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Snowstorm followed by the big chill puts area into deep freeze

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

Take about eighteen inches of snow, add a pinch of arctic air and you've got the recipe for trouble.

Floyd County and most of Kentucky were left reeling from that mixture this week as the second major winter storm of the year blitzed the Bluegrass, bringing even the most reliable services to a standstill.

Schools were closed, businesses were locked tight and even the U.S.

Postal Service was forced by the storm to renege on its motto to deliver through rain, snow and dark of night. Mail service was stalled Tuesday by impassable roads, but postal officials expected service to be up and running again by today, Wednesday, in most areas.

Officials expected little relief from the winter deep-freeze this week, despite the sunny skies that broke through Tuesday. A frigid cold front followed Monday's snow, inhibiting road-clearing efforts and dropping

temperatures well below zero. Wind chill factors pushed the thermometers to minus 20 Tuesday.

The cold temperatures will remain through the week and there is a slight chance of more snow on Thursday.

A state of emergency was declared Monday in Floyd County by Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo and that appeared to be the order of the day throughout the state. Governor Brereton Jones ordered all state roads closed Monday and Tuesday, with access permitted only to emergency personnel. Even those crews had a rough go of it.

Police scanners squawked Monday with reports of stranded motorists and stranded emergency personnel. Several travelers were taken to Prestonsburg's Super 8 Motel, where free rooms were offered to some in need.

At least three people stranded by the storm spent the night Monday on the second floor of the Floyd County Courthouse.

While no deaths were attributed to the winter storm, medical emergencies were frequent Monday night and Tuesday. The Floyd County Rescue Squad responded to a blood shortage at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, running a relay for supplies to Knott County. The rescue squad also transported blood to McDowell from Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The Kentucky National Guard has assisted, transporting medical personnel to area hospitals.

Emergency crews remained on standby Tuesday for more trouble expected from dropping temperatures, which could affect water supplies and heating systems.

Freezing temperatures have caused leaks in the Prestonsburg water system, draining the water supply. Prestonsburg has reportedly shut down one pump at Auxier, shut off water to the Mare Creek and Pike Floyd Hollow areas and cut down the supply to David.

The weather was directly responsible Tuesday for delaying firefighters from reaching a blaze on Johnson Fork of Caney that destroyed a mobile home belonging to Eric Pitts. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire has not yet been determined. The David Fire Department attempted to reach the scene but was hampered by poor road conditions.

Despite the problems caused by the weather, officials said it was less severe than expected.

"If we had gotten the ice storm Louisville called about Sunday," David Chaffin, regional coordinator for the state Disaster and Emergency Services said Tuesday, "we would have had all kinds of power outages. We were looking for heavy ice. We got snow."

Times Managing Editor Janice Shepherd and Staff Writer Susan Allen contributed to this article.



4-wheel drive

Monday morning workers drove 4-wheel all-terrain vehicles to clear streets in Prestonsburg and the parking lot of the post office. Up to 18 inches of snow blanketed the county Monday and emergency workers were bracing for an Artic blast Tuesday. Governor Brereton Jones ordered state roads closed except to emergency personnel. (photo by Mike Burke)



For the children

Paul P. Hughes and Billie Jean Osborne accept a \$3,000 check from Terry Hall (right), manager of Wal-Mart. The donation will be used to help build the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

Wal-Mart advances Opry closer to goal

Coins clink as they are added to a treasure chest, but a local discount store's check will sing through the voices of Eastern Kentucky children as it is added to the storehouse of funds to build the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

Last week, Wal-Mart manager Terry Hall presented a check for \$3,000 to Billie Jean Osborne, founder of the Kentucky Opry, and

Paul P. Hughes, president of the Opry Board of Directors.

"This is an investment in the future of our children," said Osborne, whose dream of a permanent facility for Eastern Kentucky children to learn and display their musical talents spurred fund-raising efforts for a Mountain Arts Center.

"The Mountain Arts Center and the Kentucky Opry are examples of the very best talent our area has, and we are excited to be part of this project," said Hall. "We're delighted to contribute to this wonderful facility, one that represents the same values of our company."

Over \$650,000 has been raised during the last six months toward the local goal of \$2 million needed to help build the \$6 million facility, said Hughes.

"We've had tremendous support from the business community for the Mountain Arts Center, and it is good corporate citizens like Wal-Mart that are helping make this project become a reality," he added.

Fund raising efforts for the Mountain Arts Center continue and construction could begin as early as spring, Hughes said.

Applicants sought for vacancy on board of education

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Persons who live in the Fifth Educational District interested in filling the vacant seat on the Floyd County School Board have until January 28 to submit an application to the state's education commissioner.

The board seat vacated by Hattie Owens, who took a county road department job, will be filled by Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen.

Owens resigned her seat on the board earlier this month after she learned that when she accepted the county job it was incompatible with her elected office. The law says that when an elected official accepts an

Firefighters battle weather and flames in fires at Allen

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Below zero temperatures and freezing snow hampered efforts by five area fire departments to battle two fires at Allen Sunday morning.

The apartment home of Jimmy "Fudd" Parsons was fully engulfed when firefighters arrived on the scene around 12:20 a.m. only to discover water in a nearby fire hydrant was

frozen. The inferno also posed a hazard to a home located less than four feet away, said Captain Joe Reynolds, with the Allen Fire Department. Fire departments from Cow Creek, Prestonsburg, Maytown and Betsy Layne were called to render mutual aid with their tankers.

Allen firefighters ran another line from a fire hydrant about 600 feet from the burning structure. Firefighters had trouble with water

hoses freezing to the ground and pumper trucks freezing up, but they were able to "knock" the fire down, Reynolds said.

Temperatures were one below zero, Reynolds said, and by the time firefighters left around 4:30 a.m. they "looked like big icicles."

About 15 minutes after they arrived at the Parsons' home, another fire was reported near the Allen Fire Department, and the caller thought someone was trapped in the single-story wooden structure belonging to Lonnie Sammons. Allen fire chief Roy Compton and a few firefighters still at the fire department rushed to the home and began battling the flames with a fire extinguisher. They searched the premises, but no one was in the home.

Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg fire departments, en route to the Parsons' fire, were diverted to the new blaze. The fire began in a pot-bellied stove in the home, and Allen firefighters were able to keep the fire contained with the extinguishers until Betsy Layne firefighters arrived to put it out.

Capt. Reynolds expressed his appreciation to all the four area fire departments for their assistance.

Elderly Ivel man is killed in house fire

An Ivel man was killed Friday afternoon after an explosion at his home caused a fire which destroyed his residence.

William Taylor Hammonds, 83, was alone at his home when his residence caught fire after some type of explosion, according to state police.

No foul play is suspected and the case is under investigation by Kentucky State Police detective Joel Newsome and detective Barry McKenzie.

Hammonds was a former teacher at Betsy Layne High School, Elkhorn City High School, Bonanza High School, McRoberts Grade School, Auxier Grade School, Allen Grade School and Prater Creek Grade School. He is survived by his wife, Emma Mosley Hammonds; a son, Reverend Michael Hammonds of Pikeville; and a daughter, Joan Burchett of Ivel.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 19 at 1 p.m. at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church. Burial will be made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Better late than never

Severe winter weather may cause a delay in the delivery of your issue of the Times. Postal services were shut down Tuesday, affecting the mail delivery of newspapers to subscribers. Over-the-counter copies may also be late reaching vendors, depending on road conditions.

Floyd man cited by feds

A Floyd County man was indicted last week in Abingdon, Virginia, along with a West Virginia man on federal tax fraud and other charges.

Fred L. Dixon, 49, of Prestonsburg, was charged in a 15-count indictment for allegedly conspiring to submit false bills from Abbs Valley Electric Company to Consolidation Coal Company. Dixon is also charged with mail fraud.

James Lindal Beverly, 64, of

Brenton, West Virginia, was indicted on the same charges and is also charged with laundering money.

Dixon, a maintenance supervisor, and Beverly, a former regional maintenance manager for Consolidation's Southern Appalachian Region in Bluefield, Virginia, are employed by the coal company.

An Abingdon, Virginia federal grand jury returned the indictments last Thursday.



Hazardous driving

Travelers had a tough job Friday morning driving on roadways covered with ice. Numerous accidents were reported in the early going and this collision at Goble Roberts occurred at the same time as another accident in the same area which sent five people to the hospital. (photo by Mike Burke)

Coalition looking for two Kentucky "SAFE KIDS;" deadline February 1

The Kentucky SAFE KIDS Coalition is looking for two Kentucky children, age 10 to 14, to represent Kentucky at a SAFE KIDS Summit in Washington, D.C., May 9-11.

Darlene Goodrich of the Department for Health Services, the coalition's lead agency, says that the summit will give children from across the country a chance to advocate for injury prevention programs.

"Nearly 350 Kentucky children die every year from some type of injury," said Goodrich. "For every childhood injury death, there are an estimated 45 more children who require hospitalization and another 1,300 who require emergency room treatment."

"That comes to an estimated half-million Kentucky children every year

who have an injury requiring medical treatment."

The Kentucky SAFE KIDS Coalition is composed of public, private and voluntary organizations that work to prevent unintentional injuries to children through increasing awareness and providing education.

"The Washington summit will give children an opportunity to raise awareness about injury prevention on a national level," she said. "Two children from each state plus the District of Columbia will participate in a series of activities, including a national news conference and a congressional hearing."

The two Kentucky children selected, plus an adult chaperone will get an expense-paid trip to the summit.

To be eligible for nomination to the summit, a child must:

—have been saved from an injury because of the use of a safety device such as bicycle helmet, smoke detector, tractor roll-over bar or child safety seat OR

—have been injured because he or she was not using a safety device and is now an advocate of safety devices OR

—have been instrumental in preventing an injury to another child OR

—have suffered the loss of a sibling due to a preventable injury and is now an advocate AND

—be between the ages of 10 and 14 and be willing to serve as a "spokeskid" on the issue of childhood injury prevention.

The deadline for nominations is February 1. All nominations must be

in writing. To nominate a child, include the child's name and age, parent's name, address and telephone number; a description of how the child became interested in injury prevention; and the name, address and telephone number of the person making the nomination.

Send the information to Darlene Goodrich, Division of Maternal and Child Health, 275 E. Main St., Frankfort, KY 40621. A committee will make the selection.

For more information on nominating a child, contact Goodrich at (502) 564-2154.

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PCC Center open to community

The Wellness Center at Prestonsburg Community College is open for community use this semester through the auspices of the college's Continuing Education and Community Services Office.

Local residents, as well as college personnel and students, can now use the fitness equipment and take part in aerobic exercise classes Monday through Friday.

Included in the non-credit course offerings is Aerobics for the Older Adult, offered Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3 p.m. for an hour. Two classes of Step Aerobics are on the schedule, one 5:30-6:30 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, and the other 6:30-7:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Low-impact Aerobics classes are set for Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. A class combining step and low-impact aerobics will be conducted Tuesdays and Thursdays 9-10 a.m., and Shadow Boxing Aerobics is set for 10-11 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Two specialty classes are also being offered. "Absolutely Abdominals" is a short, concentrated course Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:40-1 p.m. A course featuring body sculpting aerobics is scheduled Tues-

days and Thursdays, 1:50-2:50 p.m.

The classes begin Monday, Jan. 24, and run through May 6. Except for "Absolutely Abdominals," which is free, each class costs \$35.

In addition, the Wellness Center fitness room is open each week day.

Participants must fill out a health history questionnaire and have a blood pressure screening before enrollment, according to Kelly Adam, PCC Wellness Center coordinator.

To enroll or for information, call Adam at 886-3863, ext. 355, or drop by the Wellness Center in the Martin Student Center on the Prestonsburg campus.

Vacancy

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incompatible office, they effectively vacate the first office.

Owens' resignation creates the second vacancy on the school board within the past three months. District One board member Eddie Billips resigned his seat in October. Prestonsburg businesswoman Dolores Smith was named to replace Billips.

Qualifications for school board member include:

- must be at least 24-years-old;
- must have been a Kentucky citizen for the last three years;
- must be a registered voter in the district they seek to represent;
- may not have a relative employed in the school district except in limited circumstances; and
- applicants must agree to a criminal records check.

Applications can be obtained at the Floyd County Board of Education Central Office at 69 North Arnold Avenue in Prestonsburg.

Completed applications must be postmarked by January 28 and sent to Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen, 500 Mero Street, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Turner

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district seat hurt the party's chances in 1992.

"I'd rather see one person run and us conserve our money and go at it," Stumbo reportedly said last week.

The Fifth Congressional District was created to consolidate the old Seventh and Fifth districts because the 1990 Census showed a declining population in that area.

Turner, 45, was elected as Floyd County Attorney in 1979 and served in that post until 1987.

Other names being tossed around to take on Rogers this year are State Senator Walter Blevins of West Liberty and Danny Terry, a Hindman undertaker.

Enroll now for Part B of Medicare

"If you don't have Part B of Medicare and you want it, you have from now until the end of March to sign up." That reminder comes from Jim Kelly, Social Security district director for the Big Sandy Area.

Every year, the government offers a three-month enrollment period—from January 1 to March 31—during which people who turned down or previously dropped the Part B coverage can sign up for it. "If you enroll during this period, your coverage will begin July 1, 1994," Kelly said, "and you'll probably pay a slightly higher monthly premium." The current cost for Part B coverage is \$41.10 per month, but most delayed enrollees pay a 10 percent surcharge for each year they could have been enrolled but weren't.

Part B coverage, also called "medical insurance," helps pay for doctors care, outpatient hospital visits, and other medical services. People are offered the option of signing up for Part B at the same time they are automatically enrolled in Medicare's Part A program. Part A helps pay for inpatient hospital care and certain other services.

Kelly said people who want to sign up for Part B should call the Big Sandy Area Social Security office or call Social Security's toll-free number: 1-800-772-1213. Callers are advised to avoid peak business periods by calling later in the week and later in the month.

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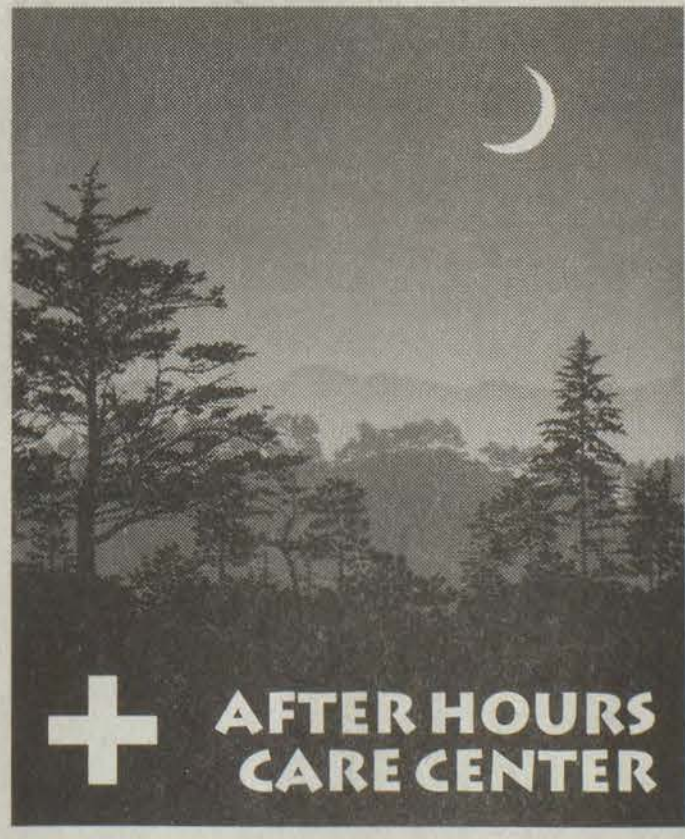
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Necrologist Layne reports Prestonsburg deaths for '93

Fifty-Seven Years Ago Russell Buck Layne of Prestonsburg assumed the role of Necrologist for the Floyd County Times and since then he has kept record of Prestonsburg residents who have died during the preceding year.



Russell Buck Layne

PRESTONSBURG CITIZENS WHO DIED IN 1993

Ermalee Smith Craft, 77, January 1; Raymond Fannin, 65, January 7; Martha Mae Branham Miller, 90, January 8; Bessie Gibson Isaac, 74, January 18; Sally Newman Humphreys, 90, January 18; Roxie Meade Parker, 68, January 22; John H. Huppert, 65, January 27; Eula Mae Huppert, 74, January 27; Norsie Thelma Goble, 73, January 31; Maggie Crider, 97, January 31; Dora Martin Blackburn, 74, January 31; Amy Ratliff Campbell, 74, February 1; Susan Hurd Shepherd, 79, February 8; Billie Little, 71, February 11; Paul Freeman, 46, February 13; Ronald Clay Freeman, 52, February 13; Manis Gray, 68, February 16; Richard "Dick" Spurlock, 89, February 16; Ora Pigman Horn, 88, February 16; Sadie Shepherd Salyers, 81, February 17; Oma A. Hackworth, 79, February 17; Theda Rose Gayheart Walters, 32, February 22; Clyde Stephens, 23, February 23; George Woods, 95, February 24; Mollie Rose Green, 96, March 6; Wanda "Peggy" Mildred Spears, 74, March 10; Mary Francis Reynolds Bentley, 82, March 11; Goldie Mae Compton Vanderpool, 84, March 13; Sylvia Foley Nunery, 80, March 15; Roxie Lee Adams Manuel, 70, March 15; Johnny Hicks, 71, March 24; Gracie "Bluebird" Akers Goble, 77, March 25; Annette Yates, 56, March 26; Thelma Warrix Miller, 81, March 26; Inez S. Jacobs, 63, March 30; J.R. Miller, 56, April 2; William Brad Boyd, 97, April 3; William Yancy Cash Sr., 74, April 12; Florence Ann Nelson, 59, April 12; Franklin "Frank" Scalf, 44, April 13; Ada Lynn Endicott, 22, April 18; Frank Warrix, 79, April 19; Ethel Akers Hall, 83, April 19; Robert L. Crum, 73, April 22; George Preston Adams, 80, April 27; Ruth Evelyn Wright, 70, April 28; Edna Evelyn Nichols, 77, May 4; Lowell Edwin McCown, 58, May 5; Elsie Dotson Prater, 89, May 6; Lucy Johnson Ransdell, 93, May 10; Beatrice Miller Rogers, 80, May 10; Mary Taylor Lewis, 72, May 13; Clinton Charlie Ray, 58, May 15; Della Whitaker Allen, 88, May 15; Lenna B. Moore, 98, May 18; Margaret G. Stone, 68, May 19;

Grover Cleveland Young, 100, May 27; Joe Wheller Hammonds, 55, May 28; Bobby Dennis Allen, 45, May 28; Anna Alice Harris, 87, June 3; Martha Shepherd Nelson, 81, June 5; Mary Stacy Lowe, 88, June 6; Shawn Patrick Prater, 19, June 6; Minnie Stephens Allen, 71, June 10; Delphia Price, 80, June 10; Ronald Ray "Ronnie" Burchett, 56, June 12;

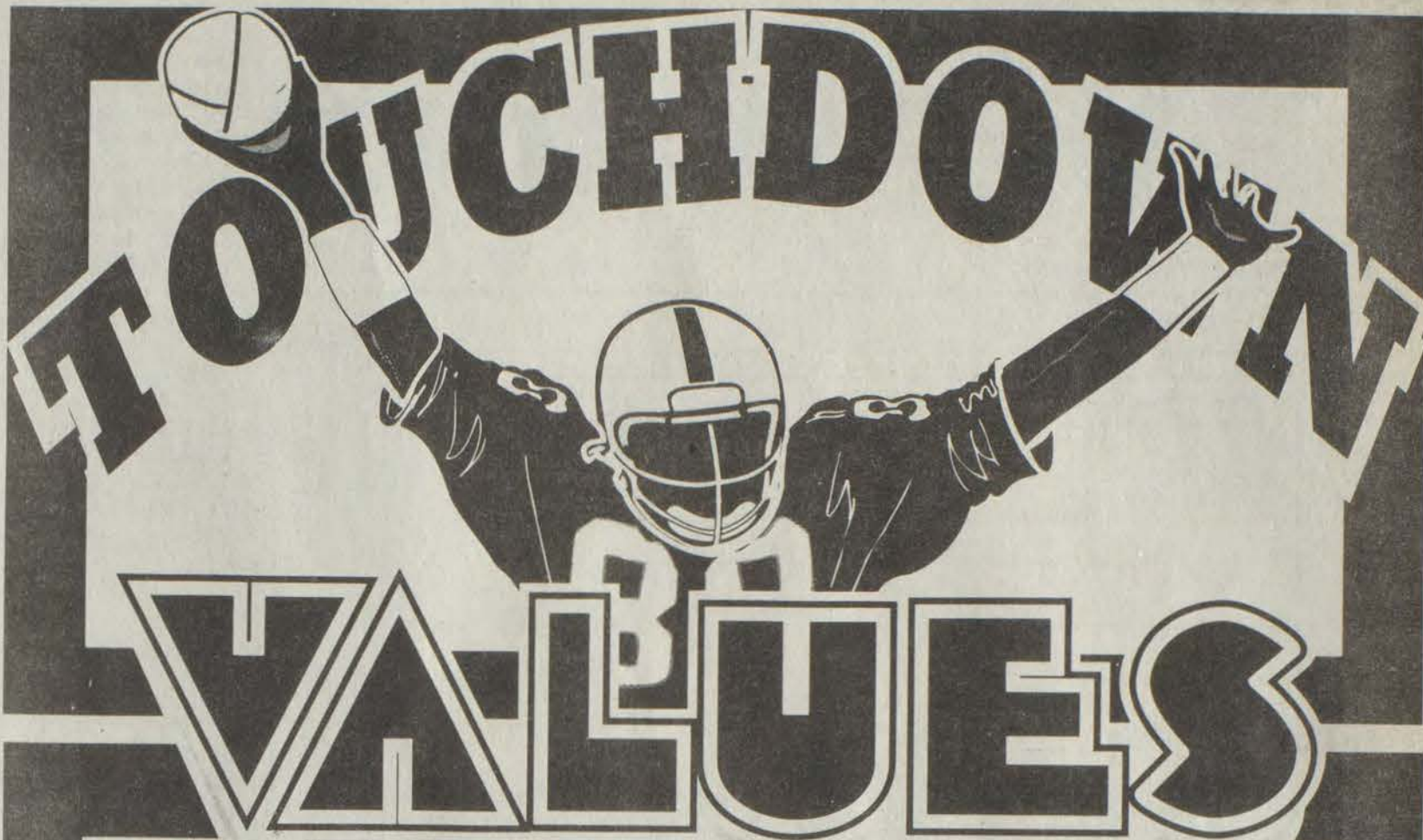
Hazie Freeman, 81, June 13; Alpha Derosssett, 65, June 19; Willie Warrens, 95, June 20; Emily Sellards, 58, June 21; Edna Grace Banks Kuss, 72, June 23; Garrie Kathleen "Beam" Hubbard, 93, June 28; Narmon Prater, 87, July 2; Mary L. Garrett Thornsbury, 83, July 4; Rev. Henry Harold Wright, 68, July 4; Walter Jarvis, 70, July 11; James Joseph Carter, 72, July 15; Mary Jane Daniels Blackburn, 68, July 17; Norma Harmon Thompson, 85, July 17; Tommy Reece Music, 21, July 20; Luke Woods, 64, July 21; Donna Sue Webb Ousley, 43, July 24; Ruth Daniels Hacleitt, 69, July 26; Yancy Horn, 76, July 29; Anna Shelton Meade, 78, August 3; Gladys Lewis Dixon, 71, August 4; Marvin Orlando Alley, 81, August 8; Annabelle Greene Maggard, 76, August 9; Beatrice Marie Woods Yates, 74, August 12; Roberta Grimm Daniels, 73, Susan Crum Garrett, 82, August 19; America Setser Crider, 84, August 20; Mae Calhoun, 89, August 27; John Lee Rogers, 57, August 29; Rebel Hackworth, 64, September 4; Earl Blackburn, 89, September 7; Dorothea Maggard Sturgill, 93, September 8;

Graham (Mickey) McGuire, 79, September 12; Billy T. Burke, 51, September 14; Marvin Dixon Jr., 57, September 24; Blaine Ronald Hall, 72, September 25; Virgie Lee Poe Hamilton, September 30; Ella Belle Akers Moore, 88, October 12; Dewey Wallen, 69, October 12; Willard Franklin Hughes, 68, November 2; Gertie Wills Reatherford, 82, November 10; Mary Nichols Allen, 76, November 12; Frank Powers Stewart, 69, November 20; Ethel Hibbins Thompson Manns, 61, November 24; Nancy Ellen Crisp Marshall, 96, November 28; Orpha C. Akers, 75, November 28; Donna Rita Hunt, 55, December 2; Alice Gray Lafferty, 102, December 10; Josephine Brown Howell, 85, December 12; Larry Douglas Branham, 44, December 17; Julian H. Adams, 68, December 19; Clara Belle Goble Harless, 83, December 23; Stella Ousley Compton, 78, December 24; Glemma Pennington Ousley, 87, December 22; Lida Sherman, 71, December 29.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Put the critics in charge

by Scott Perry

Let's suppose, for the sake of supposing, that the effort to block an increase in garbage rates is successful.

What then?

Will Pike County forgive the quarter-million dollar debt we've amassed there for dumping?

Will landfill operators feel sorry for us and let us dump for free?

Will the state relax its environmental code and save us the big bucks it will take to properly close the Garth landfill?

Of course not.

The costs of disposing of our garbage are not going to dry up and blow away just because County Attorney Jim Hammond accuses the solid waste commission of ineptness.

We can oust the commission, roll back the rates and run every elected official out of town on a rail, but we're still going to have to pay up.

If Hammond's suit to block the rate increase is successful, the only likely thing it will accomplish will be to force the solid waste commission into bankruptcy.

If that happens, operation of

the county solid waste program will fall into the hands of a federal bankruptcy trustee.

The trustee will be required to manage the company so that its creditors are paid and its bills are met and, if that takes a rate increase, then a rate increase will be implemented.

So, rather than continue this exercise into futility, our leaders should earn their keep by proposing real solutions to our dilemma.

If Hammond is convinced that we can operate Floyd County's solid waste program without a rate increase, then he ought to be given the chance to prove it.

We recommend that he be appointed to chair the solid waste commission and that members be named from all groups of concerned citizens who are critical of the current set up.

Perhaps they can discover a solution to this mess that is both environmentally and financially acceptable.

Greek philosopher Aristotle once said that "they who are to be judges must also be performers."

So let's put the critics in charge and see if they have a better way.

What have we got to lose?



—Letters to the editor—

Letters To The Editor

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

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

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

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

Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Floyd countians are not stupid!

Editor:

How much money does a person have to have before he or she can run for a political office? Undoubtedly these people already holding these positions do not have enough money because they are trying to rob the rest of us. Who do I talk to about getting me a job to sit on my behind and shop when I want to, complete with a company vehicle and paycheck.

The Bible says we have laws of the land and we must obey these laws. I don't think he meant in a situation like this.

When I vote I plan for the future. Our county is run by a select few and their family members. We must not lose our anger. We must join together "a bundle of sticks cannot be broken!"

How many of you officials have done a hard days labor, since you became politicians? Have you ever worked with your hands until you had blisters and could not open your hand because it hurt so bad? I wish you would, then maybe you would open your eyes and really help the people of Floyd County!

You that make up the Solid Waste Commission, why do you not think of a way to get yourselves out of this

mess instead of constantly sticking your hand out, and taking the working people's money. Do you not have a conscience? Maybe you can afford to pay this ridiculous rate hike, but not everyone's pocket is bulging! Think of recycling and bringing it to Floyd County, glass, newspapers, plastic and cardboard. This would bring employment, keep our countryside cleaner, and cut down on the amount of trash to be disposed of.

It appears as if our county officials, solid waste commission included, are not as smart as they appear!

Costain Coal is planning on bringing dumps to Eastern Kentucky. It will not be all ash. We must not allow the officials to play with our future.

There is a problem in Floyd County. Unfortunately the election is not for a few years but we cannot wait this long. There is a solution but we have to work to find it. We the people must join together!

Martha Morrison
Endicott

"Doc" votes against Betsy Layne, again

Editor:

The Floyd County BOE broke over in October and voted to precede with

the Betsy Layne addition, less the planned renovation of the gym which would have stopped the roof leaks (safety and liability hazard), removed asbestos (safety hazard), and provided adequate handicap access. The board voted to precede just before the election.

Since October the board has been busy spending money trying to figure out how to strip down the Betsy Layne Project. The result was that the architects had a good Christmas as they picked up several thousand dollars in spending money for "value engineering" and a downsize study. What we learned from them was that the building could be redesigned (for over \$100,000) and that cost could be cut by eliminating the kitchen/cafeteria and downsizing the library. But they went on to state that the obvious next phase would be to add on a kitchen and a cafeteria.

We have a design now for an addition that will house 500 students and that has a new kitchen/cafeteria included in the design. It didn't make any sense to throw away the existing design and spend over \$100,000 for a new one.

In late December the board finally voted to bid the addition and see what the bids would come in at before deciding what, if anything further, to

(See Letters, page five)

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

The Kentucky General Assembly is all geared up to enact a mandatory seat belt law which will cost you twenty-five bucks plus court costs should you happen to be caught unbuckled.

We're not against seat belt use. Fact is, using them has become a habit with us. Being in the news business, we've had the unfortunate opportunity many times to see what happens to people who don't buckle up.

What's hard to figure is why it should be necessary to pass a law requiring seat belt use.

Why not just enact one catchall making it illegal to be stupid?

That way we could take care of the unbucklers; the people who fly down

the highways with a load of kids in the back of their pickups; parents who allow young children to drive high-powered motorcycles and deathtrap all-terrain vehicles; and people who drive ten miles per hour in the passing lane.

Ignorance of the law is no excuse.

Let's just make it against the law to be ignorant.

Boy, we sure live in peculiar times.

How else do we explain how the media can devote so much of its attention to this Bobbitt business, which really isn't news at all, and so little attention to this 'Whitewater' deal, where the president and his wife have

had some curious dealings with a failed savings and loan, a bad real estate deal and some unanswered questions concerning campaign finance?

So, the Bobbitts are prime-time and the Clintons are small-time.

Boy, we sure live in peculiar times...

You know it's bad when Wal-Mart closes because of the weather.

You know it's really bad when the post office closes because of the weather.

But how do you know when it's really, really bad?

When the newly formed Floyd County Optimist Club cancels its get-

together.

It's really, really bad.

It's so bad, in fact, that normally sane people are closing in rapidly on the eligibility requirements for monthly crazy checks.

Cabin Fever: The Plague of Winter.

Few things can threaten your psychological health more than being cooped up for days or weeks, perhaps, with your own family, where even the most innocuous behavior pattern is an act of war and the impetus of major mental meltdown.

Hurry spring, and rescue us from this madness.

—Letters to the editor—

(Continued from B4)

cut from the project. The lone vote against bidding the project was the third district's own "Doc" Clark.

Two reasons why the addition should be built with a kitchen/cafeteria and not be further stripped down are:

1. The 21-room addition can be built for around \$3 million with the kitchen/cafeteria and library. This building can then house about 500 children.

2. The one-story building which houses the existing rundown kitchen and cafeteria then can be converted to classrooms which will house an additional 200 children. This can be done with county workers that are already on the payroll so the expense to convert can be minimized.

So for just over approximately \$3 million up to 700 children could be housed in good quality classrooms. This is a good bargain for quality classrooms in an area of the county where the student population continues to grow.

The conclusion is that the Betsy Layne Project needs to be done right. This is the most economical, and the fastest option the county has to add good quality classrooms and eliminate trailers. Why would the board consider stripping the project down any further? Isn't it time the third district board member started to support the children of his district?

Lance Blackburn
Stanville

Stop the garbage: stand and fight now for the future

Editor:

Did you know the new fly and bottom ash dump at Ivel is being built to accommodate 15 percent fly and bottom ash and 85 percent garbage?

Did you know one of Kentucky's leading coal producers, Addington Resources Inc., sold their coal operations to Pittston Coal Company? The sale was part of the company's plan to move away from coal and get into the waste management business (garbage).

The average price of a ton of coal is \$28. The average price of hauling a ton of out-of-state garbage is \$128 per ton.

Word is, for every three railroad cars of fly and bottom ash that will be coming to Ivel, there will be seven cars of garbage.

Did you know an entire holler at Mud Creek has been purchased by the Florida people for the purpose of developing a major industrial garbage dump?

The Florida people have also purchased the old Price Mining Tipple. Word is it will be their second garbage hauling site... the same as Ivel. Time, Newsweek and Reader's Digest calls these people "the Garbage Brokers of the World."

After the garbage comes, medical waste and then dangerous chemical and toxins.

Wake up Floyd County! These people are here—getting ready to destroy our hills and hollows that we love. This... along with endangering your health and life.

Last Thursday, January 13, the Floyd County Solid Waste Commission was caught and cited for "illegal" dumping at the closed Garth landfill site. This is another fine we, the taxpayers, will have to pay.

Why hasn't the Solid Waste director and commission been fired? County attorney Jim Hammond says he, "the county attorney sued the solid waste commission as individuals and not as members." Does he think, "we the people" are so stupid we don't know the reason of his grandstanding? Is the heat "you, the people" generated being felt by Mr. Hammond... who, along with Mr. Stumbo, are the reason the Florida garbage brokers are here?

Ask yourself, "Why... considering the awful condition of the garbage situation in Floyd County, don't we have a plan to solve this problem? Why?... Because we've "done cut the deal" with the Florida folks.

Here's the plan: We let our garbage situation get so bad that we talk about \$40 per month garbage bills by 1995. Remember last week Mr. Stumbo said these very words. This is the same John Stumbo, your county judge-executive, who sold this property at Ivel. The man who did most of the legal work on this land transaction was Jimmy Martin Hammond... getting the picture, now?

In the future, at the height of our frustration about garbage, we will be told how we can dump our garbage at Ivel and keep our monthly garbage bills down. Some people will actually "fall for this" and want to go along. But, we, as a people, must realize all this is happening now and will continue to happen to allow the dumping of our state garbage in Floyd County.

More and more coal companies are being driven by the idea of shipping full coal cars out of Eastern Kentucky at \$28 or \$38 per ton and bringing back coal cars full of garbage at \$128 per ton. Of course, the railroad is thrilled about this plan.

Consider, too, coal companies already own the rail tipples and property to build these industrial garbage sites... it gets even scarier...

Think it won't happen here! There are towns and communities in Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Jersey who will tell you, "If you want to save your homes and communities, keep the garbage brokers out!"

It would be easy for me to sit back and watch all this happen and say, "I told you so." Just like myself and others told you about how they would double your garbage bill after the election.

However, this is not about politics. It's not about Democrats or Republicans. It's about greed, power, corruption and destroying the land and people we love.

It will stand and fight for you till the end... but, I beg of you, you must stand up now. You must stand up for yourself, your families, your neighbors, the old and the young for generations to come.

You must realize, "You can make a difference." The brave people of Magoffin County have already gone through this. We must do as they did... "Stand together, united as one." There is strength in numbers. The will of the people must prevail. In your lifetime, you may never engage in a greater battle than the battle to stop these ruthless people who would destroy our lives and homes.

Please... don't let me again say, "I told you so."

Dale McKinney
Martin

Dept. of Correction is taking steps to correct deficiencies

Editor's Note: The following letter, sent to Louisville Courier-Journal editor David Hawpe, is published here at the request of the writer.

Dear Mr. Hawpe,

Last month, the Courier-Journal wrote a three-part series of articles on private prisons in Kentucky. Since little has been written by the state's newspapers on this subject until now, it should be understood why these particular articles require a response.

After nearly a decade of operating the state's private prisons, U. S. Corrections Corporation feels vindicated by what your reporter uncovered in seven months of an exhaustive investigation. His criticisms seemed largely to be derived from ill-informed reports from inmates concerning construction work on various outbuildings at our facilities, as well as work at schools, churches, and other public sites. Also, there was the matter of the creation of certain cabinetwork by a vocational educational class for one of our employees. And finally, there was the assertion of alleged deficiencies in record-keeping and program requirements. But nowhere in the articles was there a judgment that we were not performing our primary task of basic care and custody of nearly 1,500 state inmates.

We, of course, very much regret that there was any basis at all for criticism of our operations. But companies, including newspapers, are made up of human beings, and human beings make mistakes. Privatization is, after all, a new concept and as in any new enterprise which involves new concepts some errors will occur, some procedures will turn out to be flawed, some expectations will not evolve exactly as hoped.

We should all, however, be proud of the fact that Kentucky has led the nation in this endeavor to cut the cost of government. The state Department of Corrections has virtually been on its own in devising how private prisons should work. Each of our contracts has evolved out of hard won experience. Before your articles ran, or even were contemplated, the Department of Corrections and U.S.C.C. had taken steps to correct deficiencies which had been identified during the course of the first privatization contracts. The measure of just how well our state has succeeded so far is demonstrated by the expansion of privatization elsewhere in the United States. By focusing so much on the negative, the Courier Journal missed this - the real story.

In three days of front page articles, could you not have mentioned that:

1. Privatization has made it unnecessary for our state to build three new 500 bed prisons, which, based upon a 1990 Department of Correc-

tions budget request, results in a savings to Kentucky taxpayers of over \$70 million, plus the annual interest payments required to service a debt of that size.

2. In the addition to savings in tax dollars, private prisons in Kentucky have been built in four to six months compared to a typical timetable of four to six years that it takes the state to construct a prison.

3. As to quality, a 1989 study, conducted by the Urban Institute in conjunction with the Council of State Governments, compared a U.S.C.C. prison with similar state facilities as to their level of service, staffing, care for inmates, security and effectiveness of programs. The study concluded that Kentucky derives a 20-28% savings in costs from its private prisons without any sacrifice in quality, either in operations or in the facility.

4. Corroborating the Urban Institute study, the American Correctional Association (ACA) has accredited U.S.C.C.'s Marion Adjustment Center with a perfect score of 100% and its Lee Adjustment Center with a score of 98%.

Exploration of any or all of these four points would have given more balance to your articles. Most certainly it would have given the reports of company and state officials as well as national experts in the field of corrections and privatization at least as much weight as given to the convicted felons your reporter interviewed.

Nevertheless, we believe that your readers will examine the total record on their own and conclude, as you did, that privatization does work. They will also, if given the opportunity, understand that it saves our state precious tax dollars to spend on schools, roads and human services rather than incarcerating inmates.

Robert B. McQueen
President,
U. S. Corrections Corporation

Hazards of passive smoking brought home to reader

Editor:

I read the letter to the editor in the Floyd County Times on December 31, 1993 from Menisa Marshall, communications director of the American Lung Association that said cigarette smoking kills.

My daughter died from lung cancer at the age of 48. The bad part is she didn't smoke. Her family did. Her mother, husband, uncle, aunts, cousins and her friends smoked.

I was divorced from her mother right after she was eight years old. Her mother raised her. My daughter married and had four children. She lived at Lancer.

I would go to see her in Kentucky. One time I left my home and stayed a few days with her. When I was in her house, somebody was smoking about all the time. One time I was there, I asked her uncle and her aunt if I gave them a hundred dollars would they quit smoking.

They took the money, but when I returned to Kentucky they were still smoking. He died with cancer. Their daughter died with cancer also.

I raised seven kids. I don't allow smoking in my house. My wife and I don't smoke. I have never seen any of our kids smoking or drinking beer or liquor.

I was born in Prestonsburg. I worked in the Wayland mine, started at the age of 17 and when I was 25, the Army turned me down — 4F. I am now 75 — the reason, I believe, is I didn't smoke and took care of my health. I don't drink beer or liquor.

I think my daughter Dena Sue was killed with second-hand smoke. I think the way to live a longer, healthier life is to quit smoking and don't start smoking.

How are your lungs today?

Charles Blackey Layne
Phoenix, Arizona

Emotionally disturbed students have rights

Editor:

This letter is not to defend or offend anyone, but rather to attempt to address the rights of emotionally disturbed students under Public Law 101.476, (formerly Public Law 94-142) Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, (IDEA) Section 602 Part A reads as follows:

(a) the term "children with disabilities" means children (i) with mental retardation, hearing impairments, visual impairments, including blindness, serious emotional disturbance, orthopedic impairments, autism, traumatic brain injury, other health impairments, or specific learning disabilities; and (ii) who by rea-

son thereof, need special education and related services.

Section 627 of IDEA addresses nothing but, "programs for children and youth with serious emotional disturbances." Since emotional disturbance is recognized as a disability it must be served under Special Education. (I am assuming they are being served by the local education agency or a school board member would not have been involved in the matter).

To refuse participation or access to anything to which is available to regular education students, because

of a disability is a violation of a student's civil rights under IDEA, and the American with Disabilities Act, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which is a Civil Rights Law.

My wife (Creasa Cisco) and I are both native Floyd Countians. Currently, we reside in Wichita, Kansas, and operate an advocacy organization with 23 parent advocates. Because we are raising our 15-year-old son who has several disabilities, it was necessary for us to learn and insist on the educational rights that

he and children like him have. Most parents do not know education laws. Unfortunately, neither do most board members. Due to this fact, we work full time as advocates to address the needs and rights of children with serious emotional disabilities.

I hope that if this letter is printed that parents and educators will consider the laws and take stronger stands for our children.

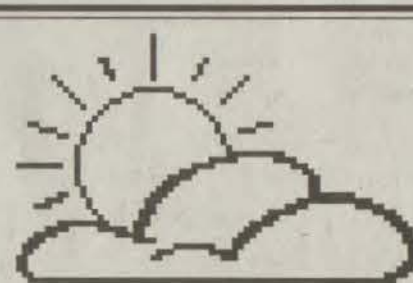
Jerry Reed
Wichita, Kansas

Around the Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Saturday's Results January 15	LOTTO KENTUCKY Next Estimated Jackpot \$1.2 million	06-11-12-21-27-41
	POWERBALL Next Estimated Jackpot \$21 million	08-10-18-41-45(25)



WEATHER WATCH

WEDNESDAY (TODAY): Partly sunny. High 10-15.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: Partly cloudy. Low in the single digits.

THURSDAY: Partly Cloudy. High in the 20s.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY: Dry. Low in the teens and high in the upper 30s.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service

Magoffin school head named

Magoffin County school board members voted unanimously Friday to hire Howard Wallace, an assistant superintendent in Boyd County, to head the troubled school district.

Wallace, whose selection was announced earlier in the week, will be paid \$75,000 a year. He will start February 1, and his contract runs through June 1998, said Ray Hammers, interim superintendent.

"I'm so anxious I wouldn't mind if February 1 were tomorrow," Wallace said after the vote.

Wallace, a 45-year-old Pike County native, will be the Eastern Kentucky county's first permanent superintendent since June, when Carter Whitaker resigned in the face of state misconduct charges.

The board that chose Wallace was appointed in the summer by state Education Commissioner Thomas Boyen. The elected board members resigned during the summer in the face of charges that they rubber-stamped Whitaker's alleged abuses. — *The Courier-Journal*, Louisville

Latest chapter in FBI tale of murder is movie on ABC Monday night

The selling of the story of the first FBI agent to be convicted in a killing continues.

Millions of dollars have changed hands since 1989, when FBI agent Mark Putnam, in a fit of anger on a remote Eastern Kentucky road, strangled his informant-lover, Susan Daniels Smith.

How much money and how many hands is uncertain. There have been two books, along with numerous TV talk shows, tabloid TV news programs and now a TV movie.

"Betrayed by Love" was aired Monday night on

ABC.

Names have been changed to avoid legal entanglements, said producer Edgar Scherick. But he said the basic content of the Pike County story has not been altered.

The movie is based loosely on the first of two books on the subject: "The FBI Killer," by Cumberland College teacher Aphrodite Jones.

A second book, "Above Suspicion" by author Joe Sharkey, is a Book of the Month Club selection. Neither publisher will release sales figures.

Like the movie, Jones' book focuses mostly on the efforts by Shelby Ward, Smith's sister, to force state police, the FBI and prosecutors to investigate Putnam's role in her sister's disappearance.

Putnam, sentenced to prison for 16 years, declined to be interviewed by Jones, but he spoke at length with Sharkey and has participated with his wife, Kathy, in TV appearances arranged by Sharkey's publisher.

Producers paid Jones for the movie rights to her book. Ward said she received \$4,500 for what Scherick termed "holding money" for her part of the story.

Sharkey said he read the script for "Betrayed for Love" and doesn't think it portrays what really happened in Pike County on June 8, 1989.

Co-producer Rick Baker, who works for Hammond Productions in Lexington, said the movie's makers are "very proud ... and fell like it holds up."

Meanwhile, "Inside Edition," a syndicated TV tabloid news program, was in Pike County on Saturday, filming for a show which aired Tuesday. People magazine will publish a story in its January 29th edition. — *The Courier-Journal*, Louisville

Whitesburg woman dies in fire caused by heater

Glenna Adams, 36, of Whitesburg, died in a fire Monday afternoon.

Adams was home alone when the fire broke out. The fire is thought to have been caused by a space heater.

Fire officials are investigating the incident. An autopsy was performed. — *The Courier-Journal*, Louisville

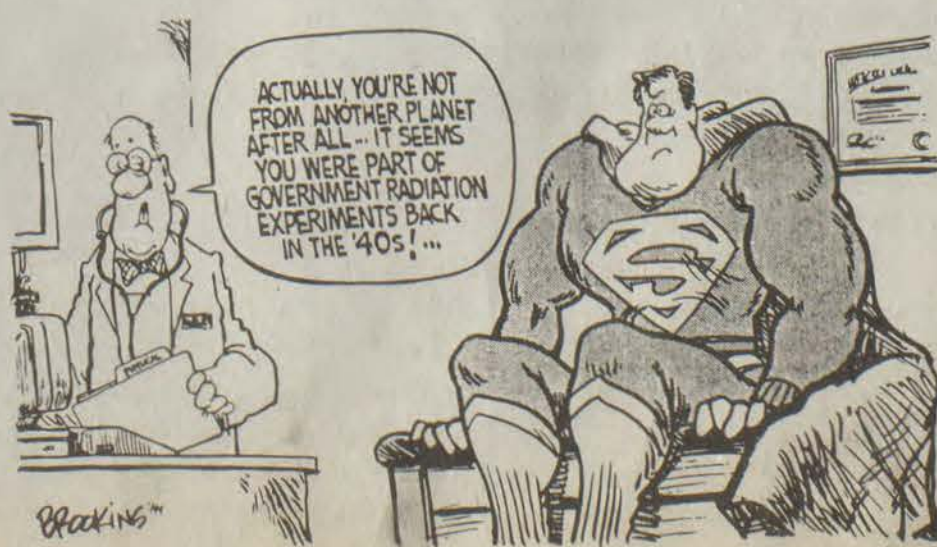
After the freeze ... another storm

Scattered power outages were reported in Eastern Kentucky Monday. About 330 South Williamson residents lost gas heat about 1:30 a.m. Monday when a Columbia Gas Transmission line froze. About 130 customers were back in service by 10 a.m.

A shelter for those without heat had been set up at the Belfry Courthouse, said Mike Davis, with the Belfry Fire Department.

"but you know how stubborn some people are," Davis said. "There are a few people here. Some have electric heat and some are toughing it out."

Residents of Sharpsburg in Bath County and parts of Salyersville in Magoffin County were without heat for a while Saturday night and Sunday morning — *Lexington Herald-Leader*



Gun control, health care reform, sodomy grace agenda during first week of General Assembly

by Heather K. Reister
KPA News Bureau

Despite about four inches of snow and ice, the 1994 General Assembly convened last week to begin hammering at issues such as health care reform and gun control.

Even state Sen. David LeMaster, D-Pointsville, was in his usual seat when the Senate gavel fell to start the session. LeMaster was convicted in November of lying to the FBI, but was acquitted of bribery and extortion charges which leveled several Kentucky lawmakers during the recent BOP/TROT investigations.

LeMaster's sentencing is set for January 20. State senators have given no indication of whether they will try to impeach him before his trial date. If senators try to impeach LeMaster, his impeachment trial would by law have to be held in the Senate, which puts members of the upper house in an awkward position, according to Sen. David Karem, D-Louisville.

But how to deal with LeMaster's

conviction is not the only hot issue lawmakers will face. More than 200 bills and resolutions were introduced during the first week of the General Assembly. Amending the Kentucky Education Reform Act, drafting health care reform for Kentuckians and putting more restrictions on abortion are just a few of the issues the bills address. Crime is expected to be a hot topic as well.

A bill sponsored by five Lexington representatives would allow local governments to regulate the use of guns by juveniles. This would put a hole in the legislature's staunch stance against gun control. Another bill, sponsored by Rep. Michael D. Bowling, D-Middlesboro, would amend a Kentucky statute to prohibit concealing deadly weapons or firearms on school property without first receiving written permission from school authorities.

On the health care front, Mark Greenberg, a federal and state welfare reform expert, suggested to members of the House Health and Welfare

Committees, ways to reform the state welfare system.

Greenberg, a senior staff attorney for the Center for Law and Social Policy in Washington, said the system is structured so that when a family enters low-wage employment their benefits are cut nearly "dollar per dollar." He added that when welfare assistance is cut, so is Medicaid which many low-income Kentuckians rely on to pay medical expenses.

Sen. Tom Philpot, R-Lexington added a twist to bill topics with his proposals to raise the minimum age to get driver's license from 16 to 17, and to amend the state constitution to enable the General Assembly to bar sodomy, even between consenting persons.

Sen. Tex Williams, R-Verona, also sponsored a bill dealing with sodomy, although his bill specifically cites banning deviant behavior between people of the same sex.

Risk-management issues paper available for comment

Issues associated with a risk-based approach to cleanup of contaminated sites or releases or spills of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants are listed in a Risk-Management Issues Paper intended to invite discussion. The paper is being circulated by the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to members of the environmental and regulated communities who have expressed interest in the topic.

The paper presents definitions, goals, and procedures used in the risk-management process and discusses information and issues that are essential in decision making when choosing cleanup strategies.

It defines risk assessment, site characterization, and risk management; provides suggestions for appropriate uses of these to implement cleanup options given by the Legislature in House Bill 540; gives objectives for protecting human health and the environment; and outlines procedures to achieve protection of human health and the environment.

It lists steps to be taken in risk management and identifies 21 issues related to site characterization, risk assessment, risk management, and

evaluation. Examples of some of the issues are:

Site-characterization:

Should all media (soil, air, surface water, groundwater, sediment) be sampled at every site? How many different sampling locations are needed in each medium? How often should they be sampled?

Risk assessment:

What is an acceptable risk level? The Cabinet currently uses a cancer risk of no greater than 1x10⁻⁶ (or one additional cancer death per million people) and a non-cancer Hazard Quotient (or Index) of no greater than 1.0 for human or environmental health.

Risk management:

Contamination levels that are subject to risk management may be different depending on the type of site: industrial, commercial, or residential. When and where should different levels of contamination be applied? Should they be tied to zoning?

Evaluation:

How and when should environmental indicators be developed? How should the public and the regulated community be involved in developing the indicators?

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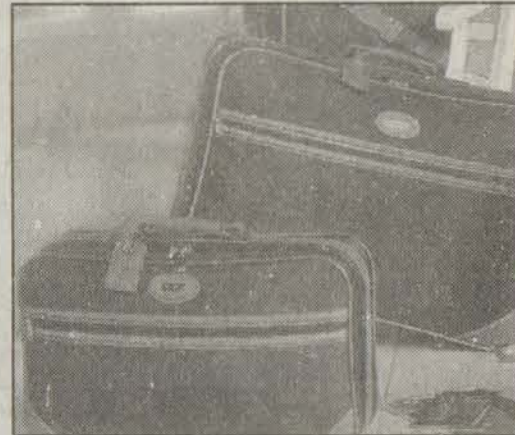
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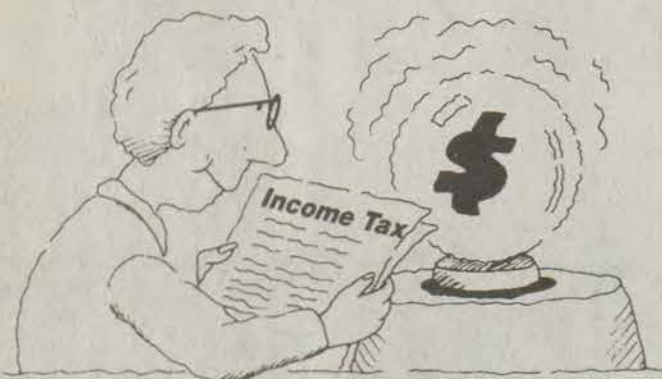


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Studies find many are unaware of Social Security benefits for those under age 62

There is more to Social Security than benefits for persons over 62 years-of-age. Consumer Education Research Center, a national non-profit consumer group has been researching the Social Security system and the benefits it provides since 1972. One finding is that, of the 50 million persons now collecting benefits, more than 15 million are under 62 and, surprisingly, the average age is only about 30.

Robert L. Berko, consumer writer and executive director of the Center, says the organization has been publishing and updating a complete list of available benefits (and how to qualify for them) for the past 18 years. The Guide offers consumers of all ages an awareness of the benefits they are entitled to under the latest laws. The 12th update (a complete revision) is now available.

The book contains a form to get a

copy of your Social Security account showing all credits to your account and an estimate of the amount you will get upon retirement or disability. Workers must check their Social Security accounts frequently since any errors more than three years old will not be corrected. Often, the study found, workers have had too much deducted from their wages and were due a refund. In other cases, employers had not sent the correct amount to be credited to accounts. If you have records of the amount earnings and deductions, you will be credited with that money and the employer's share whether or not he ever sent the money to the government.

The 240-large-page *Consumers Guide to Social Security Benefits Including Medicare* is available for \$11.95 (plus \$3 P&H) from Consumer Center, 350 Scotland Rd., Or-

ange, NJ 07050 or by calling 1-800-USA-0121 (with credit card).

"Billions of dollars go unclaimed," says Mr. Berko, "because many workers do not realize they are eligible for benefits." Among the findings of the study group and included in the guide are:

* In some cases parents of a deceased worker are eligible for benefits even if they never paid into the system.

* Many children are eligible for benefits even though their parents never paid into the system.

* Minor children and surviving spouse of a person who has worked under the SS system for as little as one day in each of six annual quarters can collect benefits.

* Income from investments, interest, annuities, rentals and royalties are not considered in determining eligibility—nor is income from a business in which the person was owner or partner if payments are made as a retirement benefit, purchase of equity or any of the above. Only income listed as payment for actual work will affect retirement benefits. And after age 70, even that restriction is lifted.

* A divorcee (either sex), 62 or

older, who was married 10 years or more is eligible for benefits when the ex-spouse starts collecting retirement or disability payments. If the divorcee was later married and that marriage ended in death or divorce, this will not affect eligibility.

* The Supplementary Security Income (SSI) program provides benefits to aged, blind, physically disabled and even those with language handicaps. Even if these recipients own cars, homes or other assets, no lien is taken against these assets and a person cannot be disqualified because relatives are financially able to support the recipient.

* Some benefits, such as SSI, do not require any work record by the recipient or his or her family.

Recognizing the problem of millions who were missing out on agency-administered programs, Social Security Commissioner Gwendolyn S. King, said in a recent interview, "I believe very strongly that we need to do more by way of outreach." Commissioner King's statement was applauded by Ron Pollack, executive director of Families USA Foundation because, he says, "a good number of people do not know about the program." Many people, he found, "try to make inquiries, but do not get through or receive erroneous information. And there are many who go to an office to apply but don't get the assistance necessary to fill out their applications."

Mr. Berko tells us that, "Even if you are eligible, you will not receive checks unless you apply." For that reason *Consumers Guide to Social Security Benefits* tells you how to apply and what to say.

New agreement makes wetlands conservation more effective

Four federal agencies with wetlands protection responsibilities, in a new memorandum of agreement signed, recognize the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service as the lead federal agency for delineating wetlands on agricultural lands. This action will provide more certainty for farmers and provide more effective coordination among federal agencies with wetlands protection responsibilities.

The memorandum of agreement among the Department of Agriculture, Interior, and Army and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) implements one of many recommendations regarding federal wetlands policies included in the Clinton Administration's August 24, 1993, fair, flexible and effective approach to managing America's wetlands.

Under the agreement, farmers will be able to rely on Soil Conservation Service wetland maps for determining the extent of wetlands under both the Farm Bill (also known as the Swampbuster program) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Previously, farmers participating in U.S. farm programs received a wetland map from the Soil Conservation Service for Swampbuster purposes only. If that farmer needed a Section 404 permit for work in wetlands, the Corps of Engineers or the EPA re-

quired an additional wetland delineation. The agreement eliminates this duplication of effort and gives the farmer one wetland determination from the federal government. Farmers can now rely on a single wetland determination by the Soil Conservation Service for Swampbuster and Section 404 purposes. The Section 404 regulatory program will continue to be administered by the Corps of Engineers and the EPA.

Copies of the MOA may be obtained by calling the EPA Wetlands Hotline at (800) 832-7828.

Sweet 16's academic auction is successful

More than \$75,000 in bids was raised at the eighth annual Sweet 16 Academic Showcase auction televised Tuesday, January 11, from Lexington Center's Heritage Hall. This was the second largest amount raised since the Sweet 16 auction was started.

The auction was shown on six area television stations reaching viewers in 66 counties.

More than 120 items, ranging from college scholarships to furniture and entertainment packages donated by businesses and individuals, were sold through the auction. The item going for the highest price was two University of Kentucky 1994-95 season basketball tickets with accommodations which received a bid of \$7,100.

Money raised by the auction goes to the Sweet 16 Academic Showcase, a statewide academic competition which awards college scholarships to Kentucky high school students who win on the state level. Since Congressman Scotty Baesler founded the Showcase in 1985, over \$570,000 in scholarships have been awarded to 550 Kentucky students. Most of the money for the scholarships comes from the auction and donations from corporate sponsors. WYMT-TV, Channel 57, in Hazard, carried the auction.

Hamilton joins Auxier faculty

Ben Hamilton has joined the teaching staff at Auxier Elementary.

Hamilton will teach Language Arts and Social Studies on the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade levels. A May 1990 graduate of the University of Kentucky, he became director of the Bluegrass Boys' Ranch in Lexington, a position he held until May 1993.

He is active in a variety of hobbies. He plays golf, softball, tennis, and racquetball. He also goes hunting, fishing, water and snow skiing.

He said that he has enjoyed his first year at Auxier. He said the faculty and staff have made him feel like a part of their family and that he is "lucky to have the best students in Kentucky to work with."

Have you been looking for that "special" horse? Uncle Sam can help you!

If you have been looking for that "special" horse, now is the time to visit the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Cross Plains, Tennessee Wild Horse and Burro Adoption Center. Several shipments of horses, from weanlings to 5-year-olds, gathered from Nevada and Wyoming rangelands have been arriving at the center since December.

"There is an excellent variety of horses, the best selection ever," said Carson W. Culp Jr., BLM's State Director for Eastern States. "They will be available for adoption at least through April, when the foaling season starts and the gathering ceases," he said.

Persons interested in adopting a horse must have adequate facilities, including a shelter and a small training corral with 6-foot high fencing. Approved adopters must provide safe transportation for their animals from the Center to their new homes. The mustangs will experience a change in climate from a western to an eastern environment so it is very important to have proper shelter and feed. The adoption fee is \$125 per horse.

After a one-year period, during which the animal is under the protection of the U.S. Government, an adopter may receive title to the animal.

To adopt a horse, contact Paula Carr at the Wild Horse and Burro Adoption Center in Cross Plains, Tennessee at (615) 654-2180. The center is open Friday through Sunday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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Obituaries

William Dee Crum

William Dee Crum, 56, of Martin, died Monday, January 17, at his residence following a long illness.

Born May 18, 1937 at Cracker, he was the son of the late Silas and Vannie Samons Crum. He was a disabled coal miner, formerly employed by National Mines. He was a member of the Arkansas Church of Christ at Martin and a member of the U.M.W.A. Local Union No. 1741.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia Marie Castle; one son, William Joseph Crum of Martin; three daughters, Carmen Lynn Branham of Franklin, Indiana, Melesha Hunter of Prestonsburg, and Trena Dawn Crum of Martin; one brother, Scottie Crum of Martin; three sisters, Lulie Cole of Ypsilanti, Michigan, June Blackburn of Prestonsburg and Verdine Gayheart of Haines City, Florida; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 22, at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the ministers Ronnie Samons and Bennie Blankenship officiating.

Burial will be in the Crum Family Cemetery on Arkansas Creek at Martin under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Jervis

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Jervis, 78, of Endicott, died Sunday, January 16, at Hazard Medical Center Hospital following an extended illness.

Born January 18, 1915 at Endicott, she was the daughter of the late Kenis and Josie Sherman Jervis. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include three brothers, Jack Jervis of Endicott, L.J. Jervis of Detroit, Michigan, and Darwin Jervis of North Carolina; and one sister, Judy Jervis of Martin.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 18, at 1 p.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the evangelist Bennie Blankenship officiating.

Burial was in the Jervis Cemetery at Endicott under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Verna M. Prater

Verna M. Prater, 67, of Benton, died Wednesday, January 12, at Marshall County Hospital.

Born August 8, 1926 in West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Sarah Prater Stamper.

Survivors include five daughters, Debbie King, Shirley Henderson, Linda Hoffmeyer, Nora Cornish and Nell Burd, all of Benton; two sons, Clarence Prater of Lexington and Larry Prater of Benton; six sisters, Shirley McMurtry of Calvert City, Minnie Joseph of Prestonsburg, Sue McMurtry of Calvert City, Opal Metcalfe of Marietta, Georgia, Nora Callihan of Flat Woods and Sadie Blair of Dixon, Illinois; one brother, Leonard Joseph Jr. of Temple, Georgia; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were January 14, at Collier Funeral Chapel, Benton, with Rev. Brent Cantrell officiating. Burial was in the Marshall County Memorial Gardens at Benton.

Hobert Hall

Hobert Hall, 66, of Galveston, died Sunday, January 16, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital following an extended illness.

Born June 28, 1927 in Galveston, he was the son of Martha Hamilton Hall of Galveston and the late Dewey Hall. He was a retired paper mill worker. He was a member and assistant pastor of the Stone Coal Freewill Baptist Church at Pikeville.

Survivors include three brothers, James Hall, Homer Lee Hall and Azzie Hall, all of Galveston; and three sisters, Geneva Tackett of Grethel and Berlie Hamm and Ruth Hamm, all of Pennsylvania.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 20, at 11 a.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dwight Buckley and ministers of the Freewill Baptist Church officiating.

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

Ernie Lee Rowe

Ernie Lee Rowe, 44, of Pikeville, died Saturday, January 15, at his residence.

Born October 14, 1949 in Pikeville, he was the son of Frona Justice Rowe Ulery of Allen and the late Ralph William Rowe. He was a disabled truck driver with Roadway Express, a Vietnam War veteran, a graduate of Martin High School and a member of the First Baptist Church in Toledo, Ohio.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Genevieve Blackburn Rowe; two sons, Bryan O'Neil Rowe of Cookeville, Tennessee, and Cameron Rowe of Wayland; two daughters, Kimberly Leigh Riley of Monterey, Tennessee, and Stephanie Sue Rowe of Cookeville, Tennessee; one sister, Carol Sue Bradley of Bluffton, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, January 17, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dan Heintzelman officiating.

Burial was in the Annie E. Young Cemetery at Shelbyana under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Chester Adkins

Chester Adkins, 24, of McDowell, died Friday, January 14, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born September 11, 1969 at McDowell, he was the son of Willard and Darlene Evans Adkins.

Survivors include his wife, Gwendolyn McKenzie Adkins; three daughters, Hope Ann Adkins, Christi Adkins and Misty Adkins, all of Harold; three half-brothers, Terry Johnson and Gary Johnson, both of McDowell, and Eric Keathley of Galveston; two brothers, Jimmy Adkins of McDowell and Jonathan Adkins of Harold; one sister Vivian Hall of Honaker; two half sisters, Nancy Akers and Malenda Keathley, both of Harold.

Funeral services were Monday, January 17, at 11 a.m. at the Zion Regular Baptist Church at Grethel with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Ernest Vernon Vance

Ernest Vernon Vance, 46, of Old Middle Creek Road, Prestonsburg, died Sunday, January 16, at his residence.

Born December 15, 1947 at Harlan, he was the son of the late Emmitt Vordon and Mary Geneva Litteral Vance.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Kathleen Williams Vance; two sons, Ernest Vernon Vance Jr. of Dayton, Ohio, and Richard Vance of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Valerie Vance of Pike County; eight brothers, Tony Vance, Larry Vance, Bill Vance and Neal Vance, all of Prestonsburg, David Vance of Georgia, Frank Litteral, Jack Litteral and Ben Litteral, all of Ohio; seven sisters, Loretta Schmidt, Alice Chen and Sue McBride, all of Ohio, Meleda Jean Vance of Colorado, Carolyn Vance of Tennessee, Onetta Garten and Juanita Amburgey, both of Prestonsburg; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 20, at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the minister Stephen Whitaker officiating.

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

William T. Hammonds

William T. Hammonds, 83, of Ivel, died Saturday, January 15, at his residence.

Born January 20, 1910 in Water Gap, he was the son of the late John M. and Mariah Lafferty Hammonds. He was a retired Floyd County school teacher for 50 years. He taught at Betsy Layne High School, Elkhorn City High School, Bonanza High School, McRoberts Grade School, Auxier Grade School, Allen Grade School and Prater Creek Grade School. He was a graduate of Morehead State University and Peabody University at Berea. He was a veteran and former merchant.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Mosley Hammonds; one son, Rev. Michael Hammonds of Pikeville; one daughter, Joan Burchett of Ivel; one brother, Martin L. Hammonds of Prestonsburg; one sister, Stacy Gray of Prestonsburg; and four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 19, at 1 p.m. in the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Tracy Patton and Rev. Tim McCoy officiating.

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

Archie Spencer

Archie Spencer, 71, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Minnie, died January 3, at his residence.

He was the son of the late Martin and Maudie Spencer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Grace Blackburn Spencer. He was a World War II veteran and retired from Dan-Dee Potato Chip Company in Cleveland, Ohio.

Survivors include one son, Randy Spencer of Cleveland, Ohio; two stepsons, Rodney King of West Virginia and Ray Mullins of Miamisburg, Ohio; three daughters, Brenda Yoder of Elyria, Ohio, Linda Proffitt of Cleveland, Ohio, and Debbie Chuderewicz of Madison, Ohio; two stepdaughters, Dottie Penrod of Troy, Ohio, and Jean McPeaks of Cleveland, Ohio; two brothers, Lee Spencer of Plymouth, Ohio, and Rush Spencer of Martin; one sister, Peacie Warren of Martin; 28 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Whitehaven Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio.

Warren G. Hamilton

Warren G. Hamilton, 73, of Ligon, died Thursday, January 13, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

Born November 13, 1920 at Ligon, he was the son of the late Duran and Nancy Bentley Hamilton. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Island Creek Coal Company. He was a member of the U.M.W.A. Local Union No. 5899 at Wheelwright and the Wheelwright Masonic Lodge No. 889.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy Lucas Hamilton; one brother, Rev. Delmar Hamilton of Columbus, Ohio; and three sisters, Mae Lucas of Ligon, Sylvia Johnson of Wheelwright and Irene Spradlin of Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral services were Sunday, January 16, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the elders Jimmy Hall, Vernon Rose, Clinton Moore and others officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Mickey Stumbo, Glenn Floyd II, Glen Floyd, Rodney Jones, Chris Lucas, Phillip Lucas, Jerry Lucas, Michael Hobson, Brent Rowe and Gary Rose.

Card of Thanks

The family of Hazel Bentley would like to express their appreciation and thanks to all who sent food and flowers during our time of sorrow. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Randolph Crisp for his 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 HAZEL BENTLEY

Card of Thanks

The family of Tressie M. May wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Rev. Troy Poff, Rev. Ken Lemaster, Keith Akers, and Lowell Martin for all their comforting words; the Maytown United Methodist Church Singers for the beautiful songs; Highlands Regional Medical Center, ICCU staff; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF TRESSIE M. MAY

Card of Thanks

The family of Margie S. Bradshaw would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Clergyman Jennings West for his 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 MARGIE S. BRADSHAW

Card of Thanks

The family of Mabel Shepherd would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Clergymen Boone Allen, Ted Shannon, and Jake Jarvis 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.

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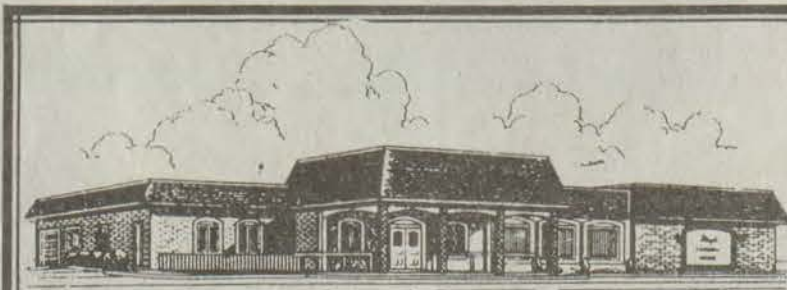
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The family of Dannie Ray Johnson wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Rev. Vernon Slone for his comforting 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
DANNIE RAY JOHNSON

Local students named to EKU fall semester Dean's List

Eight Floyd residents are among 1,405 students at Eastern Kentucky University to be named to the Dean's List for fall semester study.

Local students named to EKU's fall semester Dean's List include Darrella Carol Bradley of Eastern, majoring in English (PT); Alan Devin DeRossett of Allen, majoring in Pre-Nursing (Baccalaureate); Chris Allen Griffith of Prestonsburg, majoring in Psychology; Debra Michelle Hall of

Stanville, majoring in Early Elementary Education Science K-4 (T); Kimberly Anne Hamilton of Craynor, majoring in Communication Disorders; Amy Elizabeth Hayes of Richmond, majoring in General Dietetics; Carol Newsome of Grethel, majoring in Communication Disorders and Wendy LaDawn Scott of Wayland, majoring in Communication Disorders.

To achieve Dean's List honors at EKU, students attempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA, and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

Of the 1,405 Dean's List students last semester, 466 earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average.



Birthday celebration

Laura Beth Meade celebrated her ninth birthday, January 11. She is the daughter of Thomas and Beth Meade of Allen and granddaughter of Rush and Justine Meade of Hi Hat.

Popular plastic surgery seminars to continue

Anyone who has ever thought of plastic surgery as a means of improving their looks will have an opportunity to find out more about it and to ask in-depth questions of the experts. It's all part of a free seminar series being offered to the general public. The first seminar takes place on Monday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the Carriage House in Paintsville. This session will concentrate on interests in rejuvenation procedures—those aimed at achieving a more youthful appearance. Discussion will center on brow lifts, eyelids, breast lifts, neck liposuction (fat removal) as well as reducing facial wrinkles through dermabrasion and chemical peels.

The second seminar will be presented at the Jenny Wiley State Park Lodge, on Monday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. Reshaping the human form through contour surgery will be the main topic and will include rhinoplasty (nose shaping), facial implants, breast augmentation, breast reduction, abdominoplasty, liposuction, thigh lift and arm lift.

Each session will include a description of procedures and the extent to which they benefit people physically and psychologically. An open-ended question and answer session will follow, and each seminar is expected to last from one to one and a half hours.

The feature presenter will be Dr. Henry G. Wells, Jr. of the South Hill Clinic in Lexington and Chief of Plastic Surgery at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Dr. Wells is Board Certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery and served four years on the Medical College faculty at the University of Missouri. He has practiced for over ten years and has conducted local seminars in the past two years at the For Women Conference. The seminar series is presented in association with Highland Regional Medical Center.

Anyone interested in attending may obtain further information or register for either or both seminars by calling toll-free 1-800-844-6877. Registrations will be accepted at the door.

Outdoor birthday party to celebrate KBHC anniversary

An outdoor birthday party will be held this May in Pike County to celebrate the 125th anniversary of Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children (KBHC).

The Pikeville party of one of several being held throughout Kentucky this year to thank Kentuckians for their support of KBHC, a private child care program that helps children who have suffered abuse or neglect.

The state-wide celebrations will have three basic components, said Curtis Mooney, KBHC president. A series of special events have been scheduled around the state. Celebrations have also been scheduled within Baptist churches and a public awareness campaign is underway.

KBHC hopes to raise the awareness level in Kentucky about the tremendous needs of children today, Mooney said. "With 56,000 cases of abuse and neglect reported in Kentucky in 1992, we as a society have got to focus more time on dealing with problems facing our children and families," he said.

"We were able to work with more than 700 children and families last year," said Mooney. "But we had to turn away more than 1,000 others because either the space or the program the child needed was not available. This is being repeated in child care programs all across the state because the demands are far outstripping the available resources."

Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children is the child-caring institution of the Kentucky Baptist Convention. KBHC also operates the First Step Pregnancy Counseling and Adoption service, manages private foster homes and provides independent living, college, and career services to help older youth get established in life.

Our Lady of the Mountains presented Christmas program

Our Lady of the Mountains School students presented their annual Christmas program on December 19, in Paintsville.

The kindergarten and preschool classes joined to reenact the Christmas story narrated by kindergarten teacher, Pat Gallagher. Caesar Augustus was played by Justin Chafin, Mary and Joseph were played by Paige Pack and Christian Cox. The Angel was Alex Hieronymus, the shepherd and sheep were Megan Cantrill, Devon Salyer and Marie Dennison. Other angels and shepherds were the preschool class: James Absher, Caden Chafin, Alaina Faulconer, Luke Greene, Alyssa Johnson, Lauren Nichols, Michaela Trimble, Andera Caruso. Also Thomas Cybriwsky, Paige Frazier, Michael Hauptert, Pierre Khawaja, Daniel Sansone and Stephanie VanHoose.

Led by teacher Vicki Brown and aide Lorna Rice the preschool class sang "Silent Night" with sign language, "Jingle Bells" with bells and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" with enthusiasm. Mrs. Brown accompanied on the guitar.

First grader Adam Williamson sang, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

Fourth graders Morgan Caldwell and Tiffany Lafferty sang "The Gift Goes On." Third and fourth grade teacher, Sister Frances Wagner and all students sang "Go Tell It on the

Mountain" featuring Sister Frances.

Grades one through eight presented the play "The Missing Magi" about a good-hearted but slightly wayward wise man trying to get to Bethlehem. Solos featured Tyler Franklin, Michael Chua, Sashi Param, Robert Absher and John Absher.

Speaking and choral roles were filled by Pawan Maddiwar, Megan McHale, Cori Duty, Abigail Chua, Katie Vogelsang, Jonathon Holbrook, J.T. Absher, Michael Chua, Holley Williamson, Sashi Param, Tyler Franklin, John Absher, Saskia Coolen and Kelli Sanders.

Also, Peter Arriola, Michael Duty, William Duty, Robert Chafin, Tiffany Lafferty, Lindsay Bailey, Nick Sansone, Jesse Summers, Robert Absher, Neal Spencer, J.T. Absher, Princess Witten, Jessica Watkins, LeAnn Miller, Ann Higgins, Alyse Summers and Shantha Param. Playing homeless people: Audrey Brown, Corey Cantrill, Lakita Lykins, Chris

Sansone, Evan Spurlock, Kevin Vogelsang, Brittany Webb, Adam Williamson, Kameron Allen, Jennifer Chafin, Whitney Faulconer, John Franklin, Cody Johnson, LaDonna Keel and Holley Williamson.

Stage director was Elaine Ousley, Sister Christen Shukwit, principal and Joe Hall, music director, sang the "Ave Maria" accompanied by Hall on the piano.

The afternoon ended with a reception in the ballroom of the school.

Community Calendar

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

Betsy Layne Resource Center

Thursdays: GED classes from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

January 25: Monthly advisory council meeting at 4:30 p.m. at the center.

For more information, call 478-5550 or 452-4650.

Duff gets second head start class

A second classroom for head start at James A. Duff Elementary will be open February 1.

Applications are now being accepted for enrollment. Contact Kimberly Crisp at 886-1986.

Rogers' representative to visit

A member of Congressman Hal Rogers' staff will be at Prestonsburg City Hall council room, Thursday, January 20, at 11 a.m. to assist individuals who may have a problem with Social Security, Black Lung, the

Host families sought for international students

American Host families are being sought for high school students from Western and Eastern Europe, Asia, South America, and Australia for the 1994-95 school year in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

These exceptional students, ages 15 through 18, will arrive in the United States in August, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June of 1994. The students, all fluent in English, have been carefully screened by the local representatives in their home countries, and have their own medical insurance and spending money.

AISE's main focus is teaching young people about the importance of the acceptance of other cultures. Cultural exchange is necessary to the continued betterment of civilization as we know it. Without acceptance of the validity of differing cultures, we as Americans are in great danger of becoming culturally ignorant.

Don't let this exciting opportunity pass you by! Call 1-800-SIBLING for a free brochure.

Veterans Administration or any other agency of the federal government. A representative will be available to take to take about the matter.

BLE council meeting

The Betsy Layne Elementary site-based council will hold its regular monthly meeting on January 20, at 5:30 p.m. in Johnny Maddox's room. The public is invited to attend.

Service officer to assist veterans

Eugene Akers, a state services officer for the Department of Kentucky, Disabled American Veterans, will be upstairs in the Floyd County Courthouse from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on January 22, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims due as a result of military service.

Financial Aide Workshop

Betsy Layne High School is sponsoring a Financial Aide Workshop, January 25, at 6 p.m. at the school.

A.C.T. workshop

An intensive A.C.T. workshop is starting at the First United Methodist Church. It will meet on Saturdays, beginning January 22, at 9 a.m.

The workshop will run for five Saturdays. It includes two actual A.C.T.s, followed by thorough and detailed reviews and 18 hours on the four A.C.T. subjects—math, read-

ing, science and English—including important test-taking strategies to help students become more confident and efficient test-takers.

The workshop is designed for anyone interested in attending college. All colleges have minimum scores necessary for admission. A test preparation course can help in surpassing those possible barriers to college admissions.

To sign-up, call 886-0309.



Birth announced

Cody Tyler Farmer was born at Highlands Regional Medical Center on January 3. He weighed eight pounds and nine ounces. His parents are Tonya Hitchcock Farmer and Oss Farmer Jr. of Wheelwright. His maternal grandparents are Ruby and Ronnie Hitchcock of Wheelwright. His paternal grandmother is Goldie Farmer of Wheelwright.

Visitors pets to be restrained while at Paintsville Lake

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reminds all park visitors that Chapter III, Part 327.11 of Title 36 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations requires all pets to be either caged or on a leash no longer than six feet in length while at Paintsville Lake. This includes the Rocky Knob Recreation Area and Marina, and Paintsville damsite and downstream area. All unclaimed and unattended animals are subject to immediate impoundment and removal in accordance with the state and local laws.

The only exception to this regulation is when a dog is used for hunting purposes during the appropriate hunting season on the wildlife management area of the lake.

A violation of the provisions of this regulation shall subject the violator to a maximum fine of not more

than \$5,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both.

The Corps has posted this and all other Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations on outdoor bulletin boards located at the Rocky Knob Recreation Area, Paintsville Dam Overlook, and Paintsville Lake Downstream Area, Open Fork and Big Mine Fork boat launch ramp areas and the breezeway of the Paintsville Lake Visitor Center. These regulations were all established not to hinder, but to increase the overall enjoyment of the visitor experience at Paintsville as well as all other Corps lakes.

For additional information, contact the Resource Manager or Park Ranger at Paintsville Lake at (606) 297-6312 or write Resource Manager, Paintsville Lake, 807 Rt. 2275, Staffordsville, Ky. 41256-9035.

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- **Don't be embarrassed if you don't understand your physician's instructions.** If you're unclear as to what your physician is telling you, ask for clarification. It's also helpful to ask for written instructions on your treatment or medication before leaving the office.
- **Take someone with you on your first visit.** Any serious illness creates anxiety that can make it difficult to concentrate on your physician's advice. A family member or friend can help you remember the information you've received. Another option, with your physician's permission, is to tape your conversation on a portable tape recorder.
- **Keep a running list of questions to ask your doctor.** Between appointments, keep a list of questions you have for your doctor. Some

sample questions to ask about treatment include:
 What are my treatment options?
 What is the risk involved vs. the benefits?
 Are there any side effects?
 What can I expect as a result of the treatment? In three months? In six months?
 As my physician, what are your expectations?
 Should I seek a second opinion?
 Am I a candidate for an investigational study of new treatments?

- **Be specific and clear in expressing your concerns and questions.** The more detail you can provide for your physician, the better.
- **Find out the best time to talk to your doctor.** Often, physicians set aside a time to answer patients' questions by phone or by consultation. You should also get the name of someone you can talk to if your physician is unavailable.
- **Seek additional resources to answer your questions.** There are many community resources available to answer patient questions, including Cancer HELPLINK®. It's a good idea to discuss your findings with your physician to keep him or her informed of your concerns.

Remember, communicating with your physician is a continuous process that changes with your needs over time. The most important thing to remember is to keep the communication lines open for the most effective physician/patient relationship.



For more information on talking with your doctor or questions about cancer, call the Alliant Cancer HELPLINK® at (502) 629-5555 in Louisville, or toll-free in Kentucky and Southern Indiana at 1-(800) 852-1770.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Glen Branham wishes to thank all of 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 Clergyman James Tackett for his comforting words; the Regular Baptist Church; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF GLEN BRANHAM

Card of Thanks

The family of Jack Stumbo wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors in the loss our loved one. We thank and appreciate all who sent flowers, prayers, food, and expressed words of comfort. We especially thank Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Martin; Dot Tiner, R.N.; the Disabled Veterans Association of Garrett, Ky., for providing a memorable military service; Rev. Ted Shannon and Rev. Bobby Lawson for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind, thoughtful and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF JACK STUMBO

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Kentucky Division of Water marks ten years of progress

In the ten years since the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) delegated responsibility for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System program in Kentucky to the state Division of Water, the division has issued 12,096 permits.

The Kentucky Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (KPDES) Branch of the division, which is responsible for the program in the state, has won regional and national awards for the quality of its work. But, as branch manager Clyde Baldwin points out, the recognition received by his branch should not overshadow the awards received by permittees. "We pushed and guided the cities to comply, then nominated them for a job well done," he says. By the end of September, Kentucky cities had received more national pretreatment awards than any other state in the nation.

One of the major efforts of the division now is the institution of regionalization efforts. By encouraging small inefficient plants to merge with larger more efficient plants, there has been a net reduction of new individual permit issuance and improvement in water quality in Kentucky's waterways. Regionalization has been particularly effective in the following areas: Boyd County; Bath and Rowan counties; Jefferson County through the Metropolitan Sewer District; Northern Kentucky, with the assistance of the Campbell/Kenton County Sanitation District; and the Cleveland area (Barren, Hart and Edmonson counties).

KPDES is responsible for writing and issuing permits for anyone who discharges wastewater to a body of water in the state. Permits contain "limits" of pollutants to prevent damage to the environment or threat to human health. Permittees are required to sample discharges and report results on a Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) to ensure that the permitted limits are not exceeded. During 1984, the first year of Kentucky's responsibility for the program, there were 61 DMR forms; there are now 23,602. Division of Water regional office personnel inspect wastewater discharge operations regularly to monitor their operations and to ensure that self-monitoring reported on the DMRs is accurate and that the facility is in compliance with its permit provisions.

When EPA handed the program over to the state, there was a backlog of 2,000 permit applications. Ken-

tucky managed to reduce this backlog to a working inventory of 325 by 1992 even as it picked up major new permits. Its permit backlog is now the lowest in EPA Region IV, which covers the Southeast. The permits issued in the past ten years include 4,694 individual permits (this number includes renewals of permits on a five-year cycle), 5,245 coal general permits, 698 noncoal general permits, and 1,459 storm water general permits.

The public is notified of each draft permit and given the opportunity to comment on terms and provisions. When requested, the division holds a public hearing on a draft permit.

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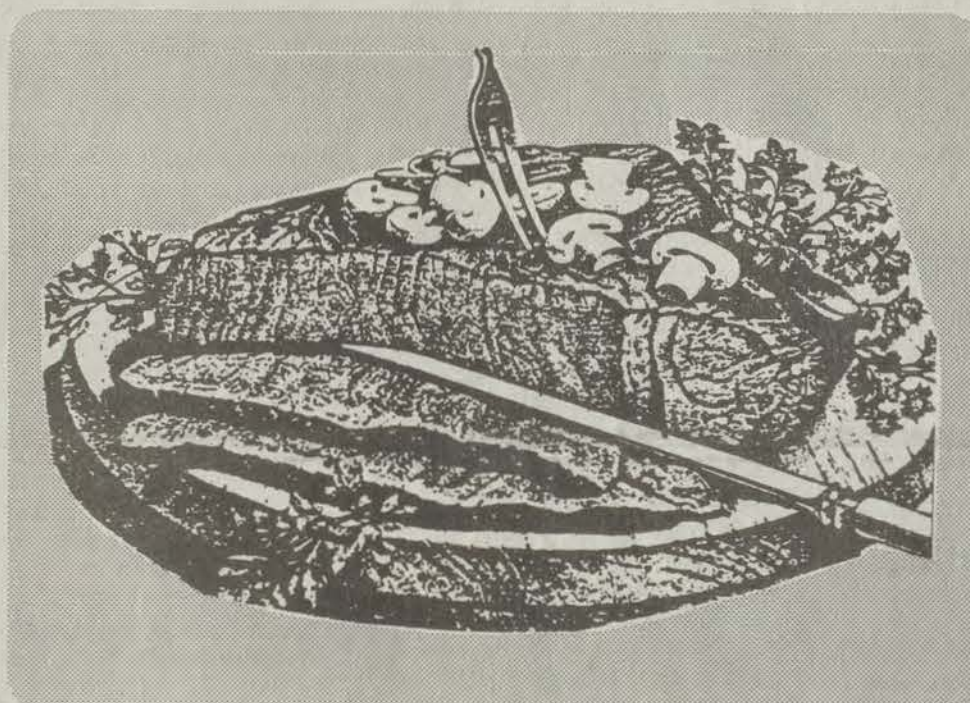


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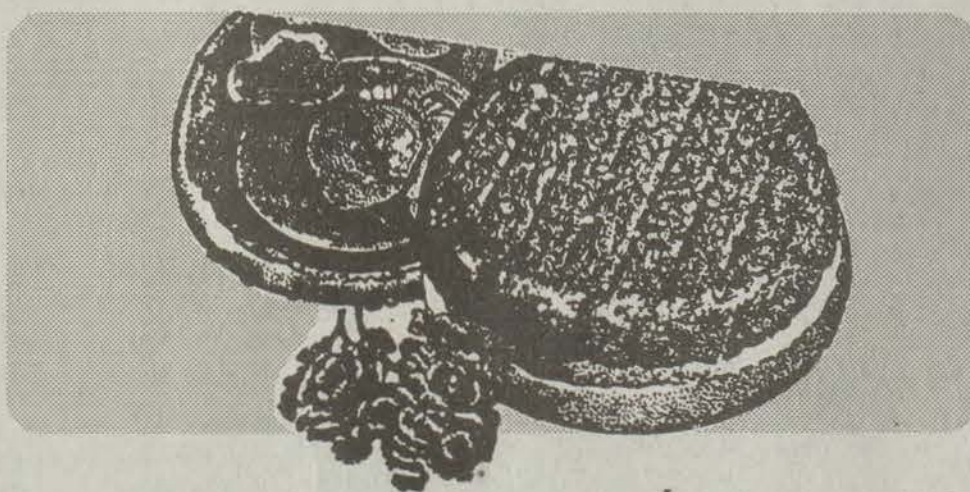
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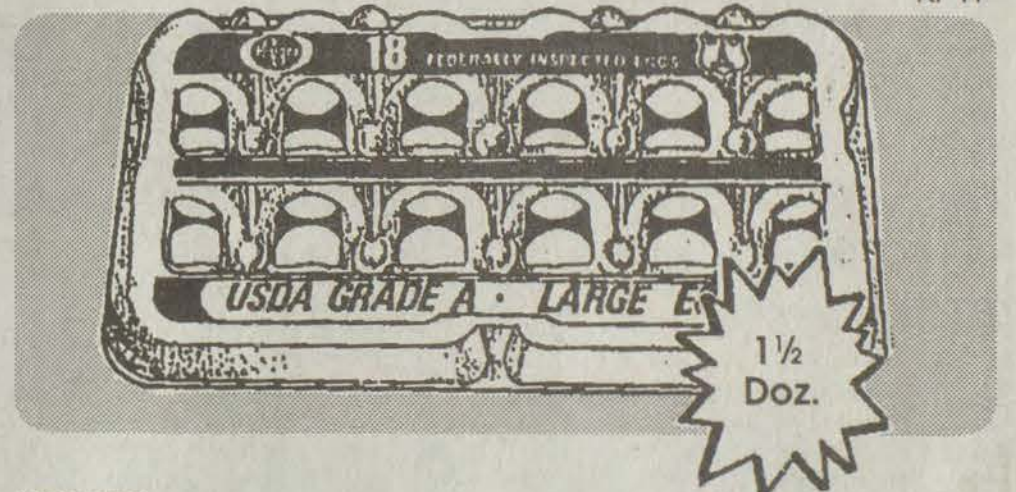


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All U of L numbers in the 588 exchange will be switched to begin with the numbers 852. Other numbers will remain the same.

For more information, call the Office of News and Public Information, (502) 852-6171.

Weight Loss Baffles Scientist!

WASHINGTON -- A scientist at National Dietary Research was baffled at how successful a natural food tablet had become in helping overweight people lose weight. Dr. William Morris was baffled because the original chewable tablet formula was developed to help feed the world's undernourished people.

Why the original food formula helped some people lose weight is still a mystery. However, the formula has since been improved, and the new formula's weight loss potential is not a mystery. The fortified formula, called Food Source II (FS-II), is not a low calorie food but a powerful appetite blocker that can actually decrease calorie consumption while supplying essential nutrients.

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Four Blackcats named to All-Conference team

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Though the football season ended over a month ago, awards are still being presented to the Prestonsburg Blackcat football team, but this time it is to three sophomores and one freshman.

The Southeast Kentucky Football Coaches Association named their All-Conference team recently with 23 players named from each division.

The conference involved 12 teams that were split into two six-team divisions. Only freshmen and sophomores

could take part in the conference. "When the coaches of Southeast Kentucky formed the association a few years ago," explained Shelby Valley head football coach Tom Searcy, "one of our goals was to give the younger athletes more playing time and more press time."

"We started with just five teams in one local area and since that time we are proud to boast an association of 12 teams with two districts."

Chad Spurlock, running back/defensive back, Waylon Bevens, tight end/defensive end, Keith Marsillett, quarterback/safety, and John Morris,

running back/defensive back were named from the Prestonsburg squad to the All-Conference team. All four saw limited action on the varsity squad this past season, but all four figure heavily into the Blackcats' plans next season.

Pikeville, Belfry, Prestonsburg, Shelby Valley, Pike County Central and Johnson Central comprise District 2 of the association.

The top three teams in each district meet to play for first through sixth place after the regular season is finished.

Pikeville placed first this season

after placing first in their district. The Panthers defeated Leslie County who finished second. Whitesburg placed third after defeating Belfry. Belfry was awarded fourth place. Breathitt County won over Prestonsburg for fifth place with the Blackcats finishing sixth.

"We are proud of each player and of the hard work of the coaches," said Searcy, "and look forward to the improved play this experience will give each player."

Whitesburg, Breathitt County, Knott County Central, Clay County and Hazard made up District 1.

Southeast Kentucky Football Coaches Association All-Conference Team

District 1			
Player	Team	Position	Class
Billy Stamper	Whitesburg	RB	Soph.
Brandon Pennington	Whitesburg	Center	Soph.
Matthew Smith	Whitesburg	Corner back	Soph.
Charlie Wright	Whitesburg	Quarterback	Soph.
Robbie Hounsell	Breathitt Co.	Guard	Soph.
Jeremy Rice	Breathitt Co.	Off. Tackle	Soph.
Chris Miller	Breathitt Co.	Off. Tackle	Soph.
Lester Thorpe	Breathitt Co.	Defensive Line	Soph.
Mike Smith	Knott Co.	Fullback	Soph.
Jerry Thornsberry	Knott Co.	Off. Tackle	Soph.
Brock Hall	Knott Co.	Quarterback	Soph.
Petie Saylor	Clay Co.	Fullback	Fresh.
Travis Smith	Clay Co.	Tailback	Fresh.
Brandon Smith	Clay Co.	Off. Tackle	Fresh.
Kevin Deaton	Hazard	Quarterback	Soph.
Mike Sims	Hazard	Fullback	Soph.
Tony Cornette	Hazard	Tailback	Soph.
District 2			
Brent Coleman	Pikeville	Halfback	Fresh.
Abe Boyd	Pikeville	Linebacker	Soph.
Doug Powers	Pikeville	Quarterback	Fresh.
Ross Childers	Pikeville	Off. Guard	Soph.
Cade Cinnamon	Pikeville	Def. End	Soph.
Adam Eastwood	Belfry	Halfback	Soph.
Barry Crum	Belfry	Quarterback	Fresh.
Jason Vance	Belfry	Off. Guard	Soph.
Travis Eicher	Belfry	Off. Guard	Soph.
Chad Spurlock	Prestonsburg	Running Back	Soph.
Waylon Bevens	Prestonsburg	Tight end	Soph.
Keith Marsillett	Prestonsburg	Quarterback	Soph.
John Morris	Prestonsburg	Running Back	Fresh.
Mike Hall	Shelby Valley	Quarterback	Fresh.
Jeremy Bell	Shelby Valley	Wide Receiver	Fresh.
Eddie Compton	Shelby Valley	Linebacker	Fresh.
Josh Thacker	Pike Central	Quarterback	Fresh.
Chris Howard	Pike Central	Fullback	Fresh.
Gerrit Kitus	Pike Central	Center	Soph.
Stacy Johnson	Johnson Central	Running Back	Fresh.
Junior Cantrell	Johnson Central	Running Back	Fresh.
Jared Osborne	Johnson Central	Running Back	Fresh.

Win two... Dazed Maytown Wildcats survive Duff Bulldogs

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Maytown Wildcats returned to the hardwoods this week as elementary basketball teams are hard-pressed to complete their regular season basketball schedule before the county grade school sectional tournament begins.

Maytown won twice this week, but not without a scare from Duff Bulldogs last Tuesday night.

Coach Rick Hancock's ballclub, a top contender for a county championship, got a win over a good Mountain Christian Academy team Monday night. The Wildcats posted a 70-56 win over the Falcons.

"They are a good basketball team," said Hancock about his opponents. "We had trouble rebounding with them and that hurt us a lot. We had Edmond (Slone) out with an injury and that didn't help any. They just got a lot of put-backs on us."

MCA out rebounded the taller Wildcats 40-24, but came up short on the scoreboard.

Todd Howard, a very promising high schooler, tossed in 31 points to lead Maytown to their 13th win of the season. Howard also pulled down 10 rebounds and handed off four assists.

Timbo Hagans continued to light up the scoreboard with 17 points. Ethan Martin tossed in 11 points. Jackie Owens netted five and Jason Osborne scored four. Curtis Webb finished with two points.

The Falcons were led by Josh Luster and Aaron Ochoa who each tossed in 15 points. Ward Hale hit double figures with 10 points. Byron Stapleton added four.

Maytown went to the locker room at the half clinging to a 36-35 lead over MCA. The Wildcats came back to blitz them in the second half for the win.

Against Duff Tuesday night, Coach Hancock said that his team seemed to be in a daze all night and nothing seemed to wake them up. "It was awful," he said. "We didn't play well at all. We seemed to be in a

(See Maytown, B 3)



Balancing act

Prestonsburg Blackcat Thomas Ratliff shot over South Floyd's Allen Joe Moore Thursday night at South Floyd. Ratliff scored 13 points in the game. Prestonsburg won their first conference game 79-74. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Robinson buries nine treys as Blackcats edge Raiders

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg's Toby Robinson was a one man wrecking crew for the Blackcats in their game against South Floyd last Thursday night at the South Floyd gym.

All that Robinson did was bury nine (count them), nine three-point baskets en route to a 29-point performance to lead his team to a hard fought 79-74 win over a much improved Raider basketball team.

Robinson came out hot in the first quarter and quickly drilled his first two attempts to set the tone for the game. But the junior forward did not

think he was due for a good game. "During warm-ups I thought I was going to have a bad game," he said. "Then I hit those two three-pointers and I thought I was through. Later, I hit two more."

Robinson had four treys in the first half and connected on five in the second half. His final three-point basket came in the fourth quarter at the 2:29 mark that put his team up five points, 69-64.

The game from that point became a free throw shooting contest as only two field goals were scored--one by each team--in the final 2:29 of the game.

(See Blackcats, B 2)

Scouts, former major league players to help with baseball camp

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

On the outside there may be a foot of snow, but take heart baseball season isn't far away from starting.

With the major league season scheduled to begin in early April, and the start of spring training less than a month away, the Paintsville Little League and Big League Association will start even earlier when they hold their first baseball clinic February 12-13 at the Paintsville Grade School gym.

Camp Director Paul David Brown calls it "the most exciting baseball/sports news in a great while."

"After many months of planning, calls and requests, we have formed the best baseball clinic ever in Eastern Kentucky," said Brown. "Perhaps, statewide."

Brown boasts of such a camp because of who will be on hand to help put the pieces in place. Take a look at these names.

• Atee Hammaker, pitcher, San Francisco Giants.
• Gary Lavelle, pitcher, San Francisco Giants.
• Don Gullett, former pitcher, Cin-

cinnati Reds.

• Al Oliver, former outfielder, Pittsburgh Pirates.

• Johnnie Lemaster, former shortstop, San Francisco Giants.

• Gene Bennet, Cincinnati Reds lead scout.

• Jerry Jordon, Cleveland Indians supervising scout.

• Tom "T-Bone" Baker, Pittsburgh Pirates scout.

Also on hand will be Kevin Kocks, University of Louisville baseball coach, Charles Adkins, Paintsville High School, Mike Collins, Johnson Central High School, Paul David Brown, former Eastern Kentucky University player, plus other area coaches and players.

The camp will be broken down into two age groups: ages 7-12 and 13-18.

Monies from the camp will go to the Paintsville Little League Association and the Paintsville Big League Association.

Topics covered at the camp include: fundamentals of hitting; fielding; base running; pitching; strength and conditioning; and how to develop an attitude to take you to the majors.

There will be a free autograph session for all camp members plus everyone present will have their name, address and other information pro-

vided to each scout and college coach present. Radio, TV and newspaper representatives will attend portions of this clinic.

The camp fee will be \$50 per participant and \$30 for each additional participant in an immediate family (brother/sister).

A general admission charge of \$5 will be charged for all parents, coaches and others who wish to observe the camp from the bleachers and/or attend the autograph session.

Each camp participant should bring their own glove, bat, sweat and tennis shoes. The camp will be held regardless of the weather.

All interested persons should register quickly as there will be a limited number of enrollments permitted for the camp.

"We feel this is a once in a lifetime chance for kids of our area to learn from some of the best players and coaches available," said Brown.

For more information on the camp, contact Paul David Brown at 789-6469 (home) or 789-3532 (work). Or contact Johnnie Lemaster at 789-4956 (home) or 789-7272 (work).

A registration form is provided with this article for persons interested to fill out and mail to: Paul David Brown, PO 1720, Paintsville, KY 41240.

All checks should be made payable to Paintsville Little/Big League Association.

PAINTSVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE/BIG LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM

(NOTE: Camp will be held regardless of weather)

Age group 7-12: first meeting Saturday, February 12, 9 a.m., Paintsville Grade School gym

Age group 13-18: first meeting Saturday, February 12, 2 p.m., Paintsville Grade School gym

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone # () _____ Position Preferred: _____ Times 60 yds. _____ 40 yds. _____
Height: _____ Weight: _____ Throws R/L _____ Bats R/L _____ School you attend: _____

Note: This form must be filled out in full and returned ALONG WITH CAMP FEE before applicant is guaranteed a spot in the camp. Campers who do not pre-register will be admitted based on first come basis. There is limited enrollment in this camp, so fill out and return A.S.A.P. Make checks payable to Paintsville Little/Big League Association and mail completed form and check to Paul David Brown, P.O. Box 1720, Paintsville, KY 41240.

Blackcats

Two charity tosses by Charles Johnson and Scott Little brought the Raiders to within one point of the Blackcats, 69-68 with 1:53 left to play. Prestonsburg hit four straight as Thomas Ratliff and Cory Reitz hit two each to give the Blackcats a five point cushion once again with just over a minute remaining.

John Hall brought his team back to within two when he hit three of four attempts from the charity stripe for a 73-71 game. Little made the front end of a bonus shot for a 73-72 game, but missed the second attempt with Ryan Ortega going high for the rebound.

"That was a great big one for us," said Prestonsburg head coach Gordon Parido. "We needed that real bad. But the thing that impressed me was the way we got it out and away from everyone. It was good to see that we were playing a little smarter in the end."

Leading by one, Ratliff canned two free throws with 30 seconds left to make it a 75-72 game. But on a very difficult shot behind the backboard, South Floyd's Alan Joe Moore scored and was fouled with only 17 ticks remaining on the clock.

Moore misfired on the free throw that would have tied the game but again it was Ortega that pulled down the rebound and spotted Clint Shutts all alone at the other end of the floor for an easy layup that gave Prestonsburg a 77-74 lead.

Reitz hit two free throws with only one second left after the Raiders threw the ball out of bounds and missed a chance to tie the game. Reitz hit both attempts for the final 79-74 count.

The Prestonsburg coach, while seeing some good things, said that his teams' interior defense broke down.

"Alan Joe Moore just played an absolutely super game," said the Blackcats' mentor. "He just almost got the ball at will. But that's one of the things that we have to deal with being a small team."

"We did some things well like we've been doing this year. We shoot the three; get after people on defense. Things like that. Then we're weak at other things like our half-court defense and rebounding. These are two things I felt like killed us tonight."

Prestonsburg held a 24-18 lead in the first quarter until Johnson scored on a reverse layup and was fouled. He

connected on the free throw and Prestonsburg led 24-21 at the end of the first quarter.

The Blackcats led 9-4 early on back-to-back three-pointers by Reitz and Robinson. A free throw by Little and Moore's tip in basket made it a 9-7 game before Robinson hit his second trey to make it 12-7. The game was tied at 14-14 at the 2:39 mark.

Prestonsburg had trouble in the

second period as they allowed the Raiders to make a run and take a 43-34 lead at the half. Moore hit an eight-foot turnaround and then a short jumper before Hall's two free throws gave the Raiders the nine point lead.

South Floyd's biggest lead came at the 7:41 mark of the third period when Bo Rogers hit two free throws to give the Raiders a 11 point, 45-34 lead.

Robinson then started the second half much like the first, hitting consecutive three-pointers for a 45-40 game.

A layup by Hall gave South Floyd a seven-point cushion that soon evaporated when the Blackcats scored eight unanswered points to take a 48-47 lead behind three-point baskets by Robinson and David Gearheart. Prestonsburg held a three point lead, 58-55, at the end of the third period.

Robinson is one of the top three-point shooters in the state hitting 44 percent of his shots from the three-point circle.

"Toby is just doing some super things for us," said Parido. "I've never seen a guy complain so much when he misses one and then make as many as he does. It's unbelievable to sit there and watch him bust three or four in a row."

"You just have to let him go. Sometimes he takes bad shots but when he gets on a streak he's hard to stop."

Reitz finished with 17 points for the winners. Ratliff tossed in 13 and Ortega scored eight. Bret James came off the bench and added seven points and played a good floor game.

Hall topped South Floyd with 28 points. He had eight rebounds and three assists. Johnson added 19 points with five rebounds and four assists. Moore had 17 points and 11 rebounds.

It was the sixth straight loss for Jim Rose's ballclub who fell to 4-7 on the season. Prestonsburg goes over

the .500 mark at 8-7. The Raiders are 0-3 in conference play with the Blackcats improving to 1-0.

The Raiders are scheduled to play M.C. Napier in the WYMT Mountain Classic tomorrow night at 8:45 p.m.



Posting up

South Floyd's Allen Joe Moore posted up against Prestonsburg's Thomas Ratliff as he looked for an interior pass. Moore had 17 points, 11 rebounds and three assists in his team's 74-79 loss to Prestonsburg.

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51-13, .796
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47-17, .734
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Rebecca Hamilton
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April Stephens
45-19, .703
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Scott Perry
44-20, .688
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Mike Burke
44-20, .688
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Susan Allen
43-21, .672
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Kari Shepherd
42-22, .656
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Snow, snow and more snow is causing people to slide. Becky and Rebecca's slide is upward. They both went 10-0 last week. Because the radio stations' phone lines were busy and some of our employees were unable to make it into work, I have taken it upon myself to make their picks. I wish them luck... and me, too. Locally, we have Allen Central and M.C. Napier getting the nod. The Wildcats are picked to win both of their away games. On the professional level, the Boston Celtics will prevail along with the Cavaliers of Cleveland. Portland will win at home.



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41-23, .641
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37-27, .578
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Dave Stanford, Q95
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Former players to be recognized

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

An effort is underway to bring some unity to Allen Central High School as some of the parents are working hard to bring back memories of the past that affected Maytown, Martin, Garrett and Wayland high schools.

Colin "Kokie" Dingus, along with other participants, is spearheading a drive to bring back basketball team members of the four high school regional teams that represented the 15th Region in the Sweet Sixteen.

Preservation of the four schools' past history is the concern, according to Dingus.

"We were sitting the other night talking and I just got to thinking more and more about it," said Dingus. "The four former high schools have been successful and it would be such a shame to lose all that history."

Dingus, along with Johnny Mayo (Martin), Carl Fraley (Wayland), Gene Frasure (Maytown) and Danny O'Quinn (Garrett), want to make this a first step to establishing a Hall of Fame for the four schools and Allen Central.

"I think about people like Hoss (Halbert) and others that need to be remembered," said Dingus. "We want to find all the regional trophies each school won and bring them to Allen Central for preservation."

But there is a second motive in establishing such a program.

"We want to bring some unity to Allen Central among the students," said Dingus. "It is needed, although some won't admit it. We want the kids at Allen Central to have their own identity. These four high school had theirs and now we want Allen Central to have their own. We're hoping by doing it this way we can let those that come from the four areas see that the schools had their identity and now it is time for Allen Central to establish their own."

Dingus said that the committee wants the school at Allen Central to blend into one and now four separate areas.

"Everyone has their little group here and a group there," he said. "We don't want that. We want them to be one at Allen Central."

The committee is hoping that a basketball game, even this season, can be scheduled to have a homecoming for those players and cheerleaders who played or cheered for the regional championship teams.

"We want to have a homecoming for all of those that want to come back and take part," said Dingus. "The problem is finding where all of them are located now."

"We're hoping through the efforts of those working on the idea, that we can find most of them."

Garrett won two regional championships in 1948 and again in 1963. Maytown advanced to the Sweet Sixteen in 1967 and 1969. Martin's only trip to the big show was when they won the regional in 1965. Wayland won four such trips with regional championships in 1947, '51, '56 and finally in '64.

According to Dingus, Allen Central principal Jody Sword has offered

to work with the committee in their effort.

"He has been ready to help any way he can," said Dingus. "We will need all the help we can get. We don't know for sure if we can complete everything to have the homecoming this year, but we are hopeful that we can. If not, then we will pick a date next year."

Trophies for the regional championship game for Martin and Maytown have been located and an effort to find those for Garrett and Wayland is underway.

All former players and cheerleaders for Martin, Maytown, Garrett or Wayland who played or cheered on a state tournament team are asked to contact Dingus as soon as possible.

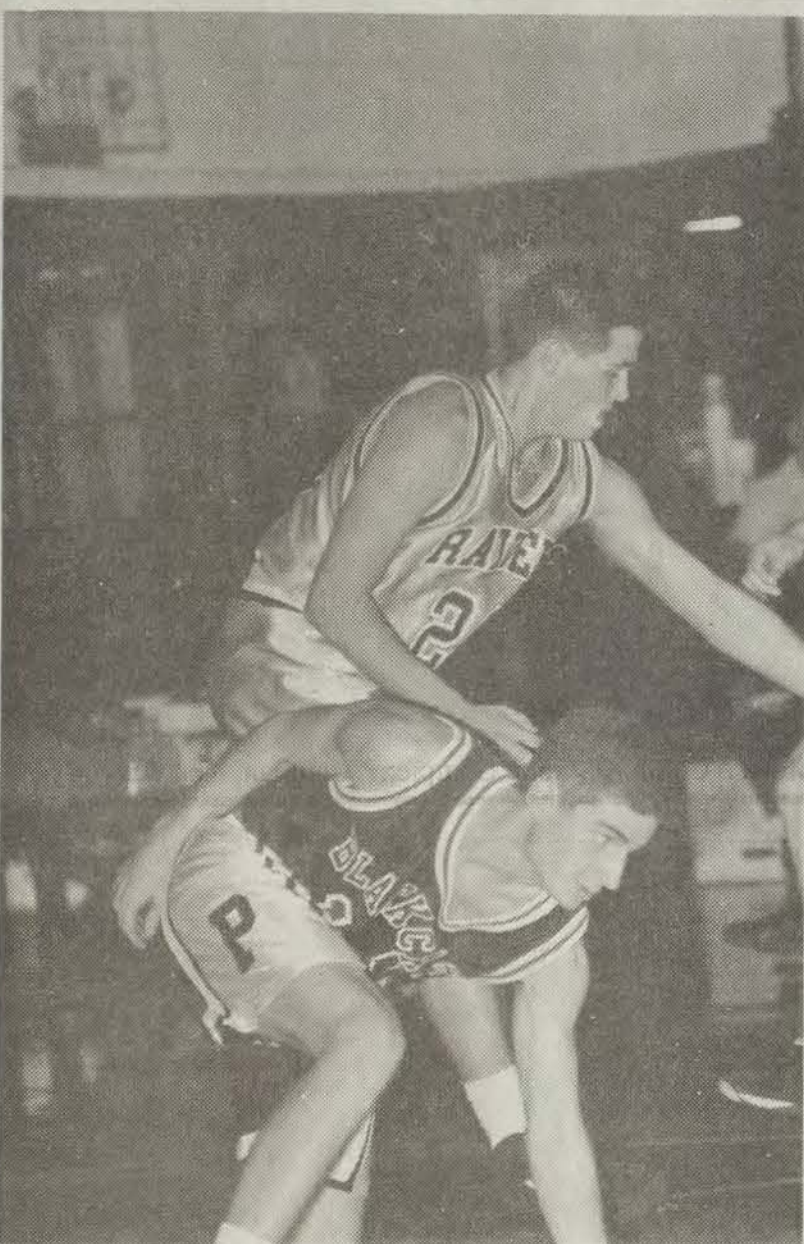
He can be reached at 606-285-9664, for more information on the program. Names, addresses and phone numbers are needed. If you have any information on any of these players or cheerleaders who live out of state, contact Dingus.

If you prefer to write to him, his address is: Colin Dingus, Box 392, Martin, KY 41649



Housekeeping?

Veteran referee Jimmy Blankenship did a little housecleaning Thursday night after Ryan Ortega suffered a nose bleed. When Ortega was accidentally hit in the nose, blood splashed onto the floor. New regulations require that once blood is detected on a player, that player must leave the game. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Scramble

Charles Johnson, a player for the South Floyd Raiders, seemed to drape a Prestonsburg player in the conference game Thursday night. Johnson gave it his all but Prestonsburg left the South Floyd gym with a 79-74 victory. South Floyd, with their sixth consecutive loss, dropped to 0-3 in the conference. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Martin splits two games in return to hardwood

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The recent bad weather took its toll on grade school basketball scheduling, but the Martin Purple Flash returned to the basketball court this week and split the two games they played.

The Flashes fell Wednesday night to the Duff Bulldogs and won over Osborne earlier in the week.

Duff got 17 points from Brian Crawford and 15 points from Nick Samons to post a 56-49 win over Martin and win their first sectional game. Ryan Owens also scored in double figures for the Bulldogs with Mike Pack tossing in four points.

Martin placed three players in double figures with Todd Samons capturing game scoring honors with his 18 points. Sammons went scoreless in the first period but scored nine in the third period.

Matthew Mayo had an even distribution of his points as he finished with 15. Mayo hit two three-pointers in the game. Shannon Mynhiertossed in 10 points and Jim Branham had seven. Six came on two three-point baskets.

Martin took a 10-9 first quarter lead behind the scoring of Mynheir and Mayo who had four points in the first quarter.



Blackcat leader

Ryan Ortega, point guard for the Prestonsburg Blackcats, passed to Toby Robinson in conference game action played at South Floyd Thursday night. Ortega had seven points, six rebounds and three assists to lead the Blackcats 79-74 against the Raiders. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Where are you? You're needed!

A committee has been set up to plan a homecoming for former players and cheerleaders who played for Maytown, Wayland, Martin and Garrett during their state tournament games. The committee would like to make contact with those players or cheerleaders who were members of one of the four teams at any time. If you are one of those players/cheerleaders, clip the form below and mail to:

Colin Dingus
Box 392
Martin, KY 41649

Name _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
High School _____ Year graduated _____
Phone number () _____

Maytown

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daze all night and Todd had a terrible game."

Well, Howard scored a game-high 16 points to lead the Wildcats to victory number 14 after a 43-40 edging of the Bulldogs at Duff Elementary.

"We didn't have a clock and had to use stop watches," said Hancock. "That added to the daze that we were in. I had to call two timeouts in the second quarter. The players appeared to be in another world."

Maytown led 12-9 after the first quarter, but scored only three points in the second stanza and found themselves down 17-15 at the half. Maytown played five points better in the third period as they out scored Duff 15-10. It was a standoff in the fourth period.

Slone finished with eight points for Maytown. Hagans tossed in six and Martin scored five. Owens had four points with Osborne netting two.

Brian Crawford led the Bulldogs with his 12 points. Nick Samons scored seven with Ryan Owens tossing in eight. Greg Hunter scored four points for Duff while Pack had three. Patton, Potter and Jerry Howard each scored two points apiece.

In junior varsity play, Maytown defeated MCA 40-37 as Jackie Owens scored 24 points to lead the way. Brandon Hover added six points and Chris Owens scored five. Tim Davis had four and Jeremy Haynes netted one.

Bret Slone scored 18 points for the Falcons. Mike Burkett and Todd Laferty added six each. Luke Luster scored five with Ryan Turner tossing in two.

Maytown will host Porter Elementary tonight and Duff on Monday night.

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Saturday, February 12

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Paintsville Grade School Gym

9:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. - Break into groups for instructions
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2 p.m. to 3 p.m. - All age groups 7-18
Motivation/Education talk

3 p.m. to 4 p.m. - All age groups 7-18
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4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. - Age groups 13-18
Orientation

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Samons, Rose and Bevins watch from afar

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Basketball is supposed to be a non-contact sport. But ask anyone who has played the game and he will tell you the sport is far from that.

In fact, some will go as far as to say that they are convinced that a lot of the injuries suffered are inflicted intentionally.

For three Floyd County players, it was their time to watch from the bench and stands this past Tuesday night when the Allen Central Rebels hosted the South Floyd Raiders.

Rebel starting center Ronnie Samons was in street clothes because of kidney stones while South Floyd's starting point guard Matt Rose was in the stands with a knee injury.

Allen Central sophomore Jason Bevins had to watch in street clothes because he injured his little finger on his right hand in a junior varsity game Tuesday night.

For Samons, watching from either the stands or the bench is nothing new. He has been injury-prone since his days as a freshman.

"Hopefully, by the end of the year I'll be over it," said the Rebels' center who has had knee problems, a motor-cycle wreck and other game-stop-

ping injuries to contend with. "I'm willing to play right now, but I can't get out onto the floor and move around. I don't want to hurt my teammates. I want this win. We need this win."

Samons says that despite watching the game from the bench, things are going well for him and the Rebels. "Yeah, things are going real good. Everyone is trying to get back. They're working hard in practices and we've got a lot to work on, like blocking out and our defense."

Samons said that the Rebels are playing with a lot of confidence right now and that confidence is growing with each game.

"Our confidence is riding high," he said. "We have a lot of confidence in ourselves and in each other."

Samons said that it was going to be a hard battle in the conference race this season and that South Floyd was a better team than when they faced earlier in the season.

"This will be a tough game," he said just before the Rebels and Raiders tipped off their third game against each other this season. "It wasn't an easy win last time we played them. This is a tough team that has to be ranked up there with the rest of the

region. They have just as much talent as anyone."

Rose's injury came at a moment when you really don't expect something like this to happen -- the first five seconds of the game. The injury occurred when the Raiders were facing Pike County Central in the first round of the Pikeville Invitational Basketball Tournament last Friday night.

"I went after the ball (on the opening tipoff) and fell to the floor. My knee just popped."

Rose said the extent of the injury isn't clear just yet and doctors will be taking a closer look at it this week.

"I really don't know what the extent of the injury is," he confessed. "I've got to go to Lexington and have it checked out. I just don't know how bad it is right now."

Rose set out the second and third quarters of the Pike Central game and returned to the court in the fourth quarter.

"The doctor there said that it was just a bad bruise and that I could go back out on the floor," said Rose. "I went back out and it just popped again."

Rose had to leave the court and it isn't known when he will be able to return again.

"We're hoping that it is just a bad bruise," he said. "I'll have to wait and

see what my doctor says. If they let me play, I'll play. But right now I can't even bend it. I can't walk on it."

Rose said that his leg had already been x-rayed and that he will see a specialist Thursday.

Bevins' finger injury is just a minor one and he should be able to return to the Rebels' bench tonight against Betsy Layne.

"It's not that serious," he said after the Allen Central win over South Floyd. "I'll just tape the injured finger to the other finger and play."

And life goes on!

Martin

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Owens took charge for Duff and tossed in nine second quarter points as the Bulldogs out scored Martin 16-9 to take a 25-19 halftime lead. Samons had four points in the quarter. Crawford scored two.

Martin mounted a mild comeback in the fourth period when Branham hit his two treys, but the rally fell short.

The Purple Flash defeated Osborne 47-28 on the road Tuesday night. Mayo led all scorers with 16 points including two three-point baskets. Mynhier added nine while Samons

scored eight. Branham and Desmond Spencer netted four points apiece and James Seward scored two as did P.J. Holbrook.

Osborne was led by Dustin Allen's 10 points. Timmy Butler scored nine and Alan Matthews added five. Anthony Mays scored two points.

Martin led by a single point, 9-8, after the initial quarter but led 22-12 at the half. The Purple Flash out scored

Osborne 13-3 in the third period to open up the lead.



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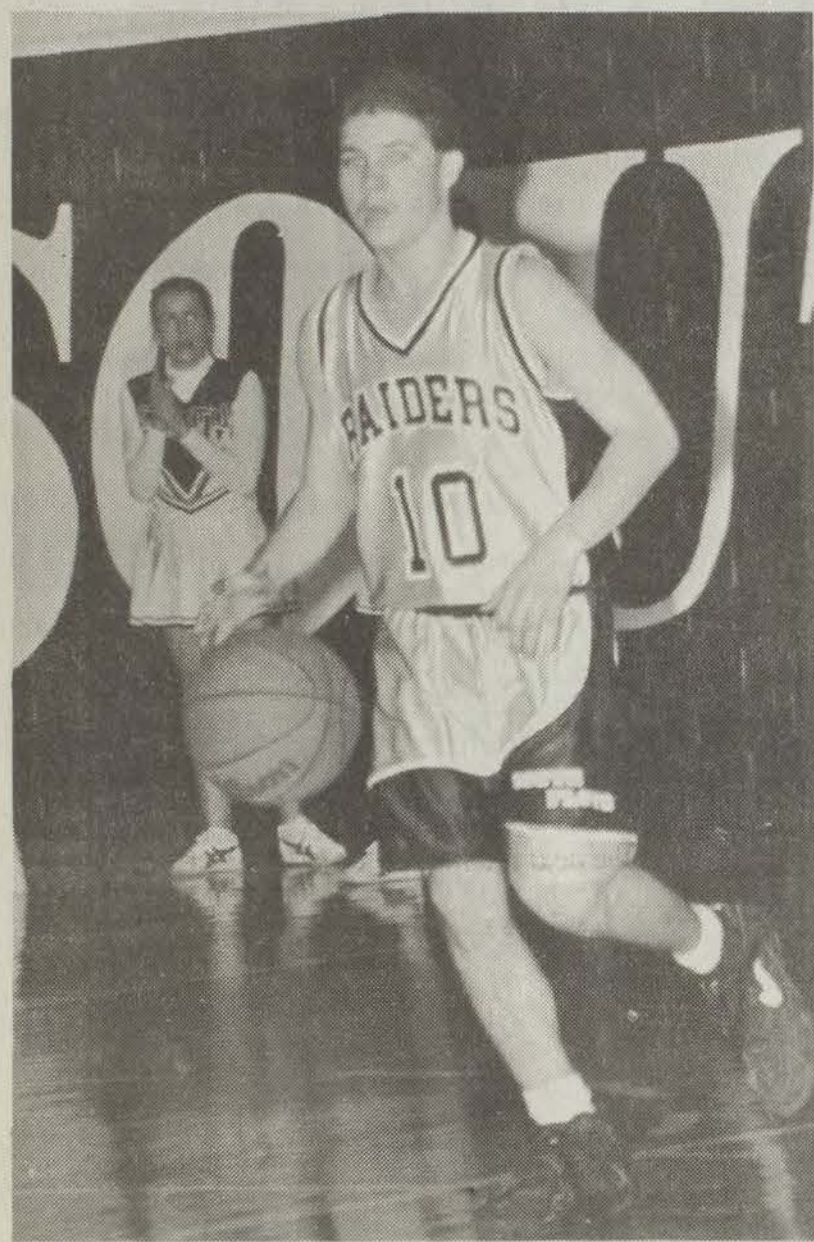
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Handling it well

Ryan Hamilton, filling in the Raiders' point guard position for Matt Rose who was injured in an earlier game this season, dribbled the ball down the court in the conference game Thursday night. Hamilton had four assists and scored five points as the Raiders fell to Prestonsburg 74-79. (photo by Ed Taylor)









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Ask Dr. Bubba

Editor's Note: Dr. Bubba is not a licensed, practicing therapist. If you follow any of his advice, it's your own *&^%C\$ fault. Dr. Bubba is however, a noted author and self-help guru. His latest book deals with the trials and tribulations of failed relationships. The book, "Ya Picked A Fine Time Ta Leave Me, You Tramp," will be available this Spring from BubbaPress.

Dear Dr. Bubba: What with Valentine's Day coming up and all, I thought I'd buy my wife something really romantic, but I'm not sure exactly what to get. Three years ago, I bought her a brand new lawnmower (I thought that would really help her out—she wouldn't have to get on her hands and knees with those scissors any more—and sure, the noise would really bug me while I watched my soaps, but hey, no sacrifice is too great for the one you love). Anyways, the lawnmower thing wasn't "romantic enough" for her, so the next year I bought her a Richard Simmons "Sweatin' With Big Fat Pigs" work-out video. She cried for a week. Last year, I thought I finally had this romance thing nailed. First, I took her through the McDonalds drive-thru (that way, she wouldn't have to do dishes), then I took her to a Tom Cruise movie—and even came back to pick her up ON TIME! When we got home, I unveiled the tigerskin thong bikini, handcuffs and leather dog collar—and if that isn't romantic, I don't know what is. She threw me out of the house. So my question is, for Valentine's '94, should I (a) go ahead and give her the "inflatable love slave" she never got around to unwrapping last year; (b) make the ultimate sacrifice and forsake bowling night for a romantic, candle-lit bucket of KFC; or (c) forget the whole thing and just go out with my girlfriend instead. **Roadside Romeo**

Dear Romeo: If'n ya really wanna make 'er happy this year, I say give 'er a Louisville Slugger an' tell 'er about the girlfriend.

Dear Dr. Bubba: My wife Lorena and I are having what might be described—understatedly—as marital difficulties, which began with a few too many beers, painfully embarrassing and debilitating injury and ended up in months of court battles. Valentine's Day for me is almost certain to be very, very lonely, as my wife will probably be in jail and the only women I could pick up now are the kind who like to hang around terrible car crashes out of simple curiosity. What should I do? **Bobbed in Manassas**

Dear Bobbed: Well, I hear they's doin' wunnerful thangs with glue these days.

That's about it fer this week, kids. Keep them cards an' letters pourin' in ta "Ask Dr. Bubba," c/o Big Sandy News, P.O. Box 766, Louisa, Ky. 41230. In the meantime, enjoy the weather as much as you can an' never, never, NEVER... eat yellow snow.

After three decades :

Wedding bells for star-crossed lovers

by Polly Ward
Times Feature
Writer

For years, Bob Bowling thought about Margaret Spano, the attractive girl from high school who was supposed to marry his best friend. But it was not until this past May that he pursued a relationship with Margaret.

Margaret didn't marry his best friend. Still, it took Bob 33 years to gain courage to pursue a relationship with her. But once he did, he made up for lost time.

On Christmas Eve, Bob, 50, and Margaret, 49, were married in a simple wedding ceremony at Christ United Methodist Church in Allen.

"I walked down the aisle and all I did was smile, I was so happy," said Margaret, an attractive, vivacious brunette. Now three weeks later, she is still bubbling with excitement, but a bit bedazzled at how quickly her life has changed.

Although originally from West Virginia, Margaret lived in California and Missouri before coming to Eastern Kentucky. Since May of 1991, Margaret has worked as sales manager at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg. After enduring two unhappy marriages, her life was finally settled, she thought. She had the companionship of her two cats, a job she loved and plenty of friends. She never dreamed Bob, an old high school friend, was looking for her.

"All these years he tried to find me," she said.

He located her last May and their lives haven't been the same since.

During an interview at the Times' last week, the newlyweds talked about how they got together after three decades.

Bob said that he first noticed Margaret while in high school in their home-



Margaret and Bob Bowling
December 24, 1993

town of Chattaroy, West Virginia. "I noticed her when I was a senior and she was a sophomore," he said. "She was dating my best friend at the time."

What attracted the shy, quiet senior was Margaret's bubbly personality. "She was always upbeat, laughing, always having a good time whatever she was doing," he said.

"He always used to look at me like he wanted to get to know me," Margaret recalled. "He was shy. I was supposed to marry his best friend. But I kept noticing him and he kept noticing me. I had the feeling something was going to come of it."

Bob did, too. "I always felt like somewhere down the line, we would get together."

But he didn't think it would take over thirty years.

"When I graduated, I went into the service," Bob said. "I thought my best friend and Margaret would get married."

They never did.

After a four-year stint in the service,

Bob visited his hometown and, over the next 20 years, kept track of Margaret in a round-about way.

"Her brother Sammy was the barber in town and I would go in and ask him about her," he said. "He told me she was living in California, and then in St. Louis and then that she had moved to Prestonsburg."

Each time he talked to Sammy, he stopped short of asking the one question he needed the answer to for fear his hopes would be dashed. "I was afraid to ask if she was married," he said.

Like Margaret, both of Bob's previous marriages had ended in divorce. Finally, in 1984, Bob attended his class reunion in the hope of seeing Margaret there. He did, but she was with her then-second husband. He waited four more years until the next reunion held in May, 1988, but he was crushed when he saw her there with a man he assumed was

her husband.

"When I saw her in 1988 at the reunion with her husband, I almost gave up," Bob said.

"In 1988, I was single," she said. "But he thought I was married. I was with a male friend I had known many years."

They kept looking at each other and finally Margaret made a move. "I went over to give him a hug and he said, 'I've been trying to find you all of these years.'"

Her initial reaction? "I thought he was joking."

Nothing happened and the two went their separate ways.

Ever patient, Bob waited for the next reunion. But he was destined to be disappointed—again.

"I saw her name on the (RSVP) list for the 1993 reunion," he said. "I went to the reunion with the sole purpose of seeing her and she wasn't there. I went home and talked to my mother and told

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THEY'RE NOT MAGICIANS

I didn't help much to know that my wife Wilma and I weren't alone; that thousands of other Eastern Kentuckians were sitting in the dark tonight. We had long since stopped hiding our aggravation.

It had been completely dark for at least two and a half hours and we'd resigned ourselves to a second night—after two full days—without electricity.

We had heat in only one room, thanks to a fireplace and a now-diminishing stack of firewood. We had an ample supply of batteries and a couple of flashlights with which to negotiate through other parts of the house, but the stench from the refrigerator told us that whatever perishables we'd had, had perished.

A local radio station had

kept us informed throughout the ordeal as to where the power companies were working, but so far, nothing had been said about our neck of the woods. We were becoming even more disgruntled, to say the least, and I was putting on my coat for another seemingly endless trip to the woodpile, when the phone rang.

Even though it wasn't my time to answer it, I was already standing, so I did. It was the man from the power company with whom I'd spoken about eight hours earlier, saying that a crew was on its way. I thanked him, called my neighbor across the street with the good news... and postponed my trip to the woodpile.

By the time I'd gotten completely dressed, lights from several vehicles were tunneling through the darkened neighborhood. My

across-the-street neighbor, the large truck with the cherry-picker, and I all arrived at the end of my driveway at the same time. Two other smaller power

company trucks followed and a crew of six or eight began the arduous task of finding the problem.

The driver of the cherry picker said he was from West Virginia and said he'd worked until the wee hours of the morning the night before, and then was called out "shortly after daylight this morning." He said he doubted that the other guys with him had had

any rest at all over the past 24 to 36 hours. By now their presence could only be detected by several spotlights far back in the woods, amid a stand of brittle snow-laden pines, a place that under ordinary circumstances would have been a picture postcard. Now, it was a menacing, slippery, wet landscape, fraught with hidden gnarled roots, unseen holes and black-berry vines.

My neighbors and I stood, on one foot, then the other, caps over our ears and hands deep inside our coat pockets, and watched the lights, like the 20th Century Fox logo, work around the hill, following the power line.

"They must be in snow up to their waist," my neighbor commented.

Finally, one man came down

(See **Poison Oak**, B 6)

Poison Oak

Clyde Pack



Close to HOME

by Joe Adams

COLD WEATHER VISITS LEAVE YEARLONG GRINS



Joe Adams

The travelers rolled into town weary and worn after a 16-hour drive. They pulled up to their son's house, unloaded a few

suitcases and prepared to brush their teeth before they collapsed into bed. Too tired to pay much attention at first, my father noticed the new toothpaste was much hotter than usual.

Minutes later, my mother discovered why: The guests had brushed with Ben Gay rubbing ointment by mistake!

"It loosened up my back from the inside out," my father said.

The ointment better suited for joints in other places also blistered his mouth.

"You're not ever going to let me forget this, are you?" my mother asked him later.

"I'm not going to let you forget it because there's no way I can forget it," he said.

Neither can I, especially since it's about time for them to journey from eastern Kentucky to visit us in Florida again.

Just about every family boasts at least one relative who makes visits an adventure. Maybe it's a weird uncle who won't use your toilet paper or a crafty cousin who thinks long-distance telephone calls from your place are a gift from AT&T.

My parents aren't anything like that, thank goodness. But my father always seems to leave us with a wacky story or two to tell—like his tangle with a not-so-gentle Ben.

My brother and I laughed so hard over that one that we nearly split a gut once.

"You boys can laugh if you want to," my father said to us in a most serious voice, "but I'm here to tell you, Ben is bad."

If Ben wasn't bad enough, his late night round at my brother's refrigerator would be.

Dad doesn't trust the water quality in Florida. He won't drink any water there if it wasn't store bought. Late one night at my brother's house, after everyone else went to sleep, he got up for a cold drink from the water jug.

The water tasted funny. That's because dad grabbed the wrong jug. He had gulped down a colorless liquid designed to help clear up his baby grandson's diarrhea.

AN UGLY SITUATION

We've never figured out why crazy things happen to my father while he's visiting.

But they always do.

Trouble just seems to seek him out. Take that morning walk he likes to take, for instance.

Dad may not trust Florida water but he soaks in all the warm winter sunshine he can get.

He was hoofing it around our neighborhood on his last trip when two teenage girls at a nearby clubhouse tried to get his attention.

"We think you're pret-ty," one of them said, "pretty ugly!"

They giggled and giggled. My father looked straight ahead and just kept on walking. He didn't want any reports circulating in the neighborhood of a 60-something stranger approaching teen-age girls.

Besides, maybe they weren't talking to him.

"We think you're pret-ty," the other teen-ager said, "pretty ugly!"

More yuks from them, still

(See **Close to Home**, B 6)

Wedding bells

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her how disappointed I was in the reunion" — although he didn't tell her why.

He drove back to his residence at Parkersburg, West Virginia, but once there he couldn't get Margaret and his disappointment off his mind. "I got home and starting thinking about it." Margaret's twin sister had told him at the reunion that Margaret worked at the Holiday Inn and that she was definitely single.

"I got her number (at the Holiday Inn) and left a message on Sunday for her to call me Monday evening," he recalled.

"I was going to go to the reunion," Margaret explained, "but I decided to work instead. The day of the reunion several classmates called me to ask where I was. When I got the message from Bob, I knew something was up. I said, 'I'm going to call him.'"

"Monday evening I walked the floor," Bob said. "Seven o'clock passed and I got discouraged. Then she called at 7:15."

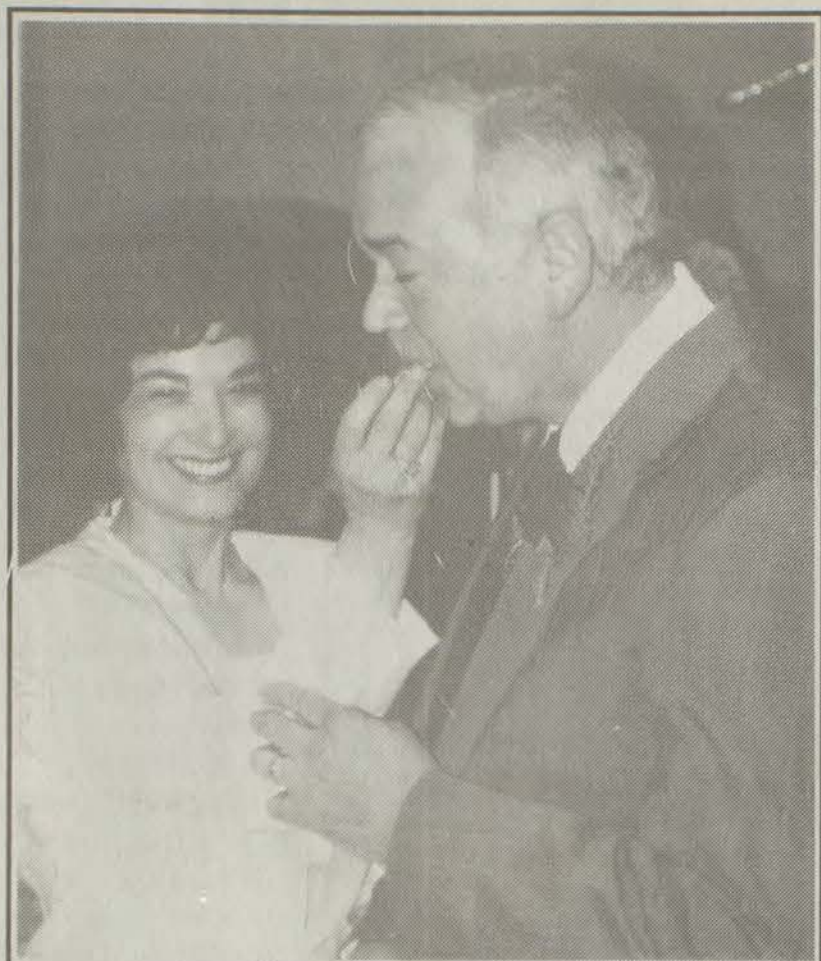
During their phone conversation, Bob asked her out. Margaret declined. She wasn't ready for another serious relationship. "I wouldn't go out with him for three weeks. He kept calling me and bugging me. Finally he said, 'Come on. I'm going to sweep you off your feet.' So he did," she laughed.

On June 19, they met for lunch at the Huntington Mall. When he saw her in the parking lot waiting for him, he came running to me," she recalled.

"He said, 'I finally get to see you. You're beautiful.'"

"I saw the warmth and caring in his eyes. The love was there," Margaret said.

From that time on, Bob traveled from Parkersburg to Prestonsburg every weekend to see her.



Happiness at last!

Bob Bowling and his bride, Margaret Spano brimmed with happiness as they shared a piece of their wedding cake.

By the third week, he proposed. She hesitated. "At the end of July I asked her to marry me," Bob said. "She was apprehensive because we knew each other, but we didn't. She didn't think I was serious. So in August I took her a ring. She was shocked, but she took it."

The couple made plans for Margaret to quit her job and for them to live in Parkersburg where Bob is a supervisor for Ames, a garden and tool production company.

They set two different wedding dates, but Margaret postponed each on the eves of the ceremony. "I love my job and the people here. My hesitation was leaving Prestonsburg."

November 28, Bob left with an ultimatum, telling her "If you don't marry me on December 24, I'm calling it off."

He left and she didn't see him again until their wedding

day. "I told him I'm going to sit down and think this over and plan our wedding," Margaret said. "I had been married twice before but I had never felt like this. I had never been in love before. So I said 'What am I waiting for? Life is too short to wait.'"

Her plans for a simple private ceremony snowballed into a full-fledged wedding complete with ushers, a guest list, and a reception when she told fellow Rotarians of the Prestonsburg Rotary Club about her forthcoming marriage. Rotarians photographed and videotaped the ceremony for free and helped with other details of the wedding.

Judge John David Caudill performed the ceremony, announcing before he began "ladies, and gentlemen, this is a love story."

"My mother is elated with joy," said Margaret. "Sammy (her brother) said, 'she finally found someone to take care of her.'"

Close to Home

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no response from my father. "Hey! You in the hat!" one of the girls said to my father. "We think you're pretty, pretty ugly!" More hackles. By now, though, the guy in the hat had taken enough. "I thought you were models," my dad shot back, "models of ugliness!" They shut up after those greetings.

NO BREAKS

Even when my father's visit is ending his bad breaks may not be. His trip wouldn't be the same without some kind of car trouble.

His van and camper broke down in Chattanooga one cold winter night on his way back to Kentucky. He managed to coast into a funeral home parking lot before the van gave out. Then, with his clothes oil-stained and wearing his forgotten-about red souvenir "Hog Town, Kentucky" hat with a pig on it, he made his way through a packed house of dressed up folks to use the telephone.

Maybe nothing embarrassing, abusive or insulting will happen on his next visit.

But I wouldn't bet the farm on it.

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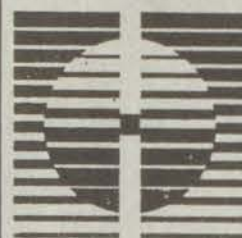
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Society News

John Graham Chapter

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Monday, December 13, at noon, for a luncheon-business meeting at May Lodge. Regent Pro Tem Pamela Wohlford presided.

Opening rituals were led by Chaplain Eleanor Horn, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the USA by Dorothy Osborne, and the American Creed by the regent.

Wohlford presented the national defense message on "English Language" and Frances Brackett read the President General's message. Brackett also read the minutes.

Virginia Goble gave the luncheon invocation. During the business session, Dorothy Osborne announced a collection of \$100 from members to be donated to the Kentucky Room at Hindman Settlement School.

It was moved that a representative from the chapter serve on the board of directors of the May House. Currently, Brackett serves as vice-president and Osborne serves on the board of directors.

Goble announced that the DAR Good Citizen essay winner was James Steven Stout, Prestonsburg High School senior.

Brackett announced that VFW Post Commander Ray Brackett, No. 5839, in conjunction with the Floyd County Times, had used picture of World War I commemorative medals pictured on the November 1993 DAR Magazine cover. She announced that a 20 X 30 painting of Josie D. Harkins School had been donated, and that the school site had been placed on the Jenny Wiley State Park map.

Delegates elected to Kentucky State Conference March 1994 to be held at the Marriott Resort, Lexington, are: Betty Conn, Frances

Brackett, Virginia Goble, and Eleanor Horn. Alternates elected are Pamela Wohlford and Dorothy Osborne. Alternate elected to attend Continental Congress, Washington, D.C., April 1994, are regent Betty Jean Conn, and alternate, vice-regent Pamela Wohlford.

Conn read the beautiful Christmas story from Luke with Osborne reading the poem, "One Solitary Life."

Christmas luncheon guests were National Trustee NSSAR Ray Brackett and Big Sandy Chapter SAR Chaplain James B. Goble.

A business meeting and luncheon will be held Monday, January 10, noon, May Lodge.

Rebekahs hold Christmas party

December 21, 1993 was the date set for the regular meeting and Christmas party of Miriam Rebekah Lodge #31. Mrs. Hope Whitten, Noble Grand, was in charge of all activities. At 6 p.m. the members met in the dining room which was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. Refreshments and were served and an hour of fellowship was held.

A short business session was held after which the charter was draped in memory of Lexie Allen, who passed away December 15, 1993.

Present for this meeting were Hope Whitten, Beverly Hackworth, Paulena Owens, Jean Hickman, Violetta Wright, Myrtle Allen, Claudine Johns, Judy Johnson, Rebecca Bingham, Mabel Jean LeMaster.

As the meeting closed all present gathered around the altar to sing "Bless Be The Tie That Binds" and then all took part in the exchange of gifts and singing of Christmas carols.

The next meeting will be January 18, in the I.O.O.F. Building.

Poison Oak

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with the news that they thought they'd found the problem: Two trees on the line in one place and a wire completely down in another.

The crew, like a team of skilled surgeons, went into action. The cherry picker was moved into place, and other trucks from town brought the right-sized wire.

My neighbor and I stood back and watched. There was little or no conversation among the crew, each man doing his part, seemingly without having to think about it, like a pre-programmed robot.

But they weren't robots. They were ordinary men who'd much rather have been home. They now worked tirelessly (?) in those emergency situation... struggling against weariness and bone-chilling cold, so that I wouldn't need to make that last trip to the woodpile.

Then, as if by magic, some three hours after the crew had arrived, and nearly 40 hours after it had gone off, the power came back on. But it wasn't by "magic." It was the result of long, hard hours of, no doubt, mostly unappreciated work, by some dedicated men who can't always flip a switch to make it happen... like we, without giving it a second thought, often do.

"I guess we're your last run tonight," I said to one man as he got back into his truck. He looked at his watch. It was 20 minutes before midnight.

"Don't I wish," is all he said.

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The Life, Crimes and Confessions of Clifton Branham
It was only two months after Clifton Branham returned from laying low, following the shooting of Rant Smallwood, that he was in trouble again.

"The dark clouds of adversity obscured my bright joys," Clifton wrote poetically. "Cruel fate frowned upon me. I was home with my wife and family when Henry Vanover was killed."

But authorities felt it was suspicious that Branham vanished almost immediately after the murder. He went to Clintwood and then to Johnson County, KY., where he was arrested. He was returned to the Whitesburg jail and three months later Branham was sentenced to a life sentence at the Kentucky State Prison in Frankfort.

There was a lot of feuding and killing in the last century and in the early 1900's. It led to a different perspective of justice and the way that laws were interpreted.

"If a civil citizen kills another citizen and it is clearly in self-defense, don't indict him," a Letcher County, KY, judge instructed. "If a civil citizen kills an outlaw, don't indict him, no matter whether he killed in self-defense or not."

"If one outlaw kills another outlaw, indict him without questioning the motive for the killing. In such a case it would be well to sentence the outlaw for life and so get rid of him as well as his victim."

"If a civil citizen takes a bag of provisions on his back and pursues an outlaw all week or month, and then kills him as he would wild game, don't indict him," the judge continued. "If you want to do anything, give

him a better gun and more ammunition, so that he can get the next outlaw more easily."

The Whitesburg, Ky., judge was pointedly direct with his concluding statement.

"If you do indict such a man who hunts and kills outlaws, be assured that I will file the indictment away as soon as I reach it."

Clifton Branham became a different man after arriving at the Kentucky State Prison.

"After my incarceration, I went to the prison library and got a Bible to read," Clifton wrote. "I had felt the Lord tugging at my heart off and on for years so I finally decided to do something about it. I started going to Sunday School and any other Christian services. Soon I was happily converted and joined the Royal Christian Brotherhood."

Branham began preaching and praying in public and was an exemplary inmate.

"I prayed openly twice a day for thirteen years," he wrote. "God blessed me in my work."

Clifton must have felt it was divine intervention when the Kentucky

legislature established a parole law which allowed inmates to be paroled after serving 10 years or more of their sentence.

"The deputy warden and my brother-in-law, William J. Fleming, helped me gain my release," he recalled. "I was in prison for 14 years and seven months."

Branham became an educated man during the years he was confined in the Kentucky capitol. Prison officials bid him a supportive farewell as he left the prison for the station and train that would return him to ole Virginia.

"The nearer we got to the mountains the higher and higher they appeared," he wrote. "They were a beautiful blue."

Editor's Note: Clifton Branham returns to his old ways in Jadon's From the Mountains next week in the Floyd County Times.

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**Jadon Gibson is a free-lance writer from Harrogate, TN. His writings, From the Mountains, are both nostalgic and historical in nature. Don't miss a single episode.*



Ashley Anne Wills Garris

Wills, Garris exchange vows

Ashley Anne Wills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wills of Durham, North Carolina, and B. Craig Garris, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Garris of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, were married in a candlelight ceremony at Trinity United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, December 4. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Patton of Cow Creek and the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wills.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Powell Osteen Jr. of Durham and the Rev. B. Joe Parker of Winston-Salem. Wedding music was provided by Melissa Harding and Dr. Ernie Tompkins, vocalists, Mary Hege, organist, and Marsha Marsh, harpist. Mary Lynne Osteen of Durham, directed the wedding.

The bride's attendants were Jennifer Stewart of Winston-Salem, maid

of honor; Brandy Thompson of Durham; Louisa Rauschenberg and Jessica Cantley, both of Winston-Salem; Greta Longbotham of Clemmons, North Carolina; and Susan Mims of Richmond.

Jeff Garris of Walkertown, North Carolina, and brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Jay Wills of Durham, brother of the bride; Patrick McGarey of Burlington, North Carolina; Tim Carlisle of Winston-Salem; Kevin Longbotham of Clemmons, North Carolina; and Dr. Al Pelphrey of Allen.

Flower girl was Alycia Cantley and ring bearer was Drew Sheppard, both of Winston-Salem.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the ballroom of the Hawthorne Inn in Winston-Salem. Following a cruise to Mexico and Key West, the couple made their home in Durham, North Carolina.

Howell is named head of public health education

Floyd County native Dr. Keith A. Howell became head of the UNCG Department of Public Health Education in North Carolina on January 1.

He is the son of Malta Howell of Hi Hat.

A graduate of Pikeville College, he holds the master's degree from Eastern Kentucky University and the Ph.D. from the University of Toledo. He is also a graduate of McDowell High School.

Appointed to the post at the November meeting of the UNCG Board of Trustees, Howell previously headed the Department from 1982-1988. He has received more than \$820,000 in federal and state grants to support public school education projects in North Carolina on AIDS and drug abuse.

Included in the total was an \$84,000 tour program on drug abuse prevention for officials from the nations of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Nepal and Bangladesh. The project was funded through the U.S. Information Agency.

Howell, a full professor at the university, was also chairman of the Department of School and Community Health Education at Northeastern University.



Cody is two

Cody O'Brian Boyd turned two years old on January 8. He celebrated his birthday January 15 with a party at Care-A-Lot Day Care Center with his family and friends. He is the son of Pam Boyd of Martin and Brian Boyd of Colorado. He is the grandson of Donnie and Billie Burke of Martin and Harlis and Percie Slone of Wheelwright.

Hamm certified as infection control nurse

Judith C. Hamm of David has successfully completed her examinations for recertification as one of Eastern Kentucky's few nationally certified infection control nurses. She has been recognized by the Association for Practitioners in Infection Control/Epidemiology since 1988, and is also licensed by Kentucky as an A.I.D.S. educator.

Hamm holds degrees in nursing and psychology, and is employed by Our Lady of ... Way Hospital at Martin as a registered nurse.

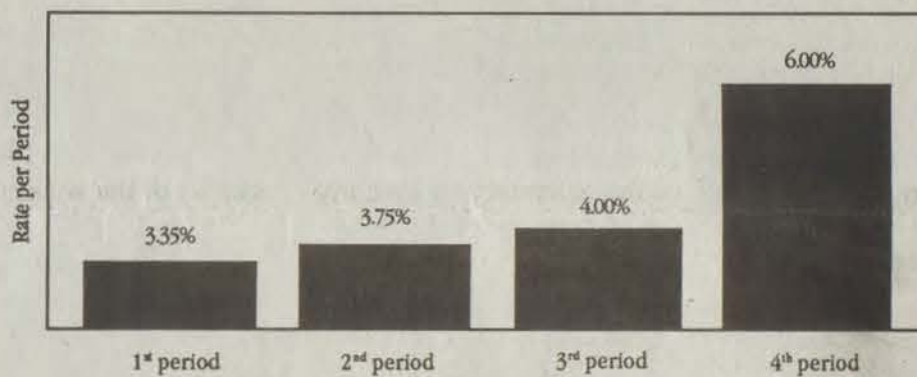


December birthdays

Prestonsburg Senior Citizens, from left, Lloyd Harless, Bill Callihan, Shirley Callihan, Irma McKenzie, Fred Hannah, Matilda Johnson, Opal Jarvis, Bill Pettrey and Pearl Robertson celebrated December birthdays. The party was sponsored by St. Martha's Catholic Church. Patsy Evans is director of the senior citizen center.

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New Adult Readers

Heartaches and old memories by Jewell D. Adams

This is to someone who thinks they can't make it until you hear someone else's story.

I remember when I was six years old. I was poor—and still am. We didn't have much to wear when we were going to school. I had three brothers and four sisters, times were hard without running water and an outside toilet. I remember having one bed and a couple of pallets in the floor. We didn't see much of our dad because he was working long hours in the coal mines.

I remember my mother crying over the loss of my two older sisters who died from pneumonia and thrush. I don't remember them, but my mother's memories made me feel like I had. I also remember walking out of the hollow to catch the bus. It was cold and wet from the rain. But, coming back home to see my mother made it worth it.

I am twenty-seven now and I think about and look back on what my mother went through for us eight children. I used to watch her on the back porch when she would scrub our clothes on a wooden washboard and wished she could give us something more. At night by the old oil lamp, mama would read us scripture from the Bible. Then we would sleep. Everything would seem so good coming from that Bible. The Bible must have spoken the truth to have kept us all together.

I remember my dad coming home. He would be tired from working long hours into the night. I would ask for clothes to wear to school and he would complain back. Then I didn't understand that it took what he made to put food on the table. On weekends I would watch him and mama work hard in the garden. My father's plow was a \$4 mule and a bedspring tied to it.

He would drag it across the land to turn the dirt. I also remember my father giving his last \$20 to a man that knew his daughter was dead to take him to Little Beaver Valley Hospital. He never told mama because she was still upset from losing her other daughter. Sometimes I can still hear my mama crying; how I wanted to comfort her but didn't understand how. I also remember my dad walking 2 1/2 miles to a little store to buy a few groceries and four bottles of pop. I was glad to get half a bottle knowing it cost twenty cents apiece.

We had no television but, now that I think about it, it would have been useless to have a television with-

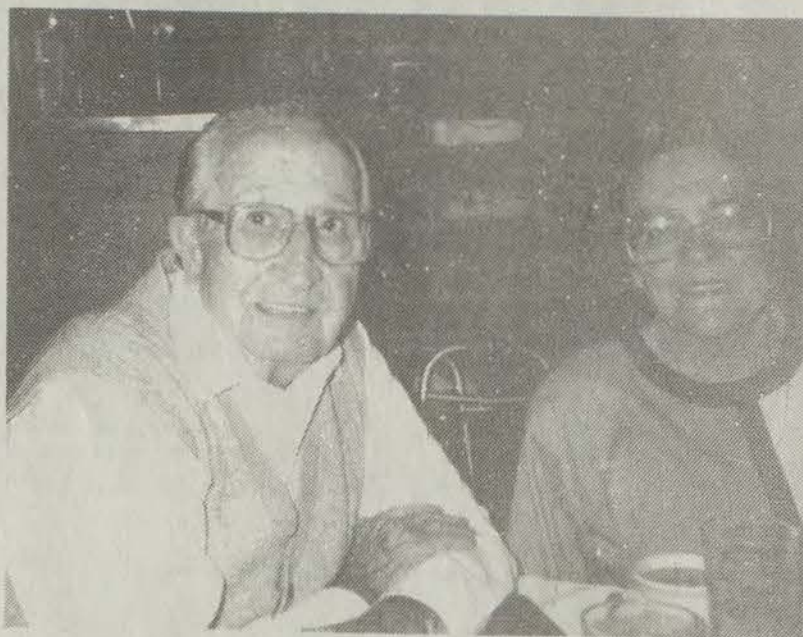
out electricity. I also remember coming home from school to play in the backyard. My sister and I would fight and mama would cry. We didn't understand that we were giving her a hard time.

I moved to the city when I was 20. But after a year, I returned home, just to be back in the hills of Kentucky and smell the fresh air, to see my family and friends and the old home place. These were the reasons I wanted to stay.

My mom and dad are now separated and have been for four years. But, once upon a time they shared

something special and I'll always remember that. As of now, I like to sit on my porch and listen to the birds sing and the wind blow. Now I watch my own children play in the yard and I am thankful their lives will not be as hard as mine.

Editor's Note: Jewell is an Adult New Reader at the Mud Creek Learning Center. She is in the JOBS program and is enrolled in the David School Adult Ed. Program. If you are interested in helping the program by volunteering to tutor, please call 886-READ! Thank you!



Dual celebration

Former Floyd Countians Homer L. Merritt Jr. and Madge Waddles Merritt celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary with a dinner at King James Motel in the Beekeeper Dining Room in Newport News, Virginia. The celebration was also in honor of Mr. Merritt's 79th birthday on December 22. The couple was married January 29, 1936.

Births

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December 28: A daughter, Crystal, to Crystal Gayle and Elmer Hunter of Topmost; a son, Dustin Blake, to Michelle and Danny Dale Tackett Jr. of Minnie; a daughter, Ivanna Faith, to Julie and Harold Risner of Salyersville; a son, Cody Russell, to Betty and James Michael Vanhoose of Lowmansville.

December 29: A daughter, Rachel Lynn, to Patricia and Gary Castle of Drift; a son, Dillon Ray, to Edsel and Sabrina Carty of Salyersville.

December 30: A son, Benjamin Arthur, to Angela and Stephen Whitaker of Prestonsburg; a son, Charles Richard Joseph, to Freida Kay Spears of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Rachel Irene, to Jeff and Beth Helton of Staffordsville; a daughter, Tiffani Noel, to Billy and Kristi Johnson of Gunlock.

January 2: A son, Dakota Ray, to Mary Tonya and Reece Edward Salyer of Salyersville.

January 3: A son, Cody Tyler, to Tonya and Oss Farmer of Wheelwright.

County Kettle

Spaghetti Casserole

1 lb. ground beef, browned in skillet

1 green pepper, browned
1 large onion, browned
2 1/2 cups spaghetti, cooked
1 jar mushrooms, sliced
1 can tomatoes
1 can tomato sauce
2 cups croutons, browned in 1 stick of margarine

Cook all ingredients except croutons on top of stove for 20 minutes. Pour in baking dish and place croutons on top. Cook slowly in oven at 300° for 15 minutes.

Sweet Rolls

5 tbsp. butter
3/4 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup water
1/2 cup chopped pecans
2 pkg. of Pillsbury crescent rolls
Filling:
3 tbsp. butter
1/4 cup sugar
2 tsp. cinnamon

Open rolls and unroll. Make seams solid. Will have 4 rectangles to each pan. Melt butter, add brown sugar and water. Pour into bottom of pan and sprinkle with nuts. Use 9x13 inch pan.

Melt butter and brush over all of dough. Mix sugar and cinnamon together and sprinkle over dough. Roll up each section and cut each into 4 pieces. Place in pan and bake at 325 degrees for 15 minutes or until brown. Remove from pan immediately and invert onto foil.

Chewy Walnut Squares

1 egg, beaten
1 cup brown sugar, packed
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 cup sifted all purpose flour
1/4 tsp. baking soda
1/4 tsp. salt
1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
Grease an 8-inch square pan. Stir together the egg, brown sugar and vanilla. Quickly stir in flour, baking soda and salt. Add walnuts. Spread in pan and bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Leave in pan; cut into

squares.

Barbeque Beef

1 bottle ketchup (rinse 1/2 full water)
3 small onions, chopped
1 green pepper, chopped
1 tsp. mustard
1 tsp. salt
2 tsp. vinegar
2 tsp. brown sugar

1 tbsp. mixed spices (fixed in a bag)

Cook 3 pound roast, slice or tear apart and simmer in the above mixture for 1 hour, serve on hamburger buns.

Sloppy Jo Heroes

1 lb. ground beef
1 medium green pepper, diced
1 medium onion, diced
1 (16 oz.) can pork and beans
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. chili powder
6 (8-inch) chili rolls
1/2 cup catsup
lettuce leaves

In large skillet, cook ground beef, pepper, onion until tender and beef is browned. Stir in pork and beans, catsup, salt and chili powder. Heat to boiling. Simmer, uncovered, stirring often, for 10 minutes. Serve on the rolls with lettuce leaves.

Hong Kong Pork Chops

8 pork chops, 1-inch thick
salt
1 sliced onion
1/4 cup soy sauce
1/4 cup sherry or orange juice
2 tsp. lemon juice
1 large can mushrooms
1/2 tsp. ground ginger
1/4 tsp. garlic powder
1/2 green pepper, sliced
1 can water chestnuts, sliced
1 lemon, sliced

Brown pork chops in oil and place in baking dish. Cover with sliced onions. Combine soy sauce, wine, lemon juice, mushrooms, ginger and garlic powder. Pour this mixture over pork chops. Bake uncovered, at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Add green

pepper, chestnuts and lemon slices. Bake uncovered another 15 or 20 minutes. Serve over rice.

Easy Peanut Butter Pie

1 large pkg. Jell-O vanilla pie filling
1 cup peanut butter
3 eggs
2 tsp. vinegar
1 baked pie shell
1/2 cup white sugar
syrup or honey

Mix peanut butter with enough syrup or honey to spread easily, plus 1/4 cup sugar. Place or spread on baked pie shell. Boil vanilla pudding; heat yellows of eggs and add slowly to pudding; add 1/4 cup sugar. Pour filling over peanut butter in shell. Beat egg whites and 1 tablespoon sugar; add to top. Brown lightly in oven. Cool or refrigerate.

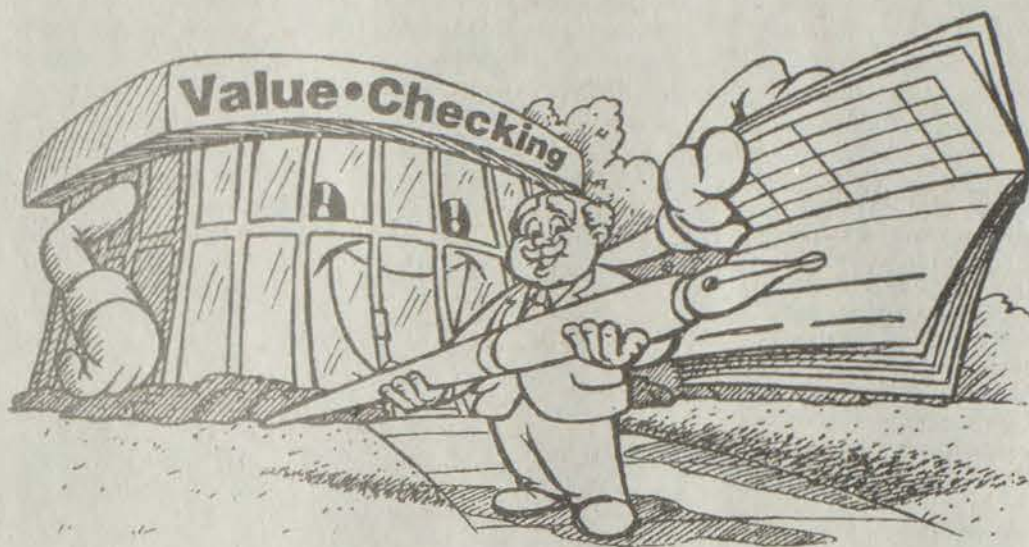
Transparent Pie

1 cup butter
4 cups sugar
8 eggs, beaten
2 tsp. vanilla
2 tsp. lemon juice or vinegar
2 (9-inch) pie shells, unbaked
Melt butter; add sugar and eggs. Mix until sugar is dissolved. Add lemon juice and vanilla; mix well. Pour into 2 unbaked pie shells. Bake at 350° for hour, or until brown.

Barbecued Hamburger Steaks

2 large onions, sliced
1/2 cup catsup
2 cups tomatoes
2 tbsp. sugar
3 tbsp. vinegar
1 tsp. butter
1 1/2 to 2 lb. ground beef
1 1/2 tsp. salt
Shape meat into patties; brown well in butter; remove to baking pan. Place remaining ingredients in the frying pan in which meat was browned. Simmer 10 minutes. Pour over meat patties. Bake in 325° oven for 1 1/2 hours. Makes 6 to 8 servings. May be served in buns or as a dinner meat.

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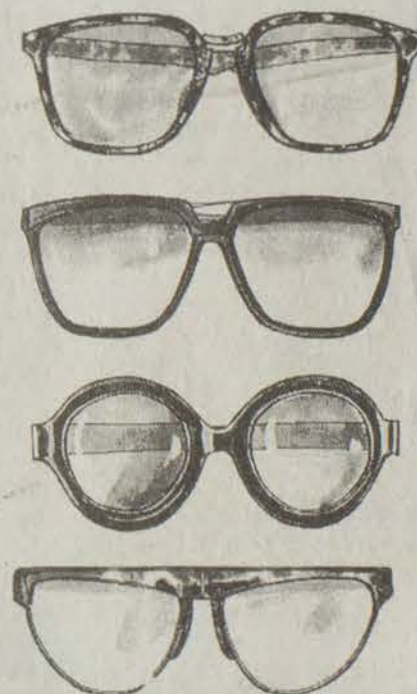
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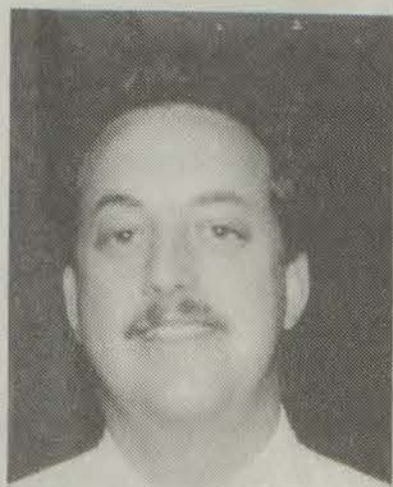
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Business/Real Estate



PCC People

News about faculty, staff and students at Prestonsburg Community College



Promoted

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg recently announced the promotion of Phillip A. Whitt to the position of Management Information Systems (MIS) officer effective December 17. Whitt, former manager of MIS, manages the bank's computer network, telephone system and daily computer operations.

Thompson will serve as link to area hospitals

Appalachian Regional Healthcare announces the appointment of Cynthia Thompson, R.N., B.S.N., as home services representative. In addition to other duties, Thompson will serve as the link between area hospitals and ARH Home Services to ensure patients a smooth transition from the hospital setting to their homes. Thompson will be based at ARH's Lexington office.

Thompson's professional background spans over five years of nursing experience, including positions in home health nursing, medical/surgical nursing, and diabetes education. She earned a bachelor's degree in Nursing at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, and is a certified diabetes educator.

A native of Bell county, Cindy and her husband, Gary, reside in Paris.

ARH is a not-for-profit corporation which operates hospitals, clinics, and other health care facilities and services in Kentucky, West Virginia, and Virginia.



Greg Hazelett, D.O.

Otolaryngologist is board certified

Gregory V. Hazelett, D.O., P.S.C., has completed the requirements of the Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association and has received Board Certification by the American Osteopathic Board of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology and the Advisory Board for Osteopathic Specialists. Dr. Hazelett is now Board Certified in Otorhinolaryngology and Facial Plastic Surgery.

Otolaryngology is a medical subspecialty involving the diagnosis and treatment of ear, nose, and throat disorders. As an otolaryngologist Dr. Hazelett treats medical and surgical conditions which include sinusitis, allergies, myringotomies (ear tubes), endoscopic sinus surgery, certain hearing losses, malignancies of the head and neck including the voice box, ear problems, nasal congestion, snoring, tonsillitis, hoarseness, nasal septal deviation, and sleep apnea.

Dr. Hazelett is from Pikeville. He attended the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy and attended medical school at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg, W.V. Dr. Hazelett completed his internship at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills, Michigan and his residency in general surgery and ENT and orofacial plastic surgery, at Oakland General Hospital in Madison Heights, Michigan.

His office in Floyd County is in the Medical Offices at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

JENNY BOTTOMS, professor of nursing and chair of the Biological Sciences Division, and **MYRA ELLIOTT**, assistant professor of nursing, were awarded Master of Science in Nursing degrees from the University of Kentucky in December.

DR. THOMAS MATIJASIC, professor of history and Social Sciences Division chair, presented a paper at the Lincoln and Gettysburg Symposium in Gettysburg, Pa. on Nov. 20, commemorating the 130th anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. His presentation explained the influence of Lincoln on the political thought of Thomas Masaryk, the first president of Czechoslovakia.

DR. DEBORAH FLOYD, president, has been invited to be a member of UK's 1993-94 Blue Ribbon Speakers Bureau.

DR. ROBERT PERRY'S history of the May House in Prestonsburg has been published by The Friends of the Samuel May House Inc. in monograph form as *The Oldest House in the Valley*. Perry, associate professor of English, is spearheading a campaign to preserve and restore the house.

DON LOWE, adjunct instructor of communications at the Pike Campus, judged and coached 500 students in the Scott County High School Speech Tournament and another 150 in the Pike Central High School Tournament in the

fall. **GEORGE TOROK**, assistant professor of history/Pike Campus, is categorizing and preserving the Paul Mays photographic collection for the Pikeville Library. He's also preparing a photo exhibit of materials relating to the collection for display this year.

Busy on the workshop scene has been **TIM SMITH**, adjunct instructor of art/Pike Campus. During fall semester Smith presented an art workshop at George F. Johnson Elementary School and gave community workshops on "You can draw" and "How to understand what you see." His artwork is displayed in the First of May gallery in Pikeville and the Pike County Courthouse Gallery, and he donated two woodcut prints to the fall fund raising for WMMT radio in Whitesburg.

RANDY WATTS, math instructor/Pike Campus, attended the fall meeting of the Eastern Council of Teachers of Mathematics. The academic coach for Adams Middle School, he also was a judge for the Floyd County Elementary School Academic Competition in November and December.

DR. DEBBIE JACOBS, assistant professor of English/Pike Campus, is the book review editor for *1650-1850, Ideas, Aesthetics, and Inquiries in the Early Modern Era*. She and **DR. BILL GILLIS**, also assistant professor of English/Pike, presented two KERA workshops last semester at Sheldon Clark High School.

ANGELA DUNCAN, math instructor/Pike Campus, attended the November meeting of the National Council of Teachers in Mathematics and is reviewing an elementary algebra book for Addison-Wesley.

Children in two Pike County schools got a treat when **JIM FULLER**, assistant professor of computer science/Pike Campus, displayed his robots last fall. He visited fourth grade classes at Pikeville Elementary in October and fourth and fifth graders at Millard Elementary in December.

DR. DOROTHY CARLSON, associate professor of education and coordinator of the Pike Campus, presented a workshop on discipline last fall for Child Development Services at Ft. Campbell. She also presented a workshop on cooperative learning for the Teaching/Learning Conference at Ashland Community College and attended a psychology workshop in Lexington.

GLORIA WHITT, adjunct instructor of developmental education, Pike Campus, attended a conference in November of the Kentucky Association of Developmental Educators and the September meeting of the Kentucky Library Archives and Trustees. She has been appointed to the Pike County Literacy Council and chairman of the Pike County Public Library District board.

DEBBIE LAFFERTY, formerly office assistant I in the Biological Sciences Division, has transferred to admissions as an office assistant IV.



JOBS participant earns GPA of 4.0
Agnus T. Younce, JOBS participant, earned a G.P.A. of 4.0 last semester at Prestonsburg Community College. She has been accepted into the nursing program and her goals are to be the best R.N. in the area. Pictured above, left to right, are Don Sparkman, JOBS casemanager; Younce; and Frank Salyers, JOBS coordinator.

Western District of Kentucky has 17.8% decrease in bankruptcy

The American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI) recently commented on the release of the third quarter statistics for 1993 U.S. bankruptcy filings from the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, showing a 17.8% decrease in filings in the Western District of Kentucky from a year ago. A total of 6,790 individuals and businesses in the Western District of Kentucky filed for protection under U.S. bankruptcy laws during the twelve month period ending September 30, 1993. For the same twelve month period, total bankruptcy filings for the entire U.S. are recorded at 897,231—an 8.2% decrease in filings from a year ago.

"Filings are down significantly, but there are still 900,000 new cases," commented Samuel J. Gerdano, ABI's executive director. "That's the third largest number in history. The 8.2% decline notwithstanding, we're talking about extraordinary numbers—numbers that indicate more increases in filings than any year prior to 1991," Gerdano added.

The American Bankruptcy Institute has determined the ten districts that have shown the greatest decreases in bankruptcy filings reported during the twelve month period ending September 30, 1993 compared to the same period ending September 30, 1992.

These ten Districts are as follows: Ranked number one is the Western District of North Carolina with a 23.1% decrease in filings; number two is the Middle District of North Carolina with a 22.5% decrease in filings; number three is the Eastern District of Missouri with a 21.1% decrease; number four is the Eastern District of Kentucky with an 18.6% decrease; number five is the South-

ern District of Indiana with an 18.3% decrease; number six is the Western District of Kentucky with a 17.8% decrease; number seven is the District of Maine with a 17.6% decrease; number eight is the Southern District of Mississippi with a 17.5% decrease; number nine is the Southern District of Illinois with a 17.3% decrease; number ten is the Northern District of Florida with a 16.4% decrease.

The ABI is the nation's largest multi-disciplinary, non-partisan organization dedicated to the advancement of jurisprudence related to the problems of insolvency. The ABI was founded in 1982 in order to provide Congress and the public with unbiased research and analysis of bankruptcy matters.

A fact sheet breaking down the third quarter bankruptcy statistics is available upon request. For more information or to arrange an interview with an ABI representative, contact Kathleen Corcoran at (703) 683-5004.

YMCA donor list updated

Pikeville area family YMCA building program donors, as of January 12 1994, are as follows:

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Stumbo is diplomat in internal medicine



Dr. Anthony C. Stumbo

Anthony C. Stumbo, M.D., has completed the requirements of the American Board of Internal Medicine and now joins its distinguished membership as a Diplomat in Internal Medicine and a Certified Internist.

Internal medicine is a medical subspecialty which addresses the diagnosis and treatment of more serious adult illnesses. An internist receives specialized training in cardiology (heart), pulmonology (lungs), nephrology (kidneys), gastroenterology (bowel), dermatology (skin),

rheumatology (joints/arthritis), hematology (blood), oncology (cancer), endocrinology (hormones/diabetes), and critical care medicine (IUC/CCU).

Dr. Stumbo, a native of Floyd County, graduated from Alice Lloyd College with a bachelor's degree in biology. He attended medical school at the University of Kentucky. Dr. Stumbo completed his internship and residency programs in internal medicine at the University of Kentucky.

Stumbo joined the staff at Highlands Regional Medical Center in July 1992 and joined the office practice of fellow internist Dr. John Furcolow in Highlands Medical Offices.

Jobless rate tumbles in Big Sandy

In the Big Sandy region, the jobless rate tumbled from a revised 9.2 percent in October to a preliminary 7.5 percent in November. Local rates ranged from 6.2 percent in Floyd County to 13.4 percent in Magoffin County, the only county in the ADD with a double-digit rate.

The monthly sample of claimants of unemployment insurance benefits showed 31.6 percent had worked in mining, 20.3 percent in trade, 18.1 percent in services and 13.1 percent in construction.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application 836-8005 Revision 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that East Kentucky Paving Corporation, P.O. Box 368, Grayson, KY 41143 has filed an application for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation. This major revision proposes to add an additional 0.00 acres of surface disturbance for a total proposed permit acreage of 11.25 acres located 1.0 mile East of Lancer in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 miles Southeast from State Route 1428 junction with State Route 3 and located 0.1 mile South of Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37° 40' 09". The longitude is 82° 43' 26". The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by this major revision is owned by East Kentucky Paving Corporation.

This major revision includes a proposed land use change from the Forest premining land use to a Fish and Wildlife Habitat post-mining land use for 0.34 acres.

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. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

W-1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the secured party, the following property of Ralph Brewer will be offered at public sale at: Worldwide Equipment, Route 1428, E. Box 71, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, on January 25, 1994 commencing at 11:00 a.m.

Items to be sold are:
1988 East 34' Alum Dump Trailer 1E1D1P284GRG-07265; 1992 USTS Dump Trailer, 1U9DS343N-1040516; 1989 Trailstar Dump Trailer, 1T9DS34C-5L1066568.

Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made of the Associates Commercial Corporation, Collection Manager at 1111 Northshore Dr., Suite S-590, Knox, Tn. 37919, Telephone 615-588-8602.

W-1/19, F-1/21

Notice of Ordinance No. 1-1-94

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, ESTABLISHING A REGULAR MEETING TIME OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS: A newly elected council has been sworn and seated in the City of Prestonsburg; and

WHEREAS: A meeting time must be established according to law; and

WHEREAS: The City Council is desirous of informing the public and the press of their Regular Meeting time;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1:
The Regular Meeting time of the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg shall be the Second (2nd) and Fourth (4th) Monday of every month at the hour of 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Council Room

of the Municipal Building, located on North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

SECTION 2:
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effective from and after its adoption and publication, as required by law.

SECTION 3:
All Ordinances or any parts in conflict with the provisions herein are expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Adopted this 10th day of January, 1994.

Jerry S. Fannin, Mayor
W-1/19

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8025, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Adams Diversified Corp., P.O. Box 2320, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for a coal loader, crusher, washer, refuse disposal coal processing facility, affecting 48.72 acres located 0.4 miles Southeast of Allen in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 2.5 miles Southeast from US 23's junction with KY 80 and located 0.1 miles South of Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 36' 41". The longitude is 82° 42' 49".

The proposed facility is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Adams Real Estate Limited Partnership, Cecil Webb and James Webb.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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By order of the secured party, the following property of Ralph Brewer will be offered at public sale at: Worldwide Equipment, Route 1428, E. Box 71, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, on January 25, 1994 commencing at 11:00 a.m.

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Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made of the Associates Commercial Corporation, Collection Manager at 1111 Northshore Dr., Suite S-590, Knox, Tn. 37919, Telephone 615-588-8602.

W-1/19, F-1/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

January 27, 1994 at 11 a.m., a 1992 Mitsubishi Eclipse, Serial No. 4ABC S44R9NF018298, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is, where is" at the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed on May 3, 1992.

The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees

First Commonwealth Bank

169 North Arnold Avenue
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
W-1/19, F-1/21, W-1/26

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5306, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO, Inc., P.O. Box G20, Goble Roberts Addition, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.50 mile north of Emma in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 8.05 surface acres and will underlie 948.60 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 956.65 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.50 mile north from State Route 1428's junction with State Route 194 and located 0.50 mile north of Cow Creek. The latitude is 37° 38' 40". The longitude is 82° 29' 29".

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Peachie Merritt.

The operation will underlie land owned by Peachie Merritt, Ed Leslie Estate, Landon Charles, Forrest Burchett, Gale Burchett, Troy Whitt, Clyde Burchett, William Jarrell, Irvin Harris, Roland Blackburn, Leonard Goble, Rosie Woods Estate and Columbus Jarvis.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

W-1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Schools are accepting bids for band equipment at Allen Central High School. Bid information may be obtained by contacting Jody Sword, Principal, Allen Central High School, P.O. Box 139, Eastern, Ky. 41622, telephone 358-9543. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 20, 1994, at the Floyd County Schools Administrative Offices in Prestonsburg, Ky. Bids will be accepted until the time of the opening. All bids shall be submitted in duplicate and labeled "sealed bid."

F-1/14, W-1/19

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME on the 4th day of FEBRUARY, 1994, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: FE01 121 DW94 0000018: Right-of-Way Mowing and Litter Removal on various routes in Floyd, Pike, Knott and Letcher Counties, a total distance of 141.220 miles.

Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1994, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-

REFUNDABLE). BIB PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.

Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

W-1/19

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0229, Amendment No. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.2 miles southwest of Teaberry in Floyd County. The amendment will add 61.32 acres and delete 3.5 acres of surface disturbance making a total of 687.13 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.7 miles northwest of Kentucky 979's junction with Tackett Fork Road and located 0.2 miles west of Mitchell Branch. The latitude is 37° 24' 55". The longitude is 82° 39' 50".

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Shirley Mae Reynolds, Eugene Osborne, Terry Vance, Mrs. McKinley Osborne, Laura Caudill, and Elliot Heirs. The operation will use the surface area and auger method of mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

W-1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

January 27, 1994 at 11:00 a.m., a 1989 Chevrolet S-10, serial number 1GCBS14EXK2196194 will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is where is" at the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed on May 5, 1993. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Commonwealth Bank
169 North Arnold Ave.
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F-1/14, 1/21, W-1/19

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How To Help A Grieving Friend

(NAPS)—For many people, expressing sympathy and helping friends and family through the grieving period is awkward at best. It doesn't have to be. Just remember that people who have lost a loved one need to know that they're still loved and cared for and that they have someone to talk to about their loss.

Experts who have helped people express their emotions for more than 80 years, in good times as well as bad, are the members of Florists' Transworld Delivery Association (FTD). These professional florists say that there are many floral options available these days to express sympathy, including the personalized floral tribute. FTD florists encourage family members to reminisce about the deceased, bring in mementos of their loved one and discuss his or her favorite colors, flowers and hobbies.

Flowers serve as a symbol of caring and provide invaluable comfort to the family. They honor the departed and provide a symbol of new life for the living. Heartwarming floral arrangements and blooming plants sent to the bereaved family's home instead of, or in addition to, the funeral home are especially welcome and appreciated.

Here are some additional actions you might consider to help a friend or relative through the grieving process:

- Don't be afraid to mention the deceased's name—it's important to reassure the bereaved that you haven't (and won't) forget their loved one.
- Remember anniversaries, birthdays and special occasions. A phone call, card or floral delivery will certainly brighten up the day.



This personalized floral tribute was designed for someone with a love of gardening.

Help them through Mondays—the toughest day of the week. A single rose, a blooming plant or a bunch of daisies is certain to cheer him or her up.

Invite them over for a meal or take them out—loss of appetite is common during the grieving period and a change of scenery and some company might be the perfect stimulant.

Offer to help with chores—trips to the grocery store or dry cleaners can be overwhelming.

Include them in holiday celebrations. Many people who are grieving don't feel like celebrating, but being alone during a holiday can be even more depressing.

For more information on the grieving process and how to express sympathy, call FTD at 1-800-370-3737 to request a free brochure, "Caring at a Time of Need."

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Surprising Ways To Display Your Holiday Photographs

(NAPS)—Okay, you've just taken some of the best holiday photographs you've ever snapped. If you're like many people, your next step after getting them developed is putting them in a photo album.

The catch? Photo albums also keep them out of sight. Here are some tips from the experts at the Photography Information Council (PIC) on ways to display your photographs this holiday season.

The Sweet Huck Wreath
Your Christmas Wreath can take on a whole new twist with the help of your favorite photographs. By using snapshots of your family and friends and framing them with shells from family vacations, you can create a naturally beautiful piece. The photographs will remind you of all the wonderful moments you've had throughout the year and, once the holidays have passed, the wreath also makes a beautiful accent piece year-round.

Happily, it's quite easy to make.

- First, the wreath, made of natural Sweet-Huck, may be purchased at your local arts and crafts shop.
- Position the shells around the wreath and



Capture those special moments in photographs then frame them with treasures from the sea to create an unusual look that's naturally beautiful.

apply them with rubber cement. If possible, use the shells that have been collected on your family vacation. If you've left your shells at the beach, they can also be purchased in most arts and crafts shops.

- Then, place the photos in clear, lucite frames and decorate the border of the

frame with smaller shells.

Photo-Centerpiece
A nice way to bring your family and friends into focus this holiday season is to personalize your holiday table with a photo centerpiece and photo placecards. Simply get out those silly photographs from camp, photographs from the prom or even family reunions.



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