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Teachers vote to nix criticism of Stumbo

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Without the backing of the teachers she represents, but with the blessing of the board of education, Floyd County Education Association president Patty Murphy will make criticism of State Representative Greg Stumbo a personal issue.

Murphy told school board members Monday that a vote last Friday by FCEA members failed to endorse a letter to Stumbo which criticized the introduction of bill which would place a two-year limit on any extension of the state education commissioner's contract without approval by the legislature.

The vote was 137 to 110 to reject the letter. FCEA member Gwen Hammonds said that 280 of the (close to 500 members) voted on the issue.

The letter, which was originally purported to be the views of the teachers' association, was presented to the board last month. Board members endorsed the letter which criticized Stumbo for allegedly trying to put politics back into education reform.

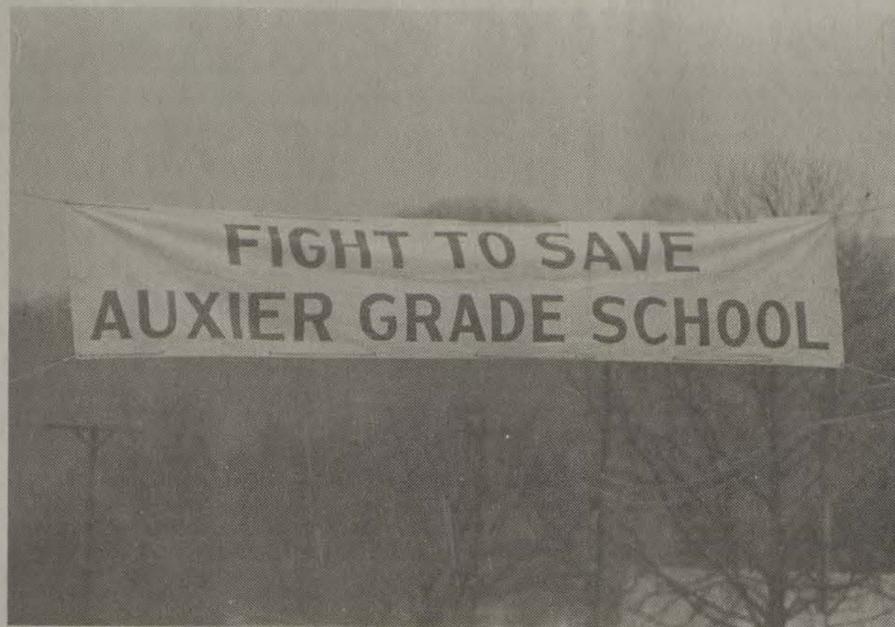
After last month's board action, several members of FCEA claimed the letter was not written on behalf of the membership and called for a vote on the issue.

Tuesday, Murphy told board members that FCEA members voted last Friday not to send the letter to Stumbo. The letter will now be a personal one from Murphy.

Despite, FCEA's vote, board members said Monday that they had already addressed the issue and they stood firm on their endorsement.

Murphy said that, in her opinion, the furor over the letter to Stumbo was an effort to discredit the teacher association and was an attack on

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IT APPEARS THAT the battle lines have been drawn between Auxier residents and board of education members over a plan to close Auxier Elementary. Residents were not happy Monday when the board failed to rescind a plan to close the school. (photo by Susan Allen)



IT IS FULL speed ahead on construction of a running track at Allen Central High School after track supporters pleaded their case at Monday's school board meeting. The board also made a commitment to find a location to build a new baseball field for the school. (photo by Susan Allen)

Board cheers track; aloof on Auxier pleas

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

It appears that athletics have once again triumphed over academics in Floyd County with the school board's decision Monday to move full speed ahead on a running track project at Allen Central High School.

Without knowing the full cost of building and equipping the track facility and against the advice of the system's chief of operations, the board unanimously voted to essentially give the project a blank check to get the track built "as quickly as possible."

There was no money cap placed on the track project like caps previously imposed by the board on a 21-classroom addition at Betsy Layne and on renovation of Prestonsburg High School.

Superintendent Steve Towler recommended to the board to proceed with the track project after he initially suggested it be studied further. Towler did not explain why he changed his recommendation.

The board's decision on the track came prior to their rejection of a plea from Auxier residents asking that their small community school remain open.

On the track issue, Jim Osborne, chief of operations, recommended that the board put a freeze on the track project until a plan could be developed which would incorporate the school's football and baseball programs.

A rift has been widening at Allen Central High School between supporters of the track, football and baseball programs. Track supporters want the two-year project to move forward. Football proponents are concerned that construction on the track would prevent use of the school's football field this year. Advocates for the baseball program were concerned because the school board had not

committed to relocating a baseball field, which was located on the track site.

Osborne told board members Monday that the goal to relocate the baseball field behind the high school would cost a "tremendous" amount of money, approximately \$200,000 for earth removal alone.

Although it wasn't discussed at length Monday, Osborne said Tuesday that it will cost about \$160,000 to build the track. He added that that figure does not include locker rooms

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Floyd misses out on disaster funds for winter storms

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

While the state is appealing a decision to deny disaster relief to Kentucky's counties, including Floyd, from January's record snowfall, Governor Brereton Jones is once again seeking a disaster declaration for counties damaged by February's ice storm, and Floyd County isn't among them.

"No damages were reported by Floyd County (for the ice storm)," James M. Everett, executive director of Kentucky Disaster and Emergency Services, said Tuesday. "There was no official declaration of disaster filed by Floyd."

Because the disaster declaration request leaves a way open to include other Kentucky counties, Floyd County could be eligible for the assistance if its documented damage

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Bond issue will cost \$3.8 million over 20 years :

Refinancing of solid waste debt no long-term bargain

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

Floyd County taxpayers will spend the next 20 years paying for a landfill that is closed, another that can't open and for equipment that will likely have been rusting in the junkyard for years before the debt is settled.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court's decision last week to move ahead with a new bond issue to refinance an old debt on the Garth landfill has routinely been billed as a cost-saving measure, but details of the deal suggest that is not necessarily so.

The \$2.5 million bond issue authorized by the court will actually cost

taxpayers approximately \$3.8 million over a 20-year term.

The new bond issue will consolidate a number of landfill debts in addition to the refinancing of an original 1980 bond issue which paid for the Garth landfill and the start-up of the county's solid waste program.

Had the court not refinanced the 1980 issue, those bonds would have been retired in the year 2001 at a cost over the next seven years of \$1,169,593.75.

Refinancing will more than triple that cost over the next 20 years.

But the 1980 bond issue is not the only expense to be covered by the

new bonds. Of the \$2.5 million to be raised by the new issue, just \$847,762.50 will be applied to the retirement of the 1980 solid waste bonds. A good part

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of the remaining funds will be used for the repayment of other debts arising from the closure of the Garth landfill and a failed attempt to open a new solid waste disposal facility.

For instance, a total of \$476,000 from the bond sale will be used to pay off a note at First Commonwealth Bank. That money was borrowed by the solid waste commission in 1992

to underwrite part of the expense of building a new, short-term regional landfill at Garth and to cover the expenses associated with closing the old landfill. The new section of the

Garth landfill has never been granted a permit to operate and construction of the facility was stopped in 1992.

Another \$327,326.64 of the new bond sale proceeds will be used to reimburse the fiscal court for the money it spent from its general fund on bond payments and other solid waste expenses the solid waste commission could not pay.

The bond issue also allocates roughly \$163,000 toward the payoff of existing leases for solid waste department equipment, spreading the payback over 20 years, which is well beyond the useful life of that equipment. Another \$250,000 has been set aside as a deposit on new equipment

purchases. While the new bond issue will ultimately cost more over the long run, the short-term has its benefits.

Consolidating the debt will give solid waste agency custodian Bob Meyer some financial breathing room by allowing Meyer more than five months to restructure the agency before the first bond payment is due in September. The consolidation could also mean that individual customers of the solid waste department will face lower rate increases than the 100 percent markup approved in December by the solid waste commission.

Meyer was unavailable Tuesday for comment on the bonding plans.

Preston appears to be easy winner in senatorial election

Former Paintsville Mayor John David Preston appeared headed toward an easy victory Tuesday in a special election set to fill a vacancy in the state's 25th Senatorial District.

Preston, a Republican, beat Democrat challenger Marcus Woodward by more than a 3 to 1 margin in Johnson County and he pulled off a surprising coup in Boyd County, Woodward's home county, by winning the vote there with a 3,538 to 2,193 margin.

Results from Lawrence, Magoffin and Elliott counties were not available at presstime Tuesday, but those counts were not expected to change the outcome.

Preston, a 1969 Prestonsburg High graduate will serve out the term of David Lemaster, D-Paintsville, who resigned after being convicted of lying to the FBI in the state BOPTROT probe.

Preston will serve until 1996.



Wreck at Allen injures Betsy Layne man

A two-car collision Sunday evening sent Barry Boyd, 44, to Highlands Regional Medical Center. Boyd had to be freed from his vehicle by members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad. Police said that Freddie Spears of Prestonsburg had pulled into the path of Boyd at an intersection at Allen. (photo by Susan Allen)

Nurse helps victim of mishap as others just help themselves

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man was injured Sunday evening after a collision between a Winchester Pest Control truck and a Cellular One vehicle at an intersection at Allen.

State Police trooper David Watkins said that Barry Boyd, 44, of Betsy Layne was injured when Freddie Spears, 38, of Prestonsburg apparently pulled his pest control truck into the intersection when the traffic light was red.

Watkins said that Boyd, who was traveling north on US 23, had a green light coming through the intersection and Boyd's vehicle was "clipped" by Spear's truck. The impact caused Boyd's vehicle to flip on its side. Floyd County Emergency and

Rescue Squad members used the jaws of life to free Boyd from his vehicle. Boyd was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center and the extent of his injuries was not available Tuesday.

Watkins added that Theresa Slone of Allen, a nurse, administered first aid to Boyd until an ambulance crew arrived at the scene.

"I wish we had more people like her," Watkins said Tuesday. After the impact between the two vehicles, several cellular phones were thrown from Boyd's vehicle and law enforcement officials at the scene said that several bystanders apparently took some of the telephones.

Responding to the scene were members of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and the Allen Volunteer Fire Department.



Honshell takes oath

Newly-appointed District Five school board member Phyllis Honshell, at right, was administered the oath of office Monday by Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill. Honshell was appointed by Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen to replace Hattie Owens, who resigned in January. (photo by Susan Allen)

Board

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and shower facilities or equipment.

"We haven't thought about that (equipment) at all," Osborne said Tuesday. "There's no plan for that. The only plan we have is for (building) the track."

So far, the board has spent \$4,893 for architect and engineering fees for the project.

Osborne said it would be impossible to complete the track in time for a track meet this spring. Due to space limitations the project will have to be down-sized from seven to six lanes and lane sizes will also be reduced.

About 60 people interested in Allen Central track, football and baseball attended Monday's meeting, including former board member Hattie Owens and her husband, District Two Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens.

Owens pledged the Floyd County Fiscal Court's support for the program, but the county's obligation to the project has never been publicly discussed at fiscal court meetings.

Owens told board members that the county has agreed to "help" with the project if the track will remain open in the evenings as a walking track.

The board's decision to proceed with the track and to work toward building a baseball field appeared to reunite the sports fans who applauded the move and who left the meeting together.

Auxier residents did not leave Tuesday's meeting celebrating, but left instead vowing to fight efforts to close their school.

Ray Wilcox polled board members about their feelings about the plan to close Auxier Elementary.

Newly-appointed board member Phyllis Honshell declined to com-

ment on the issue, saying she was not fully aware of the situation. Board chairman Eddie Patton declined to specifically answer Wilcox's question and said that "things are getting too political" in reference to getting cheered or booed by his answer.

District One board member Dolores Smith said that she stood by the Local Planning Committee's recommendation to close the school. She added that she would be willing to meet with Auxier residents to discuss the issue. District Two board member Ray Brackett said he was in favor of leaving the school open.

District Three board member Brent Clark was absent from Monday's meeting.

Wilcox told the board that there are approximately 550 homes in Auxier and that there are five acres of land available for the school. He added that the school has never been flooded and that children at the school receive an excellent education because of the small town atmosphere.

"I'm pleading and I'm begging that the board sit down and see if some reason can be found to retain the Auxier Grade School in the community of Auxier," Wilcox said.

Teresa Scott told board members that when her son attended school in Martin County she had to pay for tutors to teach her son.

"At Auxier, my son is getting the best education I've seen in my life," Scott said. "Our kids are fighting for their way of life; for their education."

Bobby Wells simply told the board the residents will do what it takes to save their school.

"We'll fight you all the way," Wells said.

Soon-to-be Auxier resident Hershell Joseph appeared to make the contrast obvious between the priority of academics and athletics.

"KERA put academics ahead of sports," Joseph commented. "Everything that's been said tonight is about retaining walls and Allen Central baseball. Very little did I hear about academics. KERA is not about sports, it's about academics. It sounds like you're going against KERA."

KET presents unique look at Washington

Washington, D.C.: Our Nation's Capital, airing at 10 p.m. Friday, March 18 during KET's TeleFund 1994, offers a unique look at the monuments, buildings, and landmarks found throughout the city.

Narrated by veteran actor Jason Robards, this traveling tour begins with a look at the city's many landmarks and symbols of government: the Capitol, the Supreme Court, the White House, the Washington Monument, and the Lincoln and Jefferson memorials. With dramatic images involving aerial scenes and ground-level camera shots, this special offers a never-before-seen look at our capital's landmarks.

Meeting set to discuss oil fields

Landowners in the Martha oil fields in Johnson and Lawrence counties can learn more about the state's plan to screen some 2,000 sites in the oil fields for levels of radium during a public meeting March 16.

Health Services commissioner Rice Leach, M.D., judges-executive Hobart Meade of Johnson County and Roger Jordan of Lawrence will attend the meetings which begin at 10 a.m. in the Johnson County Courthouse.

Among the issues the state health department will discuss are how to locate well sites on aerial photographs and maps; where radiation measurements will be taken; what the measurements mean; what information will be collected and who will get the information. The public will have a chance to ask questions about the plan.

The screening to be discussed will involve site visits to determine whether there are above-normal radiation emissions at previous oil exploration and production sites in the two Eastern Kentucky counties.

Leach said that the state needs the cooperation of property owners to help identify where Martha oil field sites are located, and he encourages

them to attend the meeting. He also encourages them to accompany state officials to the survey site when they are contacted.

Leach said the survey is simple and safe. Surveyors will use a handheld "micro R meter" that measures levels of radiation. The meter gives an immediate reading so that the surveyor and property owner know at all times what the exposure is and can identify areas where elevated levels are detected.

The survey is a first step in developing a future plan for remediating the materials causing the radiation, Leach said.

"At this point, we know that some sites in the Martha oil field are completely safe, and we know that people should not enter some areas as long as they are posted," Leach said.

Areas with elevated levels of radiation should cause no health problems as long as people simply stay out of that area, because distance reduces exposure, Leach explained.

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The sale of the Estate of John H. Huppert and Eula M. Huppert will be conducted on March 28, 1994 at 10 a.m. in front of the Floyd County Courthouse steps by Taulbee Branham Jr., administrator.

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George Ella Lyon's book of poetry is published

Catalpa—Poems by George Ella Lyon is published by Wind Publications of Lexington. Known locally as an Appalachian writer, Lyon is nationally known as the author of numerous children's picture books. She grew up in Harlan, and was educated at Centre College, The University of Arkansas, and Indiana University. She now lives in Lexington.

In addition to her children's books, her previous publications include Mountain, a chapbook of poems, a collection of short stories, and two novels for young readers, Borrowed Children and Red Rover, Red Rover.

Catalpa has been widely praised. Nationally recognized poet Ruth Whitman stated: "Modest and unpretentious, this book is full of the eloquence of Appalachian Speech.... 'Tough as a poem for the burden that outlasts us, for a heart leaved with words like a tree.' George Ella Lyon knows how to mine the present and past for the precious metals of her life."

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reports meet the guidelines.

According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) general guidelines, a county qualifies if it can record \$25,000 or more in damage, and/or a cost per capita of \$2.50, but that rule "doesn't always hold," Everett said.

If the disaster funding is approved, Floyd County will be able to apply for the aid, David Chaffin, Disaster and Emergency Services Area 9 coordinator said.

"First estimates are more than \$25,000," Chaffin said.

January's 14-15 inch snowfall caused around \$65,000 in Floyd County, estimated Floyd County Judge Executive John M. Stumbo. Chaffin reported \$1 million worth of

damage in the 10-county area he serves.

Total damages from the February ice storm in counties issuing a declaration of disaster exceeded \$20 million, Everett said. The total included losses to county and city governments, utilities and rural electric cooperatives.

In the Big Sandy area, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties are included in the disaster request.

If President Clinton issues a disaster declaration, state agencies, county and city governments and electric cooperatives will be eligible for reimbursement for certain costs associated with removal of debris, restoration of electrical service and storm-related damages to publicly-owned facilities.

FCEA

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Kentucky's Education Reform Act by teachers.

"I think there are some politicians, some administrators and some teachers who would love to cripple, or better yet, destroy this association," Murphy said. "Their aim is to silence us and make FCEA go away. Well folks, we are not going away and we will not be silent. We will not go back to the old way of doing things. That old line, 'he'll never do anything for us if we publicly disagree with him,' does not ring true.

"The second thing I see happening is an anti-KERA feeling being expressed," Murphy continued. "This KERA business is not easy; reform is not easy; and change is never easy, but we have to do these things. It is our job and it is what we are being paid to do. If teachers reject this attempt to change and improve our schools, what is going to happen to our children?"

Board chairman Eddie Patton said the board would not rescind its endorsement of the letter.

"This is not a personal attack on Greg Stumbo by this board," Patton said. "This is to keep politics out of the schools at the highest level in the state."

Annual federal women's program seminar set

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is sponsoring the 19th Annual Federal Women's Program Seminar, March 30-31, at the Holiday Inn Gateway, Barboursville, West Virginia.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

What's this, new math?

by Scott Perry

Our arithmetic may be a little rusty, but darned if we can figure how Floyd County is saving any money by paying nearly \$4 million to refinance a \$1.1 million debt.

The way some local officials are crowing over the plan to restructure the county's debt in the solid waste program, you'd think they discovered the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

More likely, though, they've discovered a way to soothe the irate masses while picking their pockets at the same time.

Here's the deal...

The county is selling \$2.5 million in bonds to refinance a 1980 bond issue which got the county's solid waste program up and running.

Add interest to the principal for 20 years and the total cost of refinancing is \$3.8 million.

If the county had not refinanced and just made regular payments on the 1980 issue, it

would have been paid off in seven years at a total cost of about \$1.1 million.

Just about anyone capable of basic subtraction can tell you that it will cost more, not less to settle the debt under this plan.

But wait a minute, we're not just paying off the 1980 bonds.

We're also paying for the new landfill that was never finished, never permitted and never likely to be either.

Now, some officials are vowing that we're going to build another landfill.

We'll get to pay for that, too. Okay, we'll concede that there may be no better way to get out of this mess we're in, but let's not spread any more garbage.

The only people making out on this deal are the folks who get paid to make bond issues.

The rest of us are just picking up the tab for another mortgage on our future.

If you think this deal is a bargain, we've got a bridge in Brooklyn we'll sell you. Cheap.

—Letters to the editor—

Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the *Floyd County Times*. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

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

Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Small businesses need local help

Editor:

The Small Business Administration—where do they come in to help small businesses?

I know honesty doesn't mean anything anymore. I have based my life on honesty and truth and hard work.

I was taught to believe and do believe there is a higher power. In the Bible there are many gods but there is only one God. That's the one God who made man in his likeness and in his own image.

Now being close to 80 years old, I find the world turned upside down, truth is no longer respected, neither is honesty. God is left out of most everything and he is the maker of us all and also Heaven and Earth.

Now, let's get to the point. Where do small businesses go to for help? Local and state officials will help larger and more influential companies receive land with interest free loans and help them pay their payrolls with the end result usually being layoffs and shutdowns. The local economy can not flourish if we don't take advantage of our home-grown resources and ability to develop them slowly with a solid foundation to be here for our children's future.

There are no quick solutions to borrow money from a bank for small businesses. You have to have more money in hand than what is requested for the loan, with the banking system being overly cautious about lending.

Where do small businesses get their start? It has been proven in the past that large get-rich quick companies are not the answer.

The time for involvement for local citizens, citizen groups and operators of small businesses in city and county government has arrived.

All we have to lose by not participating is our freedom of choice, our tax dollars and our ability to provide an honest living for our families.

W. T. Foley
Prestonsburg

Floyd Forensics Team is story of success

Editor:

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Floyd County Times, as well as a few people, whom I feel, took the time to help with the new Forensics Team we have now, here in Floyd County.

I personally want to thank the Floyd County Times for allowing the coverage of the outcome of this event to be published. It was published in the March 2nd edition of the Times.

It is, and will remain a very special event to me. You see, I'm the proud mother of a competitor in the Forensics Team. My daughter, La'Shonda Bailey, attends Harold Elementary School. She is an 8th grade student there and I have no other children. She became interested in Forensics last year and she has worked hard this year to compete and do better than last year.

I'd like to thank any editors, writers, or any other of the Times' employees who participated in printing and publishing the column titled "Twelve county schools qualify for state finals," and the column titled "Success Stories." I appreciate this more than I can express.

My daughter, La'Shonda, competed in the categories of "Duo Acting" and "Oratorical Declamation." She came home with a certificate and a blue ribbon for "superior" achievement in the K.H.S.S.L. and will be among those from Floyd County on March 24-26 to compete in the state tournament in Bowling Green. What an accomplishment for a little hill-billy from Eastern Kentucky.

I would like to extend a warm thank-you to Mrs. Williamson of Harold Elementary School for coaching our students there and taking the time out of her busy schedule to help

these students without concern of their financial status or family background. Thank you, CaSandra!

I feel we would have more graduates with higher self-esteem if our children's financial status and/or family background wasn't such a major factor to some people in our educational system. I also think that the Forensics Team is an excellent example of what our children from the hills of Eastern Kentucky can do—and be superior at it.

Personally, I feel indebted to Patricia Watson. I got acquainted with her last year and without Ms. Watson we would have no students going to compete in the state tournament at all. Ms. Watson, you are making a tremendous difference in our children's lives. Thank you very much!

Sonja Bailey Kidd
Harold

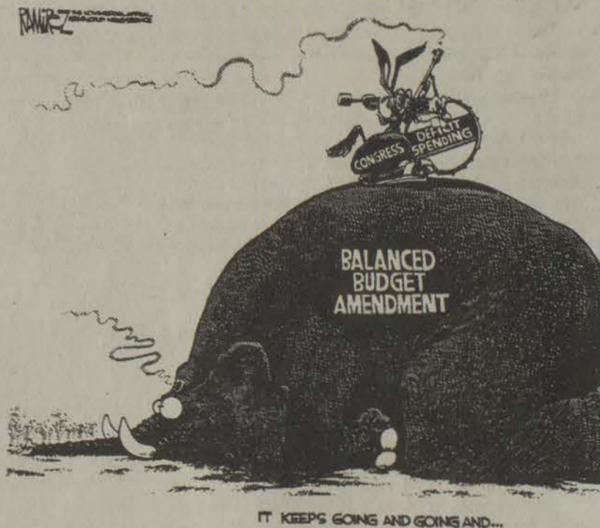
Condolence expressed

Editor:

I would like to express my condolence to the family of my uncle, Keen Sester, in his passing on February 11.

I didn't know about it until I read it in the Floyd County Times. He was my last and dearest uncle I had.

Ann Morrison
Dayton, Ohio



Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Being the courageous souls that we are, we've waited until after the fact to comment on a Pikeville woman's prophecy that a massive earthquake would rattle the Big Sandy region on March 5.

It did not.

That's the good news.

The bad news is that the mistaken prognosticator is likely to suffer the wrath of the multitudes who took her at her word.

Doesn't make much sense, does it?

Why would anyone be upset that the world did not end as predicted?

Besides, there's no harm in preparing for the worst.

It makes you appreciate the little things in life a little more when it doesn't happen.

And, it makes you think about what

you would do if it did.

If you thought things were goofy back in the 60's when young people would do just about anything for the "fun" of it, take a look at how far we've come today.

People are actually licking toads.

Seems that a certain type of toad secretes a venom that purportedly carries some hallucinogenic properties.

Boy, people have really got to be desperate for something to do to lick a toad.

Maybe it's not scary enough for these people to know that toad venom is poisonous.

Surely, though, they'd be worried

about getting a tongue full of warts. Yuck.

Vice President Gore's drive to reinvent American government is right spooky if you can believe the facts and figures presented in the Kentucky Journal of Commerce and Industry.

The Journal alleges that Gore's staff is 18 percent larger and costs 21 percent more than that of his predecessor, Dan Quayle.

So, it would seem that rather than reinventing the wheel, we're just adding more spokes.

Meanwhile, the tire is still flat.

By January 1, 1995, local governments in Kentucky are required to adopt ethics codes that set out specific principles of behavior.

State law sets no minimum requirements for local ethics codes, leaving those criteria to the public agencies.

But that doesn't mean you can't have some input into the final product.

The Kentucky Local Governance Project, an arm of the Mountain Association for Community Economic Development (MACED) has published "A Citizen's Guide to Developing a Code of Ethics for Local Government."

The guide is chock-full of good ideas for strong and effective codes.

To get a copy of the manual, call toll-free 1-800-647-0060.

It's interesting reading.

Around the Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Saturday's Results
March 5

LOTTO KENTUCKY 04-17-22-29-36-44

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POWERBALL 06-10-20-42-45(2)

Next Estimated Jackpot \$4 million

Regional News Briefs



WEATHER WATCH

WEDNESDAY (TODAY): Flash Flood Watch. Near 100 percent chance of rain, heavy at times. High 45-50.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: Near 100 percent chance of rain mixed with snow. Low in the mid 30s.

THURSDAY: Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of morning snow showers. High around 45.

THURSDAY NIGHT: Low in the mid 20s with possible flurries.

FRIDAY: Dry and warmer. High 45-50.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service

Convicted slayer to get new trial

The U.S. Supreme Court Monday agreed that Alfred G. Thomas, a convicted Knott County killer, should get a new trial.

Thomas had been sentenced to death for the March 1, 1987, murder of Grace Back, a 75-year-old widow who lived alone in Redfox, Kentucky.

The Kentucky Supreme Court had overturned the sentence and ordered a new trial, saying jury selection was flawed and jurors were led to think a death-penalty verdict would be just a recommendation.

Monday, the justices without comment turned down Kentucky Attorney General Chris Gorman's arguments that Thomas' sentencing trial contained no constitutional errors.

Randy Campbell, commonwealth's attorney in Knott County, said he will seek the death penalty again at the new trial.

Thomas will be returning from state prison to the Knott County Jail, Campbell said. Another former Death Row inmate, Clawvern Jacobs, returned last week to the Knott County Jail after his murder conviction also was overturned.

The Kentucky Supreme Court said Jacobs should have been tried elsewhere because of extensive publicity in Knott County.—*Lexington Herald-Leader*

Pike County fiscal court sued over hiring practices

Several former county employees believe they lost their jobs for political reasons and have filed a lawsuit in federal court to prove it.

Pike County Judge-Executive Donna Damron and

Magistrates Carson Wright, Karen Gibson, Sid Phillips, Jerry Senter, Stirl Eddie Harris and Hilman Dotson are named as defendants in the suit.

Lexington attorney Joe Childers filed the action Tuesday, March 2, on behalf of Jimmy R. Bentley, Liz Adkinson, James C. Justice, Stallard P. Lynch, Keith Tackett, Leroy Syck and Obie Tackett.

The suit alleges the employees were, "all discharged (or not rehired) in retaliation for their failure or refusal to support defendant Donna Damron in her primary and general election campaigns for the office of Pike County judge-executive, and for supporting and actively campaigning for her opponents."

The lawsuit asks that each of the plaintiffs receive compensatory damages of at least \$200,000, and punitive damages of \$400,000, and be reinstated to their jobs.

Damron still had not seen the lawsuit Wednesday

afternoon but said she was aware it had been filed.

"They have every right," Damron said about the people who filed.

"They felt like they'd been wronged and they have every right to be heard."

But Damron said the allegation that the terminations were politically motivated is upsetting to her.

"The campaign is over. The election is behind us," she said.

"I did not hire based on political influence..."—*Appalachian News-Express*

Rules limiting strip-mining will stand

By refusing to hear an appeal Monday, the U.S. Supreme Court preserved a 1988 Kentucky constitutional amendment allowing property owners to prohibit strip-mining under old broad-form deeds.

The Kentucky Supreme Court upheld the amendment last July, but that ruling was appealed to the federal high court. Five of its nine members must agree to review a case.

Monday's decision was issued without comment. It ended a court battle that began more than a decade ago in Johnson County.

Calling the action "a victory for all Kentuckians," state Attorney General Chris Gorman said it "brings to an end a troubled era, and restores to many Kentuckians their right to control their own property."

Gorman and John Rosenberg, director of the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, argued for the amendment before the state court last year.

Years ago, before surface-mining was common, people sold the rights to the coal beneath their land. Based on these broad-form deeds, the courts later allowed strip-miners to remove coal over the objections of the surface owners.

In the early 1980s Eugene Ward, who has since died, and his wife sought to stop strip-mining on their property in the Boons Camp area of Johnson County. The Wards lost at the state appellate court level, but in 1988 Kentucky voters approved an amendment prohibiting strip-mining under a broadform deed without the landowner's consent.

In its July ruling, the state Supreme Court also threw out several previous decisions favorable to mineral-rights owners.

William Harding and other heirs of the Wards appealed that ruling, and they were supported by parts of the coal industry. Their attorneys argued that the amendment was unconstitutional because it let private property be taken without just compensation.

Rosenberg, however, said the heirs can still get the coal from deep mining.—*Louisville Courier-Journal*

Other Voices

MORE HANDGUNS WOULD HIKE VIOLENCE

by Leonard Larsen

Scripps Howard News Service
A gun battle that should have proved what the gun nut lobby has been saying—that law-abiding armed Americans are needed to confront armed criminals—has ended in the usual tragedy and the death of two innocents.

What was actually proved in a shooting at a Holiday Inn in Torrance, Calif., is the lethal nuttiness of the gun lobby and its propaganda peddler, the National Rifle Association. Together they preach the poison that more guns in the hands of more citizens can protect America from criminals.

The "criminal" in this case of handgun homicide was also the usual type in the senseless parade of killings: an apparently normal man with no criminal history who collected a legal arsenal and went on a rampage.

What made the Torrance gunplay remarkable—and devastating to the call by the gun nuts to arm America—was that the victims were 11 armed police officers, two of whom were killed.

It's also remarkable that the gunman, who walked into a hotel meeting room brandishing two semi-automatic pistols, was subdued—in fact, killed—by fists and police muscle, not by retaliating gunfire.

Witnesses reported that not a single police gun was drawn in the furious action in which two policemen were fatally shot as they jumped up to disarm the gunman. He was over-

welmed by other policemen who rushed to aid their fellow officers.

Afterwards it was discovered that the dead gunman, David Fukuto, 32, had two more pistols and an assault rifle in the trunk of his car and a variety of other weapons at his home.

He was, investigators reported, the son of a California appeals court judge, a former high-school honor student with no arrest record and a one-time employee of a gun shop in Torrance. No one among his family or friends could explain why he did what he did.

Aside from demolishing the gun nut fiction that it's the career "criminals" who've got to be jailed to stop the handgun killing, the tragedy in Torrance helped destroy another gun lobby myth that's as dangerous as it is stupid.

Repeatedly in recent years, the NRA and its traveling representatives have claimed that law-abiding American citizens, well armed against "criminals," could protect the rest of society from the threat of outlaws and mass killers.

Examples are offered:

If only an armed citizen had been present that time when the gunman walked into the Texas cafeteria and killed more than a dozen people...

Or if an armed citizen had been present on the New York commuter line last year when a gunman stalked through the train and killed six passengers and wounded 19 others...

Or if there'd been an armed citizen in the law offices in San Francisco or in the drive-in restaurant in San Diego or in the restaurant in

Tulsa just the other day...

In propaganda crafted to resist strong gun controls nationwide, the gun lobby resorts to its twisted logic that more guns and gunmen—even armed children and grandparents—and the inevitable outbreaks of amateur gunplay are what's urgently needed.

Now, though, in the few seconds of violence in the Holiday Inn at Torrance, it was made clear that not even a roomful of armed and trained police officers could stop a berserk gunman before he killed. And when they did stop him, it wasn't with more shooting.

Almost as tragic as the unchecked flood of handguns and the toll of handgun killings in America is the conduct of calculating politicians who trade in the worst of gun nut lobby fictions, the one that urges more armed Americans instead of more gun controls.

That nonsense spreads like a plague, invading several states including Colorado, where a bill to actually loosen gun controls and allow just about everybody to carry concealed weapons is pending in the Legislature with some prospects for passage.

That's a shame for a legislative body where official stupidity in the affairs of government was once only an amusing sideshow.

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Suicide one of leading causes of death

Suicide was the eighth leading cause of death in the U.S. in 1991 with a rate of 12.2 per 100,000 population. In the last 30 years, the suicide rate for younger people, ages 15 to 24, has been rising.

Leading causes of death Rates per 100,000 population

- Total 1991 deaths: 2,169,518
- Heart disease 285.9
- Cancer 204.1
- Cerebrovascular diseases 56.9
- Chronic pulmonary disease 35.9
- Accidents 35.4
- Pneumonia and influenza 30.9
- Diabetes 19.4
- Suicide 12.2
- AIDS 11.7
- Homicide 10.5

Suicide rate 1991: 13.1

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics

Pike County dollars for scholars first in Kentucky

The first Dollars for Scholars charter in Kentucky has been awarded to the Community Educational Foundation of Pike County (CEFPC). Kentucky joins 37 other states with more than 700 affiliations nationwide. Dollars for Scholars is a community-oriented, national organization working to generate scholarship funds for those students in need of financial assistance to continue their education beyond high school.

Frank Dawahare, president of CEFPC, sees affiliation with the national group as a way of strengthening local efforts to expand education and career opportunities in Pike County.

"A.I.D.S. training seminar" offered at OLV Hospital

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will be offering an "A.I.D.S. Training Seminar" on Friday, March 25, at the Seton Complex at Our Lady of the Way.

Four contact hours will be awarded after completion of the workshop.

"It's a giant step in the right direction. We can draw on the resources of the national organization as a whole and solicit knowledge and advice from individual chapters across the country. It all goes back to that old adage about there being strength in numbers. We now have thousands of concerned and caring people working to help Pike County students."

Raising funds for scholarships is not the only goal of CEFPC, however. The Foundation also is concerned with the rising dropout rate in area secondary schools and with the lack of academic support for those at-risk students who elect to finish high school.

"We have planned several programs that we hope will address the growing dropout problem in Pike County," says Anne Keene, secretary of CEFPC. "We want to involve parents and teachers in encouraging all students to stay in school. And we want to furnish these students with the motivation and support they need to succeed, first in high school and then in post-secondary education."

One way the group plans to motivate and support students is through a mentoring program designed to allow high school juniors and seniors

to serve as "apprentices" in local institutions and businesses. The program will benefit students by providing first-hand knowledge of the day-to-day functions of these enterprises while they explore future career opportunities. CEFPC will begin the program at three Pikeville area high schools in April with plans for expanding the program in the fall.

"We are a young organization, but we have a dynamic twenty-member board of directors that is determined to make a difference," says Dawahare. "Our goal is simple—to help guarantee the young people of Pike County the best and most complete education possible."

The Community Educational Foundation of Pike County and Dollars for Scholars are affiliated with the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America, Inc., a nationally-recognized student aid service organization. CEFPC is a tax-exempt organization and welcomes contributions to its scholarship fund.

To learn more about the Pike County Foundation and its activities or to make a donation, write CEFPC, P.O. Box 432, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502 or call (606) 432-9337.

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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT

Editor's Note: All first offense DUIs are allowed to do two days public service in lieu of \$200 of the total court costs and fines. All individuals charged in cases involving alcohol or drugs are referred to alcohol or drug counseling.

Jimmy R. Hicks, 39, of Garrett; AI (3rd offense or more)—10 days in jail.

Elmo Wicker, 27, of Mousie; DUI (1st offense, BA .10), no operators license and no insurance—\$742.50.

Albert Gibson, 58, of Otway, Ohio; terroristic threatening and AI—\$67.50, 30 days in jail and 28 days probated for 1 year.

Garnis E. Caudill, 44, of Melvin; welfare fraud—\$57.50, 6 days probated for 2 years and restitution of \$2,002.30.

Edwin Hall, 28, of Endicott; drinking alcohol in public (1st/2nd offense) and fraudulent use of credit card (under \$100)—\$82.50 and 30 days in jail.

Fred Greer, 32, of Banner; assault in the 4th degree—\$67.50 and 60 days in jail.

Vicky Handshoe, 39, of Hueysville; DUI (1st offense, BA pending)—\$217.50.

Randall J. Minor, 22, of Martin; no operators license—\$57.50.

David D. Campbell, 23, of Larks Layne; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI (2nd offense)—\$107.50.

Eddie J. Holbrook, 19, of Prestonsburg; no insurance—\$87.50.

Douglas A. Newton, 26; DUI (2nd offense, BA refused) and refusal to take alcohol/substance test—\$285, 7 days in jail and 12 days probated.

Charles R. Stevens, 38, of Nippa; no exterior identification—\$47.50.

Harold Edward Derossett, 45, of Allen; escaping contents and vehicle without extended weight decal/in excess—\$47.50.

Jerry Lee Maynard, 38, of Pikeville; wanton endangerment (1st and 2nd degree) and leaving the scene of an accident—\$47.50.

Bernard McKinney, 54, of Minnie; DUI (3rd offense or more, BA .14)—\$207.50 and 30 days in jail.

Dale Stephens of Langley; theft by deception—\$157.50, 30 days in jail and restitution of \$59.45.

Christopher J. Tackett, 21, of Harold; expired or no registration plates, DUI (1st offense, BA .18), no registration receipt and no insurance—\$757.50, 7 days in jail and 12 days probated.

John Ward, 41; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI (1st offense)—\$147.50.

Jamie Pennington, 38, of Prestonsburg; harassing communication—\$57.50.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Virgil Goble to Deloris Patrick, property location not listed.

Lillian Blackburn to Lillian Blackburn, Debbie Campbell and Clinton Ray Campbell, property location not listed.

Timothy Ray and Vickie Dye to Kennel Joe and Rengie Dye, two tracks of property on Left Beaver Creek.

Raney Hunt to John Michael and Abigail Newsome, property on Toler Creek.

Donald and Lois Conley and Ben P. Conley to Don and Ellen L. Holbrook, property location not listed.

Danny and Michelle Bragg to L. Alan and Sonija Slusher, property on Abbott Creek.

A.J. and Betty A. Hatfield to Edgar H. Lowe, property on Bull Creek.

Peggy and Eugene Hagans to Ned and Lucille R. Bush, property at Ferguson.

Richard and Betty Moore to Leslie Hamilton, property near McDowell on Frasure's Creek.

C. Leo and Jean Coleman to Nargrattis T. and Darlene B. Chapman, property on Pinhook Branch.

Nida Gale Moore and Joe Howard Vanhoose to Tom and Viola Parsons, property on Stephens Branch.

Danny and Annette Martin to Marsha Ann Martin, property location not listed.

Larry D. Jervis to Norcie Jervis, property on Middle Creek.

Lucy McClung to Margaret Griffith, property location not listed.

Jennifer Hampton to Benjamin Hampton, property on Right Beaver Creek.

Elizabeth Spencer and June and James H. Hobson to Clyde and Ella Sue Newman, property at Lancer.

Prospect Land and Development Company Inc. to Enterprise Coal Company, property location not listed.

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McDowell Family Resource Center March activities

•Pam Patton, R.N. from the Floyd County Health Department will begin doing physicals for students who are entering kindergarten. These physicals will begin at the McDowell Family Resource Center on March 22. She is at the center each Monday and Tuesday. Parents must accompany their child for his appointment. Please bring an insurance or medical card. There is a small fee of \$3-\$6. Please call for an appointment 377-2678.

•If your child will be entering the sixth grade next year he/she must also have a physical to enter school. Dr. Bellur Jwalamiah from the McDowell A.R.H. will be at the center every Thursday for a pediatric clinic for newborns through age fifteen, from 9:00 to 12:00. A parent or guardian must accompany the child for his appointment. If you have an insurance or medical card, please bring it with you at the time of your child's appointment. There is no charge if you do not have either card.

•Are you a graduate of McDowell High School? Do you have your senior class picture stuck in a drawer? Why not frame it and have it hung on the wall at the McDowell Family Resource Center which now occupies the old McDowell High School building? Anyone wishing to donate their senior class picture, or other pictures showing McDowell High and all it's glory, call Clara Johnson, director of the McDowell Family Resource Center at 377-2678.

•G.E.D. classes are taught every Wednesday by Mrs. Joyce Hall from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. These classes are for anyone wanting a G.E.D. or who needs to improve his reading or math skills. Would you like to help your child with his homework but just don't understand what he is doing? Come in for a refresher course. These services are free.

•The McDowell Family Resource Center has a few openings in its After-School Child Care Program. There is a one-time registration fee of \$15 and an hourly fee of \$1. There is also a \$1 fee for any child staying long enough to have a snack. This program is for working parents who need a safe and supervised place for their child to stay until they can pick them up.

The McDowell Family Resource Center is designed to help students, their parents, and community. The center has planned many programs, activities, and projects. This month

offers many more opportunities for the students, parents and community members to understand more about the center.

•The center will host discussions on water safety, dental hygiene, drug and alcohol, and a parenting class. These speakers will talk to the students of the McDowell Grade School. The water safety speaker, from the Kentucky Water Patrol, is Richard Savler. The dental hygiene speaker, from Dr. Dicky Tackett's (D.M.D.) office, is Cathy Tackett. The speaker for drug and alcohol, from Mountain Comprehensive Care, discussing T.W.Y.S.A.A. (Talking With Your Students About Alcohol), is Justina Delong. A parenting class will be taught on March 29, by Our Lady of the Way Hospital for all Headstart parents in Floyd County.

•The center has a clothing room for anyone in need of clothes. Please stop by if you or your family is in need of clothing. All names of those persons entering the center for any reason are kept confidential.



Achievement of JOB participant
Darren Green, center, has successfully completed a community work experience assignment. He was presented with a certificate of achievement by his case manager Don Sparkman, right, and JOB coordinator, Frank Salyers, left. Green successfully completed a one-year assignment at the South Floyd High School.

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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.
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.

Obituaries

Monroe Wicker

Former Morehead State University administrator Monroe Wicker, 86, of Morehead, died Sunday, March 6, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Born January 25, 1908 in Knott County, he was the son of the late John B. and Louisa Fugate Wicker. He was preceded in death by his wife, Golda Maggard Wicker, on April 22, 1990.

He received MSU's Founders Day Award in 1993 for university service. A graduate of Alice Lloyd College, Tusculum College and the University of Kentucky, he retired from MSU in 1971.

After graduating college at the age of 22, he became principal at Floyd-Knott High School. According to the State Supervisor of Secondary School, he was the youngest person ever employed as a principal of a Kentucky high school.

Before coming to MSU, he worked as principal at Martin High School, and was superintendent of Prestonsburg schools. He joined MSU's staff as director of admissions and public relations in June 1947, and later transferred to Breckinridge Training School as director.

He assumed the post of director of admissions and public relations at MSU and held that position for 24 years. He was also a member of the Morehead United Methodist Church.

He was instrumental in organizing the first off-campus student training centers, including those at Prestonsburg and Sandy Hook.

A member of the Eastern Kentucky Education Association, the Kentucky Education Association, and the National Association since 1926, he also served for many years as a delegate to the National Education Association Conventions.

He was past president of the Morehead Men's Club and was past president of the Rowan County Retired Teacher's Association.

Surviving are two sons, Phillip K. Wicker of Somerset and Terry M. Wicker of Xenia, Ohio; one brother, L.A. "Jack" Wicker of Prestonsburg; three sisters, Ina Robinson of Vevay, Indiana, Nina Maggard and Nora Lee Salmons of Hindman; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 9, at 2 p.m. at the Morehead United Methodist Church with Rev. William E. Parker, Rev. Thomas A. Wicker and Dr. C. Nelson Grote officiating. Burial will follow in the Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in Morehead.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Paul Ousley, Buford Crager, Dr. John R. Duncan, Dr. Bill Pierce, Dr. Ronald Tucker, Jack Carter and Garrad Sparkman.

Honorary pallbearers will be John "Sonny" Allen, Dr. Jack Bizzell, Dr. J.E. Duncan, Wallace Fannin, John Collis, Dr. Frank Mangrum, Dr. Roscoe Playforth, Dr. James H. Powell, Dr. David Saxon, Dr. Bryon Waltz, Don Young, Alpha Hutchinson, Eldon Evans, Larry Fannin, Tobias Cox, Reuel Buchanan, Walter Carr, Larry Breeze, Ray Bailey, Dr. Harry Mayhew, Keith Kappes, Harold Holbrook, George Hill, John Holbrook Jr. and Phillip Lewis.

Dorothy R. Bryant

Dorothy R. Bryant, 65, of Dayton, Ohio, formerly of Betsy Layne, died Thursday, March 3, at her residence following an extended illness.

Born September 28, 1928 at Betsy Layne, she was the daughter of the late Willie and Tessie Stewart Reed. She was employed with Coleman Camper Sales in Mason, Ohio. She was a former school teacher in Floyd County and Dayton, Ohio.

Survivors include her husband, Clifford Bryant, and one sister, Arvenia Reed of Dayton, Ohio.

Funeral services were Saturday, March 5, at 1 p.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tracey Patton and Mark McCoy officiating.

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

Bertha Marie Kendrick

Bertha Marie Kendrick, 71, died Thursday, March 3, at the residence of Bill Kendrick, following a short illness.

Born July 22, 1922 at Robinson Creek, she was the daughter of the late John Wes and Lydia Bentley Bryant. She was a member of the Samaria Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry.

Survivors include her husband, Virgil Kendrick; six sons, James Hamilton of Battle Creek, Michigan, Bill Kendrick and Delmar Kendrick, both of McDowell, Clyde Kendrick, Milford Kendrick and Palmer Kendrick, all of Battle Creek, Michigan; two daughters, Daisy Hamilton of Grethel and Dorothy Cumutte of Sandy Hook; two brothers, Sollie Bryant of Betsy Layne and Milford Bryant of Teaberry; two sisters, Emma Hall and Gilva Bryant, both of Teaberry; 31 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 6, at 10 a.m. at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church at McDowell with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Bill Kendrick, Delmar Kendrick, Clyde Kendrick, Milford Kendrick, Palmer Kendrick and Ron Cumutte.

Stanislaw "Sticky" Plaktus

Stanislaw "Sticky" Plaktus, 68, of Ligon, died Sunday, March 6, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born August 14, 1925 in Ligon, he was the son of the late Waclaw and Alexandra Messopovich Plaktus. He was a retired coal miner and member of the UMWA Local at McDowell. He was a veteran of World War II. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Aileen Caudill Plaktus.

Survivors include two sons, Darrell Plaktus of Ligon and Danny Plaktus of Frankfort, Germany; one daughter, Linda Henson of Beaver; one brother, Eligh Plaktus of Detroit, Michigan; one half brother, Sonny Plaktus of Huntington, Indiana; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 9, at 10 a.m. at the Community Baptist Church at Ligon with the ministers of the church officiating.

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

Van Patton

Van Patton, 71, of Estill, died Sunday, March 6, at his residence.

Born December 22, 1922 in Estill, he was the son of the late Oscar and Helen Martin Patton. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Island Creek Coal Company. He was a member of the UMWA Local No. 1373, the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church and the Garrett Chapter DAV No. 128. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca Ruth Conley Patton; three sons, Donald Ray Patton of Pounding Mill, Virginia, and Larry Douglas Patton and Ronnie Patton, both of Estill; two daughters, Sharon Sexton and Linda Taylor, both of Estill; one brother, Ray Patton of Estill; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 9, at 11 a.m. at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church at Estill with the ministers of the church officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers will be James Sexton, Jason Sexton, Jeffrey Patton, Bryon Patton, Bubby Patton, Michael Glim, Ray Osborne and Roger Jones.

Lora W. Hall

Lora W. Hall, 88, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, March 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born April 6, 1905 at Hollybush, she was the daughter of the late William and Rosie Slone Waddles. She was a retired telephone operator for South Central Bell and a member of the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg. She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell "Shine" Hall.

Survivors include one brother, Robert Waddles of Eastern; and two sisters, Madge Merritt of Newport News, Virginia, and Edna Williams of Phoenix, Arizona.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 6, at 2 p.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Manford Fannin officiating.

Burial was in Richmond Memorial Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Hubert Hornsby Draughn

Hubert Hornsby Draughn, 46, of Hindman, died Sunday, March 6, at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington, due to a gunshot wound.

He was a retired merchant and veteran of the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his parents, Shelby and Virginia Alice Hornsby Draughn of Garrett; two daughters, Brooke Sparkman of Hindman and Michelle Shealton of Tennessee; three sisters, Pam Collins of Prestonsburg, Jan Shepherd of Hueysville and Stacia Howard of Estill.

Funeral services will be Thursday, March 10, at 11 a.m. at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel with Randy Osborne officiating.

Burial will be in the Leslie Draughn Cemetery at Leburn under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Hillard L. Bryant

Hillard L. Bryant, 91, of Martin, died Thursday, March 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born September 1, 1902 at Hi Hat, he was the son of the late Sidney and Mary Akers Bryant. He was a retired trackman, formerly employed by C & O Railway. He was a member of the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church and a member of the Brotherhood of Maintenance Employees.

Survivors include his wife, Deleary Waddles Bryant; five sons, Ed Bryant of Martin, Charles Bryant of Albion, Michigan, Sidney T. Bryant, Bill Bryant and Michael Keith Bryant, all of Kendallville, Indiana; two daughters, Jeanette B. Hall of Martin and Geneva Mosley of Kendallville, Indiana; one sister, Pearl Adams of Frankfort; 32 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 6, at 11 a.m. at the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church at Hi Hat with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Golden Slone

Golden Slone, 87, of Lackey, died Wednesday, March 2, at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born June 18, 1906, he was the son of the late John and Nancy Slone. He was a retired UMWA coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Huff Slone; seven sons, Shelby Slone of Garrett, John Dixon and Claude Slone, both of Ohio, Silas Slone of Hueysville, Ray and Willard Slone, both of Estill, and Ollie Slone of Indiana; two daughters, Myrtle King of Ohio and Annette Oliver of Garrett; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, March 5, at 11 a.m. at the Stonecoal Regular Baptist Church at Garrett with Raymond Lawson and others officiating.

Burial was in the Porter Camp Cemetery at Lackey under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Lori Patierno

Lori Patierno, 68, former resident of Martin, died March 3, in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Born May 3, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Minervia Jacobs Patierno and Dan Patierno.

Survivors include a twin sister, Ora Green and three other sisters, Mabel Patierno, Virgie Malkin and Mirando Goble; five brothers, Earl Patierno, David Patierno, Claude Patierno, Paul Patierno and Albert Patierno.

She was buried in the Riverview Cemetery in Ypsilanti, Michigan, on March 5.

In Memory

Eula Mae Ousley

A birthday card for mom.
Happy birthday, mom
You turned 68 years old today.
We're planning a celebration
And there's some things we'd like to say.
There'll be no cake with candles
And no presents will we give.
But we'll celebrate within our hearts
Cause that's where you now live.
In October it was four years
Since we last saw your face.
But you're still with us, mom
We see you every place.
And when we get too lonely
And the tears that flow get dry
We look inside our hearts again
Where you will never die.
So happy birthday mom,
This card is just for you.
But we'll let others read it
So they'll share your day, too.
Her husband, Zeb and children;
Sandra, Beulah, Loretta, Faye,
Lenvil, Andrew, Bill, Larry, Virgil,
and Verdis

William McKinley "Coonie" James

William McKinley "Coonie" James, 86, of Ivel, died Saturday, March 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born June 16, 1907 at Endicott, he was the son of the late Cain and Minta Endicott. He retired from Columbia Gas Company after 29 years of service. He was a member of the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, serving as a deacon for 67 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Minerva Crider James.

Survivors include two sons, John H. James of Oxford, Ohio, and Stanley B. James of Pikeville; one daughter, Norma Lou Hinchman of Ivel; one brother, Ezra James of Endicott; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 8, at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tracy Patton officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Foster Huffman, Dover Deskins, Eldee Anderson, Dock Justice and Luke Kidd.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe Reynolds Jr., Hershel Spradlin, Dock Hall, Aaron R. DeRossett, Joe Hinchman, Harold Barnett, Cecil B. Hall, Mack Tackett, Tommy Harmon and James Goble.



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Community Calendar

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

OLW to conduct EMT class on treatment for burns

In response to requests on a survey sent to area emergency medical technicians, Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer "The Emergency Care of Burns" on Saturday, March 12, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Seton Complex. Certified EMTs who attend will receive four continuing education units.

Pre-registration is required. EMTs interested in attending this program, desiring further information or wishing to be added to the mailing list may call 285-5181 ext 388. EMTs who have not completed and returned their survey are welcome to do so as the deadline has been extended.

McDowell Resource Center activities

*G.E.D. classes are taught by Joyce Hall every Wednesday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the center.

*The McDowell Family Resource Center has an after-school child care program for those parents who work and need a safe place for their child to stay. There is a one-time registration fee of \$15 and an hourly fee of \$1. There is also a \$1 fee for any child who does not stay an hour but who stays long enough to have a snack. The after-school child care is open from 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Betsy Layne

Resource Center activities

*March 10: Family resource/youth service centers regional meeting at Fleming Neon at 10 a.m.

*March 15: Family resource center advisory council meeting in the school library at 4 p.m. Open to the public.

*March 16: Family resource center community blood pressure clinic from 10-1. It's free!

*March 17: Floyd County family resource/youth service centers county meet at the Floyd County board of education office at 9 a.m.

*Every Monday in March, the nurse from the Floyd County Health Department will be on-site to provide physicals and immunizations. Students entering sixth grade, kindergarten and preschool in the fall may call the center to set up an appointment.

*After-school child care each day when school is in session, open from 2:30-6 p.m.

For more information on these programs, contact the center at 478-5550 or 452-4650.

BLE site-based meeting

The Betsy Layne Elementary site-based council will hold its regular monthly meeting on March 7, at 5:30 p.m. in Johnny Maddox's room. All interested and concerned members of the public are invited.

Correction

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will meet at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park on Thursday, March 10. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. with the meeting starting at 10:30 a.m. Delphia Hicks, president, will preside.

Information regarding health care and current legislation will be presented as well as other concerns for teacher retirees.

All retired educators are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be served in the dining room immediately following the meeting for those who wish to attend.

Civil War drama

An original Civil War drama titled "The End in Sight" will be presented at the Family Life Center auditorium of the First United Methodist Church of Prestonsburg. This feature-length drama will be presented in two performances, Thursday, March 31, at 7 p.m. for only \$2 per ticket and Friday, April 1, at 6 p.m. with dinner theatre for only \$5 per ticket.

For more information or to reserve tickets, call 886-8031 or 886-8431. Tickets for the Thursday performance can be purchased at the door. A nursery is provided. Everyone is welcome.

Basic CPR at OLW

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer a basic CPR course at the Seton Complex on Friday, March 11. This course is for anyone wishing to be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Certification is through the American Heart Association. Pre-registration is required.

For more information or to register, contact the Community Health Education Department at 285-5181, ext 388. Class is limited to eight people.

Women's consortium meeting

The Appalachian Women's Consortium monthly meeting will be held March 9 at 10 a.m. at Mountain Comprehensive Care Center's conference room. Mt. Comp. Care is located at 18 Front Street, Prestonsburg. This meeting is open to all persons with concerns regarding their community.

Informational meeting on foster care and adoption

There will be an informational meeting for persons interested in learning more about the foster care and adoption programs in the Big Sandy area. The meeting is scheduled to be held on March 10, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Johnson County Department for Social Services building located at the corner of Church and Second Streets. These meetings are free and open to the public. If you have any questions, call Marsha at 298-7633 or Kathy at 789-4373.

Board of Health to meet

The Floyd County Board of Health will meet in regular session on March 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the health department. This meeting is open to the public.

PACE to meet

PACE (Prestonsburg Area Computer Enthusiasts) will meet Monday, March 14, at Morehead State University Extension Computer Lab

in Prestonsburg. The program will be "WordPerfect Basics" by John R. McIntosh.

PACE operates a community, ComputerBBS, phone 886-8403 with settings of N-8-1.

Regular meetings are normally held the third Monday on every month. For more information, call 886-6518 or 886-0291.

Classic home cooking

Classic Home Cooking of WPRG TV 5 with Chef Mark Sohn will air on March 15 at 10 p.m. and March 17 and 19 at 7 p.m.

Greg Johnson, candidate for state representative from District 93, Sam Spradling of JC Penney and second graders Amy Walz and Katy Bevins will join producer Donald "Dr. Don" Bevins and Mark Sohn as Sohn prepares Easter Dinner.

Big Sandy Labor Management committee to meet

The Big Sandy Labor Management committee will meet on March 5, at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg. Dinner will be dutch treat. Speaker will be Bruce Coleman, marketing analyst, Big Sandy ADD office, who will talk about networking. Public is invited. For information call Rebecca Derossett at 886-0510.

PTA meeting at BLHS

There will be a PTA meeting at Betsy Layne High School Monday, March 14, at 7 p.m. Immediately following will be a Project Prom meeting.

Garden seed program

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc. announces it's operation of a garden seed program made available through the community services block grant program funded by the Cabinet for Human Resources, Department for Social Services.

Garden seed vouchers will be issued to eligible households to purchase seed of their choice through local merchants in the area. Vouchers will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

Households meeting the 100 percent poverty income guidelines will be eligible for the program. Householders must bring social security numbers for all household members and proof of income for the prior month.

Applications for the program will be taken from 8-4 March 14-18 at the Allen Park Convention Center.

Any merchant interested in accepting these vouchers should contact the Big Sandy Area CAP Inc. office in Allen at 874-2965 by March 11.

Taking nominations

Maytown site-based decision-making council is taking nominations to fill a parent vacancy. Written nomination must be submitted to the principal by March 14, 1994. The election will be held at a special called PTA meeting on March 12, at 5 p.m. and boosters club will following immediately after. For more information, call the school at 285-3346.

New Horizons

Youth Service Center

The New Horizons Youth Service Center, located on the campus of Betsy Layne High School, is currently offering the following:

*New Weight Watchers Program every Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

*Line dancing classes, beginning Thursday, March 10, at 6 p.m. in the BLHS gym. A \$2 donation, which will go to the continuing education department of PCC, is asked.

*Aerobic classes, every Monday at 6 p.m. in the youth service center.

*GED classes, each Friday.

To enroll, or for further information, call 478-3389.

Maytown Family

Resource Center

*March 14: Resource meeting at 4 p.m. in the school library.

*March 11: Dental program. Presenter Dr. Andy Elliott.

*GED classes every Monday upstairs over the Maytown Fire Department from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

*Health Department nurses are now giving physicals to the 5th graders upstairs in the fire department building every Friday until the end of March. Students cannot enter the 6th grade without a physical and second MMR. To make an appointment, call 285-0321.

Allen Family Resource Center

*GED classes every Tuesday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The instructor is Joyce Hall.

*Fluoride treatments are given weekly to students ages 6-12.

*The center is now scheduling 5th grade physicals for Thursdays and Fridays of each week. If you have a child entering the 6th grade this fall, call for an appointment. You must have an appointment for the physical. The physicals are given by the nurses from the Floyd County Health Department. For more information, call 874-0621.

*Parenting classes will begin each Tuesday starting March 15 and run through April 19, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

*March 26, indoor picnic for Christian singles groups from 4-7 p.m.

Artwork on display

Selected art work of students and faculty from Pikeville College will be on display at Matewan Bank on the North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, from March 14 through April 29. A reception with the artists will be held at the bank on Monday, March 14, from 6-7 p.m.

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Fish is new pastor at Prater Creek Baptist

Rev. Gary L. Fish is the new pastor at Prater Creek Baptist Church.

He has been preaching for 28 years and has pastored churches in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Kentucky.

Originally from Western New York, Rev. Fish currently resides in

Magoffin County. He and his wife, Chloeten, have two children.

Prater Creek Baptist, located near Banner, is an independent, fundamental Baptist church. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m.; church services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible study is held Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Elbert Prater would like to thank all the family and friends who were so kind and considerate during their time of grief. We want to thank each and all who sent flowers, or gave us words of comfort. We wish to thank Mountain Manor Nursing Home for all their loving care and time spent with our dad. A special thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Slone and his church members for the beautiful services, food and music. Thanks to Rev. Slone for helping our dad all through the years. Their kindness and love will not be forgotten. Thanks to the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

Gospel Concert

Brian Free & Assurance

First Baptist Church at McDowell
Thursday, March 24, 7 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION

Brian Free was formerly the Tenor for Gold City.
Everyone Welcome

Card of Thanks

The family of Bertha M. Kendrick wishes to thank everyone for all they have done to help ease our pain in the passing of our loved one. Thank you for the food, flowers, and for just a friendly smile you gave to us in our time of sorrow. We want to thank all the members of the Little Rosa Church, all the Regular Baptist ministers, and the Hospice of Big Sandy. Words cannot express the thankfulness we feel in our hearts.

THE KENDRICK FAMILY

Card of Thanks

The family of P. J. Meade would like to take this opportunity to express their appreciation for the kindness they received during their time of bereavement.

Special thanks to the personnel of Mountain Manor Nursing Home and Highlands Regional Medical Center. Thanks to the doctors, the ministers Dick Vanhooose and James Kelly Caudill, Pat Coleman for the beautiful songs and to those who sent flowers and food. Thanks to Jones-Preston Funeral Home and the many friends and relatives who were so kind and thoughtful.

THE MEADE FAMILY

Card of Thanks

The family of Hobert B. Smith 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. Roy Harlow 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 HOBERT B. SMITH

Card of Thanks

The family of Mabel Shelton Belcher would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. A special thanks to the Clergyman Bennie Blankenship 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 MABEL SHELTON BELCHER

Card of Thanks

The family of Kenis F. Clark 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 Thomas Spears 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 KENIS F. CLARK

Card of Thanks

The family of Cleffie Prater wishes to express thanks to our friends, relatives and neighbors who helped comfort us during our time of sorrow. Thanks to those who visited her at home or in the hospital. Thanks to the staff at Our Lady of The Way Hospital. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers or said prayers or comforting words. A special thanks to Jerry Manns, Earl Slone and Jake Jervis for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF CLEFFIE PRATER

Card of Thanks

The family of Mirtie Perkins wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and for the words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Rev. Bobby Lawson 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 MIRTIE PERKINS

Birthday Memory and Card Of Thanks of

Alice Prater Slone
on her birthday March 9, 1912
who departed on January 31, 1994

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,

Or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece,

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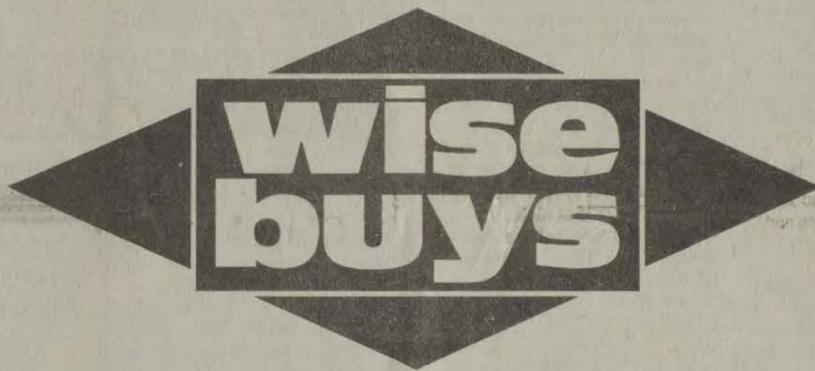


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Samantha Tussey, right, and her friend, Andrea Campbell, brought a smile to the face of Tussey's great-great aunt, Carma Wiley, a resident of Riverview Manor. Tussey and Campbell are members of God's Little Angels at Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church.

Little Angels sing praises

God's Little Angels are singing their message of God's love throughout the county.

Saturday, March 5, the Little Angels, a children's choir at Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, visited Riverview Manor Nursing home. They sang songs of God's love to residents, presenting their performance near the nurses' stations on the first and second floors of the home.

The songs of the Little Angels charmed the residents and brought smiles to their faces. The children seemed to enjoy it, too, and their eyes shone with delight as they sang the songs they learned in practice.

Their songs included "Jesus Is the Son of God"; "The 12 Disciples"; "Satan Don't Bother Me"; "For He's a Wonderful Savior"; and "The Holy Spirit."

There are about 31 God's Little Angels at Highland Avenue, and they range in age from 3 to 8. God's Little Angels are Katherine Austin, Kimberly Blackburn, Natasha Butcher, Andrea Campbell, Brandon Campbell, Amy Bevins, Zack Clark, Andrea Crum, Brittany Crum, Courtney Crum, Kendra Crum, Jamie Endicott, Jonathan Gayheart, Kaylynn Hackworth, Benjamin Hicks, Zack Hicks, Ina Holbrook, Jason Holbrook, Matthew Holbrook, Eddie Lyon, Anna Grace McGuire, Tiffany Martin, Justin Rice, Josh Rodebaugh, Tiffany Rodebaugh, Zack Rodebaugh, Ashley Seals, Samantha Tussey, Owen Wright, Cassie Osborn, and Kayla Osborn.

Head angel and director is Cheryl Shepherd. She is assisted by "first-mate angel" Fran Howell.

The God's Little Angel choir is a new program at Highland Avenue. To become a Little Angel, children must attend Sunday morning service. Each angel receives a Little Angel T-shirt, and each time a child participates in a scheduled event, such as practice, he/she receives a star. When

Alternative available to community blood

Good News! Patients who are preparing for a planned surgery have a choice in the blood supply they want to use during surgery. The Prestonsburg Donor Center of Central Kentucky Blood Center offers an alternative to the community blood supply: autologous donation.

Autologous simply means storing your own blood for use during elective surgery. This procedure must be prescribed by your physician. The number of the units of blood you can donate will be determined by your physician. Since blood can be stored for up to 35 days, you may begin storing blood nearly six weeks prior to surgery. Your last donation must be made no fewer than 3 days before surgery and the minimum recommended time between donations is seven days.

Most people are candidates for an autologous donation. However, some conditions may prevent your donating blood or may require consultation between the blood center's medical director and your physician.

All blood collected by Central Kentucky Blood Center, including autologous donations undergoes extensive testing. For more information about the Autologous program, contact Georgia Sanders of the Prestonsburg Donor Center at 886-1557.

Little Angels earn 10 stars, they receive personalized Bibles.

They are learning three new songs to add to their repertoire, and are recording a tape.

A yearbook is being compiled for the Little Angels. Individualized pictures of Little Angels and a brief biography will appear on each page of the yearbook. The yearbook will

be on display in the foyer at Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church.

God's Little Angels plan to bring their musical message to residents of Mountain Manor Nursing Home and the Indian Hills High-rise. They also plan to pay a visit to Camden Park.

Anyone interested in having the Little Angels perform during a special function should call 886-2156.

Optimist Club sets goals

by Ralph H. Elkins

On February 8, 1994, a new Optimist Club was organized and chartered, The Optimist Club of Floyd County. This is the first Optimist Club in this part of Kentucky. The nearest ones are in Ashland and Morehead.

At the February 8 meeting, approximately 30 people met and organized the Optimist Club of Floyd County. Leonard Cieslak is the president. Mike Vanderpool and Timothy Hites are the vice-presidents, and Eric Lawson is the sec-treasurer of the new club.

This club will be a new chapter in Optimist International. The purposes

and goals of the Optimist Club are to provide more opportunities and better health benefits for the children of Floyd County. The club supports better education, better law enforcement, especially in drugs, alcohol and child abuse.

For more information about the Optimist Club and about membership, call Leonard Cieslak at 886-0205 during the day and 377-6741 at night; Eric Lawson at 452-4553; or Ralph Elkins at 377-2476 during the day or 874-2775 at night.

Meetings are held at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m.



BRITTANY IS ONE

Brittany Raela Davis will be ONE on March 10, 1994. She is the daughter of Greg and Barb Davis of Rt. 850, David. Brittany is the granddaughter of Edgar Lee and Gloria Faye Rister of Garrett and Rady and Bonnie Davis of Rt. 850, David.

Brittany celebrated her birthday with a Barney and Baby Bop party on March 5, 1994 at the Garrett First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

WOMAN'S HEALTH

HOW TO TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR

By Richard S. Hollis, MD
President, The American
College of Obstetricians
and Gynecologists

Everyone wants a doctor who is a good communicator, someone who listens and talks effectively. But good communication is also a two-way process. As a health consumer, you can take certain steps to improve the dialogue with your doctor and enhance the quality of your health care.

The first step is to remember that doctors are human beings, just like their patients. They cannot read minds or address your needs without some feedback. So don't be afraid to voice your concerns or ask questions. If you cannot follow what is being said, say so. Remind your doctor to speak in terms that you can understand.

Before going to the doctor, make a written list of your questions and rank them in importance to you. If you know ahead of time that you have many items to discuss, suggest that the doctor's office schedule a longer or double appointment for you. The doctor will feel less hurried and so will you.

Just as you have questions for the doctor, the doctor will also need information from you. He or she will want to know about your medical and family history, if you have any allergies, and what medication you are taking. On your first visit, bring a copy of your health record. (Ask your pre-

vious doctor to transfer records to your new doctor). Or jot down your medical history as best you can remember.

Be thorough and honest about your health and lifestyle. Don't be offended if the doctor asks about your use of alcohol, recreational drugs, safe sex practices, or any abusive relationship you are having or may have had. The doctor needs this very important information to provide you with good health care.

If the doctor recommends new medication, ask about the drug, its side effects, how long you need to take it, and why it is being prescribed.

As the doctor starts to discuss findings, take notes to keep track of what is being said. Ask "Why?" to know reasons for a recommendation. Talk about your own wishes or preferences in treatment. As the conversation ends, say you may wish to call back once you have had time to review what was said. Request any brochures that might be available on the subject.

If, despite your best efforts, a doctor resists your attempts to communicate, then change to a doctor whose style is more compatible to yours. You have a right to receive relevant information about your care.

In most cases, you should find that communication improves the more you participate. As an informed and active consumer, you help to make the doctor-patient relationship a success.



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Ky. Opry

by Billie Jean Osborne

I had a meeting in the Floyd County Board of Education last week that ended in being one of the most exciting days of my life.

On my way out I met the TAG (Talents and Gifted) teachers in the hall. They had just returned from a meeting in Frankfort concerning a new goal in KERA. They were excited about one of the new goals. Starting next school year, according to KERA guidelines, every TAG child K-12 must be working in performing arts.

My immediate response to this was to ask them: "Did you inform them that Floyd County students have had three years exposure in this area?"

Well, they have. For the last three years, Floyd County students have been working in the performing arts, putting on musicals, concerts or plays.

At present, we are putting together our fourth group of Jr. Pros, and we are working on four musicals in thirteen elementary schools.

Did you see our Jr. Pro's gal on KET Sunday night? Becky Howard told what the Kentucky Opry is doing for her. I have been invited to her school next week to witness her signing a letter of intent to record for Epic records in Nashville.

Is this what we want? Continue to train our young people and send them on their way out of Eastern Kentucky to find fame and fortune elsewhere?

I ask each and every one of you to search your heart and see what you can give to The Mountain Arts Building Fund. We must break ground at once. This is not for me and not for you. This is to show our talented youth there is hope and a new day in Eastern Kentucky.

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CENTER	TEACHER	PHONE
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Clark	Geneva Ward	886-8944
Drift	Ernestine Shelton	377-1137
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Duff	Lucretta Duncan	358-4528
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Prestonsburg	Pat Newsome	886-8145
	Neva Tackett	886-8145
Stumbo	Billie Isaacs	587-2911

In order for the application to be complete the parent needs to bring the following:

- Proof of income (this includes all income) W-2 forms, pay check stubs, award letters.
- Child's birth certificate.
- Updated shot record including HIB and TB skin test.
- Child's medical card number.
- Child's Social Security number.
- Food stamp number.
- Parents Social Security numbers.

Federal poverty guidelines vary according to the size of the family and the income:

- One family member—\$7,360
- Two family member—\$9,430
- Three family member—\$12,320
- Four family member—\$14,800
- Five family member—\$17,280
- Six family member—\$19,760
- Seven family member—\$22,240
- Eight family member—\$27,720

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Remember that the equipment you buy is only part of your comfort system. The design and condition of your distribution system (ductwork, pipes, etc.), the insulation in your home and the way you use your system can have a great effect on energy use. Also, installation and maintenance are crucial to the performance of your comfort system. The highest quality furnaces, air conditioners and heat pumps can be inefficient — and even dangerous — if not installed correctly.

Because installation and service

after the sale are so important to the quality of your system, the contractor you choose to install your equipment is just as important as the equipment you choose. Find a contractor that is highly recommended and committed to providing you with the best system to meet your needs. Chances are, a reputable contractor will recommend quality equipment and follow up with responsive service down the road.

Q. How can I be sure I choose the right heating and cooling contractor? Is there anything special I should ask or look for?

A. Whoever installs your heating and cooling equipment will greatly influence your home, your environment. You want to be sure that the choice you make is an informed choice. And, be sure not to base your decision solely on price.

Find a contractor that is highly recommended and committed to providing you with the best system to meet your needs. Be sure to

check customer and business references, licenses and financial stability.

The only way to determine technical qualifications is to invite the dealer to your home to evaluate the job you have in mind. Take notice of how thoroughly he evaluates your needs. Does he perform load calculations to make sure the equipment he is recommending is sized properly for your home? Does he clearly explain what he is doing and how he arrives at his conclusions? If not, you might want to reconsider doing business with this individual.

Like any profession or trade, product knowledge and education are critical to doing the job right. And, a truly professional dealer views training as an on-going, integral part of his business. On-going training is an indication that the dealer you are considering is up to date and knowledgeable about the latest technological developments in the industry.

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Boys' 15th Region scheduled to begin Friday

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The 57th Annual 15th Region Boys' High School Basketball Tournament will get underway this Friday night when eight teams will converge on the J.E. Allen Arena to decide who will represent the 15th Region in the Sweet Sixteen in Louisville's Freedom Hall March 23 through March 26.

It will be a wide-open tournament in which three teams carry the favor-

ites role. Elkhorn City, last year's champions and winners of the Class A Regional this season, is tabbed as the top choice to repeat as tournament champions.

The Allen Central Rebels is another team that many think has all that is needed to take a team to Freedom Hall. The Cougars and Rebels met in the championship game of the Class A back in February.

The Paintsville Tigers have had an up and down season, but are playing very good basketball lately and

they also carry a favorite's role.

The surprise team in the regional this year has to be Kevin Garris' Pikeville Panthers. The Panthers (10-16) carry the worst record of the eight teams. Allen Central has the best record at 23-7. Elkhorn City is 22-7.

Pike Central (15-15) is another surprise team in their first year of competition. The Hawks have a solid team that can be explosive at times on offense but struggle big time on defense.

Shelby Valley will be missing from

this year's meet as the Wildcats were ambushed by Pikeville in the opening round of the 59th District tournament. Shelby Valley was a very strong favorite to make it to Louisville.

Allen Central will face the Belfry Pirates in the opening round Friday night in a game that has scheduled a 6:30 p.m. tipoff. Allen Central fans, as well as Belfry fans, still remember the incident of 1990 when the Rebels met Belfry in the semifinals at Johnson Central. The Rebels had a chance to seal the game in the closing

seconds, but missed two free throws.

J.J. Hylton took the ball the length of the court and appeared to have charged into Allen Central's Kevin Spurlock. However, the call went against the Rebels and Hylton went to the line and sank both tosses to give the Pirates a one-point victory.

Paintsville (18-10) will square off against Pikeville (10-16) in the second game Friday night.

The second round will find Elkhorn City (22-7) meeting the Johnson Central Golden Eagles in

the first game Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. Coach Johnny Ray Turner has done an excellent job of coaching at Johnson Central and the Eagles could carry the Cinderella image in this one.

Probably the most evenly matched game will be between Pike County Central (15-15) and the Betsy Layne Bobcats (14-14). The two teams meet in the final first round game on Saturday night at 8:30.

The tournament will take a break

(See 15th Region, B 4)

Rebels repeat; Lady Cats champs

Allen Central Rebels repeat as 58th District champions

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

"I wonder what percentage they shot for the game," said Keith Henry, Betsy Layne's stunned head basketball coach after his Betsy Layne Bobcats fell hard to the Runnin' Rebels of Allen Central.

The Rebels defended their 58th District championship with a solid performance when they rolled to a 103-69 win over the Bobcats Friday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

The 103 points by one team figured to be a district tournament record. But it is only the second best. Frankie Francis' Wheelwright Trojans put 116 points on the scoreboard in a 116-60 win over Betsy Layne in the 1970 classic.

John Moore's finger roll basket put the Rebels over the century mark for a 101-69 score. Jason Bevins had a nice turn around jumper for the final count of 103-69.

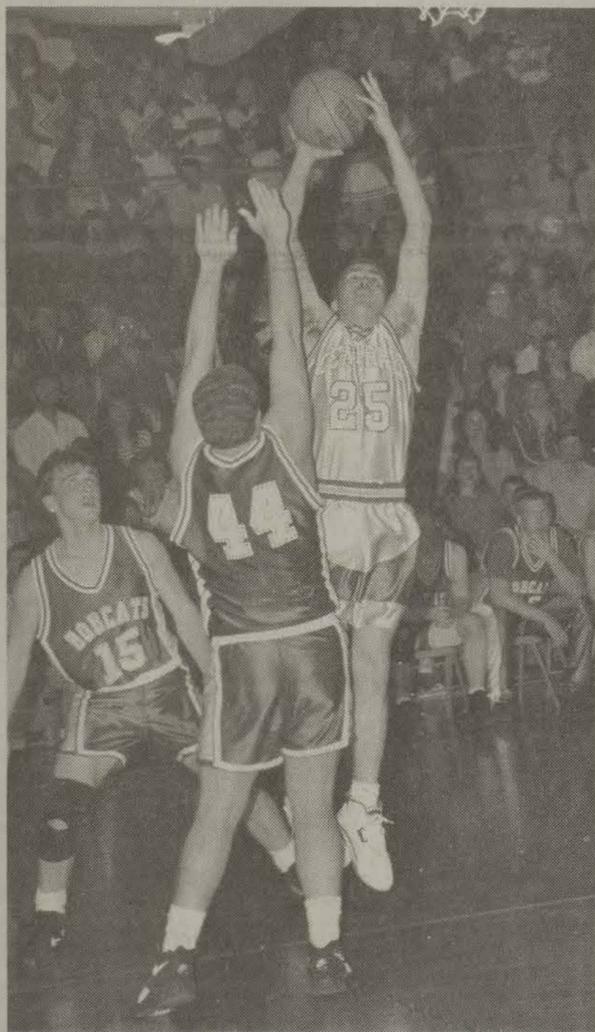
However, a tournament record did fall in the game when point guard Jeremy Hall dished off 21 assists in a

dazzling performance by the junior.

Allen Central's defense was just awesome. They kept the Bobcats outside and took away their passing lanes.

"We mixed up our defenses good tonight," said Allen Central coach Johnny Martin. "We played some

(See Allen Central, B 4)



Over Clark!

Allen Central's Jason Martin (25) scored two points over Betsy Layne's Barry Clark (44) as Keith Hamilton (15) looked on. Martin scored a game-high 35 points in the Rebels' 103-69 win over the Bobcats in the district tournament finals. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne edges Lady Rebels to win 58th District Tournament

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It has been four years since another girls' basketball team has known

what it is like to win a 58th District Basketball Tournament.

For the past four years the Allen Central Lady Rebels have won the district crown. The Lady Rebels went



Connects on jumper!

Betsy Layne's Misty Clark scored on this short jumper against Allen Central Friday night. The two teams met in the finals of the Girls' 58th District Tournament at Betsy Layne Friday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne (64)				
players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Conn	6	0	0-0	12
M. Johnson	5	0	4-1	11
Clark	6	0	0-0	12
C. Johnson	0	1	2-0	3
Martin	9	0	5-3	21
Gearheart	1	0	0-0	2
Hamilton	1	0	2-1	3

Allen Central (62)				
players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Brown	3	5	8-7	28
Samons	1	0	0-0	2
McKinney	11	0	4-1	23
Mullins	4	0	3-1	9

Betsy Layne.....10 18 17 19 - 62
Allen Central....17 10 19 16 - 64

into Friday night's championship game against the Betsy Layne Lady Cats looking for their fifth consecutive title.

With the clock running out, Marsha Brown was playing her version of "Beat the Clock" when she headed up court with her team trailing by two points, 64-62. The 5' 5" senior stopped two feet behind the three-point arch and launched what could have been the winning basket for the Lady Rebels.

The ball sailed through the air and the Allen Central faithful watched the flight of the basketball. In what seemed like an eternity for Betsy

(See Betsy Layne, B 3)

Babe Ruth signups Sunday at Allen Park

Floyd County Babe Ruth president Harold Case announced that the league will conduct signups for the upcoming season.

All players are urged to sign up this Sunday from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the Convention Center at the Allen Park.

Signups are for those who will be playing in the prep and parent leagues.

For more information, contact Harold Case at 285-9324.

A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor



VICTORY OF SORTS FOR EVERY ONE!

At Monday night's board meeting, much

was discussed and decisions were made concerning the ongoing pursuit of a track and field facility at Allen Central High School.

The issue has been a sore spot with different groups around the Right Beaver school. Those who support the baseball and football programs want to put the two facilities back in place, while those who advocate the track and field facility urge the school board to proceed with plans to put that in place.

Well, according to Mary Wallen, one of the spokespersons for the track and field facility, every one came away a winner.

"We won. The board voted to go ahead with the track and field facility," said Wallen, who has been a long-time supporter for such a facility in the area. "The building of the facility will not interfere with football at all."

Coach Glenn Reeves has been concerned about the dismantling of the football goal post and bleachers and is wondering if the field will be in place for the upcoming season in August.

"We've renamed our field," he said during the district tournament at Betsy Layne. "We've called it 'The Field of Dreams.'"

The baseball supporters learned that assistant superintendent Gary

Frazier has volunteered to donate a piece of ground for the construction of a baseball field to be used by Allen Central, according to Wallen.

"The board will get right on that project to see what the cost will be," she said. "Others that know of the property say that it is a workable and affordable piece of ground."

The board voted to proceed with the construction of the facility since money had been appropriated for it. The overhand wall that was first thought needed will not be needed and the facility will not interfere with the adjoining property.

Another strong supporter for the facility has been Ina Robinson, who has worked tirelessly on the project for the past two years.

"I'm very pleased with the decision of the board," she said. "Ed, I just had to call and tell you about it. We're

all so happy that they voted to continue the project.

"We had some of the kids who won medals in meets to be at the meeting and showed the awards they had won. The baseball kids were there and let it be known that they needed a baseball field."

"It was a wonderful sight to see all those kids there talking with Dr. (Stephen) Towler. The board was very helpful and everybody felt the meeting was fruitful."

Don Handsford, Jackie Pack (Allen Central baseball coach) and Bud Caudill have been concerned over the dismantling of the baseball facility after much work had gone into putting the field in place. They wanted the track facility to be suspended and all monies held up for a year so that the field could be put back in playing condition this sea-

son. The facility will call for 36-inch lanes instead of the proposed 42-inch and still meet the conditions for hosting a regional meet at the new facility.

Allen Central has had over 82 to sign up for track this season. It is a favorite fan sport that draws a large following. Allen Central, along with Wheelwright last year, has been very successful in the sport and several have taken part in state competition.

I am a strong supporter for the facility. I think Floyd County has been long overdue in having a place in the county where our kids can practice and hold their own meets.

We have formed conferences in basketball, baseball and football. When the facility is finished, let's form a county track conference, hold county meets and encourage the grade

schools to have their own meets on their levels to prepare them for the high school level.

At the same time, let's not forget the baseball program at Allen Central. A field is needed and if a piece of ground has been donated, then the board should get right on this project and see it through.

NO ALL-REGIONAL TEAM!

It's getting to be a joke!

All these meetings for the tournaments where they are trying to take away all the fun of the games for the kids.

The players are the ones who compete and bring in the fans. But, because some coaches can't handle the pressure, they look for ways out.

(See A Look At Sports, B 5)

Conn has career best as Lady Cats stun Phelps

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

No coach enjoys seeing one of his or her starting players, or any player, have to play basketball when ill; but Betsy Layne's Rhonda Conn did not let illness slow her down.

Between trips from the bench to the door for air and back onto the basketball court, Conn was a one-person destruction gang as far as the Lady Hornets of Phelps were concerned.

Conn tossed in 14 of her game-high 24 points in the fourth quarter that ignited a fourth-quarter rally that saw the Lady Cats come from nine points down to take a 59-54 win in the first round of the Girls' 15th Region Basketball Tournament at Belfry Monday night.

Betsy Layne coach Bill Newsome emerged with his team from the locker room at the half and when play resumed, the Lady Cats went to their trapping 2-1-2 defense. The defense wasn't getting the job done in the third period and the Betsy Layne coaches changed things for the fourth quarter.

"We came out after the half and went to the trap in the fourth quarter," said the Betsy Layne mentor. "We then had to go to our 1-2-2 in the fourth quarter and it paid off for us."

The trap caused all sorts of problems for the Lady Hornets, who were favored to advance to the semifinals.

Phelps held a 43-34 lead after three quarters since Betsy Layne seemed to be flat-footed, not only on defense but offense as well. The trapping defense woke up the Lady Cats both on offense and defense.

"Yes, the trap did get us back in the game. We had to make an adjustment on the trap."

"Our defense did help us to pick up our offense as well. We forced some turnovers and had some deflections and that allowed us to go in for some shots."

The Lady Cats wasted little time in turning the game around. They reeled off 16 points to Phelps' six to take a 50-49 lead.

"I looked up and we were down nine points, 49-40," said Newsome. "Then the next thing I knew, we were in front 50-49. We put some points on the board in a hurry."

It was the play of Conn that started the rally. After Dee Dee Martin scored on a short jumper, Conn hit a free throw, a 15-foot jumper and two more free throws to narrow the Phelps' margin to four points, 47-43.

A three-point basket by Christy Johnson with 4:14 left pulled the Lady Cats to within three of the Lady Hornets, 49-46. A Phelps turnover resulted in a Conn 12-footer at the 3:38 mark, and it was a one-point, 49-48, Phelps lead.

Betsy Layne took the lead for good on Martin's layup with 3:08 remaining.

Phelps continued to struggle in trying to solve the Betsy Layne trapping defense. The alleys that were open to them in the first half were closed down and the Lady Hornets looked confused on offense at times.

Conn then hit three straight free throws and two layups as Betsy Layne took complete control of the situation and raced out to a 57-49 lead.

"Rhonda played her best game of the year," said Newsome. "Rhonda and Misty Johnson — they just went to the free throw line and played a great game."

Phelps broke their offensive

drought when Danielle Campanella scored on a layup with 37 seconds left. Conn then connected on two charity tosses before Beth Hill drilled a trey to make it 59-54.

Betsy Layne held onto the basketball as the time expired on the Lady Hornets.

The Lady Hornets held a 18-14 halftime lead as they had their way on the inside against the Betsy Layne defense. Campanella found the range from the outside and led the Lady Hornets with 19 points.

The Lady Cats led only twice in the first period at 2-0 and 4-3. Phelps went on top 16-8 until Betsy Layne ran off six straight points for a 16-14 game. Tina Hurley's layup just before the horn made it 18-14 after the first quarter.

As bad as Betsy Layne played defensively in the first half, they found themselves only trailing 32-28 at the half.

Betsy Layne could only score six points in the third period because they were having trouble taking care

of the basketball. Phelps led 43-34 after three.

"It was a great win for us," said Newsome. "The girls came through when they had to. They got the job done when they were down. They came back and didn't quit. This team withstood the whole pressure to-night."

Phelps finished their season with a 16-9 record. Betsy Layne improves to 20-6 on the year.

Conn led all scorers with her 24 points. Misty Johnson, who played a good game on the boards, finished with nine and Martin tossed in eight points. Christy Johnson, whose only three-pointer was a big one, had seven points.

Misty Clark tossed in five points and Jessica Hamilton added four. Heather Gearheart scored two.

Crystal Coleman scored 13 points for Phelps, Hill tossed in 10 and Hurley netted six points.

Betsy Layne will face the Lady Tigers of Paintsville, an upset winner over Shelby Valley, tonight in a 7 p.m. tipoff.



No point guard!

Dee Dee Martin of Betsy Layne handled the ball at the top of the key in the first game of the Girls' 15th Region Basketball Tournament. Martin scored eight points as the Lady Cats posted a 59-54 come-from-behind win over the Lady Hornets of Phelps. Betsy Layne will face Paintsville tonight in the semifinals. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Phelps (54)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Campanella	8	1	0-0	19
Hill	2	2	1-0	10
Dotson	1	0	0-0	2
Coleman	0	3	4-4	13
Hurley	3	0	7-0	6
Freeman	2	0	0-0	4

Betsy Layne (59)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Conn	8	0	13-8	24
Clark	1	1	2-0	5
M. Johnson	4	0	1-1	9
Martin	4	0	3-0	8
C. Johnson	1	1	2-2	7
Gearheart	1	0	0-0	2
Hamilton	2	0	0-0	4

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BASKETBALL HOOPS FINAL STANDINGS

The End Final Standings

Ed Taylor remained number one with Tammy Goble slightly behind in the number two seat. Jodi Blackburn finished in third place with Polly Ward close behind. Charlotte McFall and Susie Music tied for fifth place and April Stephens and Becky Crum tied for sixth place. Jenny Ousley fell to seventh place. Chuck Rowe finished in eighth place with Celeste Perry, ninth, and Scott Perry, tenth. Susan Allen and Mike Burke tied for the eleventh position, slowly gaining on Scott. Tim Burke was followed by Shawn Hamilton, Kari Shepherd, and Pam Burgess with Jimmy Goble bringing up the rear. Jeff Meek finished ahead of Jim Allen by 11 games.

 Ed Taylor 111-36, .755	 Tammy Goble 107-40, .728	 Jodi Blackburn 105-42, .714	 Polly Ward 103-44, .701	 Charlotte McFall 102-45, .694	 Susie Music 102-45, .694	 April Stephens 101-46, .687	 Becky Crum 101-46, .687
 Jenny Ousley 100-47, .680	 Chuck Rowe 99-48, .673	 Celeste Perry 97-50, .660	 Scott Perry 96-51, .653	 Susan Allen 95-52, .646	 Mike Burke 95-52, .646	 Tim Burke 94-53, .639	 Shawn Hamilton 93-54, .633
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Here come the Lady Rebs!

The Allen Central Lady Rebels were led onto the floor by senior Marsha Brown when they faced the Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats in quest of a fifth consecutive district title. The Lady Rebels found the Lady Cats a little tough and fell 64-62. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne

(Continued from B 1)

Layne fans, the ball met the back end of the goal, slipped slightly into the basket and spun back out off to the right of the basket as the horn sounded. Thus, the long reign of the Lady Rebels ended. The Betsy Layne Lady Cats were placed into the district championship seat and will enter regional tournament play this week.

Betsy Layne's senior center Dee Dee Martin recall another time in her outstanding basketball career that Brown was the show.

"When I was in the eighth grade, we played on this same court in the championship game of the grade school tournament," recalled Martin. "We were undefeated and played Maytown. She beat us then and we weren't about to let her beat us again."

"She scored 42 points in that game and beat us by herself," recalled Misty Johnson, who played on the same team as Martin.

It was as fine a girls' basketball game as any fan could want to watch. The fans in the packed gymnasium were sitting on the edge of their seats (or standing) on every pass and every basket.

Allen Central led by four points twice in the final quarter, 49-45, and again at 51-47. A long jumper by Misty Johnson and Rhonda Conn's layup tied the game at 51 with 4:53 left.

The score was tied again at 53 until a basket by Conn and Misty Clark's layup gave Betsy Layne a 57-54 lead. Jennifer Mullins, after stealing an inbound pass, missed two wide open layups before Clark scored.

Brown grabbed a rebound and stuck it back in for a 57-56 game. The Lady Rebels hit the boards hard and had four shots at the basket, but could not convert.

After a Betsy Layne timeout, Conn scored on an outbounds play on the sidelines that gave the Lady Cats a 59-56 lead.

"I was nervous on the shot," confessed Conn, who knew the magnitude of the play.

Martin misfired on the front end of a bonus shot and Allen Central's Veronica McKinney grabbed the rebound. The ball came in to Brown who hit a short jumper for a 59-58 game. Following a missed Betsy Layne attempt, McKinney scored on a four-footer to give Allen Central the lead at 60-59 with only 41 seconds left. The basket came off a steal by McKinney.

Martin calmly walked to the charity stripe and nailed two free throws to send her team in front 61-60. Allen Central called timeout with 24 seconds left in the game.

The ball came into Brown's hands. The senior guard went to the left baseline and drove toward the basket and attempted to dish off the ball to an open McKinney. The ball was picked off by the Lady Cats. Misty Johnson was fouled and sent to the free throw line with 16 ticks left in the game. Johnson hit the front end of the bonus shot, but missed on the second try with Allen Central rebounding.

Brown took the basketball to the basket, but was fouled on the trip up the lane. She sank both attempts and tied the game at 62 with only 11 seconds showing on the clock.

Clark took the inbounds pass and drove the length of the court. She laid the ball into the basket with five seconds left to give the Lady Cats the lead for good at 64-62.

Betsy Layne coach Bill Newsome said that using their heads was the key to winning this game.

"They played smart basketball tonight," said the Betsy Layne mentor. "It was a complete team effort all the way around."

"They came through in a tough situation. We had to make some adjustments in the second half and that helped us some."

One of the adjustments the Lady Cats made was to clog the middle

where McKinney was scoring at will.

"We wanted to stopped their inside game and also shade Brown a little more than we did in the first half."

Allen Central's coach, Bonita Compton, saw that with McKinney in the middle, the open shot was there for her.

"Veronica is a better ballhandler and passer than Amanda 'Samons,'" said Compton of the move. "She had been playing the forward position after sitting out the first part of the season."

"One thing about Veronica, if she hits her first shots, she can be deadly."

Martin said that she lost track of time in the closing seconds of the game.

"When Marsha shot the three-pointer, I didn't even know how much time was left on the clock," she said.

"I thought the shot was going to go in," said Misty Johnson. "But when it didn't, that was the highest that I have jumped off the floor."

"Misty Clark came through for us tonight," said Newsome. "She hit that last basket. We had good senior leadership tonight."

Coach Compton agreed that the difference was the senior leadership of the Lady Cats.

"Betsy Layne had four seniors and had the horses to win it," she said. "They are a very good basketball team."

"We just wanted to come into the game and play smart," said Coach Newsome. "We wanted to be more alert in the championship game."

Newsome lauded the play of Misty and Christy Johnson as well as Conn. Heather Gearheart, a senior, came off the bench and gave the Lady Cats some valuable playing time. Jessica Hamilton, who was doubtful for the tournament due to a knee injury, came off the bench and gave the Lady Cats some strong board work and scored three points.

"The doctors said that I could wait until after the season is over to have surgery on the knee," said a smiling Hamilton.

"I am proud of the way my team played," said Compton. "I couldn't ask anymore out of them than what they did tonight."

"At the start of the year, no one gave us a chance of winning many games. We were picked third or fourth in our conference. Now, we have respect not only in the district but the region as well."

Four of the five starters scored in double figures for Betsy Layne and they won their first district title since 1988. Martin finished with 21 points to lead the Lady Cats. Conn and Clark each tossed in 12 points and Misty Johnson scored 11. Christy Johnson had a three-point basket to finish with three points. But Johnson likes the team concept.

"Team ball got us here," she said. "It's great to beat a team like Allen Central because they've won it the past four years. If we continue to play team basketball in the region, then we'll go far."

"We've proved to ourselves and everyone else that we've got what it takes to win," said Conn. "We wanted the conference championship all year and we finally got it. We wanted the district title and we won it."

Senior center Heather Gearheart, who is first off the Lady Cats bench, said that the Lady Cats are a competitive team.

"Our season proved we are an awesome team," said Gearheart. "We can play team ball and we can beat anybody in this region."

Allen Central was led by Brown's 28 points. McKinney, in her best outing of the season, tossed in 23. Jennifer Mullins added nine and Samons scored two.

Allen Central led 17-10, their biggest lead, after the first quarter. Betsy Layne outscored the Lady Rebels 12-2 in a stretch of the second quarter to take a 26-23 lead and led 28-27 at the half. Allen Central led 46-45 after three quarters.

Betsy Layne improves to 19-6 on the season and the young Lady Rebels are 17-11. Both teams advanced to the 15th Regional Tournament.



Closing minutes!

Allen Central's Marsha Brown (30) looked for some space between her and Betsy Layne's Misty Clark (3). Brown headed toward the basket with her team trailing in the championship game of the girls' district tournament. Brown scored 28 points in the contest that Betsy Layne won, 64-62. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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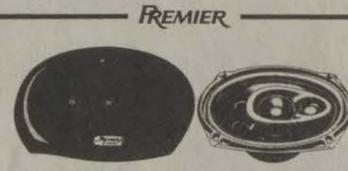
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The nets were burning at both ends of the floor and senior Jason Martin put on an offensive show by pouring in 33 points in what appeared to be a tireless effort.

All five starters scored in double figures for Allen Central, who improved to 23-7 on the season. Phillip Patton and Hall finished with 14 each, while Steve Turner scored 12. Freshman Thomas Jenkins tossed in 11 points.

Turner and Hall each had two treys in the contest and Matt Crawford, off the bench, hit a three-pointer in the

fourth quarter.

Betsy Layne had problems generating any kind of offense and there were several break downs on defense. Junior Derrick Newsome led the Bobcats with his 17 points which included three three-point baskets. Brian Hunter added 15 and Chris Potter scored nine with one trey.

The game was never close. The Bobcats held the lead once at 3-2 on Newsome's first three-pointer. A second trey by Newsome pulled Betsy Layne to within one point, 7-6, before Martin scored six consecutive points for a 13-6 game. The Rebels completed a 17-3 run that netted them

a 24-9 first quarter lead.

Hall's passing was almost unbelievable as he threaded the basketball through the Betsy Layne defense time after time for Patton and Martin down low.

Martin not only hit the down under shots, but was deadly from the 10-foot on in spot.

But just as the Rebels' offense was sparking so was their defense.

"Our defense has picked up tremendously," said Coach Martin. "We're capable of playing several different types of defenses. But you can do that when you have good players. They are what makes it

work."

Kevin Stumbo's rebound basket just ahead of the horn gave Allen Central a 46-24 halftime lead.

Hunter did not score his first field goal until late in the second half and he had five consecutive points that made it a 44-22 game.

The Rebels opened the second half with six unanswered points on baskets by Martin, Hall and Jenkins.

Allen Central opened up a 35-point deficit in the third period until three free throws by Mark Ousley and a basket by Hunter cut the margin back to 29.

Coach Martin could not restrain

from praising the effort of his team.

"You try not to brag on them as you go through the year," he said, "but they have been a dominating team this year. The last two seasons we have dominated teams in the county."

Allen Central has won 25 of 28 conference games over the past two seasons. Two of those losses came against Prestonsburg.

The Allen Central coach feels his team hasn't really gotten "the respect from some people," but the Rebels are playing well against the county teams.

"I just want to see us play well in

the regional tournament next week," he stated. "We're playing so well right now. I just wish the regional tournament started Wednesday night."

The traditional Wednesday night start will not happen this year since Friday night will be the start of the first round.

"It's a tough road for us," said the Rebel mentor. "We have come together so well as a team. We're passing the ball so well."

Allen Central will play the first game of the boys' 15th Regional Basketball Tournament when they face the Belfry Pirates at 6:30 p.m. at Allen Central.

15th Region

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on Sunday and resume at Allen Central on Monday for the finals. The semifinals will take place Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

It will mark the second time in three years that Allen Central has hosted the tournament. The last time, Belfry made a third straight trip to the Sweet Sixteen.

Some other familiar names will be missing this season, one being Sheldon Clark. It is unusual for a Cardinal team not to be in the classic. But the Cards fell to Paintsville in the first round of the 57th District.

Also missing will be Magoffin County. The Hornets were the ones stung when Coach Turner's Eagles upset them in the first round.

Elkhorn City definitely has the inside track to the championship game as they are in the lower bracket with Johnson Central, Pike Central and Betsy Layne. However, there are upsets and, no doubt there will be upsets.

But let's say there are not any. Then the semifinals should read like this: Allen Central against Paintsville and Elkhorn City will face Betsy Layne.

The showdown in the championship game should find Allen Central and Elkhorn City locking horns once again.

But that's only the way it looks on paper. Records are meaningless at this stage. All eight teams got here because they are playing good basketball.

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A Look At Sports

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After the Floyd County All-Conference got ignored, now they want to do away with the All-Regional team.

The coaches today are afraid of the pressure or flak they get if a certain player doesn't make the team. Many coaches will tell you that it is because of the parents that they are not interested in having an all-tournament team.

But it is the players who have played hard all season and taken their team to a regional tournament who are being cheated. Why? Because some coach doesn't want to offend some parent.

It's ridiculous! What's next? No all-tournament team in the 58th District next year? Better think about that one!

The whole process of all-tournament selection isn't right anyway. I think the coaches and media should vote for the top 12 or 15 players in the conference as well as the tournament. That way the coach has taken himself out of the picture of choosing between the players on his or her team.

Let's put the kids back in the picture and forget all the ego problems around the county and region.

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DISTRICT WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL!
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It was great to see a great crowd, and the noise level was high, especially in game two.

You have to go a long way to find a better girls' game than the one between Betsy Layne and Allen Central.

It was just the little extra things that Mr. Osborne did that made the tournament a little different: the banners around the gym; the way the media was taken care of. The tables could have been a little narrower. But all in all, it was a great district tournament.

GIRLS' 15TH REGION...

If you missed the first round of the Girls' 15th Region Basketball Tournament Monday night, you missed two outstanding games.

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I mean, seventh, eighth and ninth grade basketball players and no seniors. They will be a team to be reckoned with in the next four years. Amanda Pinson, an eighth-grader, is already an outstanding basketball player.

What impressed me about Paintsville was that they showed no emotion during the game. They were down 14 points and you would have thought they were up by 14. They quietly went about their business of playing basketball.

Bobby Spears' Lady Wildcats of Shelby Valley is an excellent basketball team and he always does a good job with them. He also will be strong next year. He has a freshman in Ashley Tackett that will be one of the top

players in the 15th in the seasons to come.

The semifinals and finals of the girls regional can be heard each night on radio station WSIP-FM, 98.9. Jason Blanton and Spike Berkheimer will bring you all the action.

WPRG-TV, Channel 5, is carrying each game on a delay basis. The games are aired the same night of the tournament.

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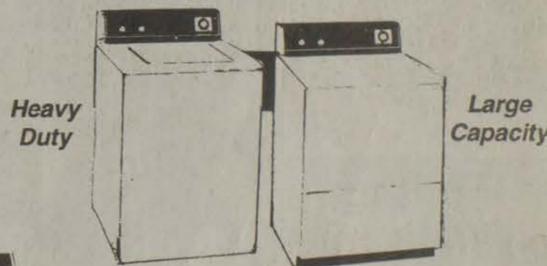
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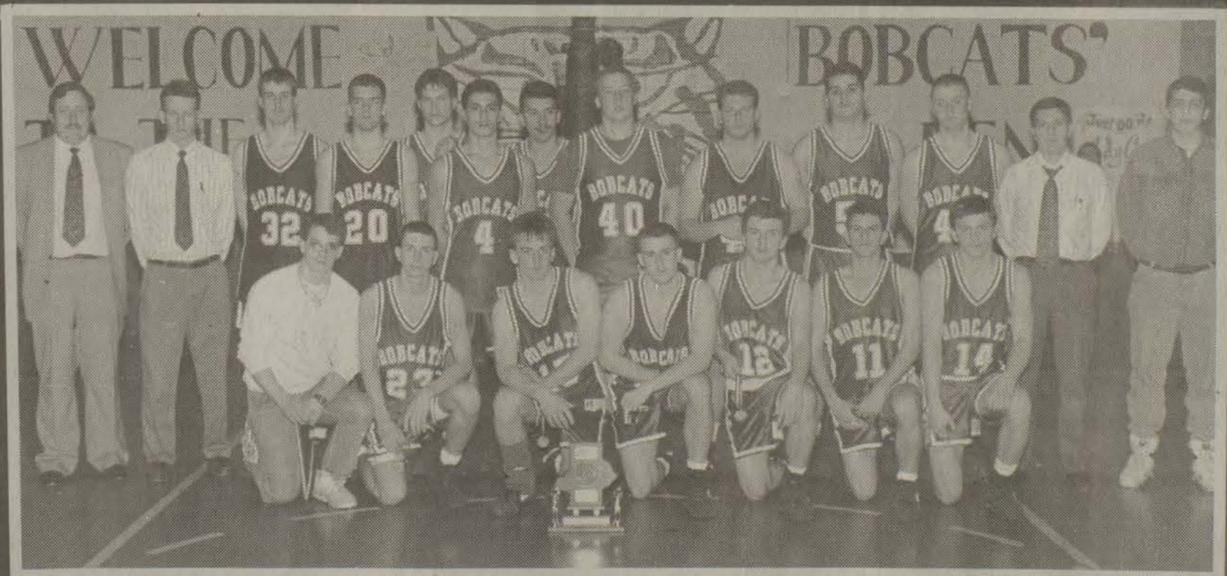
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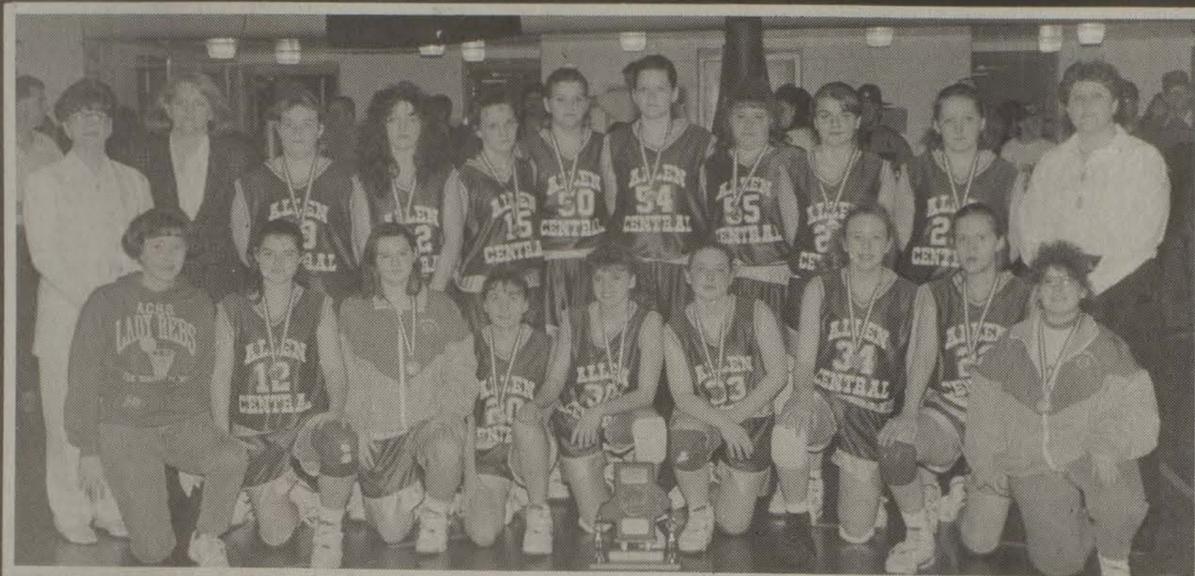
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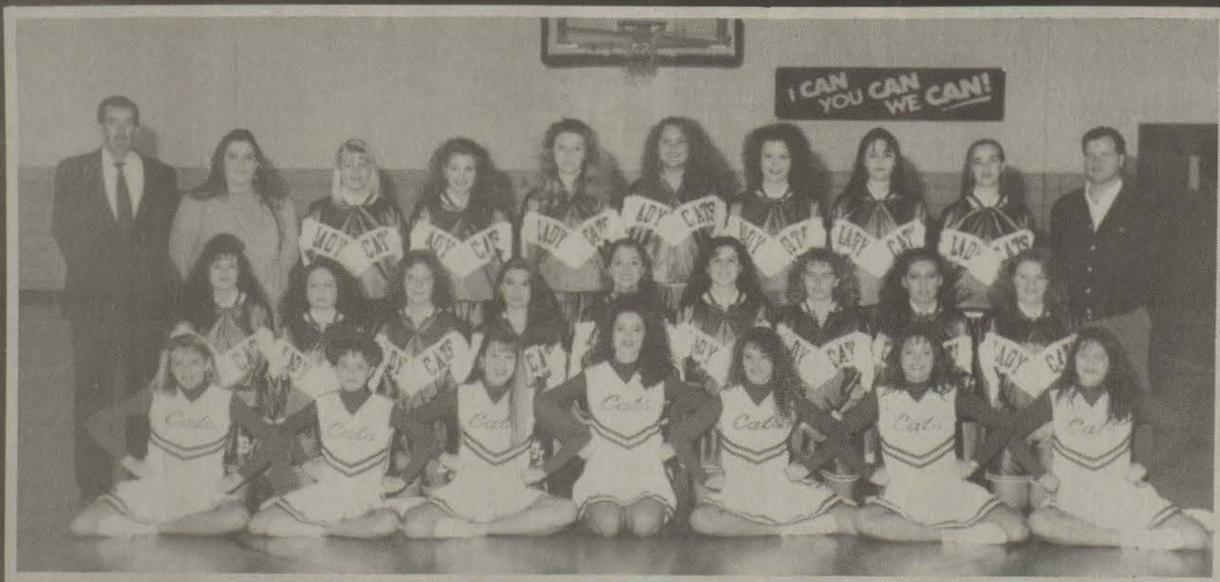
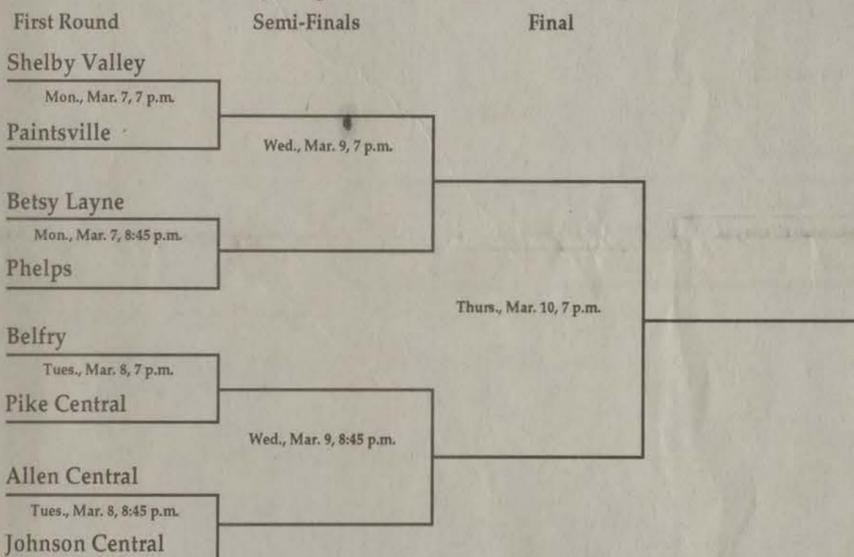
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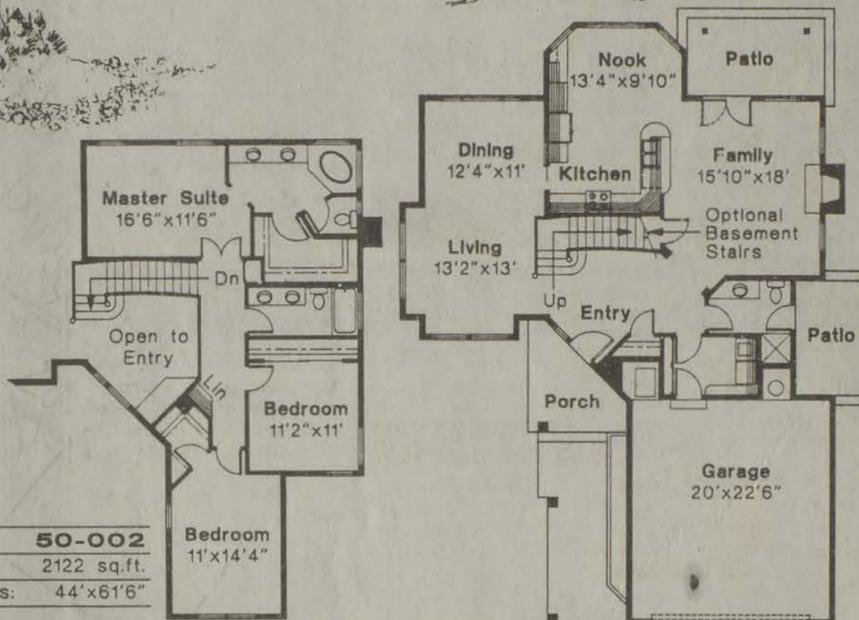
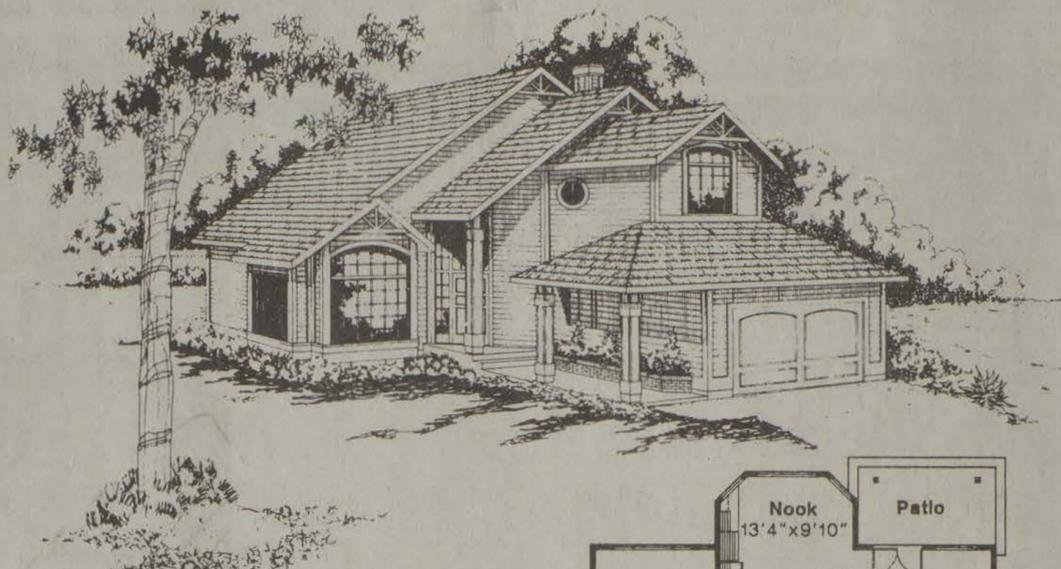
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Hunter scores 31 as Betsy Layne Bobcats eliminate Prestonsburg Blackcats, 84-77

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was termed as the best game of the 58th District tournament. The Prestonsburg Blackcats and Betsy Layne Bobcats met head on in the first round of the boys' district on the home floor of the Bobcats and each team knew the importance of the meeting.

Betsy Layne got a strong performance from senior center Brian Hunter, who led all scorers with 31 points, to post a 84-77 win over coach Gordon Parido's Blackcats.

It was a game of "who wants the lead" as the lead exchanged hands throughout the game. Prestonsburg built an early 10-point lead in the third period only to see the Bobcats come roaring back to tie the game at 42-42 with 4:10 left in the third period.

In the fourth period, it was the

Bobcats turn to take a 10-point advantage as they raced to a 68-58 lead behind Hunter and Chris Potter. The Bobcats led 59-55 after three quarters. Potter buried a three-pointer and Hunter connected on two free throws. After Toby Robinson hit a trey, Mark Ousley scored underneath and Hunter scored off the baseline for the 10-point lead.

Prestonsburg wasn't ready to concede the game and cut the margin to three, 68-65, on Ryan Ortega's two free throws, a basket by Thomas Ratliff and Cory Reitz's three-pointer.

A 6-0 run by the Bobcats extended the margin back to nine, 74-65, and the lead went to 10 again when Hunter scored underneath for a 76-66 game.

Three points was as close as Prestonsburg could come in the final minutes of the game. They trailed 80-77 with 18 seconds remaining. Potter and Hunter connected from the charity stripe for the final margin.

Betsy Layne took a 19-11 lead after the initial quarter. The game was tied at 2-2 before Betsy Layne scored six straight points for a 8-2 game.

Robinson hit a short jumper for Prestonsburg, but Betsy Layne went on a 9-2 spurt to assume a 17-7 lead. Potter's jumper made it 19-9 before Reitz scored for Prestonsburg.

Trailing 21-13 to start the second stanza, Prestonsburg ran off nine consecutive points to tie the game at 21. The lead exchanged hands four times before Prestonsburg took a 36-30 lead on a trey by Reitz.

Baskets by Ortega and Robinson made it a 10-point game before Betsy Layne rallied in the third quarter.

Keith Hamilton scored 15 points for the Bobcats with Potter finishing with 13 points. Potter hit three three-point baskets. Barry Clark added 10 points and Derrick Newsome scored

nine points.

Reitz led Prestonsburg with 28 points which included six three-point baskets. Robinson netted 22 with four treys. Ortega added 16 and Ratliff finished with nine.

Prestonsburg finished their basketball season with a 13-16 record. Betsy Layne improved to 14-13 on the year and advanced to the championship game.

Prestonsburg (77)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Reitz	4	6	4-2	28
Robinson	5	4	0-0	22
Ortega	7	0	2-2	16
Ratliff	3	0	4-3	9
James	1	0	0-0	2

Betsy Layne (84)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hunter	9	0	15-13	31
Hamilton	2	1	9-8	15
Potter	1	3	3-2	13
Newsome	2	0	7-5	9
Ousley	3	0	0-0	6
Clark	5	0	0-0	10

Prestonsburg.....11 25 19 22 - 77
Betsy Layne.....19 11 29 25 - 84

Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats fall hard to Allen Central Lady Rebs

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Marsha Brown scored 27 points and Jennifer Mullins added 16 as the Allen Central Lady Rebels ended the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats basketball season. The Lady Rebels defeated the Lady Blackcats 66-34 in the first round of the 58th District Tournament last Thursday night.

It has been a long and frustrating year for coach Bridget Clay's ballclub. They have constantly been hit with injuries and have had to fill key positions with young and inexperienced players.

Brown, who has been the WYMT Player of the Week twice this season, hit three three-pointers in the contest and was six of seven from the free throw line.

Mullins had her best scoring outing of the season in putting together a complete game. Veronica McKinney added eight points and Eula Robinson scored six.

Jamie Ratcliff led the Lady Blackcats with 12 points and Heather

Collins added nine. Misty Price finished with five points.

Allen Central took control of the game early and ran out to a 16-3 lead midway way in the first period. A three-pointer by Ratcliff and a basket underneath by Collins made it a 16-8 score. But Allen Central scored 10 straight points to take a 26-8 lead.

Collins hit a short jumper to make it 26-10. Jamie Clay was fouled behind the three-point arch as the clock ticked down. Clay missed all three free throw attempts.

Prestonsburg scored the first three points to start the second quarter, but a 8-0 run by Allen Central gave them a 34-13 lead. Allen Central held Prestonsburg to four free throws over the last four minutes to take a 42-19 lead to the locker room at the half.

Allen Central extended their lead to 30 points, 49-19, with seven quick points to start the second half. Two baskets by Brown and a three-pointer from Robinson accounted for the early start.

Allen Central's biggest lead was

the final score of 66-34.

Prestonsburg ended their disappointing season at 6-18 while Allen Central improved to 17-10.

Prestonsburg (34)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Collins	4	0	2-1	9
Ratcliff	4	1	4-1	12
Layne	0	0	4-3	3
Clay	0	1	6-1	4
Newsome	0	0	2-1	1
Price	1	1	1-0	5

Allen Central (66)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Brown	6	3	7-6	27
Mullins	7	0	2-2	16
McKinney	4	0	0-0	8
Robinson	0	2	0-0	6
Kilgore	2	0	1-0	4
Samons	2	0	0-0	4
Stumbo	0	0	2-1	1

Prestonsburg.....10 09 06 09 - 34
Allen Central.....26 16 12 12 - 66

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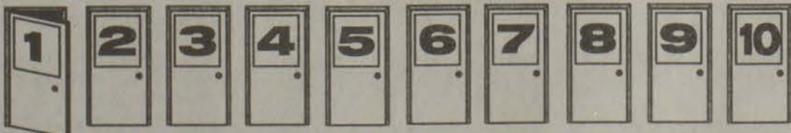
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In overtime, Paintsville Lady Tigers upset Shelby Valley Lady Wildcats

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was a shocker!
The fans were in shock!
The coaching staff was in shock!
The Paintsville Lady Tigers were in shock!
You would have thought the Lady Tigers had just won the 15th Region championship. It was celebration personified when the Paintsville Lady Tigers upset tournament favorite

Shelby Valley 50-47 in the first round of the Girls' 15th Region Basketball Tournament at Belfry Monday night. Sophomore Karen Hall was the player of the hour as she "threw" in a three-pointer with only six seconds left in overtime to give the Lady Tigers a 50-47 win over the Lady Wildcats.

Fans on both sides of the floor were in a state of unbelief. The 10-13 Lady Tigers upended the 18-6 Lady Wildcats.

Shelby Valley appeared to have the game safely tucked away against a very, very young Paintsville team. The Lady Wildcats had built a 14-point lead, 33-19, in the third period after the Lady Tigers had played them tough through the first quarter.

Most of the fans in the arena were just waiting for Paintsville to fold against the stronger Shelby Valley team. But someone forgot to tell the Lady Tigers that they weren't supposed to win.

It was a tremendous comeback (not UK style) as Paintsville scored the final eight points of the third period that narrowed the margin to six, 33-27, after three quarters.

The Lady Wildcats, the region's best, flirted with a five-to-seven-point lead early in the fourth quarter. Paintsville went to a zone defense in an effort to shut down the inside game of Shelby Valley, but Coach Bobby Spears instructed his team to pull their offense back and went to a stall to kill some clock.

The move worked more for the Lady Tigers as the momentum switched. With 2:16 left in the game, eighth-grader Amanda Pinson drilled a three-pointer for a 42-38 game.

Brandi Baker hit the backside of a two-shot foul, but Pinson struck again. She hit her second consecutive trey with 1:51 left to move her Lady Tiger team to within two points of Shelby Valley, 43-41.

On a collision at midcourt, Kelly Blackburn picked up the basketball and scored on a layup as Shelby Valley led by four, 45-41. Jennifer Russell misfired on two free throw attempts that would have cut into the lead.

With 26 seconds showing on the overhead scoreboard, Pinson hit one of two charity tosses to make it a three-point game, 45-42.

Paintsville forced a jump ball situation on the inbounds play and the possession arrow was pointing the Lady Tigers way. In what appeared as a complete desperation attempt with 11 seconds to go, freshman Cassie Cooper's long shot found nothing but the bottom of the net to tie the game at 45. Shelby Valley missed two shots underneath their own basket and the game went to overtime.

Blackburn put the Lady Wildcats on top 47-45 with a short jumper. Shelby Valley then missed three consecutive free throws as Ashley Tackett

missed two and Blackburn one.

Pinson scored on a layup with 54 seconds left in the extra period to tie the game at 47-47. With 34 seconds left and in a stall, Shelby Valley threw the ball out of bounds, giving Paintsville the last shot. With six seconds left, Hall hit the big shot that was heard all over the arena.

Shelby Valley called timeout to set up a last-second miracle. Amy Hall, who had played her heart out and had an outstanding game, was whistled for a double dribble and Paintsville began to celebrate.

The Lady Tigers led after the first quarter, 12-7, on the scoring of Pinson who had two three-pointers early. Shelby Valley led by four, 23-19, at the half by going on a 12-0 run that erased a 17-9 Paintsville lead.

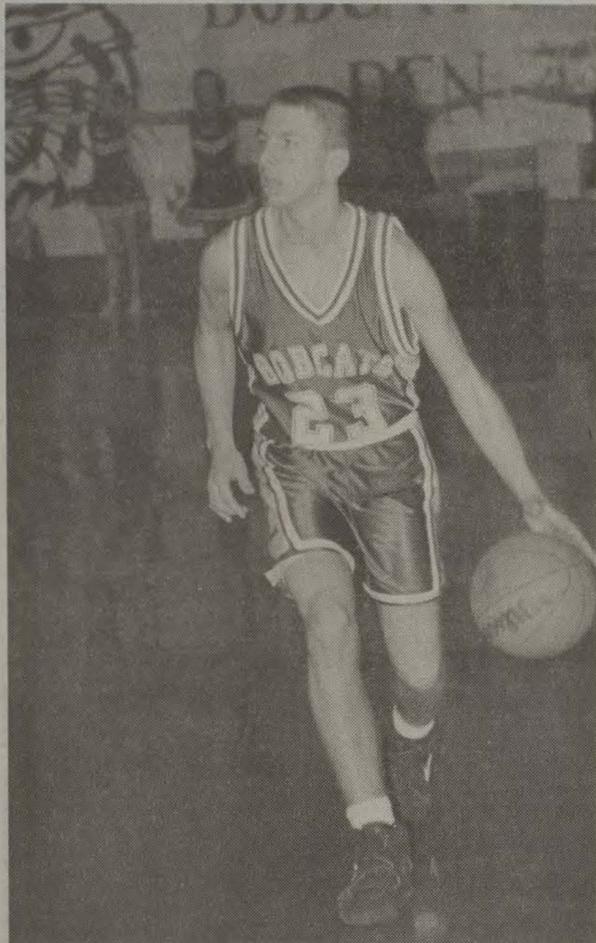
Shelby Valley opened up the 14-point deficit in the third period by scoring the first 10 points of the stanza. Paintsville didn't put any points on the scoreboard until the 3:33 mark of the third when Pinson scored on a layup.

Pinson led the Lady Tigers with 19 points. Hall finished with 14. Cooper tossed in six points with Susan Russell and Beth Blankenship scoring four each. Jennifer Russell finished with three points.

Hall had 20 points for the Lady Wildcats, including three three-pointers. Kelly Blackburn netted 12 points and Baker totaled nine. Ashley Tackett scored six.

Paintsville improved to 11-13 on the season and Shelby Valley closed out their season with a 18-10 mark.

Paintsville will square off against the Betsy Layne Lady Cats tonight with tipoff scheduled for 7 p.m.



A steady performer!

Betsy Layne's Chris Potter has been a consistent player for the Bobcats during his four years at Betsy Layne. He brought the ball up court against Allen Central last Friday night. Potter had a three-pointer while scoring nine points for the Bobcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT?

When we were kids, those of us who are now over 50 had never heard of a "role model." Isn't it ironic, then, that only through hindsight do we now realize just how fortunate we were to have been exposed to so many good ones?

I'm not necessarily talking about those Saturday morning-movie cowboys, either. (However, there is a lot to be said for the likes of Roy and Gene and the Durango Kid. After all, they did teach us that right is right and wrong is wrong and to drink our milk... and not to cuss.)

Even better than our heroes from the silver screen, though, were the real-life, flesh-and-blood individuals of excellent moral character to whom we were exposed. Folks like our parents, for example; people who weren't paid millions of dollars to dunk a basketball or sing vulgar lyrics into TV cameras; people who were kind and good and honest.

Even though at the time neither they nor I knew about role models and such, having been reared amid mountain folk, I must have undoubtedly known dozens of such men and women. But one in particular who comes to mind, is Ulysses S. Baldrige.

Poison Oak

Clyde Pack



To everybody who lived in the Johnson County communities of White House and Hammond, he was Uncle Liss. To me, he was Papa. (We pronounced it pal-paw). He was my mother's father, and even though I spent very little time with him as I grew up, I think even then I somehow knew that being around him was important to me.

He lived on a little knoll in a little brown weather-beaten house on the right side of the road as you came off Hammond Hill. We lived on the other side of the

county, maybe 12 or 15 miles away, but in the 1940's, especially since neither he nor dad owned a car, those 15 miles could just as easily have been a hundred, even a thousand.

We'd go "down home to see Poppy"—as my mother would put it—perhaps twice or three times a year, never for more than three hours at a time.

Papa always looked the same. He wore bibbed overalls, a blue work shirt with the sleeves rolled up to about his elbows, and he always wore long underwear...even in the summertime. Every body else would be burning up and he'd be sitting, as cool as a cucumber, in the shade of the front porch, smoking his ever-present pipe.

I was fascinated with him; a fascination that went far beyond the fact that he had ducks and geese and goats and guineas and a mule that stood with his head stuck over the draw bars next to the barn. He must have had that mule for years and every time we'd go

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The Floyd County Times

Lifestyles



Joe Adams

Close to HOME by Joe Adams

RIDING THE ROLL TOP INTO COMPUTER AGE

Our first big discovery about our new home computer wasn't where to plug it in or how to turn it on.

We learned we shouldn't have tried to remove the roll top from our roll top desk.

The desk seemed to offer the perfect spot for the computer. It looked wide enough and a plug-in awaited behind it. We would just wipe six inches of books and papers off the desk, dismantle the roll top and plop the computer in its new space.

The screws on either side of the desk top came out easily. But the stubborn top wouldn't budge. Figuring it must be stuck, we yanked hard. The back of the roll top cracked and popped but wouldn't come off.

"I think this is not a very good idea, dad," my 4-year-old son said.

"Are you sure about this?" my wife asked.

I soothed the restless natives with logic.

"Of course," I assured. "Why would anybody make a roll top desk that wouldn't allow you to take the roll top off?"

I tried lifting the roll top up again. One side finally loosened up—after I had pulled out one of the hidden screws designed to keep it on the desk.

"I guess this isn't going to be as easy as we thought it would be," I told my wife.

"It never is for us, is it?" she said.

She had a point.

We brought that computer home with a cloud over us—literally.

The box our monitor came in was so big we couldn't get our trunk lid to shut. Our two children filled the back seat. So we tied down the lid and drove off toward home, right in the direction of black clouds.

We expected to see rain pelting our windshield any second.

I thought of all those years I wanted a computer but couldn't afford it—and how we really couldn't afford it now.

We just found the right package in a newspaper advertisement and, in a rare moment of credit card craziness, decided to throw caution to the wind.

"After all these years of wanting one of these, wouldn't it be something if it rained on it?" I asked my wife.

We beat the rain. But just when it seemed we could relax that night, I couldn't sleep.

COMPUTING THE CHANGES

At 3:30 a.m. the next morning my eyes still wouldn't close.

It didn't make sense at first.

It wasn't like some fun new computer game held me hostage. The computer was still in its box. We hadn't devised a place to put it yet.

I've been too excited to sleep before, and seeing my computer dream come true qualified as a good reason this time. Realizing I was buried in debt could do it, too.

Then it hit me: We bought more than equipment that day.

Our family had leaped into the computer information age.

We marked a milestone comparable to when our parents watched their first television set or when our grandparents saw their first car. Those developments brought sweeping changes to the life they knew—just like the computer technology wave has been doing to ours.

It's hard to find schools without computers today. Our federal government could be paperless by the year 2000. And a single global network of computer networks—called Internet—already provides access to 15 million people.

With every click of a keyboard at home, millions of us are redefining our social and cultural landscape.

NEW FRONTIERS

Where will all this technology take us next?

Who knows.

I do know my children are growing up in a world much different than their parents did.

And having a computer in the house has already changed our lives.

"Can we go play on the 'puter before I go to bed?" our son asks each night. "I want to play with the mouse for just a minute."

Computers are fun to him and I'm glad.

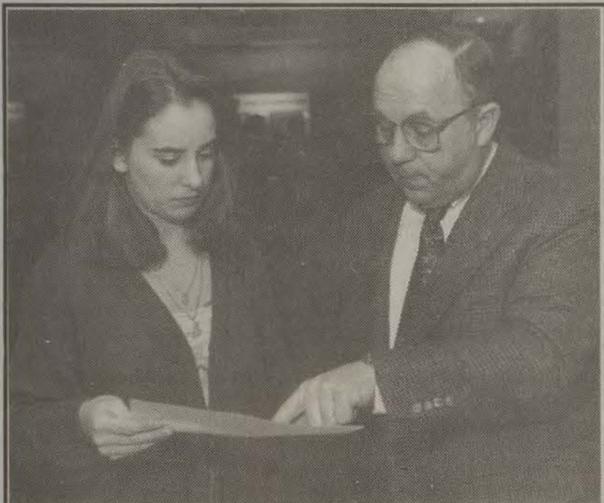
The experience is certain to help when he starts school.

I enjoy computers, too, even if they do make me feel squeezed between the old and the new, similar to the jam our roll top desk was in.

We decided to let well enough alone with the desk. The roll top is intact. But it has a computer monitor setting on top of it now.

I guess we all have to adapt to changes.

Joe Adams is an eastern Kentucky native who writes a family-oriented column. Write him at "Close to Home," 1839 Kettler Drive, Lutz, Fl. 33549.



Shannon Hunt of Harold chatted with Dr. Gerald DeMoss, interim chair of MSU's College of Science and Technology. Hunt is a student at Betsy Layne High School.



Tim Rhodes, MSU director of financial aid, left, explained the financial aid application to Debra Conn, a student at Allen Central High School.

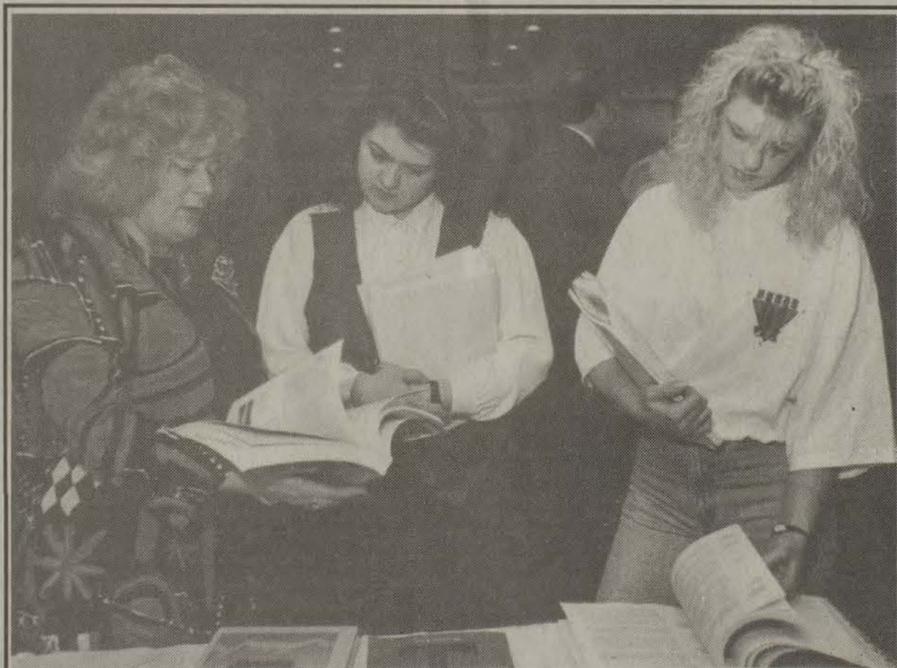
Meet Morehead State night

Morehead State University recently conducted a "Meet Morehead State" night at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg. For this special evening, prospective students from area high schools and their parents were invited to visit with MSU representatives and learn more about the university and its programs.

"Meet Morehead State" nights, held at various locations throughout MSU's service region, are designed to provide information about academic offerings, student services, and campus life in an informal atmosphere.

Among the topics of the evening's agenda was a discussion of ways to pay for college.

(MSU photos by Eric Shindlebower)



Discussing MSU's offerings in the College of Business with Angel Slone and Patricia Johnson of Prestonsburg was Dr. Bev McCormick, interim dean of the college. The students attend Prestonsburg High School.

Johnson County citizens put 'visions' to work

Over 600 Johnson County citizens have developed a grassroots vision for the future. Forestry and tourism are part of an economic development plan to make the vision a reality.

Johnson County Visions evolved from a "Main Street" project to solicit citizen input on downtown development. Sixty people met, and expanded the initial idea into a countywide project to discover citizens' dreams for the county. ("Main Street" is a downtown revitalization project.)

"The county extension staff asked us to help design the new plan," said Ron Hustedee, sociologist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. "We trained 40 volunteers to conduct citizen forums, where nearly 600 people shared visions. Afterwards, citizen groups went to work. They defined visions, set long- and short-term goals, developed strategic plans, and identified resources to carry these plans out."

Johnson County Visions is one of many community development efforts throughout Kentucky, according to Hustedee.

"It's significant because more than 600 citizens worked together to improve the area and demonstrated a strong commitment to make it a better place to work and live," he said. "Other areas are using the concept as a model for community development."

"I see extension playing a vital role in Visions the next 25 years as we move this county forward to provide jobs and services our people need and deserve," said Bronelle Skaggs, a retired educator working on economic development, one of five priority goals. Others are tourism/historic preservation, recreation, environment, and better local government.

"Visions is an open door for all kinds of positive things to occur," said Brenda Cockerham, county agent for home economics. "If we have a chance to create jobs in eastern Kentucky, we have no excuse not to pursue every avenue."

Citizens believe one avenue is to develop a wood industry to add value to the area's vast timber resources. Skaggs calls it "the Toyota of Johnson County."

A flexible manufacturing network (FMN) has potential, Cockerham said. In a FMN, manufacturers bring specialized skills together to make products to meet market demand. Twelve wood product companies contributed components to build an executive cadenza bookcase at the Wood Utilization Center in Quicksand.

Both the concept and furniture have generated interest in the U.S. and at an international wood manufacturer's show, she said.

Kiln drying is another way to add value to timber. Johnson is one of ten counties where wood manufacturers

have explored a joint venture in kiln drying. The process is used to extract moisture and stabilize lumber used for wood products.

Tourism also is a source of jobs, according to Wilma Eldridge, president of "Main Street."

"People who grow up here don't want to leave, but there aren't any jobs," she said. "We're looking at the resources we have and how we can develop them to bring in tourists. We are having a poster of county attractions made to lure bus tours. Each community would take care of tours; that would create jobs."

The Mountain Homeplace Historical Area is a potential tourist attraction and job source, according to Jerry Little, county agent for agriculture.

"Paintsville Lake is a state park, but it doesn't have many attractions," he said. "The idea for an 1875 working farm came up about two years ago; it's something we've needed a long time."

People in the community have donated a schoolhouse, church, buildings for the homestead and other items for the project.

"This spring we will plant crops and break ground for a visitor's center," Little said. "As the project progresses, we plan to hire a director, land manager and interpreter, and employ students in the summer. It will increase employment and tourism."

Kim's Korner

Last Saturday night I received a telephone call from a reader requesting a "touchy" topic be written in this column.



by
Kim Frasure

I sat for hours trying to come up with exactly the right words and, honestly, it's extremely hard. Some of the caller's words can be repeated for print, and then others can't because the identity can not be revealed. Enough jargon. We'll try and begin to discuss the topic of divorce.

Being a child of divorced parents, I related to the caller's remarks quite often.

"Kim," she said, "no matter how bad I feel, no matter how sad I feel, I can look into my children's eyes and see the pain, confusion and sometimes hate that this divorce is causing."

"They tell you in every book you read, every T.V. show you watch, don't stay together for the sake of the children, and yet it seems my children's pain is so much greater than mine, I have to question, is this a true fact?"

I felt she was asking me that question and felt so totally helpless it was unreal.

She knew I experienced divorce in my life from reading about my family in this column. But having the answers this lady was looking for, I just don't have!

All divorces are as different as the weather and how families deal with them are just as different.

I have no way of knowing if circumstances would have turned out differently had my parents divorced when I was young.

I do know being married and having my first child and going through my parents' divorce was a nightmare. But, my brother was young and he hung in there and made it through the rough roads quite well.

He had a big sister to pick him up and take him away at times, too!

I don't know if I've unconsciously blocked out the bad memories of the divorce or if I'm simply getting too old to remember them, but I can tell you that as my brother and I have gotten older, we've established a better relationship with both our parents.

The fact that they can be around one another and talk to one another as friends sure helps on our part, too.

I know if the friction is in the air, or an argument erupts, the child feels a side is to be chosen and having to choose between a mom and a dad can tear a child apart at the seams.

Holidays are hard. I consoled my caller or tried the best I could. You have to realize they'll never be the same and try to make the very best out of the time you have. Gosh, how I hated how that sounded. But it's so true.

My family has four sets of grandparents to visit on Christmas and this past year my grandfather's house was added to those four. By the time December 27 rolled around I was exhausted.

"How do you not feel sad during the holidays?" she asked.

I do feel sad, I just try to push sad back on the back burner and put every ounce of my heart, blood and soul into my kids and try to live through the holidays—through them and their excitement. Somehow it's worked until this past year.

Losing my grandfather made this past year's holidays really blue and no matter how hard I tried I couldn't snap out of it.

"Divorce has to feel like death, Kim, ya know," she said. "I really feel like a part of me has died, and a large part of my life ya know?"

"I guess what I really want you to write about or say is to those parents who are going through this to try and be more concerned with their children's feeling during this, more than their own."

"Don't bad mouth the parent that's not there in front of them (the kids). And, don't make them choose."

I couldn't have said it any other way.

I think the biggest part of divorced parents' responsibility is learning and accepting the sharing of time with their children.

Till next week.

Society News

KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club holds meeting

The KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club met February 3, at the clubhouse at Archer Park.

Dianne Clatworthy, president, called the meeting to order. Drema Miller presented a devotion. She read a club collect.

The group repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

There was no January meeting due to the bad weather. The secretary read the minutes of the December meeting.

The program chairman presented Sharon Meade Sammons, who has been with the Athletic Department at Prestonsburg High School for 17 years.

Sammons presented one of the most interesting programs of the year on personal fitness. This involves every individual. She pointed out the importance of exercise and that it should be done regularly.

The treasurer, Sue Martin, presented the financial report.

Clatworthy appointed a nominating committee composed of Mabel Brown, chairman, Phyllis Herrick, Burieta Gearhart and Eileen Burchett.

Score card and financial committee: Linda Howard, chairman, Garnett Fairchild, Elizabeth Ramey and Dianne Clatworthy.

Ways and means committee: Dorothy Stover, chairman, Drema Miller, Julie Paxton, Donna Carol DeRossett, Lillian Baldrige and Sandy Burchett.

After the business meeting, the hostesses, Garnett Fairchild, chairman, Martha Johnson, Lillian Baldrige, Rebecca Rasnick and Mable Donahoe served refreshments to Lida Howard, Dianne Clatworthy, Drema Miller, Donna Carol DeRossett, Julie Paxton, Lillian Baldrige, Boots Adams, Burieta Gearhart, Orella McGuire, Maxine Bierman, Martha Johnson, Lois George, Eve May and Garnett Fairchild.

Recovering from broken bones

Willie E. and Mary Moore of Melvin are at home recovering from broken bones. Mr. Moore broke a hipbone in February. Mrs. Moore broke a bone in her hip in April and in December.

Both are seeing the same doctor at Hazard hospital and both are using canes and walkers.

Miriam Rebekah Lodge changes singing date

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge #31 was held March 1 with Noble Grand Hope Whitten, presiding.

Several members were listed on the sick list and some were in need of sympathy due to the loss of a loved one. Cards were signed to be mailed to them.

Communications and bills were discussed.

In the past the members have gone to the Mountain Manor Nursing Home on the first Sunday of the month to sing and visit with the residents there. The date has been changed to the third Sunday of each month and all members are invited to join in this project.

The Odd Fellows District Meeting to be held March 12 was again discussed and the menu was planned for their meeting. All Rebekahs are asked to come out and help with this dinner and bring a dish of food.

The noble grand reminded all members of the Rebekah District Meeting which will be held on March 19 at Inez.

Poison Oak

(Continued from C 1)

down there, it'd be standing in the same place.

Papa wasn't really a great storyteller, at least not in the sense of "why, I remember back when I was a boy" storytelling. Nevertheless, when he'd talk, I'd listen.

Mostly he'd talk about his garden; about how he'd hoed twelve rows of beans that morning before sun got hot. He'd talk about walking down to the store to get a can of Prince Albert or a five-pound bag of sugar. He'd talk about how big the blacksnake was he'd seen down by the creek last week.

He was intelligent and soft spoken and the twinkle in his eyes told the world that he loved the land and the people who inhabited it; that he respected the rights of others and that he had the right of others and that he had the right to expect them to respect his rights, too. He was a gentleman, and he was a gentle man.

Wouldn't it be great if, instead of those "Hey, Dude...if it feels good do it!" types, young people today could have more role models like we had?

At this point in the meeting, the noble grand asked all who have been a member of the Order for 25 years or more to assemble in the center of the floor. She introduced each one and gave the number of years of their membership as follows: Joyce S. Allen, 38 years; Burieta Gearhart, 47 years; Virginia Goble, 41 years; Mabel Jean LeMaster, 54 years; Maman Leslie, 39 years; Jane Wallace, 44 years; Lorena Wallen, 34 years; Hope Whitten, 41 years; Violetta Wright, 36 years; Mary Zemo, 45 years; and Rebecca Bingham, 25 years. The noble grand presented each lady with a gift and expressed her appreciation to them for their presence.

Prior to the meeting, those in attendance enjoyed refreshments in the dining room and then took part in games conducted by Virginia Goble.

Those present for this meeting were Hope Whitten, Mary Zemo, Lorena Wallen, Joyce S. Allen, Paulena Owens, Rebecca Bingham, Maman Leslie, Debbie Johns, Jean Hickman, Mabel Jean LeMaster, Violetta Wright, Beverly Hackworth, Judy Johnson, Claudine Johns, Burieta Gearhart, Virginia Goble, Dora E. Johns, Jane Wallace and Dorothy Osborne.

The next regular meeting will be March 15 at 7 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Grethel homemakers hold meeting

The Grethel homemakers held their March meeting on March 1, at 6:30 in the Grethel Baptist Church annex.

The meeting was called to order by president Arietta Hall and the devotion was led by Glenna Evans on the theme "Guidance," based on Exodus 14:15.

The lesson, "Decorating with Quilts and Quilted Items," was taught by Floyd County Extension agent Frances Pitts. She displayed many items. Lesson sheets were distributed to the group.

Coming events:
March 30: Home Furnishing Workshop.

April 14: Squash Growing Workshop.

Homemakers present were Arietta Hall, Marjorie Givens, Shirley Hamilton, Glenna Evans, and Eileen Martin.

The next meeting will be April 12, at 6:30 p.m.

East Point Homemakers schedule workshops

The East Point Homemakers met in the Fellowship Hall of the Little Paint First Church of God for their February meeting.

Vice President Mary Nell Bingham called the meeting to order. The devotional "Geese on Leadership" was given by Priscilla Hager. Roll call and the treasurer's report was given by Lorena Home.

Discussion at the meeting included a tree pruning workshop, which was declared a success. The group also discussed a serger workshop held at the extension building on February 21. A second serger workshop will be held in late spring. Each person will bring their serger to the workshop and make a sweat shirt. An Easter egg ceramic workshop was also held at the extension building on March 4.

Upcoming projects include a second pesticide training workshop on March 22, 6 p.m. at the extension building. On March 30, a home furnishing workshop will be held at the extension building. East Point Homemakers will attend the workshop for their April meeting.

A Quilt Totebag workshop will be held April 30 at the extension building. Registration is required and there is a limit to the number of people who will be able to attend. A Squash workshop is scheduled for April 14.

The lesson for the February meeting, "Decorating with Quilts," was given by Frances Pitts.

Those present were Mary Nell Bingham, Priscilla Hager, Shirley Callihan, Dorothy Harris, Doris DeHart, Frances Pitts, Gloria Burch, Lorena Horne and Betsy Baldrige.

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The Red Fox of the Mountains, Part 2
by Jadon Gibson

Dr. M. B. Taylor was one of the most unique characters to have lived in the mountains of eastern Kentucky and the western part of Virginia. He traveled through the hills to treat the sick and injured. On Sundays he preached at several mountain churches.

Doc liked stopping in the small town of Donkey. Located on the Pound River, in Virginia, the town had a violent history with as many as fifty murders within a few years. The town, which later changed its name to Pound, is located near Pound Gap.

Taylor visited there often as it was a natural passageway between the states of Kentucky and Virginia. He enjoyed discussing the Civil War with Big Ed Hall, a famous mountain manhunter. Doc related how he was a member of the Confederate army but had deserted because he didn't believe in killing. He hid out in the woods to escape detection as he was in danger from bushwhackers from both sides.

The name bushwhackers evolved following the War Between The States when individuals who served or were partial to one side or the other would ambush those who served on the other side. They also bushwhacked those individuals like Doc

Taylor who took up hiding in the hills to escape serving on either side.

In the years after the war, Doc called on the sick and injured. He also preached at meetings in the isolated cabins in the shadows of the hills. The mountaineers welcomed him into their humble cabins for food and lodging.

Pound Gap was also used by many desperadoes, moonshiners and bootleggers. Doc considered the killings and other activities of these badmen to be social and spiritual ills and decided to become a revenue officer to combat them. He was appointed a deputy United States marshal under President Benjamin Harrison.

As a federal officer, he carried an arsenal of weapons in addition to his Bible and herbs. He wore twin Colt 45's on a gunbelt which wound around his body and gleamed with two rows of cartridges. He carried a huge 50 x 75 Winchester which was often tied to his saddle.

Doc carried an embellished telescope, made of brass, which he strapped over his shoulder. It could be extended to five feet and was used to spot horseback riders carrying moonshine and to spot jolt wagons laden with illegal liquor. Doc would often sit on the highest mountaintops surveying the land for a sign of dead-wood smoke which told him there was white liquor being made. Old Doc knew every pathway

through the mountains and his movements were so swift that area residents credited him with having superhuman powers. He would appear from behind bushes along a trail to talk with a passerby only to be heard from soon thereafter a considerable distance away.

Doc nailed the heels onto the toes of the shoes that he wore at times in the wilds to conceal his whereabouts and to confuse anyone trying to track him. His prowess and deceptiveness, along with his red hair and beard, earned Old Doc the nickname, The Red Fox of the Mountains. There were more than one case where Doc's quarry walked right into his trap while the fugitive was thinking he was putting distance between them.

Many moonshiners and bootleggers operated in Kentucky, and sold their illicit white lightnin' and likker on the Virginia side of the mountain.

The Red Fox watched their activities through his five-foot telescope from vantage points high on cliff tops on the northern side of Pine Mountain. When the time was right he would quickly appear and make an arrest. When he was outnumbered or faced situations he feared, the Fox would take potshots from a safe distance.

Although the Fox made life difficult for moonshiners and bootleggers, he would travel miles, with his star-faced black mare, with his herbs in tow, day or night, to give comfort to a sick friend or to a total stranger. Often he would charge nothing in return.

On a given day Doc might make sick calls, perform a wedding, preside at a funeral, deliver a baby, watch for moonshiners, or perform any other task which doctors, preachers and lawmen perform.

His reputation was that of a good friend, or a fierce enemy, and his face exhibited those traits. One side of his face appeared peaceful and serene while the other displayed a twisted snarl akin to that of a canine.

A badman by the name of Robert Moore was murdered in the town of Donkey (later the name was changed to Pound). Although it was felt that Doc had killed Moore, he was acquitted after arranging an alibi. Hundreds of mountain people "owed" Doc for his services.

The activities of the Fox caused resentment among some of the roughest characters in the mountains. Several vowed to kill him.

Editor's note: Jadon introduces Bad Ira Mullins, mortal enemy of the Red Fox, in From The Mountains in a future edition of the Floyd County Times.

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Sunshine Lines



by Beverly Carroll

This Sunshine Lines column is written especially for senior citizens in Eastern Kentucky. It is sponsored by the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc. (Legal Services), at Prestonsburg. Each week this column addresses a topic of interest or concern to our senior citizens.

Have you ever wondered why so many people dread tax time and fear death?

Could it have anything to do with the conversations we overheard as children? In my case I think it does. When I was growing up it seemed this was all my parents and their friends ever talked about. There is no way I can begin to estimate how many times I, as a impressionable toe-headed kid, heard, "There are only two things in life you have to do—pay taxes and die." And reading their body language, which incidentally kids master at an early age, conveyed more to me than the mere sound of their words cradled in disgust.

For many years I feared death. To this day I dread tax filing time. To deal with my personal taxes causes me grave psychological pain. I am not willing to inflict pain on myself in this manner. Life is too short. Fortunately, I have a husband who enjoys keeping abreast of the ever-changing tax laws. While I find the whole ordeal taxing, I sometimes think he finds it humorous.

Now don't get me wrong. I don't mind paying my fair share. I like the benefits made available to all Americans through the national taxation program. Part of it is used to benefit senior citizens and I like that too. But, I wonder how much less we would have to pay if everybody paid their fair share. And, I wonder how much less we would have to pay in taxes, if the money collected from you and me, was used totally for its intended purpose.

Yes, it's tax time again and growing older has proven one thing to me. Mom, Dad and their friends were right. There's only two things we have to do—pay taxes and die.

Yesterday I was talking with two tax experts. One stated and the other agreed that there is no age when we don't have to file a tax return if we made taxable income. Now, to my interpretation this means that should I become ill, bedfast, in a coma, unable to speak, unable to care for myself—vegetative—I am required by law to file taxes on any taxable income, or have appointed someone to care for filing my taxes for me, even if I live to be 119. Or is that 219? If you are exempt—that is if you didn't make enough money according to the established guidelines, to have to pay tax, you don't have to file. But then, I was told, to be on the safe side, its wise to submit a form stating why one is not filing. So, it seems that even if you made no taxable income, it is still best to file—something.

If you have a rather simple, but personally problematic question concerning your taxes, call the IRS toll-free number shown on your tax packet. In fact, I suggest you call that number three times on three different days and ask the exact same question on all three days. The possibility is slim that you will get the same person twice and the odds are even greater that you will get the same answer twice.

So, what are you to do? You can't afford to have your taxes done. You don't understand the manual you have in your hands that explains how to fill out the forms, and you've called the 800 number listed and are still confused. (So are college graduates.) You want to give up but you're afraid you'll go to jail if you don't file. Well, the confusion and fears may be legitimate.

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Tobacco Expo '94 set for March 10 in Lexington

Tobacco Expo '94, an annual event sponsored by the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture Extension Service and the Tobacco Growers Cooperative, will be held March 10 in Lexington.

"The event, originally scheduled for early January but was postponed by snow, will begin at 8 a.m. and will continue throughout the day. The program includes a variety of tobacco seminars, exhibits and lunch," said Bob Pearce, agronomist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Topics to be discussed at the day-long seminar include: tobacco varieties, primed and pelleted tobacco seed, outdoor seed fermentation, black shank attention, non-conventional curing, and economic and political factors that will affect tobacco producers, Pearce said.

The expo will be held at Heritage Hall in downtown Lexington.

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Miss East Kentucky Scholarship Pageant

The 1994 Miss East Kentucky Scholarship Pageant will be held Saturday, March 26, 1994 at Faith Chapel, Pikeville College, Pikeville, Ky.

The Miss East Kentucky Pageant is a preliminary to the Miss Kentucky Pageant.

Any girl between the ages of 17 and 24, a high school senior or graduate, and resides within a 100-mile radius of Pikeville is eligible to enter.

Anyone who resides outside the 100-mile radius must have competed in their closest Miss Kentucky preliminary in order to be eligible to enter this pageant.

For further information, please contact, Beverly Blackburn at (606) 433-0667, or Ginger Wright at (606) 639-6986, or any member of the Pikeville Junior Women's Club.

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New ladybird beetle can be a nuisance

A new ladybird beetle that overwintered in some Kentucky homes is becoming a nuisance as warmer temperatures begin to lure it outdoors to its natural habitat.

The problem actually started last fall.

"In October, we received many reports about large numbers of ladybird beetles gathering on the sides of homes and buildings," said Mike Potter, extension entomologist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. "Many beetles entered searching for a protected area like wall voids or an attic to overwinter."

"With the onset of warmer temperatures, the beetles will emerge and exit through cracks in window sills and baseboards, openings around light fixtures and ventilators. Some will inadvertently wander into living areas. If large numbers gather, they become a nuisance."

"The beetles are a serious problem in the eastern third of Kentucky, east of a line from Somerset to Cincinnati," said Lee Townsend, extension entomologist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. "They are a sporadic problem in the central third. We've not heard much from western Kentucky."

The beetles are pale orange, usually with 19 black spots on the wing covers. They are oval and about one-third inch long.

"Ladybird beetles are not harmful to people or buildings," Potter said. "They don't bite, sting or carry diseases; nor do they infest food, clothing or wood. The beetles do not breed in buildings."

"They become a nuisance when large numbers gather around windows, light fixtures, walls, ceilings, doors and other surfaces in the home. If you smash beetles, they have an odor and can produce a yellowish stain."

A broom or vacuum cleaner is the best short-term solution, according to Potter.

"Most beetles emerging the next three to six weeks will not survive indoors more than a few days," he said. "A broom or vacuum cleaner is the easiest way to dispose of living or dead beetles inside the home. They do not bite or sting and can be swept

away from doors or windows safely."

The entomologists do not recommend insecticides because ladybird beetles are beneficial insects. However, if populations exceed your nuisance threshold, a supplemental treatment with a pyrethrin-based insecticide might be warranted as a last resort.

"Although aerosol-type foggers can be used in attics, they do not provide residual control of beetles that have not emerged from protected areas," Potter said. "We do not recommend aerosol foggers or sprays for bedrooms or other living areas, because they provide only minimal control against new beetles emerging from wall voids."

Prevention is the best long-term solution to the problem of ladybird beetles, as well as cluster flies, face flies, wasps and yellowjackets, according to Potter.

"Use a good quality silicone or silicone-latex caulk to seal cracks around windows, doors, siding, fascia boards, utility pipes and other openings," he said. "Weatherstrip around doors and windows. Repair damaged window screens and install insect screening — 20 mesh maximum — over attic vents."

Potter said sealing and weatherstripping might be insufficient because there are so many tiny openings through which beetles can enter. People troubled by beetles might need to have a professional pest control firm apply an outside insecticidal treatment to further help prevent pest entry. The key is to apply the residual treatment in August or September before pests enter to overwinter."

Another problem is that the ladybird beetle resembles the Mexican bean beetle and squash beetle, according to Ric Bessin, extension entomologist at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. "Some people are concerned and want to know whether to plant beans and squash," he said. "The answer is yes."

Bessin said the ladybird beetle is a predator of scale and aphids in eastern Asia. "People have tried to establish it as a biological control agent in other states," he said. "However, the beetle was never introduced into

Kentucky for that purpose."

The first specimens recovered in the U.S. were collected in Louisiana during the late 1980s. The beetles expanded through the South Atlantic states into Kentucky, where a few specimens were recorded in Hickman County in 1992.

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"Backyard America" also airs on the Home Entertainment Network, comprised of 126 affiliates; the Channel America network of 81 affiliates; and numerous independent and network-affiliate stations. Check local listings for broadcast times.

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February 24: A daughter, Britany Pearl, to Sharon Kay and Kenneth Lyons of Louisiana.

February 25: A daughter, Deleisha Renee, to Anita Kay and Steven Ray Marcum of Lovely; a son, Cody James Fitzpatrick, to Wendelin Dye of Royalton; a son, Jay Daiton, to Tina and Jesse Webb of Salyersville.

February 27: A son, Austin Dewayne, to Christie Dawn and Gary Strobel of McDowell; a son, Nathaniel Keith, to Stella Ann and Norman Keith Johnson of Weeksbury.

February 28: A son, Cody Eli, to Mary and Roger Lee of Nippa; a daughter, Jessica Lynn, to Donna Gail and William Ward of Hager Hill; a son, Jasper Lee, to Burniece and Christopher Minix of Royalton.

March 1: A daughter, Cori Elizabeth, to Donna Mills and Edward Eugene Fitch of Inez.

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February 13: A son, Brandon Tyler, to Angelia Sue Murphy.

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February 15: A son, Tyler Joseph, to Betty Sue and Greg Wicker; a daughter, Courtney Leshae, to

Kathy Ann Potter.

February 16: A son, Terry Austin, to Brenda Lee and Larry Dean Hinkle.

February 17: A son, Ethan Quinn, to Jennie Ann and Gary Quinn Bowling; a daughter, Deonna Danielle, to Donna Kay and Danny Ray Casey; a daughter, Kristen Amber, to Helen Kay and David Atherton Pruitt Jr.

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February 19: A son, Issac Keith, to Donna Sue and Ronnie Keith Adkins; a daughter, Andrea Jade, to Susan Kathleen and Thomas Wayne Taylor; a daughter, Raven Sky Cheyanne, to Jane Ellen and Paul Raines; a son, Brandon Lee, to Mary Melissa and Kermit Lee Ratliff; a son, Tyler Anthony Smith, to Evelyn Jo Gearles and Jesse Franklin Smith.

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February 22: A daughter, Britany Carol, to Brenda Carol Smith; a son, Troy Dean, to Deborah Melisha and Rodney Dale McIntosh.

February 23: A daughter, Rachel Dawn, to Anita Kaye and Ricky Dean Johnson.

February 24: A daughter, Belvia Yvonne, to Connie Jean and Ralph Young; twins, Cody Tyler and Corey Austin, to Sandy Lynn and Maverick Lee Bentley; a son, Joshua Caleb, to Stephanie Renee and Henry Harold May; a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Tammy Sue and Bobby Gene Tucker.

February 25: A son, Cody, to Alice Maria and Lloyd Norman; a son, Joshua Corey, to Sabrina Lynn and Michael Shannon Blankenship.



Lillian and Dewey Conley to renew vows

Lillian and Dewey Conley will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 12, at the Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church, Cliff. A ceremony to renew their marriage vows will be held with a reception to follow in the Community Center of the church.

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For starters, the "Nutrition Facts" labels show standard serving sizes so you can compare similar products. The standard sizes are also more realistic, to prevent manufacturers from making claims for unreasonably small portions. On the old label, you may have read that one serving had only ninety calories—but that was for a tiny serving you would have to triple to satisfy a normal appetite.

The new labels list "percent Daily Value," which tells you how much of a nutrient a serving of the product will contribute to your total daily need or limit. For example, the label for a whole-grain bread may list dietary fiber as 3 grams per slice, which is 12 percent of the recommended amount of fiber for the day.

With sodium and fat, the percent daily value tells you how much fits into a limit that is reasonable for good health. Eating too much fat has been linked to a higher risk of cancer and heart disease. But how much fat is too much? Health authorities like the American Institute for Cancer Research advise getting no more than 30 percent of your daily calories from fat. The new food labels follow this 30 percent limit to tell you how much

fat is in a serving of a food product. They can also help you compare foods to find out which foods have less fat than others.

The rules for food labels also require honest wording. For example, not long ago, a jar of peanut butter labeled "light" might only have been lighter in color. Now, you can trust terms like "low," "free," and "high." If a product is labeled "high in vitamin A," legally it must provide at least 20 percent of your daily need for that nutrient per serving.

You can also find the daily values for cholesterol, protein, sugar and carbohydrates on the new food labels. However, if the numbers are too tedious, stick to the general guidelines of eating a diet that is low in fat and high in fiber from lots of fruits, vegetables and grain products, as recommended by health authorities like the American Institute for Cancer Research.

For a free brochure explaining the new food labels, send your name and address to AICR, Dept. RL, Washington, D.C. 20069.

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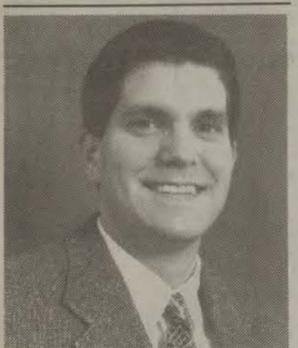
Craig Willett is not a happy small-business owner. As a matter of fact, he's so unhappy he left his Provo, Utah accounting firm and flew to Washington recently to give Congress a piece of his mind.

What has Willett so upset is another one of those Washington "gotchas"—a little-noticed item buried deep within the White House's health scheme that could change the face of American free enterprise.

This tiny provision would give the Internal Revenue Service huge authority over business by redefining the term "employee." Years ago, Congress refused Treasury this authority, but the Clinton administration, searching for ways to force more workers into its health plan, has unearthed this bad idea.

How would it work? For example, a business which hires independent contractors to perform certain duties that it could not afford to pay a fulltime employee to do, could be told by the IRS that the contractor is really an employee and must be treated as such, i.e. subject to social security taxes and withholding regulations, not to mention fines for violating this ambiguous rule.

Willett, testifying before the House Ways and Means Committee on behalf of the nation's largest small-business group, the National Federation of Independent Business, said giving the government this authority will cause many companies whom



Keith Shelton

Shelton is appointed at ARH hospital

Appalachian Regional Healthcare recently announced the appointment of Keith Shelton as administrative associate in the corporation's Office of Corporate and Community Relations. Prior to joining ARH, Shelton was assistant office manager for Berea College's Testing and Tutorial Services, and served as a student employee at McDowell ARH Hospital, last summer.

Shelton, a native of McDowell, graduated in December from Berea College in Berea, with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. He resides in Lexington, and is pursuing further higher education programs at the University of Kentucky.

Appalachian Regional Healthcare is a not-for-profit corporation that operates hospitals, clinics, and other health care services in Kentucky, West Virginia, and Virginia.

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Phyllis Hamilton, manager for the Cato store in Prestonsburg was crowned Manager of the Year for the Cato Corporation in Wytheville, Virginia on February 16th, by the regional vice president Joe Hash.

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During her acceptance speech, she attributes the success of the Cato store in Prestonsburg with teamwork from her staff. She stated that she has the best assistants, Launa "Mert" Collins and Mary Ousley.

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WEDNESDAY MAR. 9												
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS	WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	J'parady	Unsolved Myst.	Now		Law & Order	News	Tonight	
	WCHS	News	News	Mama	Mar-	Thea	Thunder	Home	Grace	Turning Point	News	Nightline
	WOWK	News	News	Cops	F. Feud	Nanny	Tom	Heat of Night		48 Hours	News	Late
	KET	Math	Wholey	MacNeil-Lehrer		Carreras,	Pavarotti			Art Linkletter	Kentucky	General
	WTVQ	News	News	C. Affair	F. Feud	Thea	Thunder	Home	Grace	Turning Point	News	Nightline
	WVAH	Full	Ro-	Ro-	Cheers	Beverly Hills		Melrose Place		Star Trek Gen.	Cheers	Night
	WYMT	News	News	Rush L.	Journal	Nanny	Tom	Heat of Night		48 Hours	News	Late
CABLE STATIONS	AMC	Movie: Never-Die	Movie: Dear Wife ** (1:28)	Wid-	Movie: The Sons of Katie Elder *** (2:02)	Dear						
	ARTS	Rockford Files	In Search Of	Civil War Journal	American Justice	Masters of War	Spies	Spies				
	BET	Video	Screen	Sanford	Comedy	Hap-	Com-	Video Soul			Comedy	Screen
	CBN	K-9 Cop	Lassie	Waltons	Young Riders	Rescue 911		700 Club			Bonanza	
	CNN	World Today	Money-	Cross-	Primenevs	Larry King Live		World News			Sports	Money-
	DISC	Pet	Mutley	Beyond 2000	Wild	Arctic		Queen of the Elephants			Wild	Arctic
	ESPN	DH	Moto-	Sportsc-	College Basketball			College Basketball			Sportsc-	
	LIFE	Su-	Shop-	Unsolved Myst.	Sisters			Movie: And Then There Was One			Unsolved Myst.	
	MTV	Daily	Trashed	Stewart	Videos	Prime Time		24 Hours in Rock 'n' Roll	Beavis	Beavis	Nation	
	NASH	Vi-	Club Dance	News	Proudheart	Songwriters Awards		PostA-			Club Dance	
	NICK	Looney	Looney	Doug	Bullwin-	Par-	Mork	Lucy	Newhart	M.	M.	Van
	QVC	Barbie	35th Birthday Party		Marcasite Jewelry	Silver Jewelry		Superbargains			Around the House	
	TBN	(5:00)	Praise the Lord		Scenes	Dino		M.Mu-	Van		Praise the Lord	
	TBS	Gro.	Gro.	Griffith	NBA Basketball			Movie: Desperate Voyage **				
	TNT	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars			Shogun			Shogun				
	USA	Turtles	Turtles	Dad	Wings	Murder Wrote		Movie: Past Midnight **			Wings	Wings
	VH1	(4:00)	Jam	Ross	H'wood	Videos	Videos	Jam			Sunday Comics	Sex Symbols
	WGN	Saved-	Fame	Design.	Jeffer-	Vanishing Son		News			Night	Re-
	WPIX	Full	Gro.	Family	Dif.	Movie: Masquerade **		News			Cheers	Murphy
	WOR	Charles	Daisies	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive			News	Kojak
PREMIUM STATIONS	DISN	Brown	Guest	Academy Awards	The Trouble With Angels *** (1:52)	Elvis in Hollywood		Higher Ground				
	HBO	Star Trek	6-Undiscovered		Movie: Juice ** (1:36)	Naked-	Dream	Sanders	Crypt	Sommr-		
	MAX	Movie:	Police Academy 5: Miami		Movie: Docteur Petiot (1:42)	Movie: TC 2000 ** (1:32)					Stringer	
	SHOW	National Lampoon-Weapon	Scarry	Teenage Ninja Turtles 3	Bucky	Desperately Seeking Susan ** (1:44)						
	TMC	Movie: The Cemetery Club	Highlander 2		Leather Jackets ** (1:30)	Rage and Honor ** (1:33)						

FRIDAY MAR. 11												
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS	WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	J'parady	Viper			Movie: Marked for Murder		News	Tonight
	WCHS	News	News	Mama	Mar-	Billy	Boy-	Step by	Cooper	20/20	News	Nightline
	WOWK	News	News	Cops	F. Feud	Family	Graham	Burke's Law		Picket Fences	News	Late
	KET	Club	Wholey	MacNeil-Lehrer	Com-	Group		Wash.	Wall St.	Evening at Pops		Ken-
	WTVQ	News	News	C. Affair	F. Feud	Family	Boy-	Step by	Cooper	20/20	News	Nightline
	WVAH	Full	Ro-	Ro-	Cheers	Brisco County, Jr.		X-Files		Star Trek Gen.	Cheers	Night
	WYMT	News	News	Rush L.	Journal	Diagnosis	Murder	Burke's Law		Picket Fences	News	Late
CABLE STATIONS	AMC	Movie: Appointmt	The Pride of the Yankees (2:07)		Movie: Death on the Nile ** (2:20)	Pride						
	ARTS	Rockford Files	In Search Of	Time Machine	Investigative	Ancient Mysteries		At the Improv				
	BET	Video	News	Sanford	All Night	Hap-	Com-	Video Soul			All Night	News
	CBN	K-9 Cop	Lassie	Waltons		Movie: Support Your Local Sheriff!		700 Club			Bonanza	
	CNN	World Today	Money-	Cross-	Primenevs	Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Money-	
	DISC	Pet	Mutley	Beyond 2000	Wildlife	Nature		Survival	Dare	Dawn of Dogfight	Wildlife	Nature
	ESPN	Basket-	Sportsc-	College Basketball				College Basketball			Sportsc-	
	LIFE	Su-	Shop-	Unsolved Myst.	Sisters			Movie: Fallen Angel **			Unsolved Myst.	
	MTV	Daily	Trashed	Real	Rock	Top 20 Video Countdown		State	Beavis	Beavis	Sports	
	NASH	Vi-	Club Dance	News	Video Album	Music City Tonight		Club Dance			Club Dance	News
	NICK	Looney	Looney	Doug	Bullwin-	Par-	Mork	Lucy	Newhart	M.	M.	Van
	QVC	Kenneth Jay Lane Collection		Citrine Jewelry	Beauty by Tova	Finishing Touch		Jewelry Show.				
	TBN	(5:00)	Praise the Lord		Scenes	Tripp		Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord		
	TBS	Gro.	Gro.	Griffith	NBA Basketball			Movie: Loose Cannons **				
	TNT	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars			Movie: Mysterious Island ***			Movie: Jason and the Argonauts				
	USA	Itsy	Child	Dad	Wings	Murder Wrote		Movie: Rambo: First Blood Part II **	Duck-		Weird	
	VH1	Fashion	Flix	Top 21	Countdown			Sunday Comics		Sunday Comics	Fools-	Spot-
	WGN	Energy	Fame	Design.	NBA Basketball			News		Night	Comedy	
	WPIX	Full	Gro.	Family	Dif.	Movie: Peggy Sue Got Married ***		News		Cheers	Murphy	
	WOR	Charles	Daisies	College Basketball		College Basketball					Kojak	
PREMIUM STATIONS	DISN	Movie:	Movie: Smoke ** (1:24)		Movie: Willow *** (2:05)			Movie: An American in Paris (1:53)				
	HBO	Movie:	Class Act ** (1:38)		Movie: Boomerang ** (1:58)			Movie: Groundhog Day ** (1:43)				
	MAX	Movie:	Movie: See No Evil (1:29)		Movie: Hear No Evil (1:37)			Movie: Under Siege *** (1:42)			Carnal	
	SHOW	(5:30)	Movie: International Velvet **		The Hand That Rocks the Cradle			Kickboxer III			Mandel	
	TMC	Movie:	Movie: Johnny Suede (1:37)		Teenage Ninja Turtles 3			Movie: Encino Man (1:29)			Puppet Master III	

THURSDAY MAR. 10												
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS	WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	J'parady	Mad-	Wings	Seinfeld	Frasier	L.A. Law	News	Tonight
	WCHS	News	News	Mama	Mar-	Byrds of Paradise		Matlock		Primetime Live	News	Nightline
	WOWK	News	News	Cops	F. Feud	Rescue 911		Eye to Eye		Salute to Jack	News	Late
	KET	GED	Wholey	MacNeil-Lehrer	Ky.	Darling Buds		Darling Buds		Darling Buds	Ken-	
	WTVQ	News	News	C. Affair	F. Feud	Byrds of Paradise		Matlock		Primetime Live	News	Nightline
	WVAH	Full	Ro-	Ro-	Cheers	Simp-	Sinbad	In Color	Herman	Star Trek Gen.	Cheers	Night
	WYMT	News	News	Rush L.	Journal	Rescue 911		Eye to Eye		Salute to Jack	News	Late
CABLE STATIONS	AMC	Movie: Summer	Movie: The Real Glory *** (1:35)		Movie: One-Eyed Jacks ** (2:21)	Real						
	ARTS	Rockford Files	In Search Of	Real West		Life on the Edge		Degas		Spies	Spies	
	BET	Video	Screen	Sanford	Happen.	Hap-	Com-	Video Soul			Comedy	Screen
	CBN	K-9 Cop	Lassie	Waltons	Young Riders	Rescue 911		700 Club			Bonanza	
	CNN	World Today	Money-	Cross-	Primenevs	Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Money-	
	DISC	Pet	Animals	Beyond 2000	Powers	Pirates		Movie: Mach-		Infinite Voyage	Powers	Pirates
	ESPN	DH	Sr. PGA	Sportsc-	College Basketball			College Basketball			Sportsc-	
	LIFE	Su-	Shop-	Unsolved Myst.	Sisters			Movie: Breaking Up Is Hard to Do **			Myster-	
	MTV	Daily	Trashed	Stewart	Videos	Prime Time		Real	Real	Beavis	Beavis	Nation
	NASH	Vi-	Club Dance	News	Barb. Mandrell	Music City Tonight		Club Dance			Club Dance	News
	NICK	Looney	Looney	Doug	Bullwin-	Par-	Mork	Lucy	Newhart	M.	M.	Van
	QVC	Now Cooking	Activewear		Pearl Jewelry	Sampler		Dial Tones	Invention Day	Special		
	TBN	Praise the Lord	J.	Walters	Scenes	LaL-		Dwight Thompson		Praise the Lord		
	TBS	Gro.	Gro.	Griffith	Hillbillies			Movie: The Deliberate Stranger ***				
	TNT	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars			NBA Basketball							

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First Guaranty National Bank Collection Department Martin, Ky. 41649 W-2/23, 3/2, 3/9

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March 1994, "Petition for David Fire District Annexation" has been filed with the Floyd County Court Clerk, said proposed "Fire District Annexation" to include the following communities:

Route 850 from Pyramid to top of Brush Creek Mountain, Route 1210 from present boundary to foot of Stephens Branch Mountain, Route 404 from Blue River present boundary to Route 114.

Said Petition, containing a specific metes and bounds description of the proposed "Fire District Annexation" is available for examination at the Floyd County Clerk's Office. The purpose of said proposed "Fire District Annexation" is to provide protection for the property and citizens of the areas described, which areas lies outside of any municipality wherein a fire department is maintained.

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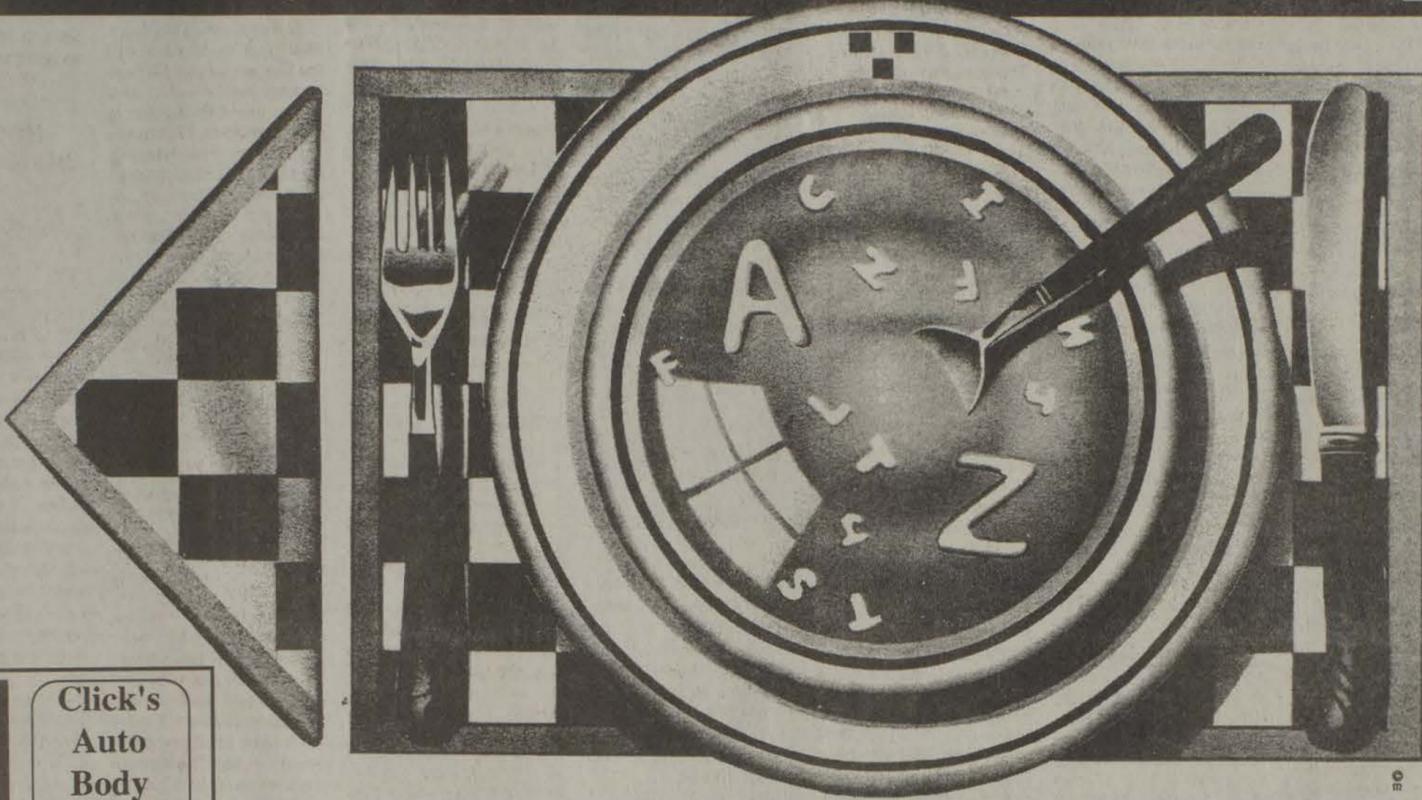
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

To all interested citizens of Prestonsburg and Floyd County, Ky.

The Kentucky Department of Local Government is accepting applications under the 1994 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The following information concerning the CDBG program is available for public inspection:

A. Amount of funds available and range of activities that may be undertaken.

B. Estimated amount of funds proposed to be used for activities benefiting persons of low and moderate income.

C. Plans for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of activities assisted with CDBG funds and plans for providing assistance to those persons to be actually displaced as a result of CDBG-funded activities.

D. Records regarding the past use of CDBG funds.

E. A summary of other important program requirements.

The above information is available at the Prestonsburg Municipal Building Wednesday, March 9, through Thursday, March 17, 1994, during regular business hours.

The City of Prestonsburg will hold a public hearing prior to the submission of any application. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, March 17, 1994, at 7 p.m. in the Council meeting room, Prestonsburg Municipal Building, Prestonsburg, Ky. The main purpose of this hearing is to obtain views on housing and community development needs, review proposed activities, review the proposed application, solicit public comments and inform citizens that technical assistance is available to help groups representing low and moderate income persons in developing proposals.

COMMENTS ON APPLICATION

Any public facilities or housing application to be submitted for consideration during the Kentucky Community Development Block Grant funding round which begins April 1, 1994, will be on file in the Office of the Mayor, Prestonsburg Municipal Building, for citizen review and comment during business hours from Friday, March 18, 1994, through Monday, March 28, 1994. Comments on the proposed application may be submitted to the attention of the Mayor of Prestonsburg, Prestonsburg Municipal Building, Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, until 4 p.m. Monday, March 28, 1994.

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W-3/9

INVITATION TO BID

The Magoffin County Board of Education will receive bids in the Office of the Superintendent at Box 109, Salsyville, Kentucky, for the services of a Certified Public Accounting Firm for the 1993-1994 school audit.

Bid information may be obtained by contacting David Johnson, Magoffin County Schools, Salsyville, Kentucky 41465; telephone (606) 349-6117. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on March 17, 1994, at the Magoffin County Schools Administrative Office in Salsyville, Kentucky and will be accepted until the time of the opening. All bids shall be submitted in duplicate and labeled "sealed bid". Bids shall be awarded at the next scheduled School Board meeting and the Magoffin County School Board retains the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

F-2/25, 3/4, 3/9

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID PROPOSALS

Sealed bid proposals for the following kitchen equipment will be received by the Big Sandy Area Development District at the Big Sandy ADD Offices, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY until 2:00 p.m. local time on the 17th day of March, 1994, and then at said location opened and

read aloud.

Dishwasher (1)—Dimensions: 24" wide x 24 1/4" deep x 36" high. Under-counter, front loading, full automatic. Must wash with water at 150 degrees Fahrenheit and rinse with 180 degrees Fahrenheit, or wash and rinse at 140 degrees Fahrenheit water with chemical sanitizer. Equal to or better than Hobart WM-5 Series.

Freezer (1)—Double door commercial type freezer. Forty nine inches wide. Equal to or better than True T-49F.

Refrigerator (1)—Forty-nine inch double door commercial type refrigerator. Equal to or better than True T-49.

Stove (1)—Electric, commercial type, six burner stove. Equal to or better than Vulcan E36B.

Steam Tables (2)—Three well electric steamtable, with heavy gauge galvanized steel liner. Equal to or better than Duke E303.

Stainless Steel Top Work Table (1)—8' long x 30 wide x 36" high, undershelf required.

Three Bowl Sink (1)—44 5/8" including backsplash, 30 1/2 inches wide. Bowl size 24 x 26 1/4". Right side drainboard.

Should further information be required, interested bidders may be contact Bonnie Hale at the office of Big Sandy Area Development District, 606-886-2374.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Bids will be evaluated on the basis of lowest evaluated price, criteria for which shall include: useful life of materials, ease and price of maintenance, aesthetic appearance. W-3/9

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 25 day of MARCH, 1994, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: FLOYD COUNTY, EE06 036 0007 007-013; The Hueysville-Salsyville Road (KY 7) from KY 550 East (MP 7.969) extending northwesterly to the Magoffin County Line (MP 12.823), a distance of 4.854 miles. Guardrail. Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 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). BID 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 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-3/16

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0248

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Pen Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 193, Rt. 1, McComas Road, Dunlow, WV 25511, has applied for a permit for surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 238.22 acres located 0.57 miles northwest of Collierville in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.34 miles southeast from KY-80's junction with KY-122 and is located 0.37 miles west of Eel Branch. The latitude is 37°35'20"N. The longitude is 82°45'00"W.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and

Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the Contour, Area method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Curtis and Beatrice Jarrell; Alma Land Company; Jacob Crisp Heirs; Josephine C. Hayes; Bentley Heirs; William Darrell & Roberta D. Stephens; Sam & Della Jarrell Estate; David & Geneva Hall; Elmer C. & Lucy Peters; and Frances Crisp. The proposed operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Public Road(s) KY-80, CR-1076, CR-1010 and CR-1322. The proposed operation will not involve relocation of the public road(s).

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 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, KY 40601.

W-3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, an application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, to be located at H.C. 77, Box 1010, Grethel, Kentucky 41631, at the junction of Route 680 and 979, has been made by Stacy Hall of H.C. 77, Box 1010, Grethel, Kentucky 41631. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Corner Pocket. The nature of the business will be to pinball machines, jukebox, and pool tables, and video games.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operating of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application, has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, any person desiring to oppose the permit shall file with the County Clerk no later than March 14, 1994, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled on March 17, 1994, at 1:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

Jimmy Martin Hammond
Floyd County Attorney
W-3/2, 3/9

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 860-5184

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, 572 Village Layne, Hazard, Kentucky 41701, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.80 miles east of Hall in Knott and Floyd counties. The proposed operation will disturb 6.75 surface acres and will underlie 700.00 acres, and the total area within the boundary will be 706.75 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1 mile east from Kentucky Route 1498's junction with Arnold Fork Road and is located on Mudlick Branch. The latitude is 37 degrees, 17 minutes, 50 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 44 minutes, 28 seconds.

The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Anna Mullins. The operation will

underlie land owned by Robert Thacker, Green Hall, Gilbert Little, Anna Mullins, Grady Stumbo and Benny Bailey, Dove Issacs, Larry Honeycutt, Prindle Hall, Barris Hall, John Bentley, Isom Bentley, Ozark Stone, Maple Burke, Claude Anderson, Martin Johnson, Layne Johnson, James Lackey, Mario Slone, Noah Johnson, Rhoda and Flotilla Burke, Lester Gibson, Dave Burke and Ned Johnson. The operation will use the room and pillar method of underground mining. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Mudlick Branch public road and will involve permanent relocation of the public road. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Mudlick Branch public road and will involve permanent relocation of the public road. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Mudlick Branch stream and will involve temporary relocation of the stream. The operation will change the premining land use of forestland to a postmining land use of fish and wildlife habitat.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Jackson Regional Office, Howell Heights, Jackson, Kentucky 41339-9689. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

W-3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
C. A. NO. 92-CI-229
DIVISION II

Virginia Foods of Bluefield, Inc., Plaintiff VS. NOTICE OF SALE Taylor Price, Jr., et al, Defendants

Pursuant to Finding of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment and Order of Sale entered herein October 19, 1992, and pursuant to Agreement of the parties as a result of a subsequent hearing held before the Master Commissioner of the Court on December 1, 1993, the Honorable James R. Allen, Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the Floyd County Courthouse steps, Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky to the highest and best bidder; at public auction on the 10th day of March, 1994, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. the following described tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Floyd; and the property to be sold is described as three separate farms owned by Taylor Price and Alta Price, each to be sold separately on the date and at the time aforesaid, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

FARM NO. 1

Being the same land conveyed to Taylor Price by deed from The First Commonwealth Bank, by Burl W. Spurlock, its President, dated February 6, 1984, and of record in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk, Floyd County, Kentucky, in Deed Book 282, at Page 139, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on the Left Fork of Abbott Creek. Beginning at the road at the bottom of the hill with Ronald Eugene Spears' line; thence up the mountain to the top of the hill to Fred Howell's line on the ridge; thence with Fred Howell's line on the ridge; thence with Fred Howell's line 100 feet to Darrell Ray Spears' line; thence back down the hill with Darrell Ray Spears' line to the road at the bottom of the hill; thence with the road 100 feet back to the beginning.

For priority of liens and encumbrances regarding this tract see "Priority of Liens and Encumbrances", Exhibit "D" as filed with the case record in the Floyd Circuit Clerk's Office.

FARM NO. 2

Being the same property conveyed by Ralph Spears,

single; Donald Spears and Rebecca Spears, his wife, Ronald Eugene Spears, single; and Darrell Ray Spears and Teena Kaye Spears, his wife, to Taylor Price, Jr. and Alta Price, his wife, by deed dated September 9, 1985 and recorded in Deed Book 296, Page 417, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Fork of Abbott Creek, contained 1 1/2 acre, more or less, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point above the public private road at the Mark Meade Cemetery; thence running with Rene Jo Hackworth Blair's line to top of the point to a black oak tree; thence continuing with Rene Jo Hackworth Blair's line and Darrell Ray Spears' line down another point with Darrell Ray Spears' line to a pine tree above the road; thence running with the road back to the point of beginning.

For priority of liens and encumbrances regarding this tract see "Priority of Liens and Encumbrances", "G" as filed with the case record in the Floyd Circuit Clerk's Office.

FARM NO. 3

Being the same property conveyed to Taylor Price, Jr. and Alta Price, his wife, from Paul Prater and Tealie Prater, his wife, by deed dated February 1, 1983, of record in deed Book 273, Page 76, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Fork of Abbott Creek, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point tree corner to Helen Clark and Donald B. Neeley at the branch; thence running up the hill (point) to the top of the hill with Helen Clark line to a black oak tree; thence running the ridge with Fred Howell line up the ridge 200 feet to a stake; thence back down the hill with Emogene H. Spears line to the road and running with road to the beginning.

For priority of liens and encumbrances regarding this tract see "Priority of Liens and Encumbrances", Exhibit "M" as filed with the case record in the Floyd Circuit Clerk's Office.

This property is sold subject to property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky.

The real estate referred to hereinabove shall be sold on credit of 30 days with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, certified or cashier's check, at the time of the sale, but if not so paid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of 10% of the purchase price to cover the cost of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this court, and bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within 30 days of date of sale, upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this court.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include the costs of the advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale. Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately re-sell the property upon the same terms and conditions as set out herein. In the event the successful bidder is a party to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on the particular tract or parcel of real property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interest, liens and encumbrances of all parties

herein except restrictions and easements appearing of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes assessed against the property for the year 1994 and all subsequent years. All ad valorem taxes affecting the hereinabove described property for the years prior to 1994, shall be paid out of the sale proceeds.

Witness my hand this 17th day of February, 1994.

James R. Allen,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-2/23, 3/2, 3/9

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 898-5692, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Enterprise Coal Company, P.O. Box 244, Dorton, Kentucky 41520, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 3 miles southwest of Ligon in Pike and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 5.0 surface acres and will underlie 585.85 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 590.85 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 4 miles northwest from Route 119/23 junction with Robinson Creek Road and located 0.4 miles west of Robinson Creek. The latitude is 37°22'34". The longitude is 82°39'00".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface to be affected is owned by Enterprise Coal Company. The operation will underlie land owned by Bill Reynolds, Donald Brown, Trina Brown, Ellis Tackett, Enterprise Coal Company, Victor Osborne, Geneva Henson, Milford Hall, Wilma Cerulla, Martha Walker, Harve Johnson, Earnest Vance, Frank & Thelma Adams, Liza Bell Bentley, John B. Tackett, Charlie Newsom, Johnson Family Trust, Lonnie and Effa Bentley, Dora Reynolds, Andy Jack Mitchell, Pauline Hamilton, Taulby Slone, Cline Mitchell, Edward and Helen Reynolds, Russell C. and Martha Walker, Anthony and Wilma Gerulla, J.C. and Sally Hamilton, Ronald Gene Vance, Robert L. and Janet Tackett, Mrs. Hamp Tackett, Hatler and Myrtle Tackett, Virgil and Luberta Tackett, Eugene and Edith Hamilton, Fred Henson, Edith Henson, Sterling Hamilton, Ray Hamilton, Jr., Willie and Mary Hamilton, John and Magalene Tackett, Dennis Jones, and Earl and Gracie Brown.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. 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-2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 436-5206, AM. #1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Branham and Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 miles northeast of Hippo in Floyd County. The amendment will add 4.44 acres and delete 2.48 acres of surface disturbance making a total of 153.42 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment is approximately 1.5 miles northwest from Ky. 850's junction with Prater Fork Road and located 0.25

miles west of Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 32' 30". The longitude is 82 degrees 51' 06".

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Donn Chickering and Mont Campbell.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 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 of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 30601.

W-2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

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, Charles T. Vance, Mrs. McKinley Osborne, Anna Stephens, Noah Vance and Elliot Heirs. The operation will use the surface area 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.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. W-TFN.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham and Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase I bond release on Increment 4, Permit Number 836-0069 which was last issued on 3/12/92. The application covers an area of approximately 20 acres located 0.75 miles North of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1 mile South from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located 0.5 miles south of Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 31' 30". The longitude is 87 degrees, 51', 06".

The bond now in effect for Increment 4 is Surety Bond in amount of \$58,500.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$58,500.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, and seeding.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow,

Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 4/15/94.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 11:00 a.m., 4/19/94 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 4/15/94.

W-2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham and Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase II bond release on Increment 4, Permit Number 836-0023 which was last issued on 7/25/85. The application covers an area of approximately 6 acres located 0.75 miles north of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles north from Rt. 850 junction with Rt. 80 and located 500 feet west of Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 32' 30". The longitude is 82 degrees 51' 06".

The bond now in effect for Increment 4 is \$20,500.00, Surety Bond. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$65,500.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 4/5/94.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 4/19/94 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 4/15/94.

W-2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

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-2/16, 2/23, 2/2, 3/9

County Kettle

SAUERKRAUT SALAD

1 (27-ounce) can sauerkraut, rinsed and drained
 2 onions, chopped
 1 cup chopped celery
 2/3 cup chopped green pepper
 1 (4-ounce) jar sliced pimiento, drained
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 cup cider vinegar
 1/4 cup vegetable oil
 Combine sauerkraut, onion, celery, green pepper, and pimiento in a large bowl. Toss gently.
 Combine sugar, vinegar, and oil; stir with a wire whisk. Pour over sauerkraut mixture. Toss gently. Cover and marinate in refrigerator at least 24 hours. Yield: 8 to 10 servings.

FRYBAKERS

1/4 cup vegetable oil
 1 small onion, finely chopped
 1 tsp. dried whole dillweed
 1/2 tsp. dried whole rosemary
 1/2 tsp. dried whole thyme
 1/4 tsp. salt
 1/4 tsp. pepper
 6 medium baking potatoes
 Cover bottom of a 13x9x2-inch baking dish with vegetable oil. Combine remaining ingredients, except potatoes; sprinkle evenly over bottom of baking dish. Set aside.
 Wash potatoes, and cut in half lengthwise. Place potatoes, cut side down, in prepared baking dish. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Yield: 12 servings.

MIXED GREENS AND ARTICHOKE SALAD

1 cup vegetable oil
 1/2 cup tarragon vinegar
 2 tsp. Italian salad dressing mix
 2 2/3 cups torn iceberg lettuce
 2 2/3 cups torn spinach
 1 1/3 cups torn leaf lettuce
 2 (6-ounce) jars marinated artichoke hearts, drained and quartered
 16 cherry tomatoes, halved
 salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
 1 tsp. sesame seeds
 Combine oil, vinegar, and salad dressing mix in a jar. Cover tightly, and shake vigorously. Chill. Combine iceberg lettuce and next 4 ingredients; toss well. Shake salad dressing, and pour over salad; toss gently. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, and sesame seeds. Yield: 8 servings.

CAULIFLOWER PIE

3/4 cup (3-ounces) shredded sharp Cheddar cheese, divided
 1/2 cup fine, dry breadcrumbs
 2 tsp. all-purpose flour
 1 medium head cauliflower, broken into flowerets
 1 (8-ounce) carton commercial sour cream
 2 eggs, beaten
 3/4 tsp. salt
 1/4 tsp. white pepper
 Combine 1/2 cup cheese, breadcrumbs, and flour, stirring well. Spread half of breadcrumb mixture in bottom of a well-greased 9-inch pieplate. Add remaining cheese to remaining breadcrumb mixture. Stir well. Cook cauliflower in a small amount of boiling water 8 minutes or until tender. Drain, and arrange in pieplate.
 Combine sour cream, eggs, salt, and pepper; stir, using a wire whisk. Pour over cauliflower; top with breadcrumb mixture. Bake at 375° for 20 minutes. Yield: 8 servings.

FROZEN FRENCH SILK CAKE

1 cup all-purpose flour
 1 cup unsalted butter or margarine, divided
 1/2 cup coarsely chopped pecans
 1/4 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
 3/4 cup plus 2 tsp. superfine sugar, divided
 2 eggs
 1 (1-ounce) square unsweetened chocolate, melted
 1 cup whipping cream
 2 tsp. crème de cacao
 Line a 9-inch square baking pan with aluminum foil, leaving an overhang to form handles. Grease foil.
 Position knife blade in food processor bowl. Combine flour, 1/2 cup

butter (cut into pieces), pecans, and brown sugar in food processor. Cover and pulse 4 or 5 times or until mixture resembles coarse meal. Press mixture into bottom of prepared pan. Bake at 350° for 18 to 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Let cool.

Cream remaining 1/2 cup butter in a large mixing bowl. Gradually add 3/4 cup superfine sugar, beating until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add melted chocolate; beat 3 minutes at medium speed of an electric mixer. Spread mixture evenly over cooled crust. Cover; chill 2 hours.

Beat whipping cream in a medium mixing bowl at high speed of an electric mixer until soft peaks form. Gradually add remaining 2 tsp. superfine sugar and crème de cacao, beating until stiff peaks form.
 Remove chilled chocolate mixture from pan, using foil handles. Peel off foil. Cut chocolate-covered crust in half to form two 9x4 1/2-inch rectangles. Place one rectangle, crust side down, on a serving plate; top with half of whipped cream mixture. Place remaining rectangle over whipped cream layer; spread half of remaining whipped cream mixture over top of cake. Garnish with remaining whipped cream mixture; freeze. Let cake stand 1 hour at room temperature before serving. Yield: 8 to 10 servings.

BROCCOLI CHEESE PIE

1 cup (4-ounces) shredded Cheddar cheese
 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/4 tsp. dry mustard
 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
 1 medium onion, chopped
 1/4 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
 1 tsp. butter or margarine
 2 tsp. all-purpose flour
 1 cup half-and-half
 1 tsp. salt
 1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg
 1/8 tsp. pepper
 2 cups chopped cooked broccoli
 3 eggs, slightly beaten
 Combine first 5 ingredients, using a pastry blender. Press evenly into bottom and up sides of a 10-inch pieplate.
 Sauté onion and mushrooms in 1 tbsp. butter in a medium skillet until tender. Stir in 2 tsp. flour; add half-and-half, 1 tsp. salt, nutmeg, and pepper. Simmer 1 minute. Add broccoli and eggs; blend well. Pour mixture into prepared pieplate. Bake at 400° for 15 minutes; reduce heat at 375°, and bake 20 minutes or until set. Yield: one 10-inch pie.

NEVER-FAIL MACARONI AND CHEESE

1 (8-ounce) package elbow macaroni
 2 tsp. butter or margarine, cut into small pieces
 1/2 tsp. salt
 3 cups (12-ounces) shredded Cheddar cheese
 2 1/2 cups milk
 3 eggs, beaten
 Cook macaroni according to package direction; drain. Layer half each of macaroni, butter, salt and cheese in a 2 1/2-quart casserole. Repeat layers, ending with cheese.
 Combine milk and beaten eggs, and pour over mixture in casserole. Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 1 hour. Yield: 8 servings.

CHINESE GREEN PEPPER STEAK

1 1/2 pounds sirloin steak, 1-inch thick

1/4 cup vegetable oil
 1 clove garlic, minced
 1 tsp. salt
 1 tsp. ground ginger
 1/2 tsp. pepper
 2 large onions, thinly sliced
 1 tbsp. cornstarch
 1/4 cup water
 1 (8-ounce) can sliced water chestnuts, drained
 1/2 cup canned beef broth, diluted
 1/4 cup soy sauce
 1/2 tsp. sugar
 3 large green peppers, sliced
 4 green onions, chopped (optional)
 hot cooked rice
 Partially freeze steak; slice diagonally across the grain into 3x 1/8-inch strips. Heat oil in a large skillet; sauté garlic, salt, ginger and pepper until garlic is golden. Add steak, and cook 5 minutes or until browned. Remove meat. Add sliced onion, and cook 5 minutes.

Combine cornstarch and water; mix well. Return meat to skillet, add cornstarch mixture, water chestnuts, broth, soy sauce, and sugar. Simmer until sauce thickens. Stir in green peppers; cook 5 minutes. Add green onions, if desired. Serve over hot cooked rice. Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

PICADILLO

2 medium onions, finely chopped
 2 large green peppers, chopped
 2 cloves garlic, minced
 2 tsp. olive oil
 1 1/2 pounds lean ground beef
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/2 tsp. celery salt
 1/4 tsp. dried whole oregano
 1/4 tsp. pepper
 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
 1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce
 1 (16-ounce) can whole tomatoes, undrained and chopped
 1 (3-ounce) jar pimiento-stuff olives, drained
 1/2 cup raisins
 hot cooked yellow rice
 Sauté onion, pepper, and garlic in hot oil in a skillet until tender. Add beef. Cook until browned; stir to crumble. Drain. Add salt and next 8 ingredients; stir well. Cover. Simmer 30 minutes; stir occasionally. Serve over rice. Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

PORK ROAST WITH MUSTARD SAUCE AND HONEY APPLES

1 tbsp. rubbed sage
 1/4 tsp. dried whole marjoram
 2 tsp. soy sauce
 2 cloves garlic, minced
 1/2 cup Dijon mustard
 1 (5-pound) rolled boneless pork loin roast
 Honey Apples
 Combine sage, marjoram, soy sauce, garlic, and mustard in a small bowl. Mix well.
 Place roast, fat side up, in a shallow roasting pan; spread with mustard mixture. Insert meat thermometer, making sure it does not touch fat. Bake, uncovered, at 325° for 2 to 2 1/2 hours or until thermometer registers 160°. Serve roast with Honey Apples. Yield: 10 to 12 servings.
 Honey Apples
 4 Granny Smith Apples
 1/2 cup honey
 1/4 tsp. salt
 1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
 2 tsp. cider vinegar
 Peel, core, and slice apples into 1/2-thick slices. Set aside.
 Combine honey, salt, cinnamon, and vinegar in a large saucepan; bring to a boil. Add apples; reduce heat, and simmer 10 minutes. Yield: about 2 cups.

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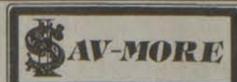
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