of North Carolina; three brothers, Tommy Hall of Price, Earnest Hall of Hi Hat, and Vondall Hall of Dearing, Georgia; one sister, Daisy Osborne of Detroit, Michigan; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 28, at 11 a.m., at the Burton Pentecostal Church with the ministers of the church officiating.

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

## Roxie Meade Parker

Roxie Meade Parker, 68, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, January 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born June 2, 1924 in Barneysville, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Josie Blair Crace. She was a member of the Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Woodrow Meade, on March 11, 1972. She later married John Parker, who survives.

In addition to her second husband, she is survived by three sons, Ben Meade of New Lexington, Ohio, and Jarvey Meade and Charles Meade, both of Prestonsburg; three step sons, Orville Parker of Wyandotte, Michigan, and George Parker and William Parker, both of Lincoln Park, Michigan; one daughter, Garnett Ferrell of McConnsville, Ohio; one step-daughter, Maggie Dye of McDowell; five brothers, Ed Crace of Warsaw, Indiana, Bill Crace, Jason Crace and Ben Crace, all of Prestonsburg; and Paul Crace of Wabash, Indiana; eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 26, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home chapel with the minister Raymond Wright officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery at Barneysville under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## James B. Daniels

James B. Daniels, 71, of Hillsboro, Ohio, formerly of Garrett, died Sunday, January 24, at Highland District Hospital in Hillsboro.

Born November 18, 1921 at Patrick, he was the son of the late Everett and Effie Smith Daniels. He retired from the Kettering School System. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of V.F.W. Post 9094, Hillsboro, American Legion Post 14, Bainbridge, Am Vets Post 61, Hillsboro, Disabled American Veterans, Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 1161, Hillsboro. On September 20, 1958, he married Vernia Sturgill Daniels, who survives.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons, Jerry L. Daniels of Nippa, Clyde E. Wiley of Troy, Ohio, Rick L. Wiley of Franklin, Ohio, and James R. Daniels of Hillsboro; two brothers, Floyd Daniels of Garrett and Curt Daniels of LaPort, Indiana; four sisters, Coraleen Watkins of Middletown, Ohio, and Lillian Forest, Sue Combs, and Sharon Gibson, all of Garrett; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 28, at 11 a.m., at the Hope Miller-Thompson Funeral Home in Hillsboro with the Rev. Larry Stewart officiating, with military graveside services at the Resthaven Memory Gardens in Hillsboro, Ohio.

Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home.

## Ronnie Warren Slone

Ronnie Warren Slone, 39, of Hindman, died Saturday, January 23, at his residence following a sudden illness.

Born January 3, 1954 in Floyd County, he was the son of Gilbert Slone of Fisty and the late Flora Thornsberry Slone. He was disabled.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his grandmother, Rebecca Thornsberry of Garner; his wife, Myrtle Hughes Slone; one son, Jackie Slone of Hindman; three daughters, Michele Jacobs and Keisha Slone, both of Hindman, and Rona Jean Mosley of Garner; three brothers, Stanley Slone of Hindman, Stephen Slone of Garner, and Gilbert Slone Jr. of Fisty; two sisters, Pam Campbell of Hindman and Vicky Hall of Puncheon; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 26, at 11 a.m., at the Hindman United Baptist Church with the minister Charlie Mosley and others officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery at Hindman under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Phillip Morris Hall

Phillip Morris Hall, 52, of Topmost, died Thursday, January 21, at his residence following a short illness.

Born February 19, 1940 at Topmost, he was the son of the late James Arthur and Norma Collins Hall. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Ward Hall; two sons, Paul David Hall of Martin and Jerry Wayne Hall of Topmost; two daughters, Barbara Ann Hall and Karen Sue Hall, both of Topmost; one brother, Forrest Dean Hall of Topmost; two sisters, Barbara Ross of Columbus, Ohio, and Peggy Greathouse of Dry Creek; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, January 24, at 11 a.m., at the Providence Regular Baptist Church at Dry Creek at Topmost, with the Clergyman Clarin Williams, Roger Hicks, Tom Waddles and Ralph Howard officiating.

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

## Billy Ray Castle

Billy Ray Castle, 47, of McDowell, died Sunday, January 24, at his residence following a long illness.

Born July 27, 1946 at Eastern, he was the son of the late Ben and Blanche Cooley Castle. He was a retired salesman for the Industrial Rubber Company at Pikeville.

Survivors include his wife, Dotty Kiser Castle; three daughters, Shelly Castle, Christa Castle and Tammy Castle, all of Martin; one brother, Bobby Castle of Winchester; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 26, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the clergymen Glen Hayes and Gary Arnold officiating.

Burial was in the Cooley Family Cemetery at Eastern under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Darin Wiley, Kenny Bradley, Ricky Bentley, Gary Bentley, Harold Cooley, and Ocoosie Spencer.

## Mary Elizabeth (Maw) Caudill

Mary Elizabeth (Maw) Caudill, 79, of Lexington, formerly of Melvin, died Thursday, January 21, at her residence following an extended illness.

Born December 7, 1913 in Letcher County, she was the daughter of the late Hillard and Sally Slone Gibson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Troy Caudill, on December 16, 1962.

Survivors include three sons, Bobby Gene Caudill, Delmar Caudill, and Allen Caudill, all of Lexington; three daughters, Elden Faye Crawford and Ann Burgher, both of Lexington, and Linda Gaye Hall of Albion, Michigan; three sisters, Ida Younce of Melvin, Ethel Calhoun of Slones Valley, and Maggie Campbell of Tennessee; 14 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Saturday, January 23, at 10 a.m., at the Joppa Regular Baptist Church with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Osborne Cemetery at Melvin under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Ada O. Stephens

Ada O. Stephens, 78, of Martin, died Friday, January 22, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following a long illness.

Born April 14, 1914 at Risner, she was the daughter of the late Monroe and Arvillie Allen Ousley. She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Rufus Stephens; one daughter, Eula Mae Sizemore of Martin; one sister, Alvie Click of Risner; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, January 25, at 3 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Clergyman Jerry Manns officiating.

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

Serving as honorary pallbearers were David Hereford, Johnny Hall, Willie Hicks, Truman Messer, Mac Risner, Reuben Stephens, Sam Stephens, Orville Ousley, Virgil Reffett, and David Reffett.

Active pallbearers were Merle M. May, Calvin Sizemore, Robert Patton, Danny Sizemore, Virgil Isaac Jr., Carl Crisp, Brad Ward, Doug Moore, and Jack Ratliff.

## Arlen Lewis

Arlen Lewis, 78, of Tram, died Monday, January 25, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born April 1, 1914 at Banner, he was the step-son of Zena Boyd Lewis of Tram and the son of the late Samuel Preston Lewis. He was a janitor at Betsy Layne High School and attended the Baptist Fellowship Church of God at Banner.

In addition to his wife, Lizzie B. Lewis, and his step-mother, he is survived by one son, James Arlen Lewis of Crestline, Ohio; five daughters, Evalene Gibson of Nicholasville, Barbara Hunt of Fostoria, Ohio, Zella Lewis of Sidney, Norma Jarvis of Prestonsburg, and Remona "Mouse" Mingas of Tram; five brothers, Roscoe Lewis of Winchester, Eddie Dean Lewis of Chicago, Illinois, Larcie Lewis of Prestonsburg, Monroe Lewis of West Liberty, and Marvin Lewis of Tram; six sisters, Cloria Lewis of Prestonsburg, Bessie Goble of Allen, Doris Hunt of Banner, Della Hunt of Ivel, Elmo Hunt of Tram, and Melethia Harmon of Tennessee; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 29, at 11 a.m., at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

## Eliza Jane Little

Eliza Jane Little, 84, of Weeksbury, died Thursday, January 21, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born February 11, 1909 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Bailey and Rebecca Meade Burke. She was a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin. She was preceded in death by her husband, Epp Little.

Survivors include two sons, Gilbert Little and Virgil Little, both of Weeksbury; two step sons, Frank Little of Prestonsburg and Denward Little of Lamont, Illinois; one daughter, Norma Jean Cook of Gallatin, Tennessee; one step-daughter, Burl Johnson of Weeksbury; two sisters, Rhoda Slone and Rissie Johnson, both of Long Fork; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, January 24, at 10 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Epp Little Cemetery at Weeksbury under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Herald Campbell

Herald Campbell, 82, of Burlington, New Jersey, formerly of Floyd County, died Saturday, January 23, in the Rancocas Valley Hospital, in Willingboro, New Jersey, following an illness.

Born April 14, 1910 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late James and Jenny Prater Campbell. He was retired from the U.S. Pipe and Foundry Company in Burlington, with 25 years of service. He was a member of the United Steel Workers of America, Local 2026, Burlington, New Jersey. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sallie Shepherd Campbell, on January 26, 1982.

Survivors include four sons, James Campbell of Florida, Ellis Campbell of Delanco, New Jersey, Joe Campbell of Heddington, New Jersey, and David Campbell of Burlington, New Jersey; four daughters, Winnie Campbell, Edna Campbell and Annie Campbell, all of Burlington, New Jersey, and Viola Campbell, of Moorestown, New Jersey; two sisters, Rosie Ousley of Martin and Rebecca Tempin of Newport, Tennessee; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 30, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Hobart Holbrook and Rev. Thomas Thacker officiating.

Burial will be in the James E. Shepherd Cemetery at David under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

## Arvil Crum

Arvil Crum, 75, of Martin, died Friday, January 22, at his residence.

Born February 15, 1917 in Martin, he was the son of the late Dave and Virgie Spears Crum. He was a retired coal miner, and preacher and deacon at the Arkansas Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Della Adkins Crum; one son, Garner Crum of Martin; six daughters, Bonnie Collins Newsome, Joann Carr, Sola Frasure, Anna Marie Crum, and Thelma Samons, all of Martin, and Viola Parsons of Dexter, Michigan; one step daughter, Betty Lou Fulks of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; one brother, Ruford Crum of Coalinga, California; two sisters, Mary Adkins of Albion, Michigan, and Cora Belle Adkins of Bradenton, Florida; 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, January 25, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with Donnie Hall and Bobby Dean Crum officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Ricky Frasure, Shawn Crum, Lum Carr Jr., Ronnie Parsons, Greg Parsons, and Keith Frasure.

## Bob Griffith

Bob Griffith, 79, of Eastern, died Monday, January 25, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following a short illness.

Born December 17, 1914 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Bill and Dolly Noble Griffith. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Bethel Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Ousley Gunnels Griffith; three sons, Kenneth Griffith of Bluffton, Ohio, Grover Griffith of Lima, Ohio, and John E. Griffith of Cridersville, Ohio; six step sons, Ivan Gunnels and Arnold Gunnels, both of Eastern, James Gunnels, Jessie Gunnels, and Sherman Gunnels, all of Rochester, Indiana, and Charles Gunnels of Flat Gap; two daughters, Joyce Diltz of Cloverdale, Ohio, and Erma Wauben of Cridersville, Ohio; three step daughters, Lillie Blizzard of Langley, Maggie Stevens of Frost, and Ellen Slone of Hueysville; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 28, at 11 a.m., at Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Prater Family Cemetery at Hueysville under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Dona B. Hinton

Dona B. Hinton, 78, of Orange Park, Florida, formerly of Floyd County, died Wednesday, January 20 in Florida.

Born November 23, 1914 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Clayborn and Lora Allen Bailey. She was preceded in death by her husband, Noah Spears Hinton.

Survivors include one son, Noah Spears Hinton of Orange Park, Florida; one daughter, Dona Cecilia Tucker of Gardnerville, Nevada; one brother, Ellis Bailey of Allen; two sisters, Maggie Taylor of Martin and Edna Dickerson of Mt. Sterling; and three granddaughters.

Funeral services were Monday, January 25, at 2 p.m., at the Hinton-Turner Funeral Home.


Burial was in Paris Cemetery in Florida; under the direction of Hinton-Turner Funeral Home.

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## Appalachian Research and Defense Fund to receive summer law intern

Appalachian Research and Defense Fund in Prestonsburg will receive a law intern sometime during late summer.

Shawn Boehringer, a third-year student at the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Law, is one of 25 students nationally who will practice public-interest law this year as a Skadden Fellow.

The \$10 million Skadden Fellowship program was established in 1988 by a New York City law firm. The fellows are paid \$32,500 a year for the two-year fellowship. Many Skadden fellows remain in public-interest law once their fellowships are completed.

"It's really wonderful and we are really pleased that we are going to have Boehringer as a summer intern," said John Rosenberg who heads the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund in Eastern Kentucky. "He will be doing some work with day care centers in Eastern Kentucky."

Boehringer, a native of Adamstown, Pennsylvania, will also handle issues related to coal mining,

such as working with the Kentucky congressional delegation to enact legislation that is more favorable to miners applying for federal black lung benefits, and representing miners on safety issues and in retirement benefits claims against the United Mine Workers.

Boehringer also plans to use his experience to help groups in the Prestonsburg area that want to start day care centers.

"I knew early that I wanted to do legal services, public-interest work," he said.

Boehringer says his home county in eastern Pennsylvania borders the coal region, so he was familiar with

the coal industry and the problems associated with it.

"I was impressed with the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund; it does a lot of non-traditional legal services and a lot of proactive work on behalf of coal miners," he said.

Boehringer received a bachelor's degree in history and religion from Gettysburg College in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.



### MSU-Big Sandy ECC launches campaign

Morehead State University's Big Sandy Extended Campus Center has launched a campaign to raise \$15,000 of which \$5,000 is earmarked for instructional equipment, including computer hardware and software. The remaining \$10,000 will go for a special student aid program. Taking a first-hand look at the center's computer lab during a class session recently is Dr. Margaret Lewis, standing at left, director of the Big Sandy ECC. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)

## Fundraising effort will aid student program

Morehead State University's Big Sandy Extended Campus Center is launching a campaign to raise \$15,000 of which \$10,000 is earmarked for a special student aid program and the remainder for instructional equipment needs.

"While state funds and students fees do much to offset the Big Sandy Center's operating costs, there are other areas that need funding to ensure a quality educational experience for our students," Dr. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin.

"We can only address those needs with help from private donors, individuals and businesses who benefit from the educational opportunities that our Big Sandy Center offers the region's citizens," Dr. Eaglin added.

"Many of us already have seen the difference that the physical presence of MSU through its extended campus center has meant to people here," said Gary Frazier, assistant superintendent of the Floyd County Schools who chairs the center's advisory committee.

Chairing the drive for the advisory committee is Tim Hites of Prestonsburg. Other members of the fund raising subcommittee are: Pat Burchett of Paintsville, Linda Hueseman of Salyersville, Carlos Cassady of Inez, and Dr. Margaret Lewis, center director.

"We are looking to Big Sandy

area residents to assist us in making a quality education readily accessible," said Hites.

The Big Sandy ECC serves students from Pike, Floyd, Martin, Magoffin, Johnson, Lawrence, Perry and Knott counties.

The \$10,000 for the Regional Campus Awards will be matched on a dollar for dollar basis through a grant to MSU from the Ashland Oil Foundation, Inc., according to Dr. Lewis.

"Last fall we awarded grants of \$300 to 27 area students," said Dr. Lewis. "Designed to help adults ease back into the classroom, the one-time award covers tuition, books and other miscellaneous expenses for their first class," she added.

"Many of our students are nontraditional—with families and jobs—who are coming back to school to earn college degrees so they can become more employable or to upgrade their existing job skills," she said.

Instructional equipment needs, according to Dr. Lewis, are varied, but among the most critical are audio-visual aids, computer hardware and software and other technology for classrooms.

With 38 courses offered this fall, enrollment at the Big Sandy ECC increased by 22 percent over the same period last year.

### Completes vehicle mechanic course

Army Reserve Pvt. Keith S. Griffith has completed a light wheel vehicle mechanic course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

During the course, students were trained to perform maintenance and assist in the repair of automotive vehicles and associated equipment.

He is the son of Keith R. Griffith of Garner and Reba L. Griffith of Langley.

The private is a graduate of J.H. Allen Central High School.

### Inventory lists properties for sale

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has from time to time various inventory real properties for sale through brokers having executed a listing agreement with the agency. Licensed real estate brokers may obtain additional information by writing or visiting the local FmHA Office located in the Post Office Building, Third Avenue, Prestonsburg, 41653, or telephoning (606) 886-9545.

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# Community Calendar

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

### Living Well with Diabetes

The Living Well with Diabetes class will meet Thursday, January 28, at 6 p.m. in the Floyd B Class Room at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

### Free clothing

Free clothing will be given away at the Martin Elementary Cafeteria on Saturday, January 30, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. It is sponsored by Martin Head Start Program.

### Need help quitting smoking?

Sign up for the American Cancer Society's Fresh Start Class! Class begins Monday, February 1, at 2 p.m., at the Mud Creek Clinic. For more information, call Beverly May at 587-2200 or 886-1242.

### Allen Family Resource Center upcoming events

- G.E.D. day classes, Tuesdays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; and night classes, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-9 p.m.
- "Family Relationship" Workshop, Thursday, January 28, from 5-6 p.m. in the school library.
- Free computer classes, February 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, and 23, with the instructor Dr. Margaret Lewis, Morehead State University.

For more information, call the Allen Family Resource Center at 874-2165.

### Revival

There will be a revival at Faith Christian Assembly of God, Prestonsburg, on February 5, 6, and 7. Evangelists Bill and Sue Little will be ministering. There will also be special singing.

Services will be Friday and Saturday, beginning at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.



### Sixth birthday

Keshia Dawn Hackworth recently celebrated her sixth birthday at her home in Wayland. She is the daughter of Donald and Carolyn Hackworth, and the granddaughter of Reda and Buford Slone of Hueysville, and Loretta and Don Hackworth of Prestonsburg. She received many gifts, including a bike, treasure troll tot, and a "Beauty and the Beast" tape.

### Floyd students are honored graduates

Three Floyd County students graduated with honors from Morehead State University during its 1992 Winter Commencement.

Graduating Magna Cum Laude were Steven Romans of McDowell, who earned an A.B. degree; and Kathleen Weigand of Martin, who earned an A.B. degree.

Graduating Cum Laude was Tim Shepherd of Auxier, who earned a B.B.A. degree.

To graduate Magna Cum Laude, a student must earn a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 to 3.89. To graduate Cum Laude, a student must earn a cumulative grade point average of 3.4 to 3.59 on a 4.0 scale.

Also graduating were Linda Adams, Mt. Sterling, B.B.A.; Sharon Bingham, Prestonsburg, A.B.; Lewis Campbell, Mt. Sterling, A.B.; John Carrell, Dana, A.B.; Elizabeth Gibson, Eastern, M.B.A.; Danita Hall, McDowell, A.A.S.; William May, Prestonsburg, B.B.A.; Gregory Nelson, Martin, A.B.; Deborah Paige, McDowell, A.M.E.; Donald Ray, Stanville, A.B.; Stuart Reed, Drift, B.B.A.; Coy Samons, Banner, A.M.E.; Karen Slone, McDowell, A.B.; Vicky Stumbo, Harold, A.B. and Robert Williams, Wheelwright, B.B.A.

### Advisory council meeting

The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Center will be having an advisory council meeting at 3 p.m., Friday, January 29. The meeting is open to the public.

### Clark Elementary meeting

A meeting of the Clark Elementary School Based Decision Making Council will be held on February 3, at 6 p.m., in the school library. All parents and citizens are welcome.

### Homemakers schedule

The Floyd County Homemakers Clubs will resume club activities beginning with the February meetings. Club members should check with club presidents concerning hostesses and meeting location. Meetings are as follows:

- Auxier: Monday, February 1, at 7 p.m. Jan Joseph and Bunnie Caudill, hostesses.
- East Point: Tuesday, February 2, at 6:30 p.m., at the Little Paint Church.
- Grethel: Tuesday, February 2, at 6:30 p.m., at the church
- Martin: Monday, February 8, at 7 p.m. Phyllis Centers and Altonette Bentley, hostesses.
- Prestonsburg Day: Tuesday, February 9, at 1 p.m. Beverly Hackworth, Lucy Regan and Phyllis Herrick, hostesses.

Other meeting will be announced later.

All homemaker clubs will follow the school schedule.

### HIV/AIDS Awareness Workshop

Friday, January 29, Floyd and Johnson County Health Departments will present an HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Workshop, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in Room 102 of the Johnson Administration Building on Prestonsburg Community College Campus. The workshop is designed to allow participants to attend those segments which their schedules permit. The workshop is open to the public. For more information call PCC at 886-6963.

### Martin PTA to meet

The Martin Elementary PTA will meet Monday, February 1, at 7 p.m. in the school lunchroom. The third graders will be performing. The meeting is open to the public.

### PCC events

The Continuing Education/Community Service of Prestonsburg Community College will offer the following classes:

- "A Short History of the Soviet Union" from 6-7:30 p.m. on February 2, 3, and 4, in Room J119 at the Prestonsburg Campus. Class is free and open to the public. Instructor, Dr. Thomas D. Matijasac.
- Introduction to Programming in BASIC, Tuesday, February 2, from 4-6 p.m. For more information or to register call PCC at 886-6963.
- Homeschooling. This class will discuss the legalities of homeschooling, what materials are needed and how to get them, and how homeschooling can be natural, healthy addition to the home environment. Thursday, February 4, from 6-8 p.m. Sponsor, John Shiber and speaking, Cheryl Cozort of Hager Hill. It is free and open to the public.
- CPR training, Saturday, January 30, from 8:30-4:30 p.m. For more information or to register call PCC at 886-6963.
- Flower arranging, begins Saturday, January 30 and continues through February 20. For more information or to register call PCC at 886-6963.
- Line dancing, Thursdays, beginning February 4, from 7-9 p.m. for eight weeks. Taught by Pat Goble. For more information call PCC at 886-6963.
- Advanced Word Perfect 5.1, Thursdays, from 6-8 p.m., beginning January 28 and continuing through February 25. For more information or to register call PCC at 886-6963.

For more information, contact PCC at 886-3863.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Samons

## Couple exchange vows

The marriage of Tammy Faye Patton of Martin, daughter of Michael and Betty Patton of Hueysville, and Bill Samons of Arkansas Creek, son of Jack and Ernestine Samons of Martin, was solemnized January 2, at 2 p.m., at Hueysville, with the minister Ellis Stevens officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Victorian styled, silk and lace gown ornamented with pearls, roses and carnations. The matron of honor was Mary E. Samons; bridesmaids, Cheryl E. Patton and Denna A. Hurd; flower girl, Marsha G. Patton; ring bearer, Gary D. Patton; bestman, William J. Marshall.

The bride is a graduate of Garrett

Elementary, and Allen Central High School. The groom is a graduate of Martin Elementary, Allen Central High School, and Mayo State Voc-Tech. School. The groom is now working as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) at P&B Ambulance Service.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Hueysville Church of Christ with the host and hostesses, Michael and Betty Patton and Patty Banks.

Wedding songs were "Only God Could Love You More," "Endless Love," and "Everything I Do, I Do It For You." The couple now reside at Allen.

## Mission Congress for Baptist youth

Kentucky Baptist Convention, Brotherhood Department has set dates for their 1993 Regional Mission Congresses. The congress for the Northeastern Region will be held February 6, 10 a.m. - 3:45 p.m., Rose Hill Baptist Church, 1001 Winslow Road, Ashland.

The Northeastern Region encompasses the counties of Greenup, Boyd, Lawrence, Martin, Pike, Carter, Elliott, Johnson, Floyd, Magoffin, Morgan, Breathitt, Lee, Wolfe, Menifee and Powell. John L. Lott, Jr., associate, Brotherhood department, Kentucky Baptist Convention, will lead the congress.

The Speak Out competition provides an opportunity to speak out for the cause of missions. Winners will receive scholarships to state Baptist camps. Winners in the High School Baptist Young Man division consist-

ing of grades 10 and above may go to the national competition. The national winner will have an opportunity to go overseas on a mission project. Any high school division member can participate as a candidate for regional president, thereby winning a camp scholarship.

Competitions in racing a car created by the entrant and knot tying will also be held. State Royal Ambassador camps will be presented, with many new programs to be offered this summer. A Missions Round the World Basketball Shoot Out will be offered for one team per church. A sloppy joe lunch, \$1.50, will be served.

Brotherhood is a Southern Baptist organization for men and boys. It promotes missions through education, prayer, mission activities and special emphases.

## Boysen answers questions on KET

Since passage of the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA), whether Kentucky schools receive financial rewards or have to make plans for improvement depends on the progress of their students. Kentucky parents and teachers can learn more about the criteria for judging the progress at each school when KET presents KERA Update: Assessment Scores Call-In at 9:00/8:00 p.m. CT Tuesday, February 2.

Both Dr. Thomas Boysen, Kentucky education commissioner, and Ed Reidy, associate commissioner of the Office of Assessment and Accountability Services, will be on hand to explain the school accountability index, which determines how well each school has achieved the learning goals outlined by KERA. Kentuckians are invited to call in with questions throughout the program.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Bessie Isaac would like to take this opportunity to thank the family, friends, and neighbors for their kind words and support in our time of sorrow, and for those who sent flowers and food. Special thanks to Ellis Holbrook, Arnold Tackett, and other ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church for their comforting words; to the sheriff's department for assistance in traffic control; Dr. Reedy and nurses at the Highlands Dialysis, and to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

FAMILY OF BESSIE ISAAC

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of George Leo Murray wishes to thank all those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent food, flowers, and gifts of love. We are especially grateful to the doctors and nursing staff at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, 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.

The family of George Leo Murray

## Grief support group meets February 9

A support group for those grieving the death of a loved one will meet Tuesday, February 9 at 7 p.m., in Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Seton Complex on Main Street in Martin.

Group moderators are Sister Margaret Jacobs of the Hospice of Big Sandy and Sister Charlene Young of Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

The grief support group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Seton Complex. The meetings are open to the public and new members are welcome.

For more information, contact Sister Charlene Young at 285-5181, Ext. 353.

## Methodist Women begin New Year with dinner meet

Christ United Methodist Women held their first meeting of the new year in the Fellowship Hall of Christ United Methodist Church at Allen on January 12 at 7 p.m. The new President, Cheryl Hughes, presided and read an opening scripture. Kay Lemaster opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes were read by the secretary, Linda Rice. The treasurer, Debbie Adkins, gave the treasurer's report. The offering was received.

After the business meeting was adjourned, the ladies enjoyed a covered dish dinner. Those members present were Cheryl Hughes, Kay Lemaster, Valerie Goins, Connie McKinney, Jeri Mullins, Cathy Campbell, Linda Rice, Debbie Adkins, Delores Bradley, and Jean Watson.

Cathy Campbell and Debbie Adkins will serve as hostesses and also give the program in February.

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The family of Josephine Thompson wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to Martin Freewill Baptist minister, Bobby Baldrige and Mrs. Thompson's brother, minister Homer Adkins 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 Josephine Thompson

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Jerry Lee Tackett 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 Freewill Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Jerry Lee Tackett

## In Loving Memory

### To Our Dear Brother, S.R. Hatcher

Do not stand at my grave and weep.

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I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am sunlight in ripened grain;

I am the gentle autumn's rain;

When you awaken in the morning's hush,

I am the swift uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night,

Do not stand at my grave and cry

I am not there. I did not die.

May Green and Virginia Keathley

## Obituaries

### Aggie Hall Burke

Aggie Hall Burke, 86, of Weeksbury, died Monday, January 25, at Weeksbury following an extended illness.

Born November 28, 1906 in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Henderson and Liz Hall. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Melvin. She was preceded in death by her husband, Grant Burke in 1990.

Survivors include two sons, Orville Burke of Melvin and Clyde Burke of Weeksbury; five daughters, Opal Dutton of Trenton, Michigan, Beatrice Hall of Mansville, Ohio, and Evelyn Johnson, Jewel Dean Burke, and Geraldene Burke, all of Weeksbury; four brothers, Hass Hall, Ellis Hall, Johnnie Hall and Frank Hall, all of Knott County; two half-brothers, Alec Hall and Stumber Hall, both of Knott County; five sisters, Belle Fouts of Delbarton, West Virginia, Donna Little of Weeksbury, Sis Little of Melvin, Perma Meade of Deane, and Caroline King of Knott County; one half-sister, Jane Isaac of Knott County; eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 28, at 1 p.m., at the residence with Ralph Kilgore officiating.

Burial will be in the Burke Family Cemetery at Weeksbury, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

### Ola Mitchell

Ola Mitchell, 75, of Drift, died Friday, January 22, at his residence.

Born March 1, 1917 at Grethel, he was the son of the late Jim and Martha Younce Mitchell. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by the Turner Elkhorn Mining Company. He was a member of the First Pentecostal Church at Martin for 28 years and a member of the U.M.W.A., Local No. 5957, in District No. 30.

Survivors include his wife, Liza Tackett Mitchell; one daughter, Loretta Ferrell of Martin; one sister, Marie Mynhier of Martin; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, January 25, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the clergymen Raymond Wright and Tom Smith officiating.

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



## New MRI unit installed at Pikeville Methodist

The Radiology Department at Pikeville Methodist Hospital recently announced the installation of its new Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) unit at its permanent site in the building addition.

MRI has become a well accepted modality, especially in the examination of the central nervous system, the head, neck, and spine, and the musculoskeletal system.

The new unit, the Siemens 1 Telsa Impact, not only provides routine studies with images of superb contrast resolutions, but has advanced medical applications that few MRI units in other facilities can match. The Siemens Impact has a high field superconducting magnet which is one of few in the state. Patients can expect less time for their exam because of the rapid imaging speed compared to low or medium field strength magnets.

A unique feature called "Turbo Flash" allows for sub-second imaging, useful for dynamic processes in the head and body. This advanced technology sets the stage for the future in brain and cardiac perfusion imagery.

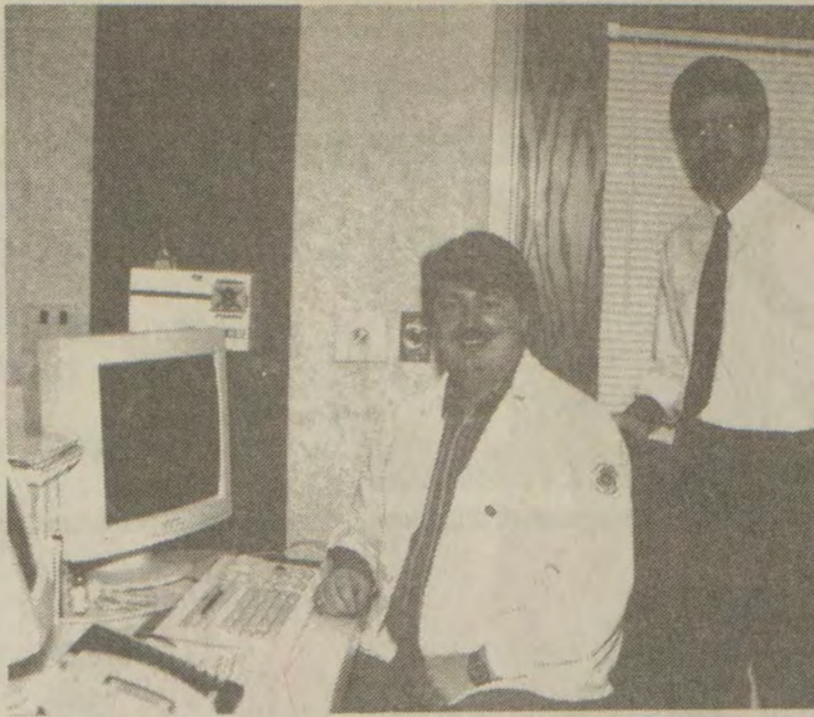
The ability to achieve multiplanar reconstruction for 3-D imaging is amazing. This feature allows the radiologist via computer to reconstruct areas of complex anatomy from any orientation or plane. This has been particularly useful in the joints, such

as the knees where complex anatomic planes require non-traditional projections which will complement more conventional studies.

Another exciting feature which makes the unit at Pikeville Methodist so unique is MR angiography (viewing of the blood vessels). At this time, the technology does not have the fine resolution and large field of view of conventional angiography. It does, however, provide a quick, inexpensive, non-invasive screening test superior in many respects to Doppler Ultrasound. Unlike ultrasound, it is not obscured by overlying fat, air, or bone. Unlike both ultrasound and conventional angiography, MR angiography is quick to acquire and provides 3-dimensional images of vessels that are useful for surgical staging.

Vascular technology is evolving rapidly. In 1993, pending EPA approval, Siemens will provide software with better resolution and a larger field of view for neck vessels. This will approach the quality of imaging seen in subtraction digital angiography. Many MRI experts are predicting that MR angiography in a short period of time will overtake conventional angiography as the main diagnostic tool in vascular imaging.

Pikeville Methodist's unit also complements the new software and coils used for breast and cardiac imaging.



MRI technicians

Floyd County residents Donnie Tackett and Kevin Hall perform the MRI procedures at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Both Tackett and Hall are graduates of Betsy Layne High School. They continued their education at Morehead State University and the Kettering College of Medical Arts in Dayton, Ohio, where they received CT/MRI certification. Tackett and his wife, Lisa, reside in Harold and have one son, Cory. Hall also resides in Harold. He and his wife, Pam, have two children, Ashley and Jarod.



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Certificate of achievement

Carol S. Thorneberry, middle, JOBS participant, received her GED recently. Frank Salyers, JOBS coordinator and Imelda B. Wright, JOBS case manager, presented her with a certificate of achievement. Thorneberry plans to continue her education by attending Prestonsburg Community College.

## Floyd County teachers can train to change math education

Middle grades math teachers from Floyd County will have the opportunity to align their teaching with the Kentucky Education Reform Act as a result of a \$2.8 million grant from the National Science Foundation.

The grant will fund a statewide effort to change the way math is taught in the middle grades in Kentucky schools. The service grant was given to the eight state universities of Kentucky.

The Kentucky Middle Grades Mathematics Teacher Network will create a comprehensive statewide network of middle grades (5-8) mathematics teachers in middle and elementary schools in the state.

By March 30, 26 top math teachers of grades 5-8 from across the state will join 12 teacher educators, eight mathematicians and two administrators as teacher coaches for the program. The coaches will attend a three-week Summer Institute in 1993.

In the fall of 1993, those coaches will put the training to the test in their own classrooms. A \$500 kit of

manipulatives (physical materials used to demonstrate mathematical concepts) will be provided to the teachers.

In the summer of 1994, the 48 coaches will meet again to create two courses, and then will help deliver the courses to 300 middle grades mathematics teacher leaders in 1995. By spring 1996, every middle grades math teacher in the state will have had the opportunity to benefit from the training.

The grant from the NSF's Teacher Enhancement Division will provide participating teacher coaches with more than \$9,000 in stipends over three years and a half-year sabbatical from teaching. Teachers interested in the program may contact UK at 257-2927.

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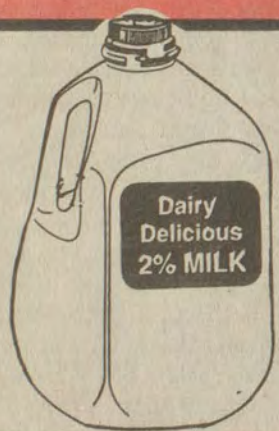
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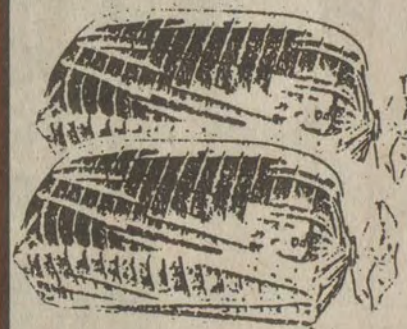
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**LAST MONTH  
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The basketball season is moving swiftly by us and before you know it, it will be district, regional and state tournament time.

Tournament sites haven't been officially announced where the regional tournaments (girls' and boys') will be held. The word is, that if the Shelby Valley gym is completed in time, the boys' regional will be held there.

It is going to be a fine facility and will seat around 4,000. It is accessible and there is plenty of parking space. Again, there has been nothing announced about the site.

The girl's regional hasn't had too many rumors flying about it. One rumor has it that the site will be at Allen Central. Again, if that is true, you couldn't find a better place to have it. Principal Jody Sword and his staff did a great, great job of hosting the boys' regional last year and they know how to do up the big show. Last year the girls' regional was staged at Betsy Layne.

The 58th District tournament will, more than likely, be held at Prestonsburg this year, although it is Betsy Layne's turn to host the event. However, with construction going on in the gym, Betsy Layne will trade with Prestonsburg, hosting the tournament next season.

One has to wonder how long the girls' Class "A" basketball tournament will be a reality? Attendance at the event that was held at Elkhorn City last week had to be a bust as far as paid attendance goes.

Very few fans came out for the tournament. The largest crowd in attendance was on Thursday night when host school Elkhorn City met the Lady Tigers of Paintsville.

After the two teams completed their first game, it was like an empty gym thereafter.

Of course, the boys' tournament usually draws good attendance. The tournament is being held at Pikeville again this year. Pikeville is another good place to stage a tournament of this caliber. They do a great job of putting on the show.

But, again, I would like to see it brought to Floyd County and other counties as well.

**BASEBALL TALK....**

The days are getting longer and it won't be long until spring training begins (if the owners don't lock them out). The boys in the pros start moving to Florida next month with the catchers and pitchers being the first to report.

Don't you just love springtime? Things begin to come to life. The weather warms up. I love the sound of a bat meeting the baseball.

The Cincinnati Reds have made some positive moves this winter. I believe they have strengthened their team with some additions.

I must confess that Paul O'Neil was one of my favorite players. He will have a good year for the Yankees. But "Spud" (Chris Sabo) will be back this year (my favorite) and I look for him to have a banner season if he stays healthy.

There's still a question mark on Kevin Mitchell as to whether he can leave all his problems behind and return to his old form this year. If he does, and John Smiley lives up to expectations, the Reds could definitely finish second again. WHO IS GOING TO BE ABLE TO COMPETE AGAINST ATLANTA'S PITCHING STAFF? No one, that's who!

Plenty of basketball left yet and we will talk more about baseball later. Have some interesting insights about baseball you would like to share? Give me a call. **PRESTONSBURG JR PRO...**

This past Saturday I did something that I have been wanting to do all season and that is to take in a game of the Prestonsburg Junior Pro basketball league.

(See A Look At Sports, B 10)

# Lady Rebs are state bound

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Four nights of traveling up U.S. 23 toward Elkhorn City had to take a lot out of the Allen Central girls' basketball team last week, but the Lady Rebels found there was still enough left in them to pull off a big win over the Paintsville Lady Tigers in the championship game of the Kentucky All "A" 15th Regional tournament.

Allen Central posted a 59-42 win over Paintsville to earn the right to journey up the interstate to Eastern Kentucky University where they will meet the winner of the 11th Region in a 1:30 p.m. game Wednesday, February 3, in the first round of the state tournament. For coach Bonita Compton the victory was sweet.

"This is the best I have felt as far as winning a basketball game," she said. "The first district that I won was probably the best feeling, but this one is special because it is a trip down state."

"We will be playing in Richmond and that's my alma mater," continued Compton. "I've always wanted to take a team back to Richmond."

Staci Moore led the Lady Rebels with 25 points and Veronica McKinney added 12 for the victory. Marsha Brown tossed in 10 points. Moore said it was something that the Lady Rebels had long awaited.

"It's what we have been waiting for. We want to win the district again this year but right now McDowell is inching upon us. I'd like to win a fourth district and then the regional."

A fourth district title is much on the minds of these Lady Rebels because it is something no team has ever accomplished in the history of 58th District basketball. The Lady Rebels know that they have the opportunity and for Coach Compton that would be the highlight of the season.

"Winning a fourth district title

**ALLEN CENTRAL (59)**

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Wiley	4	0	1-0	8
Moore	5	3	8-6	25
McKinney	6	0	0-0	12
Brown	4	0	6-2	10
Bailey	1	0	1-0	2
Kilgore	1	0	0-0	2

**PAINTSVILLE (42)**

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Mullins	5	0	3-2	12
Davis	6	0	3-1	13
Tackett	1	0	0-0	2
Blair	0	0	2-1	1
Hall	0	3	3-1	10
Lemaster	1	0	0-0	2
Blankenship	1	0	0-0	2

CENTRAL.....14 13 18 14 - 59  
P'VILLE.....13 14 10 5 - 42

would top even this victory," she said. "We want the district; we want it bad."

While the trio of players shined for Allen Central, it was the sixth man who made this one possible. The "sixth man" was defense.

It was a complete defensive effort on the part of the Lady Rebels as they

took Paintsville completely out of their game, forcing numerous turnovers and cutting off their passing lanes.

For assistant coach Charlotte Moore, words could not come easy about the win.

"I'm excited about it," she said. "I'm really lost for words. It's a spe-

cial win for us because it's the last year for some of the girls. They've worked together for four years and finally they made it."

Moore said that she was tickled for them because they won a tournament.

(See Lady Rebels, B3)



**One of area's best!**

When it comes to playing the point guard in girls' high school basketball, they don't come much better than Allen Central's Jenny Wiley. Wiley help lead the Lady Rebels to the regional championship this past week at Elkhorn City. The Lady Rebels will travel to Richmond next Wednesday for the state meet. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Trojans roll past Phelps, 75-47

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Brian Johnson and Greg Johnson combined for 37 points to lead the Wheelwright Trojans to a 75-47 win over an adversity-stricken Phelps Hornet basketball team. Brian Johnson tossed in 20 points and Greg Johnson added 17 for the Trojans.

The trojans band was never better tuned and neither was the Trojans' basketball team as they used precision passing and solid defense to post the win in the Kentucky All "A" Regional tournament and advanced on to face Mullins Thursday night.

Phelps, a center of controversy of late, played most of the game without their leading scorer Bo Wolford who suffered an injured ankle. Wolford played the first half but did not return to the floor after the first half.

The Hornets head coach Clay Campbell has been suspended for one week because he knowingly used an ineligible player this season. Rhonda "Sissy" Charles, former Belfry standout and girls' junior high coach, filled in for the suspended coach during the Wheelwright game.

Wheelwright put the Hornets away in the third period when they went on a nine to zero run to open up a 50-31 lead.

Brian Johnson was unstoppable

underneath as he constantly found himself open down on the block.

Greg Johnson used his long-range shooting to help the Trojans run out to a big lead. Johnson hit three treys in the game but the one that brought the crowd to their feet was when point guard Muntu Oden banked in a three-pointer.

Wheelwright owned a 15-6 lead after the first quarter of play. Fon

**WHEELWRIGHT (75)**

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Oden	2	1	4-1	8
B. Johnson	9	0	4-2	20
G. Johnson	4	3	0-0	17
C. Johnson	2	0	0-0	4
Shelton	1	1	0-0	5
Hall	5	0	2-1	11
Slone	1	1	2-1	6
Rogers	2	0	0-0	4

**PHELPS (47)**

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Wolford	0	0	2-1	1
Smith	2	0	0-0	4
Sanson	0	1	0-0	3
Lester	3	0	6-4	10
McCoy	5	0	2-1	11
Kidd	2	4	1-1	17

W'WRIGHT.....15 19 20 21 - 75  
PHELPS..... 6 17 11 13 - 47

McCoy gave Phelps a 2-0 lead but John Hall tied the game with a 12-foot jumper. A field goal by Greg Johnson and his first three-pointer put the Trojans on top 7-4. After a lay-in by McCoy, Wheelwright scored the next eight points to take the first quarter lead. Oden completed a three-point play, Brian Johnson scored on a layup and Greg Johnson hit his second three-pointer.

Johnson's third three-point basket came at the start of the second period but after the trey, Phelps ran off seven unanswered points to make it a five-point game at 18-13.

Steven Shelton kept the game in perspective as he answered the run with a three-pointer. Chad Slone's three-pointer gave Wheelwright a 14-point lead, 32-18 and the Trojans led at the half 34-23.

Wheelwright's biggest lead came in the fourth period when they went up 30 points on Jason Rogers' layup. Rogers scored four points in the final period as coach Jackie Pack played all his bench.

Oden's three-pointer came near the end of the game. The point guard had control of the basketball and the bench was encouraging him to sink another. He was fouled before he could get the attempt off.

Hall finished with 11 points for the Trojans. Oden added eight and

Shelton netted five.

Phelps was led by Danny Kidd's 17 points. McCoy finished with 11 and Daniel Lester scored 10.

Wheelwright (5-12) will face the Tigers of Mullins this Thursday (tomorrow) in a 9 p.m. start.

## Newsome scores 38 points as Stumbo routs Martin, 80-53

The John M. Stumbo Mustangs may be ready to return to their glory days when they "ruled the roost" in grade school basketball.

Coach Dwight Newsome has one of the top eighth-grade players in the county in Rocky Newsome. He lived up to all that billing by tossing in 38 points as the Mustangs dismantled the Martin Purple Flash 80-53.

Newsome buried six three-pointers in the game and four of six from the free-throw line.

Jason Tackett tossed in 18 points in the Mustangs win and Billy Rogers added 12.

Another top flight eighth-grade player is Thomas Jenkins and he was on the heels of Newsome for scoring

(See Stumbo, B 10)

**COURTSIDE  
COMMENTS**  
by Ed Taylor

It is interesting all the things you can find to talk about around the basketball court as you await the start of a basketball game.

You also meet many interesting people.

**DWAYNE GARZA SEZ.....**

At the Prestonsburg and Johnson Central game last Tuesday night, I had a chance to sit and talk with running back Dwayne Garza of Prestonsburg. Dwayne had knee surgery just before Christmas after injuring his knee in the regional finals against Russell back in November.

Dwayne reported that the knee is fine and the doctors say that he will be 100 percent recovered when football season begins this fall.

"I can't wait until it starts," he said. "We're expecting to have a good team back next season, and I will be ready to play."

Garza said that he came home on Christmas Eve but he is still limited in what he can do with the knee.

"I will be able to start running on it next week," he explained. "I can't lift on it just yet."

The power runner for the Blackcats said that several players have come out to the weight room in preparation for next season. Garza looks for the Blackcats to have some tough competition from Whitesburg in the Cats' bid to repeat as district champions.

"They are going to be a tough team," he said, "and we have to go there and play them."

He looks for Russell to be the strong opponent in the region next season. "They are so quick coming off the blocks," said Garza. "They were the quickest team we played against last year."

With the addition of Clay County to the Blackcats' schedule next year, Garza looks forward to going to Manchester to play the 13th Region foe.

"They have a good program at Clay County," he said. "I'm looking forward to going up against them."

The new South Floyd High School (Wheelwright and McDowell), as well as the new Pike Central High School (Mullins and Johns Creek), also appear on the Blackcats' schedule.

Garza said, just before the junior varsity game had ended, that the Blackcat basketball team would be all right after they became more consistent in their schedule.

A strong defensive and offensive line is expected to be in place for the Blackcats. The entire backfield will be back for Coach Bill Letton but quarterback Aaron Tucker will graduate this year. Thomas Ratliff is expected to step in and fill the void.

**DIFFERENT VIEWS...**

Prestonsburg coach Gordon Parido and Allen Central coach Jonny Martin had different views of their teams' performances in the just completed WYMT/Whayne Supply Invitational Classic at Knott County Central.

Coach Parido liked what he saw from his improved ballclub, while Coach Martin said that his team did not perform too well. Martin said that the defensive part was good but his team lacked on offense.

Speaking of the WYMT Classic, I don't know if you caught any of the games on the radio (WQHY) but I think that Jim Ed Allen, Joe Back and Jerry Grass did a great job of bringing all the action into fans' living rooms or car radios.

They were there for all the games except the finals which were aired on television. All the games, with the exception of two, were close and several overtime games were played. The Classic is just that.

Well, we'll look for you around the basketball court and will be interested in hearing your comments.

## Maytown finishes season with 70-49 win over Osborne

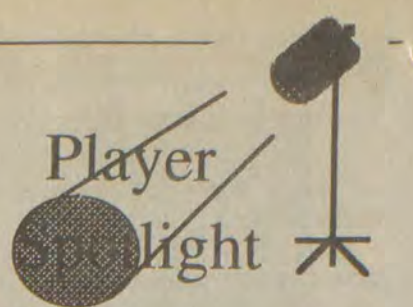
Maytown basketball coach Rick Hancock can hang a sign on his basketball team this season that reads "successful season".

That is just what it was as Hancock guided his squad to a 19-5 season and closed the regular schedule with a 70-49 win over the Osborne Eagles.

(See Maytown, B 5)



# Lady Rebels hold off McDowell in 56-53 win



by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor  
The Allen Central Lady Rebels and McDowell Lady Daredevils met in the semifinals of the girls' Kentucky All "A" 15th Regional basketball tournament held at Elkhorn City Thursday night with the Lady Rebels having to hold off a good McDowell team to post a 56-53 win over Jimmy Hopkins' ballclub.

Staci Moore tossed in 25 points to lead Allen Central. Moore hit three three-pointers in the game. Jenny Wiley added 12 and Veronica McKinney scored 11. Marsha Brown finished with eight points and one three-pointer. Wiley also had a tray in the game.

Michelle Hall led the Lady Daredevils with 23 points. Shelby Howell tossed in 15 with Lisa Brown scoring six points on two three-pointers.

Allen Central held a 46-44 lead going into the fourth quarter but Howell scored on a lay-in to tie the game at 46 and then hit another basket to give McDowell the lead, 48-46, with 6:01 left in the game. Howell was fouled on the shot but missed the free throw attempt.

Three of four free throws by Moore netted Allen Central the lead at 49-48 with 4:16 left in the contest.

Both teams went cold as they went over two minutes before Marsha Brown's layup gave Allen Central a three-point cushion at 51-48. Hall hit

a nine foot jumper to close to within one point, but Marsha Brown canned a three-point basket to keep the lead at four, 54-50.

Kristy Mullins picked up her fifth personal foul with 1:06 on the clock and sent Brown to the free throw line where she missed the two attempts. Stacy Shepherd took the ball to the middle where she was fouled by McKinney, her fifth. Shepherd canned the first of two and the score stood at 54-51.

Allen Central had the basketball and the three-point lead with less than a minute remaining. Wiley took the ball to the basket and pulled up for a short jumper instead of taking the ball back outside. The ball rattled off the rim with Howell pulling in the rebound. With 11 seconds showing on the clock, Hall hit a 16-foot jumper that made it a one point, 54-53 game. McDowell called a quick time out. With six seconds left to play, McDowell put Moore on the charity stripe where she calmly connected on the bonus shot. Time ran out for the Lady Devils.

The score was tied five times in the first quarter before McDowell took a 16-15 first quarter lead.

Wiley gave the Lady Rebels a 2-0

lead but Kristy Mullins tied the score with an eight foot jumper. McKinney's free throw made it 3-2 and Howell hit the back side of a two-shot foul to tie the game at 3-3.

After McDowell took a 5-3 lead, McKinney's turn-around jumper tied it again at 5-5. Allen Central went on top 10-7 until Lisa Brown drilled a three-pointer to tie the game for the third time at 10. The final tie of game at 14 came on two free throws by Marsha Brown. Wiley's charity toss with 22 seconds left gave Allen Central the lead at 15-14 but Hall hit a short jumper for the 16-15 McDowell lead.

Lisa Brown hit a long three-pointer to give McDowell the lead, 19-15, to start the second period. With 3:54 left in the first half, Shepherd scored on a layup to give McDowell their biggest lead at 26-21.

With 56 seconds left in the half, Moore canned two free throws to tie the game for the sixth time at 30. It was tied again at 31 before two free throws by Hall and Crystal Newsome's basket made it 35-31, McDowell at the half.

A basket by Wiley made it a one-point game with McDowell on top

37-36 in the fourth quarter. McKinney put Allen Central back in front 38-37 on a six-foot jumper. The lead exchanged hands four times before Allen Central took a 46-42 lead on a long jumper and free throw by Moore. Hall scored on a short jumper just ahead of the horn for a 46-44 game with Allen Central in the lead.

The Lady Daredevils dropped to 5-10 on the season and Allen Central improved to 11-4.

### ALLEN CENTRAL (56)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Wiley	4	1	2-1	12
Moore	4	3	10-8	25
McKinney	5	0	2-1	11
Bailey	1	0	0-0	2
Brown	0	1	8-5	8

### MCDOWELL (53)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Howell	6	0	6-3	15
N. Mullins	0	0	2-1	1
Brown	0	2	0-0	6
Hall	10	0	4-3	23
K. Mullins	1	0	0-0	2
Newsome	1	0	0-0	2
Shepherd	1	0	4-2	4

**ALLEN CENTRAL REBELS**  
• Carl Watkins scored 13 points in his team's loss to Clay County in the WYMT/Whayne Supply invitational last week at Knott County Central.  
• Jeremy Hall had 12 points against Clay County including one three-pointer.

### ALLEN CENTRAL LADY REBELS

• Staci Moore scored 25 points against McDowell in the semifinals of the Kentucky All "A" regionals and then tossed in another 25 points against Paintsville in the championship game as the Lady Rebs captured the tournament title. Moore had six three-pointers in the two games.  
• Veronica McKinney had 11 points against McDowell and scored 12 against Paintsville.

### BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS

• Jonathan Tackett scored 13 points in his team's overtime loss to Greenup County last Saturday night. Tackett also had five rebounds.  
• Chris Potter hit three three-pointers in scoring 12 points against Greenup County.

### MCDOWELL DAREDEVILS

• Chris Hamilton scored 20 points for the Daredevils in a 92-73 loss to Shelby Valley.  
• Scotty Stanley tossed in 18 points in his team's loss to the Wildcats.  
• Wally Sexton scored 16 points for McDowell.

### MCDOWELL LADY DAREDEVILS

• Michelle Hall scored 23 points against Allen Central and was named to the All-Tournament team in the Kentucky All "A" regional last week.  
• Shelby Howell netted 15 points in her team's loss to Allen Central.

### PRESTONSBURG BLACKCATS

• Aaron Tucker tossed in 20 points against Harlan County in Prestonsburg's 72-69 loss in the WYMT/Whayne Supply invitational.  
• Cory Reitz scored 14 points for the Blackcats against Harlan County.

### PRESTONSBURG LADY BLACKCATS

• Amy Reed hit three three-pointers in scoring 22 points in the Lady Blackcats overtime loss to Phelps.



From the middle!

Veronica McKinney (40) scores on this shot over the outstretched hands of Paintsville's Jennifer Davis (52). McKinney scored 12 points to help the Lady Rebels defeat the Lady Tigers 59-42. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Shelby Valley places five in double figures in 92-73 win over McDowell

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Like so many games they have played this year, the McDowell Daredevils continue to get off to a slow start only to finish strong.

Against Shelby Valley last Friday night, the Wildcats scored 54 points in the first half to McDowell's 24. In the second half McDowell outscored Shelby Valley 54-38 but lost the game 92-73.

Chris Hamilton led the Daredevils with 20 points with Scotty Stanley adding 18. Wally Sexton scored in double figures with 16 points.

Shelby Valley placed all five starters in double figures as they pushed toward the century mark. Jeremy Johnson had 22 points to lead Shelby Valley. Center Bobby Keys and Nathan Berger each scored 18 points with Matt Baker adding 17. Jamie Roberts, with 12 points, was the fifth starter with double figure totals.

Jeremy Johnson drilled five three-pointers in the contest.

Shelby Valley led by 17 points at the end of the first quarter, 28-11, scoring 15 unanswered points to build a 26-9 lead. The score was tied at 6 on a layup by Stanley. After that it was a 20-2 run for the Wildcats with the last 15 coming consecutively.

McDowell had trouble getting in the game in the second quarter as Shelby Valley continued to build their lead and led by 30 points at the half.

The Daredevils trailed by as many as 34 points early in the third period until McDowell went on an 11-4 spurt of their own.

McDowell had a 14-2 run in the fourth quarter that cut the margin to 18 points and did manage to narrow the difference to 15 points with two minutes left in the game.

McDowell falls to 5-13 on the season and will be taking part in the Kentucky All "A" Classic at Pikeville this week.

### MCDOWELL (73)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Cook	0	1	0-0	3
Stanley	9	0	3-0	18
Sexton	8	0	0-0	16
Moore	2	0	8-5	9
Rose	2	0	3-1	5
Hamilton	5	2	5-4	20
Bevins	1	0	0-0	2

### SHELBY VALLEY (92)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Baker	8	0	1-1	17
Johnson	3	5	2-1	22
Keys	9	0	0-0	18
Roberts	3	0	6-6	12
Burger	7	1	2-1	18
Bowling	1	0	0-0	2
Bentley	1	0	2-1	3

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# Lady Rebels

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"They're happy and that tickles me," said Moore.  
The Lady Tigers came into the game with three six-footers and a big team seems to give the Lady Rebels trouble. But with an adjustment in their full court pressure defense, Allen Central was able to neutralize the height disadvantage they had.  
The game was close going into the final quarter. In fact, Paintsville had taken a 29-27 lead on a basket by Jennifer Davis to start the third period. From that point on it was all

Allen Central as they scored the next 11 points to forge ahead 38-29 as Paintsville hit a cold spell. In that run, Allen Central's defense caused the Lady Tigers to turn the ball over five times. They stole the ball four times and forced the Lady Tigers to shoot from the outside.  
A 10-foot jumper by Jenny Wiley got the 11-0 run underway with Angela Bailey scoring on a rebound basket. Moore hit a three pointer with 5:47 left in the period and Wiley

followed with another jumper from nine-feet out. Brown completed the spurt with a rebound jumper.  
Allen Central took their biggest lead at the time when they went up by 11 points, 45-34, as Brown waded into some tall timber and hit a four-foot jumper. But a three-point play by Meridith Mullins cut the lead back to eight, 45-37, at the end of the third quarter.  
The lead was seven, 45-38, to start the final period of the championship game as Terri Blair hit one of two free throws. But the Lady Rebels got a free throw from Moore and two field goals from McKinney to roll out to a 12-point lead, 50-38.  
With 3:25 left in the game, Mullins and Dena Tackett collided at midcourt with Mullins being knocked out. Both players were carried to the locker room area awaiting the arrival of an ambulance.  
Allen Central hit four of six free throws to open up a 56-40 lead. With less than two minutes remaining, Central went to their stall as the clock began to run out on the Lady Tigers.  
It was a close contest in the first half of the game. The score was tied at 2-2 and 4-4 before a three-pointer by Karen Hall gave Paintsville a 7-4 lead. Allen Central ran off eight unanswered points to take a five point, 12-7 lead.  
Hall hit her second trey to cut the lead to two, 12-10. Brown scored on a layup for a 14-10 game but the Lady Tigers scored the final three points of the first period for a 14-13 Allen Central lead.  
The two teams played even in the second stanza with the score being tied four times. Paintsville tied the game at 14 on a charity toss by Davis and after McKinney scored from six-feet out, Davis hit a baseline jumper to keep the score knotted at 16.  
Moore's three-pointer and a basket by Wiley gave Allen Central a 21-16 advantage but the lead did not last long as Hall drilled a three-pointer and Mullins scored on a rebound to tie the game at 21.  
McKinney rattled a seven-foot jumper home but a field goal by Mullins down in the block tied the game again at 23.  
Moore hit back-to-back jumpers as Allen Central went on top 27-23. But Davis scored on a layup off an

Allen Central turnover. Down the floor, again, Allen Central went to McKinney in the post only to have the ball intercepted. Mullins then hit a turn-around jumper off the baseline to tie the game at 27 at halftime.  
Paintsville's height advantage wasn't anything new to the shorter Lady Rebels.  
"We weren't intimidated," said senior Angela Bailey. "We've played against taller teams all the time. I feel that our pressure defense took Paintsville out of their game plan. I'm just excited about winning the regional and can't wait to get to the state."  
Wiley finished with eight points for Allen Central but did an excellent job of directing the Allen Central offense. Bailey netted two points as did Dreama Kilgore.  
"We told the girls before the game that if they win it for anyone, win it for us three seniors," said Wiley. "This was just a prestate game," implying that the Lady Rebs were going to win the big one in March.  
Wiley said that the Lady Rebels' game plan was to go inside and try to get the taller Paintsville girls in foul trouble.  
"We played hard on defense and we worked the ball good outside to inside," said junior Marsha Brown. "We got some good breaks and I just feel real good about the win."  
"This is something that we have been waiting for all week," explained sophomore Veronica McKinney. "It has been a rough week for me, personally. When we went into the final quarter with an eight point lead I knew we could pull it off."  
Davis led the Lady Tigers, who have an excellent ballclub, with her 13 points. Mullins scored 12 before leaving the game. Hall tossed in 10. Tackett, Amber LeMaster and Beth Blankenship had two points each.  
Allen Central improved to 12-4 on the season with Paintsville falling to 9-6.  
Allen Central is scheduled to play at Belfry tomorrow night (Thursday) in what will be a top regional game between two regional powers.



## Cornered Rebel!

Jennifer Mullins (12) of Allen Central finds herself cornered by Paintsville's Jennifer Davis (52) during regional tournament play at Elkhorn City. Allen Central won over the Lady Tigers 59-42. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Allen Central Lady Rebels  
1993 Kentucky All "A" Regional Champs

# Maytown routs MCA in sectional to advance to championship game

Todd Howard scored a game high 25 points for coach Rick Hancock's Maytown Wildcats to lead them to the championship game of the Section I grade school basketball tournament held at Allen Central High School with a 84-40 win over the Mountain Christian Academy (MCA). MCA was allowed to play in the tournament, although they did not participate in the regular season games.  
Maytown, one of the favorites to win the county this year, got additional support from three other players who scored in double figures.  
Levi Wells and Brandon Hicks added 16 points each while Tommy Brown poured in 15 points. Brown had the game's only three-pointer.  
MCA stayed close in the first quarter as Maytown held a one point, 8-7 lead. A basket by Matthew Mayo gave MCA the lead at 2-1 after Howard had hit one of two free throws. Brandon Hicks' jumper, a free throw by Brown and Wells' layup gave the Wildcats the lead at 6-2.  
MCA went on a 5-0 run that netted them the lead at 7-6 when Mike Osborne scored and Mayo hit the front end of a two-shot foul. Osborne scored again on a rebound bucket to give MCA their last lead. Howard scored to make it 8-7 Maytown.  
The Wildcats roared loud in the second quarter scoring the first 10

points. Howard rolled under for an easy layup and Brown followed with a short jumper that made it 12-7. Brown hit one free throw before Wells completed a three-point play, just ahead of Hicks' basket that made it a 18-7 game.  
Shannon Slone, who led MCA with 21 points, ended the Falcons' drought with a jumper and after Wells scored underneath, Osborne made it a nine-point game with a basket underneath.  
Maytown led by 12 points at the half, 28-16.  
The Wildcats scored the first nine points of the third period to claim a 45-16 advantage. The Falcons did go on a rally of their own with a 9-4 spurt. Ward Hale hit two baskets with a field goal by Howard sandwiched between. After a basket by Wells, Slone scored five consecutive points to narrow the margin to 17 points. But when the quarter ended, Maytown was 23 points in front.  
Things really got bad for the Falcons as they could only score six points in the final period.  
Slone's 21 points topped the Falcons. Brian Osborne finished with six and Mayo added five. Mike Osborne had two points as did Brent Slone.  
Maytown squares off against the winner of the Martin/Duff game tonight at 7:30 p.m.

MCA (40)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Slone, S.	7	0	9-7	21
Slone, B.	1	0	0-0	2
Hale	3	0	1-0	6
Osborne, B.	1	0	2-0	2
Mayo	2	0	2-1	5
Osborne, M.	2	0	0-0	4

MAYTOWN (84)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Howard	12	0	2-1	25
Brown	2	1	10-8	15
Wells	6	0	5-4	16
Hicks	8	0	2-0	16
Shannon	1	0	2-1	3
Martin	1	0	1-0	2
Hagans	2	0	4-1	5
Slone	0	0	2-2	2

MCA.....7 9 11 6 - 40  
M'TOWN.....8 20 21 27 - 84

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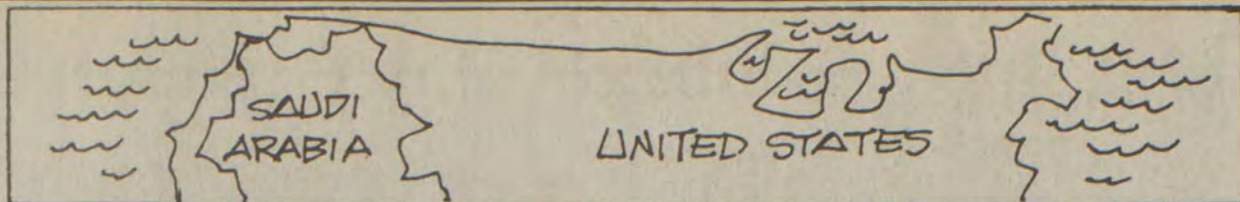




**Down the lane!**

Jason Martin went down the lane against Johns Creek Monday night as the Rebels played the first game of the Kentucky All "A" regional tournament at Pikeville Monday night. Martin scored 17 points in the game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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# Maytown Bobcats play Greenup County close before losing in overtime

(Continued from B 1)

Tommy Brown tossed in 28 points and hit three, three-pointers to lead the Wildcats past a good Osborne team. Jason Shannon added 17 points for Maytown.

Kevin Bryant led the Eagles with 22 points and Bryan Triplett netted 11.

The game was close throughout until the fourth quarter when Maytown went to their full-court pressure defense. The defense was too much for Osborne. They committed too many turnovers to stay close to the Wildcats.

Maytown took a five-point, 17-12, first quarter lead only to see Osborne race back in the second period and tie the game at 27-27 at the half. Maytown led by four after three quarters, but Osborne came back in the fourth stanza and took a five-point lead. Maytown overcame the deficit and held off to win by 21.

Todd Howard, who returned to the hardwood after suffering a hurt hand in an earlier game, tossed in 10 points for the winners. Levi Wells netted seven and Brandon Hicks, also returning to the lineup, had six points. Ethan Martin scored two.

Brian Johnson scored seven for Osborne and Daniel Hatfield tallied five. Andre Fannin scored four points.

In the junior varsity game, Timbo Hagans scored 16 points to lead the Maytown squad past Osborne in a one-sided affair, 48-8. Edmond Slone scored 11 points in the runaway. Stanley had eight and Jeremy Osborne scored four. Jeremy Hayes tossed in three with Josh Bailey and Chris Owens getting two each. Ethan Martin had two points, as well.

Allen led Osborne with four points and Matthews scored one point. Johnson and Caudill also had one point apiece.

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

When Betsy Layne point guard Derrick Newsome walked up to the free-throw line against Greenup County Saturday night, there was no time left on the clock, his team trailed 43-41 and he had three charity tosses coming after being fouled behind the three-point circle. A chance to tie and win the ball game.

Newsome launched the first attempt that bounced hard off the backside of the rim as he looked in disgust toward

the Betsy Layne bench. With his coach, Junior Newsome encouraging him, Newsome sank the other two to tie the game and send it into overtime.

In the overtime, the Bobcats seemed to destruct as Greenup County outscored them 12-2 to take a 55-45 win home with them.

Greenup County, the second-ranked team in the 16th Region and coached by Randy Ward, had a scare from the scrappy Betsy Layne team. Greenup County took a 41-38 lead

on two free throws by Brad Stultz, the team's leading free throw shooter, in the final quarter with 25 seconds left to play. The Musketeers wanted to keep the ball in Stultz's hands.

Betsy Layne had its own hero as Chris Potter drilled a three-pointer with 17 seconds left and tied the game at 41. Greenup County was quick getting down court and Chad Keibler found an opening in the Bobcat defense and laid the ball in the basket to send Greenup County in front 43-43.

Newsome brought the ball up court and, in attempting a three-point basket for the win, he was fouled as the horn sounded.

Greenup County scored the first six points of the extra period to take a 49-43 lead with just over a minute left. Jonathan Tackett hit a short jumper but Greenup County connected on four of five free throws and Duke Haywood scored on a layup for the final margin.

Betsy Layne's defense caused problems for the Musketeers in the first quarter of the game as Greenup County could only score four points.

The Bobcats dominated the boards in rolling out to an 11-4 lead. A free throw by Akers and Potter's first of three three-pointers gave Betsy Layne the 4-0 lead. Tackett scored on a layup before Haywood's rebound basket made it a 6-2 ballgame. Tackett connected on a three-pointer just before Eddie Gunn scored on a 15-foot jumper as the quarter ended 11-4.

Greenup County picked up the pace some in the second quarter as their defense held back the Bobcats. Betsy Layne went the first four minutes of the second stanza without scoring as the Musketeers scored the first eight points of the second quarter to take a 12-11 lead. Barry Clark broke the dry spell for Betsy Layne with a three-pointer off the right side.

The two teams exchanged baskets over the final three minutes and the game was tied at 14, 16 and finally at 18 at the half.

Greenup County built a five-point cushion in the third period on a tip-in basket to lead 27-22.

Betsy Layne reclaimed the lead with 6:52 left in the fourth quarter on Potter's three-point basket. Jason Akers' rebound basket tied the game again at 33 before Greenup County went ahead 37-33.

After Brian Hunter's two free

throws made it a 37-35 contest, Cole Indestad and Akers got into a shoving match with a technical foul called on Indestad. Indestad had fouled Akers for his fourth personal foul and then the technical, which counts as a personal foul, disqualified Indestad from the game.

Betsy Layne took a 38-37 lead on Tackett's jumper with 1:31 left in the game.

Tackett led Betsy Layne with 13 points and Potter added 12. Akers, who grabbed nine rebounds, finished with seven points and Newsome scored six. Tackett had five rebounds for Betsy Layne. Hunter pulled in eight boards in scoring four points.

Keibler led Greenup with 14 points with Haywood and Indestad adding 11 points each.

Betsy Layne (8-7) will host the top-ranked Belfry Pirates Friday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

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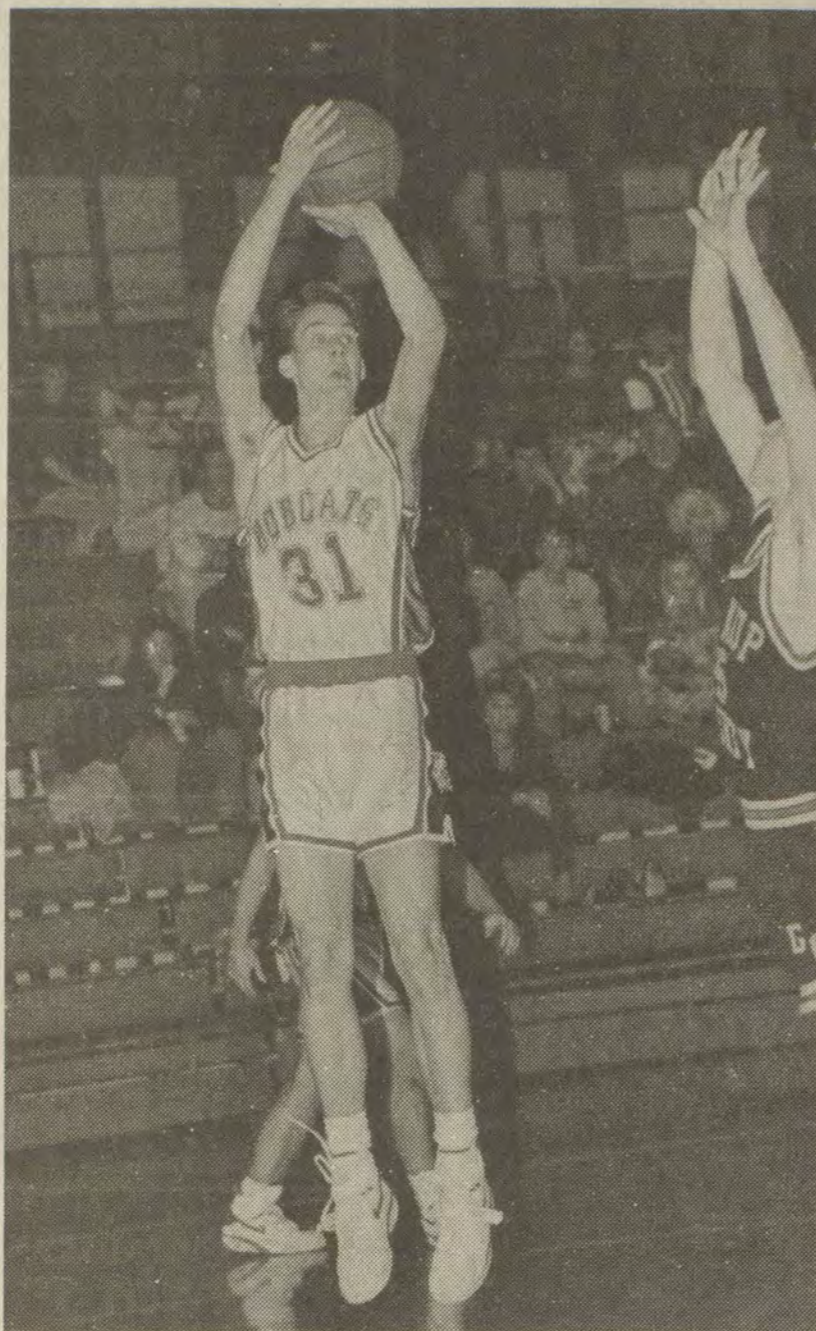
### GREENUP CO. (55)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Stultz	1	0	6-6	8
Gunn	1	0	5-4	6
Keibler	4	0	7-6	14
Haywood	5	0	3-1	11
Indestad	4	0	4-3	11
Sutton	2	1	0-0	5

### BETSY LAYNE (45)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Akers	3	0	2-1	7
Hunter	0	0	5-4	4
Potter	1	3	2-1	12
Newsome	2	0	3-2	6
Tackett	5	1	0-0	13
Clark	0	1	0-0	3

GREENUP..... 4 14 12 13 12 - 55  
B'LAYNE.....11 7 10 15 2 - 45



**Lefthanded shot!**

Betsy Layne's Jason Akers (31) puts up a shot from the baseline against Greenup County Saturday night. Betsy Layne fell to the Musketeers 55-45 in overtime. (photo by Ed Taylor)



**A bouncing Hunter!**

Brian Hunter (32) went to the basket against Greenup County's 6-8 center Cole Indestad Saturday night at Betsy Layne. Hunter had eight rebounds in the game but his team fell 55-45 in overtime. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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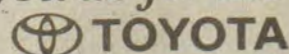
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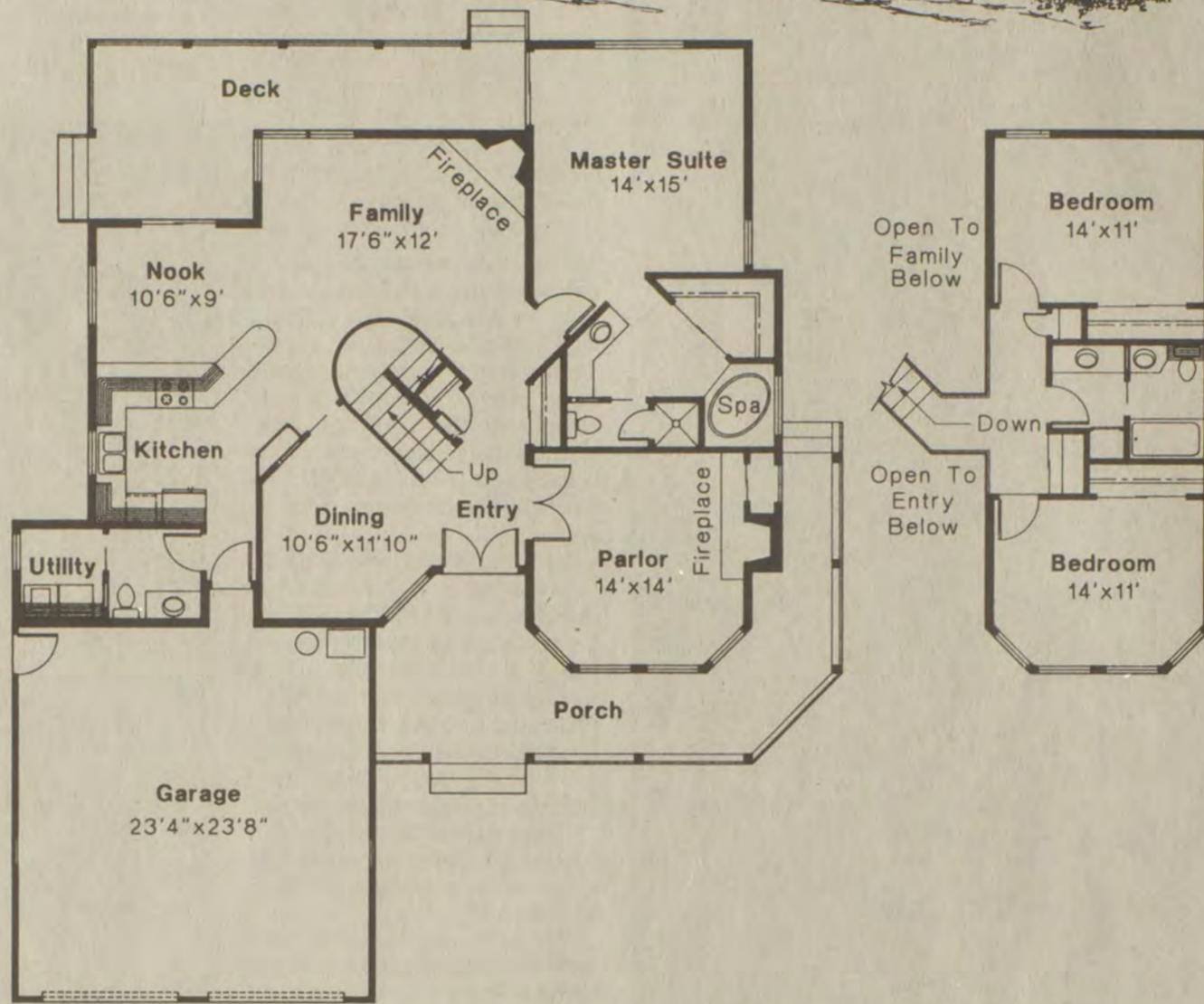
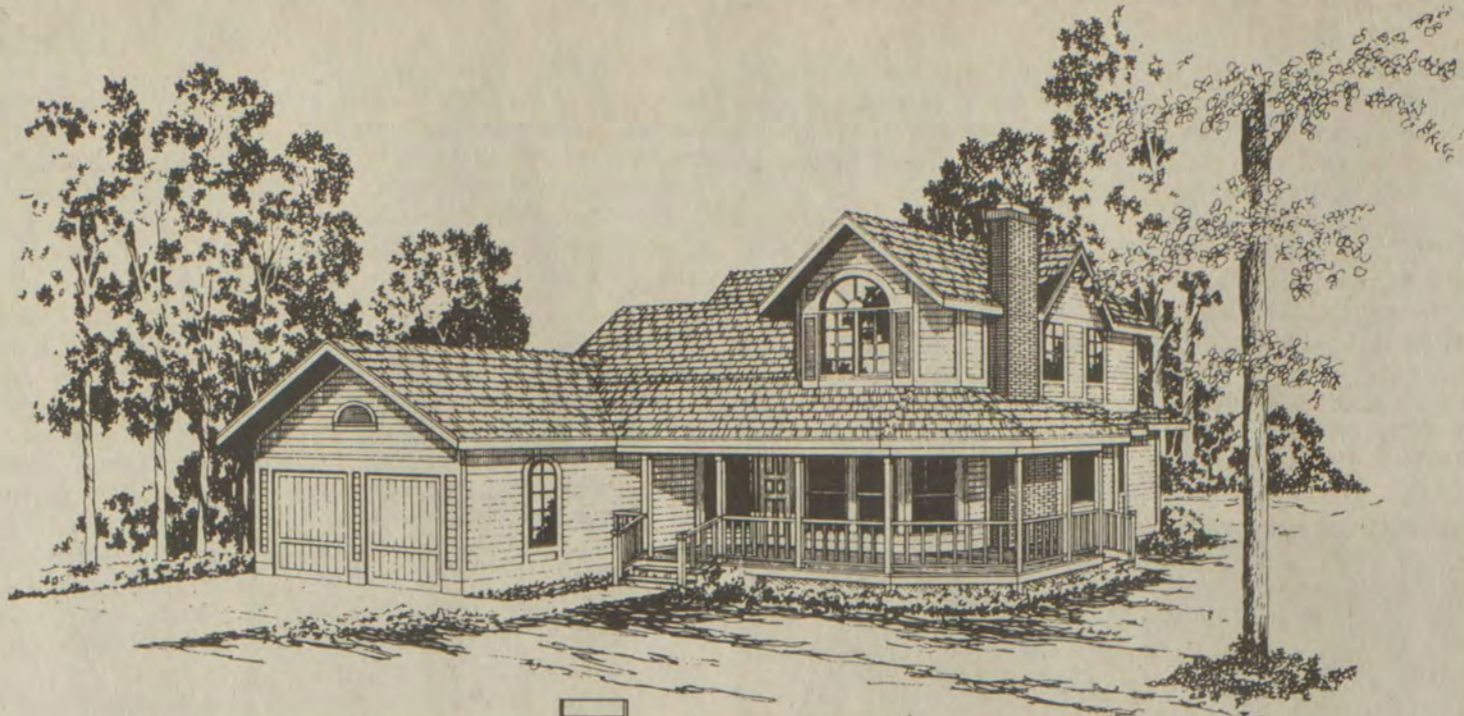
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# Elkhorn City cruises by McDowell Daredevils 72-41 in All "A" Tourney

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Elkhorn City Cougars continue to show why they are considered one of the top teams in the 15th Region with a plastering of McDowell, 72-41, in the boys' All "A" Regional Tournament at Pikeville Monday night.

Even without their All-State candidate Todd Conley saddled in foul trouble and on the bench for most of the game, the Cougars' inside game was just too much for the Daredevils to contain.

Ethan Taylor was one step ahead of the McDowell defense as he tossed in 15 points to lead the Cougars past the Daredevils. Brandon Crum, off the bench, added 11 and Conley finished with 10 points.

The Daredevils turned the ball over on their first three possessions of the game and had nine turnovers in the first period that Elkhorn City converted five for baskets.

Conley picked up his second personal foul early in the first quarter and coach Randy McCoy removed his star player but that did not stop the rest of the Cougars as they turned up the offense a notch.

It was the inside play of Taylor

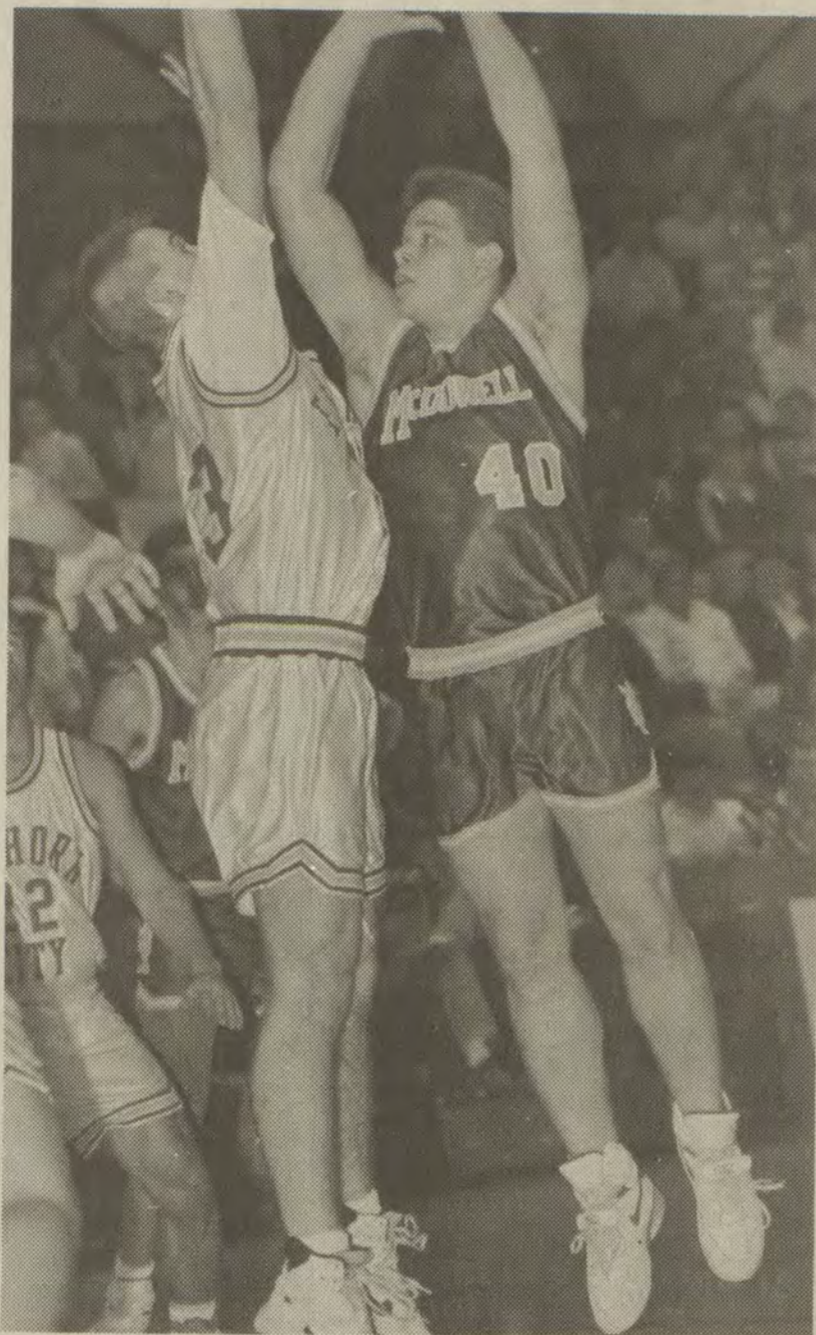
and Josh Crum that was the thorn in the side of McDowell — plus the outside shooting of Crum and Jeff Bailiff.

Elkhorn took a 20-5 first quarter lead and put it in cruise from that point on as they were never threatened in the game. McDowell did, however, put together a mild rally in the fourth quarter when they went on a 10-0 run. Mike Duddleson hit four consecutive free throws. Chris Hamilton

hit a short jumper just ahead of Matt Rose's three-pointer. Keith Gayheart finished the run with a free throw.

No one scored in double figures for McDowell but they were led by Wally Sexton's nine points. Scotty Stanley added eight and Chris Hamilton tossed in five.

McDowell falls to 5-14 on the season and will host the Mullins Tigers Tuesday night.



"Duddleson, meet Taylor!"

McDowell's Mike Duddleson (40) runs against Elkhorn City's Ethan Taylor during tournament action at Pikeville Monday night. McDowell had a hard time getting untracked as they fell 72-41 to the Cougars. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# John's Creek's quickness too much for Allen Central Rebels in 75-58 loss

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Johns Creek Bearcats clawed the Allen Central Rebels in the opening game of the 1993 Kentucky All "A" boys' 15th Regional at Pikeville Monday night and did it with their quickness.

Johns Creek posted a 75-58 win over the Runnin' Rebels, who dropped their second straight tournament game in as many weeks. Allen Central fell to Clay County in the first round of the WYMT Classic at Knott County Central.

For coach Johnny Martin's ballclub, they saw the Bearcats spread their offense in the second-half and zipped through the Rebels defense for easy backdoor layups and some close-in shots in the lane.

The game was close until just over three minutes left in the third quarter when Johns Creek raced out to a 10-point, 48-38 lead. Johns Creek was limiting the Rebels to just one shot at the basket and controlled the defensive boards as Allen Central could find no inside game.

The Rebels looked confused on offense as they tried to look inside to their post players but the zone defense of Johns Creek kept the ball outside where the Rebels failed to score.

After taking a 2-0 lead on a layup by Jeremy Hall following a Johns Creek turnover, the Bearcats ran off

the next eight points to take an 8-2 lead. A layup by Jason Martin off the break and Ronnie Samons' free throw made it an 8-5 ball game.

Keith Hatfield hit a jumper that gave Johns Creek a 16-11 lead and the Bearcats held a three-point cushion at the first stop 21-18.

Martin connected on a short jumper with 2:53 left in the first half that tied the game for only the second time at 27. The score knotted at 29 and at 31 before Jason K. Taylor's three-pointer gave Johns Creek a 34-31 lead.

A basket by Gary Fields to start the third period put the Bearcats on top 36-31 and Allen Central turned the ball over on their first three possessions of the second half.

Carl Watkins completed a three-point play to pull the Rebs to within two points, 36-34.

With 4:07 on the clock, Shawn Thacker completed a three-point play the old-fashioned way and the Bearcats led 41-36. Martin scored on a six-foot jumper but that was as close as the Rebels would come to

Johns Creek as they went on a 12-3 run for a 53-41 lead after three quarters.

Lack of good ball movement in the fourth quarter and the inability to score from the outside hampered the Rebels in catching the Bearcats.

Allen Central fell to 8-7 on the season in absorbing their second consecutive defeat.

Martin led the Rebels in scoring with 17 points. Hall added 15 before fouling out. The Rebel point guard hit three three-pointers in the game. Phillip Patton netted 11 points.

Chad Lyons led all scorers with 18 points. Jason A. Taylor, with two three-pointers, tossed in 14 and Thacker finished with 13. Gary Fields totaled 11 points.

The Rebels will sit the rest of the week and await a big, important conference game with Prestonsburg Tuesday night. The Rebels currently lead the Floyd County Conference with a perfect 5-0 record. Prestonsburg is close behind at 4-1. The only loss for Prestonsburg came at Allen Central.



Slone for two points!

Wheelwright's Chad Slone went to the basket for two points against Phelps Monday night at Pikeville. The Trojans won over the Hornets 75-47 in the first round of the Kentucky All "A" regional tournament. (photo by Ed Taylor)

MCDOWELL (41)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Stanley	1	0	6-6	8
Duddleson	0	0	4-4	4
Sexton	4	0	2-1	9
Gayheart	0	0	2-1	1
Moore	0	0	2-2	2
Rose	0	1	0-0	3
Hamilton	2	0	4-1	5
Bryant	1	0	0-0	2
Hamilton	0	0	2-2	2
Gearheart	0	0	2-1	1

ELKHORN CITY (72)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Conley	5	0	1-0	10
Salyers	4	0	3-1	9
Bailiff	1	1	4-3	8
Hall	2	0	5-3	7
Crum	4	0	4-3	11
Taylor	5	0	5-5	15
Slone	1	0	2-0	4
Crum	3	0	2-2	8

ALLEN CENTRAL (58)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Watkins	2	0	4-3	7
Hall	2	3	3-2	15
Martin	6	0	6-5	17
Patton	5	0	4-1	11
Samons	1	0	4-3	5
Stumbo	1	0	0-0	2
Patton	0	0	2-1	1

JOHNS CREEK (75)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Lyons	5	0	9-8	18
Jas.A. Taylor	3	2	3-2	14
Jas.K. Taylor	1	2	0-0	8
Fields	2	1	4-4	11
Thacker	4	0	6-5	13
Hatfield	3	1	1-0	9
Weddington	0	0	2-2	2

CENTRAL.....18 13 10 17 - 58  
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# Duff Bulldogs fall 53-34 to Maytown Wildcats

Chuck Rowe  
Sports Writer

The Maytown Wildcats needed a win against the Duff Bulldogs Monday night so they could tie Martin for the first-place seed for the sectional tournament. If Duff could pull the upset over the Wildcats, Martin would take first place for the sectional tournament.

Jason Shannon scored 17 points as he led his Wildcats to a 53-34 victory over the Bulldogs and a first-place tie with Martin in their section. Kyle Turner tossed in 18 points to lead the Bulldogs and the game in points.

Maytown took the early 4-2 lead with 5:28 left in the first quarter. The Wildcats went on an eight-point run. They took a 12-2 lead with 1:50 on the clock behind four points by Tommy Brown. Back-to-back baskets by Duff's Turner cut the lead to six points, 12-6, with :42 left in the

quarter. Maytown also recorded back-to-back baskets by Shannon and Todd Howard to end the quarter, leading 16-6.

Duff cut the lead to five points, 16-11, on a basket by Brandon Crawford and on a three-pointer by Kyle Turner with 4:45 left in the second quarter. Brown extended Maytown's lead all alone by hitting a two-pointer and a three-pointer. He placed his team in front by 21-11 with 4:10 on the clock. The Bulldogs outscored the Wildcats 4-2 in the final 4:00 and cut the lead to 23-15 before the half.

The Wildcats went on a 6-3 run to open the second half, taking a 29-18 lead with 2:15 left on the clock. After a basket by Duff's Turner, Maytown scored nine straight points seven-points by Shannon taking a 38-20 lead into the fourth quarter.

Duff went on a 6-2 run opening the fourth quarter, cutting the lead down to 40-26 with 4:35 left on the

clock. After a three-pointer by Maytown's Jackie Owens took the Wildcats out by 17 points, the two teams exchanged baskets throughout the remaining 1:45 of the game. Maytown held onto the lead and won by 19 points, 53-34.

In girls' action, Maytown's Chrystal Martin scored 11 points as the Wildcats defeated the Bulldogs 33-15.

The Wildcats held a late 6-2 lead in the first quarter until Duff's Tish Yates hit the front end of the bonus to end the scoring of the quarter. Maytown's Martin scored four of the six points in the first quarter as the Wildcats took a 6-3 lead into the second quarter.

Maytown's Karrie Lovins scored all four points in the second quarter for the Wildcats. The second quarter was evened up with both teams scoring four points and the lead stayed at three points at halftime, 10-7.

An early third quarter run by Maytown extended their lead out to 21-7 with 3:33 left in the third quarter. An exchange of baskets ended up in Maytown's favor as they took a 15-point lead into the final quarter of the game.

Duff scored on back-to-back baskets by Misty Scott that cut the lead to 27-15 with 1:30 left in the game. Back-to-back baskets by Maytown's Amanda Samons and Susan Scarberry extended the lead out to 33-15 at the end of the game.

Name	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Brown	6	1	0-0	15
Shannon	7	1	0-0	17
Wells	1	0	0-0	2
Howard	4	0	0-0	8
Martin	2	0	0-0	4
Owens	2	1	0-0	7
<b>totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>53</b>

Name	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Crawford	2	0	0-0	4
Turner	7	1	2-1	18
Scott	2	0	2-0	4
Samons	1	0	0-0	2
Bentley	1	0	0-0	2
Hunter	2	0	0-0	4
<b>totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>34</b>

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1993 Kentucky All "A" All-Tournament team

## Duff Lady Bulldogs take bite out of Martin Lady Flashes

Coach Ronnie Patton's Lady Bulldogs of Duff advanced to the championship game of Section I with a 35-15 win over the Martin Lady Flashes Monday night at Allen Central.

Eight players scored for Duff in posting the opening game win. Dalenda Howard scored eight points

and Lorie Nichels added seven to lead Duff.

Misty Scott, Shauna Moore, Allison Conley and Janice Thornsby each had four points. Amy Hall scored two points for the winners.

Martin was led by Shanna Howell with five points. Limikia Robinson added four points. Jeanna Hall, Brandy Samons and B.J. Griffith each had two points.

Duff led by four points, 8-4, after the first quarter. The score was tied at 2 for the only tie of the game. Nichels gave Duff the early lead with a field goal and Hall tied the game. Nichels hit a basket and Howard followed with a field goal that gave Duff the lead at 6-2. After a basket by Samons for Martin, Karen Wallen scored for

the 8-4 margin.

Duff scored the first eight points of the second quarter to open up a 16-4 lead. Scott scored to open the quarter and Nichels hit a layup to make it 12-4. Conley added a basket and Howard sank two free throws for the 16-4 game. Griffith broke the drought for Martin with two free throws.

Duff went cold from the free-throw line and Martin put together a run of 7-0 to cut the margin to five points, 16-11. A free throw by Nichels and Howard's basket gave Duff a 19-11 halftime lead.

Martin only scored four points in the third period and went scoreless in the fourth as Duff rolled to the win.

Duff will play Maytown tonight (Wednesday) for the championship of Section I.

### MARTIN (15)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	1	0	1-0	2
Robinson	2	0	4-2	4
Griffith	0	0	2-2	2
Crum	0	0	1-0	0
Howell	0	0	6-5	5
Flannery	0	0	1-0	0
McKinney	0	0	1-0	0

### DUFF (35)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Nichels	3	0	3-1	7
Howard	3	0	3-2	8
Wallen	1	0	3-0	2
Scott	2	0	5-0	4
Yates	0	0	1-0	0
Moore	2	0	7-0	4
Conley	1	0	2-2	4
Thornsby	2	0	2-2	4
Hall	1	0	0-0	2

MARTIN..... 4 7 4 0-15  
DUFF..... 8 11 10 6-35

## MCA falls to Osborne Eagles

Shannon Slone scored 59 points in two games as the Mountain Christian Academy Falcons split two games as the 1993 regular season came to an end.

Shannon tossed in 33 points against Osborne in a 64-53 loss to the Eagles. The hot-shooting Slone canned three three-pointers in the contest.

Mike Osborne added 16 points for the Falcons and Ward Hale scored four.

Kevin Bryant led all scorers with 24 points and Daniel Hatfield had 15 for the Eagles. Andre Faine tossed in eight, Chris Isaac six and Bryan Johnson scored five. Brian Triplett had four points with Travis Johnson and Justin Hall scoring one each.

Against Victory Road Christian Academy, Slone poured in 26 points to lead the Falcons to a 60-40 win to finish the regular season. Ward Hale netted 17 points and Matthew Mayo scored 12. Mike Osborne had three points with Stanley Goins scoring two.

Victory Road was led by Bart Gilliam with 19 points and Dustin Shepherd scored 14.

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**A Look At Sports—**

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I was very impressed in how organized this league is and was pleasantly surprised by the size of the crowd.

Watching those little fellas (and gals) in the training league giving it all they had was inspiring.

The director of the league and all those involved are to be congratulated on the great job they have done.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO....**

Coach Bonita Compton and the Allen Central Lady Rebels. They won the 15th Regional tournament at Elkhorn City Friday night and are on their way to Richmond next Wednesday for state competition.

Coach Compton has done a tremendous job in getting her team ready for the tournament. I enjoyed watching them perform and wish them the best in state competition.

Also, the McDowell Daredevils, who lost to Allen Central in the semifinals, did the county proud in the way they performed. Coach Jimmy Hopkins did a great job.

Then there's the Wheelwright Lady Trojans. Coach Tommy Pack's ballclub is young but they played well against McDowell in the second round.

Until, whenever, good sports everyone and be good sports!

**Stumbo**

(Continued from B 1)

honors. He continues to show that Floyd County has several top-notch grade school players. Jenkins scored 34 points on 15 field goals and was four of five from the charity stripe.

Beau Tackett scored in double figures for Martin.

Stumbo used their running game plus defensive pressure to hold down the rest of the Martin team while Jenkins did his usual thing.

Newsome shot 62 percent from the field in one of his best outings of the season.

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**STUMBO 19 19 14 28 (80):** Newsome, 38; Tackett, 18; Rogers, 12; Vance, 6; Johnson, 4; B. Tackett, 2

**at MARTIN 10 21 10 12 (53):** Jenkins, 34; Tackett, 11; Damron, 0; Slone, 1; Blackburn, 7

**Late free throw costly in 65-64 overtime loss to Phelps**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Ida Dotson of Phelps was the right person, at the right spot, at the right time. But for the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats, everything went wrong in a game they seemingly had in the win column. The Lady Blackcats just could not convert some important free throws down the stretch.

The inability of Prestonsburg to

convert their free throws down the stretch proved costly in a 65-64 overtime loss to the Lady Hornets of Phelps.

Prestonsburg owned a 60-57 lead with 26 seconds left in the game and Amy Reed standing at the free throw line. Reed missed the front end of the bonus shot with Phelps rebounding the basketball. Up court, Christa Blankenship was fouled by Carolyn

Reffitt, her fifth personal foul. Blankenship missed the front end of the bonus shot, also, and it was Prestonsburg with the ball and the clock running.

Phelps fouled Reed again with Prestonsburg still leading 60-57. Reed, normally a good free throw shooter, missed again on the front end bonus and Phelps hauled in the rebound, dribbled up court where Crystal Coleman's three-point desperation shot was nothing but an air ball. The ball went high in the air, but when it hit the floor the ball landed in front of Dotson who was just waiting for the ball to come off the rim. Dotson, who led the Lady Hornets with 24 points, grabbed the errant shot and laid it in to tie the game with one second on the clock sending it into overtime.

In the overtime, Prestonsburg led 64-62 with 1:12 remaining and the Lady Blackcats had control of the basketball. But a mental mistake turned the ball over to Phelps and Beth Hill drilled a long three-pointer that gave Phelps a 65-64 lead.

After Prestonsburg failed to score on their next possession, the Lady Blackcats put Campanella on the stripe where she missed the first attempt. Rebounding the basketball, Jamie Clay dribbled into the front court, cut to the basket but was fouled by Campanella.

With five seconds remaining in overtime, Clay stood at the charity stripe with a chance to tie and put the Lady Blackcats in the lead. But it was in regulation play, continued in overtime, as Clay missed the first attempt.

Phelps knocked the ball out of bounds with three seconds left, but Prestonsburg could not get a shot off as time expired.

Prestonsburg made two comebacks to stay in the game and avoid a rout. Phelps jumped out to an 18-5 lead after the score was tied at 2-2. Phelps scored 13 unanswered points before Kerri Merion's three-pointer made it 15-5. Phelps led 21-13 after the first quarter.

Down 27-15 in the second period, Prestonsburg showed signs of last year's play as they fought back and pulled to within two points, 29-17, of Phelps and trailed 31-27 at the half.

After a basket by Raquel Cain to start the third period, Campanella hit a layup and Dotson buried a three to send the Lady Hornets out to a 36-29

lead. Prestonsburg trailed 47-40 entering the fourth quarter.

In the fourth, it was a whole different game as Prestonsburg came storming back from a 13-point deficit to tie the game at 58 on a rebound basket by Reffitt with 50 seconds left in the game. Phelps was called for a walking violation and Prestonsburg took the lead, 60-58, when Clay scored on a layup. Again Phelps was whistled for a violation and Prestonsburg took control when they were sent to the free throw line.

Reed led Prestonsburg with 22 points, including three three-pointers. Merion finished with nine points with Reffitt and Stephanie Music scoring eight each. Clay also finished with eight points. Stephanie Little had four points and Cain tossed in three.

Prestonsburg hit seven three pointers in the game. Phelps also had three treys.

Prestonsburg falls to 5-8 on the

season. Prestonsburg will travel to Madison Central this Friday night.

**PHELPS (65)**

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Campanella	3	0	4-1	7
Hill	4	2	2-0	14
Dotson, I.	8	2	2-2	24
Hurley	1	0	2-1	3
Blankenship	1	0	2-0	2
Coleman	3	3	1-0	15

**PRESTONSBURG (64)**

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Reed	2	3	14-9	22
Reffitt	4	0	1-0	8
Music	4	0	0-0	8
Merion	1	2	3-1	9
Cain	1	0	2-1	3
Little	1	0	2-2	4
Clay	1	2	4-2	8

PHELPS.....21 10 16 13 5 - 65  
P'BURG.....13 14 13 20 4 - 64



"Please move!"

Prestonsburg's Stephanie Music went hard against Phelps Cindy Coleman (11) in afternoon basketball action Saturday at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse. Music tossed in eight points in her team's 65-64 overtime loss to Phelps. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**FLOYD COUNTY BASKETBALL STANDINGS**

**WOMEN**

TEAM	CONF.	OVERALL
ALLEN CENTRAL	5-0	12-4
BETSY LAYNE	3-1	8-7
PRESTONSBURG	2-2	5-8
MCDOWELL	1-4	5-12
WHEELWRIGHT	0-4	0-9

**MEN**

ALLEN CENTRAL	5-0	8-7
PRESTONSBURG	3-1	7-6
WHEELWRIGHT	2-3	5-12
BETSY LAYNE	1-3	9-7
MCDOWELL	1-5	5-14

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## Prestonsburg Junior Pro



lead the Hornets. Matt Setser scored four and Joey Willis had two. Mikeal Fannin scored all five points for the Sonics.

### JUNIOR VARSITY LEAGUE LAKERS VS BULLS

Jo Jo Crocket and Robert Spradlin combined for 29 points to lead the Lakers past the Bulls in JV play. Crocket tossed in 19 points and Spradlin scored 10. David Ousley and Jeremy Caudill had four each. Stephanie Hackworth and Jeremy Reed scored two points.

Kyle Shepherd had 11 points for the Bulls. Neil Fannin and Jared Stephens scored seven points each. Gabriel Shepherd netted five points with Jason Roberts scoring four. Dustin Crisp had two and Michael Branham one.

An 18-8 run by the Lakers in the third quarter proved to be costly to the Bulls, who ended the season winless. The Lakers finished with a 2-5 record.

### HAWKS VS SIXERS

In overtime, the Hawks defeated the Sixers 35-30 with Kimi Nunnery scoring 16 points to lead the Hawks. Luke Luster added seven points and Mark Horne scored six. Aaron Bingham had four and Robbie Holbrook scored two.

Grant Castle scored 14 for the Sixers. Eric Price, George Hall, Brandon Patton and Evan Isaac each scored four points.

The score was tied at 29 after regulation play and Castle's free throw in overtime is all the Sixers could score. Nunnery had four points in the overtime for the Hawks.

### HORNETS VS SPURS

Adam Hall scored 18 points and Kalen Harris added nine as the Spurs finished the regular season with a perfect 7-0 record with a 33-27 win over the Hornets, who finished with a fine 5-2 mark.

Seth Crisp, John Dixon and Jarrod Hall each had two points for the Spurs. J.B. Hall scored eight points and Drew Brown added seven for the Hornets. Jeremy Jewell scored four. Chris Prater, Mark Burchett, Sam Shepherd and Leslie Setser had two points.

The Prestonsburg League tournament will get underway tonight as the Junior Varsity division begins.

In the first game scheduled for 6 p.m., the Lakers will square off against the Bulls and at 7:15 p.m. the Hawks will try to fly by the Sixers.

The Spurs will play the winners of the first game at 9 a.m. on Saturday with the Hornets looking to sting the winner of the second game Saturday at 10 a.m.

The championship game of the junior varsity division will be played at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Training League will begin at 11:15 a.m. Saturday morning as the Bulls face the Hornets. Completing the upper bracket, the Lakers face the Pistons at 12:15 p.m.

In the lower division, the front running Bulls take on the Hawks at 1:15 p.m. and the Sixers will go against the Sonics at 2:15 p.m.

The semifinals and finals of the training league tournament will be announced later.

### TRAINING LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L
Bulls	6	2
Pistons	5	3
Bullets	5	3
Lakers	4	4
Sonics	4	4
Sixers	3	5
Hornets	3	5
Hawks	2	6

### JUNIOR VARSITY

TEAM	W	L
Spurs	7	0
Hornets	5	2
Hawks	4	3
Sixers	3	4
Lakers	2	5
Bulls	0	7

### TRAINING LEAGUE BULLETS VS PISTONS

It came down to a battle between Robert Hall of the Pistons and the Bullets' Michael Stephens.

The two high scorers locked up in a scoring battle with Hall winning by two, 16-14, and as a result led the Pistons to a 25-22 win over the Bullets as the two teams tied for second place in the standings.

Josh Justice added nine points for the winners to account for the other points.

Shaun Newsome scored eight for the Bullets.

### BULLS VS SIXERS

The Bulls edged the Sixers in the second game last Saturday, 20-17. Angela Hall tossed in eight points and Josh Shepherd added four for the winners. Matt Turner, Josh Murdock, Josh Slone and Ramanda Music each scored two points.

Jeffery Allen's six points led the Sixers. Chris Jarrell tossed in five and Phillip Allen had four. Brian Collins scored two points for the Sixers.



### LAKERS VS HAWKS

Ryan Martin scored nine points to lead the Lakers past the Hawks, 13-9. Neither team was able to score in the second or third periods.

The Lakers led 9-3 going into the final quarter and had to hold off a Hawk comeback in the fourth.

Bo Sturgill had four points to lead the Hawks. Brandon Branham had three and Jonathan Gillispie scored two.

Kevin Maxwell and Wesley Hyden had two each for the Lakers.



### HORNETS VS SONICS

The Hornets had an easy time of the Sonics as they recorded a 17-5 win to finish the regular season with a 3-5 record.

Matt Tackett scored 11 points to

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# Lifestyles

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## Small World

by Aileen Hall



### KENTUCKY'S AMBASSADOR

When our new President, Bill Clinton, was sworn in last week, Kentucky's Senator Wendell Ford was right there to see that the oath was administered on time and the many details arranged for a memorable day in America.

The senator has made quite a name for himself as an organizer. For the second time, he served as chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies, and the one last week was the largest in U.S. history.

Mr. Ford has the wit and personality—and the willingness to assume difficult tasks—that make him an ideal choice for this role, and he seems to be equally at ease with world leaders and the folks “down home.”

He takes great pride in his home state and has an endless supply of stories about his background and people he knows. His hometown is Owensboro, but he has told about living in the nearby smaller community of Thurston as a child.

One of the stories he enjoys sharing involves the first elevator he ever saw—indeed the first in his area—at the Kresge building in Owensboro. This was a much talked about feature

that area citizens were curious to see.

A neighboring family had a son who wouldn't wear shoes and earned the nickname of Shoeless. He, too, was curious about the elevator and one day prevailed on his father to take him to Owensboro so they could see this modern addition for themselves.

They stationed themselves on the ground floor to observe and watched as the first passenger they saw, a very homely woman, pushed the button for the elevator. When the door opened she walked in and the door closed. They saw the numbers overhead flash—1, 2, 3, 4.

After a while they numbers changed—4, 3, 2, 1. The door opened and a beautiful woman stepped off.

The father looked at his son and said, “Shoeless, run home right quick and get your mama!”

### HOME OWNED

Rev. Bennett F. Hall is a retired Baptist minister living in Winchester now. He's a very kind and interesting person who writes, travels and continues to serve in churches where a minister is needed to assist in some way.

The Halls sometimes read this

column and he had been amused by the story Dr. Ronald Hall shared about the two fellows who traveled across the Mojave Desert.

It reminded Rev. Hall of a story about some Yankees who passed through a small town in Mississippi.

In driving around they noticed a Civil War statue. Seeing an old guy standing on the street in overalls, scrubby beard and battered hat, they stopped to inquire.

“I say, old fellow,” one asked, “whose statue is that?”

The old guy spit a big splash of tobacco juice on the ground and casually replied, “Hit's our'n.”

## Kim's Korner

### Sisters

A sister is something I always wanted as a child.

Now, don't get me wrong, I love my younger brother. I just always wanted a sister. Someone I could share a wardrobe with, secrets, and protect like a big sister should.

My brother, now that we're grown, has filled those voids, by the way—and yes, I've been known to hit his closet now and then, for those sweatshirts he has so many of.

After Ashleigh was born and our second child was on the way, part of me wanted a girl so that Ash would have a sister to share and protect.

Well, she got her sister, and what I want to know is, when are these girls going to like each other?

Once, a year or so ago, I tried making them hug one another when they got into one of those spine crawling, screaming fights. Then it wasn't long, before they learned to try and squeeze the breath out of one another while hugging until I intervened and pulled them apart.

They don't like being seen together by friends and peers. They don't like sitting on the same side of a booth in a restaurant. And oh, neither one wants the other home on the weekends. Especially if one is having a friend spend the night.

I'm constantly reminding them that they both live in the same house, contrary to their wishes.

It's absolutely amazing two totally different personalities erupt in these two sisters. Daylight and dark describes them perfectly.

I don't think poor little Tiffany can do anything right as far as Ashleigh's concerned. From eating to drinking, to walking and yes, even sleeping. Ashleigh can find something that this child does that irritates her to no end.

From Tiffany's point of view, Ash gets all, goes everywhere, and she, well, you know, she gets nothing.

Me, I spend 99.9 percent of my time trying my darndest to see that they get equal treatment and breaking up arguments, of course.

How I long for the day they cherish one another and become the best of friends.

For now, I'd settle for one day of them simply tolerating each other.

Till next week, cheers to tolerance!



by Kim Frasure

## Weightbusters battle the bulge :

# Who are you gonna' call?

by Polly Ward  
Times Feature Writer

Looking for a way to lose that spare tire around your waist? Or, how about dropping those extra ten pounds or more your body started accumulating during the holidays—five years ago. Or, perhaps you've always been overweight, and you really want to lose those pounds, but diets don't work.

Where do you start?

“You make a lifestyle change,” advises Joan Shalpin, community health education coordinator for Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. “It's a lifetime pattern of eating—it's not a diet...it's learning how to substitute.”

Shalpin should know. During the last two years she has lost 25 pounds simply by changing her eating patterns and lifestyle.

“I'd tried all kinds of diets (without success) until I regulated fat and portion size and chose food from a balance of food groups.”

And she started walking regularly. “I had to put exercise in. Before, I exercised sporadically. I started putting in three miles a days, five times a week. Exercise has made all the difference...I have a total increase in energy, and it has increased my health.

And I'm not as hungry. Walking is a way to walk off stress and frustration, as well.”

Before she educated herself on basic nutrition facts and the benefits of exercise, one of her downfalls in the battle of the bulge was failing to be label conscious. “I ate crackers instead of bread. I was not label conscious. I'm a lot more educated as far as labeling is concerned.”

Now Shalpin and a team of area health professionals are sharing their knowledge and enthusiasm for lifestyle change to help others who want to lose weight through a Weight-management program at OLW appropriately named “Weightbusters.”

The Weightbusters program is of a comprehensive, three-fold approach which focuses on diet and nutrition, physical exercise, stress management and behavior modification. Shalpin serves as coordinator. Team leaders of the program are dietician Cheryl Bentley, who teaches the importance of proper diet and nutrition; physical therapist Carla Fields who discusses the relationship between physical activity and weight management; and PCC nursing instructor Lynn Weddle, who discusses stress management, behavior modification, and eating disorders.

The program came about due to public demand.

“We kept getting calls for a class in weight-management at the hospital,” Shalpin recalls. “Weight control is a prevention for so many other health conditions.”

Realizing that there was a definite demand for a soundly-based weight-management program, the first Weightbusters class began last winter. The first group of participants met once a week for 12 weeks from February to May.

Carolyn Lambert, who works at Mountain Christian Academy, was a participant in the first session, and she discovered basics of a healthy lifestyle that helped her lose weight.

“I think it's a good program,” she says. “It was educational. It taught you what was in food and how to read labels...I lost weight. And it made me aware of the benefits of exercise. I walk regularly now.”

Schuler Harmon, a pharmacist at OLW, joined this past fall's Weightbusters group. “I got a lot out of it,” he recalls. “I learned to analyze my food choices. There is a lot of fat in processed food. So I choose more sensibly. I don't seem to eat high fat snacks.”

He notes that while he was involved in Weightbusters, “I lost ten pounds in two months.”

Analysis of food labels has helped him keep the ten pounds off.

“One day I picked up a can of potted meat and I read the label. It had so much fat! So I put it back (on the shelf) and chose a lower fat snack.”

Shalpin says she enjoys the camaraderie the members quickly develop, much like a support group.

But, she smiles, “What I enjoy most is seeing people's self-esteem rise as they lose weight.”

She emphasizes that the program is designed to help persons be their best, and that is not necessarily what fits society's image. “Women are pressured to be thin...We have to be our own judge (as to how we want to look)—not someone else. We let the pressure from the outside (magazines, TV) come in and distort our views of ourselves. Whatever our size, we need to feel good about ourselves, to know that we are neat persons.”

A new group of participants started the program this month, and although this class is closed to new members, another class will begin this April

and run through May.

Here is a run-down of the Weightbusters' program:

•Cost: \$50 membership fee (includes a cholesterol check and consultation with a dietician, Cheryl Bentley) plus eight dollars for each session. (“If a person is on a medical card or has a hard time [financially] paying the fees, we work something out with them,” says Shalpin. “Family members from the same household are charged a reduced rate.”)

•Meets: each Thursday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

•Session topics: vary with each meeting. Includes weight manage-

ment tips, discussions concerning physical fitness, behavior modification, eating disorders, how to read labels, etc.

•Essentials: a doctor's slip; a private weekly weigh-in, food diary.

•Pluses: a two-hundred page notebook filled with handouts. Notebook includes health and exercise tips and recipes; videos, guest speakers, group support, uses USDA dietary guidelines; instructors are health professionals.

For more information about the Weightbusters' program, call Shalpin at Our Lady of the Way : 285-5181.

(Editor's Note: This week's County Kettle features lowfat recipes.)

1. Fill up an hour before your meal. Apples are loaded with pectin, a soluble fiber that absorbs more water in the stomach and gives you a “full feeling” longer.

2. Escape the bland food blues. Tired of cottage cheese and dry toast? Tantalize those taste buds with the only fruit that crunches. And, with so many varieties, you can savor flavors like a spicy Winesap, or a tart Granny Smith.

3. Treat yourself to something special. For a “you-won't-believe-it's healthy” dessert, core an apple, sprinkle with cinnamon and microwave for four minutes. Top with non-fat frozen yogurt.

4. It's not hip to skip. Skipping meals is not the way to cut your calorie intake. This just increases your chances for snacking or overeating later. If lack of time is your excuse, crunch an apple during your morning commute to give your body energy for the day ahead.

5. Take 5 a Day. Fad diets will be your downfall. Your diet must include all five food groups (dairy, grains, meat and protein, vegetables, and fruits) to give your body the nutrients it needs. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recommends that you eat two to four servings of

fruit each day. So eat 5 a day!

6. Deck out your diet. If your meal doesn't look appetizing, you won't be satisfied. Add apple slices to fill up your plate, give it a splash of color, and great taste too!

7. Guilt-free grazing. It's natural to want to pick, so make sure there's something healthy in reach. Cut up apples and dip in orange, lemon or lime juice (to keep them creamy white) and place them “front and center” in the fridge so they'll be “quick for the pickin's.”

8. Fight off those hunger pangs and energy lows. Ever get those afternoon slumps? Keep a portable, naturally packaged apple in your desk or briefcase to bring you up from the “sugar lows.”

9. Arm yourself against temptation. Guarantee there'll be something nutritious and delicious even when you're not in the “safety” of your own kitchen. Equip yourself with refreshing fruit kabobs at the next potluck or for your bag lunch. Thread grapes, apple chunks, kiwi and pineapple cubes on toothpicks or bamboo skewers.

10. Give yourself a little extra. Add apple chunks to your cold cereal, oatmeal or yogurt to make your meal more filling and full of fiber.



### Designing women

Agatha Kendrick, right, and Margie Goodman, left, prepare to create a new image of themselves through designing posters of a “New Me” for the Weightbusters' program at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

## Poison Oak

by Clyde Pack

### A NEW TUNE

After all the inaugural shenanigans last week, not only is everyone convinced that President Clinton plays a pretty mean sax and the Gores cut a pretty fair rug, I guess it's pretty obvious, too, that we've sure enough got us a genuine, dyed-in-the-wool, rock n' roll president.

It shouldn't have surprised anybody, though, because sooner or later someone who was a teenager in the sixties was bound to be elected to the White House.

So, quite naturally, since Clinton and Gore are members of the so-called baby boomer generation, and since as far as anyone knows Elvis couldn't be there, it follows that they'd invite entertainers like Judy Collins, Aretha Franklin, and Ben E. King to perform for their guests.

I'm sure that since Mr. Clinton, who's already being referred to as Bubba (with Hilary as Bubbette) and who's already been picked to pieces for every move he's made so far, will no doubt be criticized for liking this type of music. The older generation

will think he's too fast. And, since it was Tipper Gore who led a movement to force some record companies to place warning labels on some of their album covers, the young folks are going to think that this new administration is too old-fashioned.

But, since Clinton's music is pretty close to my music, I'm sure not going to criticize it. After all, to me it makes perfect sense. I mean, I don't see anything wrong with the fact that Socks is not the only cat in the White House.

Unfortunately, though, I'm afraid that, for now at least, music from the

fifties generation had been by-passed. It's the world's loss, however, because the music of the fifties is the best that's ever been. At least in our day we could understand the words. Furthermore, since this was the music we all fell in love to, the lyrics then were so much more meaningful.

Who could ever forget sitting at your favorite drive-in restaurant, holding hands with the pony-tailed object of your affection, drinking a cherry coke and munching on an order of piping-hot French fries (made with real potatoes), and listening to

these words on the radio: “Tutti frutti, ah rutti. Tutti frutti, ah rutti. Tutti frutti, ah rutti, a wad bob a lou bob ah bob bam boom?”

Or how about looking dreamily into her eyes as your friend the witch doctor croons these tender words: “Ooo eee ooo ah ah, ting tang walla walla bang bang. Ooo eee ooo ah ah, ting tang walla walla bang bang?”

On second thought, perhaps when alternatives are considered, folks won't complain too much about the new tune being played in Washington.



### Director of nursing

Karen Hall Sexton has recently been appointed as director of nursing/associate hospital director for the University of Kentucky Hospital. A 1970 graduate of McDowell High School, she is the daughter of Adrian and Olive Hall of McDowell. She received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Eastern Kentucky University and a master of science degree from the University of Kentucky. She is currently a doctoral student pursuing a degree in nursing, and is married to Don Sexton, son of the late Andrew and Zina Sexton, formerly of Drift.



# Society Events

By Docia Woods  
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The conclusion from gleanings from 1992

## OCTOBER

•Twenty-five relatives and friends surprised Fannie Runnels at her home on her birthday.

•Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grant celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary.

•In keeping with Kentucky's Bicentennial year, the last one-room school in Kentucky, at Daniels Creek from 1924-1987, was moved to Jenny Wiley Resort Park, where the dedication was held and called, the Josie D. Harkins School House.

•The Community United Methodist Women announced that funds would be appropriated for the purchase of Christmas gifts for the Methodist Home in Versailles.

•The First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) hosted the World Missions Conference of the Enterprise Association.

•A pre-retirement meeting was held at Prestonsburg Community College by the K.R.T.A.

•Officers for 1992-93 for the Prestonsburg Kiwanians were announced. They were Mable Jean LeMaster, president; Ada Meade, vice president; Dorothy Osborne, secretary; and Garnett Fairchild, treasurer.

•Mrs. Henry Curtis had members of her family as her houseguests on her birthday.

•The newest member of the Big Sandy Sons of the American Revolution, Lt. Gov. Paul Patton, was presented the state, national and Big Sandy member certificates.

•Shelby Willis was installed as worthy matron of Adah Chapter No. 24, OES.

•Robert Wallace was recovering from heart surgery.

•The wedding of Regina Rickman of Allen and Ricky Shawn Ferrell of Martin was announced.

•The GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club executive board was announced. They were Garnett Fairchild, Judy Burchell, Earlene Nelson, Kathy Lowe, Lyda Howard, Dianne Clatworthy, Sandy Burchett, and Docia Woods.

•Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP announced officers. They were Otela Smiley, president; Sina Blanton, vice president; and James E. Goble, treasurer. The office of the secretary was not filled.

•Venelia Rinehart donated a school bell to the Josie D. Harkins School.

## NOVEMBER

•"Baby Annie" Stumbo celebrated her birthday with visits from relatives and friends.

•Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris honored their daughter, Mrs. Danny Lowe, with a birthday dinner at their home.

•Betty Jean Conn succeeded Eleanor Horn as regent of the John Graham Chapter DAR.

•Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 received several awards during the assembly meeting in Lexington.

•The annual community Thanksgiving service was held at the First Presbyterian church, with Rev. Russell Holland, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, bringing the message.

•Jane Bond, from the Floyd County Health Department, and Jennifer Martin, from the Floyd County schools, attended a health meeting in Frankfort.

•During a meeting of the Lamplighters, at the First Baptist Church, Rev. Michael Taylor and other members filled 120 bags of candy for children of the church.

•The sale of pecans for the benefit of the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund, at U.K. was underway at Homemakers clubs throughout the county.

•Friends and relatives from a distance came for the funeral of Flo Francis Homes.

•Plans were being made for the installation of officers to serve the Jenny Wiley AARP, during the 1992-93 year.

•Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Allen II announced the birth of their second son, Wilson Kingsley Allen.

•Kristen Griffith was honored with a birthday party at the home of her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborne.

## DECEMBER

•Floyd County and Big Sandy Retired Teachers held their Christmas luncheon-meeting with each group presenting a program.

•The Annie Allen Circle WMU, of the First Baptist Church, held its annual Christmas dinner at the home of Roberta Sloan.

•Members of the GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club were entertained with a Christmas party at the clubhouse at Archer Park.

•Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 held its bi-monthly meeting and a

dinner during December.

•Prestonsburg Kiwanians met at May Lodge for the annual Christmas luncheon meeting.

•In addition to the semi-monthly meeting, Adah Chapter No. 24, OES, held their Christmas dinner at the Masonic hall.

•Poinsettias, "In memory of" and "In honor of" loved ones were in churches throughout the area.

•Discontinuing meetings and dinners for the winter months were members of the Jenny Wiley Chapter, AARP, and the homemakers.

•Members of the Highlands Regional Medical Center's Auxiliary held their regular meeting with appropriate Christmas refreshments being served and ways to assist HRMC being discussed.

•Allen Baptist Church, the pastor Rev. French Harmon, and youth leaders there, accompanied children of this church to Pikeville College's Faith Chapel for the presentation of the "Nutcracker Ballet."

•The United Methodist Church Women of Horn Chapel held their Christmas party at the church with Tincy Crisp and Leslie Akers presenting the program, Debbie Sammons playing Christmas songs, and Maggie Radliff leading in prayer.

## Christmas in the Park

One of the newest and worthwhile programs of the Christmas Season is the Christmas in the Park celebration when members of the GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club are joined by the Archer Senior Citizens and the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, at the clubhouse in Prestonsburg Park for the annual program.

Under the direction of club members, Lida Howard, Cathy Lowe, and Dianne Clatworthy, over 100 children enjoyed this event during the past Yuletide season. The clubhouse was decorated with a large Christmas tree furnishing the main attraction. Nearby, old Santa Claus himself, trotted children on his knee and presented each of them with an interesting, colorful book.

Cookies and punch was served to Santa, the children, and the grownups in attendance, and those responsible for this yearly event, had the well-deserved feeling of "a job well done."

## Attend truck show at Rupp Arena

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bays, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bays, and Jeremy and Christopher Jewell attended the truck show at Rupp Arena in Lexington, on Saturday of last week.

## HRMC auxiliary meets

Members of the Highlands Regional Medical Center auxiliary met Thursday, January 21, there, with Mrs. Gladys Allen, president, presiding. Annis Clark presented the devotions, with an inspirational discussion, based on the works of Norman Vincent Peale. The minutes were read by Garnett Fairchild, secretary. Kathy Allen gave the financial report.

The names of these officers were announced to serve during the year, 1993-94; Danese Amburgey, president; Maxine Martin, vice president; and Annis Clark, secretary.

Present were Kathy Allen, Gladys Allen, Dorothy Stover, Jean Burke, Dimple Rowland, Danese Amburgey, Garnett Fairchild, Maxine Martin, Kathleen Setser, Josephine Herald, Effie Hobson, Helen Clark, and Annis Clark.

Refreshments were enjoyed. The next regular meeting will be March 18.



## To wed

Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Threadgill of Garrett announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Paul Wayne Barger, son of Linda Barger of Garrett. Ms. Threadgill is a student at Prestonsburg Community College and plans to continue her education. Barger is a graduate of Allen Central High School and attended Mayo Vocational School. The wedding will be February 6, at 2 p.m., at the First Christian Church, Prestonsburg. All friends and relatives are invited.

## Shop in Lexington

Burieta Gearhart and Joyce Allen were shopping in Lexington on Friday of last week.

## Youth Sunday at First Baptist Church

Sunday, January 24, was Youth Sunday at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial).

With Kyle Bellamy, Matt Goble, Seth Hyden, Jay McIntire, and Zach Wells serving as ushers, a large crowd was in attendance for the presentation of the following program, with these young people participating:

Pianist, Stephanie Wells; music director, Joey Nunn; welcome of the visitors, Suzanne Hunsucker; Sunday school report, Donna Hall and Carolyn Jones; children's sermon, Michael Halfhill; soloist, Katrina Thomas; scripture reading, Thomas Lafferty III; scriptural message, Bill Bottoms II; and an all-youth choir, consisting of 29 members, singing the hymn, "Awesome God."

The pastor of the church is Rev. Michael Taylor; music and youth director, Thomas Foy; organist, Missy Carter; and pianist, Lisa Carter.

## Kay Ann Wilborn visits family here

Kay Ann Wilborn of Shelbyville, was here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer H. Frazier; her grandmother, Mrs. Anna (Baby Annie) Stumbo, and other relatives and friends.

## Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 holds meeting

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held January 19, with Noble Grand Violetta Wright presiding. Those who were sick as of the last meeting were reported to be improving and no new names were added.

Prior to conducting the business meeting, the noble grand asked the lodge deputy, Jean Hickman, to act as installing officer, and Rebecca Bingham to serve as deputy marshal. After this business was completed, they proceeded with the installation of Myrtle Allen as assistant chaplain. Prayer was offered by Susie Clifton, chaplain.

The Odd Fellows' District Meeting, scheduled for March, was discussed, and plans to help with the dinner during that time, were made.

Members were reminded to continue to bring non-perishable foods for the needy.

The Rebekah Creed, led by Hope Whitten, was repeated by those in attendance.

At the close of the meeting, all members gathered around the altar and sang, "Blest be the Tie that Binds." Present were Violetta Wright, Hope Whitten, Jean Hickman, Claudine Johns, Paulena Owens, Susie Clifton, Myrtle Allen, Mabel Jean LeMaster, and Rebecca Bingham.

The next regular meeting will be February 2, at the IOOF Hall.

## Jody Kyle Harris honored on birthday

Jody Kyle Harris was honored on Wednesday evening, January 6 on his 10th birthday, by members of his family, including his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Howard. His great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Spradlin, held a party for him.

The honoree, his family and friends went to Jerry's Restaurant here, where they enjoyed a meal, and later attended a ball game at Adams Middle School. He was presented many thoughtful gifts, and congratulations on this occasion. Refreshments, including decorated birthday cake, made by his mother, Vickie Harris, were served by her and other family members to those in attendance.

## Visitors in Lexington

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins Sr. spent a few days last week in Lexington. While there they visited with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans Jr. and her sister, Norma Jean Vaughan. From there, they went to Versailles for a visit with their daughter, Pam Collins, and her son Daniel. Pam Collins and Daniel were here this past weekend for a few days with them and other relatives.

## Blackburns honored with surprise anniversary party

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blackburn were honored with a surprise party, at the home of her mother, Danese Amburgey, in commemoration of their 25th wedding anniversary. The Amburgey home, which was decorated for the Christmas season, was enhanced by additional decorations

appropriate for this occasion. Attending this event, held on December 22, were 38 relatives, fellow church members, co-workers, and other friends.

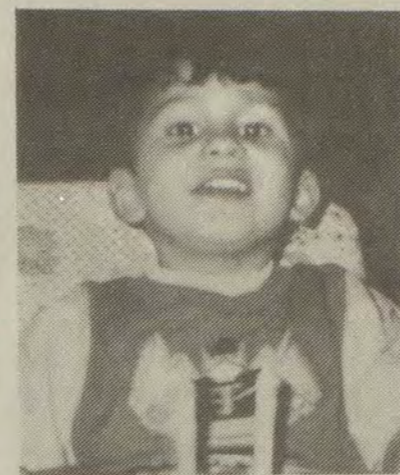
The hostess, Mrs. Amburgey, was assisted by Belinda Amburgey, and Edith Cline, in serving appropriate refreshments to those in attendance. The couple received many thoughtful and useful gifts, and the best wishes of a host of relatives and friends.

## Musical instrument needed

It has been suggested that since the need for an organ or piano to be used by the club is so urgent, relatives of a past president of this organization might be interested in making such a donation in her memory or in her honor.

For a list of past president's, contact Docia Woods, society editor, or a member of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club or if anyone is interested in a contribution such as this should contact any of the members of this club.

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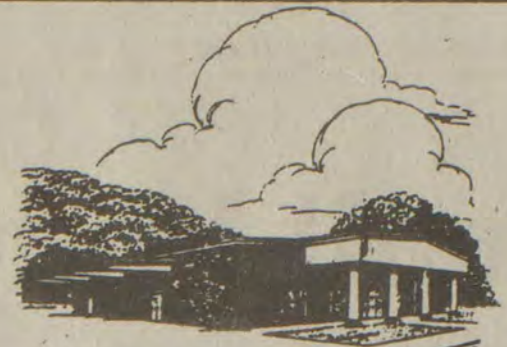
## Look who's two

Coty Lee Slone celebrated his second birthday on November 25, at the home of his grandparents, Crandell and Wanda Crisp Slone of Shelbyville, formerly of Allen. Others attending were his parents, Crandell and Roxann Slone Jr. of Shelbyville, and his great-grandmother, Lottie Crisp of Shelbyville, formerly of Allen, and others. He is the great-grandson of Nova Slone Conn of Arkansas Creek and the late Miles Slone and Gomer Crisp. He is also the great-great-grandson of Roxie Mae Pitts of Middle Creek and the late R.L. Pitts.

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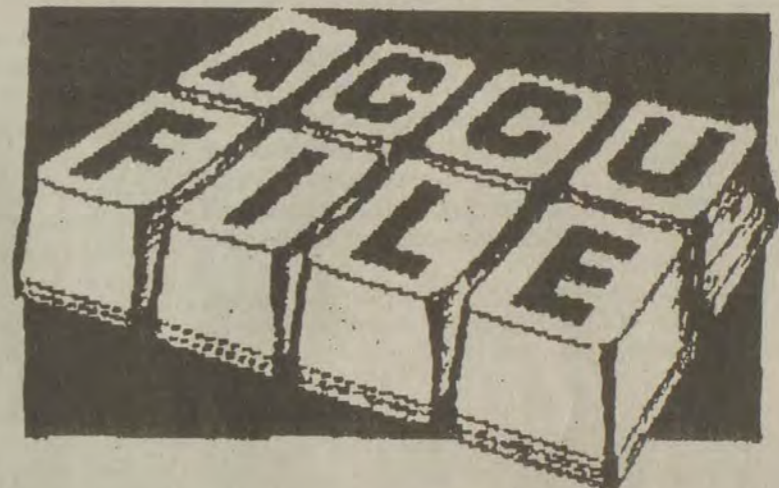
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# Society Events

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## Ethel Ratliff honored on birthday

Ethel Ratliff observed her birthday recently. During that time, she was entertained to lunch, at Shoney's Restaurant, in Paintsville, by members of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wendell Ratliff, Phyllis Lenox, Linda Flanagan, and Chris Ratliff.

Later in the week, she was the guest of two of her friends, Helen Music and Goldia Williams, to dinner at Peking's Restaurant at Pikeville.

Ratliff received many thoughtful gifts, telephone calls, and greetings during that time.

## Prestonsburg Kiwanians to hold luncheon-meeting

Members of the Prestonsburg Kiwanians will hold their regular luncheon-meeting Thursday, January 28, at 12:30, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. An interesting program will be presented for the event.

## Annie Allen Circle WMU to hold meeting

Vivian Fraley will be the hostess for the Baptist's Annie Allen Circle WMU, at her home, on Monday evening, February 1, at 7 p.m. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

## Phyllis Lenox recovering at her home

Phyllis Lenox is recovering nicely at her home following treatment at a Lexington hospital for a broken bone received in a fall recently.

## Charlie Martin patient at HRMC

Charlie Martin, who has been a patient at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home is presently a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club to hold meeting

When members of the GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club hold their regular meeting on Thursday, February 4, at the clubhouse at Archer Park, the "White Elephant" sale conducted each year for the purpose of raising money for worthwhile community needs, will be held with George Archer serving as the auctioneer.

Another interesting feature of this meeting will be the awarding of a print by the late Kentucky Heritage artist, Russell May, by his wife, Eve May.



## Birth announced

Steve and Sue Sanders of Blue River, announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Elizabeth, on October 30, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. She weighed 9 lbs. 5 oz. and was 22 1/2 inches long. Mr. Sanders is an attorney with Appalachian Research and Defense Fund. Mrs. Sanders owns and operates Blue River Hand Weaving.

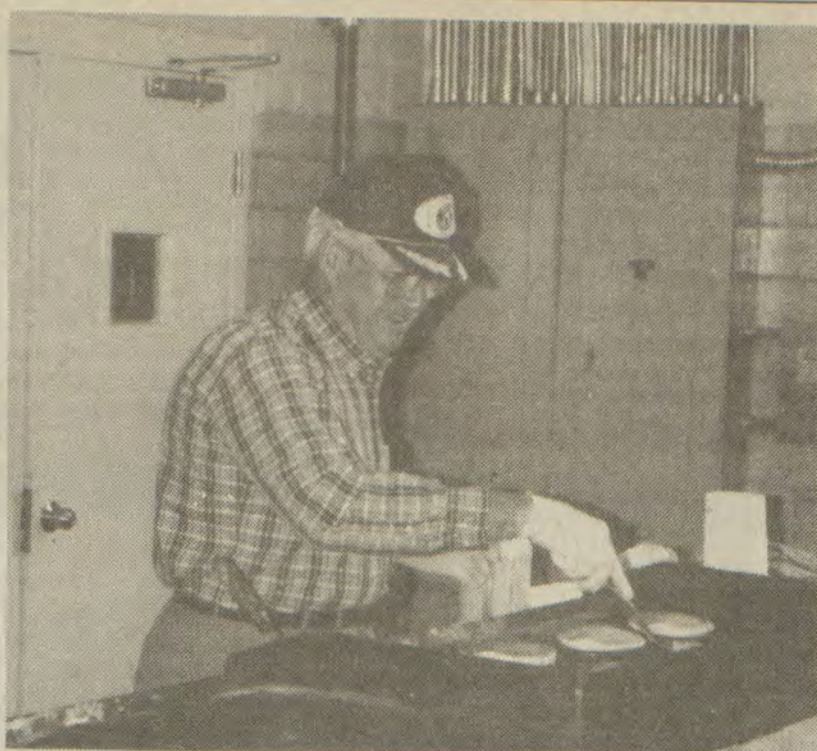
## Local students receive degrees from EKU

Nine Floyd County students received degrees from Eastern Kentucky University at the end of the University's fall semester.

The University's 1,005 December graduates were honored by receptions December 12 sponsored by EKU's nine colleges.

Eastern holds no formal commencement ceremonies in December, but all fall semester graduates are invited back to participate in the annual spring commencement—this year scheduled for Saturday, May 8.

Local EKU graduates include: Charles Kevi Adkins of Richmond, accounting, bachelors degree in business; Douglu Keith Adkins, Prestonsburg, physical education; K-12 (T), bachelors degree; Marina Lynn Allen, David, Communication Disorders (T), masters degree; Bill J. Dotson, Prestonsburg, SLP: General Loss Prevention, Bachelors degree; Amy Elizabeth Hayes, Lexington, Nutrition Care Management, associate degree; Rocella Spear Hurst, Richmond, Sociology, bachelors degree; Benjamin Alan Jones, Prestonsburg, Clinical Psychology, masters degree; Bryan M. Pace, Richmond, bachelors degree in business; and Michael D. Prater, Richmond, bachelors degree in psychology.



## Tossing and turning

Pancake Day, November 14, those enjoying the breakfast watched faithful member Tom O. McGuire toss and turn the flapjacks.



## Christmas greeting

Caroling at Riverview Manor during Christmas were, from left, Robert Lewandowski, Evelyn Adams, Rev. Hondel Adams, and Clyde George.

## Kiwanis hold Pancake Day

The Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club began its yearly activities in November with its annual Pancake Day at the Prestonsburg High School cafeteria. This has become an event enjoyed and looked forward to by the whole community. Every year, say the Kiwanis members, they see the same faces throughout the day with new ones added from time to time. They are told that their pancakes and sausage are some of the best they have ever eaten.

In December of every year members gather at Riverview Manor Nurs-

ing Home and visit with the residents there. They take a small gift to each resident and sing Christmas carols, though sometimes, they confess, it's "off-key." But the resident don't seem to mind and sometimes they even sing along.

The Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club meets each Thursday night in the cafeteria at Highlands Regional Medical Center and visitors are welcome. President Robert Lewandowski has interesting, informative programs about community-related matters each week.

## GFWC/KFWC Drift Woman's Club meets

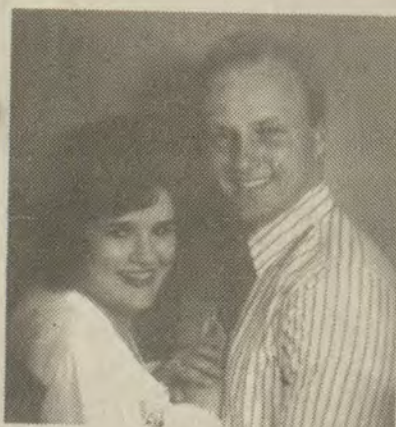
The GFWC/KFWC Drift Woman's Club met at the home of Roberta Luxmore on December 18 with Doris Lawson presiding.

The devotion was presented by Mildred Salisbury and the Christmas Story was read from Luke. Karen Slone, Home Life chairman, introduced Neva Jo Tackett and Nora Scarberry, who sang "Star of Bethlehem" and "O Holy Night." A poem was read by Nora Scarberry. All club members sang Christmas carols.

During the business part of the meeting, the purpose of the Home Life Department was explained. HomeLife provides opportunities for club members to gain information

and to develop skills to make informed decisions on major issues that affect their lives, including economics and health. Home Life also supports the president's special project "SOAR" (Stories Offer Adventure — Read). Home Life also emphasizes the prevention of child and drug abuse.

Gifts were exchanged during the meeting and a covered dish dinner was served to Doris Lawson, Ruby Akers, Celia "Ward" Little, Karen Slone, Roberta Luxmore, Mildred Salisbury, Cheryl Hall, Geraldine Ward, Jerri Turner, Shannon Blake Turner and guests, Neva Jo Tackett and Nora Scarberry.



## Engagement announced

Jimmy and Betty Layne, formerly of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melissa K., to Daryl M. Drongowski, son of Donald and Marcia Drongowski of Cleveland, Ohio. A graduate of Prestonsburg High School, Prestonsburg Community College and Morehead State University, Ms. Layne is currently employed as a business office manager by Indian Hills Nursing Center in Cleveland. Drongowski, a graduate of Solon High School and Cleveland Technical Institute, is employed as a Certified Network Engineer by Burke and Associates also of Cleveland. The wedding will be solemnized at the First Assembly Church of God in Lyndhurst, Ohio, at 2:30 p.m., on May 15. Following the wedding the couple plan to reside in Cleveland.

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# GRANDPARENTING

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It really hurts me, and our own children are asking questions about it. I've spoken to my parents, but nothing has changed. They only want to talk about and pay attention to two of their 12 grandchildren. And these are my children's only grandparents. Please help! — West Point, Va.

Maybe the neglected grandchildren should just bite their bullets and

send their grandparents little notes, cards, funny family drawings. Maybe the grandparents have to be flattered a bit, and wake up to the needs of all their grandchildren, all of whom of course should be treated alike.

One is never too old to be courted!

Dear Dee and Tom: I wish that people would change the way they look at retirement, and at getting old. Most of them think of it as the end of their lives. Instead, I wish they would realize that retirement is a new stage in their lives, full of promise and opportunities.

It is so sad that so many just retire and do nothing, or only do what they think is appropriate to their age. My husband is one of them, and it is the reason we finally separated.

I refused to "settle down" and instead learned to play golf and tennis, became a licensed scuba diver and exercise instructor, obtained my high school diploma just for fun (I'm a German citizen) and graduated from classes in surf boarding.

I also spent three weeks with the Outward Bound School in North Carolina, where I learned to climb rocks, canoe, master a rope course high up in the treetops, carry a 50

pound backpack up and down mountains and live without a fire, shower, alcohol, nicotine and a hair salon.

Next year I'll go on a trek through the glacial valleys of Nepal and climb the highest mountains in Mexico.

My husband's comments were: "Aren't you forgetting your age?" I am 59 1/2 years young.

I learned never to say "I can't." I just try. For some there might be physical limitations—but never just because of the age on their passports. There is a lot to do, for everyone in all kinds of conditions: degrees to get, knowledge to gain, skills to learn.

Life after retirement can be the best part of our lives. We are in charge of our time, responsible for what we do. We spend up to 10 years to learn a profession, which lasts for 30 to 35 years. But we don't spend even a week preparing for our 25 to 30 years of retirement. Isn't that stupid? — Christel Suhr, Englewood, Fla.

We have often written about the perils of TV, especially for the young. Here is how one enterprising family solved this universal problem.

About 10 years ago when their two older children were 9 and 7, our good friends Arabella and Buck Hubbard of Williston, Vt., made their children a formal offer: If they gave up TV completely for one entire year, they would give their two children a brand-new computer.

And it worked! Both are now experts at the IBM, which they share, using it at home and for school and college. They gave up their TV addiction for a year, as bargained, thus breaking the habit, and have gone on to other fields, including books.

Buck Jr., now 19, is a freshman studying cinematography at Ithaca College, and Phebe, 17, is a junior in high school. Both are doing well, and have survived the lack of almost-constant TV.



60th anniversary

Anne and Orville Stephens of Lexington recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Their son, Jim Stephens and family of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, as well as other relatives of the family, came for the occasion. The couple was married in 1932 in Floyd County.

# Births

### HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

January 6: A son, Shawn Douglas Burkett to Janie Burkett of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Williameha Mindy Wells to Ruby J. Montgomery of Auxier; a daughter, Kelsey Joella, to David and Kimberly Stone of Wittensville; a daughter, Diara Lynn, to Brenda Lee Banks of Inez.

### PIKEVILLE METHODIST HOSPITAL

January 3: A son, Jonathan Dewayne, to Juanita Faye Muncy of Regina; a daughter, LaKesha Jade, to Barbara Ann and Curtis Allen Newsome of Pikeville.

January 4: A daughter, Tiffany Marie, to Lena Ann and Smitty Thacker of Regina; a daughter, April Leanne, to Dorothy Ann and Donald West of McAndrews; a son, Christopher Michael, to Ada Carol and Michael Lee Milbauer of Mouthcard.  
January 5: A son, Matthew J., to Ramona Jean and J.C. Stacy of McCombs; a daughter, Monica Jean, to Ramona Jean and J.C. Stacy of McCombs; a son, James Dillon, to Paula Michelle and James Claude Coleman of Robinson Creek; a daughter, Alexis Paige, to Tonya Michelle and Alex Ray Mitchell of Thacker, West Virginia.

January 6: A daughter, Letisha Ellen, to Teresa Ann and Donald Ray Davis of Pikeville; twin daughters,

Ashley Marie and Kristin Leigh, to Wanda Carlene and Michael Allen Johnson of Teaberry; a son, Corey Alex, to Patricia Sue and Orville Tackett of Dana; a daughter, Johndra Paige, to Ronita and John David Shanklin of Pikeville.

January 7: A daughter, Alicia Brooke, to Wanda Faye Goff of Kimper.

January 8: A son, Jordan Scott, to Angela Marie and Jonathon Scott King of Pikeville; a son, Trevor Michael, to Renita Joyce and Michael Tackett of Pikeville; a daughter, BreAnna Paige, to Melissa Ann and Tommy Johnston of Oil Springs.

January 9: A son, Austin Lee, to Denita Ann and Roger Lee Blankenship of Pikeville; a daughter, Tarra Leigh, to Rebecca Alice and John Timothy Ratliff of Shelbiana.

January 10: A son, Joshua Ray, to Melissa Jean and Randy Smallwood of Dorton.

January 11: A daughter, Olivia Blair, to Lisa Dawn and Terry Donovan Stapleton of Shelbiana.

January 12: A daughter, Mikayla Donna Rose, to Traci Elizabeth Lynn and Otto Wilkie Honaker of Pikeville; a son, James Eric, to Sherry Marie and James Thomas Roop of Meta.

### OUR LADY OF THE WAY HOSPITAL

January 4: A son, Brandon

Wayne, to Heather Lafferty of Dwayne;

January 5: A son, Blake Tyler, to Lorrie Kay May of Hager Hill;

January 6: A son, Alexander Clyde, to Sandra Dee and Weldon Branham of Pikeville;

January 7: A daughter, Hannah Lauren, to Margreta Lynn and David Kenton Dietz of Hindman; a daughter, Kristen Leighanne, to Kimberly and James Layne of Langley;

January 8: A daughter, Heather Ariana, to Janice and Douglas Little of Melvin;

January 9: A daughter, Megan Carley Brooke, to Margie Carol and Frederick Grant Nelson of Allen;

January 10: A son, Jonathon Robert, to Amanda Ann Burton of Harold;

January 11: A son, Mason Gregory, to Robin Burchett of Prestonsburg;

January 12: A daughter, Kristin Cari Renee, to Theresa and Marvin Moore of Garrett;

January 13: A daughter, Le Tyra Nicole, to Tami Lynn and Clinton Ray Clatworthy of Estill;

January 14: A son, Manfred Ray Seth, to Valeria Marie and Darrell Williams of Harold;

January 15: A daughter, Janie Kaye Lynn, to Deborah Gaye and James Shannon Patton of Garrett; a son, Justin Matthew, to Flossie Mae Jacobs of Raven.

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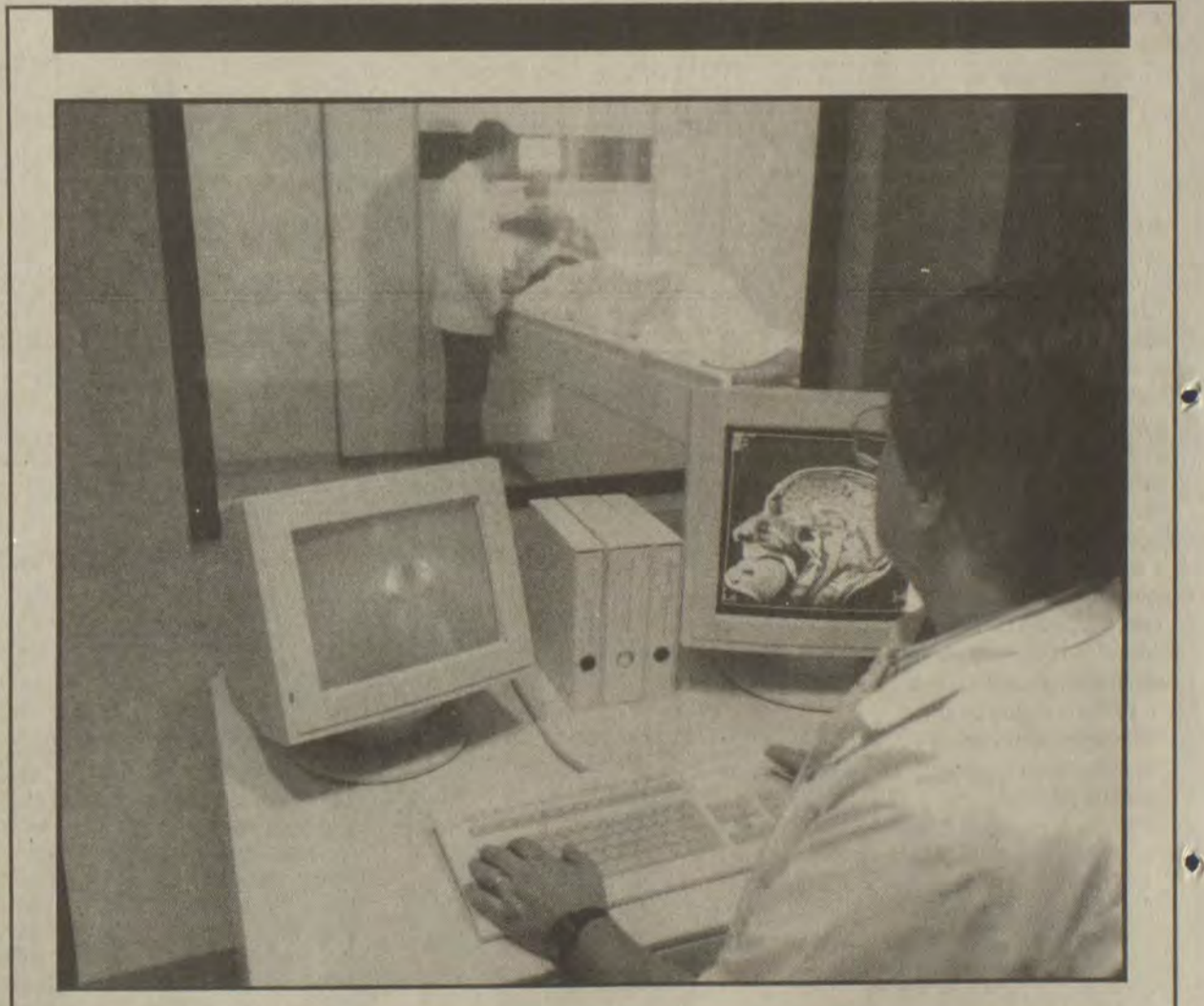
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# County Kettle

## SHRIMP GUMBO

2 cups sliced fresh okra or 1 10-ounce package frozen no-salt-added okra, sliced  
 1/4 cup vegetable oil (canola or safflower)  
 2/3 cup chopped green onions and tops  
 3 cloves garlic, finely chopped  
 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, or to taste  
 2 cups water  
 1 cup canned no-salt-added tomatoes  
 2 whole bay leaves  
 1/2 cup uncooked rice  
 1 pound fresh medium shrimp, peeled and deveined  
 6 drops hot pepper sauce  
 In a large stockpot over medium-high heat, saute' okra in oil for 10 minutes. Add onions, garlic and pepper. Cook about 5 minutes. Add water, tomatoes and bay leaves. Cover and simmer 20 minutes.  
 Meanwhile, cook rice according to package directions; do not use salt, butter or margarine. Set aside.  
 Add shrimp to okra mixture. Cover and remove from heat. Let stand 5 minutes, or until shrimp is done (when it turns pink). Do not overcook.  
 Remove bay leaves and sprinkle in hot pepper sauce. Stir to mix well.  
 Place 1/4 cup of cooked rice in each soup bowl. Add equal amounts of gumbo to each bowl and serve hot.  
 Makes 6 3/4-cup servings.

## GRILLED TERIYAKI CHICKEN AND SALSA

4 tablespoons Kikkoman Lite Teriyaki Marinade & Sauce, divided  
 4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves  
 1 medium cucumber, seeded and chopped  
 1 bunch radishes, trimmed and chopped  
 1 green onion, thinly sliced  
 4 teaspoons distilled white vinegar  
 1 1/4 teaspoons sugar  
 Pour 3 Tbsp. lite teriyaki sauce over chicken in large plastic bag. Press air out of bag; close top securely. Turn bag over several times to coat chicken thoroughly. Refrigerate 1 to 2 hours; turn bag over occasionally. Meanwhile, toss together cucumber, radishes and green onion. Blend vinegar, sugar and remaining 1 Tbsp. lite teriyaki sauce; pour over cucumber mixture, stirring to combine. Let stand 1 hour. Cook chicken on grill 4 to 5 inches from hot coals 12 minutes, or until tender, turning over occasionally. Serve with cucumber salsa. Makes 4 servings.

## ITALIAN VEGETABLE MEDLEY

2 cups sliced zucchini, 1/4 inch thick  
 1 small onion, thinly sliced and separated into rings  
 1 tablespoon margarine or butter  
 1 tablespoon snipped fresh parsley  
 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1/4 teaspoon dried basil, crushed  
 1 cup halved cherry tomatoes  
 In 1 1/2-quart glass casserole, combine zucchini, onion, margarine, parsley, lemon juice, salt and basil. Cover and microwave at HIGH (100%) for 5 minutes or until zucchini is crisp-tender. Add cherry tomatoes. Cover and microwave at HIGH for 1 minute or until thoroughly heated.  
 Nutrition Information (per serving)  
 Calories 50  
 Protein 1g  
 Fat 3g  
 Cholesterol -  
 Carbohydrates 5g  
 Sodium 174mg

## FRESH VEGETABLE-PASTA SALAD

(8 servings)  
 2 cups uncooked rotini pasta  
 2/3 cup Italian nonfat dressing  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1/8 teaspoon instant minced garlic  
 1 teaspoon sugar  
 1 cup thinly sliced fresh zucchini  
 1 cup chopped fresh broccoli  
 1/2 cup thinly-sliced, quartered red onion  
 1 cup quartered cherry tomatoes  
 1/2 cup sliced fresh mushrooms  
 1/4 cup finely shredded, reduced-fat, low moisture mozzarella cheese  
 In 2-quart glass casserole, microwave 5 cups water at HIGH (100%) until boiling. Add rotini. Microwave at HIGH 10 to 12 minutes or until tender. Drain, rinse and set aside.  
 Measure dressing, salt, garlic, sugar, zucchini, broccoli and onion into glass casserole or bowl. Microwave at HIGH 3 minutes or until vegetables are almost tender. Cool slightly.  
 Combine noodles, cooled vegetables and dressing, tomatoes and mushrooms in serving bowl. Chill.

At serving time, sprinkle with cheese.  
 Nutrient Information (per serving)  
 Calories 106  
 Protein 4g  
 Fat 1g  
 Cholesterol 1mg  
 Carbohydrates 20g  
 Sodium 281mg

## MEATBALLS HAWAIIAN

1 1/4 teaspoons garlic powder  
 1 1/4 teaspoons grated fresh ginger  
 Generous grind of black pepper  
 1 pound extra lean ground beef  
 3 tablespoons finely chopped green onion  
 1 egg  
 1/2 cup French-bread crumbs (2 slices)  
 1 cup uncooked rice  
 1 8-ounce can no-sugar-added pineapple chunks, canned in natural juices  
 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
 2 tablespoons cornstarch  
 1/4 cup white wine vinegar  
 1 teaspoon light soy sauce  
 2 green bell peppers, cut in thin strips or rings  
 In a bowl, sprinkle garlic powder, ginger and black pepper over meat. Add onion, egg and bread crumbs. Blend lightly until well mixed. Shape into 1-inch balls.  
 Cook meatballs in a nonstick skillet over medium heat until well browned on all sides. Set aside and keep warm.  
 Cook rice according to package directions, omitting salt and butter or margarine.  
 Drain pineapple chunks, reserving liquid. Mix reserved juice with water to make 1 cup. Pour into skillet. Add brown sugar, cornstarch, vinegar and soy sauce. Heat, stirring constantly, about 3 minutes, or until sauce thickens. Add meatballs, pineapple chunks and bell pepper. Stir to coat evenly with sauce. Cover and simmer 10 minutes.  
 Serve over rice.  
 Makes 6 servings.

## HOMESTYLE TURKEY NOODLE SOUP

(6 servings)  
 2 cans (14 1/2 oz. each) clear chicken broth  
 1/2 cup water  
 2 cups diced cooked turkey  
 1 cup frozen mixed vegetables  
 1 1/2 cups (3 oz.) kluski-style dry egg noodles  
 1/8 teaspoon salt  
 1/8 teaspoon pepper  
 1/8 teaspoon ground sage  
 Combine all ingredients in 3-quart glass bowl. Microwave at HIGH (100%) for 12 minutes or until boiling. Stir. Microwave at MEDIUM (50%) for 15 minutes or until noodles are tender.  
 Nutrition Information (per serving)  
 Calories 174  
 Protein 18g  
 Fat 5g  
 Cholesterol 51mg  
 Carbohydrates 15g  
 Sodium 747mg

## TURKEY MEATLOAF

Vegetable oil spray\*  
 4 slices whole-wheat bread  
 1/4 cup skim milk  
 2 lb. freshly ground turkey, skin removed before grinding  
 1 cup grated onion  
 1/2 cup diced celery  
 1/4 cup minced fresh parsley  
 Egg substitute equivalent to 2 eggs  
 1 cup canned no-salt-added stewed tomatoes, crushed  
 1 tsp. firmly minced and seeded fresh jalapeno pepper\*\*, or to taste  
 2 Tbsp. ketchup  
 Preheat oven to 350°F.  
 Lightly spray a 9 1/2 x 5 1/2 x 3-inch loaf pan with vegetable oil, or use a nonstick pan.  
 Place bread in a blender or the work of a food processor fitted with a metal blade, and process into fine crumbs.  
 In a shallow bowl, combine bread crumbs and milk. Let bread soak 5 minutes.  
 In a large bowl, combine all remaining ingredients except ketchup. Mix lightly. Set aside.  
 Drain bread and squeeze out excess milk to form a paste. Add to meat mixture and blend well.  
 Pack lightly into the prepared loaf pan. Spread ketchup over top of loaf.  
 Bake uncovered 1 1/4 hours. Let sit out 5 minutes before serving.  
 Makes 8 servings.  
 \* Do not use vegetable oil spray near an open flame or a heat source. Read directions on can before using, and follow directions carefully.  
 \*\* Wear rubber gloves when handling hot peppers, or wash hands thoroughly after handling. Skin, especially around the eyes, is very sensitive to oil from peppers.

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# Farm & Family

## 1993 brings some optimism for improved farm equipment sales

Sales of farm equipment, especially large tractors and combines, might rebound this year from the sluggish times of the early 1990s.

"Incentives for capital purchases are improving as a result of potential growth and an improved cash flow in agriculture," said Forrest Stegelin, extension agribusiness specialist at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"Crop agriculture is the main driver for farm machinery investment. And acreage is the key to higher sales," he said.

"With the zero set aside for wheat, we can expect more acreage," he explained. "An increase in wheat should lead to more soybean acreage, because many farmers double crop beans behind wheat."

Stegelin believes the 10 percent set aside for corn will have minimal, if any, effect on demand for farm equipment.

"Farmers had a bumper crop in 1992, so they didn't need to make many trips through the field," he said. "With the set aside, farmers likely will go through the field more times to get the most from the crop; this would have a positive effect on equipment sales."

Farmers' aging equipment inventory is another reason sales might increase this year, according to Stegelin.

"Some farmers haven't bought equipment since 1979, when the farm economy began a down turn, and much of it needs to be replaced," he said. "Baling wire and bubble gum will go only so far."

Other inducements for sales are the absence of price shocks looming among production inputs, such as seed, fertilizer, pesticides, fuel and labor. In addition, the livestock industry is in a growth mode fostered by reasonable feed prices.

Improved cash flow is another impetus for farm equipment sales,

according to Stegelin.

"Bumper crops in 1992 pushed some harvest prices down to the point that many farmers will receive deficiency payments this year," he explained. "Large-scale farmers, who would most likely receive the payments, might use the money to buy equipment."

Although many farmers took advantage of lower interest rates to consolidate loans, Stegelin doesn't believe the lower rates will be a dominant factor in equipment buying decisions.

"Farmers remember the financial distress of the 1980s, and are hesitant to get into that situation again," he said. "Plus, they are concerned about the shrinking safety net provided by federal price support programs and uncertainty of future commodity exports brought on by the North American Free Trade Agreement and GATT negotiations."

"Capital expenditures for farm equipment and machinery hit an all time high of \$11.7 billion in 1979 as boom conditions of the 1970s drew to a close," Stegelin said. "The decline hit a cyclical low in 1986 at \$4.6 billion, before rebounding to \$8.2 billion in 1990. Sales declined to about \$6 billion in 1992."

Several factors contributed to weak sales through the 1992 harvest, he said.

"Economics of ownership encouraged the trend in custom work—pesticide application, pasture mowing, baling hay, harvesting grain, grinding feed," he said. "Many farmers with mid-sized operations hire it done rather than pay dealers' prices and operating costs."

"The Conservation Reserve Program, increasing no- or reduced-tillage practices, weather concerns, and forecasts of declines in net cash income also contributed to weak equipment sales in 1992."

## Federal-State Market News Wednesday, January 20, 1993 Gateway Livestock Market

Cattle and calf receipts: 1768.  
Total livestock receipts for the week: 2686  
Cattle weighed at time of sale. (Compared to last week) Slaughter cows, steady to \$1 higher; slaughter bulls, steady to weak; feeder steers, under 500 lbs., steady; feeder steers, over 500 lbs., \$1-3 higher; feeder heifers \$2-3 higher.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** breaking Utility and Commercial, 2-4, \$44-47.75; high Cutter and boning Utility, 1-3, \$47-51; Cutter, 1-2, \$43-47; Canner and low Cutter, \$36-43.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** yield grade 1-2, 1365-1955 lbs. indicating 78-80 carcass boning percent, \$57.50-61.25; yield grade 2, 1095-1315 lbs. indicating 76-77 percent, \$53.50-57.50.

**FEDER STEERS:** Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 250-300 lbs., \$110-120; 300-400 lbs., \$98-116.50; 400-500 lbs., \$89-100; 500-600 lbs., \$83.50-90; 600-700 lbs., \$81-88; few 745-830 lbs., \$80-81.75. Small Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$85-91; 400-500 lbs., \$80-86; 500-600 lbs., \$78-82; 600-735 lbs., \$73.50-79.50. Medium Frame No. 2, 400-500 lbs., \$80-88; 535-675 lbs., \$75-78. Few Large Frame No. 2, Holsteins, 375-555 lbs., \$71.50-76.

**FEDER HEIFERS:** Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 230-300 lbs., \$93-100; 300-400 lbs., \$85-97; 400-500 lbs., \$80-89.75; includes 121 head string, 454 lbs., \$89.60; 500-600 lbs., \$78-87.95; includes 46 head, 504 lbs., \$87.95; 600-735 lbs., \$75-83; includes package 601 lbs., \$83. Small Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$73-80; 400-500 lbs., \$72-78.50; 500-600 lbs., \$69.50-73; Medium Frame No. 2, 350-525 lbs., \$69-75.

**STOCK COWS AND CALVES:** Medium and Small Frame No. 1-2, indicating 3-10 years of age, with 125-400 lb. calves at side, \$610-890 per pair.

**STOCK COWS:** Medium and Large Frame No. 1, indicating 2-8 years of age and bred 4-8 months, \$550-810 per head. Medium and Small Frame No. 1-2, indicating 3-10 years of age and bred 2-7 months, \$345-550 per head.

**BABY CALVES:** \$45-170 per head.

## Extra Vitamin E can help reduce exercise-induced muscle damage

by Judy McBride

Trying to shed those extra holiday pounds, don't try an exercise that stresses some muscles more than normal.

Usually, the blame for sore muscles is placed on individual cells that tear apart as they lengthen under the force of exercising.

A new study suggests that a second kind of cell damage may also contribute to the soreness. It's caused by oxygen free radicals that are generated by the body during a workout.

Oxygen free radicals damage fats in muscle cell membranes, thus destroying the cells' integrity, says Mohsen Meydani, a nutritionist at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University in Boston.

But, he found that Vitamin E makes a difference. Boosting the body's Vitamin E reserves before beginning an exercise program reduces the tissue-damaging oxygen radicals, he says.

That extra Vitamin E also appears to reduce inflammation of damaged tissue, says Simin N. Meydani, a nutritional immunologist at the Boston center, which is part of USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

Vitamin E's benefits were found in comparing the effects of getting 800 I.U. of the vitamin daily versus a placebo for several weeks before doing muscle-damaging exercise. Men in their 20's, and another group age 55 to 74 were studied.

Mohsen Meydani says the group that got the vitamin, which included both young and older men, had less damage due to oxygen radicals. And the data suggest that "the older men were better protected," he adds.

He says he wanted to compare the effects of Vitamin E—an antioxidant—in young and older men because body levels of antioxidant enzymes reportedly diminish as people age.

## Jenny Wiley State Resort Park

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### FRONTIER NIGHTS

Friday, January 29, 1993  
(Country Night)

MENU: Country Style Buffet Featuring Roast Pig and Chef's Assortment of Vegetables, Salads, and Desserts  
Adults—\$8.96; Children—\$4.75

ACTIVITIES: 4:30 p.m. *Four-Seasons Slide Presentation:* This 20-minute slide presentation takes you on a trip through the four seasons (summer, fall, spring, and winter) at Jenny Wiley State Park. You don't want to miss the breath-taking photography in this multi-media slide presentation.

7:30 p.m. *Appalachian-Country Folklore* with Mrs. Georgia Muncy. She will have stories for all ages.

8:00 p.m. *Country-Folk Dancing* will be offered in the May Lodge Meeting Rooms at no cost. Dances such as the Achey Breaky, Cotton-Eyed Joe, and the Boot Scoot Boogie will be offered.

### Saturday, January 30, 1993 (Buffalo Night)

MENU: Steamboat Round of Native Buffalo  
Western Indian Style Buffalo Loaf with Bunk House Sauce  
Fried Quail and Deep Fried Catfish with Hushpuppies  
Chef's Assortment of Vegetables, Salads, and Desserts  
Adults—\$12.95; Children—\$6.25

ACTIVITIES: 2:00 p.m. *Craft Demonstrations/Displays* in the May Lodge, Featuring Mountain Crafts from Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

3:00 p.m. *Lye Soap Making Demonstration:* Want to know how to make LYE SOAP? Join Ron on the May Lodge Patio.

4:30 p.m. *"Buffalo Still Roam":* How much do you know about Buffalo? A 20-minute film on the habitat and living conditions of Buffalo will be offered in the May Lodge Meeting Room #3.

8:00 p.m. *Folk Singing:* Don't miss this exciting folk singer! Deborah Thompson will be singing some traditional folk songs in the May Lodge Conference Room #4.

9:00 p.m. *Old Fashioned Folk-Square Dancing:* Folk Dances will be taught in the May Lodge Meeting Rooms. The callers will be Deborah Thompson and Jenny Wiley's own Ron Vanover. No experience necessary as all dances are easy and will be taught. Come on out for a hand clappin', foot stompin' good time!



For Additional Information Please Contact Ron Vanover at  
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# Business/Real Estate

## Financial Women International has meeting

The Eastern Kentucky Group, Financial Women International, monthly meeting was held January 11, at the Jenny Wiley Lodge.

Janifer Bevins, president of the group introduced the guest speaker Gary L. Moberly with the Kentucky Department of Labor. His topic was the economy, women in the workplace and new management styles.

Financial Women International services women in the financial services industry who seek to expand their personal and professional capabilities through self directed growth in a supportive environment.

Anyone interested in joining or for information, please call Barbara Maynard, publicity chairman, (606) 437-3230.

## Kirk's law office aids area students

College students in Eastern Kentucky are receiving a helping hand from the John Kirk Law Office. Kirk estimates that overall about 20 percent of his employees will be part-time college students.

Kirk employs students in each of his regional offices. Currently, three college students are employed at his law office in Floyd County.

Their duties vary and so do their fields of expertise. The students don't have to be entering the field of law to work at the attorney's office. Aspiring nurses, teachers, doctors, engineers, or technicians are made to feel right at home in the law office.

Kirk said by helping to defray college expenses for these students, he's simply returning a favor.

"When I went to college, there were lots of nice people out there who helped me," said Kirk. "Now, I want to return the favor."

Based in Inez, the office has seven branches in Eastern Kentucky. Keeping in mind the convenience of his customers, Kirk locates his offices around places such as shopping centers or malls and not near the courthouse where it would be easiest for him to transact business.

Hiring part-time students is an extension of his concern for the individual. He will not represent companies, but only the individual.

"My dad only asked one thing of me as a lawyer," Kirk said. "He requested that I represent working people instead of companies. I have gladly kept that promise."

## Jones and Gearhart qualify for award

Larry Jones and Mary Gearhart, LUTCF, account representatives in Commonwealth Life Insurance Company's Prestonsburg staff of the Kentucky Mountain Agency, have qualified for the company's exclusive Prospector Award.

This award is restricted to representatives who meet rigid qualification requirements and who display individual initiative and superior sales performance.

Jones joined Commonwealth in July, 1976, and resides in Martin. Gearhart joined Commonwealth in December 1991, and resides in Prestonsburg.

The Prestonsburg staff office is located at 24-B Richmond Plaza in Prestonsburg.

## Tax due dates for employers of household help near

Employers of household help need to make the last quarter 1992 social security, medicare and unemployment (FUTA) tax payments by February 1, 1993.

Social security taxes need to be paid for any employee paid cash wages of \$50 or more in a calendar quarter. These taxes are usually reported on IRS Form 942, "Employer's Quarterly Tax Return or Household Employers."

Federal unemployment (FUTA) tax must be paid by employers who paid an employee cash wages of \$1,000 or more in a calendar quarter in 1991 or 1992. This tax is reported on Form 940, "Employer's Annual Federal Unemployment (FUTA) Tax Return," or the simpler Form 940-EZ.

You can order free IRS Publication 926, "Employment Taxes for Household Employers," and reporting forms 942 and 940 by calling 1-800-829-3676, or by stopping by your local IRS office.



**Seminar of people**  
Members of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce hosted "Building Your People Skills," held January 20 at the Holiday Inn.

**JOB SERVICE OF KENTUCKY UPDATE**

KENTUCKY CABINET FOR HUMAN RESOURCES Department for Employment Services

DEBORAH ALLEN, FIELD OFFICE MANAGER  
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ELECTRICIAN, UNDERGROUND WIRE	1 YEAR	12	\$12,00 HOUR	MARTIN
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN	CERTIFIED	12	PAID BY TRIP	MCDOWELL
EXCAVATOR OPER. CAT-TOMATSU 220	5 YEARS	08	NEGOTIABLE	FLOYD
FAST FOOD WORKER, PART-TIME	NONE	10	\$4-25 HOUR	AREA
INSURANCE SALES REP.	NONE	12	COMMISSION	AREA
MANAGER ASSISTANT, STORE	1 YEAR (AGE 25 OR OLDER)	12	\$250 PER WEEK	LAWRENCE
MANAGER, RETAIL STORE	1 YEAR	12	NEGOTIABLE	MARTIN
MINE SURVEYOR, UNDERGROUND MINE	2 YEARS	12	NEGOTIABLE	FLOYD
PARTS CLERK	4 MONTHS	12	\$4-25 HOUR	FLOYD
PAYROLL CLERK/RECEPTIONIST	2 YEARS	14	\$5-00 HOUR	FLOYD
RECEPTIONIST/CLERK TYPIST	6 MONTHS (LEGAL)	12	NEGOTIABLE	FLOYD
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SCOOP OPERATOR, S & H	1 YEAR	08	\$70 PER DAY	FLOYD
TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION TEACHER	CERTIFIED(5-12)	16	NEGOTIABLE	AREA
TESTING TECHNICIAN	1 YEAR	14	\$62.50 DAY	AREA
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SALYERSVILLE... 1ST FLOOR, COURTHOUSE... MONDAY THRU FRIDAY... 8AM-4:30PM

**KENTUCKY JOB SERVICE TIP OF THE WEEK**

The TIP IS COURTESY. Be polite and courteous and show due respect for the person interviewing you. Don't become familiar or try to win favor by addressing your prospective employer as "Jack, Jane or Buddy".

## Chamber News

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce held a seminar, "Building Your People Skills" on January 20, at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg. The seminar was very successful and is part of the Membership Division's Program of Work headed by Estill Carter, vice-president, membership division.

The Chamber invites all interested persons to attend the monthly meeting on February 1, at the Holiday Inn at noon.

The Chamber welcomes new members: Bush and Burchett, Citizens National Bank of Paintsville and Trimble Insurance Agency. We would also like to recognize our returning members: Central Financial Services, Pioneer Truck Parts, R&S Truck Body Co. Inc., Worldwide Equipment, Hall Funeral Home, C&R Office Supply/Ritchie Hallmark, Kings Supply, J.W. Kinzer Drilling Co., Scott-Gross Co. Inc., Prestonsburg Clinic Association, Hall Block Company, First Guaranty National Bank and Darby & Allen Insurance Agency.

Thanks to our members the first "Quality of Life Magazine" is a successful one. This magazine is important to all of us because when individuals request information about the area, this magazine will give these individuals an overall view of Floyd County.

If you would like to join the Chamber, please give us a call at (606) 886-1341.



## Director of development

Page Leigh Estes, a native of Russellville, has been hired to head Prestonsburg Community College's new Strategic Advancement Project. The project is a statewide effort of community colleges to plan for the future and to seek the resources to achieve their goals.

**EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY**  
All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

## RATLIFF & LENOX REAL ESTATE

**QUALITY HOME**  
Super floor plan with slate foyer, liv. rm. with fireplace, fam. rm. with sliders to pool, covered porch & concrete areas. Office area, kit. planned for someone who likes lots of quality cabinets, counter tops - space - Master bedroom suite, two other bdrms., a truly special home at an affordable price. Call today. REDUCED!

**SUPER LOT**  
On Abbott Creek, this ranch home has privacy on an oversize lot with mature trees and shrubs. Large rooms, equipped kitchen with built-in snack bar; living room has fireplace. Covered patio in back, outside block building. Newly painted and decorated, this property will make some family a super home.

**GREAT LOCATION**  
Brick duplex in Prestonsburg with tile entry foyer, each unit with living room, equipped kitchen, family room with sliders to porch, two bedrooms, central heat and air, large riverbank lot. Very good decorating. Bruny-built. Call for details.

PHYLIS RATLIFF LENOX, Real Estate Broker  
Phone 886-6138

## BENCHMARK REALTY, INC.

H.C. 71, Box 192  
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653  
Morris Hylton Jr., Broker

Prestonsburg Office 886-2048  
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**NEW LISTING—BEVINSVILLE (JACKS CREEK)**—This 2-story colonial home offers 4 bedrooms and 6 baths. 4,400± sq. ft. of living space plus 1,836± unfinished basement with attached 2-car garage. Call today for further details on this spacious home!

**MAYS BRANCH**—Custom-built with quality in mind! You name it, this home offers it. Located in a nice well-kept neighborhood. Amenities too numerous to mention. Call today for more details on this beautiful home.

**SPURLOCK**—A great place for a family! Solid appeal is what this home offers. Consists of 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, great room with brick fireplace and 2-car attached carport. Call Hansel today!

**CREEKSIDE**—This super nice 2-story Bruny built home offers 4 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths with lots of closet space. Call today.

**MIDDLE CREEK**—Commercial building and modular home for sale. The building has 50x20 in office space. The office space is carpeted, insulated, and pre-wired for phones. The modular home has 1,554 sq. ft. plus enclosed Florida room that is 336 sq. ft. for a total of 1,890 sq. ft. This deal won't last long, so call us today!

**JOHNSON COUNTY**—Two 25-acre tracts, for a total of 50 acres plus or minus. Has a road easement, electricity, and phone. The timber on this property has not been cut in 25 years.

**PERMELE**—Cozy 1 1/2 story home with 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Knotty pine walls and beams in living room and dining rooms. Hardwood floors upstairs. Also includes a 10x19 concrete patio.

**GARRETT** (Located on Route 80)—3-bedrooms, 2-baths, approx. 1,152 sq. ft. An affordable home priced at \$28,500.

## You're Invited! OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 1993 2 - 4 p.m.



### Middle Creek

Is this the year you're going to become a homeowner? If so this could be the one for you. Tour this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home situated on a large level lot. City water, close to shopping center and schools.

**Directions:** Go past flea market on the Mtn. Parkway, turn right onto Old Middle Creek Road behind Frasure's Furniture Barn. Property is approx. 1/8 mile on the left. Sign will be posted.

Call the office for more details. See you there!

**ACTION Auction & Realty** 886-3700

The Best Sellers

**STALLARD MARTIN** Broker-Auctioneer 886-0021

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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!

\*\*\*\*\*REDUCED\*\*\*\*\*  
**AUXIER—\$37,900.** A well-maintained three-bedroom, one-bath home. Situated on a nice fenced lot. Call Allied Auction & Realty.

**NEW LISTING—GOBLE-ROBERTS—3-bedroom brick with living room, kitchen, dining room, family room, outside utility building and carport. \$59,900.00. New heat pump.**  
**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 bdrms., living rm., 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 2-bdrm. 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. 1,000 sq. ft. each and a beauty shop in approximately 2,000 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

## Action Auction

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 gal. roof bolter, school bus with parts, torcar, 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.

**ACTION Auction & Realty**  
1708 North Mayo  
Pikeville, KY 41501

The Best Sellers  
**432-8181**

Bill Gibson, GRI  
Auctioneer-Broker



# Legals/Classifieds

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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 860-5176, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Plateau Fuels, Inc., HC 72, Box 195, Price, Kentucky 41636, intends to transfer permit number 860-5150, to Kentucky May Coal Company, Hwy. 80, P.O. Box 728, Martin, Kentucky 41649. The new permit number will be 860-5176. The operation will affect a surface disturbance of 78.88 acres and will underlie an additional 1070.00 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 2.00 miles southeast of Halo in Knott County. The operation is approximately 2.00 miles southeast from KY 1098's junction with Arnold Fork Road and located 0.20 miles north of Arnold Fork. The operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 17' 12" and longitude 82° 43' 39".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Jackson Regional Office, Howell Office Building, Suite #1, 170 Howell Heights, Jackson, Kentucky 1339-9689. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date. W-1/27

## NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself. ALVIN RAY AKERS P.O. Box 27 Dana, KY. 41615 W-1/27, F-1/29

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Security Agreements of September 16, 1991, with Darrel G. Webb and Peggy J. Webb, the following equipment will be sold at public sale on February 18, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. for cash, "AS IS, WHERE IS" at the Joe Coleman lot at Broadbottom Road, Pikeville, Pike County, Kentucky:

Caterpillar 950 Rubber Tired Loader S/N 81J11224 Caterpillar 140-G Road Grader S/N 72V3341 Caterpillar D9H Dozer S/N 90V7107 Caterpillar 769 C Truck S/N 1X432 Caterpillar 988 B Rubber Tired Loader S/N 50W4352 Engine Down; Bucket Warped Caterpillar D9H Dozer S/N 90V0888 Parts Machine Reed Drill Model SK-25 S/N 1060169 Parts Machine

The equipment may be examined prior to the sale. The Bank reserves the right to bid.

Greg Justice, auctioneer PIKEVILLE NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY Gary K. Young, (606) 437-3365 W-1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Security Agreements of September 16, 1991, with Darrel G. Webb and Peggy J. Webb, the following equipment will be sold at public sale on February 18, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. for cash, "AS IS, WHERE IS" at the Bentley Equipment, Inc. lot on North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Pike County, Kentucky.

Salem Auger Model MAT-18 Twin S/N 11 18 pcs. of auger steel Salem Auger Conveyor The equipment may be examined prior to the sale. The Bank reserves the right to bid.

Greg Justice, auctioneer PIKEVILLE NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY Gary K. Young (606) 437-3365 W-1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17

## INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting bids on a 1993 Mini Van with the following equipment: Air Conditioner Automatic Transmission 3.0 6-cylinder 7 passenger seating Air bag Am/FM radio All bids must be at the Floyd County Board of Education for bid opening at 10:00 a.m., February 12, 1993.

For further information, contact James F. Francis, Director of Buildings & Grounds, at 886-2354.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. W-1/27, F-1/29

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 3.13% 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.

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

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Security Agreement of January 14, 1991, with A & W Coal Sales, Incorporated, the following piece of equipment will be sold at public sale on February 18, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. for cash, "AS IS, WHERE IS" at the Bentley Equipment, Inc. lot on North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Pike County, Kentucky:

773 Cat Rock Truck S/N 63G1482 The equipment may be examined prior to the sale. The Bank reserves the right to bid. Greg Justice, auctioneer PIKEVILLE NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Gary K. Young, (606) 437-3365 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 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 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

This is a draft that will become policy for use of Floyd County School facilities adopted January 19, 1993.

## DRAFT SCHOOL FACILITIES Community Use of School Facilities

Who May Use: The Board may grant the use of school facilities to responsible and organized civic, church, and community groups for purposes that provide demonstrable benefit to the schools or to the community as a whole when such use does not interfere with scheduled school use. School facilities shall not be used for personal activities. Commercial activities are allowed by school groups for purposes which benefit the school and its students.

The Board shall establish annually a schedule of fees for community use of facilities. Availability: Principals, acting within Board guidelines, shall schedule the use of facilities.

Application and Contract: The Board shall adopt an official application form and an official rental contract, both of which shall detail the conditions of usage. Persons authorized to represent officially the renting organization must sign the application and contract.

Liability: The Board shall require the renting organization to assume all liability for injury to individuals by reason of the lease of Board property and that the organization indemnify and save harmless the Board from any loss or damage thereby.

Insurance: The community group shall provide a certificate of liability insurance naming the Board as additional insured under the policy for the activity.

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Admission Fees: Except when admission charges and net proceeds benefit civic or charitable causes, no admission charges shall be made or donations solicited or accepted for attendance at or participation in any non-school event which is held at any Board-owned facility.

Use by Community Groups: Community groups shall pay a fee to cover cost of utilities and custodial care when use of the buildings is at a time the buildings are normally closed. An approved Board employee must be present during use of school buildings by community groups. The school employee shall be paid overtime wages, if applicable, and shall in no way be responsible for the conduct of the persons present. The community group using the facility shall be responsible for any applicable overtime wages.

## Community Use of School Facilities

Applications for continued use of buildings and facilities by community groups shall require Board approval. The group shall also be required to submit a time-limit statement as requisite for Board consideration of request. No agreement for continued use shall be of more than six (6) months' duration. Any group requesting continued use of Board facilities shall provide proof of site ownership. Groups receiving approval for continued use shall file a schedule of use with the Principal at least two (2) weeks in advance of the first scheduled use of the facility.

Exception Activities that are sponsored by approved student organizations, faculty groups, or school-related parent groups may use school facilities without charge when approved by the Principal and supervised by school personnel. These include the following:

1. Use of School-

Sponsored Groups—At a time scheduled in advance with the Principal, school-sponsored groups may hold regular meetings in school buildings without charge to the organization.

2. Elections—School facilities may be used without charge for public elections.

3. Emergency Use—Upon request by legitimate and/or responsible organizations, the Superintendent or designee is authorized to permit emergency use of all school facilities in time of emergency, crisis, or catastrophic situations.

4. Law Enforcement/Safety Officers—Individuals who volunteer their time to assist in school operations who can be classified as law enforcement or safety officers are eligible for facility usage.

5. Community Service—Individuals or groups who are involved in community service activities as defined by the school principal are eligible for facility usage.

Restitution for Damages Groups or organizations shall reimburse the Board for any repair of damages to or replacement of school property lost, stolen, damaged, or vandalized while under their care.

References: KRS 160.290 KRS 160.340 KRS 162.050 OAG 80-78 OAG 60-389 Related Policies: 05.31, 10.3

## Rental Application and Contract

Conditions of Rental: All rental of school facilities is subject to the following conditions:

1. An official application shall be made to the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee.

2. Rentals will be made only to responsible and organized groups, and responsible officers of that group must sign the application and the contract.

3. Conditions of that contract shall include:

a. Acceptance of responsibility by officials of the renting organization for any damage or loss resulting from the rental;

b. Agreement that renting organizations, and officers thereof, shall assume all liability for any personal injuries incurred during their use of the facilities and shall hold the Board harmless from any such claims against it;

c. Agreement to observe all fire and safety regulations;

d. Restriction of smoking as indicated in KRS 438.050 and prohibition of alcoholic beverages in school buildings or on school grounds;

e. No immoral or illegal activity shall be allowed on the premises;

f. The presence of a school employee at all times. The hourly wage of the employee may be included in the contract along with the social security and retirement payments required by law. If the employee is employed beyond the normal 40-hour week that he works for the Board, overtime wages must be paid.

g. The presence of a food-service employee when kitchen facilities are used. The hourly wage of the employee must be included in the contract along with social security and retirement payments required by law.

h. Agreement that no alterations to the buildings or grounds be made without prior approval;

i. Agreement that the renting party shall not sublease or reassign any portion of the building or item of equipment covered by the rental contract;

j. Agreement that school equipment shall not be a part of the rental contract unless specifically enumerated; and

k. Agreement to leave the facilities in as good a

condition as before used. References: \*KRS 438.050 \*OAG 81-295 Related Policies: 05.3 10.3 W-1/27

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 \$.1715 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 Keathly, 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.

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 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

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

February 5, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. a 1990 Wolfe Sun-tanning Bed, serial number 392-1990 R26B will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is where is" at the First Guaranty National Bank, Martin, Ky. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an Installment Contract signed on May 10, 1991. The bed may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

FIRST GUARANTY NATIONAL BANK Collection Department Martin, KY 41649-0457 F-1/22, 1/29, 2/5 W-1/27, 2/3



## 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 and 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 Stone, Polly Johnson, Bob Mitchell, Lilly Hamilton, Coal Mac, Inc., Kay Preston, Phil Hall, Lina Howell Estate, Sie Jr. & Betty Hall, Carl E. & Anna Rose Bentley, Ernestine McKinney, Mitch Blankenship, Charles & Lena Page, Ire 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 Keathly, 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 in this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. W-TFN.



# Legals

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 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.

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

**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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in FLOYD county.  
Addington, 836-0233, issued 92/12/04; Branham & Baker Coal, 836-0179, issued 92/12/14 and Broken Heart Coal Co., 836-5174, denied 92/12/14. W-1/27

## NOTICE OF PERMIT CONFERENCE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5293

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010 Section 11, notice is hereby given that permit conference is scheduled for Thursday, February 4, 1993 at 10:00 o'clock at the Prestonsburg Office for the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, concerning the above application filed by Mineral Resources, Inc., 861 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The application is for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation approximately 0.90 miles West of Woods in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.52 miles East from KY 194's junction with KY 1428 located adjacent to Cow Creek. The latitude is 37° 38' 10". The longitude is 82° 40' 04". The surface area is owned by Belvra Crider and Belvra Crider, Jr. The operation will underlie land owned by Woodrow Jarrell, James C. Jarrell, Larry Goble, Michael Jarrell, Ricky Akers, Vernie Lewis, Bill Canabery, John Woods, William Stephens, William Stephens, Jr., Danny Daniels, First Commonwealth Bank, Benedict Baptist Church, Astor Woods, Columbus Jarvis, Althrough Stone, Donald Ray & Janie Goble, Danese Amburgey, Connie Darby, Linzie Hunt, Mike Jarrell, Hughie Darby, James E. Jarrell, Cline Woods, Eddie Gayheart, James C. Jarrell, Braxton Thompson, John Tackett, Hansford Spears, Claude Kendrick, Wayne Crider, Belvra Crider, Oma Jarrell, Thomas Boyd, Tammy Jarrell, Johnny Jarrell, Lonnie Jarrell, Carl Jarrell, Sherman Hunt, Ada Jarrell, Clay Gayheart Heirs and Norsa Jarrell. The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The 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. Any person whose interests are or may be adversely affected by the issuance of the proposed permit may present information relevant to the permit, in oral or written form, at the time of the conference. W-1/20, 1/27

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
STEPHEN W. TOWLER, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT  
ARNOLD AVENUE  
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

## EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY

January 20, 1993 February 2, 1993  
DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED

OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: Food Service Assistant (cook)

JOB LOCATION: McDowell High School  
SALARY RANGE: \$4.77-4.99/hr.

CONTACT PERSON: Sharon Newsome

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: Cooks perform such activities such as: Preparing cooking, and serving food, cashiering, washing and sanitizing food service utensils and assisting with other food service activities required for the school cafeteria program operation.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Must have a high school diploma or GED.

ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: Prefer 2-3 years experience in Food Service Capacity or Post Secondary Vocational training in Food Service. Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than February 2, 1993 to be considered for an interview. \*Applicant will be notified for

an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.

The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or handicap in employment, educational programs or activities as set forth in Title DX & VL. W-1/20, 1/27

## REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Floyd County Development Authority, Floyd County, Ky., is requesting qualifications statements from engineering firms wishing to assist the Authority in the extension of a sewer main, relocation of an existing water main, and other site preparation required for the development of a 12-plus acre commercial site located at the intersection of KY 114 and U.S. 23 in Prestonsburg, Ky. Site development has been funded by the Community Development Block Grant program pending execution of the grant agreement. Additional funding is pending (commercial bank loan, EDA grant, ARC grant and private contributions).

The Floyd County Development Authority has been duly appointed as the agent for the Floyd County Fiscal Court (grant recipient) for execution of the CDBG grant.

The Request for Qualifications package can be obtained by calling the Big Sandy Area Development District, (606) 886-2374. The deadline for submission of qualifications is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1993. Submittals must be made to Ms. Anne Chaney, Big Sandy Area Development District, 503 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Attention of respondents to this RFQ is called to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 and the Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, all of which may be incorporated into any contract issued pursuant to this solicitation. The Floyd County Development Authority and the Floyd County Fiscal Court are Equal Opportunity Employers. W-1/27

## NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

PERMIT NO. 860-0283

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Francis Coals, Inc., P.O. Box 549, Allen, Kentucky 41601-0549, has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 860-0283 which was last issued on September 29, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 54.15 acres located 1.70 mile east of Handshoe and situated in Knott and Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.70 miles south from KY 2029's junction with Signal Knob Tower Road and located 0.10 mile north of Fitch Branch. The latitude is 37° 28' 06". The longitude is 82° 56' 18".

The bonds now in effect for the permit are surety bonds in the amount of seventy-four thousand seven hundred forty-seven dollars (\$74,747.00). Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of \$120,200.00 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of the postmining land use.

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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 22, 1993.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 22, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for

Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Jackson Regional Office, Howell Building, Suite 1, 170 Howell Heights, Jackson, Kentucky 41339-9689. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 22, 1993. W-1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17

## REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Floyd County Development Authority, Floyd County, Ky., is requesting qualifications statements from firms and/or individuals wishing to assist the Authority in the administration of a Community Development Block Grant special projects grant. Pending execution of the grant agreement, the \$381,704 grant will be utilized for the extension of a sewer main, relocation of an existing water main, and other site preparation required for the development of a 12-plus acre commercial site located at the intersection of KY 114 and U.S. 23 in Prestonsburg, Ky. Additional project funding is pending (commercial bank loan, EDA grant, ARC grant and private contributions).

The Floyd County Development Authority has been duly appointed as the agent for the Floyd County Fiscal Court (grant recipient) for execution of the CDBG grant.

The Request for Qualifications package can be obtained by calling Ms. Anne Chaney, Big Sandy Area Development District, (606) 886-2374. The deadline for submission of qualifications is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1993. Submittals must be made to Mr. Darrell Gilliam, Executive Director, Floyd County Development Authority, 130 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Attention of respondents to this RFQ is called to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 and the Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, all of which may be incorporated into any contract issued pursuant to this solicitation. The Floyd County Development Authority and the Floyd County Fiscal Court are Equal Opportunity Employers. W-1/27

## FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT C. A. NO. 92-CI-764

Star Bank, formerly known as First National Bank of Cincinnati Trustee and Custodian by First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Ky., Plaintiff

VS: NOTICE OF SALE  
Reynold Hall; Regina Hall; and Security Pacific Financial Services, Inc., Defendant

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the December 15 Term, 1992, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of February, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky and described as follows:

Beginning at a crooked pine witnessed by a steel stake located in Rocky Hollow and adjacent to Denzil Ray Hall's line, continuing up the hill running with the hollow and Denzil Ray Hall's line approximately 260 feet to a sycamore witnessed by a steel stake; thence north and continuing around the hill in a straight line approximately 153 feet to a steel stake;

thence east down the hill in a straight line approximately 163 feet to a cedar tree witnessed by a steel stake; thence turning back south and continuing approximately 210 feet in a straight line to the beginning.

First parties also grant and convey unto second parties, an easement for the use of the existing roadway to the above described property for egress and ingress. Being the same property conveyed to Reynold Hall and Regina Hall, his wife, from Redgy Hall and Clarissa Hall, his wife, by deed dated May 1, 1984, recorded in Deed Book 284, Page 135, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

This property is sold, subject to property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky.

The amounts of money to be raised by this sale shall be the sum of \$20,441.13, plus reasonable attorney fees and interest until paid for the first lien holder, First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

If any monies remain after payment of the expenses of the sale and the first lienholder, Security Pacific Financial Services, Inc. shall be entitled to the sum of \$10,367.00 plus attorney fees and interest until paid.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 22nd day of January, 1993. JAMES R. ALLEN, Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court W-1/27, 2/3, 2/10

## FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT C. A. NO. 91-CI-920

The First Guaranty National Bank, Plaintiff

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

Barry Dean Moore, Floyd County, Kentucky, Defendant  
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the December 29 Term, 1992, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of February, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Right Beaver, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the public road on Flanery Branch and in the Furman Dingus property line; thence with the Furman Dingus line across the bottom to Nathan Wright's corner; thence with Nathan Wright's line a southern direction to an eighteen foot wide driveway which is laid out for the use of Nathan Wright and the party of the second part herein; thence with said driveway to the branch; thence with the branch and public road to the beginning corner. This being the old homeplace of J. W. Flanery and Maram J. Flanery, and Roscoe Hayes and Mary Hayes.

There is excepted herefrom any free gas rights which may be existing on the property herein conveyed.

There is excepted from the above-described property a four foot right-of-way running adjacent to the public road existing as described in the Deed of Conveyance set forth above.

The Parties of the First Part retain a right-of-way over the herein described property for a water line now

existing with the right of egress onto said property for the purpose of maintaining and repairing said water line.

Being the same property conveyed to Barry Dean Moore from Levon Jacobs and Betty Jacobs, his wife, by deed dated July 9, 1990, recorded in Deed Book 338, Page 263, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

This property is sold, subject to property taxes due to Floyd County, Kentucky.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be principal sum of \$14,063.61 including interest until paid and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 22nd day of January, 1993. JAMES R. ALLEN, Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court W-1/27, 2/3, 2/10

## FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT C. A. NO. 91-CI-00809

The First Guaranty National Bank, Plaintiff  
VS: NOTICE OF SALE  
Burnis McKinney and Kathy McKinney his wife, and Division of Unemployment Insurance and Floyd County, Kentucky, Defendant

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the January 5 Term, 1993, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of February, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake at Rice Branch; thence 125 feet along said creek to another iron stake; thence 200 feet along Pamela Brown's property line to another iron stake; thence 125 feet to another iron stake; thence 200 feet along Alan Ryan's property line to another iron stake, point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Burnis McKinney and Kathy McKinney, his wife, from Millard Pennington and Brenda Pennington, his wife, by deed dated May 11, 1989, recorded in Deed Book 327, Page 535, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

This property is sold, subject to property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$17,961.82 including interest until paid, and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 22nd day of January, 1993. JAMES R. ALLEN, Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court W-1/27, 2/3, 2/10

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
STEPHEN W. TOWLER, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT  
ARNOLD AVENUE  
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

## EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY

January 20, 1993 February 2, 1993  
DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED

OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: Food Service Assistant (cook)

JOB LOCATION: Wheelwright High School

SALARY RANGE: \$4.77-4.99/hr.

CONTACT PERSON: Sharon Newsome

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: Cooks perform such activities such as: Preparing cooking, and serving food, cashiering, washing and sanitizing food service utensils and assisting with other food service activities required for the school cafeteria program operation.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Must have a high

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5221, Amendment No. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add no additional surface disturbance and underlie an additional 1304.80 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 2567.31 acres located 2.0 miles Southeast of Drift in Floyd County.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.25 miles Southeast from KY 122 junction with Simpson Martin Branch Road and is located 2.0 miles East of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 37". The longitude is 82° 43' 07".

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 quadrangle maps. The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by Casey Newsome Heirs, Carlie Wells, May Akers, Sola Williams, Vannie Kidd, Emmitt & Velma Lawson, Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Rudolph Parsons, Susie & Lewis Knot, Jr., Raymond Turner Heirs, Ella Martin, Bill Martin, Clayborn Bailey, Kentucky Coal Co., Audrey Parsons, Lester Parsons, Claude & Clova Howell, May Beverly Estate, Willa Faye Dennison, Lizzie Hayes, James R. & Mary Stone, Arthur Mitchell, Rowland Moore, Vernon & Pamela Stumbo, Todd William & Vonda Gayheart, Russell Shelton, and John C. Huff.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. 1t.

school diploma or GED. ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: Prefer 2-3 years experience in Food Service Capacity or Post Secondary Vocational training in Food Service.

Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than February 2, 1993 to be considered for an interview.

\*Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.

The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or handicap in employment, educational programs or activities as set forth in Title DX & VL. F-1/22, W-1/27

## LEGAL NOTICE

Due to the proposed construction of the Martin-McDowell Road (KY 122); Hite Curve Reconstruction; project officially designated as Floyd County; Item #12-0266.00; SSP 036 0122 009-010031 R; the Commonwealth of Kentucky; Transportation Cabinet; Department of Highways, deems it necessary to relocate thirty-two (32) or more graves located on KY Route 122, between mile marker nine (9) and mile marker ten (10) at the Hite Curve, on Parcel #5, belonging to Johnny Ray Turner and Linda Turner (his wife). The graves appear in three (3) areas of Parcel #5. The Sadie Ratliff Cemetery contains twenty-nine (29) or more graves, of which seventeen (17) are not identified. The Owens-Kiser Cemetery contains two (2) graves. An unidentified grave site is separate, contained within a fence. The Department of highways requests information from anyone having knowledge of the identity of the "unknown" graves and/or the identity of any next-of-kin for the following:

Clarence Carroll; Teddy G. Hall; Willie B. Porter; James Osborne; Taylor Osborne; Julie Osborne Martin; Tina Osborne; Billy Lou Osborne; Joe Osborne; Katie Porter; Charlie Carroll; Leonard L. Osborne; Miles Owens; Mrs. Walter Kiser.

Please contact:  
Lanny R. Dameron  
Right of Way Agent  
Department of Highways  
P.O. Box 2468  
Pikeville, KY.  
41502-2468  
(606) 437-9691, ext. 247

## For Sale

1981 AMC CONCORD, \$495; 1977 Chevy Luv Bed, \$395; Sears riding mower, \$350; 1979 Toyota truck rear end and standard transmission, \$100 each; 1978-80 Monte Carlo front ends, \$75; Sears 110 welder, \$75. Call 285-9404.

1985 250R three wheeler, \$300 obo; also, Craftsman 8 HP riding lawn tractor, \$300 obo. Call 358-9972.

FOR INTERNAL PARASITES, tender pads, and ear problems, ask BROOKS PHARMACY, 478-2273 about TRIVERMIDE, PADKOTE, MIXTE & EAR CANKER POWDER. Available O-T-C.

FOR SALE: Baldwin upright piano with bench, \$2,200; solid wood dining room table with two leaves, six chairs, and matching buffet and hutch, \$1,200; yellow Queen Anne chair, \$125. Call 377-2580.



## G & B Ambulance Service

Located at Rt. #114 East,  
Salyersville, Ky.  
is now accepting applications  
for EMT's.

For more information  
you can contact our office at  
**349-5453**  
between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Monday thru Friday.

### POSITION AVAILABLE

Bookstore assistant II (Grade 0006)

**HOURLY SALARY RATE:** Grade 0006 - \$6.36 - \$6.87  
(Hourly rate - dependent upon education and experience - is determined by the University of Kentucky Community College System Personnel Office.)

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** The primary responsibility for this position is assisting in the day to day operation of the Bookstore. This includes operation of the cash register, preparing bank deposits, assisting customers, typing, filing, checking in merchandise, etc. Occasional light lifting required (50 pounds or less).

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** High school graduate plus one year related experience. Typing is required.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:** Noon, Wednesday February 3, 1993.

**TESTING:** Typing test will be administered at 9:10 a.m., Thursday, February 4, 1993, Pike Technology Building, Room 202.

**CONTACT:** Betty J. Hunt, Office of Academic Affairs, Prestonsburg Community College, Johnson Administration Building, Room 109. 886-3863, ext. 208

An Equal Opportunity Employer.

## 3 JOB OPENINGS

Due to company promotions 3 openings exist now for young minded persons in the local branch of a large international company. If selected you will be given 2 weeks minimum expense paid classroom training + additional on the job training. We provide complete company benefits, major medical, dental & optional pension plan second to none. Your starting income will be \$400 to \$600 per week; depending on ability & qualifications. All promotions are based on merit, not seniority. To be accepted, you need a pleasant personality, to be ambitious, eager to get ahead, have 12th grade education or better, be bondable & free to start work immediately. We are particularly interested in those with leadership ability who are looking for genuine career opportunity.

**Call Mr. Taylor at 432-0314, Room 513 on Wednesday and Thursday only, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**

### For Sale

FOR SALE: Three door commercial cooler; two door commercial freezer; meat case; walk in cooler; and various convenience store items. Call 886-0989 for information.

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: Sunal Wolff 3000. 30 minute, 30 bulb tanning bed. Two years old. Less than 800 hours. Price \$3,500 (negotiable). Call 874-9230.

FOR SALE: Pinball machine. \$200. Call 789-3904.

**KILL ROACHES**  
Buy ENFORCER OverNite® Roach Spray, or OverNite® Pest Control Concentrate. Makes two gallons. Kills roaches overnight or your money back; GUARANTEED! Available at Sandy Valley Hardware, U.S. 23.

### Real Estate For Sale

51 ACRE FARM with seven room house for sale. \$87,500. Call 606-285-0450.

**GOVERNMENT HOMES** from \$1 (U repair). Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Your area. 1-805-962-8000 ext. GH-4680 for current repo list.

**ACTION**  
Antiques & Realty

Call our office for a complete list of homes and lots available. Thinking about selling your property? Let one of our agents show you why we are "The Best Sellers"!

**886-3700**

### Real Estate For Sale

**LAND FOR SALE:** 22 acres. Shanty Branch, Jacks Creek, Bovinsville. Excellent investment property. Virgin timber or home site. Call 606-348-3684.

**MUST SELL—Relocating.** Two story home on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek. 1956 sq. ft. of country charm on 3+ acres. Three large bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, 2 heat pumps. Must see to appreciate. Call 886-8222 to make an appointment.

**REDUCED TO \$119,000** Located at Harold, near the Bank Josephine, the almost like new home has four bedrooms, and consists of 2,200 sq. ft. with two baths, family room and is very well decorated. Call REAL ESTATE INC. for more information at 432-6161.

**DOUBLEWIDE MODULAR HOME.** Three bedrooms, large living room with fireplace, dining room, two baths. On one acre lot with barn. Located on Mare Creek at Stanville. \$55,000. Call 478-1019.

**FOR SALE OR RENT:** Modular home on 12 acres +/- New carpet. Large deck and pool. Call Creek. Must sell or rent! Sell for \$49,900 or rent for \$400/month. Call 886-2838.

**FOR SALE:** Five bedroom house at Betsy Layne. For more information call 478-5176 or 478-5685.

**FOR SALE:** 16 acres of land. Located two miles up Rt. 1210 off Rt. 80. For more information call 285-3110. Serious inquiries only.

**FOR SALE:** New three bedroom A-Frame house. Large lot, city water, gas. Rt. 80, between Prestonsburg and Martin. Ronald Frasure, 886-6900.

**FOR SALE:** Modular home. Three bedroom, two bath. On 115x90 lot on Mountain Parkway near Food City. Call 886-8076.

**FOR SALE:** Nice home. Three miles from Paintsville. Brick. Three bedrooms, lots of closets, large rooms, 1 1/2 baths, large family room, country kitchen. Nice front and back yard. Owner can help in financing. Call 297-6347.

### Real Estate For Sale

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Two bedrooms, two baths, living room, kitchen, den, family room and laundry room. Near Prestonsburg. Call 789-3191.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Three bedroom on Highland Avenue in Prestonsburg. Newly remodeled. Priced at \$17,500. Phone: 297-4223 or 886-2541.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Two bedroom, large living room, carport, wood burning stove, 24' above ground swimming pool. Located one mile above Hi Hat post office on Rt. 122. 1/2 mile from new high school. \$22,000. Call 452-9560 for more information.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Two bedrooms, fully carpeted, central heat and air, fenced back yard. Located at McDowell (out of flood range). Call 377-2580 after 5.

### Autos For Sale

1965 CHEVY 2 DOOR HDT. Overhauled 350 engine, automatic transmission. \$1,500 or trade. Call 886-6383.

1974 WINNEBAGO. Good condition. Stove, refrigerator. Fully equipped. \$2,200. Call 358-9835 after 5 p.m.

1981 TOYOTA 4X4. Short bed, 5-speed, 22R engine CAM, headers, roll bars, hunting lights, fog lights, 15" Digger tires and Mags. Like new at 81,000 miles. New metallic paint. Must see to appreciate. \$2,950 firm. Phone: 886-9493 or 886-0535.

1981 TRANS AM. Blue, automatic, AM/FM cassette. Asking \$800. Call 886-3814.

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1985 BRONCO II 4x4. Dark gray/light gray. Automatic, air, Mag wheels. Nice. \$3,200. Call 587-2274.

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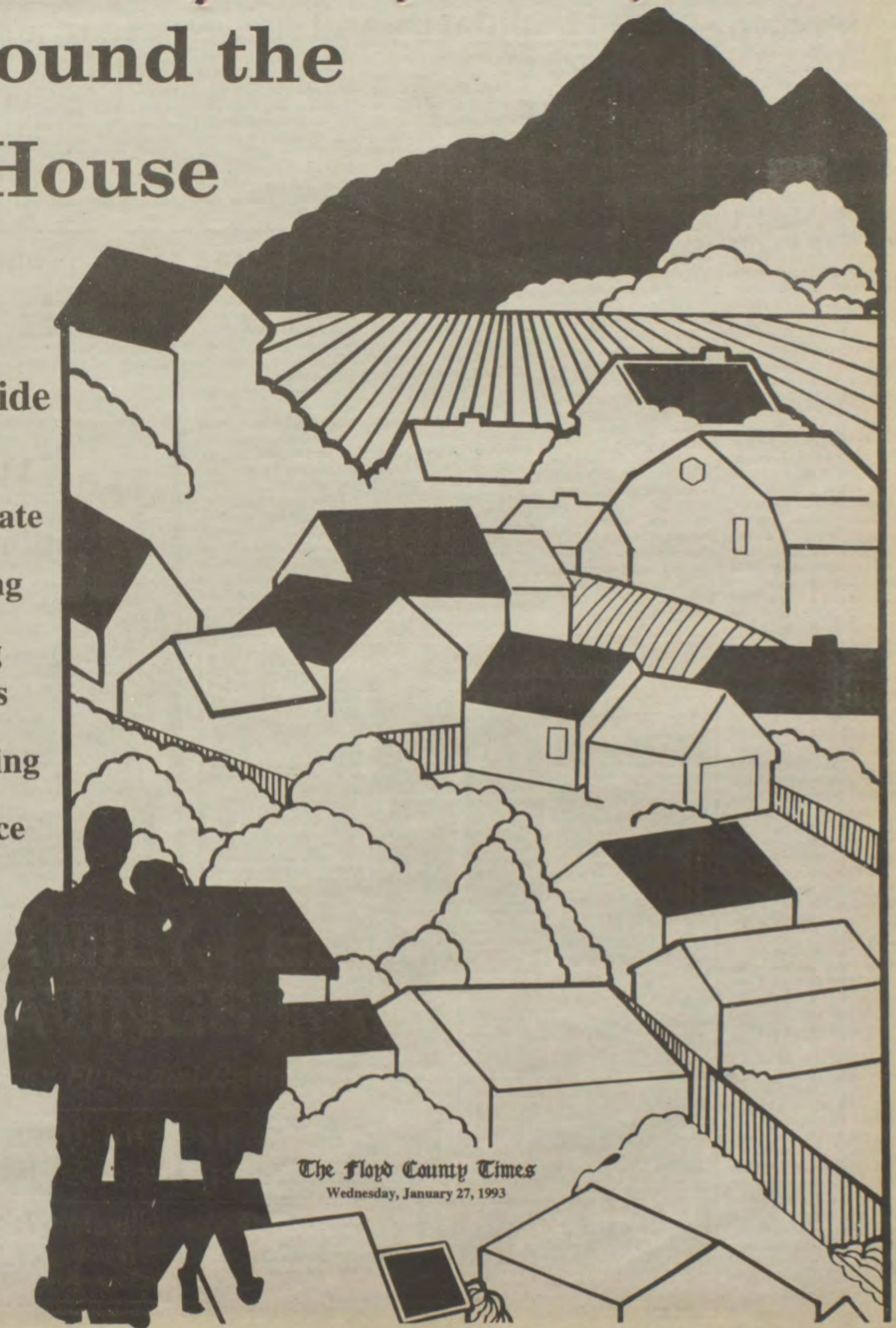
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# Auctions grow in popularity and success, NAR survey finds

The use of auctions by real estate professionals as a viable marketing tool is steadily gaining ground, dissolving the perception that this selling technique is limited only to distressed properties, according to the results of an auction market activity survey conducted by the National Association of Realtors.

The survey, conducted in June 1992, is based on the responses of 131 U.S. auction firms and tracks auction activity from the first quarter of 1990 through the second quarter of 1991.

The data collected includes the number of real estate auctions held per quarter, the number of bidders attending, and the types and selling prices of the properties offered.

Among the survey's findings was a 1 percent increase, to 4,400, of the number of real estate auctions held across the country in 1991, compared to the number held in 1990. In addition, the survey found that the number of bidders who participated in real estate auctions rose by 27.6 percent in 1991 to more than 625,000. In addition, the number of registered bidders per real estate auction climbed by 26.5, to 134 in 1991, from a year earlier.

The survey also revealed that the number of properties offered through auctions more than doubled in 1991 to just over 81,500. Of those properties offered, the survey found that 83 percent, or 68,000, actually sold.

Survey findings also showed that during 1991, the dollar volume of real estate sold at auction totaled nearly \$6.4 billion, nearly 65 percent more than the value of the property offered in the previous year.

Single-family homes, condominiums, and residential lots accounted for 86.4 percent of all sales, and together, accounted for 61.6 percent of the value of real estate sold at auction.

According to the survey, the average price paid for a single-family home offered at auction during the second half of 1991 was \$80,100, compared to the \$125,000 average price for all single-family homes sold through a traditional sale during the same period. By contrast, condominiums during the same period drew an average price of \$106,900 at auction. During the second quarter of 1991, single-family homes sold at auction represented

roughly one-half of 1 percent of the dollar value of all single-family homes sold, while sales of condominiums through auctions accounted for 1.5 percent of all units sold.

The survey also found that the composition of the auction market changed markedly between the first and second halves of 1991. Unit sales of single-family homes, multifamily structures and office buildings all more than doubled, while retail and industrial property sales were at least 50 percent higher.

"The selling prices revealed by this survey show us that auctions are not always primarily comprised of distressed properties for sale," said 1993 NAR President William S. Chee, a Realtor from Honolulu.

"Auctions are a relatively new approach to selling real estate here in the United States. This survey clearly shows that the method is catching on in our market, attracting more and more companies and drawing more quality properties," Chee added.

"The basic change that is

slowly happening is the perception among Realtors and the public that auctions are not always the last resort to selling a property. They are another option and another way of successfully marketing real estate," said Delbert D. Ludlow, a Realtor from Indianapolis, Ind., and 1992 chairman of NAR's Real Estate Auction Committee.

"I think Realtors are recognizing this fact quicker than the public. But I think it's also starting to catch on with the public too," Ludlow added.

This latest survey also provided NAR researchers with some of the first insight into the impact of properties

owned by the Resolution Trust Corp. and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., (RTC/FDIC) in the auction process. The survey found that nearly 42 percent of the real estate properties sold at auction in the second half of 1991 were RTC/FDIC-owned. These properties were especially prevalent in the

multifamily and residential lots categories, where they represented 84 and 62 percent of the total sales, respectively.

The National Association of Realtors, the nation's largest trade association, is the voice for real estate, representing nearly 750,000 members involved in all aspects of

## Department of Veteran Affairs promotes LAPP

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has a relatively new program designed to speed-up the processing of VA home loans. Called the Lender Appraisal Processing Program, it's better known as "LAPP".

Under LAPP, lenders who already have the authority to determine a VA buyer's creditworthiness can also be approved to receive appraisal reports directly from VA-assigned fee appraisers, review those reports and close the loans on the basis of their reviews. That helps lenders close loans sooner by eliminating the mailing and processing time needed for VA to receive and review the

property appraisal report and issue a notice of value to the lender. The amount of time saved can be particularly significant in very active real estate markets.


In addition to the obvious advantage of improving customer service by reducing loan processing time, as the program's popularity increases, lenders with LAPP authority are expected to have a definite competitive edge.

VA is strongly encouraging eligible lenders who have not applied for LAPP approval to do so. The relatively simple approval requirements are outlined in the VA Lender's Handbook. Lenders who have questions or need

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parties to real estate transactions, as well as lender competition, will cause most eligible lenders to seek LAPP approval.

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# The evolving real estate professional crossing lines

As real estate professionals seek to balance financial obligations to homeowners with fair representation to prospective buyers, the role of client representation in a housing transaction continues to evolve, according to an article in Real Estate Today, published by the National Association of Realtors.

Real Estate professionals face unique challenges when dealing with the issue of agency, as profiled in Steele V. Propp's article, "Loose Lips Sink Ships." Agency involves the obligations a real estate practitioner must uphold when representing buyers, sellers, or both. Propp illustrates potential problems agency conflict can cause by featuring typical situations involving real estate professionals and consumers in a housing transaction. One general example has a real estate professional offering information to prospective buyers that the seller has not explicitly approved. Although brokers and sales associates work with the good intention of completing the transaction on the client's most favorable terms, revealing certain information to buyers can foil

the entire sale and even result in legal penalties.

The author notes that in residential real estate, brokers/sales associates traditionally represent the seller, and act in the best interests of that client. But when a real estate professional agrees to represent a buyer's interests, the client relationship is referred to as buyer brokerage. Consumers can choose real estate professionals to represent them under traditional seller arrangements, buyer brokerage or dual agency, the representation of both seller and buyer.

The scenario of an open house is presented as a case where agency problems could easily arise. To avoid mistakes regarding price, terms, or other selling conditions, the seller should provide the broker/sales associate with written directions. A written agreement will prove especially useful if another salesperson in the real estate company holds the open house.

Real estate professionals must also clearly understand when the reasons for a client's move should be respected as confidential. Since net-work-

ing among real estate salespeople often results in more potential buyers for a client's property, the listing broker/sales associate should make it clear to colleagues whether certain information can be revealed to buyers.

The article offers tips directed to real estate professionals which, if understood by buyers and sellers at the start of a transaction, would end in a more satisfactory result. The following advice applies to real estate sales associates exclusively representing the seller:

- The buyer should not be told a personal opinion on the value of a client's property. Answering a buyer's question, "Seems overpriced, doesn't it?" by honestly and openly restating allegiance to the seller will prevent any inadvertent misrepresentation.

- The buyer should not be advised on how much should be offered for the property. If the buyer is aware of the real estate professional's role and has turned down an opportunity to work with a buyer/broker, a response by the sales associate reiterating profes-

sional loyalty to the seller is appropriate at that stage of the transaction.

- Real estate professionals can explain the buyer's offer, but can never negotiate on a buyer's behalf. Additionally, if a buyer says he/she is willing to pay more for the property than originally offered, the sales associate must provide the sellers with that information if asked, and can even volunteer the information on how much more the buyers are willing to pay.

- Regarding inspection clauses, a sales associate must ensure that they are clearly defined, understandable and include an expiration date. The question that should be asked regarding any real estate service provided is, "Will what I am about to do or say enhance the seller's position?"

Representation of the seller continues to be the most common role of the real estate broker/sales associate, yet with increased use of buyer brokers and interest in dual agency, that role is becoming more complex in a developing marketplace, Propp concludes.

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We are very happy here and the neighborhood is stable. Our neighbors are super and the school system is at least adequate. What would you do?—Y.H. Middletown, Pa.

**DEAR Y.H.:** The same rationale that would apply to expanding a home also applies to its renovation. You mentioned that your house is valued at around \$125,000. If you renovate by adding \$50,000, you're making it \$175,000. How much is the most expensive home in

\$6,000. Plus expenses for the most modest move, even across town, can run \$5,000. Now we're at \$11,000.

Before you get done with any home that you're moving into, with the possible exception of a new one, you're going to spend \$4,000 or \$5,000 on just the little things to make it your "home." So, you will spend about one-third of the amount of renovation costs just on a move.

In addition, built into the total cost of the new house is the cost of that particular sale, which you, as a customer, will also pay.

Given that, if the neighborhood is as stable as you say, and if your current house will not be disproportionately priced, it may well pay you to do the renovations you've described.

The kitchen and baths are the most expensive. You certainly will want to do some shopping around. It may be there are some savings, such as resurfacing or refacing your cabinets rather than replacing them altogether.

Finally, a home is more than just a cash investment—it is lifestyle. It may be that

you will not recover all the money that you invest in renovations. But how do you put a value on your comfort for the next 10 or 15 years?

There's no one-size-fits-all. Yet I think you will find there's a great deal less hassle involved in a renovation than there is in a move.

**DEAR BRUCE:** For the first time, I read the fine print on my savings account deposit. You can imagine my shock, when I found out that if the bank chooses to, they can withhold my withdraw-

als until 60 days after I request a withdrawal. Can they do this? I can't imagine waiting for two months for my money out of my regular savings. That's why I keep it there. It's for emergencies.—R.M., Venice, Fla.

**DEAR R.M.:** This is not an innovation. That verbiage has been common, certainly for the last half century. While the bank reserves the right to withhold your withdrawal for

60 days, it's seldom ever enforced.

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the neighborhood worth? If it's under \$175,000, the answer, on balance, is probably don't do it. It doesn't pay to have the most expensive home in the area.

It may well be that it would pay to move—but the cost of moving is far more substantial than most people believe. Let's just take your case:

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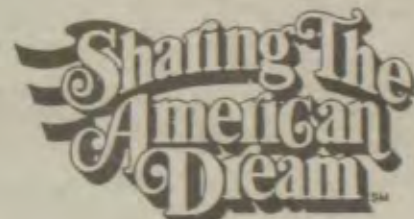
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# What to take to a lender when applying for a mortgage loan

by Steve Becker  
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You've shopped months for your dream home, signed the sales contract, deposited earnest money and are ready to meet with your chosen lender. Unfortunately, applying for a loan is much more complicated than just filling out a few forms, and it is only the first step toward mortgage loan approval. You must be prepared to field many questions and prove the accuracy of your answers with documentation. To speed up the application process, be sure to take the following with you:

Signed and accepted purchase contract—This is the legal document that you signed with the home seller that contains a description of the property, including an engineer's survey (map that charts the property). Don't forget to attach any and all riders, and if there's a governing association for the property, have its rules and regulations. Also, give the lender a copy of the check or money order you used for the earnest money (deposit) on your soon-to-be new home.

Signed tax returns for the last three years.

All entitlement documentation—If you receive social security, pension or disability payments, you must disclose the amount. In most cases, two recent check stubs for each entitlement is sufficient.

Proof of your annual gross salary—The last two years' W-2 Forms is the best way to show your earnings; if you're paid bonuses and/overtime, list these separately. If you want to show that your salary is increasing over time, it doesn't hurt to take the last three or four years' W-2s and the most recent salary check stubs.

Social Security numbers for all persons to be listed on the title.

Bank statements—Take the last three months' bank statements for each type of account and investment you have, including checking and

saving accounts, Certificates of Deposit, Individual Retirement Accounts, 401k's, stocks and bonds. For the last five items, make sure their current cash values are documented.

Amount and cash value of all life insurance policies.

Employment records—If you haven't been with your current employer for more than three years, you need to have the names and addresses of previous employers during that period. If you're self-employed, provide year-to-date profit and loss statement/balance sheets and three years of corporate tax returns. If you were a student any time during the last three years, provide school transcripts.

Other real estate/rent documentation—Take 12 months of canceled checks for rent

and/or mortgage payments. If you own other real estate, you must provide the lender's name and address, the account number and what you still owe on the property.

List of monthly expenses, such as auto payments and insurance, alimony and/or child support payments, credit card debts, student loan payments and any other ongoing payments. When applicable, be prepared to supply current balances and account numbers so the monthly payments can be verified.

Divorce decree—Supply a copy of all decrees and separation agreements. This verifies the amount of alimony or child support paid or received.

Gift letter—If someone is giving money toward the down payment, you must show the signed "gift" letter.

VA loan documentation—If applicable, be prepared to show the certificate of eligibility or what is called the DD-214.

Finally, if you're using an attorney instead of an escrow firm officer for your closing, have her or his name, address and phone number handy. And, don't forget your checkbook. You'll have to pay the lender for credit reports, appraisals and miscellaneous paperwork; but request that the lender explain each charge and why it is levied.

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# The Handyman

**"FIXER-UPPERS":**  
**FIRST THINGS FIRST**  
by Joe Zorc  
PM Editorial Services

Before you begin work on a major "fixer-upper," some serious planning can help save money. Start by outlining a budget, based on available finances. Knowing your options and their financial impact will result in better choices in your project.

While you can save a lot of labor costs by replacing dry-wall, plastering and painting yourself, the major infrastructure items and appliances will most likely have to be installed by others. Here are some items for your consideration:

**Electric:** You may have to upgrade the service (amperes being fed to the house from the street) depending on the existing capacity. The first step will be to decide what major appliances will be installed in the house. The big energy users are air conditioning, the hot water boiler, washer and dryer, furnace or heat pump, refrigerator, disposal, dishwasher and the oven. You have a choice with most of these appliances to

use gas, oil, electric or even propane.

If you plan to put in separate air conditioners for windows, you probably need to run separate circuits to have adequate power at each location. Central air conditioning requires major energy sources at both the fan and compressor. At the same time, consider if you will want "clean" computer outlets for certain areas, which would require running new wires in the walls and would take up room in an electrical panel. Also remember to plan for adequate heavy-duty kitchen appliance outlets.

After you have decided what electric appliances you will be installing, total the usage and consult with an electrician to verify if an upgrade is necessary.

**Kitchen:** Remember to include all those appliances listed above in your budget and add the microwave, range hood and venting, and special lighting.

The cabinet costs will be at least as expensive as, if not more than, the cost of the appliances combined. All laminate cabinets are usually

on the lower price scale and look clean and modern. With wood cabinets, look for solid fronts. In all makes, sturdy hinges and rollers are the most important considerations. Solid hardwood custom cabinets can be two to four times the cost of laminate.

**Flooring:** If you plan to refinish hardwood floors, first interview several contractors and inquire how many more "sandings" the floor has left in it. Try to have as little of the floor removed as possible, in order to maintain the strength in the wood. This is one job better left to the professionals, but make sure to get references and several bids. If the floors are in poor shape, your money may be better spent by installing a new layer over the top of the existing floor. Obtain bids for both options. If you are not sold on the wood floors, check out carpet samples and get bids to compare the difference in price for alternate flooring.

*Joe Zorc has been involved in home renovation and repair for more than a decade and has taught carpentry for the Home Builders Institute.*

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