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NEWS Briefs

Pizza deliverer spots fire at Slick Rock

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

Despite the efforts of a pizza delivery man, a mobile home on Slick Rock was completely destroyed on Friday.

Fire chief Jim Caldwell said the neighbor, who reported the fire, said a pizza delivery man was delivering pizza when he spotted the fire. After delivering the pizza at another home, he stopped at the neighbor's home to have them call the fire department.

Caldwell said the Cow Creek Fire Department responded to a call at 8:25 p.m. and arrived at the scene within ten minutes with two trucks and eight firefighters. It took them three hours to completely put out the fire.

The mobile home is owned by Danny Jarrell, who was not at home at the time. No other homes were damaged.

Caldwell said the Kentucky State Police have been notified of the fire, but he did not know if the fire is under investigation.

Cause of blaze at Maytown investigated

The Maytown fire department responded to a structural fire contained to one brick home on Post Office street, Maytown, on Sunday at 1:30 a.m.

The home belonged to Darlene Scott Howard, who was not at home at the time. The fire was reported by a neighbor.

"The fire was well involved by the time we got there," said Keith Hays, a volunteer firefighter. "It took us five hours to put it out."

Hays said the fire department responded with three trucks and fifteen to sixteen firefighters.

The fire is under investigation by the Kentucky State Police and the fire department. Hays said it was of a suspicious nature.

The home was completely destroyed.

Council to meet

Martin City Council will meet in special session tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m.

Council will discuss the city police department budget and dispatching services.

The meeting will be held at Martin City Hall.

LPC to look again at Harold closure

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's local planning committee will be reconvened to take a second look at their decision to close Harold Elementary.

At Monday's school board meeting, board members agreed to ask the LPC to keep the Harold and Betsy Layne schools in place until the committee discusses whether an amendment is needed to the district's five-year building plan.

A large group of Harold residents attended Monday's meeting and several asked board members not to close the elementary school.

It is proposed that students from Harold will attend Betsy Layne Elementary after the 21-classroom ad-

Judge criticizes board for "dropping the ball" :

Parent reps ousted then reinstated

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Two parent members of site based councils in Floyd County were ousted and reinstated to their respective councils in less than 24 hours.

At Monday's Floyd Board of Education meeting, board members voted unanimously, but reluctantly, to remove Clarence Risner from the Prestonsburg High School council and Ira Joe Tussey from the Adams

Middle School council.

The two men were deemed ineligible because their wives are employees of the school district. Under state law, parent members are ineligible if they have relatives employed in the school district.

On Tuesday morning, Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill granted a temporary injunction to Risner and Tussey and ordered that the two be immediately reinstated to their councils.

Judge Caudill was very critical of school board members, saying the board should have challenged the law which makes Risner and Tussey ineligible.

"I'm going to tell you what bugs me, and this really bugs me," Judge Caudill said Tuesday. "I feel it's a cop out by the board. The board had other avenues. They think the law is unconstitutional and they voted them out anyway so they wouldn't have to face Dr. (Thomas) Boysen and the

Department of Education.

"They placed the burden on these two individuals who have to pay their own money and pay for relief," Judge Caudill added. "The board should've done it. They dropped the ball with these two individuals. I'm extremely disappointed in them."

Commissioner Boysen recommended to the Floyd board that Risner and Tussey be removed from their councils.

Phil Damron, the board's attorney,

told Judge Caudill that he recommended the board to remove the two men from the councils or they could face charges of malfeasance.

"I want to respond to what bugs you," Damron said. "The school board members followed my advice to them."

"The school board makes its own decisions," Judge Caudill responded.

"If they fumbled the ball, I called

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The battle has begun

Prestonsburg High School council member Clarence Risner, at left in the background, and Adams Middle School council representative Joe Tussey, at right in the background, seemed pleased Tuesday after Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill reinstated them to their respective councils. Risner and Tussey were removed as parent representatives at Monday's school board meeting. The two claim that the law that makes them ineligible is unconstitutional. (photo by Susan Allen)

City closes headquarters rented from police chief

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

On March 1, the Allen City Police Station will cease to exist.

With a wave of their voting power, the Allen City Commissioners unanimously voted to "dissolve the police station," which is located in office space rented from the police chief, Virgil Conn.

The action was taken after the commissioners went into closed session to discuss problems with personnel in the police department.

After the motion was approved, the commissioners asked Conn if he would move the police station's phone into his home. Conn seemed stunned by the commission's decision and by their request to move the phone to his home. At first he seemed speechless, but then proposed that the commission furnish the police officers with beepers.

Allen Mayor Chris Waugh asked Conn to consider the request before the next meeting when the commissioners would "bring the matter up again."

Tuesday, Conn said the police officers would have to work out of their vehicles and would have to use more gas in their cars during the cold months.

"I don't see how we're going to do it," he said.

At Monday night's meeting, Bill Salisbury demanded an apology from Allen police officer Tony Conn. Salisbury told commissioners that he had been an onlooker at the scene of an accident involving a juvenile and Conn had told him to leave. The Allen resident said he was on city-owned property, the sidewalk, and had as much right to use the sidewalk as anybody else.

Mayor Waugh told Salisbury that Conn was "keeping the peace."

"There has been an ongoing personal problem (between Salisbury's family and the family of the juvenile)," Waugh said.

"In my own opinion, (Conn) was trying to keep the situation from getting out of hand," the mayor said. "You were only told this because Tony was trying to keep a situation from getting out of hand ... As I understand, it would have turned into a hostile situation."

"If you see two old dogs starting to growl at one another, you better separate them if you know there's bad blood between them," he said.

Salisbury said he wasn't a threat to anybody and was offended by Conn's request.

Conn said that in addition to trying to keep peace, he was also trying to protect Salisbury and that a threat had been made. When questioned

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Clark wants board to lie about site use

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Under the pretense of using the site for an athletic complex, Floyd school board member Brent Clark asked fellow board members to go ahead with the purchase of property at Betsy Layne.

In the past, the so-called "Y site" has been considered for the location of a new Betsy Layne Middle School. The board voted last year to buy the site, but the transaction is on hold pending approval by the state school board.

The state board must approve the purchase because the price exceeds 10 percent of the total project cost. A figure of \$407,000 has been discussed as the purchase price for the Y site.

Clark said that by building an athletic complex on the site first, the board could avoid getting approval for the purchase from the state.

"We voted in October to purchase the property," Clark said. "I'd like to see something done. We could say we're building an athletic field and build a school later and get rid of this 10 percent thing."

Clark commented that he had agreed to lower the scope of the Betsy Layne 21-classroom addition in order to have the money to buy the Y site.

"I agreed to cut off \$1 million on Betsy Layne to purchase the middle school site," Clark said. "Let's go ahead and purchase the property and build an athletic field and it will still stay if we build a school later on. If we're not purchasing the site, why would I give away a million dollars? That was the agreement made to me."

Clark did not say who proposed such an agreement.

Board chairman Ray Brackett suggested the issue be sent back to the county's local planning committee for review. Brackett chided Clark for pushing for the purchase since the board postponed several decisions Monday until the district's finances

are reviewed.

"We set a work session only a while ago because we didn't have a budget in place," Brackett told Clark. "We have to see where the dollars come from. Nobody has convinced me how we are going to pay for (the middle school site)."

Board attorney Phil Damron told the board that their discussions on the property ought to take place in closed session because it involved land acquisition.

Clark repeated that the board had

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Thomas Boysen

Resignation stirs fond farewells from most

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Although the relationship has been a rocky one, some Floyd County school officials gave Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen high marks for implementing education reform.

Boysen announced Monday that he will resign his post as the state's education commissioner in June. Boysen offered no reasons for his decision and said he has no other job lined up.

Soon after he became education commission, Boysen promised that the Floyd school district would be the Cinderella of reform.

Boysen started the transformation by levying charges against then superintendent Ron Hager. Hager was removed from office.

Boysen's image changed after his interference into the selection of a new superintendent for the district.

A superintendent search committee selected Nebraska educator Bill Zitterkopf to take over the district, but Boysen vetoed the local board decision and recommended that Hardin County superintendent Steve Towler be hired for the job.

Board members, who at the time said they felt they had no choice in the matter, hired Towler for a four-

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It's just Fred

During an open house at the Floyd County Extension Service honoring new agricultural agent Pat Spicer, Fred was the center of attention. Spicer, right, explained to Hubert Puckett, left, how the cardboard Fred, center, is used to instruct Floyd Countians in pesticide training. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

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the play," Damron said. Judge Caudill granted the temporary injunction and said he felt the law was arbitrary, capricious and over inclusive. He gave both sides 30 days to submit briefs on the issue and then he will decide whether to issue a permanent injunction.

Brent Irving, from the attorney general's office who represents the Department of Education, argued during the hearing that he doubted

that Risner's and Tussey's case would prevail on the merits of the issue. He said the law was clear that no parent members should have any ties to the school district which "would cloud their judgment."

Prestonsburg attorney Larry Brown filed a lawsuit last month on behalf of Risner and Tussey claiming the provision in Kentucky's Education Reform Act which makes the two ineligible is unconstitutional.

At a hearing Friday in Floyd Circuit Court, Judge Caudill declined to grant an injunction and decided to readdress the issue after the board of education took a stance on the issue.

At Friday's hearing, Judge Caudill commented that he thought the board was passing the buck and he wanted them to take a stand.

After Judge Caudill's decision, Tussey said, "I look forward to filling out my term."

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Risner said Tuesday's action was a win for parents.

"It was time well spent," Risner said. "The law does keep a lot of people from participating in the system, especially parents who push for the best education for their kids. I think the judge made an open, honest and sincere decision. He realized we were being left out and I'm thankful for what he brought forth this morning."

Damron said the board is stuck in the middle of a difficult situation. "The challenge is proper," Damron said. "If you eliminate every parent's relative or who's employed by the Floyd County board, how many do you have left to serve?"

A hearing is expected to be held next month to determine if a permanent injunction should be issued.

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Council considers hiring full-time attorney

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg City Council met Monday evening and discussed the city's need for a full-time attorney.

Mayor Jerry Fannin said with upcoming projects, it was important to have a full-time city attorney for at least a year or two.

The city's projects include the Mountain Arts Center, a proposed golf course and an annexation plan.

Council compared the cost of a full-time attorney to the cost of providing a paralegal for current city attorney Larry Brown, but made no decision on the issue.

A salary for a full-time city attorney would be \$36,000 with benefits, and a salary for a paralegal would be \$16,000 with benefits.

At the administration and personnel committee meeting on February 3, Brown suggested that he could

hire a paralegal to help him. He made no mention of that suggestion at Monday's city council meeting.

In other business Monday, council gave final approval to an amended ethics code that deletes a requirement that the ethics board include members from both Democrat and Republican political parties.

The code originally said that there would be equal number of Democrats and Republicans on the ethics board.

An ordinance that will create the city of Prestonsburg Mountain Arts Center Commission also had its first

reading. The commission will oversee the Mountain Arts Center business. The second reading on the ordinance will be at the next city council meeting.

A proposal to reduce speed limits from 55 mph to 45 mph at the Route 3-1428 intersection was discussed. A decision could not be made before discussing the plan with the state highway department.

Also, a 1988 Blazer was purchased for \$6,500 from Harry Adams to be used by fire chief Tom Blackburn.

All eight council members and the mayor were present for the city council meeting.

Clark

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previously voted to buy the site and he felt they should go ahead with the purchase.

Board member Eddie Patton suggested that Damron check into the issue and report back to the board.

Clark reluctantly agreed, but added that the board could condemn the property if necessary.

The board scheduled a work session for Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the central office to discuss the Betsy Layne site and several other issues. A special meeting of the board will follow Saturday's work session.

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repeatedly, Salisbury admitted that the juvenile's family had said they would "go in the house and get (their) gun" if he did not leave.

"(Conn) was doing basically what I think was right," commissioner Sharon Woods told Salisbury. "He ensured your safety. He stopped you from getting hurt."

Woods said Conn had also been asked to leave the scene and that he should not have been asked to leave. When commissioner Virgie Woods asked Conn why he left the scene, Conn said he "wanted to keep trouble down."

"I felt like I came back to a situation that was highly flammable," Conn, who recently returned from training, said.

In other business at the meeting:

• Allen police officers will not be responding to calls in New Allen, unless assistance is requested by the sheriff's department and the state police, because the area is outside the city limits and outside their jurisdiction;

• the city administrators voted to allow voluntary donation of their commissioner's checks to be returned to the city for a flower fund in order to send flowers to the funeral of Allen residents;

• commissioners agreed to purchase nine more Christmas lights;

• Mayor Waugh discussed the appointing of the ethics committee; and

• an audit of the city was distributed for commissioners to review and discuss at the March meeting.

All commissioners were present at the meeting.


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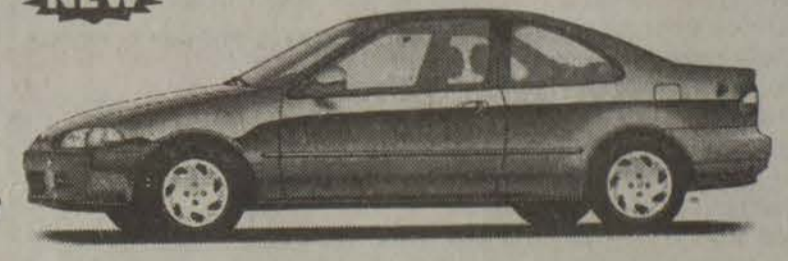
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The February meeting of the Appalachian Women's Consortium will take place on Tuesday, February 21, the third Tuesday of the month, at 4 p.m. Meetings are held at the Mountain Comprehensive Care conference room on First Street in Prestonsburg. Items on the agenda will include continued planning efforts toward establishment of a women's center to serve our five-county service area (Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin

and Pike counties) and refining the job description for position of director. The consortium plans to apply for grants to make our local plans come true.

All who would like to assist in this endeavor are urged to attend. For further information, call Darlene Starnes at Mountain Comprehensive Care at 886-8573 or Eileen Lewandowski at Prestonsburg Community College at 886-3863.

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Forward in the fifth receives grant for parental involvement

The Kentucky Department of Education has awarded Forward in the Fifth a \$15,000 grant to encourage increased parental involvement in schools and establish model programs. Forward in the Fifth will use this grant to sponsor a parental involvement workshop for school teams. The workshop will be followed with technical assistance and a financial opportunity to carry out the parental involvement activities the schools plan.

"Asking parents to bring in cupcakes or put up bulletin boards is a way to start getting parents involved, but we want to see schools move beyond that to really engaging parents and other community members in what they do," said Ginny Eager, Forward in the Fifth executive director. "We will work with schools to create model programs that educate parents and others about KERA and reach out to parents who are typically the hardest to reach—the parents of middle and high school students and those from low-income families."

Forward in the Fifth has awarded parental involvement grants for four years. These new funds will allow this program to expand by providing planning assistance to grant applicants and by providing a larger award of \$1,000, rather than the typical \$500 awarded in the past.

The skills-intensive workshop designed to educate participants about meaningful parental involvement will be held April 24. Schools should send teams of teachers and other leaders to the all day workshop at the Perkins Conference Center at Eastern Kentucky University. Interested participants can call Lisa Moore at 986-3696 for more information.

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Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service

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DISTRICT COURT

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

Joe E. Keene, 34, of Lovely; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$67.50 and 5 days in jail.

Stacy Akers, 22, of Betsy Layne; DUI (3rd offense, BA refused)—\$757.50 and 30 days in jail; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (2nd offense)—30 days in jail to be served consecutive; no insurance—\$500; expired or no registration plates—\$25.

Larry D. Collins, 34, of Hueysville; DUI drugs (2nd offense, BA .13)—\$257.50.

Jimmy R. Coleman, 33, of Stanville; DUI (2nd offense, BA refused)—\$607.50 and 7 days in jail; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (2nd offense)—7 days in jail to be served consecutive, credit time served.

Jamie Tuttle, 20, of Rome City, Tennessee; DUI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$257.50 and 2 days public service.

Carlos Slone, 18, of Topmost; DUI (1st offense, BA .11)—\$257.50 and 2 days public service.

Kenneth Stewart, 33, of Tram; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$72.50 and 60 days in jail, credit time served; criminal trespass in the 3rd degree—merged with AI.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Grady A. and Janet B. Wallace and Anna Sue and Edward Stratton Jr. to Malcolm D. Layne, property at Stanville;

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Rondal E. and Laura K. Goble, Geraldine Midkiff, Leslie Jane Ackerman, Hal Stephen Midkiff, Stephanie Anne Midkiff, Thomas B. Thompson Jr., Brenda Fish, Garnett S. Fairchild, Lola Hamilton, and James Byron Hamilton, property location not listed;

John Lester Collins to John F. and Sandra S. Collins, property location not listed;

Shirley R. and Denver Bush to Benjamin Hampton and Buford Huff, property at Goose Creek;

Donald and Georgia Hatfield to Ronald and Sammie Hatfield, property on Right Fork of Bull Creek;

Hillard and Sylvania Newman to Karen Gail and Randy Conn, property at Harold;

Ethel Allen Wyatt to Ethel Allen Wyatt and Judy Rorrer, property location not listed;

E.H. and Marlene S. Stumbo to Ronald K. and Karen L. Stumbo, property location not listed;

National Mines Corporation to Wolverine Coal, property location not listed.

-Other Voices

The orphanage solution(?)

by Charles L. Baker
Mr. Baker is the president & CEO of the Presbyterian Child Welfare Agency in Buckhorn. The Agency operates two residential treatment programs, the Buckhorn Children's Center and the Dessie Scott Children's Home, both of which are former orphanages. The Agency also operates an extensive Treatment Foster Care program, an Independent Living program, a Group Home and Montessori preschools for at-risk children.

Speaker Gingrich is half-right! Thousands of caring and productive adults in our nation spent their childhood in an orphanage. They owe their lives to those caring institutions.

Mr. Gingrich has correctly identified a major concern of caring people in this country. Thousands of children in both urban and rural areas are growing up without the kind of structure and role models that children need to become healthy and productive adults. We see them everywhere! They are forming gangs in the streets of our cities, and they are wandering up and down country roads, left to their own devices, to television and to peer influence. This is no way to build the future of a great nation!

Mr. Gingrich has correctly identified the problem. He may not, however, have the right solution. H. L. Mencken, noted sociologist, said, "For every major problem in this nation, there is a simple solution—and it is wrong."

The message of the past election can be stated like this: "As voters, we're worried about this nation, we have some real problems that need to be addressed, and our current solutions are not working." Our task is to help the new Republican Congress and the president understand clearly what the problems are, and to let them know that we are willing to help them find a solution. They will soon find, however, that Mencken was correct. The problems are complex,

and there is no one solution.

In the past, orphanages of our country were successful for hundreds of children. Two critical factors were responsible for their success. First, the placement of children in those institutions was voluntary, and second, the staff who cared for those children were stable, long-term employees.

In today's world, Mr. Gingrich's "modern-day orphanage," whether it be a group home or any other kind of residential option, will not work nearly as well unless it is chosen voluntarily by the parents, and that has not been a part of this thinking to date.

Many of the children raised in orphanages were placed there, voluntarily, by their parent(s). Usually, a single parent, down on his or her luck economically and often, socially, and without the resources of an extended family, saw the orphanage as a positive option for the placement of a child. Although the parent(s) loved the child (or children), he or she knew that the orphanage could provide food and clothing, as well as love, protection and structure. The orphanage could provide the things the parent could not! These parents often kept in touch with their children. They wrote or came back to visit them. Sometimes, when their fortune changed, they took the children back home. These children knew that Mom or Dad loved them, and was at least trying to do what was best.

The primary staff members of an orphanage were often single or widowed women who also needed a place to live. These women were 24-hour, 365-days-a-year residents of a "cottage" or "hall" and cared for a number of children. Because the women lived in the orphanage, too, the children were, in essence, living in the home with a "grandmother" or "aunt" who kept order, taught lessons, and provided hugs and discipline when needed. It was not uncommon for these women to stay in their position for twenty or thirty years.

Nowadays, the average job expectancy of a child-care worker in a residential program for children is less than one year. The pay is often not good, and the stress level is high. The job has changed dramatically! There is plenty of paperwork that must be done; there are supervisors who supervise, licensing examiners who inspect, judges who oversee, newspaper and television stations who investigate, and children who curse and bite and misbehave. Even though this job is critical, child-care workers are seldom consulted by management or given the respect and credit they are due.

And so, what are we to do with and for the thousands of abandoned and neglected children in our urban centers, our small towns, and our rural areas? First, we must realize that many factors have contributed to creating this problem and that dozens of solutions can be found to address it.

One possibility is the creation of boarding schools for some children. Most parents, poor or rich, worry about the welfare of their children and know that education is one of the keys to success. Many poor mothers, living in unsafe neighborhoods and substandard housing, would be likely to welcome the opportunity to send their children to boarding school in order to keep them safe and prevent losing them to the gangs and the streets.

Another solution is the genuine empowerment of local communities. First, a communities must realize that the nuclear family structure is disappearing and must adopt a sense of responsibility for all the children of the community.

But let's not make the same mistake that Mr. Gingrich has made. Let's not accept this as a simple problem with a simple solution, and go on to the next sound bite. Let's get together and create lasting solutions.

Harold

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students at the small school and to reconsider the decision that it be closed.

Superintendent Steve Towler told the board that Harold students would have access to more services and commented, "take the magic in the Harold school and combine it in the Betsy Layne school."

Clark asked about taking grades seven, eight and nine and combining them into a middle school, rather than grades six, seven and eight.

Towler said that the sixth, seventh and eighth grade traditionally make up a middle school and if that formula is changed it could have "a lot of ramifications."

No date has been set for the LPC meeting.

In other business, citing a lack of financial information, board members postponed decisions Monday on several issues and decided to hold a work session Saturday morning.

School officials have not approved a final budget for the 1994-95 school year and are unlikely to do so until property tax rolls have been certified.

Property tax bills are late being mailed because of a state mandated reassessment of property in the county. Tax bills are expected to be mailed sometime in March.

By using only a tentative working budget, board members are not certain what the bottom line figures are and delayed any action on issues that would affect this year's or next year's budgets.

The board postponed decisions on: mid-year budget adjustments; funding and staffing formulas for schools for the 1995-96 school year; site preparation at Martin/Maytown; discussions on the Prestonsburg High School renovation project; and repairs to the heating and cooling system at Allen Central High School.

The board is expected to have the financial information needed on Saturday and will most likely make some decisions in a special meeting following the work session. The meeting is set to begin at 9:30 a.m.

Also Monday:

Floyd County Education Association president Patty Murphy asked the board about a one percent teacher raise, which was due this month. Board members said that without the financial information available it would be difficult to determine if the district can afford to grant the increase.

Ina Robinson, an Allen Central parent, asked the board if any funds

could be contributed to purchase equipment for the Allen Central track. The board gave no response on the issue.

Phil Paige, director of assessment, gave a report on the district's test scores. Paige said schools that were rated successful deserved to be recognized also.

Boysen

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year stint.

Boysen soon followed with charges against board members Ray "Shag" Campbell and Tommy Boyd. Boyd suffered a stroke amidst the allegations of misconduct and resigned from office. Campbell died before his case was resolved.

In the meantime, the department of education launched an extensive investigation into the Floyd system and returned with a list of 89 recommendations for change. The district is still operating under the scrutiny of state officials.

Boysen threatened to remove other board members because of their failure to implement a short-term improvement plan by the state mandated deadline.

Board members Eddie Patton, Eddie Billips and Hattie Owens, (the only members of the board at the time), fired back that Boysen's hand-picked superintendent was the reason for the delay in implementing the plan. The issue was resolved with the implementation of the plan.

Despite Boysen's attention and intervention into Floyd County, most say he has done a good job.

"I don't see how they could find a better man," board member Eddie Patton said Tuesday. "He was perfect to lead the effort for reform. I think they need to get somebody just like him to replace him. I feel it's a big loss."

Former board member Eddie Billips, one of Boysen's most vocal critics, said Tuesday he felt Boysen may have realized it was time to quit, just as he did.

"Tom knows best when it's time for him to go," Billips said. "I knew when it was time for me to go. Maybe he's like the tomcat that fell in love with a skunk. He's had all the fun he can stand."

Billips resigned his seat on the board prior to serving out his term. Superintendent Towler agreed with Patton, but said he has mixed emotions about Boysen's leaving.

"I think the commissioner inherited an extremely difficult job and he worked very hard," Towler said. "I think he did things that he felt were necessary. I feel people associate his name with what they like or dislike about KERA (Kentucky's Education Reform Act). I think employee turnover in the state department was a big problem."

"I have mixed feelings about him and Floyd County," Towler continued. "I give him a pretty high grade. I'm not surprised. I think after four or five years he felt he needed to move on. I'd give him more accolades than criticism. I have no hard feelings toward Tom Boysen."

Board chairman Ray Brackett feels Boysen did a good job, but he often disagreed with the commissioner's decisions.

"I agree with a lot of the comments made about him," Brackett said. "He came in at a crucial time with all the problems in the state and the implementation of KERA. He did a pretty good job. I didn't agree with all he did, but I don't agree with all of

Brackett said that due to complaints that Prestonsburg Elementary was not handicapped accessible, board meetings will be held at Prestonsburg High School. Every three months, though, the board will move the meeting to one of the three other high schools in the county.

KERA. Most parts of KERA are going to survive, regardless of who is at the helm. He did a tremendous job and a very difficult job."

Everyone agrees, though, that the eyes of the state will be focused on Boysen's replacement.

Towler and Brackett said that they felt the next education commissioner could be one of Kentucky's own.

Billips went as far to say that Penney Sanders, director of the state's Office of Education Accountability, would make an excellent education commissioner.

The state school board will pick Boysen's successor.

Home loan plan gets more funds

Rural Economic and Community Development Services, (RECD), formerly Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received an increase in allocation of funds for the Guaranteed Rural Housing Loan Program.

This is an increase of 63 percent over the FY funds in 1994. Under this Guaranteed Rural Housing Loan Program, more low to moderate income families and individuals in Eastern Kentucky will be eligible to qualify for mortgages even without a downpayment.

These loans are made through participating lenders with a guarantee from the federal government. Mortgages are 30-year fixed rate at market interest rates and may be for up to 100 percent of market value. Guaranteed loans can be made on either new or existing homes. There are no restrictions on the size or the design of the dwelling financed. For more information about a Guaranteed Housing Loan, call the Prestonsburg office at (606) 886-9545.

Host families sought for international students

Area host families are being sought for high school students from Western and Eastern Europe, Asia, South America, Australia, and the former Soviet Union for the 1995-96 school year in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

These exceptional students, ages 15 through 18, will arrive in the United States at the end of August, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June of 1996. The students, all fluent in English, have been carefully selected by the local representatives in their home countries, and have their own medical insurance and spending money.

AISE's main focus is teaching young people about the importance of the acceptance of other cultures. Call 1-800-SIBLING for more information.

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Persons receiving disability or SSI must report any earnings immediately.

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.

Fire Department election

An election will be held on March 4, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to fill a vacant position on the board of directors of the Mud Creek Fire Department. The candidates are Dutch Clark of Galveston and Ray Hamilton of Beaver. 2/17

Harold-Prater Resource Center activities

• February 16: East Kentucky Child Care Coalition. "How to become a licensed day care" at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the resource center.
 • February 21: at Harold Elementary—Our Lady of the Way Hospital will do a presentation on nutrition beginning at 9:30 for grades 7-8.
 • February 22: Our Lady of the Way Hospital will do a presentation on nutrition beginning at 11 a.m. for grades 6-8 at Prater Elementary
 • February 22: at Harold Elementary at 12 noon, Our Lady of the Way Hospital will present a workshop about how to discipline a child without spanking. 2/15, 2/17

Kentucky Blacklung Association to meet

The Kentucky Blacklung Association's monthly meeting will be held on February 17, at 7 p.m. weather permitting, at the Kentucky Blacklung office located on 119 at Pikeville. 2/15

Rogers' staff member to be in Prestonsburg

Anyone who may have a problem with Social Security, Black Lung, the Veterans Administration or any other agency of the Federal Government, can talk to Congressman Hal Rogers' representative at the Prestonsburg City Hall Council room on Thursday, February 16, at 10 a.m. 2/15

Maytown Resource Center activities

• Program on stress will be held February 15 for 5th and 6th graders by Southeast Area Health Education Center starting at 12:30.
 • Parent program on "Dealing with Anger," sponsored by Our Lady of the Way Hospital, will be held February 20, at 1 p.m. Parents are urged to attend.
 • FRC advisory council meeting will be held February 20, at 4 p.m. in the school library. 2/15

Clark Resource Center activities

February 15: dental hygiene presentations.
 February 15: advisory council meeting at 4:30 p.m. at the center. 2/15

Writers Reading

Writers Reading with host Ernestine Meade will air on WPRG TV5 on February 19, at 5:30 p.m. with guests Dr. Don Bevins, Dr. Mark F. Sohn, and Jerry Boyd, along with the winners of WPRG's personal narrative contest. 2/15, 2/17

McDowell Family

Resource Center activities
 • Stress management program by Our Lady of the Way Hospital will be

held at the center February 16, from 12:30-2:30. Everyone is invited. For more information, call 377-2678.

• Dr. Norman from the McDowell A.R.H. is at the center each Thursday from 9-12. He is a pediatrician with the A.R.H. clinic. Call for an appointment, 377-2678. 2/15

Duff Family Resource Center activities

• Pam Patton, R.N., from the health department provides the following services: physicals to 5th grade, kindergarten, headstart, well-child and WIC, TB skin test, blood pressure checks, TD, and update immunizations.

• A benefit to be held February 18 at Duff Elementary has been rescheduled for March 4, for Betty Spencer, a lung transplant recipient who lives in our community and is now in Lexington awaiting a lung donor.

• Country line dancing classes are offered on Thursdays in the gym from 7:30-8:30 p.m. These classes are at no expense to the public. Feel free to join the fun. 2/15, 2/17

Workshop for parents and teachers of learning disabled students

The East Kentucky Tutorial Program Workshop is for parents and all teachers in the counties of Knott, Perry, Letcher, Pike and Floyd and all the surrounding counties concerned about learning differences.

During the workshop, there will be a special demonstration session on Saturday for teachers and educators to show methodologies and techniques. The workshop is free and anyone interested in the topic is wel-

come to attend. Parents enrolling their children in the 13-week Spring 1995 After School 1:1 Reading Program will be prepared to being tutoring.

This workshop will be on Saturday and Sunday, February 18-19, in the the May Stone Building on the Hindman Settlement School campus. Registration on Saturday begins at 8:30 p.m. and the program ends at 4:30 p.m. On Sunday, registration begins at 12:30 and the program ends at 4. Bring your lunch Saturday. Park in the Human Services Center Parking Lot. For more information, call (606) 785-4044. 2/15, 2/17

Betsy Layne Resource Center activities

• Tuesday, February 21: FRC advisory council meeting at 3 p.m., at the center.

• The center provides a variety of services including referrals to various agencies, child care programs and trainings, and information for new and expectant parents. For more information, contact the center at 478-5550 or 452-4650. 2/15, 2/17

Conservation district to meet

The Floyd County Conservation District will meet Tuesday, February 21, at 1:15 p.m. in the district office at 37 South Lake Drive. All interested persons are invited to attend. 2/15, 2/17

Maytown Grade School meetings

Maytown Grade School has scheduled its regular meetings for February 20 at 4 p.m., family resource center; 5 p.m., site-based council; 6 p.m., P.T.A. meeting; and 7 p.m.,

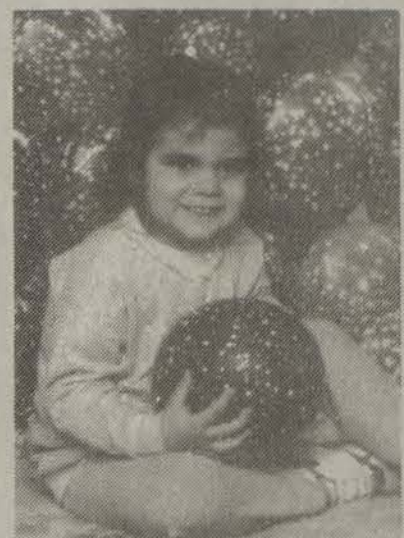
Booster's Club. Everyone is urged to attend. 2/15, 2/17

Farm association to meet

A meeting of the Eastern Kentucky Farm Association will be held Tuesday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn at Prestonsburg.

The "Living Well" and Diabetes Class

The "Living Well" with Diabetes class will be held on Thursday, February 23, in the Learning Center at H.R.M.C. Class will begin at 6:00 p.m. Presenting the topic for this month's class will be a well-known physician from East Kentucky Cardiology Services. Topic of discussion includes Diabetes and Heart Disease.



Fifth birthday

Tia Lashee Salisbury celebrated her fifth birthday this past week. The theme of her party was "Power Ranger." She received many gifts from her family. She is the daughter of Danny Salisbury of Hunter and Joetta Stone Salisbury of Hi Hat. She is the granddaughter of Ervin and Bernice Salisbury of Eastern and Virgil and Joyce Stone of Hi Hat.

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PCC schedules nursing pre-admissions conference

Prestonsburg Community College has scheduled a second Nursing Pre-Admissions Conference in an effort to accommodate those who were unable to attend the first conference on February 7 due to inclement weather.

The second conference is scheduled for Thursday, February 23, at 3:05 p.m., in the Campbell Science Building Room 213 on the

Prestonsburg Campus. The conference will provide information to persons seeking admission to PCC's Associate Degree Nursing Program. All interested persons are invited to attend.

For more information, contact ADN Coordinator Lynn Weddle at (606) 886-3863, Ext. 514.



PCC introduces new faculty and staff

New faculty and staff members at Prestonsburg Community College include (back row, left to right) Denese Atkinson of Betsy Layne, counseling associate; Brent Davis of Fisty, physician assistant; Dr. Roger Horne of Tulsa, Oklahoma, assistant professor of history at PCC's Pike County Campus; (front row, left to right) Janie Beverley of Prestonsburg, counseling associate and Elizabeth Griffith of Prestonsburg, R.N. Another new staff member is Orville L. Francis of Prestonsburg, utility worker at the Pike County Campus.

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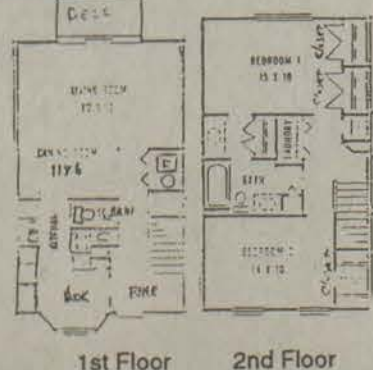
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JANUARY INSPECTIONS

Rite Aid, University Drive, Prestonsburg (97) no self-closure on bathroom door, lavatory leaking, restroom needs to be cleaned, no cover on waste can, and ceiling in bad repair.
Reed's Grocery, Hippo (99) ceiling in need of repair.
P & H Packing, Hueysville (98) floor in bad repair and ceiling needs repair.

Prestonsburg Pic Pac, Prestonsburg (94 in food service - deli) and (94 in retail) some chips on floor, Styrofoam on floor in produce, need covered can in women's restroom, floor and ceiling needs repairs, coat improperly stored, clean linen improperly stored.

Cardinal Mart III, Prestonsburg (no rating) follow-up from previous visit. Critical item corrected.

Lynn's Country Store, Auxier (97 in food service - deli) and (96 in retail) some food stuff on floor, no hair restraints and no self-closing doors in bathroom.

Rose's Fountain, Prestonsburg (93) no hair restraints, towels used for shelf liner, Styrofoam trays on floor, no self-closing door on bathroom, floor needs repair and no shields on lights.

The Playhouse, Prestonsburg (89) no hair restraints, counter in bad repair, newspaper and towels used for shelf liner, floor needs repair, trays on floor, no self-closing door in bathroom, walls and ceiling need repair and lighting not shielded.

DeLong's Grocery, Blue River (93 in deli) and (94 in retail) no hair restraints, no self-closing doors in bathroom, cardboard box used as waste container and floors and ceilings need repair.

Blue River Market, Blue River (92 in deli) and (94 in retail) one refrigerator without a thermometer, some foodstuff on floor, trays on floor, no self-closing door in bathroom, floor and ceiling need repairs.
Lou's Grocery, Dwayne (98) floor and ceiling need repairs.

Bill Woods' Grocery (99 in deli) and (98 in retail) box of potatoes on floor and no hair restraints.
Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg (94) bottles in ice machine, not all employees with hair restraints, contact paper repairs, wiping cloth on table, microwave needs to be cleaned.

Subway, Prestonsburg (96) not all employees with proper hair restraints, cardboard box used for trash and coat improperly stored.

Hardees, (88) ice container uncovered at front, no proper hair restraints, wiping cloth on food preparation counter, faucet leaking, upstairs needs floor repairs, apron improperly stored and sanitizer improperly stored. Follow-up visit on February 7 revealed violations were corrected.

Rite Aid, Prestonsburg (98) no covered waste receptacle, no self-closing door in bathroom.

J. R.'s Restaurant, Prestonsburg (98) floor and ceiling in need of repairs.

Giovanni's Pizza, Prestonsburg (93), not all employees with hair restraints, can opener needs to be cleaned, no covered waste receptacle in bathroom, floor and ceiling need repairs, no end caps on lights in kitchen.

Thunder Ridge, Rt. 3 (96) one refrigerator does not have a thermometer, foil used for liner on grill, filter over grill needs to be cleaned and ceilings in need of repair.

Pizza Hut, Prestonsburg (96) need approved scoop for ice machine, not all employees with hair restraints and personal items stored with food products.

May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park (86) critical violation - jar of home-canned pickles found at waitress's station. Other violations - lemons not covered on shelf at waitress's area, radio on food preparation table, freezer door seals, foil used for shelf liner, filters over hood need to be cleaned, bowls on salad bar not covered, one faucet leaking. Follow-up visit on February 8 indicated all violations had been corrected.

Wendy's, Prestonsburg (94) scoop has handle in ice, not all employees with proper hair restraints, pot on floor, outside container not covered and apron on shelf.
Family Dollar Store, Prestonsburg (96) punch on floor and no self-closing doors in bathroom.

Mike's Pizza, Auxier (90) ham thawed at room temperature, ice scoop has handle in ice, no proper hair restraints, freezer door needs repairs, top of pop bottles need to be cleaned, floor and ceiling need repairs, not all lighting shielded.

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Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Park (99) utensils on floor.

The New Pizza Express II, Martin, (82) onions stored on the floor of walk-in, proper hair restraints not in use, improper procedures being used at compartment sink, no chlorine test strips to monitor sanitization levels, wiping cloths not properly stored in chlorine solution, inside microwave has build-up of encrusted food and needs cleaning, cups stored on the floor and with clothing items, no towels at hand-wash sink, floors in food preparation area appear clean but have a build-up of grease and walking is somewhat difficult, cleaning solution found stored with food items and on separate occasion found stored with food equipment. Positive note by inspector: Hot foods were found to be in excess of 140° F. (Health regulations require cooked foods to be kept at 140°F). Owner must correct violations within 10 days of inspection.

Developmental Child Care Project, Prestonsburg (94) no hair restraints, refrigerator door in bad repair, microwave oven needs to be cleaned, hand-wash faucet in bad repair and no self-closing door in bathroom.

Baptist Day Care, Prestonsburg (97) no hair restraints and no towels at hand-wash area.

Foodland, Prestonsburg (92 in deli) and (96 in retail) cakes not labeled, cakes labeled "keep refrigerated," no thermometer in cooler, no hair restraints, wiping cloths at sink, trays on floor, floor repair needed, walls and ceiling need repairs, one light not shielded.

Market Place, Prestonsburg (88 in deli) and (90 in retail) no thermometer in one cooler, some food stuff on floor, no hair restraints, food contact surface in bad repair, shelves and counter need repairs, wiping cloths on counter, styrofoam trays on floor, cardboard box used for trash, floor and ceiling need repairs, no self-closing door in bathroom.

Winn Dixie, Prestonsburg (91 in deli) and (93 in retail) cotton candy not labeled, chips not covered in deli, no hair restraints, trays on floor, deli and meat room faucet not maintained, cardboard box used for trash, outside storage not covered, floor and ceiling need repairs.

Martin DQ Inc., Martin (91) refrigeration and freezer units should have thermometers, ice scoop stored improperly, wiping cloths not stored in a sanitary solution, inside the ice machine needs cleaning, single service articles stored on the floors also ice scoop stored on top of single service utensils, drinking water fountain has water standing in it, floor in bad need of repairs in walk-in and

also notable grease build-up on the floor of the food preparation area, no light shield in the cake processing rooms and lights are not shielded in the walk-in freezer or refrigerator. All hot food items are being held at 140°F and higher. Serving temperature of hamburgers off the grill is 160°F. (Health regulations require food to be kept hot at 140°F.)

Giovanni's Pizza, Martin (92) all refrigeration and freezer units should have thermometers, potentially hazardous foods (meats) thawing at room temperature, proper hair restraints not in use, wiping cloths not stored in a sanitary solution, floors in bad repair, ceiling in back storage area still in bad repair, some improvement has been made, lighting is inadequate in food preparation area, shields missing in walk-in and food preparation areas.

Triangle Market, Martin (92) all refrigerators and freezer units should have thermometers, food items stored on floor, no chemical test strip, wiping cloths not stored in a sanitary solution, floors in bad repair, ceiling and walls in bad repair, back area has miscellaneous articles and debris.

Millers Corner Store, Drift (92) all refrigeration and freezer units should have thermometers, soda pop stored in the bathroom, paper trays stored on the floor, no towels in the restroom and no self-closing doors, floors in bad repair, inadequate lights. Noted to owner: Hot dogs and homemade sauce cannot be processed and sold on a retail market permit. (Inspector did not witness actual sale of hot dogs but found the equipment on the premises.)

Wayland Fountain, Wayland (89) no hair restraints, food preparation counter in bad repair, seats in bad repair in booths, pizza boxes on floor, bathroom doors not self-closing, floor in bad repair, personal item on meat slicer.

Garrett Grocery, Garrett (94 in deli) and (96 in retail) no hair restraints, enamelware pan in deli, wiping cloth improperly stored, one cooler rusted, floor in bad repair, ceiling needs repair.

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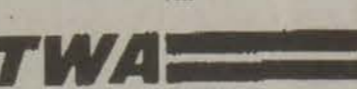
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Obituaries

Elder Triplett Hall

Elder Triplett Hall, 85, of Beaver, died Saturday, February 11, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a short illness.

Born March 16, 1909 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Talt and Nannie Hall. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by the Clear Creek Mining Company, a private operator for 25 years, a member of the Samaria Regular Baptist Church for 47 years, and a minister of the Old Regular Baptist Church for 46 years. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Elsie Newsome Hall, his second wife, Fronie Hamilton Hall, his third wife, Lissie Henson Hall, and his fourth wife, Elva Reynolds Hall.

Survivors include five sons, George Hall of East McDowell; Earl Hall and Ruben Hall, both of Hi Hat; Clellis Hall of Ligon; and Sammy Hall of Beaver; four daughters, Geraldine Bentley and Nadine Tackett, both of Beaver; Alpha Hamilton of Teaberry; and Evelyn Taylor of Paintsville; two brothers, Robert Hall of Robinson Creek and Willie Hall of Hi Hat; one sister, Nellie Newsome of Teaberry; 36 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, February 13, at 10 a.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Tackett Cemetery at Beaver, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Hulda Hall Lawson

Hulda Hall Lawson, 87, of Honaker, died Wednesday, February 8, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, following a long illness.

Born January 1, 1908 at Honaker, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Rebecca Harvey Hall. She was a member of the Honaker Church of Christ for 40 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Lawson.

Survivors include five sons, General Lawson, Raymond Lawson, Ray Lawson and Kellard Lawson, all of Honaker, and Eugene Lawson of Tram; two daughters, Phyllis Mullins of Printer and Melva Lawson of Honaker; two brothers, Oliver Hall of Printer and Robert Hall of New London, Ohio; 20 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, February 11, at 11 a.m., at the Honaker Church of Christ with the clergymen Junior Kidd and Luke Newell officiating.

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

R.G. "Arie" Sparkman

R.G. "Arie" Sparkman, 72, of Pippa Passes, died Monday, February 6, at his home.

Born February 8, 1922 at Pippa Passes, he was the son of the late John and Belle Slone Sparkman.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette Williams Sparkman; seven sons, Miles Sparkman of London, Kenneth Sparkman of Raven, Harold Sparkman of Estill, Charlie Sparkman of Nicholasville, Arie Junior Sparkman of Warsaw, Indiana, John Sparkman of Leburn, and Paul Sparkman of Mousie; five daughters, Vicky Brown, Vivian Reynolds and Vonda Farris, all of Pippa Passes, Valerie Kaye Lockhart of Jacksonville, Florida, and Janie Castle of Lexington; four brothers, Willie, Alvert and Adam Sparkman, all of Pippa Passes, and Wiley Sparkman of Wheelwright; two sisters, Verta Huff of Topmost and Mae Slone of Wheelwright; 27 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 8, at 2 p.m., at Hindman Funeral Services Chapel with Emmitt Slone, Curtie Hall, Kelly Slone and Tad Huff officiating.

Burial was in the Isom Slone Cemetery at Pippa Passes, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Connie Hall

Connie Hall, 85, of Wheelwright, died Friday, February 10, at her residence, following a short illness.

Born January 2, 1910 in Wheelwright, she was the daughter of the late Riley and Polly Little Hall. She was a cook for Inland Steel Company Clubhouse and a member of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church for 32 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, John M. Hall.

Survivors include four daughters, Russell L. Hall of Pikeville; James B. Hall of Lexington; Robert C. Hall of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and John M. Hall Jr. of Bypro; two daughters, Marlene Osoroff of Jenkins and Barbara Woods of Pikeville; 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, February 13, at noon, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church at Bypro with the Rev. Louis Ferrari and Rev. Don Lee officiating.

Burial was in the Branham Cemetery at Wheelwright, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Doug Woods, Raymond Ferrell, Jerry Hamby, Bill Hall, Douglas Woods and Doug Branham.

Thurman

McKinley Huston

Thurman McKinley Huston, 49, of Shelby Gap, died Monday, February 13, at Mountain View Health Care Center, Elkhorn City.

Born August 30, 1945 in Pike County, he was the son of Alvin Huston and Inas Tackett Huston of Robinson Creek. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two daughters, Sharon Huston of Jonancy and Sandra Akers of Betsy Layne; two brothers, Thomas Huston of Little Creek and Hubert Huston of Kimper; four sisters, Shirley Johnson of Jonancy, Linda Johnson oforton, Ann Adkins of Robinson Creek and Carolyn Adkins of Delbarton, West Virginia; one grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 16, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrim Rest Old Regular Baptist Church with the clergymen Danny Belcher, Monroe Jones, Glen Hall, Jerry Estep and Harvey Estep officiating.

Burial will be in the family cemetery at Three Mile, Dorton, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Visitation will be at the Long Fork Freewill Baptist Church until Wednesday (today) after 3 p.m. when visitation will be at the Pilgrim Rest Old Regular Baptist Church at Myra.

Geraldine Sweet

Geraldine Sweet, 74, of Newport News, Virginia, formerly of Niagara Falls, died Sunday, February 5, in Mount St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, Virginia, following a lengthy illness.

Born March 1, 1920 in Garrett, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Hester Amberger Martin. In 1941, she moved to Niagara Falls, where she was employed as a hairdresser, a sales clerk at Montgomery Ward and as a nurse's aide. She was the widow of James P. Sweet, who died in 1969. She moved to Newport News, Virginia, in 1991.

Survivors include one son, James R. Sweet of Niagara Falls; one daughter, Sonya Tarapchak of Newport News, Virginia; three brothers, Richard Martin of McDowell, Hawley Martin of Ashland, and James Martin of Franklin, Ohio; five sisters, Sue Waters of Tucson, Arizona, Winnie Wolfe and Geneva Smith, both of Ashland, Peggy Byrd of Middleton, Ohio, and June Howard of Marion, Ohio; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, February 9, at the Roney Funeral Home, Newport News, Virginia. Burial was in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Lewiston, Virginia.

Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home.

Hettie Watson

Hettie Watson, 80, of Bulan died Tuesday, February 14 at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born December 14, 1914 in Garner, she was a daughter of the late Harlan and Sallie Pratt Watts. She was preceded in death by her husband, Odis Watson.

She is survived by one son, Ealy Watson of Bulan; one daughter, Ester Doris Stacy of Meador, West Virginia; two sisters, Hattie Hicks of Hindman and Marie Ritchie of Woodstock, Georgia; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. (Thursday) February 16, at the New Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Leburn with Harlos Watts, Paul Watson and Tim Cornett officiating.

Burial will be made in the Silas Watts Family Cemetery at Garner under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Delilah "Lila"

Honeycutt

Delilah "Lila" Honeycutt, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, February 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born April 1, 1914 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Wiley and Phoebe Meador Warrix. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hansel Honeycutt, on September 9, 1984.

Survivors include two sons, Gene Honeycutt of Prestonsburg and Ishmael Honeycutt of Tavaras, Florida; one brother, Floyd Warrix of Whitesburg; one sister, Anna Belle Meador of West Van Lear; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 16, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clifford Austin officiating.

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

Millie W. Hackworth

Millie W. Hackworth, 90, of State Fork Road, Middle Creek, died Monday, February 13, at Salyersville Health Care Center following an extended illness.

She was born May 13, 1904 and was a daughter of the late Harrison Williams and Isana Richesons Williams. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harris Hackworth. She was a member of the Chestnut Grove United Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Callie Steele of Michigan, Eunice Prater of Middle Creek, and Eveline McCumber of Michigan; one son, Delbert Hackworth of Michigan; one brother, Ermon Williams, 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Carter Funeral Home with Wallace Calhoun, Don Neeley and Ruben Lykins officiating. Burial will be made in R. D. Prater Cemetery at Brainard under direction of the Carter Funeral Home.



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Mont Stevens

Mont Stevens, 78, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Phelps, died Friday, February 10, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born December 16, 1916 in Williamson, West Virginia, he was the son of the late Watt and Bertha Castle Stevens. He was a construction worker. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gertrude Dotson Stevens. He was a member of Thomas DeVenney Masonic Lodge No. 928, Freeburn; a Scottish Rite 32 degree member at the Valley of Lexington, Orient of Kentucky and a member of El Hasa Shrine Temple, Ashland.

Survivors include one son, Ralph H. Stevens of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Patricia Stevens Sahli of Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, Hubert Stevens of Phelps and O.C. Stevens of Amhurst, Ohio; three sisters, Alka Frederick, Thelma Castle and Hazel Lottes; and three grandchildren.

Masonic funeral rites were conducted on Sunday at 7 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home by Thomas DeVenney Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were Monday, February 13, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with Father David Powers officiating.

Burial was in the Johnson Memorial Park in Pikeville, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Brian Grizzel, Phillip Horn, Shane Stevens, Craig Stevens, Tab Simpkins, and Branden Scott.

Sarah Lafferty Spears

Sarah Lafferty Spears, 76, of Ashland, died Saturday, February 11, at King's Daughters' Medical Center, Ashland.

Born December 20, 1918 in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Homer Lafferty and Lyda Goble. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bert Spears, in 1976.

Survivors include two sons, Alfred Spears of South Point, Ohio, and Roy Rogers Spears of Cannonsburg; four daughters, Carol Enyart of South Point, Ohio, Marble Strange of Cannonsburg, Dimple Ruth Lemaster of Sitka, and Bonnie Lee of Danville; one brother, Sammie Lafferty of Floyd County; one half-brother, Elmer Gene Collins of Georgetown; four sisters, Oeda Music of Prestonsburg, Evangeline Sweeney of Georgetown, and Clorene Clark and Evline Honeycutt, both of Sitka; 16 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 14, at 1 p.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel with the minister K.W. Holcomb officiating.

Burial was in the Highland Memorial Park Cemetery at Staffordsville, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Lora Frasure

Lora Frasure, 73, of Martin, died Monday, February 13, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a long illness.

Born February 24, 1921 at Risner, she was the daughter of the late Tommy and Lila Ousley Reffitt. She was a member of the Cold Springs Regular Baptist Church for 20 years. Survivors include her husband, Melvin Frasure Jr.; one son, Gene Randell Frasure of Martin; two sisters, Ida Mae Thornsberry of Pyramid and Bethel Reffitt of Prestonsburg; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 15, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Old Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Orville Lee Hall

Orville Lee Hall, 65, of Jonancy, died February 11, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born June 17, 1929 at Weeksbury, he was the son of the late Manuel Hall and Oshie Gillispie. He was a retired steel worker and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Hall; one brother, Willie Hall of Elkhorn Creek.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 14, at Old Union Regular Baptist Church, with the ministers Monroe Jones, Carson Wright and others officiating.

Burial was in the Johnson Memorial Park in Pikeville, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Virgie.

Joyce Burke

Joyce Burke, 48, of Bevinville, died Sunday, February 12, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born December 22, 1946 in Pikeville, she was the daughter of Talmadge and Elizabeth Ward Thompson of Bevinville. She was a self-employed grocery store merchant.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Silas Burke Jr.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 15, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Pallbearers listed for Martin service

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Essie "Big Mom" Gayheart Martin were Josh Hill, Eddie Holbrook, Randy Martin, Jerry Wayne Martin, Jimmy Carl Martin, Stanley Martin, Mary Sue Martin, Xavier Scott, and Chuck Rees.

Anita Mae Scott

Anita Mae Scott, 72, of Pikeville, died Monday, February 13, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born January 20, 1923 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Anna Caudill Scott and Grover Scott.

Survivors include three brothers, John Clay Scott and Roy Wilson Scott, both of Lexington, and Neal Scott of Sacramento, California.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 15, at 1 p.m., at J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel with the minister Bob Ford officiating.

Burial will be in the city cemetery at Pikeville, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

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Walker Lee Jones

Walker Lee Jones, 62, of Pikeville, died Saturday, February 11, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born February 17, 1932 in Pike County, he was the son of the late Levi Jones and Ella Tackett Jones Burgy. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a welder.

Survivors include three daughters, Denise Burgy of Pikeville, Jody Cross of Louisville and Monica Jones of Prestonsburg; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 14, at noon, at the Little Hattie United Baptist Church at Hi Hat with the ministers Hershel Stone and Ellis Holbrook officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home, Pikeville.

Wid Johnson

Wid Johnson, 76, of Long Fork, Virgie, died February 9, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born January 14, 1919 in Pike County, he was the son of Rosie Hall Johnson of Jonancy and the late Willard Johnson. He was a retired coal miner and member of the Enterprise Regular Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Zettie Tackett Johnson; four sons, Roger Lee Johnson of Corbin, Truman Johnson of South Gate, Michigan, and Edley D. Johnson and Randy Lee Johnson, both of Long Fork, Virgie; three daughters, Josephine Coleman of Long Fork, Virgie, Anita Faye Tackett of Lincoln Park, Michigan, and Susan Carol White of Long Fork, Virgie; two sisters, Imogene Tackett of Weeksbury and Katherine Johnson of Jonancy; 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 12, at 11 a.m., at the Enterprise Regular Baptist Church with the ministers Covis Tackett, James Tackett and Dewey Roberts officiating.

Burial was in the Amil Little Memorial Cemetery at Long Fork, Virgie, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Virgie.

Charles Edward Howell

Charles Edward Howell, 43, of Plymouth, Ohio, died suddenly Sunday, February 12, in the Shelby Memorial Hospital, following an apparent heart attack.

Born April 13, 1951 in Martin, he was the son of Hubert and Georgia Davidson Howell of Plymouth, Ohio. He lived in Drift until 1964, then he lived in Willard and Plymouth, Ohio, area. He was a former Independent owner-operator trucker and had been a signal maintainer with Conrail.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Pamela Smith Howell of Douglas, Georgia; one son, Charles Michael Howell of Douglas, Georgia; two daughters, Angel Graham of Douglas, Georgia, and April Howell of Plymouth, Ohio; four brothers, Tom Howell of Independence, Kansas, Roger Howell of Willard, Ohio, and Robert Howell and Brian Howell, both of New London, Ohio; four sisters, Jennifer Howell of Monroeville, Ohio, Debbie English of Royal Palm Beach, Florida, Melissa Martin of New London, Ohio, and Billie Byers of Lake Worth, Florida; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 15, at 11 a.m., at the Willard Home of Lindsey Funeral Directors with Rev. Danny Hamilton officiating. Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery in New Haven, Ohio.

George "Titter" Everidge

George "Titter" Everidge, widower of Edna Conley Everidge, was born March 21, 1927 in Evansville, Ind. He was the youngest son of Cecil and Hazel Drochelmann Everidge. His parents and a brother Cecil Everidge Jr., died when George was only three years of age. He and his brothers Edwin and Walter were raised by grandparents Mose and Emily Everidge who lived at Maytown and later moved to Hindman, Ky. He attended school at both Maytown and Hindman.

At age sixteen George worked in the shipyard at Newport News, Va. Later that same year he joined the Navy as fireman on the ship.

Returning from the Navy he joined the Merchant Marines as steam engineer. After the Merchant Marines he opened a furniture store and was also a postal clerk at the Garrett post office where his wife Edna was postmistress. He continued with this until heart surgery forced his retirement.

His hobbies were hunting and fishing.

George was preceded in death by his wife, Edna.

Survivors include an older brother, Edwin Everidge, Garrett, a nephew, Bobby Phillip Everidge Sr., and a great-nephew, Bobby Phillip Everidge Jr., of Mallie. He has a host of cousins.

Although George and Edna had no children, her nieces and nephews became George's and they will always remember him affectionately as Uncle G.O.

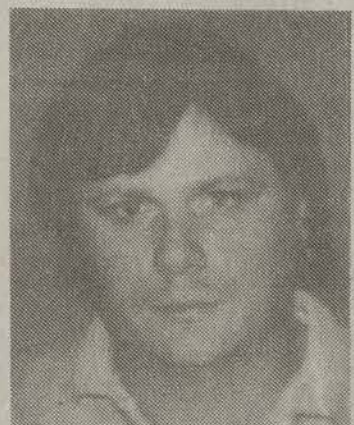
Funeral service for George "Titter" Everidge was conducted Tuesday, February 14 at 11:00 a.m. in the Hall Funeral Home chapel, Martin, with Greg Nichols and Danny O'Quinn officiating. Burial followed in the Conley Cemetery, Hueysville, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Honary pallbearers: Bob Everidge, Hubert Hicks, Bolton Martin Sr., Hollie Conley, Jim Ousley, Danny O'Quinn, Edwin Everidge, Greg Nichols, Dexter Conley, and Haden Conley. Active pallbearers: Willis Draughn, Dexter Conley, Danny O'Quinn, Mark White, John Hykes, and Bolton Martin Jr.

(Paid Obituary)

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As we all whispered words of comfort and held his dear hand,

His brother softly sang him home, to a better land.

But we can't help but feel that he's watching over all of us, still, at heaven's open door.

by Chris Gayheart

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The four risk factors for cataracts

by Harold F. Spalter, M.D. (Secretary, Scientific Advisory Panel) (Research to Prevent Blindness)

Cataracts are not the inevitable result of aging as it has been thought. According to Sheila West, M.D., of Johns Hopkins University, "We now have at least four factors that we think are related to the clouding of the lens."

Dr. West has conducted her studies assisted by a grant from Research to Prevent Blindness (RPB), the world's leading voluntary organization in support of eye research. She spoke at a National Science Writers Seminar sponsored by RPB.

Cataract is the leading cause of blindness in the world. It occurs when the normally transparent lens of the eye becomes cloudy and blocks light

from reaching the retina. The most common remedy is to remove the lens surgically and to replace it with an intraocular lens. Cataract removal is the most frequent surgical procedure paid for by Medicare in the United States, costing an estimated 3.4 billion tax dollars annually.

"Clearly, there is an important public health imperative to identify factors that will prevent the onset or progression of cataract," Dr. West says. She adds that a study of more than 800 fishermen from the Eastern Shore of Maryland and a group of Baltimore residents helped identify these four risk factors for cataract: "daylight, drinking, diet and smoking."

The ultraviolet light component of daylight is a well known risk factor for cataracts. Dr. West recommends

that people wear sunglasses and hats, if they are going to be exposed to ultraviolet light for an extended period.

Heavy drinking of alcohol has been also linked to cataract formation. People having more than one drink a day run a four times greater risk of cataract than non-drinkers.

The picture is not so clear on diet but there are indications that antioxidants may help prevent cataracts. In some studies, Vitamin E appears to have a protective effect. Researchers at the National Eye Institute are looking at the potential benefits of antioxidant supplements to the diet. Pending the outcome of that study and of clinical trials, Dr. West thinks it would be premature to advocate a multivitamin or supplement therapy to prevent cataracts.

The fourth risk factor is smoking. The precise mechanism is still to be determined but scientists think that inhalation of cigarette smoke and its byproducts generates substances capable of damaging the proteins in the eye's lens. Fortunately, some studies linking smoking and cataract formation have also found that if a person quits smoking, the risk will decrease to that of non-smokers.

Readers may obtain a free copy of Dr. West's report on The Four Risk Factors for Cataracts by writing to Research to Prevent Blindness, 598 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.

Local educators awarded mini-grants

Two Floyd County educators were awarded mini-grants through the Forward in the Fifth Library Power Program.

Clementene Tackett and Connie Holbrook were among the recipients receiving \$23,210.44 worth of mini-grants in early February. The mini-grants will help make library media centers the core of learning in schools by encouraging collaboration among teachers, library media specialists, parents and community members.

Tackett, a teacher at Melvin and W.D. Osborne elementary schools, applied for the grant in order to develop a unit called "Communities" at Melvin. The learning unit will focus on connecting the oral tradition found in the community with the language that students experience in the school. The project will include collaborative planning among teachers and the library media specialist, Tackett explained in her grant request.

A grant was also awarded to Connie Holbrook, a library media specialist at Prestonsburg Elementary, to build a "listening library" collection of 100 requested paperback picture books and audio tape recorded read-alouds of those books.

The recorded read-alouds will be performed and produced by fourth and fifth grade students after they have received instruction and practiced reading aloud to primary students, Holbrook said.

The project will promote collaboration, cooperative learning, literacy, and use of technology in the school, according to Holbrook. The books with tapes will circulate to teachers, students, and parents with pre-school children at home.

The application process was open to all schools in the 39 counties that Forward in the Fifth serves. More

than 70 applications demonstrated the wide array of creative ideas of library media specialists and teachers throughout the region.

"When students see how much fun they can have while they learn in the library media center, they will return for the rest of their lives. In this way, we're helping schools turn kids into life-long learners," Ginny Eager, Forward in the Fifth executive director, said.

The Library Power Program, an initiative of the DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund, is also funding model programs in schools in four districts: Jessamine County, Pineville Independent, Somerset Independent and Williamsburg Independent. In addition, Library Power has already sponsored three professional development seminars for educators from throughout the region, and will continue to offer professional development opportunities on an ongoing basis.

Pallbearers listed for Allen service

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Clyde Preston Allen were David Poff, Chris Martin, Troy Poff, Don Patton, Billy Patton and Jackie Prater.

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THE FAMILY OF ALBERT HENDERSON

Card of Thanks

The family of Buster Thompson would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Rev. Cohen Campbell 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 BUSTER THOMPSON

Card of Thanks

The family of Ernest Newman 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 spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for the comforting words; the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church; Dr. Ronald Mann and staff; the staff of Mud Creek Clinic; Hospice of Big Sandy; those who prepared, removed snow and helped in the closing of the grave; anyone that helped the family during the time of sickness; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF ERNEST NEWMAN

Card of Thanks

The family of Tamari Denise Akers wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their precious one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much.

We would like to thank Clergyman Mark Tackett and Van West, the Katie Friend Baptist singers and Ron Wright, the Add A Touch Florist, the sheriff's department, and the Carter Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF WILLIE MAE SHEPHERD

Card of Thanks

The family of Odessa Patrick Slone 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 Elder Ersel Huff 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 ODESSA PATRICK SLONE

Card of Thanks

The family of Essie Martin 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, gifts of love, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Martin; Mary Sue Martin; the singers from the Maytown United Methodist Church; Rev. Jerry Manns, Rev. Clinton Moore, and Rev. Ersel Huff; also the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control. Special thanks for the Hall Funeral Home staff for their kindness and professional service.

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Overview...

County tournament draws large crowd; play resumes Thursday

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

What a great day last Saturday was.

The Floyd County grade school tournament finally got underway and what great basketball was witnessed by the huge crowds that attended the opening games at the D. W. Howard Fieldhouse at Betsy Layne.

Over 1,200 were in attendance for the games and just over a thousand were paid attendance. This tournament is the highlight of the basketball

season in the county.

What a great job the trio of Karen Allen (school principal), Tommy Pack and Dwight Newsome (tournament managers), did.

A tournament of this magnitude is not easy and as an all-day affair, someone had to be tired.

I attended all eight games Saturday (just as many others did) and it was one of the best first rounds that I have seen in a while.

The folks at Betsy Layne should be very proud and thankful they have a person like Karen Allen as the

school's principal. She was working hard all day after being sick the night before.

I saw genuine caring for the boys and girls that played in the games. I saw Allen grab a mop and mop up spilled water around the benches. She was constantly doing something to make the tournament run smoothly.

Tommy and Dwight oversaw the teams, showing them the dressing rooms, leaving nothing to guesswork.

The real stars were the kids who played, seventh and eighth-grade

players who will be future high school stars as well.

As I sat there watching the games, I couldn't help but admire all the coaches for their efforts in guiding their teams. Coaches don't really get the credit they deserve.

The meager extra pay is not nearly enough to compensate them for their time and effort. I know all these coaches and they are there because they love the game and the kids.

Terry Fitzer and the folks at Rax were responsible for the fine hospitality room that provided refresh-

ments for the coaches, players and Dennis Henson. Food City also provided some of the hospitality room eats. The folks at First Commonwealth Bank donated all the trophies for the classic tournament.

Dennis Henson. Now, that's a different subject. I believe that I could go to Cairo, Egypt and cover a basketball game (or any game) and Dennis would be there with a Pepsi and popcorn in hand.

He has to be fan number one in Floyd County. Dennis gets all nervous when the games are close. He

will sit in 12 different spots, thinking that will change the outcome of a game.

The second round of the tournament will be held tomorrow night at Betsy Layne. The first-round game at 6 p.m. will be a contest between Adams and McDowell boys.

The second game will find the Stumbo girls and Auxier girls in a battle, with the winner of this one carrying a favorite's role the rest of the way.

(See *Tourney*, B 2)

Rebels place six in double figures in 97-85 win over Betsy Layne

Baker makes debut against Bobcats; scores 12 points

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Matt Baker, a 6-6 senior transfer from Shelby Valley, made his high school debut with the Allen Central Rebels Friday night against the Betsy Layne Bobcats. And his point total was the difference in the margin by which the Rebels won.

Allen Central recorded their 16th win of the season with a 97-85 win at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse. Baker tossed in 12 points off the bench for coach Johnny Martin's ballclub.

Baker, who has been the center of attention in the 15th Region and who has also been getting a little press update, looked confident on the floor with his new team.

Allen Central (97)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	2	1	6-4	11
Jenkins	7	0	13-7	21
Stumbo	5	0	5-5	15
Bevins	5	0	3-3	13
Newsome	4	2	0-0	14
M. Baker	5	0	2-2	12
Howard	2	0	0-0	4
J. Baker	1	0	2-2	4
Crawford	0	0	4-3	3

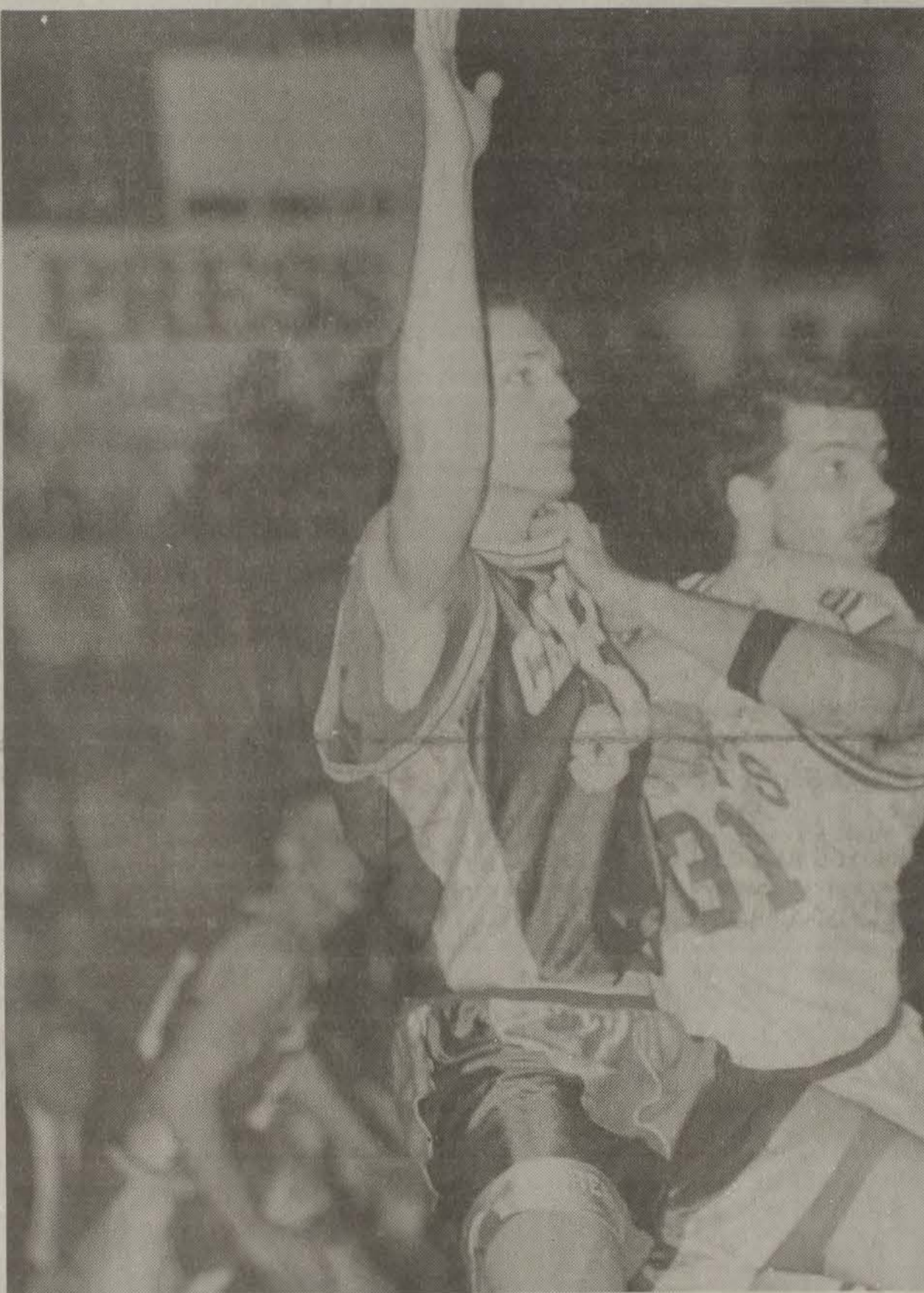
Betsy Layne (85)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Newsome	5	5	2-2	27
Johnson	6	0	3-3	15
Hamilton	5	0	4-3	13
Castle	1	0	4-3	5
Hicks	4	1	2-1	12
Meade	1	0	2-1	3

Allen Central.....25 22 27 23 - 97
Betsy Layne.....09 25 18 33 - 85

Sophomore Thomas Jenkins led six scorers in double figures, scoring a team-high 21 points. Kevin Stumbo, probably the most underrated player in the region, finished with 15. Rocky Newsome netted 14 and Jason Bevins tossed in 13.

Game-scoring honors went to Betsy Layne's Derrick Newsome who finished with 27 points, his high for this season. Newsome had been struggling all season for coach Keith Henry's team, but seemed to pick up his offense against the Rebels.



Posting up!

Allen Central's Matt Baker (55) was being held by Betsy Layne's Chris Hamilton (31) as Baker tried to post up against the Bobcat. Baker played his first game for the Allen Central Rebels after transferring two weeks ago. He scored 12 points in his first game that the Rebels won 97-85. Allen Central improved to 5-0 in the conference. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne placed four players in double figures with Stevie Johnson scoring 15, Chris Hamilton 13 and Chris Hicks 12.

Betsy Layne out-scored Allen Central 33-23 in the fourth quarter to make the final score more respectable. Newsome scored 13 points in the period, hitting three, three-point baskets. He had five treys in the game. The Bobcats trailed 92-68 when

Hamilton scored three consecutive baskets to make it a 94-74 game. Newsome then buried consecutive three-pointers to pull his team to within 14 points, 94-80. Hicks' three-point basket at the end of the game resulted in the final margin of 12 points.

Allen Central built an early lead with Jason Bevins leading the way. Bevins, on some good moves inside,

scored the game's first six points.

Betsy Layne came back on a three-point play and two free throws by Johnson for a 8-5 score.

Jenkins completed a three-point play and Rocky Newsome drilled a three-point basket for an 11-point Allen Central lead. The Rebels scored the final eight point of the first quar-

(See *Rebels*, B 2)

Betsy Layne tightens race with 51-47 victory over Allen Central Lady Rebels

Gearheart's 15 rebounds, 12 points help lead Lady Cats

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Lady Cats scored the final eight points of the game, erased a four-point deficit and went on to post a 51-47 win over the Allen Central Lady Rebels last Friday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

It was a very important conference game for the Lady Cats, having lost two games in the conference race.

Jessica S. Hamilton led Betsy Layne with 14 points. Melena Gearheart added 12 points, but pulled down 15 rebounds. More importantly, she had 12 offensive rebounds. She scored on five of those.

Misty Clark and Jessica Johnson had eight points apiece for Betsy Layne.

Misty Scott led Allen Central with 13 points, including three, three-pointers. Veronica McKinney and Crystal Martin scored eight each.

Betsy Layne improved to 15-4 overall and completed their conference schedule at 4-2.

Allen Central fell to 15-4 overall and still leads the conference race with a 3-1 record. The Lady Rebels have two remaining conference games, one with South Floyd at home, and they face a strong Prestonsburg team on the road tomorrow night.

A Prestonsburg win would throw the conference race into a three-way tie.

"That's what we're hoping for," said Betsy Layne coach Bill Newsome.

Allen Central, who trailed 23-17 at the half, battled back in the fourth quarter and took a 42-37 lead on Misty Scott's three-point basket with 6:09 remaining.

After a Betsy Layne turnover, Coach Newsome called time-out. Allen Central then went to what appeared to be a stall with just over five minutes to play.

With 4:54 left, Scott was whistled for steps, giving the ball back over to the Lady Cats. Melena Gearheart's rebound basket at the 4:35 mark made it a three-point, 42-39, game.

Misty Scott then stripped Veronica McKinney of the ball and scored for

a 42-41 game. "That was a big play for us there," said Coach Newsome. "We had several key steals down the stretch."

Allen Central's Amanda Samons silenced the Betsy Layne crowd momentarily with a short jumper that extended the lead to 44-41.

A Lisa Stumbo free throw and two charity tosses by McKinney, sandwiched between with a rebound basket by Jessica Hamilton, gave the Lady Rebs a 47-43 lead with just 2:15 to play.

Gearheart grabbed another missed shot and stuck it back in for a 47-45 game. McKinney was called for a double dribble violation and Hamilton nailed a 15-foot jumper that tied the game at 47 with 1:33 to play.

Allen Central had three chances to get the lead back, but missed after some poor shot selections.

Betsy Layne got the lead following a Lady Cat time-out when Jessica Johnson stripped McKinney and drove to the basket, but missed. Misty Clark followed but missed, and Gearheart, again, put the ball back in with 42 seconds to play for a 49-47 Betsy Layne lead.

McKinney went to the free throw line with a chance to tie the game, but missed the front of the bonus shot.

Gearheart rebounded the basketball and fed up court to Clark. Jennifer Mullins fouled Clark as she made her move toward the basket.

Clark hit the front end of the bonus shot for a 50-47 lead with 28 ticks

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ALLEN CENTRAL (47)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
McKinney	3	0	3-2	8
Mullins	3	0	0-0	6
Samons	2	0	4-3	7
Stumbo	1	0	4-3	5
Martin	3	0	2-2	8
Scott	2	3	0-0	13

BETSY LAYNE (51)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
J.S. Hamilton	6	0	4-2	14
Clark	2	1	4-1	8
Gearheart	6	0	0-0	12
Johnson	1	2	0-0	8
J.A. Hamilton	3	0	0-0	6
P. Tackett	1	0	2-1	3

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A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor



Martins extend thanks; enough is enough, is enough

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO...

High scoring forward Rodney Bentley of the Duff Bulldogs. Rodney will turn 14 on February 23. Happy birthday, Rodney!

THANKS ALLEN COACHES...

J.J. and Edith Martin wrote me a letter expressing their appreciation for the way the Allen Elementary coaches conducted themselves when their daughter Jessica was injured last Saturday in the grade school tournament at

Betsy Layne (Maytown versus Allen).

"We would like to thank the Allen coaches who were both very attentive to our daughter. Thanks for comforting and assuring her that she would be okay.

"(Thanks also) to the nurses who were very professional in not letting any one move her, they knew exactly what to do.

"Thanks to all the bystanders who were concerned and called about her," wrote the pleased parents.

Edith relays that Jessica suffered a strained muscle in the left side of her back and said that, hopefully, she will be able to play again in the tour-

namment, but it was a day-to-day situation.

I wish Jessica, who is an outstanding basketball player, a speedy recovery. I look for her to be right back out there soon. Get well, Jessica!

ENOUGH, ENOUGH, ENOUGH....

So what! A young man decided to transfer from one school (in Pike County) to another school (in Floyd County) and, all of a sudden, the whole state is in an uproar about it.

I for one wish the KHSAA would put a stop to any transferring at any point of the school year.

I wish they would stop all the

illegal football transfers as well. You don't hear a lot said about any of that.

Why, student/athletes have been transferring all over our region and never has there been the upheaval there has been over Matt Baker leaving Shelby Valley and enrolling at Allen Central.

Now, if the Rebels had a mediocre team and were in desperate need of someone with basketball skills, the region community as well as the state, would say "that's nice they are getting a decent player."

But it is a shame and it bothers me that region coaches and fans have ill feelings toward Allen Central coach

Johnny Martin.

Johnny Martin is one of the finest coaches in Kentucky. I believe him to be a man of integrity and when he told me, as he has told others, he did not invite Matt Baker to transfer to Allen Central, I believe him.

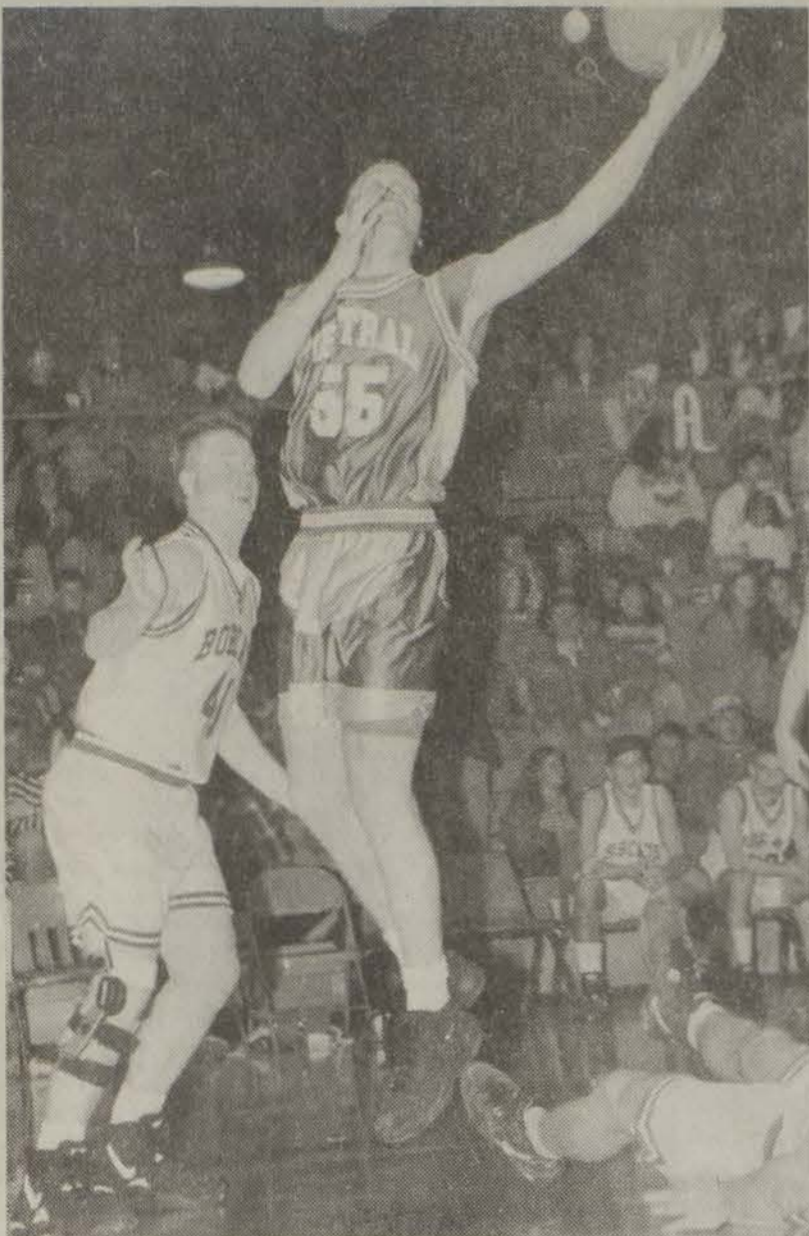
Matt, of his own free will, made that decision. I think all the press about the situation has been blown out of proportion.

I grant you that it was an unusual situation (middle of the season) but, nevertheless, the KHSAA approved the transfer after an investigation. Now, if there is finger pointing, point it toward Lexington and leave the

team at Eastern alone; they have basketball to concentrate on.

How in the world can some coaches and fans complain? One coach told a representative of the press one thing, and sat at the same table with me at the All 'A' in Richmond and told me just the opposite. He said that Coach Martin is not to blame for Baker's transfer. But now he sings a different story.

If Baker had wanted to move his status to Johnson County or another school in Pike County, there wouldn't have been anything said or written.



Made debut!

Matt Baker (55) went up for two points as Betsy Layne's Zadis Tackett (41) looked on. Baker scored 12 points in his first game with Allen Central last Friday night at Betsy Layne. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Rebels

ter to lead 25-9. Baker made his debut in the second quarter and it didn't take long for him to make his presence known. He dished a great pass to Jenkins for a score and then hit a 12-foot jumper for his first two points as a Rebel. Despite a long layoff, Baker looked impressive around the basket.

Betsy Layne

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Penny Tackett put the game in the win column with a free throw and a 51-47 lead at the :06.6 mark.

Both teams shot poorly in the early going with Allen Central grabbing a 2-0 lead on a basket by freshman Crystal Martin. Betsy Layne scored the next six points for a 6-2 advantage.

Betsy Layne got four shots under the basket before Jessica A. Hamilton put back a rebound that gave the Lady Cats a 11-8 lead.

With the Lady Cats fronting and backing McKinney to deny her the basketball, they took a 23-17 lead to the locker room at the half.

Betsy Layne had three steals in the quarter as the Lady Rebels were trying to force the ball in the middle.

Led by the outside shooting of Scott, Allen Central, who trailed by nine points, 35-26, caught the Lady Cats after three quarters and the score was tied at 35.

Scott hit a trey with 1:29 to play in the third. Then Martin scored on a

He scored six points in the second stanza and Allen Central led 48-34 at the half.

The Bobcats stayed within 13 and 14 points of the Rebels in the third period until Allen Central went on a 8-0 run to lead by 22 after three quarters.

Baker scored six of the first eight points for the Rebels in the fourth period as they opened up a 23-point lead.

Allen Central (16-4) traveled to Lexington Saturday night for the Dunbar Classic. The Rebels faced a good Mason County team in the first game and came home suffering a 90-75 setback.

Jeremy Hall led the Rebels with 27 points with Thomas Jenkins scoring 15. Kevin Stumbo finished with 10 points.

Jason Baker and Rocky Newsome netted eight points each while Jason Bevins finished with seven points.

Baker pulled down nine rebounds

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in only his second game with the Rebels, Jenkins had 12 rebounds.

Allen Central, coming off a Friday night win over Betsy Layne, looked sharp in the opening half and took a 36-30 lead to the locker room at the half.

But it was a different Mason County team that appeared on the floor to start the second half. The Royals jumped all over the Rebels. The Royals were a 21-point better team in the third period to take the lead away from their opponent.

Allen Central, appearing tired, was caught flatfooted at times with Mason County scoring underneath consistently.

The loss dropped the Rebels to 16-5 on the season. Allen Central will face region foe Sheldon Clark Friday night on the road.

Hall scored 17 of his 27 points in the first half. Kyle Sherman, who has signed to play at Morehead next season, led the Royals with 22 points.

Tourney

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According to sources, the games scheduled for Friday night (semifinals) and Saturday night (championship) may have to be changed due to an academic tournament that has been scheduled at the same time.

The tournament referees are five good 'ole boys from Floyd County - Teddy Hall, Phillip Tucker, Wendell Wallen, Todd Duff and Dale Conn. They did a fantastic job all day Saturday.

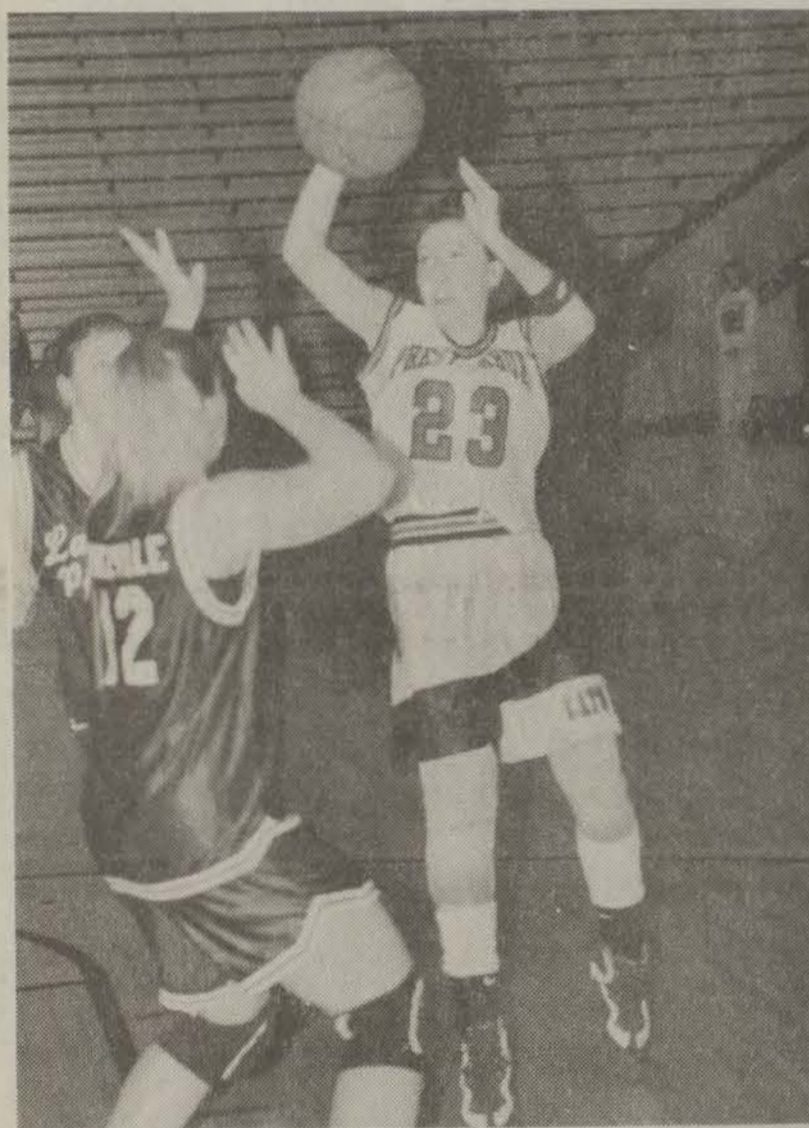
I have always contended that the best 15th Region officials come from our county.

A good friend, Jeff Meek, spent the day with us at the fieldhouse. Jeff aired the entire eight games over the air waves and into the homes of fans.

Said Jeff, "I was doing all right until they shortened the time between halves and games."

We all appreciate what his radio station has done for the kids. I heard several say they listened to the first or the second game over the radio. Or they listened to the games on their way to the gym.

The second and final round of the tournament, whenever it is played, will be just as exciting as round one. If you missed round one, be sure to be on hand for the next two. You will see some exciting basketball.



All-Star stats!

Jamie Ratcliff (23) scored over Pikeville's Allison Allara (12) in regional basketball play at Prestonsburg Thursday night. Ratcliff had 25 points and pulled down eight rebounds in her team's 71-41 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

steal, Mullins hit a 19-foot jumper and Scott scored on a layup with three seconds to play to tie the game.

An 18-foot jumper by Mullins gave Allen Central their first lead, 37-35, since they led 2-0 at the start of the game.

On a patented Jessica S. Hamilton swoop shot, the Lady Cats tied the game at 37. Allen Central got two free throws from Martin and Scott's third trey of the game gave Allen Central a 42-37 lead.

Allen Central (15-4) travels to Prestonsburg tomorrow night. Betsy Layne (15-4) entertains Paintsville tonight at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

GAME NOTES:

Betsy Layne sophomore forward Ashley Tackett missed the game because of a recurring knee injury.

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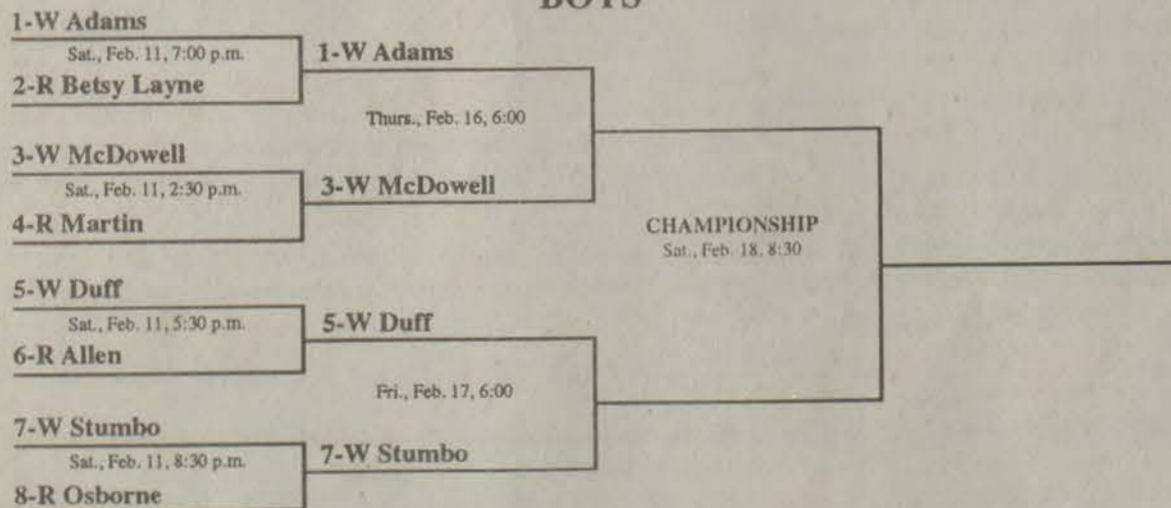
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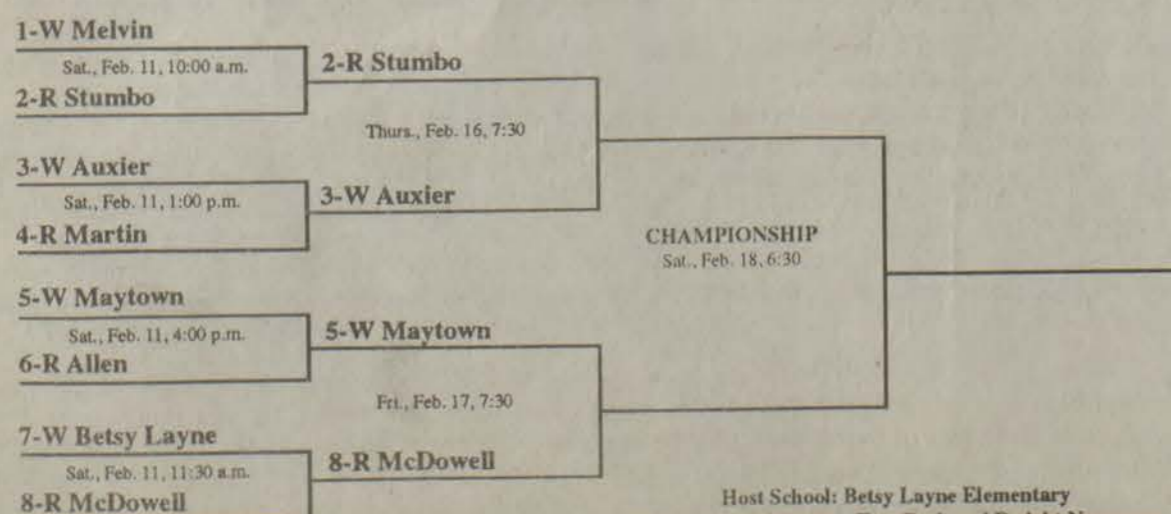
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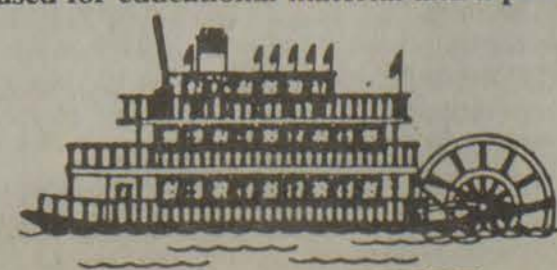
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16 teams advance after first round of county tournament

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Lady Mustangs slip past Melvin
Sheena Akers scored a game-high 26 points and Kristal Newsome tossed in nine to lead the J.M. Stumbo Lady Mustangs past a good Melvin Lady Cougar team 43-37.

The two teams met in the first round of the Floyd County Grade

School Tournament at Betsy Layne's D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

Misty Berger led Melvin with 16 points. LaQuita Alexander and Shawna Hall scored six each.

Akers scored the first 13 points for Stumbo as her team rolled out to a 15-8 first-quarter lead. The Lady Mustangs led 25-10 after the first half. Berger scored the lone Melvin field goal in the second quarter.

Stumbo built a 13-point lead late in the fourth quarter as they led 40-27. But Melvin, behind the play of Berger, cut the lead to five, 40-35, after an 8-0 spurt. Lesli Hamilton hit two key free throws for Stumbo down the stretch as they held on for the win.

Amy Tufts scored four points for Melvin. Tiffany Williams added three and Monica McKinney had two points.

Angie Tackett, playing under the basket, played a good defensive game. Amanda Hall finished with four points for Stumbo. Gigi Henson added two, as did Hamilton.

Pack scored 14 as McDowell defeats Betsy Layne

In a close one, McDowell got two free throws from Jo Jo Pack with just two seconds on the clock as the Lady Daredevils edged the Betsy Layne Lady Cats 33-31 in the only upset of the day.

Pack scored 14 points to lead McDowell to the victory. Martha Crawford added seven points, Karen Strathman scored six and Beth Tucker had five.

Betsy Layne led 31-30 with 1:25 to play when Ashley Gearheart hit one of two free throws. Pack stepped to the line five seconds later and tied the game at 31 with the back end of a two-shot foul.

Betsy Layne had a chance to reclaim the lead, but Candice Gregory missed the front end of a bonus shot with 1:05 left to play.

The Lady Cats turned the ball over on their two possessions, again missing a chance to score.

With five seconds to play, Betsy Layne had the ball and called a time-out to set up a last play. However, Gregory was called for steps and the ball went back to McDowell.

Pack took the ball hard to the basket where she was fouled and sank the free winning free throw.

Auxier overcomes Martin scare, 39-35

Shelly Greathouse and Tonya Honecutt combined for 32 points to lead the county's number one-ranked girls' team past a good Martin team, 39-35.

But the win didn't come without a scare from the Lady Flashes. Jennifer

Hopkins had to sit the bench for Martin most of the game because of early foul trouble.

Hopkins finished the game with 16 points, including three, three-point baskets.

The Lady Hornets had built a 26-16 lead after three quarters, but Martin came back in the fourth period and narrowed the lead to three, 33-30, with 1:29 to play.

With 53 seconds to play, Shanna Howell hit two free throws to make it a two-point game, 34-32. But Auxier got four consecutive free throws from Honeycutt to put the game away.

Ramanda Music scored four points for the Lady Hornets. Brandy Wells added two and Samantha Cross scored one.

Brandy Samons netted eight points for Martin. Stephanie McKinney and Howell finished with three. Stacia Lance and Becky Smith had two points each. Keisha Flannery scored one point.

Howard, Martin lead Lady Wildcats past Allen

Dalena Howard was held to two field goals in the first half by the Allen Eagles, but broke loose in the second half, scoring 17 points to lead Maytown to a 46-35 win over the Lady Eagles of Allen.

Jessica Martin, who was hurt with 1:10 left in the second quarter, finished with 11 points. Barb Prater added nine points and Anna Mitchell scored four.

Jessica Clark led Allen with nine points. Amelia Conley scored eight and Courtney Harris tossed in seven.

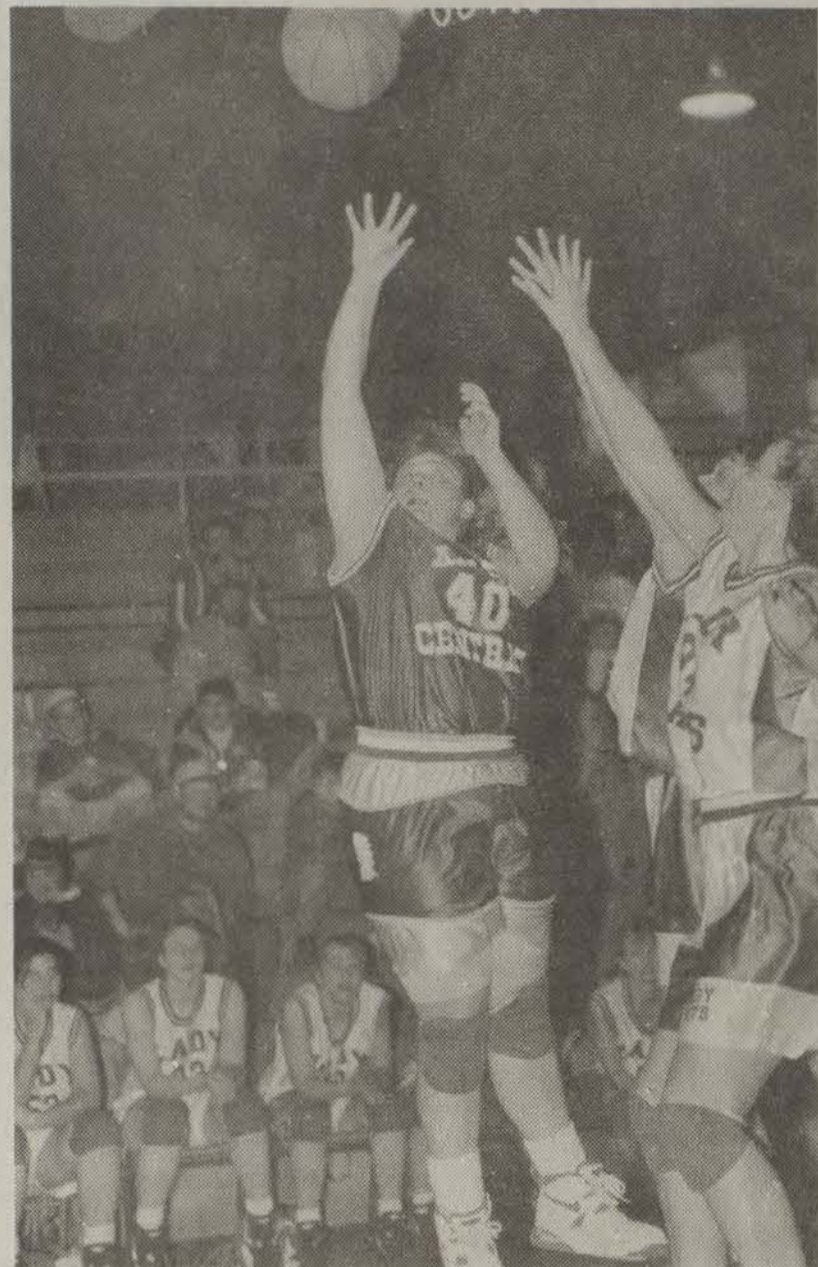
Valeria Stapleton scored six points with Tiffany Warrix finishing with five.

Allen led 2-0 and 12-11 after the first quarter for their only leads of the game. The Lady Wildcats scored the first four points of the second quarter

moving out to a 15-12 lead. Two free throws by Stapleton cut the margin to one, 15-14, before Maytown scored the final six points of the game to lead 21-14 at the half.

Allen could never get closer than seven points the rest of the way.

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Two for McKinney!

Allen Central's Veronica McKinney (40) scored two of her eight points on this basket against Betsy Layne last Friday night. Allen Central fell to the Lady Cats 51-47 in conference play. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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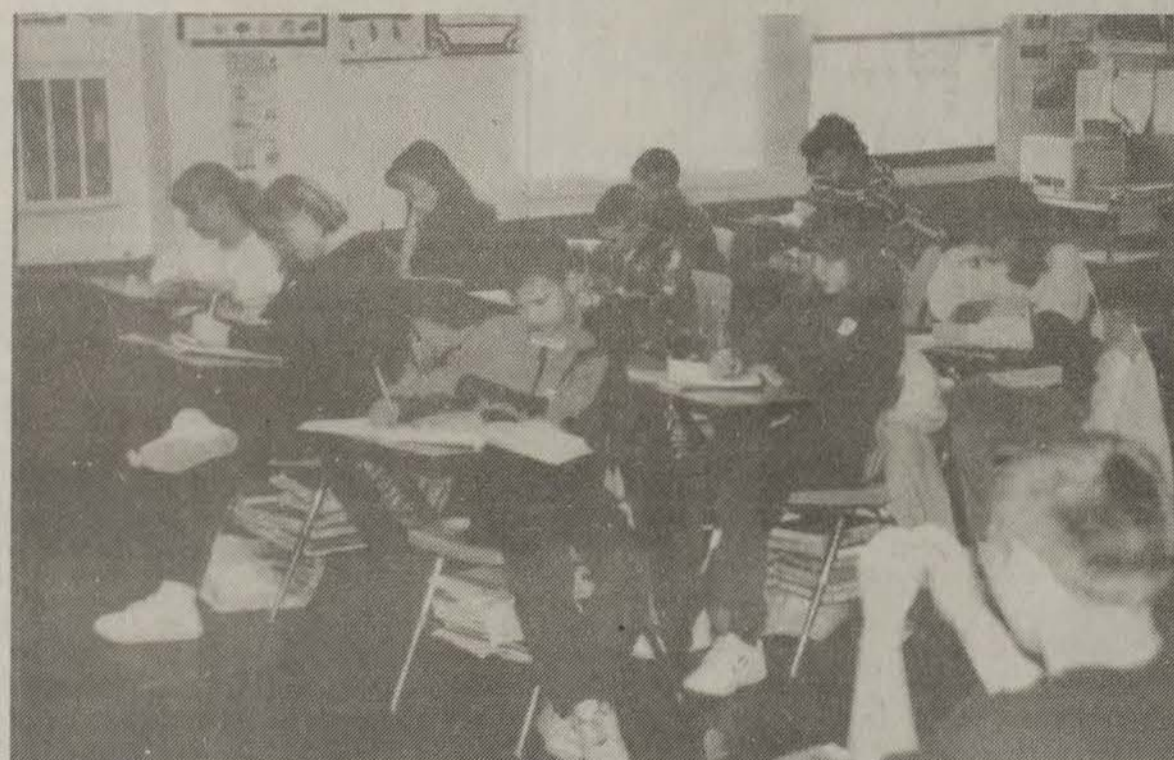
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Auxier Elementary reaping the benefits of hard work



High performance

Auxier Elementary teacher Patricia Clark's students continue their mission to meet and exceed threshold while at the same time enjoying the small family atmosphere of the school.

School Performance Scorecard

Baseline scores are those achieved during the '91-'92 school year. Goals are those established by the state for schools to reach by the '93-'94 school year. (The following statistics provided by Kentucky Department of Education.)

School	Grade	Baseline '91-'92	Goal	'92-'93 Score	'93-'94 Score	'92-'94 average	Status
CHARLES CLARK EL	4	29.5	36.6	31.7	32.8	32.2	IMPROVING
PRESTONSBURG EL	4	28.6	35.7	33.9	37.6	35.8	SUCCESSFUL
ALLEN EL	4&8	33.3	40.0	36.8	42.5	39.9	SUCCESSFUL YEAR 2
AUXIER EL	4&8	30.0	37.0	36.4	50.9	42.6	ELIGIBLE FOR REWARD
BETSY LAYNE EL	4&8	35.2	41.7	36.3	40.5	38.8	IMPROVING
HAROLD EL	4&8	39.4	45.5	46.0	48.0	47.1	ELIGIBLE FOR REWARD
JAMES A DUFF EL	4&8	35.4	41.9	45.3	47.5	46.3	ELIGIBLE FOR REWARD
J M STUMBO EL	4&8	32.8	39.5	34.0	44.6	39.2	SUCCESSFUL YEAR 2
MCDOWELL EL	4&8	34.9	41.4	35.0	43.0	38.7	SUCCESSFUL YEAR 2
MARTIN EL	4&8	31.9	39.7	34.4	39.4	36.9	SUCCESSFUL YEAR 2
MAYTOWN EL	4&8	31.8	38.6	37.0	41.0	38.9	SUCCESSFUL
MELVIN EL	4&8	33.0	39.7	37.5	36.0	36.8	IMPROVING
PRATER EL	4&8	32.1	38.9	40.7	38.4	39.6	SUCCESSFUL
W D OSBORNE EL	4&8	31.2	38.1	35.2	33.0	34.2	IMPROVING
JAMES ADAMS MIDDLE	8	33.9	40.5	33.1	46.8	39.5	SUCCESSFUL YEAR 2
ALLEN CENTRAL HS	12	31.3	38.2	32.1	40.9	36.3	SUCCESSFUL YEAR 2
BETSY LAYNE HS	12	28.0	35.2	30.6	41.2	36.2	ELIGIBLE FOR REWARD
SOUTH FLOYD HS	12	35.7	42.1	32.7	39.6	36.2	IMPROVING
PRESTONSBURG HS	12	34.5	41.1	32.8	44.0	38.0	SUCCESSFUL YEAR 2

by Geoff Belcher
Floyd County Schools

The following is the first in a series of four articles examining the dramatic increase in student performance at Auxier, Duff and Harold elementaries and Betsy Layne High School.

Auxier Elementary, one of Floyd County's smallest and oldest schools, is steeped in a tradition of hard work and commitment to excellence. Now that tradition is earning statewide acclaim and financial reward.

Auxier is one of four Floyd County schools, along with Duff and Harold elementaries and Betsy Layne High School, targeted by the Kentucky Department of Education to share in over \$260,000 worth of reward money for scoring above threshold on statewide performance tests last year. Auxier Elementary, with fewer than 130 students and just nine teachers, had the highest reward level in the county and scored 13.9 points over its goal score and 8.3 points over its average. "It didn't come as a surprise to me," Betsy Layne Elementary Principal Karen Allen, who was school principal at Auxier Elementary during the testing period, said Tuesday. "In the grades that the scores are figured on (fourth- and eighth-grades)... we had top teachers working with those students. Davida Bickford worked with the fourth- and fifth-grades and Ben Hamilton and Lisa Blankenship with the seventh- and eighth."

"They worked from the beginning of the year until the end of the year and they did a fantastic job with those kids."

"I can understand why we did so well," current Auxier Elementary Principal Frank Smith said Tuesday. "We made good scores because we have a lot of good, hard-working teachers and our kids... are for the most part a pretty hard working bunch, too... This year I think we have a real top group of students."

Smith also credits the faculty with de-centralizing the school computer lab, placing computers in each of the school's classrooms so that for each six students, there was at least one easily accessed computer.

"And there's a lot of cooperation between teachers here," Smith added. "Our teachers frequently work together on projects."

Davida Bickford, Auxier Elementary's fourth- and fifth-grade teacher and a member of the school's site-based decision-making council, concurs:

"Why did our scores increase by ten percent?" Bickford asked. "Teamwork. Teachers work as a team here. Where we're so small, we can cooperate much more, schedule our planning periods together. We communicate (better) with each other... And we can work more one-on-one with our children."

Allen also credits a fundamental change in the school's core curriculum for the dramatic increase in test performance.

"We departmentalized the sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grades and had people specialized in those subject areas teaching... They taught the way that the test was going to be given from the beginning of the year, rather than waiting until one month before the tests and (changing their methods)."

Much of the credit belongs to a stronger emphasis on open response questions, portfolio development and teaching basic skills, sixth/seventh/eighth-grade teacher Lisa Blankenship said Tuesday.

"I'm just glad to see that all our hard work has paid off... I'm just thrilled to death... Hopefully, we can continue this (and it) won't be a one-time thing."

"I am very proud of those students, the teachers, the entire staff at Auxier..." Allen said. They motivated those students to the top."

Auxier Elementary's share of the reward monies totals approximately \$39,000 based on the number of certified faculty members, who will decide how the funds will be distributed.



Big reason!

One of the reason for Betsy Layne's win over Allen Central Friday night was the play of Jessica Hamilton (54). She defended freshman Crystal Martin (34) from going to the basket. Hamilton had 14 points and 12 rebounds in her team's 51-47 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne completes first wrestling season

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Betsy Layne football coach John Derossett got a taste of the what it takes to coach a high school wrestling program and he liked what he saw in his first-ever squad.

"Over the season each wrestler won matches," said Derossett, "which builds confidence. Over the course of the season I felt the wrestlers worked very hard in practice and made steady improvement."

Because it is the first year of competition for the Betsy Layne wrestling team, the team has a limited schedule. But according to their coach, the Bobcats have made steady progress throughout the season.

In high school wrestling, the matmen are matched against an opponent of the same body weight.

There are 13 weight classes that an individual can wrestle in. Wrestlers gain points through reversals and take downs. A round lasts two-minutes and there are three rounds.

A wrestler can score six points if he pins his opponent.

Next season, Coach Derossett hopes to have a wrestler to compete in each of the weight classes.

"If you want to win a dual match, you need to have a wrestler capable of winning in each weight class," he

said. "If you don't, then you forfeit the match. We had trouble finding wrestlers 125 pounds and under.

The Betsy Layne wrestling coach was assisted this year by Shawn Ousley and former state champion Chris Gross from Sheldon Clark.

"All of our coaches have coached on a volunteer basis. Hopefully, next year we can get a full-time person hired as wrestling coach," said Derossett. "Coach Gross would be a great asset to our school because he brings a great deal of knowledge about wrestling since he has been involved with the Sheldon Clark program for the last seven years."

Betsy Layne ended their season with the district match in Lexington. Members of the wrestling team include: Bubba Combs, Wes Collins, Bobo Hall, Tim Nunnemaker, Sollie Tackett, Eric Cecil, Dwayne Goble, Stewart Hall, Brad Kimbler and Ray Lyon.

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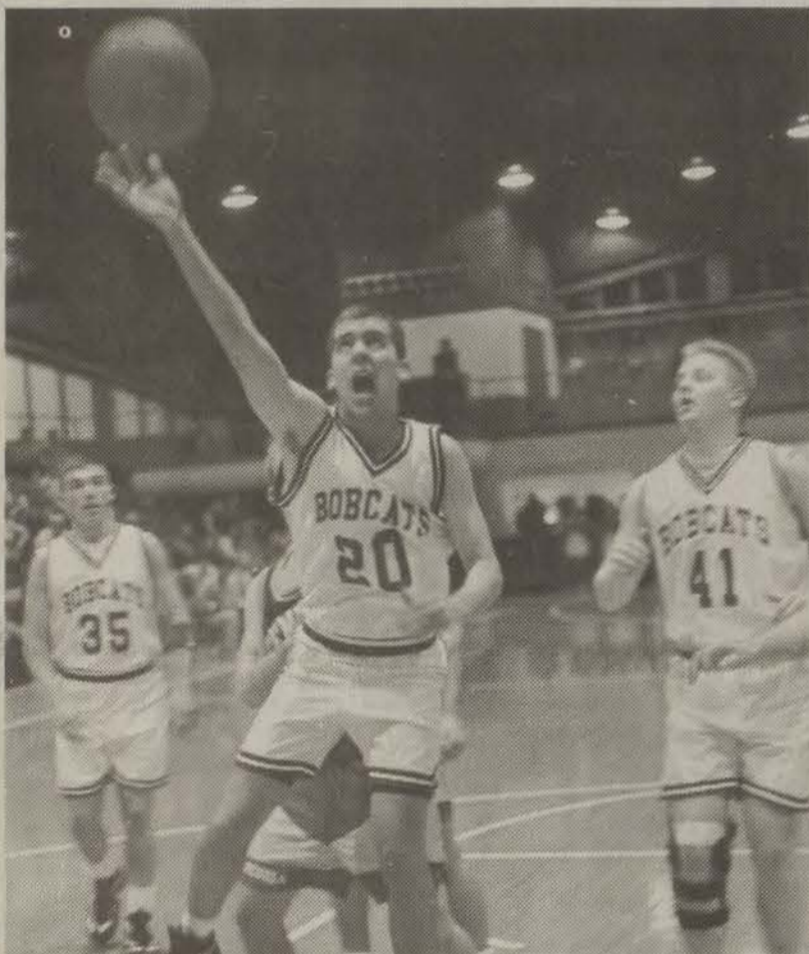
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Two points!

Betsy Layne's Derrick Newsome (20) threw in a layup against Allen Central last Friday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse. Newsome scored a season-high 27 points, hitting five three-pointers. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Sandy Duryman

If you enjoy fishing aggressively like I do, you may be frustrated at times because fish are turning away from your fast moving baits at the last second. When you see this happen, work the same area again with another lure.

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This Week's Picks

- South Floyd @ Lafayette (boys)
- Allen Central @ Sheldon Clark (boys)
- Betsy Layne @ Pikeville (boys)
- Prestonsburg @ Cawood (boys)
- Clay County @ Allen Central (boys)
- Betsy Layne @ Pike Central (girls)
- Allen Central @ Prestonsburg (girls)
- Elkhorn City @ South Floyd (girls)
- Mississippi State @ Kentucky
- Villanova @ Connecticut
- Georgia Tech. @ Wake Forest
- North Carolina @ Virginia

This Week's Consensus

- Lafayette
- Allen Central
- Pikeville
- Cawood
- Allen Central
- Betsy Layne
- Allen Central
- Elkhorn City
- Kentucky
- Connecticut
- Wake Forest
- North Carolina

Three weeks remain in the picks with tournament time approaching. Jodi and Tammy traded spots, and Scott still vows to be number one. There is a lot of basketball scheduled for the weekend, with Kentucky getting the nod over a very good Mississippi State team (Tuesday). Florida ventures into Rupp this weekend but was left off the poll. Locally, South Floyd will fall at Lafayette, Allen Central should win over Sheldon Clark and Clay County. The Lady Rebels will win another conference championship by taking the Lady Blackcats. South Floyd's Lady Raiders will find Elkhorn City tough. North Carolina wins at Virginia, but Mike doesn't think so.



Ed Taylor
89-24, .788
This Week's Picks
Lafayette
Allen Central
Pikeville
Prestonsburg
Allen Central
Betsy Layne
Allen Central
Elkhorn City
Kentucky
Connecticut
Wake Forest
North Carolina



Scott Perry
87-26, .770
This Week's Picks
Lafayette
Allen Central
Pikeville
Prestonsburg
Allen Central
Betsy Layne
Allen Central
Elkhorn City
Kentucky
Connecticut
Wake Forest
North Carolina



Mike Burke
86-27, .761
This Week's Picks
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Allen Central
Pikeville
Cawood
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Pike Central
Allen Central
Elkhorn City
Kentucky
Connecticut
Wake Forest
Virginia



Becky Crum
85-29, .743
This Week's Picks
Lafayette
Sheldon Clark
Pikeville
Cawood
Allen Central
Betsy Layne
Allen Central
Elkhorn City
Kentucky
Connecticut
Wake Forest
North Carolina



Jodi Blackburn
80-33, .708
This Week's Picks
Lafayette
Allen Central
Pikeville
Cawood
Allen Central
Pike Central
Allen Central
Elkhorn City
Kentucky
Connecticut
Wake Forest
North Carolina



Tammy Goble
79-34, .700
This Week's Picks
Lafayette
Allen Central
Pikeville
Prestonsburg
Allen Central
Betsy Layne
Allen Central
Elkhorn City
Kentucky
Connecticut
Wake Forest
North Carolina



Susan Allen
76-37, .673
This Week's Picks
Lafayette
Allen Central
Pikeville
Cawood
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Connecticut
Georgia Tech.
North Carolina



Jenny Ousley
74-39, .655
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Allen Central
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Kari Shepherd
73-40, .646
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Shawn Hamilton
65-48, .575
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59-54, .522
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Conference championship on the line for Lady Rebels

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Tomorrow night (Thursday) coach Bonita Compton's Allen Central Lady Rebels will find out if they can survive a late-season challenge by the Betsy Layne Lady Cats and Prestonsburg Blackcats for first place in the Floyd County Conference.

The first-place team gets to play the fourth-place team in the upcoming district tournament scheduled to start Wednesday, March 1.

Last Friday night Allen Central took their 3-0 conference record to Betsy Layne only to see the Lady Cats hand them their first loss in the conference.

Now, the Lady Rebels must face a team that gave them a monumental scare at home earlier in the season -- the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats. The game will be played at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse.

An Allen Central win would give the Lady Rebels a 4-1 mark in the conference with a home game remaining with South Floyd (0-15). A win over the Lady Raiders would give the championship to Allen Central.

Should the Lady Rebs falter at Prestonsburg, then a three-way tie would result, if Allen Central defeats South Floyd. All three schools would have identical 4-2

records with first place decided by a flip of the coin.

Prestonsburg had Allen Central down by 19 points back on January 16 on the Lady Rebels' home turf. That was when the Lady Rebels pulled out a miracle finish and won in the final four minutes.

Coach Harold Tackett said that his team was ready this time and he didn't expect a let-down at home.

Allen Central has only gone six deep in most games this season. But Coach Compton has been wise in using her short bench to almost conference perfection.

The Lady Rebels, once a terror from the three-point arch, has tried to pound the ball inside this year to senior Veronica McKinney and sophomore center Amanda Samons.

But just because they don't shoot the treys doesn't mean they are not capable. Freshman Misty Scott has become the team's designated three-point shooter this season.

But her ability to score from the outside hasn't been used early in the games. Case in point: against Betsy Layne Friday night Allen Central consistently tried to force the ball in low only to have it picked off.

In the third and fourth periods, Scott burst three treys and shot her team back in the game. Allen Central must not wait until

the final quarter to shoot the treys; they must do it early and establish their outside game to open the middle for McKinney and Samons.

Prestonsburg relies heavily on Jamie Ratcliff and April Newsome for their outside scoring and both are very capable.

The inside play has been handed over to sophomore Heather Collins (who had missed the last game due to an injury) and freshman Ladonna Slone.

Slone is much improved since the season began and seems to play with much more confidence than before. Her inside play and short jumpers have been finding their marks.

Newsome, once a terror from 19' 9", has been off in her outside shooting in the past three weeks. But the quick guard can still take the ball to the basket.

Ratcliff has a complete game. She is a smart floor player who just hates to lose.

Collins, if ready, goes quietly about her business and gets the job done.

The bench for the Lady Blackcats will be a little longer than Allen Central's. But being tournament tested may prove to be the difference in this one for the Lady Rebels.

Tip-off time is 7:30 p.m.



Short-handed Prestonsburg takes care of Pikeville 71-41

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg girls' basketball coach Harold Tackett said that it was a youth movement for his team when they hosted Pikeville last Thursday night.

The Lady Blackcat coach caught himself shorthanded, player-wise, and had to go to his younger players to post a 71-41 win over the Pikeville Lady Panthers.

Prestonsburg improved to 12-6 overall with the win.

Senior Jamie Ratcliff led all scorers with 25 points and freshman Ladonna Slone added 16 points. Slone pulled down nine rebounds in a game that, at first, it was doubtful she would play.

"Ladonna is sick," said Tackett before the game. "She is dressing, but more than likely will not play."

Slone did not start the game, but did enter in the first period and immediately began to make an impact. Slone had five first-quarter points.

Sunny Phillips led Pikeville with 22 points, scoring seven in the initial period.

Prestonsburg opened up an early 8-0 lead on a trey and free throw by Ratcliff, Amber Leslie's rebound basket and a layup by April Newsome.

Pikeville trailed 14-9 when Prestonsburg scored the last five points of the first quarter to lead 19-9.

A basket and two free throws by Phillip to start the second quarter

made it a six-point game, 19-13. But Prestonsburg went on a 10-2 run to take a 31-15 advantage.

Eighth-grader Shelly Greathouse saw a lot of playing time at the point guard slot and came up with two very

good assists and tossed in seven points as well.

"Shelly came in and did a great job for us," said Coach Tackett. "I am well pleased with the way our young players played. We had to have them tonight and they did real well."

Terming the game a "young effort," Tackett said that some of the players were very nervous before the game.

"Jesse Burke—she was scared," he said. "But we got her out there and

she did fine. Brandi (Lawson) did a great job for us, as well."

Wells hit a three-point basket for the Lady Blackcats and scored four points.

Jenna Fannin pulled down nine rebounds for Prestonsburg in scoring four points. Fannin was a stickler on defense, as well.

Prestonsburg's defense came up with 25 steals and Ratcliff had six of those. Greathouse had five, Leslie four and Fannin three.

Slone scored nine points in the fourth quarter as she was hitting from 10 to 14 feet out. She led a late charge that opened the game up as Prestonsburg built a 30-point lead and maintained it the rest of the way.

Newsome finished with five points for the Lady Blackcats. Lawson scored four, Camille Robinson added two and Shalena Lewis scored one.

Prestonsburg will host the Allen Central Lady Rebels tomorrow night in a big conference matchup.



No fear!

Prestonsburg's Shelly Greathouse (12), an eighth-grader at Auxier, got to see a lot of varsity action against Pikeville last Thursday night. Greathouse hit a three-pointer and finished with seven points in her team's 71-41 win over the Lady Panthers. (photo by Ed Taylor)

PIKEVILLE (41)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
McKenzie	2	0	7-1	5
Hall	1	0	0-0	2
Allara	1	0	4-3	5
Phillips	7	0	17-8	22
Compton	2	0	0-0	4
Hickman	0	0	2-2	2
Compton	0	0	2-1	1

PRESTONSBURG (71)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Newsome	2	0	2-1	5
Ratcliff	8	2	4-3	25
Robinson	1	0	0-0	2
Slone	7	0	4-2	16
Leslie	2	0	6-3	7
Greathouse	2	1	0-0	7
Fannin	2	0	6-0	4
Lewis	0	0	2-1	1
Lawson	0	1	2-1	4

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BUZZ BAITS DON'T ALWAYS NEED TO BE NOISY

Buzz baits, those noisy, blade-churning surface lures that seem to catch huge bass in late winter and early spring, don't always have to create so much commotion to be effective.

That's the opinion of Steve Daniel, a bass tournament angler and guide on Florida's Lake Okeechobee where buzz baits are favorite lures year-round.

"Believe it or not, some buzz baits can actually scare bass in clear, shallow water," says the Johnson Outboards Pro Staff angler. "I've seen it happen on numerous occasions.

"Fishermen believe a buzz bait is only effective when it makes a lot of noise, and in fact, some anglers even go to great lengths to modify their buzz baits so they make even more noise, but this isn't always the best thing to do."

When fishing shallow water less than two feet deep, Daniel believes buzz baits should be retrieved very slowly so the blade barely breaks the surface. When he's fishing shallow, he prefers a buzz bait without any added clackers or noisemakers.

"The time to use a noisy buzz bait is when you're fishing deeper or more dingy water, or around really heavy cover," says Daniel. "Then the noise will help draw bass out from the cover. Even if they don't actually strike the lure, you can then fish the same water with a jig or plastic worm and often get strikes."

The Johnson pro notes that he recently tested a new buzz bait named the Rippler that features three separate blades, one in front of the lure, and two more on the sides, almost like an airplane.

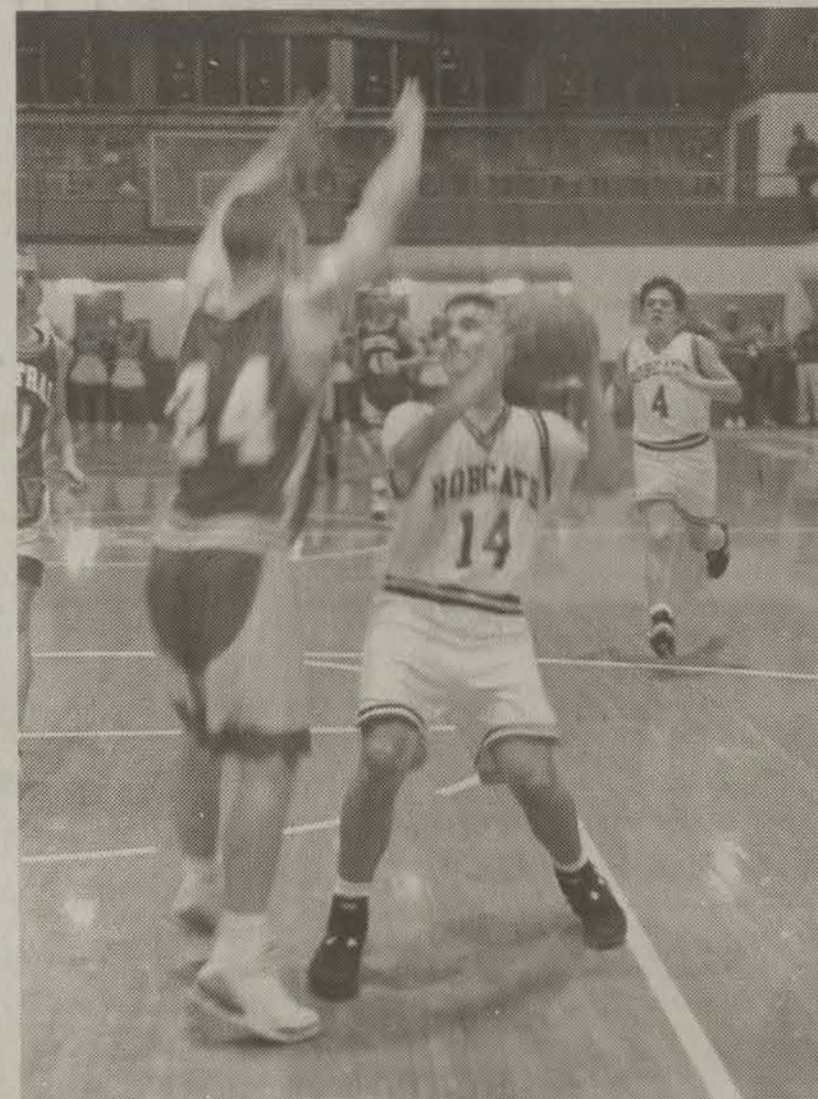
"It's a brand new design like we've never seen before," he says, "and it doesn't make a lot of commotion or noise because the blades have holes drilled in them. What's really interesting to me, however, is that you can also fish this buzz bait underwater like a spinnerbait. You can't really do that with any other buzz bait currently on the market.

"When fished about six inches below the surface, this lure looks like a small school of baitfish, because of the bubble trail created by the three blades," Daniel says. "I've had fun fishing with it on Okeechobee. "In addition to the noise factor, Daniel says another mistake he often sees anglers make with buzz baits is retrieving the lure too fast.

"In practically every instance, the slower you can retrieve a buzz bait, the more strikes you'll get," he says. "You can guide the lure by moving your rod tip side to side and even hit cover with it, but what's really important is a slow retrieve.

"I think a slow buzz bait just looks easier to catch to bass, so they hit it."

When he uses buzz baits, Daniel uses 17 to 20 pound test line and makes long casts, then retrieves the lure with his rod tip down so he can set the hook more easily.



Returns to hardwood!

Betsy Layne's Brandon Castle (14) found Allen Central's Jeremy Hall (24) blocking his path to the basket in conference basketball play Friday night. Castle had been out with an injury. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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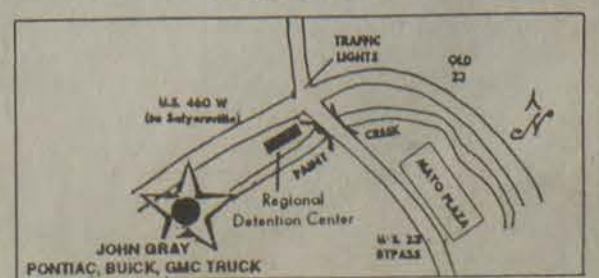
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Sports in Kentucky

Bob Watkins

Would UK fans trade for Razorbacks today?; Pitino 'yes' to Tim Couch

Kentucky basketball fans standing hands on hips defiant this week, perplexed because their Wildcats are not ranked number one in America, cool it. Lay down and take a nap. When you wake up, check out the back page of *The Stuff...dreams are made of*. The back page of UK's media guide reports that after Mississippi State and Florida at home this week, the Wildcats play consecutively at Alabama, Vanderbilt and Georgia. Number three in the country look pretty good?

How far has UK come? Ask and answer two questions -- 1. Heading into the season, how many basketball purists would have traded this Kentucky team for the one Nolan Richardson opened with? 2. How many would trade UK's personnel for Nolie's Hogs today?

Rankings. Number one is taboo (see Arkansas, UMass, North Carolina, Kansas); making the first four (Kentucky) can mean a top seed in the NCAA's; making the top 25 (Western Kentucky) can impact recruiting. A sparkle. That's the collective look on this Kentucky team. A close-up of Pitino's spin this week tells us something significant. Da Coach brags unabashedly about his team's defense, recognition that he is tuned in to the old axiom -- a coach cannot control his team's shooting percentage, but with a solid bench, he can control the heat on defense.

Would anybody else enjoy seeing, today, right now, on a neutral court -- North Carolina-Kentucky?

PITINO'S MERCER GAMBIT

All the businessman schmooze, media kiss, and hero worship lavished on Rick Pitino makes me gag, but a virtue in this coach's repertoire I find fascinating is his instincts, intuition.

Da Coach recognizes when one of those extraordinary youngsters comes along and so invests his brand of relentless energy into signing him. Imagine, for a moment, the audacity of a coach discussing publicly, a red-shirt year next season for Walter McCarty (to make room for Mercer). Or the idea of moving Rod Rhodes to 2-guard (why not 6th man?).

Effect on McCarty? He didn't like the red-shirt idea and demonstrated his disapproval against Syracuse and Notre dame (35 points, 16 rebounds). Pitino had to grin and wink.

Mercer, special? I don't mean the youngster's much publicized perimeter skills, electric spin moves or brow-down dunks. No, Pitino sees in the 6-5 Oak Hill player core qualities around which Final Four contenders are constructed. Mercer has a Mashburn-like magic and Pitino recognizes it. Skills to blend, make teammates better, make good decisions. Come call it chemistry.

Understandable, the risk in Da Coach's gambit to lure Mercer to Kentucky -- permitting UK players to travel I-64 and visit the youngster in Louisville last month even when a similar player-on-player 'recruiting tragem' allowed Sean Woods to juggle any chance UK had in signing Cliff Rozier, (a blessing).

At this point 'experts' are saying Mercer will sign with Tennessee or perhaps Arkansas. But the youngster's scheduled visit to Lexington for Senior Day ceremonies is nothing less than a testament to Pitino's confidence in his own instincts.

Da Coach is betting the special qualities inside Mercer will be moved enough by what he will witness March 4.

Pitino's persistence has not always produced names on the dotted line (Jacques Vaughn, Charles O'Bannon and Stephon Marbury), but I will be mightily surprised if Mercer does not sign with Kentucky.

TIM COUCH GETS AN OKAY

Tim Couch, Leslie County's most discussed citizen, took time out from his 37-points per game average for Leslie County High to visit Lexington and tour UK with his parents Feb. 4-5.

The 6-5, 200-pound junior spoke with Bill Curry and staff and also met with Rick Pitino before watching the Wildcats turn back Syracuse in Rupp Arena. The youngster's escort was Mark Pope.

Curry told Couch (the quarterback), "UK really wants me to come," he said. But to alleviate any pressure, "Coach Curry said he wants me to go to the school that's best for me."

Pitino told the youngster if it meant getting him signed for UK, he would indeed be given the opportunity to be

a member of the basketball team. However, Pitino warned that Couch's playing time would be limited since football would put him behind the basketball players' training regimen.

After touring campus and the football complex, Couch said, "UK's facilities are top notch and the hospitality was wonderful. It was just a great honor being there."

He also visited with new offensive coordinator Elliot Uzelac. "He's great. Kentucky's going to run the same offense they ran at Colorado. I think he's going to turn the program around."

Couch will make five official visits before picking a school and signing a football scholarship -- Tennessee, Florida State, UK, Georgia "and one other that I'll decide on later," he said. Tennessee, Georgia and Florida State are interested in him for football and basketball. He will make his college choice based on the usual criteria -- a chance to play for a national title, play on national television, a school with a winning tradition.

"But that doesn't mean I'm not interested in UK," he said. "My dad's a diehard Big blue fan. Always has been."

Quiz: Who was the last athlete to earn letters in football and basketball at UK?

Lowell Hughes (Prestonsburg) was a 3-letter quarterback in 1957-59, and earned letters in basketball in 1958 and 1959.

Whatever happen to Lowell Hughes?

UK FOOTBALL RECRUITER

Resignation of UK football recruiting coordinator Tom Limbaugh last week was no surprise. Bad things happen to good people sometimes. Recruiting is gambling and Limbaugh's hand(s) had too many nines, tens and jacks in a league that demands 'queens or better to open.' Despite its facilities, caliber of SEC playmates and television attention, a recruiting pitchman for UK football these days better have the brass of Newt Gingrich, persistence of Judge Ito, schmooze-power of a Bowden (pick one) and (fiery) persuasions of John The Baptist.

So, who's that leave on the short list? Right, Rick Pitino.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

Callian Brand, Louisville: "In your column where you are trying to recruit Ron Mercer for UK, you mentioned Waymon Tisdale and Danny Manning not playing on a championship team and taking less money to play for Phoenix. Perhaps you meant they didn't play on a championship pro team. And while we know that UK in the past has been a pro team -- i.e. one that played for money -- let us hope that is no longer true. "If Mercer comes to Ky, he is certainly not assured of being on a championship team in spite of what fans like you think. (Tennessee coach) Kevin O'Neil has already proven that he can beat Rick Pitino so perhaps Mercer should go to Tennessee and play for the superior coach. Actually, I don't care where he goes. I just dislike you recruiting through your column."

Hazel Porter, Frankfort: "Your attitude toward the outstanding Coach Pitino is always the same -- like a broken blood vessel. I really think you should take your tattoo kit and head south, Tennessee, Carolina (or) Florida. The heat there might melt your heart....or a Gator might eat you. I wish!"

COMMENT: Thank you for writing.

John Luckett, Elizabethtown: "Except for last year, has Arkansas been to a Final Four under Nolan Richardson?"

COMMENT: Yes. The 1990 Todd Day-led Razorbacks (30-5) finished third.

Richard W. Davis, Charleston, W. Va. (formerly of Prestonsburg): "Have read with interest the all-time (favorite) UK teams put forth by vari-

ous readers. Some of the names have surprised me and some have shocked me. My list has 12 names. In no particular order -- Cliff Hagan, Bill Spivey, Cotton Nash, Dan Issel, Jack Givens, Kevin Grevey, Ralph Beard, Alex Groza, Kyle Macy, Frank Ramsey, Jamal Mashburn and Louie Dampier.

COMMENT: Jack Givens ('78) was introduced to the Rupp Arena crowd during a time-out of the UK-Syracuse game Feb. 5 and received a rousing ovation. The Goose is as popular as ever.

Beat of Sweet 16 in last 25 years

A questionnaire on the Boys Sweet 16 (1970-95) arrived on my desk recently and included these questions: 1. Five most memorable plays in the State Tournament; 2. Five outstanding players; Five best coaching jobs; and Best five in last 25 State Tournaments.

Five most memorable plays since 1970: 1. Paul Andrews (Laurel County) championship winning shot against North Harding, 1982; 2. Edmonson County and Coach Bo Davenport's underdog drive to the state crown in 1976. 3. Charles Hurt's (Shelby County) title winning shot against Covington Holmes in 1978. 4. Richie Farmer (Clay County) scoring 51 points in title game against

Ballard in 1988. 5. Troy McKinley's tournament for Simon Kenton in 1981.

Five outstanding players in State Tournaments since 1970: 1. Todd May, Virgie 1982. 2. Darrell Griffith, Male 1975. 3. Richie Farmer, Clay County 1988. 4. Dirk Minniefield, Lafayette 1979. 5. Fred Tisdale, Logan County 1984.

More next week.

BITS 'N PEOPLE

Best professional basketball prospect coming out of Kentucky this spring? Darrin Horn at Western Kentucky. Don't laugh, the hard working 6-5 senior was second nationally in 3-point field goal percentage last week. Horn is the consummate team player who could be a big hit in Europe.

Tickets sales for the upcoming Boys State Tournament in Rupp Arena were up by more than \$100,000 from last year's tournament in Louisville, the KHSAA says. As of January 31, ticket sales were \$463,476, compared to \$353,924 in 1994.

Cheers to the KHSAA general assembly members for voting to allow member high schools to field slo-pitch and fast-pitch girls softball teams. Participation for all should always rank well ahead of scholarship possibilities for the few.

A Look At Sports

(Continued from B 1)

But because there is the fear that Allen Central has bettered themselves and is going to be more difficult to beat, they are crying "foul, foul, foul."

Tournament time is coming around very soon and coaches had better quit worrying about what the other team has and start being concerned with getting their team ready.

Understand (and it is just rumors) that the Sykes kid is leaving Millard and may go to Elkhorn City. This kid is a very good basketball player. He will make Elkhorn City a better team. I wish him well, and I hope that he is declared eligible to play, even this year.

Matt Baker is a young man, a senior and the exposure that he may get with Allen Central may lead to a scholarship at some college. What's wrong with that?

Again, I don't like the transferring of one student from his or her school to another. But it has been done and he has been declared eligible by the KHSAA (the governing body of Kentucky sports) and that should suffice.

As far as it opening up a "can of worms in the mountains," it probably will -- only if that is what we want.

BIRCHELL DUFF...

I just recently found out that Birchell Duff is at home and not able to get out to the basketball games.

I have been all over this region and usually saw Birchell and his wife Pat at the games. They have been loyal supporters of Floyd County athletics for many, many years.

While out golfing (which was about every day) Burchell and Pat would motor their golf cart up close to the back stop and watch high school baseball.

Both Birchell and Pat are former referees and I remember one time when the Kentucky seniors were in Prestonsburg for a show, Birchell bought the game ball.

I have loved knowing this couple for many years. He always has a smile for you and is ready to greet you with a hand shake.

Please remember Birchell in your prayers. Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports.

Phelps stall tactics fail as Betsy Layne prevails, 46-38

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Lady Cats didn't let the Phelps Lady Hornets have their way when the two teams met last Thursday night.

Phelps' game plan was to hold the ball and keep the scoring down as they knew they couldn't run with the Lady Cats.

"They wanted to control the tempo," said Betsy Layne coach Bill Newsome. "They made eight to 10 passes before they ever shot the ball."

Thus, the reason for the low-scoring affair.

Jessica S. Hamilton led all scorers with 19 points. She also had six rebounds and came up with two steals.

"Jessica had a very good game for us," said Newsome. Hamilton was doubled, and at times, tripled teamed by the Lady Hornets.

Senior point guard Misty Clark added 12 points as the Lady Cats won for the 14th time this season. She pulled down four rebounds and played a good floor game.

Melena "Miss Windex" Gearheart cleaned the glass for 10 rebounds and had two block shots against Phelps. She scored eight points.

"It was just a good game for Melena," said Coach Newsome. "She played a smart game."

Penny Tackett did everything in fours. She had four points, four rebounds and came up with four steals in a good floor game.

Jessica A. Hamilton continued to work the boards well with seven rebounds to go with her three points.

Tina Hurley led Phelps with 13 points. Charles and Freeman added 10 apiece.

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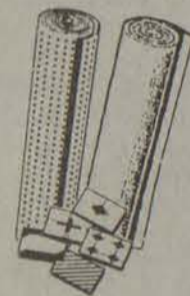
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Teams

Boys' first round games—
McDowell gets past Martin 46-39
 Fred Grey scored 13 points and Chad Tuttle added 10 as the McDowell Daredevils advanced on in tournament play with a 46-39 win over Martin.

Martin held a 31-28 lead entering the fourth quarter, but a rebound basket by Grey and a layup by Ryan Shannon gave the Daredevils the lead at 32-31.

Martin reclaimed the lead, 33-32, on two free throws by Matt Mayo with 2:49 left to play.

McDowell ran off eight unanswered points to assume a 40-33 lead with less than a minute to play.

A rebound basket by Nick Moore gave McDowell a 10-point lead, 46-36. Jeremy Sexton sank a three-point basket at the buzzer for Martin for the final 46-39 score.

Darren Newsome had six points for McDowell. Shannon finished with nine and Moore scored four. Justin Paige added four points.

Mayo led Martin with 13 points, hitting three, three-point baskets. James Seward added nine with Jesse Hall and Brian Jones scoring five each. Sexton finished with three. Chris Damron scored four.

Duff inside game sends Bulldogs over Allen

The inside play of Rodney Bentley and Ryan Owens proved too much for the Allen Eagles as they fell 64-53 in the first round.

Bentley scored a game-high 20 points and Gary Hunter added 17 to lead the Bulldogs in scoring. Owens netted nine points.

Seth Crisp and Nathan Leslie led the Eagles with 17 points each. Jason Keathley scored 16 before fouling out.

Allen led 4-0 at the onset, but Duff came back and scored nine consecutive points to lead 9-4.

After trailing 26-25 at the half, Allen took their first lead since the opening quarter at 27-26 on a long jumper by Crisp to start the third period.

Layups by Hunter and Shawn Henson gave the lead back to Duff.

Allen cut the margin back to one, but the Bulldogs rolled out to a 40-33 lead after three quarters.

Allen never could get back in the game, but did manage to cut into a 10-point lead and move to within four, 47-43, of Duff. After a Duff time-out, the Bulldogs scored the next five points and built a 60-47 lead in the fourth.

Nick Samons scored seven points, as did Henson for Duff. Barry Conley added four.

Carl Smith scored two for the Eagles with Robbie Holbrook scoring one.

Adams races past Betsy Layne

It was no contest as the Adams Blackcats rolled past Betsy Layne 70-40 in the only rout of the first round.

John Ortega, playing only the first half, hit three treys and finished with 20 points to lead the Blackcats. Joe Campbell, also seeing limited playing time, tossed in 11 points.

Kevin Hughes led a good Betsy Layne team with 15 points. Barrett Brooks, with two three-pointers, added eight.

Adams hit a very high percentage in the first quarter as they forced Betsy Layne into several turnovers for a 30-4 lead. It was a 52-13 affair after the first half.

Coaches Jack Goodman and Randy Gearheart let the bench play the last part of the second quarter and the entire second half.

Russ Music scored eight points and Kalen Harris added seven for the Blackcats. Point guard Adam Hall scored two.

Dustin Robinson came off the bench and scored six points. Jeremy Caudill had four.

Three points were scored by John Dixon—a three-point basket, and Josh Turner also a trey. Brandon Amburgey and Josh Ratliff had two each as did Eric Price.

Josh Howell scored four for Betsy Layne. Justin Hughes netted five.

Shannon Williams and Tyler Puckett tossed in three each. Brad Daugherty scored two points.

Stumbo edges Osborne

With 13 seconds to play, Russell Hall stood at the charity stripe with his team tied with Osborne at 43. Hall hit both free throws that gave Stumbo a 45-43 win in the first round of the county tournament.

Osborne had the last shot at the basket, taking time out with 12 seconds to play. But Jarrod Johnson, who led all scorers with 26 points, missed a jumper. Stumbo knocked the ball out of bounds, giving the Eagles the basketball under their basket with :01.6 on the clock. But the Eagles were unable to get a final shot off.

Adam Tackett, a seventh-grader, scored 14 points and Jake Carroll had 15 to lead the Mustangs. Hall finished with eight points and Jon Parsons scored four. Anthony Tackett and Brent Mitchell had two each.

David Caudill scored seven for the Eagles. Others scoring were: Jeremy Reed, 3; James Walker, 3; Dale Elliott, 2; Brandon Stone, 2.

Osborne trailed 33-24 late in the third period, but Johnson hit a jumper

and layup when Caudill scored on a rebound basket to cut the lead to 33-30 after three quarters.

A three-point basket by Reed to start the fourth quarter tied the game at 33. The game was tied at 35 and 37 before Osborne led 38-37.

The lead exchanged hands twice before it was tied at 41 and 43.

The tournament committee announced a change in the remainder of the schedule. Thursday night games will be played as scheduled.

There will be no semifinal games Friday night and the tournament will resume on Saturday night at 7 p.m. with the Duff Bulldogs facing the Stumbo Mustangs.

At 8:30 p.m. the Lady Wildcats of

Maytown will go against McDowell.

The tournament finals will be held on Monday, February 20 with the girls' championship game starting at 6 p.m. and the boys at approximately 8 p.m.

Trophies and other awards, as well as cutting of the nets, will not take place until after the completion of both games.

The change in the tournament schedule occurred because the regional academic meet will be held at Johnson Central on Saturday.

"We wanted to cooperate with the academic meet," said Betsy Layne principal Karen Allen. "We are starting at 7 p.m. on Saturday because that will give the kids in the academic meet time to get here."

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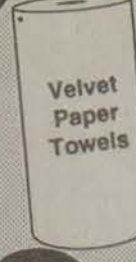







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ON SNOW BALLS AND SCHOOL
 Watching all the school cancellations creep across my TV one morning last week, got me to thinking. I'll admit my memory isn't what it used to be, but I absolutely do not remember missing school because of bad weather when I was a kid growing up in Muddy Branch. I do remember, however, walking from Silk Stocking Row to the H.S. Howes Community School (no, it wasn't up hill both ways) in snow up to the top of my four-buckle arctics. I can recall the perilous position we younger kids were in as we became targets of the big eighth graders' snow (and ice) balls. I can remember sliding down the snow-covered bank from the school yard to the schoolhouse bottom at recess on a big piece of pasteboard. I can remember one time at recess a bunch of us made a snowman so tall we had to drag a chair out of the school building so we could stand in it to put his head on. I can remember how the big eighth graders knocked it over and laughed just as soon as school was out. But I don't remember ever getting out of school because it snowed.

Of course, in those days, school officials didn't have to worry about running buses all over creation to pick up kids. Those from Tutor Key who did ride the bus, like Darrell Kilgore and Jerry Preston, were most always in school whether the bus ran or not. Neither did snow keep Paul Castle and the other 15 or so kids from over on Rockhouse from showing up every morning. Now, don't misunderstand. This is in no way intended as a criticism of today's administrators who must make decisions as to whether or not school should be in session. I realize that it's a whole new ball game now and when one school in a county is dismissed for bad weather, they all must be. It didn't used to be like that. I suspect that we had school at Muddy Branch at times when every other school in the county was closed. By the same token, just because we were out for a flood, didn't necessarily mean they weren't having school at Keaton or Green Rock.

I'm not criticizing anybody for the way things are now. I'm just saying that I don't remember them dismissing school because the weather got bad.

AND WHILE we're speaking of schools, how about all this KERA stuff? It sure makes a fellow wonder when so much emphasis is put on test scores that professional educators have to resort to bribing their students to do well. It was reported last week that Bates Creek High School had given its juniors a day at the mall to encourage them to do well on upcoming tests. The same report stated that Bryan Station High School gives \$25 to each student who gets a distinguished, or highest, score on practice tests. You can't blame teachers for this one. It's not their fault that KERA is more interested in how good a test taker a student is than what he actually knows. Anybody who's taught high school for more than a week knows that more often than not, one doesn't necessarily reflect the other. Personally, I think 99 percent of KERA is silly. Kids need to have school again.



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Lifestyles



Close to HOME
 by Joe Adams

A SPECIAL ENCOUNTER WITH ONE AMAZING GRANNY

How do you introduce yourself to a 108-year-old cousin?
 I didn't exactly know since I had never met a cousin—or anyone else—who was that old. But I figured I would try the basic approach with Virgie "Granny" Adkins Howard, who was related to me on both sides of my family but had no idea who I was. "Howdy, Granny. I'm some of your people from Kentucky," I said upon meeting her at her room in a New Port Richey, Florida, nursing home. I explained how we were kin through the Whitts and the Adkinses, how I was from Elliott County where she was born all those years ago. I told her how tickled I was to be meeting her. Then she wanted to know something from me.

"Why didn't they kick you out?" she asked me of our family. Perhaps it's a little hard to get excited about meeting someone new when you've seen everything from the Spanish-American War to a moon landing come and go.

Granny was married twice and raised 26 children—seven of her own and 19 stepchildren. At the time of our visit she had outlived all but two of her children.

I was the one impressed—make that dazzled—after meeting Granny that day. She spoke of 1890s Elliott County as if it had just happened last week. She told me things about my long-dead relatives that no one else could know, that I didn't think anyone could be alive to know.

But here was Granny, a pint-sized woman with a soft voice who remembered when my great grandpa Ward (her uncle) gave her stick candy at his Sandy Hook store in the 1890s and how sad she was when his son (my grandmother's uncle) blew his own brains out in 1899.

These folks were mostly names and dates on paper to me. But Granny ate with them, worked beside them and sat on porches with them. They were her people—and mine, too.

I could hardly believe I had found Granny. It happened by chance. The headline on an inside page of my Saturday newspaper said "108 candles atop her cake." But that wasn't the most exciting part.

The article identified the birthday girl as Virgie "Granny" Howard. It said she was born in 1886 on a farm in Elliott County, Kentucky. My heart sped up a notch or two. Practically nobody named Howard and born in Elliott County a century ago can avoid being kin to me in one way or another.

I grabbed the phone and called information to get the number of the nursing home where Granny lived. The attendant said the family had taken Granny out to lunch. But the nursing home worker pulled Granny's file for me. It listed Granny's parents as John Mitchell Adkins and Arvine Whitt.

Right away I knew Granny was kin to me two ways and maybe a third. I pulled out some of my family history sheets and discovered our most direct link was through the Adkins family. My great-great-grandmother and her father were brother and sister.

I asked the attendant to give my number to Granny's family. Her great-granddaughter called me back and arranged a visit for me and another cousin who lived in Florida.

I took my 5-year-old son along with us to Granny's room that day.

Upon meeting him, Granny's eyes lit up. "I'm going to keep you," Granny told him.

Here was a 108-year-old woman who could still feed herself and go to the bathroom on a walker without help. She couldn't hear too well when we asked her questions, but I've seen more age spots on people in their 60s than I saw on Granny's frail arms that day.

And I haven't met a lot of folks with a sharper sense of humor.

At one point Granny asked her great-granddaughter about her birthdate all those years ago. The great-granddaughter told Granny she was born in 1886.

"How old does that make me?" Granny asked.

"108," her great-granddaughter replied. "How old do you feel?"

"105," Granny said in a snap.

Granny was born in Elliott County but lived most of her adult life at Redwine in Morgan County. She had lived at the New Port Richey, Florida, nursing home since 1990 where her granddaughter, Loyce Cottle, and great-granddaughter could help look out for her.

"Kentucky is my home," she told us.

As my son sat on Granny's bed and watched "Dennis the Menace" cartoons, it was hard for me to fathom just everything this woman had seen and heard during her lifetime.

We brought our camera that day and made several pictures with Granny. No doubt we'll all smile in years ahead.

That's because Granny was sticking her tongue out at us.

Joe Adams is an Eastern Kentucky native who writes a family-oriented column. Write him at 4593 Arrow Wind Lane, Jacksonville, Fla. 32258

Civil War on the Big Sandy

by Olive Smith Stone
 Editor's note: The author's mother and father were neighbors of Devil Anse Hatfield in Pike County.

Since the park in Kentucky near Prestonsburg is named for my ancestor, Jenny Wiley, and the creek there is named Jenny's Creek, I have always been interested in the historical happenings of the area. Kentucky was much involved in the Civil War with the sentiments of its inhabitants being divided as to where their allegiance should be given. Families were divided on the issue which has made my Kentucky Smith family hard to trace because members of the "other side" were not talked about.

About the eighth of January in 1862 Colonel Garfield left his camp at Muddy Creek, Kentucky and advanced toward Paintsville, the county seat of Johnson County. He planned to attack Humphrey Marshall who had an estimated force of five thousand in the vicinity. When Humphrey heard of their approach he retreated to higher ground on Middle Creek about two miles from Prestonsburg. He stationed about three hundred of his cavalry at the mouth of Jenny's Creek to await Garfield's approach.

Colonel Garfield pushed on toward Prestonsburg, about fifteen miles of hard marching, with about eleven hundred men. They only had three days ration of hardtack. On their way they put the enemy cavalry to flight. Arriving within a mile of Prestonsburg about eight o'clock, his scouts informed him that the army of the south was camped about three miles up the creek. He sent word back to Paintsville to have all available forces brought forward immediately.

It had started raining a slow, miserable rain as he picked a campsite on a wooded knoll. The men covered their guns with their bodies as they lay on the wet ground.

At four in the morning they made ready to advance after eating of their hard, stale bread. They crossed over to Middle Creek which emptied into the Big Sandy opposite Prestonsburg. Colonel Garfield thought the enemy was camped on Abbott Creek so he moved slowly up Middle Creek, stationing his men as he went. After he was about two miles from the mouth of Middle Creek, he spotted the rebels in position. It was a chilly, overcast morning and the men were anxious to warm up in battle.

Garfield tried to ascertain their position by sending out a small force and when that didn't disclose their strength by noon, he sent his cavalry escort of twenty to charge them. They rode forward to the blowing of bugle and yelling, and the enemy thought it was the full force that was attacking them and they opened up with fire to expose their positions. He found one regiment was stationed on the right of the ridge that he was on, and another on the left, with the artillery in the middle. They were expecting to draw him into the middle and close in on him with the artillery taking care of the frontal approach.

The Colonel sent two Kentucky companies along the crest of the ridge where he stood, while one Ohio company crossed over the creek, which was waist deep as they waded, to occupy the top of a high, rocky ridge to the front and left of him. The enemy opened fire on them with two cannons, and the sound of musket fire let him know the Ohio boys were busy. He sent reinforcements when it was apparent they were about to be overwhelmed. The rebels succeeded in occupying the main ridge at a point nearly opposite Garfield's position and opened heavy fire on his reserves. To prevent them being outflanked he ordered Lieutenant Colonel Munroe to cross the creek a short distance below and drive the enemy back. That mission was accomplished.

Meanwhile, Colonel Cramer and Major Pardee, though out-numbered were pushing the others

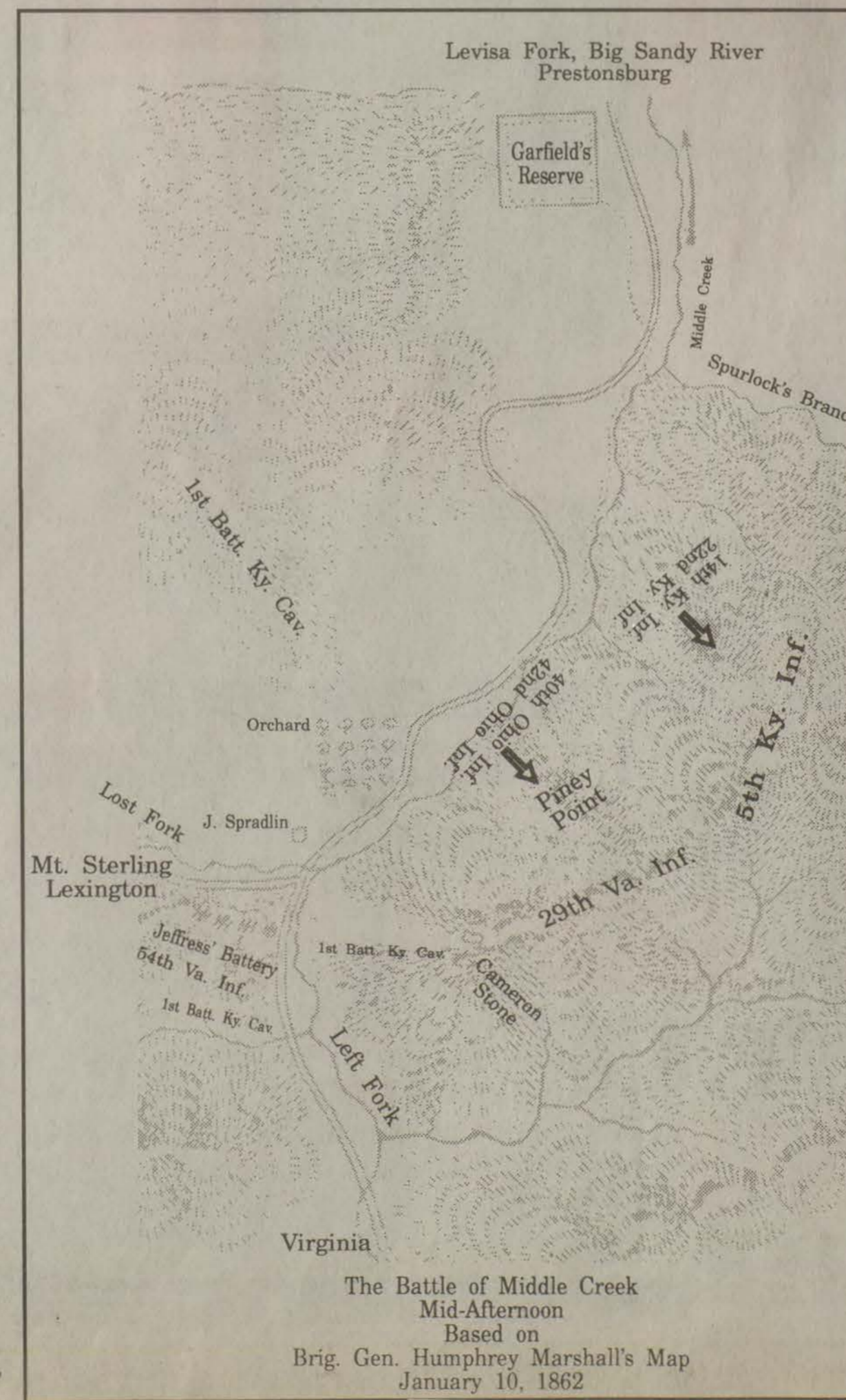
back, inch by inch. They were fighting so gallantly but he was praying for the reinforcements to arrive, as the enemy was still holding the rugged hill.

Just as the sun was going down he heard cheers from the rear. Lieutenant Colonel Sheldon with the forty-second Ohio company had marched the fifteen miles without breakfast, through the rain and mud, and the men running the last two miles as they heard the sound of the battle ahead. As hungry and tired as they were, they insisted on joining the battle. As Garfield saw their bayonets flashing in the last rays of the sun, he ordered all of his reserves forward under Lieutenant Colonel Brown. Hurling the whole line of battle forward, the enemy was forced up the hill and over the crest of the ridges and into retreat in confusion. As it was now night in territory that was strange to them, and being tired and hungry, they decided to wait until daylight to resume the fight.

A fire was soon seen burning in the valley as the enemy burned their stores before taking flight. The victorious army entered Prestonsburg the next day and found it nearly deserted. Being unable to obtain provisions there, he took his footsore and starving soldiers back to Paintsville. He found seventy-five enemy dead; they had lost less than thirty.

This same James Abram Garfield was promoted to Brigadier General for winning this battle, forcing General Marshall to withdraw from Kentucky. After the battle of Chicamauga he was promoted to the rank of Major General. He was better known as the twentieth President of the United States. He was assassinated in 1881.

Note: The reenactment of the Battle of Middle Creek is held each year the first weekend in June at Middle Creek. For more information, call the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce at 886-1341.



Society News

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Second birthday

Briana Collins was honored on her second birthday at the home of her parents, Jessie and Susie Collins of Middle Creek road, on February 8.

The Lion King was the party theme. Family and friends enjoying the occasion were Jennifer, Jeanie and Brittany Collins, Fay and Gene Prater, Chris and Sherry Prater, Laurie Prater, Pauline and Estill Compton, Dylan Davis, Alex Rubado, Darrell and Deana Prater and Cory. Several friends who were unable to attend sent presents.

Wedding anniversary

Howard and Lucille "Tiny" Keathley celebrated their forty-third wedding anniversary on February 9, at their home at Emma. Attending the family dinner were Graham Burchett, Evelyn Keathley, Susan Renee, Charles Harris and Larry Allen.

Doing practice teaching

Susan Renee, granddaughter of Howard and Lucille Keathley of Emma, is doing her practice teaching at Model High School, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond. She attended her parents' wedding anniversary dinner last week.

Baby shower

Patricia Hites and her new son, Nicholas Westin were honored with a baby shower last Monday evening at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) in Prestonsburg.

The dining room was decorated with the colors of blue and white. White tablecloths, white candles and blue balloons covered each table. The cake was decorated with iced baby booties. A large group of family and friends attended, bringing the new baby many useful gifts.

Hostesses were Jennifer Martin, Cara Hall, Regina Lafferty, Connie Parsons, Sandra Bellamy, Myra Elliott, Sandy Howell, Lori Letton, Kim Frasure, Cathy Stephens, Mary Neeley, Carolyn Cornett, Betty Francis and Sandy Archer.

Guest speaker

Karla Nicholson, local history director of the Kentucky Historical Federation in Frankfort, will be the guest speaker at the February meeting of the Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society. The meeting will be Monday, February 20, at 7 p.m., at the Floyd County Library. Everyone interested in Floyd County history is invited to attend.

Woman's club meets

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club met Thursday evening, February 2, at their clubhouse at Archer Park.

Drema Miller, president, presided at the business meeting. The devotional based on the Lord's Prayer was given by Maxine Bierman. The pledge to the flag was made by all.

Pamela Dye, coordinator of the Home Health Waiver Program, was the guest speaker. Betty Popp, community improvement chairman, gave a report on recycling cans in Prestonsburg.

There will be Poster Contests in the schools on recycling. In the spring, there will be a special month for Spring Cleanup in the city.

The club will be sponsoring a chili luncheon in March. The public is urged to attend.

Acting hostesses for the evening were Lillian Baldrige, Kathy Lowe and Lyda Howard.

Members attending were Mable Lineburger, Mable Brown, Aileen Burchett, Linda Lamer, Sandy Burchett, Joyce Allen, Burieta Gearhart, Elizabeth Ramey, Dorothy Stover, Erlene Nelson, Beverly Hackworth, Thelma Lafferty, Beverly Oxford, Garnett Fairchild, Drema Miller, Betty Popp, Kathy Lowe, Lyda Howard, Maxine Bierman, Lillian Baldrige and guest Pamela Dye.

The next meeting will be held March 2.

Called home

Family members of Willie Mae Shepherd were called home due to her death on February 5, at a hospital in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Her daughters and their husbands, Kathryn Sample of Johnson City, Tennessee, Madge and Donald Marcello, Edna Arnold and Elmer Robinson and sons, Jeffrey and Scott, and her sister, Josephine and Paul Steffin of Rochester, New York, were family members who attended the funeral. Two daughters live in Prestonsburg, Lydia Hackworth and Ethel Mae Chaffin. Mrs. Shepherd was the widow of Bradie Shepherd.

Drift Woman's Club meets

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club met at the Left Beaver Fire Department January 16 for their regular monthly meeting.

Ruby Akers, president, presided. The devotional included a poem, "Smile—Let Me Give," followed by the pledge to the flag. Celia Little, secretary, read the minutes of the

December meeting.

A copy of the treasurer's report included four special projects of the Drift Woman's Club during 1994.

- \$202 worth of Christmas toys that were distributed to forty children by members of the Left Beaver No. 2 Fire Department;

- Awarded \$250 for the second half of the George L. Moore-Lloyd Stumbo Academic Scholarship to Stacy Shepherd, a student at Morehead State University;

- Donated \$1,000 to the McDowell Elementary School for their special account for the McDowell Homecoming; and

- Donated \$165 to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Foundation.

Correspondence included a letter from Irene Morgan, KFWC first vice president, and Happy House Day Care.

Members attending the Eastern Kentucky Horse Show Association Awards Banquet at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park on January 14 were Celia Little, Violet Hall, Ruby Akers, Mildred Salisbury, Jerri Turner, Roberta Luxmore, Doris Lawson, Roney Clark and Karen Slone.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Roney Clark, to Ruby Akers, Celia Little, Violet Hall and Kathryn Youmans.

The program for the February 20 meeting will be by the Arts and Crafts Committee with hostess Cheryl Hall

and devotional by Karen Slone.

Club membership offers leadership training and enables one to give community service. If you are interested in joining, call the membership chairwoman at 377-2917.

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When University of Kentucky classics professor James Chapman teaches about Athena, the Greek goddess of wisdom, he clicks on a state-of-the-art computer program to make the ancient deity really come alive for students.

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In discussions about sites, he—click—displays images of the Parthenon, Athena's temple, and—click—the Acropolis, the famous hill on which it sits.

The software program Chapman uses, Perseus, is a slim CD containing the equivalent of 15 books, a Greek-English dictionary, three interactive maps with information and images on 800 sites, and more than 5,000 images of coins, buildings, vases, sculptures, and artifacts.

Perseus "gives students something more tangible to deal with in class," said Chapman, who is assistant chancellor of the Lexington Campus. "It allows them to see what we are talking about."

Chapman is coordinating a series of faculty workshops that will systematically show his colleagues across campus how interactive software programs and other computerized resources can enrich their teaching and scholarship.

"The emphasis of these workshops is support for KERA (Kentucky Education Reform Act)," said Chapman. "As KERA takes hold as it should, we will be seeing more students who are computer-literate, independent learners, and used to working in groups. We have to be ready for them."

Chapman got the idea for the workshops when Judy Sebesta, a classics professor from the University of South Dakota, asked him about coming to UK to learn how to use Perseus. Chapman and Britt Davis of UK Media Design and Production planned and staged a casual three-

day workshop for Sebesta and nine interested members of the classics and honors faculties.

In addition to using software in the classroom, Chapman, Davis, and members of UK's FACTS Center (Faculty Academic and Computing Technology Services Center) covered how to connect with scholars and information databases worldwide through E-mail, Internet, MOSAIC, and other electronic means. Participants shared information on presentation software and graphics, multimedia, collaborative papers, the boon in educational software, and other computer-age topics.

"The faculty who attended were excited by the information and became much more comfortable with using it over the three days," said Chapman. "They said they definitely planned to use interactive programs in class, and to continue connecting with data bases."

Similar workshops will be offered this fall for agriculture and arts and sciences faculty, said Chapman, who hopes to make computer workshops available to faculty in every discipline over the next several years.

Chapman, who will continue to use Perseus this year in his regular class and in one he teaches on Telecable's Channel 16 in Lexington, had an article about his classroom use of Perseus published in "The Classical Outlook" last fall. He also made a presentation on the subject at the annual meeting of the American Classical League in Colorado in June 1993.

Chapman said computers may never completely replace textbooks, but he believes computer technology is revolutionizing education, and that universities need to be at the forefront of the change.

"With the continuing expansion of knowledge, scholarship in the future will mean learning to access and relate information in databases instead of memorizing it from textbooks," he said. "Universities must get scaled up for this."

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Births

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January 25: A daughter, Christa Ann, to Nadine and Christopher C. Taylor of Meally; a daughter, Ivanna Rae, to Tracy Renee Turner of Garner; a son, Cheyne Matthew, to Deborah Sue Miller of Leburn; a son, Johnathan Xauier Morris, to Stephanie Lynn Chandler, of Prestonsburg; a son, James Robert, to Deborah Lynn Gibson of Martin.

January 26: A daughter, Brittany Nickole, to Laverne and Ronnie Williams of Mousie.

January 27: A daughter, Amber LaShaw, to Patty Sue and Carl Eugene Shepherd of Hueysville; a daughter, Jessica Ellen, to Maxine and Howard Bingham of West Van Lear; a daughter, Jessica Lynn, to

Brenda and David Harris of Prestonsburg; a son, Austin Lee, to Beth and Paul Michael Moore of Grethel.

January 28: A son, Devon Craig, to Sheila Jean and Timothy E. Osborne of Elk Fork.

January 29: A daughter, Natosha Niel, to Gina Sue and Timothy Niel Joseph of Royaltan; a daughter, Chelsea LaShae Lucus, to Ruth Robinson of Langley.

January 30: A daughter, Miranda Gail, to Brenda G. and Clayton B. Davis of Pilgrim; a daughter, Courtney LaShea, to Clarey Oedia and Jackie Dwayne Hamilton of Hi Hat; a daughter, Emily Hope, to Tracy Renee and Christopher Paul Stephens of Salyersville.

Babies know and remember more than we think, U.K. studies reveal

What do infants make of the parade of colors, shapes and designs that fill their world? Do they recognize one shape from another? Can they perceive colors? Do they remember?

Babies as young as three months learn, perceive and remember details of objects at a level of sophistication remarkably higher than was once thought possible, according to a recent study by University of Kentucky psychologist Ramesh S. Bhatt.

"We used to believe that babies' memories were non-specific and lasted only a few seconds and that they learn all they know through experience," said Bhatt, director of the UK Memory Development Project. "We are finding now that babies are not blank slates—they are born with innate knowledge and skills and with highly developed capacities for memory and perception."

The studies involved 45 three-month-old infants who were visited in their homes three times by a researcher. On two consecutive days, the researcher placed an intricate mobile of shapes, letters and numbers over the baby's crib, tied the baby's ankle to it with a ribbon, and observed as the baby learned to move the mobile by kicking.

The researcher returned a week later and put the same mobile over the crib, this time with the baby's foot unattached. The baby responded with gleeful kicks, showing she recognized the mobile and remembered how to make it dance.

If there was a slight change in the mobile—such as a red "A" being replaced with a green "A"—the baby would reduce her kicking and study the new element.

If a completely different mobile was introduced, the baby "told" Bhatt she didn't recognize it by not kicking at all.

"Parents were amazed and profoundly moved by how much their babies knew," said Bhatt. "They said they would try to play more with their babies and to make sure the babies had stimulating toys."

Bhatt's findings were reported earlier this year in *Developmental Psychology*.

In other similar studies, Bhatt found six-month-old infants had longer, more flexible memories.

In addition to reinforcing what we already know about the importance of an enriched environment for babies, Bhatt hopes his work will contribute to further understanding of visual development, learning, and other aspects of human intelligence and perception.

Bhatt, who came to UK this fall, has worked on early cognitive development studies involving hundreds of babies for the last four years. He previously worked at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, where he was associate director of the Rutgers' Early Learning Project, which was funded by the National

Mental Health Institute.

To continue his research at UK, Bhatt is seeking participation from parents of babies four months of age or younger. The studies will be done in the babies' homes and timed to accommodate parents' schedules.

For more information, call Bhatt at 606-257-6851 or 606-257-6835.



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Carrie Dawn Miller

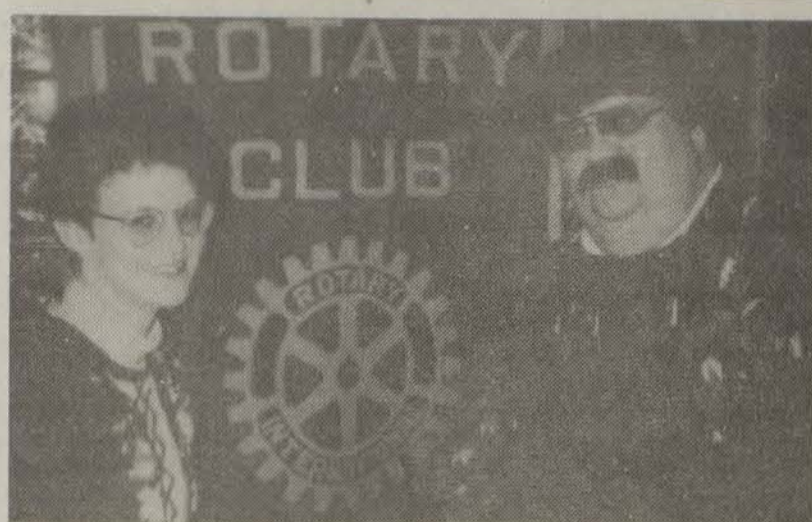
Miller, Compton to wed Saturday

Marie and Gary Miller of Ligon announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carrie Dawn Miller to Sheldon Lee Compton, son of Orville Compton of Virgie and Loretta and Gary Tackett of Hi Hat.

Miss Miller is a 1994 graduate of South Floyd High School and is attending Prestonsburg Community College.

Mr. Compton is a 1994 graduate of South Floyd High School and is also attending Prestonsburg Community College. He is a contributing writer for the Floyd County Times.

The wedding will be held Saturday, February 18, at 2 p.m. in the Pinegrove Baptist Church at Price.



Foster care

The guest speaker at the February 9 meeting of the Prestonsburg Rotary Club was Renita Tackett, foster care worker with Kentucky Baptist Homes for children. The program was about foster care services to be offered at Cornerstone Family Services at Harold. Tackett is pictured receiving a certificate of appreciation from Rotary President Mike Vance. (photo by Allen Bolling)

Ward and Haubeil wed



Traci D. Ward
Victor S. Haubeil

Traci D. Ward and Victor S. Haubeil were united in marriage December 10 in First Church of God. The Rev. David Cyrus conducted the 5:30 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Steven and Tammy Ward. The bridegroom is the son of Victor F. and Judy Haubeil.

Mrs. Haubeil is the granddaughter of Dora Mead Ward and Glendon C. Ward of Chillicothe, Ohio and the great-granddaughter of Lillie Ward of Chillicothe and the late Russell Ward and Margaret and Bart T. Mead of McDowell.

Sequins and pearls adorned the bodice and long train of the bride's white satin gown. The bodice featured a V-shaped neckline and long sleeves. Draped pearls adorned the open back bodice.

Matron of honor was Amy Clifton,

aunt of the bride. Bridesmaids were Lori Howard, Courtney Deal, Misty Haubeil and Katrina Cydrus.

Flower girl was Jessica Bowling. Ring bearer was Scott Bowling. They are the children of Michael Bowling.

Best man was Barry Haubeil, cousin of the bridegroom. Ushers were Gary Howard, Brian Howard, Bill Alexander, and Scott Kinzer.

A reception followed at American Legion Post 757.

The new Mrs. Haubeil is a 1993 graduate of Huntington High School. She is a student at Ohio University-Chillicothe, and is employed by the Ohio Department of Transportation.

Mr. Haubeil is a 1990 graduate of Huntington High School, and is employed by Holt Company of Ohio, Hilliard.

The newlyweds are living in Chillicothe.

Mullins and Crider to wed at Cow Creek

The parents of Polly Anna Mullins and Perry Shannon Crider announce their forthcoming marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Susan Ann Ratliff of Drift and Ray Mullins of Norwalk, Ohio. She is a 1989 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and a 1994 graduate of Mayo State Nursing School. She recently passed state board exams and is now a licensed practical nurse. She is currently employed by Floyd County Home Health.

The prospective groom is the son of Avenelle and Belvry Crider of Prestonsburg. He is a 1989 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He served as a United States Marine and was in Operation Desert Storm. He is now employed by Raggina Bull Coal Mines.

The ceremony will be held at Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church on February 18, at 2 p.m. The custom of an open wedding will be observed.

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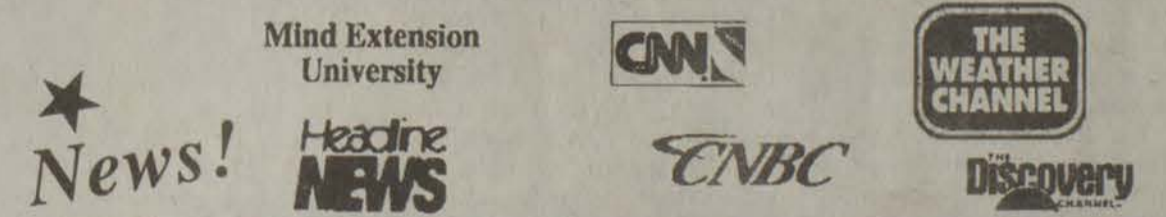
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Farm & Family

USDA announces 1995 farm program signup dates and crop insurance requirements

Acting secretary Richard Rominger announced recently that the signup period for producers wishing to participate in the 1995 commodity production adjustment and price support programs will be January 30 through April 28, at county offices of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Consolidated Farm Service Agency.

Purchase of crop insurance is required for 1995 program participation, but final application for insurance is March 15.

Producers must purchase at least the catastrophic level of crop insurance coverage to qualify for farm benefits on a crop if insurance is offered for that crop in the producer's county.

"Also producers need to be aware that, in nearly all instances, deadline dates for purchasing crop insurance occur before the end of commodity program signup."

An estimated 251 million acres of farmland are eligible for crop insurance in the United States. In 1993, 84 million acres or 33 percent of acres eligible for crop insurance were insured. In 1994, 100 million acres or 40 percent of eligible acres were insured. Because of the crop insurance reform act, the projection for 1995 doubles the number of acres insured to 20 million acres or 80 percent of

acres eligible for crop insurance.

While catastrophic insurance can be obtained from county CFSA offices, Rominger urged producers to carefully examine the benefits of additional coverage offered through local crop insurance agents.

"Enactment of the crop insurance reform act last year effectively transferred risk management from the old Ad Hoc Crop Disaster programs to producers themselves," Rominger said. "It is therefore, very important that producers fully inform themselves of their options for risk management coverage and the linkage of crop insurance to eligibility for program benefits."

Rominger also announced projected deficiency payment rates for 1995 program crops. "Producers must have this information to be able to more accurately project their estimated cash flow for 1995," he said. The rate for corn is 40 cents per bushel.

Rominger said the percentage of advance deficiency payment will be announced at a later date.

Producers should contact their county CFSA office or crop insurance agent for further information. Or Farmers may call USDA's drop insurance reform hotline toll free 1-800-749-7774 or TDD 1-800-884-7797 for further information.

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Cold February days best time to renovate pastures

Trivia question: What does a cattle farmer do on a cold, February day besides feed his cattle or fix fences?

Try this for an answer. Renovate those fescue pastures for the next grazing season.

"Pasture renovation season runs from mid-February through March," said Garry Lacefield, extension forages specialist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. "And I think the earlier, the better."

Why are the colder days better? Basically, in Kentucky, pasture renovation means adding legumes such as red clover to fescue fields, Lacefield said. If the legumes are planted early before the first warm spell causes the latent fescue to burst out in new growth the young clover seeds will have less competition from the more established plants.

Adding legumes such as red clover to fescue pastures is the most important single thing a farmer can do to improve his pastures, his cattle herd and his farm profits, he said. He makes his point by citing simple statistics. Kentucky has 25 million acres of land. Of those, 14 million are in agriculture. Half of those, 7 million, are in forage production and 5 and one-half million of those acres are in tall fescue, primarily Kentucky 31.

"Ninety percent of Kentucky's fescue has the endophyte which causes lower animal performance in beef production," he said. "Also, fescue has a summer slump that means the fescue grows well in the spring and the fall, but drops off in the hot, mid-summer days. Legumes such as red clover have deeper tap roots and grow better than fescue in the deep summer."

Red clover offers these advantages when added to fescue:

- Increased yield. Pastures with red clover will get as much yield as if the farmer had added 180 pounds of nitrogen.
- Improved quality. Animals will improve because their feed will be higher in quality, nutrition, and digestibility. Growing calves will grow an additional one-half pound per day on the improved pasture. Conception

rates for cows are improved as much as 20 percent when those cows are fed grass/clover mixtures rather than just grass alone.

•Reduced production costs. Use of legumes takes advantage of their inherent characteristic to "fix" nitrogen by taking it from the air to convert nitrogen into a chemical form which can be used by the plant to make proteins and nitrogen-containing compounds. As the nodules fall from roots to the soil, nitrogen is added to the soil. Use of a legume such as red clover legume may save as much as \$50 per acre in nitrogen replacement costs.

•Fescue/red clover mixes avoid the summer slump problem for grazing cattle.

Farmers should consider renovating their pastures now, said Lacefield. They should get a soil test and apply needed lime, phosphorus and potassium, but they should not add any nitrogen.

"Adding nitrogen now would simulate the fescue to start early growth and compete with the newly seeded clover," he said. "We don't want that."

Instead, farmers should reduce the existing vegetation by heavy grazing or close cutting to get the vegetation as short as possible. They should use certified seed of adapted varieties that are pre-inoculated, or be prepared to inoculate their own seed if they have not been pre-inoculated. They should seed on time and in the correct amount.

"As the grass growth starts, the farmer should control the competition," Lacefield said. "That's the number one problem. As soon as the weather warms up, fescue starts to grow very fast and can crowd out the newly planted clover. We recommend farmers graze short until the clover gets up to three to four inches tall, or when the cattle begin to bite the clover."

At that point, the cattle should be moved into another field for four to six weeks to allow the clover to fully establish. Then they can be brought back for regular grazing.

Raising shrimp in Kentucky? Maybe you should think twice

Farmers contemplating raising freshwater shrimp commercially in Kentucky may want to think twice.

"It's not impossible, but several obstacles must be overcome before raising shrimp can be profitable in Kentucky," said Bill Wurts, extension aquaculture specialist with Kentucky State University.

Wurtz said that several farmers have called him recently requesting information about the feasibility of raising freshwater shrimp in Kentucky.

Wurtz said that freshwater shrimp are tropical animals, requiring water temperatures of above 55 degrees F for survival.

"Producers must be able to harvest their crop before fall temperatures dip. If a sudden cold front causes temperatures to drop rapidly overnight, the entire crop may be lost," he said.

Another obstacle, he said, is a reliable source of baby shrimp.

"The shrimp won't reproduce in Kentucky's waters, but baby shrimp

will mature into harvestable size during the summer. A reliable source of baby shrimp is imperative. Cost for stocking an acre of pond may run as high as \$900 to \$1,500," he said.

Little is known about markets, processing or storage of freshwater shrimp, he said. The fresh product has been reported to have poor shelf-life on ice or frozen. Cooked freshwater shrimp, however, may have a reasonable shelf life.

"My advice to anyone wanting to pursue commercial production of freshwater shrimp is to learn as much about the process as possible, ascertain marketing potential for the harvest and start small," Wurts said.

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Friday, February 17—Country steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, biscuit, pineapple chunks and milk.

ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY

Wednesday, February 15—Brown bag day

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Thursday, February 16—January birthday celebration

Friday, February 17—Shopping

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Friday, February 17: Chicken pot pie, carrots, tossed salad w/dressing, crackers, margarine, cookies and 2% milk.

Monday, February 20: Cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, lettuce and tomato, crackers, sandwich slices, mayonnaise, margarine and applesauce and 2% milk.

Tuesday, February 21: Pork chop, corn nuggets, raw vegetables w/dip, cornbread, margarine, frosted cake, and 2% milk.

McDowell Senior Citizens Center

Activities Calendar

Thursday, February 16: Bingo; Friday, February 17, Cake decorating at center, 10:30; Saturday, February 20, office closed; Sunday, Growing order.

Sunshine Lines



by Beverly Carroll

What do weathered cardboard boxes; damp, dingy underpasses; large, rat-infested dumpsters; musty, dilapidated, old buildings; abandoned, rusty cars; county courthouse stairwells; city park benches; your house; my house; the Governor's mansion; and the White House have in common?

Flesh and blood inhabitants of the best kind. Homo Sapiens. Human beings. Real people—people just like you and me.

When we consider biological similarities, there really isn't much difference between those who live on Capitol Hill, in Washington, D.C., and those who live amid the mountains and hollows of Appalachian Kentucky. There's really not much difference between the Governor's family at Frankfort and miner families throughout our coal country. And, there's really not much difference between the inhabitants of your house and the two-legged creature who makes himself at home at my house. We are all flesh and blood human beings—real people—people, who when the bare facts are considered, are really not much different from the thousands of people in America who have no place to call home. Even our basic needs for survival are similar.

Senior citizen, what man, woman, or child do you know whose basic needs are any different from yours and mine? Does not every human being need air, water, food, light, sleep, exercise, shelter from extremes, and social interaction with others to survive? Sure we do. The President of the United States; the Governor of Kentucky; your family, friends and neighbors, and mine need them. These are essential elements fundamental to everyone's existence—the rich as well as the poor. The young as well as the old. After all we are none different.

Since we are so much alike, with the same needs to survive, why are our homeless so neglected? Why are the needs of people sleeping on benches in parks just outside our nation's capitol ignored? Why are people sleeping in cardboard shanties and alley dumpsters in cities like Frankfort ignored? Why do we have people right here in Eastern Kentucky sleeping in cars? Why was a man, only last year, sleeping in an Eastern Kentucky courthouse, until which time the press got wind of it. Almost miraculously, in a matter of hours actually, as if to avoid negative publicity, some public servants decided it might be in their best interest to find this homeless human being a place to live. This goes to show that when the pressure is on something can be done.

Many of our senior citizens are fearful of being homeless. Some, who own their own homes, feel their dwelling is so badly in need of repair that it is but one windstorm away from falling in on them. Senior citizens on limited incomes cannot afford the much needed repairs. Others live in "borrowed" dwellings and are afraid that someday the owner will change his mind and put them out. Many of these are people who could not afford to pay rent if it were expected of them. Some cohabit with

family members and feel as if they are a fifth wheel. What are our senior citizens to do? What can we do to help them?

I think we should be cautious about putting all the blame on the government, either in Washington or at the state level. They only get by with what we the American people will allow them to get by with. And, I personally am one who does not feel that all elected officials are apathetic to the needs of the people. Consider Governor Jones for a moment. I've never met the man, but I've heard and read a lot of positive things about him. Think about all that he has done for the people of Kentucky during his years in office. Now, think about all that needs to be done. Is it one man's fault that he couldn't stretch the dollars allotted him far enough to meet all the needs of all the people?

Senior citizens, I think that you and I are partially responsible. For one thing, because we have chosen not to be involved in our government, elected officials oftentimes do as they please without fear of reprisal from the people they were elected to serve. We must help our servants focus on the needs of the American people. We must let them know what those needs are, what we want in return for our tax dollars, and that we want those dollars spent here at home first, on the hungry, the hurting and the homeless. Without getting involved there will never be adequate financing for home repairs or adequate housing for the poor and elderly in Eastern Kentucky... or anywhere else.

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Health Matters

by Christopher Fleming

BACK PAIN

Are you placing your back at risk for chronic back pain? Many individuals believe that back pain is caused by one specific act. This is not true for the majority of the incidents of back pain. Back pain is caused by a cumulative effect of many different acts throughout the years. These acts occur at home, school, and work. Finally the cumulative effects cause sufficient damage to cause the onset of pain. Usually most people only remember the act that they were doing when initial pain occurs, not the several thousand other acts that contributed to the development of back pain.

How can you reduce your risk for back pain? It begins with taking responsibility for yourself and not placing the responsibility on your company and others to take care of your back. Using proper posture will help reduce your risk for back pain. Normal posture has a slight inward arch in your lower back. Maintaining adequate flexibility is the most impor-

tant action on your part to reduce your risk for back pain. Lack of mobility increases your risk for damage to discs, joints, and ligaments and increases healing time due to decreased flow of nutrients to the muscles of the back. A stiff body works harder and may not adequately recover from an injury.

Your personal work habits may also place your back at risk. These three simple steps may reduce your risk for back pain: 1) arrange your work tasks in ways that reduce reaching, twisting, bending, and excessive lifting; 2) use proper lifting and posture habits, and 3) take good care of your back by countering static postures through a stretching program.

Just as a professional athlete has to be fit to play sports without becoming injured, so does the professional industrial athlete. A twenty to thirty minute walking program three times a week and a calisthenics program will provide the fitness level to perform most jobs in a safe manner.

Stress management, nutrition, and maintaining ideal body weight will also decrease your risk for back pain. Taking personal responsibility for the health of your back is the key to reduce your risk for back pain. It is your back for life, so take care of it.

TIP OF THE WEEK: Abdominal crunches will help strengthen the back and reduce risk for lower back pain.

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Photography exhibit at PCC

Prestonsburg Community College's Art Gallery is currently hosting a photography exhibit by Sheree Colley of Prestonsburg.

Colley is a registered nurse employed at McDowell ARH Home Health Agency in Prestonsburg. She has been involved in amateur photography for 15 years.

Colley's work was exhibited at Hazard Community College in 1991. She has won first, second and third place awards in the Mountain Heritage Festival in Whitesburg, the Black Gold Festival in Hazard, and the Wise County Fair in Wise, Virginia. She also has an exhibit planned in June at the Artist Attic located in the Festival Market in Lexington.

Colley's photos reflect scenes from her East Kentucky homeland. Through her work, she hopes to inspire an interest in the visual arts and to present the beauty of Eastern Kentucky to the people who live there.

She is assisted in her work by her sons, Jeremy and Kyle.

The PCC exhibit will continue through February 23.

Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Sunday 2 to 6 p.m.

20th Annual Federal Women's Program Seminar to be held

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is sponsoring its 20th Annual Federal Women's Program Seminar, March 8-9 at the Holiday Inn-Gateway, Convention Center, Barboursville, WV.

This year's theme is "Celebrating Twenty Years of Progress—Women on the Move." The seminar will provide 22 workshops which are free of charge and open to the public. For more information about registration call 304-529-5214.

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2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup raisins
1 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder

1-3/4 cups hottest tap water
Yield: 8 servings
Prep time: 15 minutes
Baking: 40 minutes

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Mix flour, granulated sugar, the 3 tablespoons cocoa, baking powder and salt in a medium mixing bowl. Stir in the milk, oil, vanilla and raisins with a fork to form a smooth batter (be sure raisins are broken apart).

Spread batter in an ungreased 9-inch square baking pan (tested in a metal pan, not oven glass). Sprinkle the top of the batter evenly with the brown sugar and 1/4 cup cocoa powder. Slowly pour hottest tap water over batter. Do not stir.

Bake at 350 degrees 40 minutes. Serve warm, spooning some of the sauce from pan over each serving.

MOCHA POUND CAKE

2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
1 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons instant coffee powder (or espresso)

1/4 cup very hot water
1 cup buttermilk
5 eggs
3 cups sugar

1-1/2 cups real mayonnaise
2 teaspoons vanilla
Powdered sugar, optional
Yield: 12 servings
Prep time: 25 minutes
Baking: 1 hour, 15 minutes

Using a folded paper towel, grease a 12-cup fluted tube (bundt) pan with solid vegetable shortening, being sure to reach into each crevice, even if the pan has a nonstick coating. Lightly dust with cocoa powder (instead of the usual flour), tapping out the excess into a large mixer bowl. Have oven heating to 325 degrees.

Into a medium mixing bowl, sift together the flour, cocoa, baking powder, soda and salt. Set aside. Dissolve coffee in hot water; stir into buttermilk until well mixed. Set aside.

In large mixer bowl (same one with excess cocoa from bundt pan), put the eggs, sugar, mayonnaise and vanilla. Beat on high speed of electric mixer about 4 minutes. Reduce speed to low; add flour mixture alternately with buttermilk. Beat just until well blended.

Pour batter into prepared fluted tube pan. Bake at 325 degrees for an hour and 15 minutes, or until a cake tester inserted in the cake comes out clean. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Loosen edges of cake and around center tube; invert onto a cake plate and cool completely. Dust with powdered sugar, if desired, before cutting.

(Recipe a top prize-winner in a 1983 Hellmann's Mayonnaise recipe contest.)

JULIA'S HOT FUDGE SAUCE

This wonderful chocolate sauce strings up off the ice cream as you lift it in your spoon, thanks to the boiled corn syrup.

2/3 cup white corn syrup
2/3 cup water
1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder

1 1/2 cups sugar
2 oz. (2 squares) unsweetened baking chocolate, chopped
6 Tbs. unsalted butter
1/2 cup heavy cream
A big pinch of salt
2 tsp. pure vanilla extract

Boil corn syrup in small saucepan until it forms heavy strands as you drop it off a spoon—1-2 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in water. Sieve together cocoa and sugar, then whisk them in. Simmer, stirring, for several seconds until sugar has dissolved completely—undissolved sugar will cause sauce to crystallize later. Add baking chocolate and simmer, stirring, until melted; blend in butter and cream. Bring to full boil for 15 seconds. Remove from heat and blend in salt and vanilla. Serve warm. Yield: 2 1/2 cups.

FLUFFY LEMON CHEESECAKE

1 package (6 oz.) zwieback, finely crushed
1/3 cup each melted butter or margarine and firmly packed brown sugar
1 pint (2 cups) small curd cottage cheese
1/4 cup mild honey

4 eggs, separated
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 pint (1 cup) unflavored yogurt
1/2 cup granulated sugar

Combine crushed zwieback, butter, and brown sugar and mix until crumbly; reserve 3/4 cup. Press remaining crumbs evenly and firmly over bottom of a greased 9-inch spring-form pan. Bake in preheated

350° convection oven for 5 minutes; let cool.

In blender or food processor, combine cottage cheese, honey, egg yolks, salt, lemon peel, lemon juice, vanilla, and yogurt; blend or process until smooth. Beat egg whites until soft peaks form; gradually add granulated sugar, beating until stiff. Fold in cheese mixture until blended. Turn into prepared pan and sprinkle top with reserved crumbs.

Bake in preheated 250° convec-

tion oven for 1 1/4 hours or until cake jiggles only slightly when gently shaken. Turn off heat; leave cake in oven for 1 more hour. Cool thoroughly, then refrigerate. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

BUTTERSCOTCH BROWNIES

Vegetable oil spray
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/4 cup margarine
1/4 cup Second Nature
1/3 teaspoon butter flavoring

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
3/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray an 8-inch square baking pan with vegetable oil. In large mixing bowl, cream sugar and margarine together. Add Second Nature, butter flavoring and extract. Blend well. In another bowl, sift flour and baking powder together. Add to margarine mixture and mix well. Stir in nuts.

Spread evenly into prepared pan. Bake 20-25 minutes. Cool slightly and cut into 32 bars.

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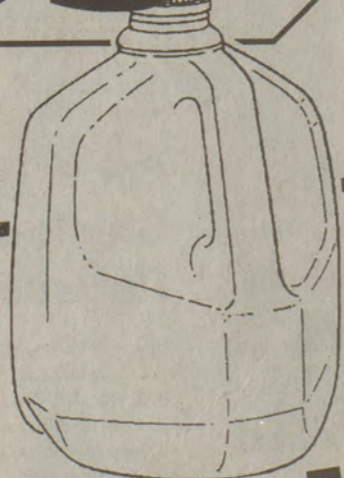
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Business/Real Estate

Pikeville Food City has new look after remodeling

The remodeling of the Food City location in Pikeville's Weddington Square has now been completed, according to John Cecil, district manager. The job began last fall with work on replacing the store's loading docks. Now that this major project is finished the store has been enlarged an additional 8,000 square feet. The overall size of the store has been increased approximately 30 percent.

A formal ribbon-cutting to celebrate completion of the remodeled store was held Monday, February 6. Local officials joined with company officials in the observance.

Plans included the relocation of some departments, enlarging several other departments and the introduction of totally new departments.

Shoppers are able to enjoy the convenience of newly-designed shelving to improve the selection of an even wilder variety of groceries. New, triple-decked meat cases have been installed along with the new modern packaged and smoked meat cases. All refrigerated cases in the dairy department have also been replaced. One of the biggest improvements is the upright frozen food display cases featuring glass doors.

The Bakery-Deli department has been relocated to the left-front of the store. New bakery display cases and hot food cases were installed. A new pizza department is one of the features.

In addition to expanded produce and floral departments, customers now have totally new departments to shop in. They are fresh salad bar, which has grown so popular at other locations, and the Food City Video featuring first choice selections.

There has also been a forty-four seat Food City Cafe installed offering a menu for eat-in or take-out orders.

"This was one of the most extensive remodeling efforts we will be undertaking in the company's ongoing program of updating and replacing units in the Food City supermarket chain," said Tom Hembree, executive vice president of operations, Tri-Cities division.

Another Food City outlet in Pikeville is located in the Town and Country Shopping Center with WickHayton as store manager.

The Food City chain is operated by K-VA-T Food Stores Inc., with headquarters in Grundy, Virginia. Jack C. Smith is chairman and chief executive officer. Steven C. Smith serves as president and chief operating officer.

The company's extensive remodeling program is under the direction of Pete Perry, senior vice president, store planning and development. Louis Scudere, vice president, research and site development, is also involved with the chain-wide projects.



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Career tips

A job title is not a job objective

By Mike Farr
JIST SYNDICATION SERVICE
 Many people confuse a job objective with a job title. They are not the same thing at all. "Accountant," "secretary," and "computer programmer" are all job titles. A job objective is more complex and specific to you and your needs.

Here is an example of a job objective: "A position requiring skills in organizing, communicating, and dealing with people. Prefer a small- to mid-size organization engaged in creative activities. Background in office management, skilled in word processing, spreadsheets, and other computer programs."
 This is the sort of objective a person who has worked as a secretary might write. It mentions skills and preferences without limiting the choices. This approach leaves open a variety of options that might not be called "secretary" and provides more information on what the person wants and is good at doing. This sample job objective would clearly suggest a person who can perform many jobs other than those with a job title of "secretary," including office manager, sales associate, customer service representative, business manager, and many others.

Most people don't take the time to clarify what they have to offer and want to do. Their resumes often show this lack of clarity. They list a job title without providing information on what they want to do. This lack of clarity is often present in their job search as they seek a title rather than the type of work, employer, and environment they prefer. As a result, they often end up being a "secretary" (or whatever) instead of doing something

they really want to do. They lose opportunities, as employers don't consider them for jobs with different titles and responsibilities. They continue to hold the same types of jobs as before, whether or not that is what they really want.

Whether it is writing a resume or considering job options, don't limit yourself by looking for a job title. Instead, be clear about what you want and have to offer; then seek an employer who will allow you to do those things. Let the employer figure out where you best fit.

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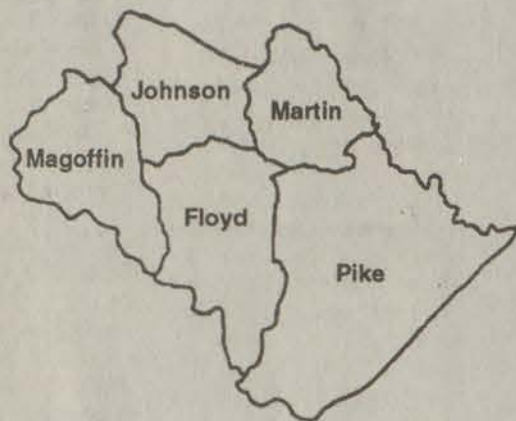
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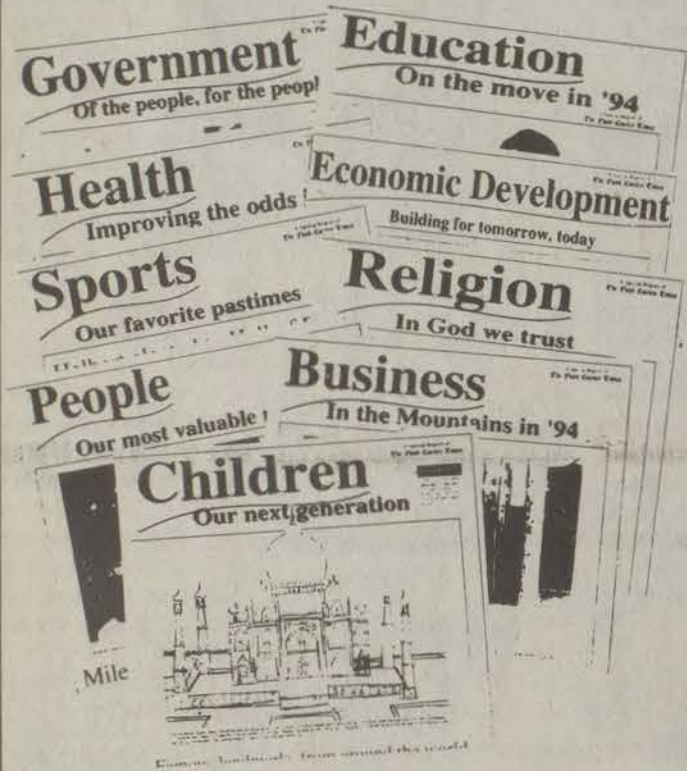
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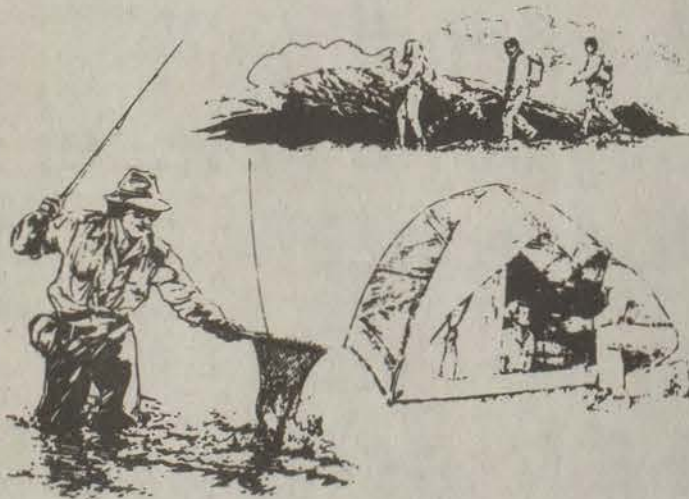
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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the City of Prestonsburg, 90 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to perform stream bank stabilization work on Middle Creek. The property is located in Archer Park, off of Rt. 114 within city limits of Prestonsburg. Also, in West Prestonsburg behind Hawkins Street and behind Harris Street next to the CSX railroad trestle. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: 502-564-3410. F-2/10, 2/17, W-2/15

NOTICE OF PERMIT CONFERENCE Pursuant to Application No. 636-0242 In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010 Section 11, notice is hereby given that a permit conference is scheduled for Friday, March 3, 1995, at 9:00 a.m. at the Grayson Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 620 West Main Street, Grayson, Kentucky, concerning the above surface

mining renewal application, filed by Wolverine Mining Corporation, 170 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, KY 41501.

The operation is approximately 0.1 miles East from the junction of Jake Fork County Road and Poe Branch County Road and located on Salt Lick Branch of the Licking River. The latitude is 37° 39' 29". The longitude is 82° 57' 14". The surface area is owned by F. H. Holbrook, Beverly Williams, Orville Fletcher, Fallen Fitzpatrick, J. Howard Heirs, Hatcher Allen et. al., Bert Spradlin, Floyd Dunn, Green Holbrook Heirs, Cora Miller Heirs, Richard England, Minerva Miller, Amos Miller, and Hie Risner et. al. The operation is located on the lyton USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Grayson Regional Office, 620 West Main Street, Grayson, KY 41143. Any person whose interests are or may be adversely affected by the issuance of the proposed permit may present information relevant to the permit, in oral or written form, at the time of the conference. W-2/15, 2/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING A public hearing will be held on March 2, 1995 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the offices of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky to examine the application of the fuel adjustment clause of Kentucky Power Company for the period of November 1, 1992 to October 31, 1994. Coulter R. Boyle, III President Kentucky Power W-2/15

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., 572 Village Lane, Hazard, Kentucky 41701, has applied for Phase I Bond Release on Permit Number 836-5268 which was last issued on June 15, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 424.36 acres located 2.50 miles east of Drift, Kentucky and approximately 2.50 miles west from State Rte. 979 junction with Frasure Branch Road. The permit area is approximately 2.50 miles west from State Rte. 979 junction with Frasure Branch Road and 2.50 miles east of Drift, Kentucky being on Lower Wolfpen Branch of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 28 minutes, 48 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 17 seconds. The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5268 is a surety of \$64,100.00. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$46,100.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the fall of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate vegetative growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. 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 April 1, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 11, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 7, 1995. W-2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8

Page 534, Floyd County Clerk's Office. The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include the attorney fee for petitioners, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale. For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal

NOTICE

The Defendant, John Doe, will hereby take notice that on December 19, 1994, William S. Kendrick, Esq., was appointed by the Floyd Circuit Court as Warning Order Attorney in Civil Action Number: 94-CI-00339; styled Isaac Ward and Janet Ward, Plaintiffs vs. William Conn and William R. Duty, Defendants, and John Doe, Third Party Defendant. This action arises out of an automobile accident occurring on May 24, 1992, when, it is alleged in the Third-Party Complaint, a white Ford pick-up truck forced Stevie Conn from the road, causing him to collide with Isaac Ward.

It is the duty of the Warning Order Attorney to notify the Defendant of the nature and pendency of said action and to the best knowledge and belief of the Warning Order Attorney said Defendant and his address are unknown and he cannot be served through the United Postal Service. Therefore said Defendant, John Doe, is hereby notified of said action, and can contact William S. Kendrick, Esq., at (606) 886-2361 by February 28, 1995, to arrange delivery of the complaint. Failure to contact William S. Kendrick, Esq., may result in adverse judgment against John Doe. W-2/15, F-2/17

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO.: 94-CI-00403

Pikeville National Bank and Trust Company...Plaintiffs VS. NOTICE OF SALE

Randell Adkins, A/K/A Randall Adkins, Avonelle E. Adkins, and Floyd County, Kentucky...Defendants By virtue of an Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the December 5, 1994 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the March 2, 1995 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property-wit: TRACT NO. I: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Branham's Creek, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Branham's Creek Highway and a ten feet wide driveway and running with the driveway 70 feet to marked stone; thence to the right a distance of 55 feet to a marked stone; thence to the right again running 70 feet to the said highway; thence along said highway a distance of 55 feet to the beginning. And being the same property conveyed to Randall Adkins and Avonelle Adkins, his wife, by deed bearing date of April 27, 1989, from Randall Adkins, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 328, Page 301, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. TRACT NO. II: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, at Galveston, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the County road and a marked stone; thence running in a westerly direction a distance of 64 feet to a marked stone; thence running with the yard fence a distance of 102 feet to the branch a distance of 64 feet; thence running in a straight line to the point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Randall Adkins and Avonelle Adkins, his wife by deed bearing date of August 11, 1989, from Darryl Adkins, Single, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 330,

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. W-2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Koch Victory, a Division of The C. Reiss Coal Company, P.O. Box 417, Oakwood, Virginia 24631, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-5285 which was last issued on August 22, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 6.12 acres located 3.00 miles east of East McDowell in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 2.00 miles southwest from State Route 979's junction with Hamilton Branch Road and located 0.10 miles south of Left Fork of Hood's Fork. The latitude is 37° 26' 36". The longitude is 82° 41' 15". The bond now in effect for this permit is a surety bond in the amount of thirty eight thousand three hundred

dollars (\$38,300.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$38,300 is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 31, 1995. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. This hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 31, 1995. W-2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5221, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.0 miles Southeast of Drift in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 26.45 surface acres and will underlie 3125.26 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 3151.71 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 1.25 miles Southeast from KY 122 junction with Simpson Martin Branch Road and is located 2.0 miles East of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 37". The longitude is 82° 43' 07".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Ella Martin, Bill Martin, Ruby Martin, and Cassie Martin. The operation will underlie land owned by May Akers, Casey Newsome Heirs, Carlisle Wells, Sola Williams, Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Rudolph Parsons, Susie & Lewis Knot, Jr., Raymond Turner Heirs, Ella Martin, Bill Martin, Ruby Martin, Cassie Martin, Clayborn Bailey, Kentucky Coal Co., Audrey Parsons, Lester Parsons, May Beverly Estate, Willa Fay Dennison, Lizzie Hayes, James R. & Mary Stone, Arthur Mitchell, Rowland Moore, Grover Moore Estate, Vernon & Pamela Stumbo, Lawrence Tackett, Todd William & Vonda Gayheart, John C. Huff, Delta Brown, Cleveland Tackett, Lee Tackett, Bill Evans, Fred, Jr. & Girlie May Tackett, George Newsome, George Meade, Robert Meade, Bobby McCoy, Elzie Adkins, Leon Greer, Violet Spurlock, Ivan & Ethel Carol, Tommy Burke, Dennis & Anna Huff, Maxie Lawson, Danny & Patty Lawson, Myrtle Salisbury, Vannie Kidd, and Ermitt & Velma Lawson.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. W-2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 quadrangle map. The operation will use the surface contour, steep slopes and mountaintop removal of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Consol of Kentucky, Inc., Ernest and Roxie Keen, Odie Cox Heirs, Denver and Helen Robertson, Gordan Howard, Sallee Wallace et al, Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc., Ranson Marcum Jr., Shirley R. Martin, Charles Watkins Heirs, David Martin, and Ray Lute et al.

The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Big Spring Branch Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Jackson Regional Office, Howell Office Bldg., Suite 1, 170 Howell Heights, Jackson, Kentucky 41339-9689. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date. 1t.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Koch Victory, a Division of The C. Reiss Coal Company, P.O. Box 417, Oakwood, Virginia 24631, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-5285 which was last issued on August 22, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 6.12 acres located 3.00 miles east of East McDowell in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 2.00 miles southwest from State Route 979's junction with Hamilton Branch Road and located 0.10 miles south of Left Fork of Hood's Fork. The latitude is 37° 26' 36". The longitude is 82° 41' 15". The bond now in effect for this permit is a surety bond in the amount of twenty seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$27,200.00).

interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. Given under my hand, this 10th day of February, 1995. EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court P.O. Box 1257 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 Telephone No.: (606) 886-8140 Fax No.: (606) 886-9755 W-2/15, 2/22, 3/1

Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$27,200 is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 31, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. This hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 31, 1995. W-2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 860-0349

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Consol of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 696.60 acres located 0.25 mile East of Betty in Knott and Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.15 miles East from State Route 550's junction with Big Spring Branch Road and located 0.05 mile North of Big Spring Branch. The latitude is 37° 25' 47" and the longitude is 82° 50' 08".

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 quadrangle map. The operation will use the surface contour, steep slopes and mountaintop removal of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Consol of Kentucky, Inc., Ernest and Roxie Keen, Odie Cox Heirs, Denver and Helen Robertson, Gordan Howard, Sallee Wallace et al, Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc., Ranson Marcum Jr., Shirley R. Martin, Charles Watkins Heirs, David Martin, and Ray Lute et al.

The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Big Spring Branch Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Jackson Regional Office, Howell Office Bldg., Suite 1, 170 Howell Heights, Jackson, Kentucky 41339-9689. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Koch Victory, a Division of The C. Reiss Coal Company, P.O. Box 417, Oakwood, Virginia 24631, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-5285 which was last issued on August 22, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 5.39 acres located 3.00 miles east of Craynor in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 2.00 miles southwest from State Route 979's junction with Hamilton Branch Road and located 0.10 miles south of Left Fork of Hood's Fork. The latitude is 37° 26' 36". The longitude is 82° 41' 15". The bond now in effect for this permit is a surety bond in the amount of twenty seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$27,200.00).

Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$27,200 is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 31, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. This hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 31, 1995. W-2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. This hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 31, 1995. W-2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Koch Victory, a Division of The C. Reiss Coal Company, P.O. Box 417, Oakwood, Virginia 24631, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-5283 which was last issued on June 16, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 6.58 acres located 0.50 miles south of Dinwood Sta. in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.50 miles south from KY 80's junction with KY Route 122 and located 0.05 miles east of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 33' 02". The longitude is 82° 45' 46".

The bond now in effect for this permit is a surety bond in the amount of twenty three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$23,700.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$23,700 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 31, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. This hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 31, 1995. W-2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1

ORDINANCE #95-001

At the regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court duly held on January 20, 1995, the First Reading was held on Ordinance #95-001, the Summary of which follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF FLOYD KENTUCKY, DESIGNATING KYLE LON MAY TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR OF DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE COUNTY OF FLOYD AND PROVIDING FOR THE AVAILABILITY OF SAID DIRECTOR TO PERFORM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR. The Second Reading will be held on February 17, 1995, at the regular Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting, to be held in the Court-house Annex Building, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Any comments may either be written or presented at the meeting.

A copy of the full text of the Ordinance may be obtained at the office of the County Judge/Executive, Mondays thru Fridays, during normal business hours. Floyd County Fiscal Court John M. Stumbo County Judge/Executive W-2/8, 2/15

Given under my hand, this 26th day of January, 1995. Earl Martin McGuire Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court P.O. Box 1257 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 Telephone No.: (606) 886-8140 Fax No.: (606) 886-9755 W-2/1, 2/8, 2/15

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 94-CI-00470 The First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Inc., Plaintiff VS. NOTICE OF SALE

Chalmer Martin, Avalean Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky and Johns Holdings Company, Inc., d/b/a Lexington Credit Bureau...Defendants

By virtue of an Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the December 2, 1994 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 16th day of February, 1995 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit: BEING part of the same property conveyed to the parties of the first part, by Deed dated the 10th day of September, 1987, from Nora Martin, single, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 227, at page No. 148, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk and is more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING a stake on the East side of Highway Route 777 located on the west side of Turkey Creek; thence from this stake crossing the bottom alone the property line of Glenna Moore until reaching west bank of Turkey Creek for a distance of 270 feet, thence from this stake turning left following along the creek a distance of 125 feet to an ingress and egress road which separates the house and remainder of this property belonging to Chalmer R. Martin and Avalean Martin, his wife; thence turning left following the private graveled road for a distance of 270 feet to Route 777, thence turning left for a distance of 125 feet to the beginning.

It is understood that the water, gas and electricity if not available on this tract of property will be made available from the remainder of said property. Also, it is understood and agreed that the graveled road which separates this tract of property will be available for ingress and egress for the above mortgaged property.

It is understood and agreed that this mortgage is give not only to secure the above indebtedness, and all extensions, modifications and renewals of same, but also any and all financial obligations, however arising, whether direct or indirect, and any extensions, modifications and renewals thereof which the Mortgagor or the Borrower or any of them, may now owe or hereafter incur to the Lender, or its successors in title, so long as this mortgage shall remain unreleased of record, even though the original indebtedness referred to herein shall have been reduced or fully paid, but the maximum amount, exclusive of interest, attorney fees and costs, secured hereunder shall not at any one time exceed \$29,000. The foregoing Mortgage was duly lodged for record at Mortgage Book 154, page 165, Floyd County Clerk's Office on October 10, 1990. A copy of said Mortgage is attached to the Plaintiff's Complaint as Exhibit "B". The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include the attorney fee for petitioners, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale. For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of January, 1995. Earl Martin McGuire Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court P.O. Box 1257 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 Telephone No.: (606) 886-8140 Fax No.: (606) 886-9755 W-2/1, 2/8, 2/15



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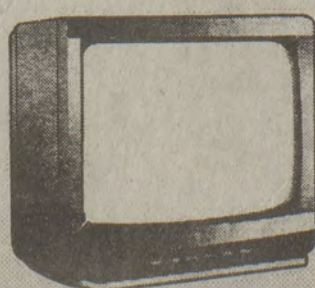
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