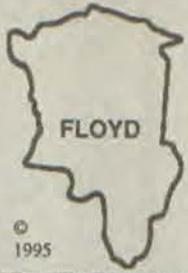


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Expanded pharmacy hours

The McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital announces new, expanded pharmacy hours. The pharmacy is now open Monday-Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday and holidays, 9:00 a.m. - Noon, and closed Sundays. The pharmacy employs three registered Pharmacists, Dennis Gawronski, Rh.P., Janet Faubert, Rh.P., and Tzu Lee, Rh.P. and a full staff of technicians who are available to answer questions regarding your prescription medications; call 377-3418. The McDowell ARH is a part of Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc., a not-for-profit health care system providing Hospital, Clinic, Home Health and other related health care services in Eastern Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.



Board offers 3.5-year deal to Balentine

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The search for a new Floyd County school superintendent is over.

On Tuesday, school board members voted to hire John L. Balentine of Athens, Georgia, to be the district's next superintendent.

After an eight-minute closed session, board members Ray Brackett, Eddie Patton and Phyllis Honshell agreed to offer Balentine a three-and-a-half year contract. Board members Brent Clark and Ray Wilcox were absent from Tuesday's special meeting.

Balentine's salary was set at \$75,000 per year and he will also receive a fringe benefit package. The board will contribute toward the cost of Balentine's relocation. Chairman Brackett said Balen-

tine's background has been extensively investigated.

"After short deliberations and an exhaustive interview process, the board has come to the decision and the chairman nominates John L. Balentine of Athens, Georgia, as the next superintendent," Brackett said.

After the meeting, all three board members said reports of Balentine's integrity and his love of children made them sure he was the man for the job.

"I think we're getting a man the children, the citizens and the taxpayers of Floyd County can be proud to call their superintendent," Patton said. "The man loves children and he went to a different school every day to lunch when he was in Georgia. He is a man who can talk to every strata of society. He is a sharecropper's son and I think he has a lot in common with the people here."

"As for local people," Patton added, "we have a lot of talented people who work in Floyd County and one day I think one will be superintendent. But, I think we needed to go outside the system and get someone unconnected."

Honshell said it was Balentine's love of children that helped her decide he was right for the superintendent's job.

"In the interview process, when he was asked about children, his eyes watered over and he said, 'I



Dr. John Balentine

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Blizzard may be blamed for death

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A severe winter storm that pounded Floyd County over the weekend could be blamed for the death of a 32-year-old McDowell Sunday.

Kermit Chester Newsome died Sunday afternoon after hours of shoveling snow.

Newsome, who was a physical therapist and a deputy sheriff, was found dead in his bed by his wife, Glenda, Chuck Hall, sheriff's department office manager said Tuesday.

Preliminary autopsy results show that Newsome had a heart condition and he was apparently

unaware that it existed, Sandy Nelson, wife of Coroner Roger Nelson, said Tuesday. Newsome's body was sent to Frankfort for an autopsy Monday.

A major winter storm dumped nearly two-feet of snow in the county from Friday night until Monday morning. Hall said Newsome had been clearing snow around his home before he died.

Newsome's survivors include his wife and two daughters, Crystal Dawn Newsome and Cirinna Stumbo.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at noon at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell. Burial will be made in the Newsome Cemetery at Craynor.

Storm chills search for missing boater

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Area law enforcement officials are trying to find a Middle Creek man who was reported missing Wednesday night from the boat dock at Jenny Wiley State Park.

Michael Eugene Goble, 49, who went by the name Chester, was last seen Wednesday morning at his houseboat at Dewey Lake. Goble's wife, Letha Mae, went to join her husband Wednesday evening and could not find him.

Members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad searched the area of the lake surrounding Goble's boat on Friday night and Saturday before the search was suspended due to the severe winter storm.

Rescue squad members re-

ceived a call Monday afternoon from park rangers saying that something was spotted in the water that needed to be checked out.

Goble's wife and his mother, Gladys, had been at the boat and observed an object just under the surface of the ice-covered lake.

While rescue squad members launched their boat, Letha Goble said she was to meet her husband at the houseboat Wednesday night and the two intended to spend the night. She said when she arrived, her husband was gone but that the lights and heater were on.

Rescue squad volunteers found that the object was a dark brown plastic cover.

"He was wearing a dark jacket that night," Letha Newsome said.

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Under cover



Losing battle

Employees of the Prestonsburg Public Works department worked around the clock last weekend to keep one step ahead of the heavy snowfall. Workers started late Friday evening salting and scraping the roads. Efforts to clean the streets will continue throughout the week. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

County is thawing, but more trouble in forecast

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd Countians are continuing to dig out from the major winter storm that hit the area over the weekend, but they could be doing it all over again this Friday.

Jackson weather officials are keeping an eye on a storm that could cause another "snow event" in Eastern Kentucky beginning on Thursday.

William Perry, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Jackson, said Tuesday that present conditions indicate that snow could fall in the area on Thursday and Friday, but that "it's too early" to be sure. Perry said that a snow event is described as a storm that produces at least two inches of accumulation.

Perry said that the system will be weak as it passes through Eastern Kentucky and will strengthen when it heads north. He said that the northeastern states could be in store for another round of heavy snow.

The storm is likely to produce a "wetter" snow than the front that dumped nearly two-feet of snow in Floyd County over the weekend and that could lead to some power outages, Perry said.

"Be aware," Perry said. Over the weekend, heavy snow fell over all of Eastern Kentucky which made travel impossible in many areas. State and local officials are continuing to clear roadways in Floyd County and Kentucky National Guardsmen were called out to assist with medical emergencies.

Over the past four years, three major snow storms have hit the county, but this year an organized effort between local agencies has

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Everyone got into the act over the weekend to help deal with the effects of a major snow storm that hit in Floyd County. Floyd deputy sheriff Greg Clark, at left, filled buckets with coal to take to the home of Willie and Sophie Sammons near Bucks Branch. At right, Mountain Manor nursing home cooks Christina Hite and Ann Ousley kept members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad fed with hot meals. (photos by Susan Allen)



In the middle of responding to emergency medical runs, Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad members had to check out a report at Dewey Lake that something had been found in the lake. Rescue squad members have been searching the lake for Michael Goble, who has been missing since Wednesday. Rescue workers found a large bundle of dark plastic under the ice. (photo by Susan Allen)

City crews continue to dig out
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Storm

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eased the burden of dealing with the emergencies caused by severe weather.

DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

County DES director Lon May has been coordinating response efforts between county and state agencies since the storm began and the results have been that more emergency service providers have been included in answering the needs of citizens.

For example, when a major snow storm hit in 1993, virtually all the emergency calls went through the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, which attempted to handle most of the requests for fuel, food and medical transportation.

This year, most calls are being made to the DES office and May has distributed those requests to other agencies.

"I've tried to refer all non-essential calls to local fire departments," May said. "When other agencies are not covered up, we switch back to let the fire departments take a break."

One of the major problems in the county has been snow removal, May said. When the Prestonsburg National Guard Armory was downsized last year, that left the local armory with virtually no snow removal equipment or Humvees, jeep-like vehicles, to assist in emergency situations.

"In the county, a couple of graders have been broken down and we've had no help with snow removal," May said.

The good side to the situation, May said, is that he has discovered local resources to call on to help those in need.

"Coal companies have been helping with scraping roads and the CAP (Community Action Program) office is helping provide emergency heating," May said.

One thing citizens can do is look out for each other, May said.

"People need to check with their neighbors," May said. "They need to help their neighbors with food and pitch in and work together. People need to first check with their neighbors and then the local fire departments."

Thousands of calls have been received in the DES office and May commended local dispatchers, rescue squad and fire department volunteers for their efforts.

FLOYD COUNTY EMERGENCY AND RESCUE SQUAD

Floyd County rescue squad volunteers have been on the job since Friday night searching for a man reported missing from the Jenny Wiley boat dock and had to turn their attention Saturday to dealing

with a major winter storm.

Rescue squad personnel have been the main providers of emergency medical transportation and medicine deliveries since Saturday. Volunteers were on the job around the clock and many worked for days at a time on limited or no sleep. Dialysis patients were transported to treatment and returned to their homes by rescue squad volunteers in Left and Right Beavers. Local hospitals and nursing homes benefited by the volunteers' efforts. Some transported nurses and workers to and from their jobs.

Left Beaver Rescue Squad members performed much of the same type of services and delivered medicines to those unable to travel.

Tired and weary volunteers kept up the grueling pace while other members tried to grab a few hours sleep. Mountain Manor Nursing Home cooks Christina Hite and Ann Ousley kept Floyd County squad members fed with hot meals each day. Hite said the two had been at work since Saturday and hoped to get home on Tuesday.

FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Having been through it before, sheriff's deputies knew the routine when the storm hit Friday. Deputies were out patrolling roadways most evenings looking for stranded motorists and offering services to those in need.

Deputies Greg Clark and Linzie Hunt responded to the home of Willie and Sophie Sammons at Bucks Branch on Sunday and discovered the elderly brother and sister were out of coal. The Sammons' had coal, but were unable to get any into their home. Three buckets of the fuel were filled up and carried to their home. Willie Sammons is blind and his sister, Sophie, could not make the long trip to the coal pile for the fuel. A friend of the couple who usually made sure they had coal in the home reported that they were unable to check on them.

Also, sheriff's dispatcher Tim Stephens worked around the clock Saturday and Sunday because fellow workers were unable to come to work. Stephens said Sunday that hundreds of calls had been made to the sheriff's office.

National Guardsmen were activated Sunday in Floyd County and assisted with the delivery of medicine and transporting dialysis patients to rural parts of the county.

FLOYD COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Judge-Executive Ben Hale declared a state of emergency in Floyd County on Sunday morning. That emergency declaration will make Floyd County eligible to receive disaster assistance funds to

help defray the cost of dealing with storm.

The breakdown of two of the county's road graders has made it difficult to quickly clear some of the rural roads in the county, Hale said. Also, because it took the snow two days to accumulate to nearly two feet in the county, roads became snow covered shortly after being graded, Hale said.

"At times we were spinning our wheels," Hale said. "We knew it was coming, but it's difficult when it dumps four to five inches in an hour. We've been working around the clock to clear the roads and there is more work to be done. We're doing everything we can."

Hale explained that two of the county's five graders are out of service and that has hampered snow removal on county roads.

The judge-executive commended the sheriff's department, rescue squads and fire departments for the emergency services provided during the storm.

"It's been a community effort," Hale said.

Hale added that private coal companies, individuals and utility companies have also contributed their equipment and time to help clearing roadways.

Balentine

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love children," Hoñshell said. "I'm proud we have a new superintendent who brings a great deal of leadership capability. There are two things people stressed about him: he is man of integrity and he loves children."

Balentine is to be on the job today (Wednesday) and interim superintendent Ed Allen is to assist in the transition until Friday.

Search

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After looking several places for her husband Wednesday night, Letha Goble said she filed a missing person report with the Kentucky State Police.

State police detective David Maynard is investigating.

Derek Calhoun, with the rescue squad, said Tuesday that the search of the lake has been suspended until further information is obtained by the Kentucky State Police.

"We're going to wait until some other leads are checked out before we resume the search," Calhoun said.

"I just wish I knew," Letha Goble said Monday. She said a maroon truck and an unidentified male were reported as being at the boat dock around 3 p.m.

"There's light at the end of the tunnel," the judge-executive said.

KENTUCKY STATE POLICE

Trooper Mike Goble reported that 60 accidents occurred in Floyd County from Friday to Monday and that injuries occurred in 17 of those accidents. No serious injuries were reported, Goble said.



Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Bailey of Hippo announce the birth of their daughter, Bobbie Nicole Bailey, born on October 6 at 8:21 a.m. at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 21 3/4 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Paul Ed and Roberta Wireman of Waldo. Paternal grandparents are Ishmell Bailey of Hippo and the late Lula Hale Bailey. The baby's siblings are Jessica Nashaye and Adam Paul.

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Snowed under

Secondary county roads were almost impassable Sunday after nearly two feet of snow blanketed the county over the weekend. County road crews cleared a path on this road at Drift Sunday, but the heavy snowfall continued overnight and added a couple more inches of snow. Judge-executive Ben Hale asks residents to be "patient" as crews are working around the clock to grade roads. (photo by Susan Allen)

City workers tackle snow storm

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

The city of Prestonsburg has been working around the clock since Saturday morning to clear the streets of snow, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin said Tuesday afternoon.

The first priority Saturday was salting the roads, Fannin said.

The Prestonsburg Public Works Department has also been clearing streets, parking lots and sidewalks.

"We only have one backhoe, one truck with a scraper and a salt spreader," Fannin said. "We put blades on two 4-wheelers and the rest is done by shovel."

"The city utilities have donated manpower and equipment to increase the coverage area," he added.

The street priorities include hills, intersections, areas near nursing homes and other medical emergency areas. For example, if a resident needs medical attention on a daily basis, like using a dialysis machine, that street becomes a priority.

"The side streets we will get to as we can," Fannin said. "With limited equipment and the large amount of snow, it is hard to clear it all overnight."

Another problem with snow removal is that the clutch in the snowplow has gone out, public works supervisor Tom Harris said.

"This is a very valuable piece of equipment and I used it until it just

wouldn't go anymore," Harris said. "I anticipate the snowplow will be fixed by this evening (Tuesday)."

"It has helped us a lot that merchants and residents have been shoveling their own sidewalks. We started with Court Street and branched out from there, trying to make a path from the side streets to the main arteries," Harris added.

The new city municipal parking lot and the other parking lots are also a priority for the city, Harris said. However, the old municipal lot is now owned by the county and is their responsibility, he added.

The public works department is not the only department chipping in during this storm.

The Prestonsburg Fire Department has donated manpower and personal equipment for snow removal and has helped transport workers to and from work.

The police department has been transporting residents in emergencies and helping the senior citizens deliver Meals on Wheels.

Fannin said Music Carter Hughes donated two four-wheel drive vehicles to use for emergency purposes during the snow storm.

Garbage pickup in the city has been delayed by the storm this week, but will resume on the regular schedule next week. Commercial garbage will be picked up as needed.

"Part of the problem, is getting the trucks through the snow on the back streets and the other problem is getting to the landfill," Fannin

said. The recycling program has also been shut down this week and will resume on the regular schedule next week.

"Overall I feel like we have done about the same amount of snow removal as we have done in past storms because of the equipment," Fannin said. "If the sun keeps melting the snow and we don't have any freezing weather we should have everything cleared by the end of the week."

PCC registration resumes today

Prestonsburg Community College will be open Wednesday and Thursday, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. for student registration.

Open registration will be held in Pikeville and Prestonsburg for those who can travel safely. New student assessments will be done on a walk-in basis.

The PCC bookstore will open both days from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Students who are unable to travel to register should be assured that PCC will extend the registration until at least January 19.

The first day of classes is tentatively scheduled for Friday, January 12. Monday, January 15 is a holiday and the college will be closed.

Fighting fire with snow

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

A Wayland home was saved from being completely destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning thanks to the Wayland police chief, authorities said.

Wayland fire captain Terry Hill said thanks to police chief David Gray, a home on Railroad Lane only received minor damage. Gray lives next door to the family.

"David got the family out," Hill said. "He also threw snow and water on the fire to put it out."

The home, occupied by Vicki Huff and her two children, caught fire Tuesday at 1:15 a.m. when a floor furnace got so hot it set the wallpaper on fire, Hill added.

To add to the problems, the fire

trucks were of no use because of the snow.

"Even if we could get the fire trucks out of the station, we couldn't have gotten them to the home," Hill said. "I was also the only one besides David who responded to the fire because the other firefighters were snowed in."

The home received extensive smoke damage, but minimal water and heat damage.

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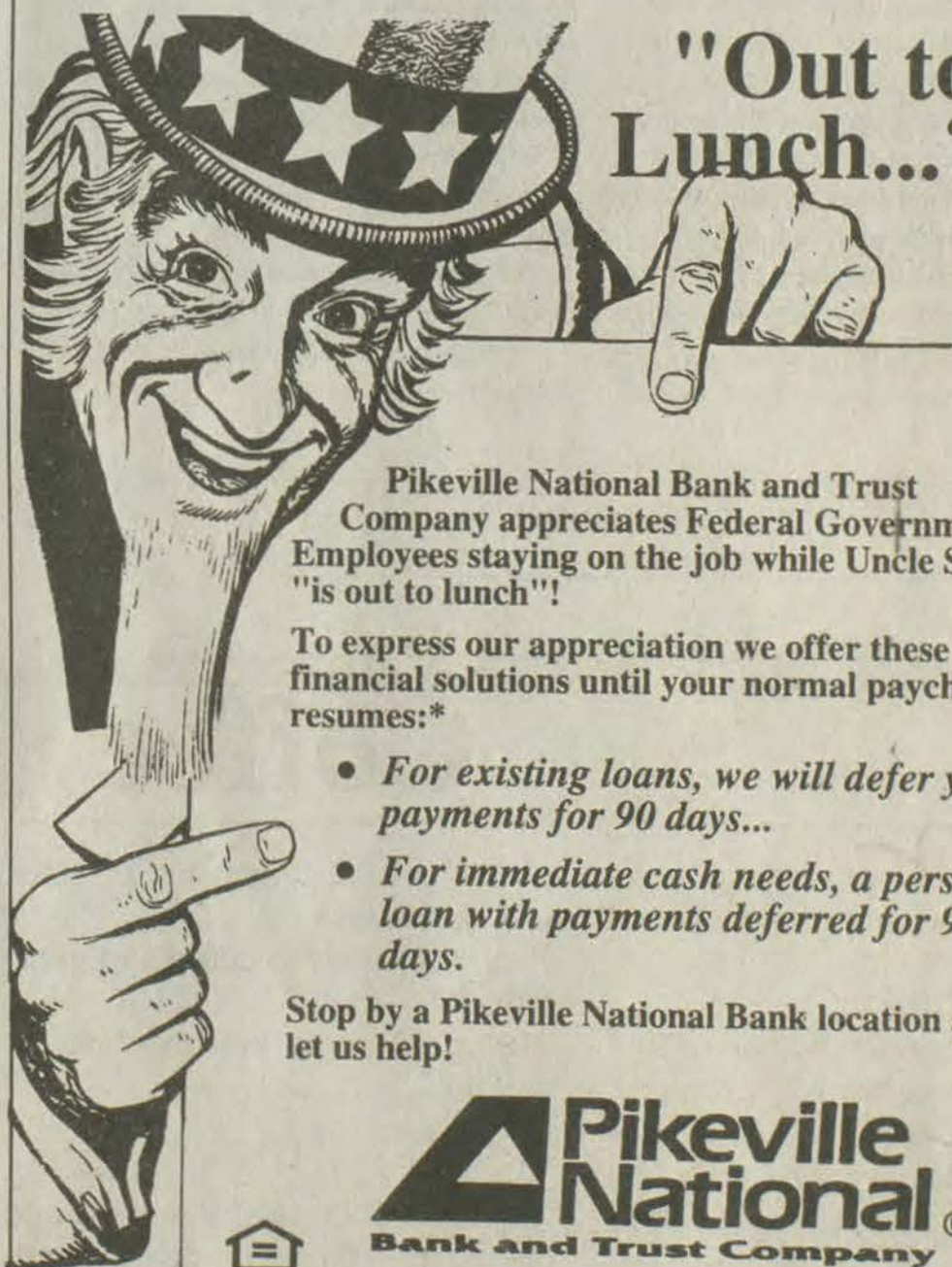
Sixth birthday

Elena Shae Fouts of Melvin celebrated her sixth birthday on January 6. She is the daughter of Raymond Hall and Wanda Sue Fouts, both of Melvin. Her grandparents are Hershell and Ellen Fouts of Melvin and Oma and Louis Hall, also of Melvin.

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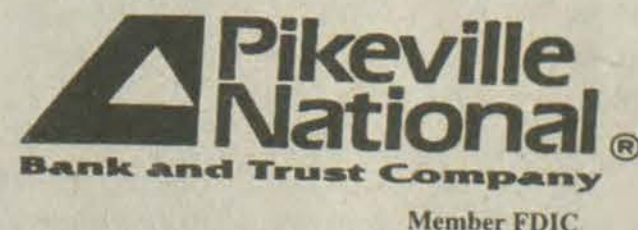


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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

A lasting tribute

by Scott Perry

Don't know what it is about this place, but it seems like the worst always brings out the best in us.

Perhaps it's that we're so accustomed to the vagaries of nature that we've attained some sort of instinct that brings us together during times when conditions dictate just the opposite.

These people who put the well-being of others above their own are special, though, because most of them are volunteers.

These members of fire departments, rescue squads and even the National Guard weren't out in last weekend's blizzard for money or for fame. They were out there helping those in need because that's what they do.

Until such times as these, we tend to take them for granted and even during crises we often expect them to be there, deliver-

ing food and medicine or assisting where assistance is required.

We have no particular right to expect any of this.

We can expect it, though, because these volunteers care enough about us to put our families above their own.

How do we thank them enough?

We can't. Heck, we don't even know all of their names.

We've erected monuments to lesser heroes, though.

Perhaps we should commission some special tribute, then, to these special people as a reminder to us all that they are the real reasons why this is a real special place to live.

When this snow melts, they'll go back to being just your neighbors again.

But that's who they were all along.

Strange that we hardly noticed them before.

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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

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

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

Warco Housing Project annual Christmas party

Editor:

The annual Christmas Party was held at the Warco Housing Project on December 21, 1995. Santa Claus was there with a gift for every child. There were refreshments for all the tenants.

I would like to thank the adult tenants who worked so hard to help make the party such a success. I would also like to thank the following for their help and their donations:

Tom and Laura Skeens; Troy Hall Union 76; Mitch and Sharon Prater; M & L Variety Market; James Layne; Knott County Auto Parts; Hall's Funeral Home; Hindman Funeral Home; Martin City Cab; Bob White Construction; Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home; Giovanni's Pizza; J.W. Kinzer; Double Time Pizza; Beaver Body Shop; J & J Auto Sales; C & C Autoparts; Estill Stop & Shop; D & D Grocery; Hobert's Pizza; D & Z Grocery and Wayland Fountain.

Martha A. White
Project Manager
Floyd County
Housing Authority

History of Jenkins planned by residents; information sought

Editor:

The Jenkins Festival Committee needs the help of all people who formerly lived in Jenkins, or who live here at the present time to write another "History of Jenkins."

The committee would like for you to write down your remembrances of Jenkins. This information can be sent to box 417, Jenkins, KY 41537. These remembrances can be about school, sports, work, family, recreation, social events, marriages, work in the mines for Consolidation or Beth-Elkhorn.

Mrs. Betty Hall, a resident of Jenkins and a former teacher at Jenkins High School has agreed to chair a committee to update the "History of Jenkins." Mrs. Hall is

looking for information about families in particular. She would like to know any and all information about family life in Jenkins. Why you came to Jenkins? Where you lived? Impressions of the area. How long your family has lived here? In other words, any information about your family should be included.

You are encouraged to send pictures, news clippings, old books, annuals, etc. to update the "History of Jenkins."

This is your chance to let everyone know of your experience in Jenkins. We know there are many exciting stories from life in Jenkins and we hope you will share these for inclusion in the revised "History of Jenkins."

D. Charles Dixon
Jenkins

Friends of May House thanks supporters in obtaining of grant

Editor:

As most readers know, the City of Prestonsburg was recently awarded another \$200,000 grant for the restoration of the Samuel May House. As a result, we now have a grand total of \$400,000 available for that purpose. The city attorney is presently negotiating the contract with the architect, Joe Argabrite of Louisville. When an agreement is reached on his fee, he will let the bids for phase one of the restoration.

I would like to thank the following people for their support during our fight to win the grant. First, thanks to the following residents of Prestonsburg: Raymond Bradbury; Edward and Thelma Music; Cliff and Ann Latta; John and Jean Rosenberg; Paul and Bonnie Hughes; Jenny and William Bottoms; Stuart Vance; Harold Cooley; John Allen; Danny and Kathy Lowe; James Carter II; Hope Bennin; Estill and Sallye Branham; the Prestonsburg Kiwanianes; Donald and Drema Osborne; Mrs. Blaine R. Hall; Fred and Joy James; Edward Nairn of Consolidated Health Systems; Carolyn Traum of The Bookworm (and how we miss

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(See Letters, page five)

Coffee Break

This may not come as a great surprise to you, but it snowed last weekend.

Really.

It snowed so much that just about everybody got a few extra days off to spend enjoying the company of their families, which can be fun...for the first couple of hours or so.

After cabin fever sets in, though, things tend to get a bit touchy.

And weird.

The clocks start ticking too loud...even the digital ones...that Monopoly game goes full contact, and even the most stable personality can crack under the pressure.

Fortunately, for our sanity's sake, we're in one of those professions where the show must go on, despite Ma Nature's interference.

We'll get the paper out, on time, just like always.

You may have to come and get it, though.

Bring us some hot chocolate, if you do.

Have to commend the state and county road crews for doing a pretty good job keeping the main roads passable during and after the weekend blizzard.

Depending on whose yardstick you used for measuring, the total snowfall was between 20 inches and butt deep to a tall Indian, but highway workers kept things about as manageable as anyone could expect.

That's saying something.

We tip our toboggans to them.

This debate over the use of phonics...instead of old-fashioned spelling... to teach our kids to read is missing one important point.

We don't all pronounce every word alike.

Take the word "fire," for instance. Up north that's "fyer."

Down here it's "far."

Then "far" is "fur," as opposed to "fer," which means "for."

See the problem?

If you spell a word correctly, though, it doesn't matter how you pronounce it.

So, if yer hooked on phonics, hit's time you kicked the habit.

Spell it like it is.

The Guv is catching some heat over his suggestion that an increase in the return of coal severance taxes to coal counties may have to be delayed...for at least a year...and we're among those who hope that tune will change.

But, to keep the record straight, we should remind Patton's critics that both he and Larry Forgy promised during their campaigns to increase the return of coal taxes by the end of their terms, not by the end of their first legislative session.

With that correction made, let's urge Patton and the General Assembly to find a way to make the tax return happen sooner than later.

Every day of delay puts our region's economic future deeper in the hole.

Letters

(Continued from page four)

Pikeville; Hailu and Yeshi Bogale of Lexington; Don and Suzanne Childers of Ashland; Eldon J. May of Regina; Tom Ellis of Pikeville; the Floyd County Soil Conservation District; F. S. Van Hoose of Paintsville; Thomas W. Fugate of Frankfort; Joe D. and Alice Martin of Lexington; Samuel B. May of Rutland, Ohio; Brenda Scalf Wells of Coral Springs, Florida; Lee and Michelle Hamilton of Montgomery, Alabama; James Hamilton of Keaton; Walter Scott Harkins and Deborah Boyd of Betsy Layne; Jean and Woody Lambeth of Hendersonville, North Carolina; Jack Stumbo of Versailles; Virginia S. Beldon and Margaret S. Lockwood of Huntington, West Virginia; William and Barbara Dickinson of Boston, Massachusetts; Terry and Amy Diamond of Kingsport, Tennessee; Thomas and Tammie Matijasic of Van Lear; Ray and Francis Brackett of Allen; Helen M. Lauhon of

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R. May of Overland Park, Kansas; Mike Conley of Paintsville; and Donald Barlow of West Liberty.

Prestonsburg should not forget that the biggest contribution of all will be made by Bill May, E. B. May Jr., and the members of the May family. The assessed value of the property they are donating to the City is \$59,500.

The May brothers are making this gift on the condition that the City use the property as a living history museum. The contract will stipulate that if the property is used for any other purpose, ownership will revert to the May family. This is a big responsibility that the City of Prestonsburg is undertaking. It is up to the present and future citizens of Prestonsburg to make sure that the terms of the contract are honored.

Robert Perry
President
Friends of the May House

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.

4-H meetings

•Knitting/Crocheting/Cross-stitching Club will meet January 11, from 6-8 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office. The club is for 4-H'ers and parents interested in learning to knit, crochet or cross-stitch.

•Archery Club will meet January 11, from 6-8 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office. The club is for 4-H'ers interested in learning archery skills.

For more information on these meetings, call the extension office at 886-2668. The office is located at 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

Support group

There is a support group meeting for parents of children with emotional problems on Wednesday, January 17, from 11-1 p.m. at the Floyd County Public Library, Prestonsburg.

Lunch will be provided.

Tony Bentley from Mountain Comprehensive Care will speak to the group about the Crisis Stabilization Plan that is being developed for families with these children.

Parent input is very important now, while the plan is being developed.

Blizzard brings blood shortage

Officials at the Central Kentucky Blood Center (CKBC) have issued a critical appeal for all blood types.

Blizzard conditions have contributed to a near standstill in blood donations.

At least two mobile blood drives have been canceled due to poor road conditions or a diminished work force at the drive site.

CKBC donor centers in Prestonsburg, Somerset, and Hazard opened Tuesday, but travel in those areas is limited and will

likely adversely affect donations.

"We are hovering at the 1,900 pint mark, which is well below our usual 2,400-pint inventory,"

Marsha Berry, CKBC spokesperson, said Tuesday. "Yesterday, we had 18 donors — we usually need 250 each day. We urge donors who can travel to donate now at one of our centers or at a mobile blood drive at their workplace."

The CKBC center in Prestonsburg will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

brush up on your reading, writing and math skills, learn job success tips, and find help with housing, food, clothes and more. This service is free and open to the public. For more information, call 452-4904 or 452-9600, ext. 145.

•Community Crafts Etc. class meets Fridays from 10-noon.
•After-school recreation program from 3-4 p.m. in the school foyer.
•Country and western line dancing on Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. The class is free.

Field visit to Floyd

A representative of Congressman Hal Rogers' office will be in Floyd County at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16, to assist individuals who have problems with the federal government.

Anyone who is experiencing problems with Social Security, Black Lung, the Veterans Administration, or other federal agencies, should discuss the problem with the representative. Rogers' field agent will be in the council room of Prestonsburg City Hall to hear complaints.

South Floyd Youth Service Center activities

•Adult Learning Center (ALC) is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Learn new job skills, earn your GED, prepare for college or vocational entrance exams, get leads on good jobs, learn computer skills,

oped.

For more information, call Lahoma at 886-8572.

McDowell Family Resource Center activities

•A nurse from the health department will be at the center each Monday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call for an appointment and a list of services available, 377-2678.

•GED classes each Thursday, from 8:30 to 2:30 p.m. The class is free.

•A parenting class will be held on primary Math. All parents with children in the primary block are urged to attend. The class will be held January 11, from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

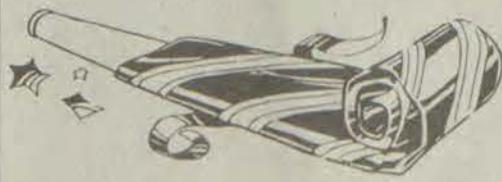
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Prestonsburg Fire & Police Dispatcher Log

The following are excerpts from the Prestonsburg police and fire department dispatch logs for Monday, January 1 through Monday, December 8.

Monday, January 1
 10:31 a.m. — Report of a mobile phone taken from a car at Center Stage.

Tuesday, January 2
 8:26 a.m. — A fight in progress in the Hardee's parking lot.

Wednesday, January 3
 3:04 p.m. — An accident without injuries at the Food Land parking lot.

Thursday, January 4
 5:54 a.m. — An accident without injuries at Hardee's.

11:31 a.m. — An accident without injuries at the Big Lots parking lot.

3:57 p.m. — An accident with possible injuries at the Food City intersection.

5:10 p.m. — EMS run to Greer Street.

10:45 p.m. — A possible DUI in the Lancer area.

Friday, January 5
 5:15 a.m. — Report of a suspicious person at Fred's Fork.

6:11 a.m. — An accident with injuries above the Mountain Arts Center. A female subject trapped in the vehicle.

7 a.m. — Caller advised she had hit a slick spot and was in the ditch on the other side of the Holiday Inn hill. Caller advised she was O.K. and did not need an ambulance, only a wrecker.

10:14 a.m. — Report of a purse stolen at the Glyn View Plaza.

5:07 p.m. — An accident without injuries in the drive-thru at the Bank Josephine.

6:11 p.m. — A possible domestic dispute in progress on Burke Avenue.

Saturday, January 6
 4:10 a.m. — Report of several suspicious people near the Greer Meat Company in Lancer.

10 a.m. — An accident without injuries at the Prestonsburg Village.

11:55 a.m. — An accident without injuries at the Food City lights.

4:41 p.m. — Caller advised there was someone doing doughnuts in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

Sunday, January 7
 4:44 a.m. — An accident with possible injuries outside of West

Prestonsburg on the old road.

9:25 a.m. — Report of a car sideways in the road in front of the Layne House. The car has one lane blocked.

4:10 p.m. — EMS run to Dingus Street.

8:24 p.m. — Caller reported he saw two male subjects trying to get

into Central Finance.

Monday, January 8

1 a.m. — EMS run to Riverside Drive; male subject having chest pains.

5:06 a.m. — EMS run to Highland Avenue; female subject extremely sick. Subject's kidneys may have failed.

7:04 a.m. — Report of a van going the wrong way on the U.S. 23 ramp.

8:52 a.m. — EMS run to Hager Street; male subject having multiple seizures.

9:45 p.m. — An accident without injuries on Josephine Drive.

Correction

In the January 3 issue, a dispatch log listing for Saturday, December 30, 1995 at 1:13 p.m., incorrectly said a room at the Holiday Inn was broken into. The listing should have said the patron's car had been vandalized and several items were taken from the vehicle.



Earns GED

Kathleen Hunter, center, has earned her GED Diploma through the Toler Creek Adult Learning Center. This center is operated by the David School and the instructor is Linda Little. Ms. Hunter earned the diploma in December and plans to continue her education. She hopes to enroll in Prestonsburg Community College this semester. Pictured from left are Frank Salyers, JOBS coordinator; Ms. Hunter, JOBS participant; and Don Sparkman, JOBS case manager.

First Commonwealth Bank Customer Appreciation Day

First Commonwealth Bank invited customers and friends to celebrate the holiday season at Customer Appreciation Day, December 22.

Santa Claus even attended the celebration and WMDJ radio broadcast live via remote. Santa treated young and old alike to a wonderful time.

Several prizes were awarded to customers. Dewey Newsome of Prestonsburg, won the \$200 grand prize at the Main Office.

The branches also joined in the celebration as Worth McGuire won

\$100 at Northside Branch, nine-year old Justin Burchett of Endicott won \$100 at the Betsy Layne Branch, and Lewis Smith of Mousie won \$100 at the Martin Branch.

Mr. Smith's name was actually drawn by his grandson, Ryan Smith, who was asked by branch personnel to draw the winner.

Also, Leora Davis of Hippo won a six-foot stocking filled with goodies.

Several hundred customers and nearly 150 children attended the event.

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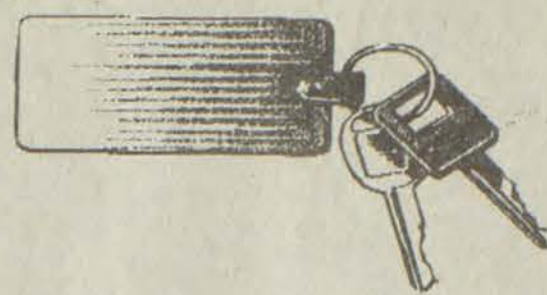
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Kentucky Power energy efficiency program gets state approval

Kentucky Power Company recently received approval from Kentucky's Public Service Commission to implement demand-side management programs for the company's residential customers.

Demand-side management or DSM, provides methods for Kentucky Power customers to reduce energy needs through the use of energy-efficient technology or weatherization programs. The plan, developed jointly by Kentucky Power and groups representing residential customers, was filed with the state PSC in September.

Several of the programs included in the recommendation will help residential customers identify ways to become more energy efficient. Additional programs will provide financial incentives to assist the customers who make the improvements.

"We began working with our customers in November 1994 to develop this plan," said Don Music, Kentucky Power's demand-side management supervisor. "After months of work, we're excited to be ready for implementation. We will begin offering some of these programs in January."

Programs will be funded by a surcharge, effective January—55 cents per 1,000 kilowatt hours (Kwh) used—paid by all residential customers in Kentucky Power's service territory. Most residential customers will see a monthly increase of less than \$1.

For instance, the average Kentucky Power customer without electric space heating will pay a

monthly surcharge of 53 cents while the average customer with electric space heating will pay a monthly usage surcharge of 91 cents. This is based on 1995 year-to-date records that show monthly averages of 943 Kwh for customers without electric space heating and 1,604 Kwh for customers with electric space heating.

"Customers who participate in this program will likely reduce electricity use enough to see a decrease in their electric bill, even with the surcharge included," Music said. "Some of the programs are available now. Some are still in the development stage."

Two programs for residential customers are available immediately. They include:

High Efficiency Heat Pump—Kentucky Power will offer a financial incentive to heating and air conditioning dealers to encourage installation of high-efficiency heat pumps for replacement of less efficient electric heating systems.

High Efficiency Heat Pump (Mobile Home)—Incentives will encourage customers to replace existing electric central furnaces with high-efficiency heat pump systems. Participants also must have an air conditioning system or plan to install one.

Available in late January will be the Targeted Energy Fitness program. It will "piggyback" on resources of not-for-profit agencies that provide weatherization services to low-income households. Energy audits and consultations are included. The program can also include installation of extensive weather-

ization and energy conservation measures for electric space heating and water heating.

Three other programs are currently being developed and should be available mid-year. They are:

Energy Fitness Program—Customers who use electricity for home and water heating will receive, at no cost, an energy audit and, where applicable, have installed a variety of energy saving measures, such as energy saving showerheads or water heater wraps.

Compact Fluorescent Bulb—Financial incentives will be offered to encourage customers to replace incandescent bulbs with energy-efficient compact fluorescent bulbs.

Mobile Home New Construction—Kentucky Power will study the market for new mobile homes in its service territory, determine the energy implications of current design and installation practices and develop educational programs to boost the market demand for energy-efficient mobile homes.

Kentucky Power's DSM program was developed under provisions of a Kentucky law passed in 1994. The law, KRS 278.285, encourages utilities to collaborate with customer groups to create a DSM proposal, then file for approval from the PSC to recover costs of implementing the program.

Kentucky Power and groups representing residential customers formed a collaborative in November 1994. Founding members representing the residential class were Kentuckians for the Commonwealth; Big Sandy Area

Community Action Program; LKLP-Community Action Council; Middle Kentucky River Area Development Council; Northeast Kentucky Area Development Council; Appalachian Research & Defense Fund of Kentucky; Christian Appalachia Project; and the Appalachian Service Project.

Also involved were the Office of the Attorney General and Kentucky Power Company. Non-voting representatives include the Kentucky

Division for Energy, the PSC, American Electric Power Service Corporation, and the Kentucky Department of Education.

Demand-side management programs benefit customers and the company. Customers who become energy efficient decrease their electric bills. For the company, steps to reduce electricity demand also reduce the need to build expensive new power plants.

For information about DSM,

customers should contact a Kentucky Power marketing representative at 1-800-572-1113.

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Christmas gifts
Pictured with Christmas gifts they collected and distributed to children in Prestonsburg Community College's five-county service area are members of the PCC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society, and their sponsor. Standing is Hassan Saffari, professor of mathematics and PTK sponsor at PCC. Seated, from left, are PTK members Sheri Arms, Barbara Lemaster, Barbara Williams and Betty Williams.

Honorary at PCC sponsors "Circle of Love"

Members of the Prestonsburg Community College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society, recently collected and distributed Christmas gifts for 220 children in PCC's five-county service area.

As coordinators of the "Circle of Love" campaign at PCC, members of PTK collected money and gifts from other sponsoring organizations for underprivileged children in Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties.

Co-sponsors of this effort included other organizations at PCC such as SASSY (Students Academically Supporting Successful Years), KANS (Kentucky Association of Nursing Students), BSU (Baptist Student Union), SGA (Student Government Association), and STEP (Students Together Empowering People).

Contributors to the campaign included: Carter Hughes Toyota, Leo and Carol Marcum, the emergency room at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Cooley Apothecary, and Cooley Medical Equipment.

Also PCC faculty and staff, including Dr. Deborah L. Floyd, president; Dr. Joan C. Lucas, dean of academic affairs; Dr. William Loftus, associate professor of psychology and former PTK sponsor; and Etta L. Cantrell, chair of the BSRT Division; students, and various other individuals in the communities served by PCC.

Barbara Williams, Prestonsburg sophomore, who coordinated the drive for PTK,

said this was an excellent way for concerned individuals and organizations at PCC to cooperate to

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A Look At Sports :

'96 Blizzard stalls county sports scene

For all you snow and cold weather lovers, you have had your day. I hope you enjoyed it. We measured 21 inches where I lived and that is enough to last me for a while.

The snowy weather put a stop to everything, including the sports scene.

Several games will have to be rescheduled, including some important conference games.

With the amount of snow we received I'm sure that other games will have to be called off this week and that may include the Rax/Pikeville College Junior High Tournament at Pikeville College gym.

The Class A girls' regional tournament set for South Floyd will begin Wednesday, January 17 and run through the 20th. Allen Central will be looking for its fourth straight regional title. They have won it three of the four years it has been played. Elkhorn City won the tournament in its inaugural season.

Before long we will be looking at the 58th District basketball tournament to be held at Allen Central this year. Time does not stand still, even for a snow storm. The district tournament is as wide open this year as any I have seen since I came to the Times in '89.

The team that is playing the best basketball come February will have an excellent chance of taking home a district crown. While not many conference games have been played since the season started, it is hard to determine how the seeding will go this year.

It's still up in the air as to how they will handle the tournament pairings this year. Some are saying we will still seed, the way we always have done, while others are saying this year's tournament pairings will be determined by the draw. Let's hope not.

You never want your number one and two teams playing the first round of the tournament. You want them seeded in opposite brackets.

The way it stands now, it is a 2-2 vote on the matter and according to the rules, the format cannot be changed without a majority vote. But this is Floyd County and we seem not to do things by the rules.

Allen Central and Prestonsburg favor the seeding process while Betsy Layne and South Floyd have indicated they want to draw. However, both boys' coach Junior Newsome and girls' head coach Bill Newsome favor the seeding process, but principal Don Daniels, who has the vote, votes to draw. Al Osborne, principal at South Floyd, has voted to draw.

This year, whether we seed or draw doesn't matter, but for this year only, because of the parity in the county this season. There is not a clear cut number one, or number two team.

On a given night either of the four teams (boys and girls) could knock off one another.

Conference-wise Allen Central has won over the South Floyd Raiders in the only boys' confer-



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg splits two in Bath tourney.

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Jackie Pack's Prestonsburg Blackcats won for the second time this season after splitting two games in the Bath County Invitational Basketball Tournament Thursday and Friday nights.

Prestonsburg was to play a third game this past Saturday night, but weather conditions canceled the tournament.

Prestonsburg fell to Rowan County 80-76 in Thursday night's game and rebounded to defeat Menifee County 57-41 Friday night.

Jason Bevins scored eight of his ten points in the fourth quarter to lead a Prestonsburg run of 23-14 to pull out the win over Menifee. Andy Jarvis led Prestonsburg's scoring with 12 points.

Jason Evans led all scorers

with 17 points for Menifee County. Joey Stiltner added seven in the game and Gregg Thomas scored six.

Prestonsburg held a slim seven-point margin, 34-27, leading into the fourth quarter. Bevins hit four consecutive free throws and had two power moves inside to lead the fourth-quarter assault. Freshman Joe Campbell, who finished with nine points coming back from a bad ankle sprain, was very impressive for Prestonsburg. Campbell scored four points in the final period.

Prestonsburg led 10-6 after the first quarter in the low-scoring affair. J.P. Skeens, who finished with four points, and Brett James each hit three-point baskets in the period. Jarvis scored four points in the first.

Senior Bennett Allen came off the Prestonsburg bench and sparked the Blackcats in the second period. He scored eight

points for the game and all eight came in the second stanza. Allen buried two three-pointers in the quarter. Campbell had a three-point basket, scoring five second-quarter points. Prestonsburg led 26-16 at the half.

James had five points in the win over Menifee County and sophomore guard Wes Samons added four. Gavin Hale scored three and Jamo Jarrell tossed in two.

BLACKCATS FALL TO ROWAN COUNTY

Prestonsburg faced a strong Rowan County team in the opening session of the Bath County Tournament. Jason Bevins led the scoring for Prestonsburg with 18 points and sophomore center Andy Jarvis added 16. Wesley Samons also scored 16 points for Prestonsburg. John Ortega finished in double figures with 11

(See Prestonsburg, page 9A)

PRESTONSBURG (76)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Skeens	0	1	2-2	5
James	1	1	2-0	5
Bevins	9	0	2-0	18
Jarvis	8	0	0-0	16
Samons	3	2	4-4	16
Hale	1	0	0-0	2
Campbell	0	1	0-0	3
Ortega	2	1	6-4	11
totals	24	6	16-10	76

ROWAN COUNTY (80)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Ramsey	3	0	4-3	9
Moore	3	3	2-2	17
Roark	8	0	16-13	29
Pass	2	3	0-0	13
Norden	3	0	2-1	7
Skaggs	1	0	1-1	3
Wilson	1	0	0-0	2
totals	21	6	25-20	80

PRESTONSBURG (57)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Skeens	0	1	2-1	4
James	1	1	0-0	5
Bevins	2	0	6-6	10
Jarvis	6	0	0-0	12
Samons	2	0	0-0	4
Jarrell	1	0	0-0	2
Hale	1	0	2-1	3
Campbell	3	1	0-0	9
Allen	1	2	0-0	8
totals	17	5	10-8	57

MENIFEE CO. (41)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Evans	4	2	4-3	17
Merion	0	1	2-1	4
Baldwin	0	0	3-2	2
Thomas	3	0	0-0	6
Stamm	1	0	0-0	2
Stiltner	3	0	2-1	7
Cooper	0	1	0-0	3
totals	11	4	11-7	41

Lady Raiders scare foes, but fall twice

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Henry Webb's South Floyd Lady Raiders gave two of the top 15th Regional teams a scare last week in high school basketball. The Lady Raiders took Millard to the wire and made the Lady Mustangs win it at the free throw line before falling 51-45 to the undefeated Lady Mustangs.

Against 58th District powerhouse Betsy Layne, the Lady Raiders made a gallant comeback, after falling behind 21 points, and ran out of steam, dropping a 60-52 decision to coach Bill Newsome's Lady Cats.

South Floyd has shown tremendous improvement over the first part of the season and is not to be taken lightly as in the past.

Against Millard, it was the twin towers of the Lady Mustangs who proved too much for South Floyd. Brittany and Whittany Bartley combined for 35 points to lead Millard to a six-point win at home. Brittany Bartley scored 19 points and Whittany Bartley added 16.

Brittany Bartley hit six free throws down the stretch for Millard in securing the victory. Valerie Little hit two three-pointers for coach Cindy Adkins' team and had a try in the fourth period.

The two teams played to a 33 tie after three periods. Chrissy Tackett, who finished with 13 points to lead South Floyd, scored a three-pointer and another field goal in the third period that tied the game at 33. Misty Berger, a freshman, hit a try and Crystal Tackett netted four points in the period.

The two teams battled on even terms through the first half. Millard led 7-6 at the first stop and it was a 19-19 game at the half. Whittany Bartley had eight points in the second quarter for Millard to keep her team close. Chrissy Tackett hit her first three-pointer in the second quarter in scoring four points. Poor free throw shooting on the part of South Floyd was costly in the period. They made only three of seven shots.

Compton led South Floyd's scoring with 11 points. Chrissy Tackett added 13 while Crystal Tackett and Berger netted six each. Tina Newman scored five with Melissa Tackett and Jenny Meade totaling two points each.

BETSY LAYNE SURVIVES

Against Betsy Layne, Tiffany Compton came to the forefront, but a little too late as she scored 14 of her 28 points in the final quarter to almost lead a South Floyd comeback.

Betsy Layne scorched the nets behind junior guard Jessica Johnson to build what appeared to



In the middle

Betsy Layne's Jason Tackett (30) put up a shot against Pikeville in the semifinals of the Pikeville Invitational last Friday night at the T.W. Oliver Fieldhouse. Betsy Layne fell to the Panthers 60-55. Coach Junior Newsome's team will host Allen Central Friday night in a top conference game. The Bobcats fell to 6-5 on the season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Powers pushes Pikeville Panthers past Betsy Layne, 60-55, Friday

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Pikeville's junior center Doug Powers had his way inside against Betsy Layne last Friday night in the semifinals of the Pikeville Invitational basketball tournament and led the Panthers to a 60-55 win over a very good Bobcat team.

Powers tossed in a game-high 22 points and teammate Scott Justice added 17 to lead the Panthers.

Betsy Layne could not get their offense in gear against the Panthers' defense in falling to 6-5 on the season. Senior Willie Meade topped the Bobcat scoring with his 14 points. The only other Betsy Layne player to score in double figures was Rocky Newsome with ten points. It was an off night for the junior point guard as he sat out most the second period. Jason Tackett had two three-point baskets to finish with nine points.

There were 15 lead changes in the game as both teams battled early. There were three ties

Pikeville seemed to play better after coach Dave Thomas was whistled for a technical foul with more than six minutes to play in the third period and his team trailing 30-26. Rocky Newsome hit one of the two technical shots to send Betsy Layne in front 31-

BETSY LAYNE (55)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Tackett	1	2	2-1	9
Meade	5	1	2-1	14
Coleman	3	0	0-0	6
Newsome	3	0	7-4	10
Hamilton	3	0	7-1	7
Howard	2	0	0-0	4
Johnson	1	1	2-0	5
totals	18	4	19-7	55

PIKEVILLE (60)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Powers	7	0	14-8	22
Justice	6	0	8-5	17
Evangelista	1	0	6-3	5
Stapp	2	0	2-0	4
Ramsey	2	0	6-3	7
Johnson	0	0	2-1	1
Lynch	2	0	2-0	4
totals	20	0	40-20	60

Betsy Layne				
fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	pts
14	4	12	15	55

Pikeville				
fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	pts
15	0	22	14	60

26 at the 6:42 mark. But the Panthers went on a 9-2 run that netted them a 35-33 lead when Scott Justice completed an old-fashioned three-point play.

The game was tied at 35 before the lead changed hands three more times. Chris Hamilton's free throw tied the game for the third and final time at 38 with 1:59 left to play in the third period. Pikeville grabbed a 39-38 lead on Frankie Johnson's free throw and the Panthers extended the lead to six points, 46-40, after three quarters.

Betsy Layne players began to force their passes as well as their shots and went cold from the field. They were equally cold from the charity stripe in the fourth quarter, hitting only three of 11 attempts.

Pikeville built a lead of eight points three times in the final period, but Betsy Layne could not convert from the free throw line and was unable to catch the Panthers. Chris Hamilton missed the front end of a bonus shot and then misfired on two more from the stripe as the Bobcats trailed only by six, 48-42. Pikeville struggled offensively in the first three

(See Betsy Layne, page 10A)

Crockett, Caudill :

Combine to lead Adams

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Joseph Crockett and Jeremy Caudill combined for 34 points to lead the Adams Middle School Blackcats to a 58-44 win over the Johnson County Middle School in a Middle School Conference win for coach Neil Turner's ballclub.

The win avenged an earlier defeat Adams experienced at Johnson County earlier in the year.

Crockett finished with 19 points and Caudill added 15 in the win. Caudill dominated things underneath the Adams' basket. Crockett did his damage outside and had a three-point basket.

Adams outscored Johnson County 12-6 over the final three minutes to break open an otherwise close game. The final six points for Johnson County came from Heath Castle who buried two three-pointers. Castle finished with nine points in the game for Johnson County and led the junior Eagles.

In the final 3:28 of the game, Adams scored just one field goal and that was by Caudill. Adams shot 14 free throws in the final three minutes and hit ten. They connected on nine straight before missing.

After Johnson County jumped in front 4-0, Adams got a layup and short jumper from Jarrod Hall to tie the game at 4-4. Clinton Hackney gave Johnson County a 6-4 lead with a rebound basket, but Adams went on a 9-0 run to lead 13-6 after the first quarter. Caudill had five of the nine points for Adams.

A 5-0 spurt for Johnson County narrowed the margin to two points, 15-13, on a free throw and a layup by James Blair. Adams led 19-13 on two free throws and a layup by Crockett. Johnson County cut the lead back to three on a layup and free throw by Blanton. Adams led 23-18 at the half on baskets by Caudill and Hank Mullins.

Adams went cold in the third period and Johnson County wasted little time in catching up.

Adams led 26-21 on a three-point basket by Crockett. With 3:50 left in the third, Tommy McKenzie's rebound basket ignited a 10-2 run that netted Johnson County a 31-28 lead with 2:38 to play.

Caudill scored on a rebound basket and Hall scored two consecutive layups to reclaim the lead for Adams at 34-31. Caudill's 15-foot jumper and Mullins' layup gave Adams the lead, 38-32, after three quarters.

The closest Johnson County could come to the Blackcats was 40-36 in the final period.

Hall and Mullins finished with nine points for Adams. John Dixon tossed in six points.

Blanton and Blair each scored six points each for Johnson County. Josh Banks added eight points and McKenzie scored seven. Bret Butcher had four points.

(See Lady Raiders, page 10A)

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A Look at Sports — (Continued from page 8A)

ence game played. Betsy Layne's Lady Cats are 2-0 with wins over Prestonsburg and South Floyd. The Allen Central Lady Rebels are 1-0 with a win over South Floyd.

In neither of the division, boys' or girls', has anyone emerged as a dominate team as in the past. Prestonsburg continues to struggle big time (1-8), but everyone knows the Blackcats could turn things around quickly and come district tournament time, be playing their best basketball.

What really matters, if they stay with the seeding process, is how a team performs against a conference foe. If the seeding process is not continued, then it will not matter if county teams face each other or not, they don't count in conference play. Therefore, if a cancellation occurs, it is not necessary that Betsy Layne make up a game with Prestonsburg. It will not have a bearing on the pairings anyway.

It would be hard to pick a strong contender for a regional crown from our Floyd County teams. I think we have teams that have the potential to become strong contenders. But when you look at the way we have played against some of the top regional teams so far, you have to wonder what chance we might have.

Magoffin County is certainly a regional contender. We haven't beaten them yet. Pike Central is not that strong this season, but we have faltered against the Hawks. Elkhorn City is another ballclub that causes Floyd teams problems.

Paintsville is still the favorite to win the 15th Regional this year, but if their bench doesn't contribute more in the next two months, there are teams out in the 15th Region that can knock them off.

Belfry has been a disappointment so far in the season. But, again, we have two months to get ready for tournament play and coach Raymond Justice could have his Pirates making the opposition walk the plank come tournament time.

I like the Lady Pirates of Belfry as a favorite to win the girls' 15th Region. They are big, quick, can shoot the ball, and rebound very well. Coach Cindy Stewart has a fine ballclub, but she still needs to remember the '94 regional.

Belfry, Pike County Central, Paintsville, Millard and Johnson Central are my top five girls' teams in the region as of this date.

Paintsville, Magoffin County, Pikeville, Belfry and Elkhorn City make up my top five boys' team.

OTHER SPORTS STUFF....

Pike Central's Jamie Hamilton, the Hawks leading scorer, will be profiled on WPRG-TV, Channel 5, this week. Be sure to take this one in.

Eight Floyd County grade school teams will participate in the Rax Junior High basketball tournament this week. How the schedule will be changed because of the snow storm is not known at this time.

Watch out for those South Floyd Lady Raiders. They are starting to cause teams concern. Coach Henry Webb's team made it close in losses to Allen Central, Millard and Betsy Layne.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Prestonsburg — (Continued from 8A)

points. Prestonsburg led Rowan County after three periods, 57-56, but coach Don Daniels' team outscored the Blackcats 24-19 in the final quarter to pull out the four-point victory.

Hunter Roark was unstoppable, scoring 29 points for Rowan County. He connected on 13 of 16 free throws. Justin Moore was deadly from the three-point circle hitting three treys and finishing with 17 points. Michael Pass added 13 points and also had three treys.

Despite Pass' two three-pointers in the first quarter, Prestonsburg led, 20-15, at the first stop. Jarvis worked the inside for ten first-quarter points. Bevins had four in the first.

Prestonsburg went to the locker

room nursing a slim one-point margin, 35-34. Bevins tossed in eight points in the second quarter and freshman Joe Campbell had a three-point basket.

The two teams matched each other point for point in the third stanza, each scoring 22 points each. Samons had the hot hand for the Blackcats, scoring eight points on two three-pointers and a field goal.

Jarvis fouled out of the game and Ortega picked up some of the scoring in the final quarter, scoring six points.

But it wasn't enough as Rowan County held on for the win.

Prestonsburg dropped to 2-9 on the season and is scheduled to host Magoffin County this Friday night in only their second home game of the season.



Hard to the basket

Adams Middle School guard Joseph Crockett (12) went hard to the basket against Johnson County's Jason Blair (44) when the two teams met this past Thursday night at Adams. Crockett scored 19 points to lead Adams to a 58-44 win over the Eagles. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Adams avenges earlier loss to Stumbo, 56-45

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Adams Middle School Blackcats held John M. Stumbo's big man Adam Tackett scoreless in the second and third quarters and rolled to a 56-45 win over the Mustangs. The win avenged an earlier loss to Stumbo.

Jeremy Caudill scored a game-high 20 points and Joseph Crockett added 17 points for the Blackcats. Josh Turner netted 11 points.

The Blackcats could not completely stop Tackett as he finished with 15 points to top the Stumbo scoring. Nathan Tackett had ten points and Aaron Prater scored eight.

Turner had three three-point baskets in the first half for Adams as the team took a 31-24 halftime lead after trailing 16-13 at the first stop.

Nathan Tackett drilled two three-point baskets in the first quarter and

Adam Tackett scored six points for the Mustangs.

An 18-6 run in the second period gave the Blackcats a seven-point lead at the half. Stumbo could only score three field goals as Crockett had seven points for Adams. Dixon scored four points in the second quarter.

Adam Tackett scored nine of Stumbo's 11 points in the final period as the Mustangs dropped the county game by 11 points.

"We played well," Adams coach Neil Turner said. "The kids seem to come out wanting to play a good game. Stumbo has a very good team."

Larry Kiser finished with six points for Stumbo as did Erik McKinney.

Sports Quiz by Larry Duncan

1. What side would the wind be coming from on a starboard tack in sailing?
2. Who flopped to win the 1968 Olympic gold medal in the high jump?
3. Who received seven perfect scores in gymnastics at the 1976 Montreal Olympics?
4. What was Willie Mosconi famed for shooting?
5. Who was the first man to run the mile in less than four minutes?

Sports Quiz Answers

1. the right, or starboard; 2. Dick Fosbury; 3. Nadia Comaneci; 4. pocket billiards; 5. Roger Bannister.

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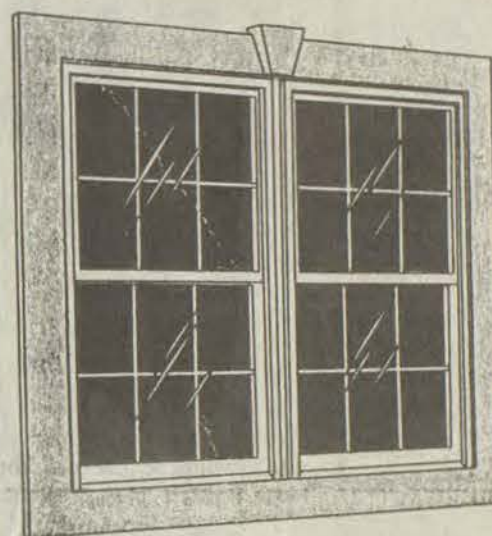
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Crisp scores 38, but Allen falls to Betsy Layne, 94-75

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Eagles have to be tired of facing Betsy Layne in grade school basketball. The last time the two teams faced each other, Betsy Layne passed the century mark in points.

Last week they were six points shy of doing it again in a 94-75 win over the Allen Eagles.

But it was Allen's Seth Crisp who stole the show by scoring a career-high 38 points. Crisp had 13 points in the second period, eight in the third and 13 in the fourth. He scored four points in the first quarter.

Scott Collins led Betsy Layne with 25 points as five players scored in double figures for the Bobcats. Josh Kidd buried three three-point baskets in scoring 19 points. Chase Gibson, a seventh grader, had 13 points, Josh Howell netted 11 and Shannon Williams finished with ten. Eddie Tibbs came off the bench and scored eight points.

Lady Raiders

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be a safe 21-point advantage, 50-29, after three periods.

Coach Bill Newsome pulled his starters and had to quickly insert them back in the line up to stave off the South Floyd rally.

"When I put my starters back in they couldn't do anything to stop South Floyd," he said.

Compton, who had only six points at the half, scored eight in the third period and exploded in the fourth.

Johnson led all scorers with 32 points in an outstanding performance that included four three-point baskets. More amazing than that, she is expected to hit the treys, and she was perfect from the charity stripe with six of six free throws.

Johnson buried three treys in the third period and had one in the fourth quarter. She scored 13 points in the third stanza to lead the blitz of the Lady Raiders.

South started getting the ball into Compton in the third quarter and continued to do so in the fourth as they pushed the Lady Cats.

With the reserves in the game Betsy Layne got but one point, a free throw from Leslie Hopkins. Compton completely had her way in the fourth period.

Chrissy Tackett tossed in 14 points for South Floyd. Jenny Meade and Crystal Tackett scored three each.

Ashley Tackett netted seven points and Rachael Thompson three for Betsy Layne.

Betsy Layne improved to 5-4 on the season in winning their third straight game. South Floyd falls to 1-6 on the season.

SOUTH FLOYD (45)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Compton	5	0	5-1	11
M. Tackett	1	0	0-0	2
Meade	1	0	0-0	2
Newman	1	0	5-3	5
C. Tackett	2	0	4-2	6
Berger	0	1	8-3	6
C. Tackett	3	2	2-1	13
totals	13	3	24-10	45

MILLARD (51)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Slone	1	1	2-1	6
W. Bartley	6	0	10-4	16
B. Bartley	6	0	10-7	19
Little	0	2	0-0	6
Clevinger	2	0	1-0	4
totals	15	3	23-12	51

SOUTH FLOYD (52)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Compton	12	0	8-4	28
M. Tackett	0	0	2-1	1
Meade	1	0	4-1	3
Newman	0	0	2-1	1
Cr Tackett	1	0	2-1	3
Berger	1	0	1-0	2
Ch Tackett	3	1	6-5	14
totals	18	1	25-13	52

BETSY LAYNE (60)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
P. Tackett	2	2	6-2	12
Johnson	7	4	6-6	32
A. Tackett	3	0	3-1	7
Gearheart	0	0	4-1	1
Kidd	1	0	0-0	2
Thompson	1	0	2-2	4
Martin	1	0	2-0	2
totals	15	6	23-13	60

South Floyd	7	10	12	23-52
Betsy Layne	11	16	23	10-60

Alvin Reed had 14 points for Allen as the only other double-figure scorer. Dustin Blanton scored nine and Randy Akers finished with five.

Betsy Layne led 13-8 after the first period with Tibbs and Collins scoring four each for the Bobcats. Both ballclubs had the scoreboard ringing with points as Betsy Layne scored 30 second-quarter points to lead 43-32 at the half.

Allen scored 24 points in the second stanza. Crisp hit a three pointer and had six of ten free

throws. Collins had ten points in the period.

The Bobcats put 29 more points on the board in the third period as they raced to a 72-52 lead. Williams scored all ten of his points in the third quarter. Crisp had eight for the Eagles.

Ryan Turner had four points for the Eagles. Brandon Branham and Riley Hall scored two each. Jeremy Jewell scored one point.

Bradley Brooks netted four for Betsy Layne. Nick Coleman had two points.

Betsy Layne

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minutes of the fourth quarter and the Bobcats failed to take advantage of their lack of offense.

Consecutive baskets by Powers inside opened up an eight-point, 52-44 lead for Pikeville. Eric Stepp's basket made it a 54-46 game, but Pikeville was unable to score and went sour at the free throw line as well. In the last 3:13 of the game, Pikeville did not score from the field and hit only six of 18 free attempts. But Betsy Layne just could not execute on offense as the Panthers maintained their lead.

The Bobcats trailed 59-47 when Craig Johnson buried a three-pointer for a 57-52 game. With three seconds to play, Jason Tackett hit a trey for the final 60-55 count.

Pikeville led 15-14 after the first

stop. Powers scored five points in the quarter on two inside moves and a free throw. The game was tied at five and nine before Meade's three-point basket gave Betsy Layne a 12-9 lead. The lead changed hands three times before Pikeville came out ahead at the end of the first quarter.

Betsy Layne led 25-19 midways of the second quarter on a rebound basket by Randy Coleman, who got the start against Pikeville, a Tackett free throw and Newsome's 14-foot jumper.

Powers hit two free throws and scored on a power move inside with 37 seconds left to play in the half. Betsy Layne led heading to the locker room at the half, 28-24.

Betsy Layne shot a dismal seven

of 20 from the free throw line, but Pikeville hit only half of their shots as they attempted 40 free throws and made only 20.

Seven-footer Jonathan Newman, who did not start against his former team, went scoreless in the game and fouled out with 4:09 to play. He had four block shots. Rocky Newsome also fouled out for Betsy Layne.

Chris Hamilton netted seven points off the bench for Betsy Layne. Coleman finished with six and Johnson scored five. Mike Howard had four points.

Jay Ramsey scored seven for Pikeville while Evangelista had five points. Stepp and Josh Lynch tossed in four each and Johnson had one point.

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Boy, Howdy! Thanks to Ol' Tom Edison, we now know what to say

The phone rang the other night and after a little voice from the kitchen yelled, "Get that. It's not for me," I answered it. But instead of the usual "hello," for some unknown reason, I said "Howdy."

As soon as it came out, I realized what I'd done, but of course, it was too late to correct it.

Fortunately, it was a friend on the other end and he merely answered "Howdy" back.

When I hung up, Wilma, who had heard my slip-of-the-tongue greeting, jumped my case pretty good.

"Boy," she said, "you'd have really been embarrassed if it'd been somebody important."

Not that our friends are not important, but I knew what she meant, and I knew she was right.

"Howdy" is what Roy Rogers or Tex Ritter would have said to the new school marm in the Saturday matinees when I was a kid. It is not an appropriate greeting to use on the telephone.

But it might have been, had it not been for Thomas A. Edison.

That's right, the same man who gave us the light bulb, the motion picture machine, the phonograph, and dozens of other little things that we now take for granted but have made our lives better, also invented the word, "hello."

According to an article in The New York

Times, when the telephone began to be used on a regular basis, along around the 1870s, there was a bit of confusion, and even more discussion, as to what folks ought to say when they answered it.

There were tons of suggestions and even Alexander Graham Bell, the guy who is credited with inventing the phone in the first place, suggested we say "ahoy," like they do in the Navy. "Ahoy" didn't catch on, however, and for a long time, people apparently just said whatever came

to mind whenever it rang and they picked it up. Like, "Who's there?" or "Whadda ya want?" or something really dumb, like "Howdy."

Then, in 1877, Edison, who was probably on a break from one of his other inventions, suggested that people simply say "hello." For some reason, telephone company operators started using it and the word soon became a common greeting, even out on the street.

So, according to the Times story, "hello" wasn't even a word before the phone was invented.

"Hallo" was a word which was the call used by fox hunters when they wanted to urge their dogs in the chase. "Hilla," "hillo," and "halloa" were all words which were used to hail from a distance. And, the British used "hullo," which was an exclamation of surprise, as in "Hullo, there young lady. Is that a wart on your nose, or what?"

But, there was no "hello."

Anyway, from now on, when the phone rings, I suppose we ought to thank Thomas A. for inventing a way for us to answer it.



Clyde Pack

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The Floyd County Times

Lifestyles

Missionaries service hiking trails at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Snow flakes fell gently on the faces of three men as they wielded their picks and shovels to chip at the frozen ground and move rocks on Moss Ridge Trail at Jenny Wiley State Park.

Temperatures were below freezing but the men wiped sweat from their brow. Their camaraderie and their love of their labor warmed their hearts and kept at bay the chill winds of the cold day in December.

When park ranger Ron Vanover and volunteers Rod Sorenson of Idaho and Brandon Burgon of Utah completed their work for the day, they discovered that the temperature was so cold Vanover's hair had frozen.

At first, Vanover supervised the work of Elder Sorenson and Elder Burgon, both 19 and missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Now, "they're on their own."

For the past six weeks the missionaries have put their community spirit into picks and shovels and worked on the trails at Jenny Wiley State Park.

Sorenson, who lives in Idaho Falls, and Burgon, of Pleasant Grove, Utah, are on a mission in the Floyd County area. Their mission is to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ and to share their labor in community service.

They are participating in the church's two-year missionary program. Burgon has been in Floyd County for two months and Sorenson for four months.

While here, they attend the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Martin.

When they came here to do their missionary work, they looked around for a community project where they could volunteer their time.

At church, they heard about Ron Vanover's efforts to improve the trails at the park through Walter Williamson, also a park ranger, and Jason Spurlock, a former employee of the park. Since both were interested in working at the park, they called Vanover and signed up for volunteer work.

Their work on the trails include basic cribbing, supporting the edge of a trail by building it up with rocks or timber; smoothing rough spots along the trail; and repairs to deteriorated trails.

"They're doing a fantastic job," Vanover said Friday. "They've worked on 150 feet of trails...on areas that needed attention."

During their repair work on the park's latest trail, the Sassafras Trail, they tasted the juice of sassafras for the first time and that was enough.

"I won't take it again," Sorenson said as Burgon laughed.

The two said they love being in the mountains because it reminds them of home. "I like nature and it's beautiful here. I know your trees now and the bird calls," Burgon said, laughing and explaining that Vanover had given them lessons in the park's flora and fauna as they worked side by side.

Surrounded by the park's beauty and silence, Burgon said he thinks "about the Heavenly Father's creations" as he works. "All the beauty in his creations inspire you."

Sorenson said he thinks about all the people who will be using the trails after he has returned home. "It makes (the work) a little bit easier," he said.

When they're not working on the trail, they're working at their other mission, spreading the gospel. "We've been walking the streets, going door to door in white

shirts, ties and suits," Sorenson said.

"We talk to people about the Heavenly Father's plan and purpose of life, and how families can be together forever," said Burgon, the oldest child of a family of seven.

The missionaries hand out pictures of Christ and a copy of the Book of Mormon. They also have free videos that are available on request.

For more information about the missionaries and their work, call 889-0440.



A labor of love

Elder Rod Sorenson (pictured in foreground of photo above) of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Elder Brandon Burgon (in background) of Pleasant Grove, Utah, labor at work they have come to love.

At right, Sorenson cleared dead branches along the Moss Ridge Trail. The 19-year-old missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints volunteer their community service at Jenny Wiley State Park where they are improving the park's trails.

Both say they like the work and hope to attend college to become park rangers in their home states.

(photos by Janice Shepherd)



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FROM THE MOUNTAINS
by Judon Gibson



The Monkey Trial, part II

Newspapers on July 7, 1925, bannered that William Jennings Bryan, Warlord of the State, was to arrive that day in Dayton, Tennessee, for the trial of John T. Scopes.

Bryan, born in Salem, Illinois in 1860, followed his schooling with four years of law practice in Illinois before moving to Lincoln, Nebraska. Earning an enviable record there he won two terms to the U.S. Congress and, at the age of 36, won the Democratic nomination for president in 1896. He was also the Democratic candidate for president in 1900 and 1908 and served as secretary of state under President Woodrow Wilson before resigning to devote more of his time to religion. The Great Commoner, as he was called, championed the causes of prohibition and women's suffrage before attempting to have the theory of evolution banned from public schools and universities.

The famous Scopes Trial, often referred to as the Monkey Trial, was preceded by the attempts of a fundamentalist organization of men and women to ban schools and universities from teaching the evolution theory. Williams Jennings Bryan was a strong advocate of the fundamentalist movement.

"If the school or university is supported in whole or part by public funds, then the creation should be taught from Genesis in the Bible," Bryan averred.

Knowing his chances were best in the south, he appeared at southern state houses making revival speeches and encouraged lawmakers to enact legislation against teaching the evolution theory. The Kentucky legislature defeated the bill by one lone vote. Moving further south into the so-called Bible Belt, Tennessee and Mississippi passed the measure. Bryan's group said they would carry the battle to every state house in the Union.

Tennessee's Department of Education had approved the Hunter's Biology text which included the theory of evolution. Scopes used it in his Dayton, Tennessee, classroom and suit was brought against him for violating the new state law.

Clarence Darrow won great fame as a defense attorney early in this century.

"I was in New York not long after the arrest of Mr. Scopes, and saw that Mr. Bryan had volunteered to go to Dayton to assist in the persecution," Darrow reflected later in life. "At once I wanted to go. My object was to focus national attention on Bryan's and the fundamentalist's program. I knew that education was in danger from religious fanaticism."

"The proceedings bore little semblance to a court case but I volunteered to go because the country needed to be aroused. Two of my friends, Dudley Field Malone and Arthur Garfield Hays went with me. With Mr. Bryan volunteering on one side the matter soon attracted the interest of the entire country and the rest of the world."

It seemed that the whole town population of 1,800 and the large influx of visitors turned out to welcome William Jennings Bryan to Dayton. A brass band in full regalia played inspirational compositions as Bryan arrived with much fanfare and was escorted down roped-off streets to his temporary home where he would rest before making a speech that evening before the Businessmen's Association. One of the greatest men in America was in Dayton and the town rejoiced.

When Bryan arrived at his quarters he was pleased to find green beans, tomatoes, radishes and other garden vegetables, which had been given to him by local gardeners, a custom of the people of the area. After resting he readied his speech.

Judge Walter Godsey introduced Bryan that evening with, "the people of Dayton voted for him three times for president and we'll follow his banner again."

"Why should the size of the town be a matter of importance in this case," Bryan later questioned. "Christ was born in Bethlehem. Christ's youth was spent in Nazareth."

"If the Tennessee anti-evolution law is held invalid we will appeal it through all stages to Washington. If the Supreme Court holds it unconstitutional it will be appealed to the American people. If the minority controls the court we can change the court. If the Constitution bars our way, we'll change the Constitution, as an example, the Dred Scott decision was nullified by enacting the fifth amendment."

"Courts don't settle questions: The American people settle them. Either evolution or Christianity must go. It's a fight to the death."

Bryan's eloquence flamed at its best in the humble surroundings as the attendees applauded with fervor.

John Thomas Scopes, the defendant in the upcoming trial, sat with one of his attorneys, John R. Neal, at a table in front of Bryan. Some of those enthusiastically applauding Bryan's oration were in the jury panel when the trial began later that week. It led attorney Neal to object vehemently.

Editor's Note: Clarence Darrow arrives without fanfare in Judon's From the Mountains next week in the Floyd County Times.

Society News

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Visits in New York

Joe D. Weddington Sr. of Prestonsburg spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays in New York City visiting his daughter and grandchildren, Lynn Weddington Tucker and Nichela and Caroline.

Moore-Hall Wedding

Leslie Dale Moore and Travis Craig Hall were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, January 6 at the United Methodist Church in Lancaster.

Leslie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holton of Somerset and Mrs. Leshan Moore of Columbus, Ohio.

Craig is the son of Thomas L. and Barbara Hall of Martin. He is the grandson of Verna Mae Conn of Dana and Eunice Hall of Martin.

Visits in Atlanta

Annette Jackson of Wheelwright spent Christmas in Atlanta, Georgia visiting her daughter, Louise Browning.

While there, she participated in the choir at her daughter's church, Grace Fellowship Church.

Jackson is a member of the Light House Temple Church in Wheelwright.

New Year's Eve Party

Don and Maxine Goble of the Auxier Road, Prestonsburg were hosts of a New Year's Eve card party.

Enjoying their hospitality were Laura and George Vaughan, Donnie Goble, Woodie and Cheryl Jarrell, Frank, Kristal and Nikki Bradley of Prestonsburg, Don and Etta Lafferty and Harold and Alice Conley of Oil Springs.

Visit from Virginia

Rick and Nancy Hines and son, David Alexander of Richmond, Virginia visited Mrs. B. A. Reed of Drift during the holidays.

Their son, David, was born in Russia.

Host Christmas Dinner

Diana and John Reed were hosts to a large group of family members for Christmas dinner at their home in Banner.

Visits Mother

Barbara Jane and George Letton of Dayton, Ohio spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Vivian Hale at her home on Third Avenue, Prestonsburg.

Christmas Dinner

Jim and Bertha Daniels of Auxier enjoyed Christmas Eve dinner at her family farm in Owen County. Joining them for dinner was Pvt. Jacob Lee Wise of the United States Marine Corp, Camp LeJeune, North Carolina; and Jodie and Michael Vaughan and Bill Wise, all of Frankfort.

Home for Holidays

PFC Steffan Stambaugh, of Sitka, presently stationed at United States Marine Corp Camp, LeJeune, North Carolina, was home for the Christmas holidays. Pfc Stambaugh is the son of Ginger Wooten Stambaugh and the late Howard Allen Stambaugh and the grandson of Jim Daniels of Auxier.

New Year's guests

Winifred Blackburn and her son, Thomas, of Arnold Avenue, had as their house guests, Connie and Robert Boston of Louisville for the New Year's weekend.

Rebekah Lodge #31 meets

The members of Miriam Rebekah Lodge #31 met in a regular session on Tuesday, January 2, with the Noble Grand, Paulena Owens, presiding.

Several members remain ill and two members are residents of Riverview Manor Nursing Home. All will be remembered in prayer. During the month of December we lost two members in death. Sympathy has been extended to their families.

Regular routine business, including bills and communications, was conducted.

The noble grand stated that the next meeting would be a program

honoring Thomas Wildey, the founder of Odd Fellowship on the North American continent. Light refreshments will be served at 6:00 p.m. that night. All members are invited to attend.

Penny drill was taken and birthday greetings were extended to Paulena Owens and Sue Moore.

Members present for the meeting were: Paulena Owens, Lorena Wallen, Jean Hickman, Violetta Wright, Sue Moore, Beverly Hackworth, Hope Whitten, Sue Moore, Beverly Hackworth, Hope Whitten, Susie Clifton and Mabel Jean LeMaster.

The next regular meeting will be held January 16, in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Big Sandy District meetings held

Two meetings involving Big Sandy retired teachers were held at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, December 15.

The first session began at 9:30 a.m. and involved KRTA executive member Roberta Fugate and officers and committee members of the local associations belonging to the Big Sandy District. It was devoted primarily to a report by Roberta Fugate on a meeting she attended December 4 in Louisville.

Mrs. Fugate stated that all members of the executive council were present at the December 4 meeting, with the president of KRTA, Virginia Shaw presiding. She noted that several individual reports were submitted. Mr. Frank Hatfield reported on the budget. M. L. Archer tallied the membership, saying that there are currently 16,045 members in KRTA. He requested that local officers try to impress on new retirees the importance of joining local, district and state organizations. Archer suggested that efforts to improve membership include posters in the community announcing the meetings and the serving of refreshments when the meetings are held.

Mrs. Fugate followed with some more significant points in her report. They included:

- A decision to join the Fern Creek Chamber of Commerce for \$100. KRTA property is located in Fern Creek.

- Promotion of the N.O. Kimbler fund. One scholarship per year is given to a junior college and is available to a student majoring in education.

- The need to elect a member to serve on the Legislative Committee.

Recognition of various committees was also given in Mrs. Fugate's report. She noted the following:

- State Nominations Committee members Bobby Humes, Juanita Singleton, Robert Kelly and Opal Johnson.

- State Resolutions Committee members Virginia Shaw, Joe Phillips and Dr. Edwin Strohead.

- State lobbyists Frank Hatfield, Ted Crosswaite, Marvin Dodson, Bobby Humes, Robert Kelly, Arthur Mudy and Virginia Shaw.

Present at the 9:30 session were Dr. Lola Doane, president; Delphia Hicks, secretary-treasurer; Roberta Fugate, KRTA executive council member; and Brownell Skaggs, Howard Ramey, H.C. Dutton, Willis Hawes, Alice Martin, Alma Frazier, Emogene Salyer and Annis Clark.

The second meeting involving the Big Sandy District began at 10:45 and included all members of the Big Sandy Retired Teachers Association. Dr. Lola Damron, president of the association, presided.

Dr. Damron introduced Elaine Butler, Lawrence County president who was in charge of the program. Ms. Butler, in turn, presented Reverend Eugene Merrick, who gave the invocation and told the Christmas Story.

President Damron then called for the reading of the minutes of the September 14 meeting of the Big Sandy District. The minutes were read by Delphia Hicks and approved by the group. Mrs. Hicks then distributed copies of the financial report.

Roll call of the six counties followed. In attendance from Pike

County were two members, Lola Damron and Glen McDowell; from Martin County one member, Willis Haws; from Magoffin County three members, Emogene Salyer, Alma Frazier and Anna Ruth Arnett; from Lawrence County, three members and two guests, Elaine Butler, Edith B. Hall, Lois C. Land, Eugene and Elaine Merrick; from Johnson County, eight members, Bronell Skaggs, Henry C. Dutton, Howard Ramey, Edna Boyd Blevins, June Rice, Ermal L. Ward, Dorothy S. Bradley and Ruth Ann Blanton; from Floyd County fourteen members, Roberta Fugate, John K. Pitts, June H. Stephens, Annis C. Clark, W. Louise Howard, Gladys Shepherd, Pauline H. Allen, Marsella Bradley, Imogene Caldwell, Delphia Hicks, Alice O. Martin, Marie C. Mullins, Ruby Akers and Danese Amburgey.

In all there were thirty-one people present for the meeting.

Following roll call, Glen Howell reported on the State Insurance Committee meeting. He requested that members address health insurance concerns to United State Representative Hal Rogers and United States Senators Wendell Ford and Mitch McConnell.

After Mr. Howell's report, the group elected Willis Haws to the State Legislative Committee. The nominating committee was then se-

lected. Those chosen for this important task were Ruth Ann Blanton of Johnson County; Ruby Akers of Floyd County; Edith Hall of Lawrence County; Anna Ruth Arnett of Magoffin County; Willa Dean Robinson of Martin County; and Glen McDowell of Pike County.

The meeting was then adjourned with several of those present deciding to eat in the dining room. At this gathering a seasonal, floral arrangement donated by Jan's Florist was presented to Anna Ruth Arnett as a door prize.

The next meeting of the Big Sandy District Association is scheduled for April 11 with Magoffin County in charge of the program.

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Health Matters

by Christopher Fleming

MAKING TIME TO EXERCISE

If we all only have 24 hours in the day, you may wonder how your co-worker or neighbor who seems to have as much to do as you finds the time to exercise daily while you can barely get the minimum done. Time management and making exercise a priority are the answers. If you truly make a commitment to exercise, you will be able to find the time. "I don't have the time" is often just an excuse when the underlying reason that someone does not exercise is that they have not yet made it a priority.

Once you have decided to begin an exercise program, take a close look at your schedule and decide what will work best for you. Maybe in the morning before the kids are up? How about during your lunch hour at work? Try taking a brisk walk then eating a healthy lunch you brought from home rather than fighting traffic to go get a fat-laden fast food meal. Maybe right after work before going home? Let the 5 o'clock rush pass while you work out. You'll arrive at home more relaxed and better able to meet the needs of your family. If you hate to

take time from a family affair, even babies enjoy an after-supper walk. Also consider that all the time you spend exercising is not lost. Studies show that workers who exercise are more productive and take fewer sick days. Exercise also improves the quality of your sleep so you will be better rested and more efficient at your other tasks. Taking a few minutes for yourself will give you the energy you need to meet the demands of your job and family.

Tip of the Week: Duration of exercise, not intensity of exercise, has the greatest positive effects on

our health.

Christopher G. Fleming is the Project Health Coordinator at Prestonsburg Community College. He has a bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education, a master's degree in Education, and a Master's plus Thirty with emphasis in Exercise Science. Fleming is also a certified American College of Sports Medicine Health Fitness Instructor.

Sunshine Lines

by Beverly Carroll



Senior citizens, this week in your Sunshine Lines column, let's look at more programs that are still operating to benefit older Americans and the poor in Appalachia.

Last week, I mentioned medical clinics, mental health facilities, county health departments, food pantries, and HUD housing. This week, let's look at a few others. These are some that you many not have thought about, but they offer services for older Americans.

Legal services: For almost 25 years the Legal Services Corporation has been in existence to provide legal representation to low-income and older Americans. Poor people and senior citizens have problems that require an attorney's intervention just as the middle class, rich and affluent do. Many times their problems are very similar.

The big difference between the legal needs of the rich and the legal needs of the poor is not in the kinds of problems they have, but in their ability or inability to afford an attorney to help solve those problems.

The poor people and senior citizens living in the Big Sandy area, who need an attorney but cannot afford one, are fortunate to have two Legal Services offices to help them with their legal needs. The Legal Services agency does not handle all kinds of cases and one must be low-income before one's case can be considered. Not all who qualify can be helped because the number of staff attorneys is limited. There are far more people with legal needs than there are attorneys on staff to handle those needs.

Even with all of the private attorneys in this five-county area who serve faithfully and without pay on

their Pro Bono panel, the need cannot be met.

Senior Citizen Centers: There are several senior citizen centers in the Big Sandy area. The center directors become closely attached to the seniors who frequent these centers, and the seniors themselves make deep and lasting friendships.

This "bonding" is beautiful and lasting. Many find it therapeutic. Lunch is served Monday through Friday. This hot meal is oftentimes the only food many of our senior citizens eat in a day. The center directors, with input from the seniors, plan indoor activities for men and women during the winter months.

When the weather is more appealing they take trips to Branson, to Myrtle Beach, and to other far away places. Many take part in the annual Senior Olympics. Center directors are also responsible for the smooth operation of the Home Delivered Meals program in their respective areas. The saddest part about this, as any director will tell you, is that there are far more homebound senior citizens who deserve and qualify for the meals than can get them. The need is far greater than the resources available to meet those needs. Yet, this program like most programs established to benefit the poor and senior citizens has been cut.

Educational Facilities: I think, when it comes to education, senior citizens think they are over-the-hill at 60 or 65. Why? I have never figured this one out. Learning is an on-going process. It doesn't stop because a senior citizen thinks his or her biological clock is slowing down. If some of you would quit thinking this way you might be surprised at how much you could still accomplish in life. And you might be surprised at how well you could supplement your social security and improve your standard of living.

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I suggest to senior citizens that

those are can should get their GEDs. There's no charge for these classes and there are no age restrictions. Then I suggest that able-bodied, able-minded senior citizens go to a community college for two years and earn an Associates Degree. What does it cost for a senior citizen to attend a community college? Call Prestonsburg Community College or a college of your choice. You might be pleasantly surprised.

Would you invest two years to help improve your standard of living for the next several years? Think about it. Also, think about those who have retired from teaching or the military or the mines, or from some other kind of work. Some in their 50s, 60s and 70s are working every day at a second career. For these in their golden years, life is much brighter.

There are still things I want to share with you that benefit today's senior citizens. These things will have to wait until next week.

For more information about services discussed today, or about the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens call Carol Napier, benefits counseling coordinator for Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties, at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876.



New Arrival

Megan Bailey Collins was born on September 26, 1995 at Highlands Hospital. She is the daughter of Anita and Dale Collins. The granddaughter of Carl and Bonnie Little and Iona Collins Henderson and the late Hazard Collins. Megan has an older brother, Cody.

Officers elected to Masonic Lodge

East Point Masonic Lodge elected the following officers for 1996: Billy L. Craft, master; James McCoy, senior warden; A.J. McCoy Jr., junior warden; A.J. McCoy Sr., treasurer; W.L. Baldrige, secretary;

Also, Ken Gambill, chaplain; W.W. Hall, Jr. deacon; Haze Blackburn, Sr., steward; John K. Blackburn, Jr., steward; and Ben Smith, tiler;

Assisting in the installation were D.D.G.M. Kelly Moore and Willie Justice. Alvin Johnson had prepared a kettle of chili for the meeting.

Dental Health Today

by Michael K. McKinney, D.M.D.

ADULTS AND ORTHODONTICS

Teeth-straightening braces, long associated with school-age children, are now becoming more popular with adults. The American Association of Orthodontists estimates that some 4 million Americans are undergoing orthodontic treatment. Out of this number, over 20 percent are over age 20.

Why are so many adults subjecting themselves to the orthodontic regimen? There are several likely explanations. The development of braces that are less noticeable; the ability of many adults to pay dental

fees that their parents, perhaps, could not afford; a wider acceptance of braces by an adult generation attuned to self-improvement; concern for good health, and naturally, good looks.

Until the mid-1960s it was accepted wisdom in the field that braces were for kids. The theory was that orthodontics could be successful only if the patient was still growing. Now, it's generally agreed that, though growth is helpful, it's not always necessary for effective treatment. Today, with your dentist's help you can produce the smile you've always wanted.

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Births

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

December 26: A daughter, Jessica Raelyn, to Sharma and Raymond K. Roman of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Michael Mkalya, to Jennifer Rose and Jerry Michael Combs of Royalton.

December 27: A daughter, Rain Angel Isabelle Nicole, to Susan Marie and Stewart Grant Lenz of Falcon; a son, Austin Allen Derek, to Jennifer and Ballard Bevl Blevins of Oil Springs.

December 28: A son, Ricky Allen Hensley Jr., to Lisa Kay and Ricky Allen Hensley of Sitka; a son, Huston Meek Jr., to Peggy Sue and Huston Meek of Boons Camp.

December 29: A daughter, Kaytley Michelle, to Melissa Kay and Brian Keith Hall of Van Lear; a daughter, Jeri Adrienne, to Sandra Denise and Daniel Fredrick of Prestonsburg.

December 31: A daughter, Lucinda Leigh-Anne, to Kelly and Silas Slone of Lackey; a son, David Lee, to Wanda Sue and William David Pinson of Varney; a daughter, Ashley Marie, to Heather Michelle and Larry Michael Shepherd of Hunter.

January 1: Thomas Michael, to Ginger G. and Tommy Litteral of Paintsville.

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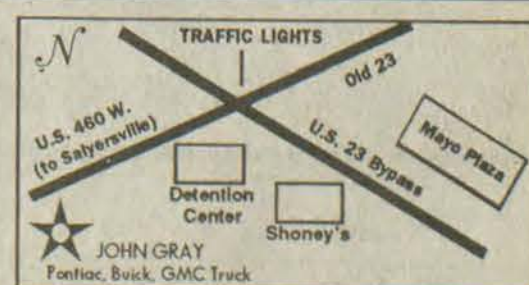
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4 cloves garlic, minced
2 tablespoons minced fresh basil or 2 teaspoons dried basil
1 tablespoon minced fresh oregano or 1 teaspoon dried oregano
2 Italian plum tomatoes, coarsely chopped
4 pita breads
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded reduced fat sharp Cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 425°F. Heat olive oil in medium nonstick skillet over medium heat until hot. Add onion, peppers, garlic, basil and oregano. Partially cover and cook 5 minutes or until tender, stirring occasionally. Add tomatoes. Partially cover and cook 3 minutes.

Place pita breads on baking sheet. Divide tomato mixture evenly among pita breads. Top each pita bread with 1/4 cup cheese. Bake 5 minutes or until cheese is melted.

BROCCOLI AND CHEESE TOPPED POTATOES

4 large baking potatoes (6 to 8 ounces each)
2 cups broccoli flowerets
1 cup skim milk
1/2 cup nonfat cottage cheese
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded reduced fat sharp Cheddar cheese, divided
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

Pierce potatoes several times with fork. Place in microwave oven on paper towel. Microwave at HIGH 15 minutes or just until softened. Wrap in paper towels; let stand 5 minutes.

Bring water to a boil in medium saucepan over medium heat. Add broccoli. Cook 5 minutes or until broccoli is crisp-tender. Drain and discard water. Add milk, cottage cheese, mustard and red pepper to broccoli in saucepan. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to medium-low; remove from heat.

Combine 3/4 cup Cheddar, mozzarella and flour in medium bowl. Toss to coat cheese with flour; add to broccoli mixture. Cook and stir over medium-low heat until cheese is melted and mixture is thickened.

Cut potatoes open. Divide broccoli mixture evenly among potatoes. Sprinkle with remaining 1/4 cup Cheddar cheese.

HAM AND BROCCOLI CHOWDER

2 cups broccoli flowerets
1 cup chopped onion
2 ribs celery, sliced
1/4 cup water
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
3 cups skim milk
1 teaspoon salt-free Italian herb blend

1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
3 ounces 97% fat free ham
1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded reduced fat sharp Cheddar cheese
5 green onions, chopped

Combine broccoli, onion, celery and water in 2-quart microwavable container. Cover and microwave at HIGH 6 minutes, stirring halfway through cooking.

Whisk together flour, milk, herb blend and pepper in medium bowl. Stir into vegetables. Cover and microwave at HIGH 6 minutes or until mixture thickens and comes to a boil, stirring every 2 minutes.

Cut ham into 1/2-inch pieces. Add ham to broccoli mixture. Cover and microwave at HIGH 1 minute. Add cheese. Cover and let stand 5 minutes. Stir until cheese is melted. Serve in bowls; sprinkle with green onions.

SPICY PORK STIR-FRY

1 can (about 14 ounces) defatted 1/3-less salt chicken broth, divided
2 tablespoons reduced sodium soy sauce
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 tablespoon grated orange peel
1 pork tenderloin (about 10 ounces)
2 tablespoons peanut oil, divided
1 tablespoon sesame seeds
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 cups broccoli flowerets
2 cups sliced carrots
1 teaspoon Szechuan seasoning
6 cups hot cooked rice

Combine 1 1/2 cups chicken broth, soy sauce, cornstarch and orange peel in medium bowl until smooth. Cut pork lengthwise, then cut crosswise into 1/4-inch slices.

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in wok or large skillet over high heat until hot. Add pork, sesame seeds and garlic. Stir-fry 3 minutes or until pork is barely pink in center. Remove from wok.

Heat remaining 1 tablespoon oil in wok until hot. Add broccoli, carrots, Szechuan seasoning and remaining 2 tablespoons chicken broth. Cook and stir 5 minutes or until vegetables are crisp-tender. Add pork. Stir chicken broth mixture and add to wok. Cook and stir over medium heat until sauce is thickened. Serve over rice.

TACO SOUP

Nonstick cooking spray
1/2 pound ground sirloin or ground round beef
1 cup chopped onion
1 can (16 ounces) pinto beans in Mexican-style sauce
1 can (about 14 ounces) no-salt-added stewed tomatoes
1 can (10 ounces) diced tomatoes and green chilies
2 teaspoons chili powder
5 (8-inch) corn tortillas
5 cups shredded iceberg lettuce
1/2 cup low sodium, reduced fat sharp Cheddar cheese
1/4 cup chopped cilantro (optional)

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray large saucepan with cooking spray.

Heat over medium-high heat until hot. Add beef and onion. Cook and stir 6 minutes or until beef is browned. Add beans, stewed tomatoes, diced tomatoes and green chilies and chili powder. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low. Cover and simmer 10 minutes.

Place tortillas on a baking sheet. Spray tortillas lightly on both sides with cooking spray. Using pizza cutter, cut each tortilla into 6 wedges. Bake 5 minutes.

Divide lettuce equally among soup bowls. Ladle beef mixture over lettuce. Top with cheese and cilantro. Serve with tortilla wedges.

SWEET POTATO PIE

1/4 cup butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup sugar
3 egg yolks
juice of 1 lemon
grated rind of lemon
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, nutmeg and allspice
1 cup rich milk (scalded)
2 cups mashed sweet potatoes
3 egg whites
9-inch pie shell

Heat oven to 425°. Blend butter, salt and sugar. Add egg yolks, lemon juice and rind, spices, potato pulp and hot milk. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into unbaked pie shell and bake in hot oven (425°) for 10 minutes. Reduce temperature to 350° and continue baking 30 to 40 minutes until firm in center. Add meringue if desired.

CARNATION MASHED POTATOES

(Makes 6 servings)
2 pounds (about 5 medium) potatoes, peeled, cut into 1-inch chunks
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine
1 cup CARNATION Evaporated Milk
Salt
Ground black pepper

Place potatoes in large saucepan. Cover with water; bring to a boil. Cook over medium-high heat for 15 to 20 minutes or until tender. Drain. Return potatoes to saucepan; add butter and evaporated milk. Mash with potato masher or fork until smooth. Season with salt and pepper.

Note: Chopped green onions, chopped parsley or cooked, crumbled bacon may be added to mashed potatoes.

For Cheesy Mashed Potatoes: Add 1 cup shredded cheddar, Swiss, Monterey Jack, mozzarella or Parmesan cheese to hot mashed potatoes; stir until melted.

For Mushroom Mashed Potatoes: Cook potatoes as for Carnation Mashed Potatoes; drain. Melt butter in saucepan; add 1 clove minced garlic and 8 ounces minced mushrooms. Cook over medium heat for 4 to 5 minutes or until liquid has evaporated.

Add potatoes and evaporated milk; mash potatoes until smooth and thoroughly mixed with mushrooms. Season with salt and pepper.

CHEWY PUMPKIN CARAMEL BARS

(Makes about 48 bars)
2 2/3 cups all-purpose flour
2 2/3 cups granulated sugar
2 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1 1/4 teaspoons baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup Libby's Solid Pack Pumpkin
3/4 cup vegetable oil
27 (about 9 ounces) caramels, unwrapped
1/4 cup Carnation Evaporated Milk

Combine flour, sugar, cinnamon, baking powder, baking soda and salt in large mixer bowl. Add pumpkin and oil; beat until blended (batter will be thick). Spread two-thirds batter into greased 13x9-inch baking pan.

Bake in preheated 375° F. oven for 20 minutes.

Combine caramels and evaporated milk in small saucepan; stir over low heat until caramels are melted. Pour caramel mixture over baked layer; sprinkle with 1/4 cup nuts. Drop remaining batter by heaping teaspoons over caramel mixture; sprinkle with remaining nuts. Return to 375° F. oven for 20 to 25 minutes (top layer will be slightly soft). Remove to wire rack to cool completely.

MOLASSES CRINKLES

3/4 c. butter (room temperature)
1 c. brown sugar (packed)
1 egg
5 Tbsp. molasses
1/4 tsp. salt
2 tsp. soda (scant spoons)
1 tsp. each cinnamon, cloves and ginger
2 1/4 c. flour
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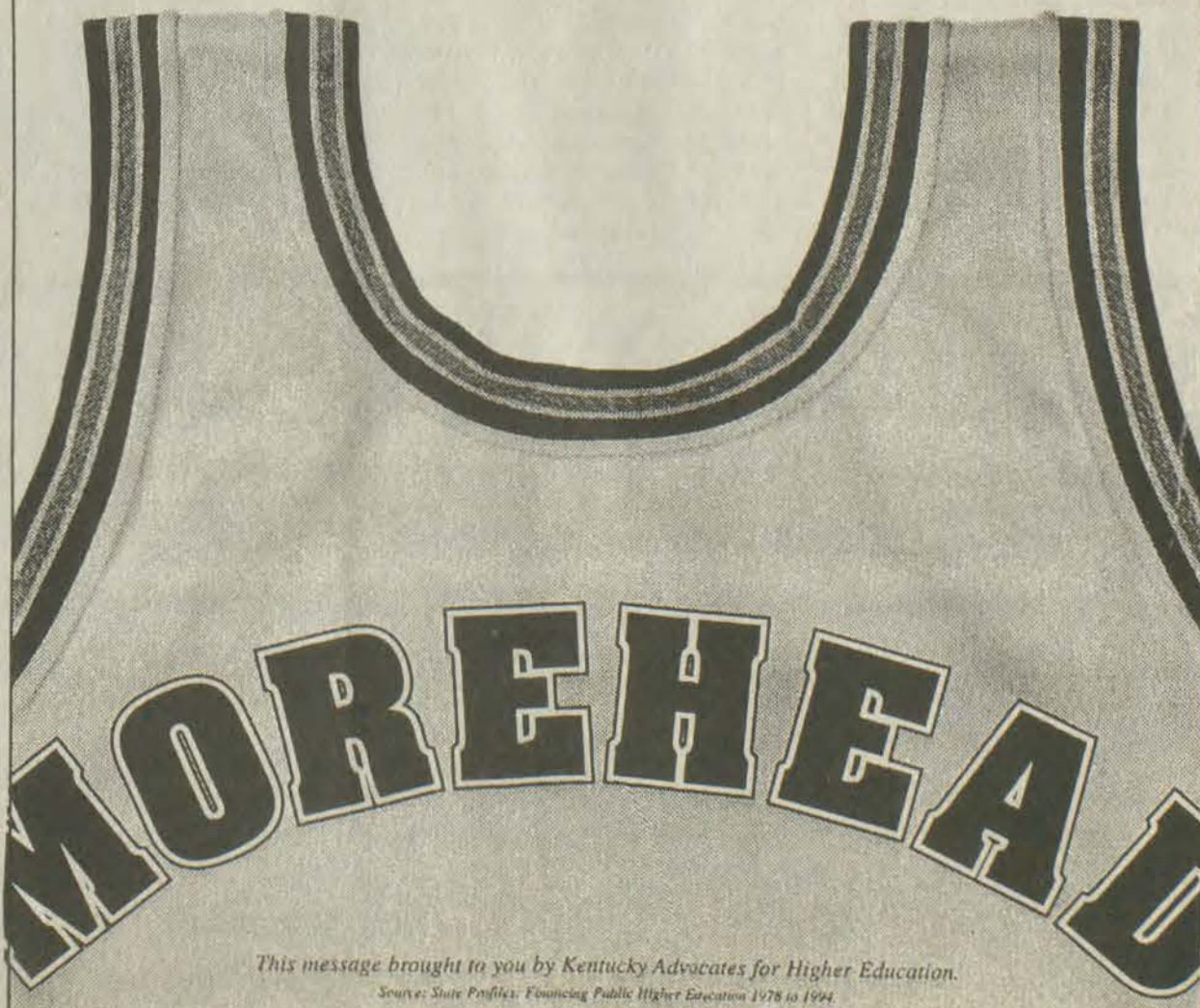
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Obituaries

Kermit Newsome

Kermit Chester Newsome, 32, of McDowell, died Sunday, January 7, 1996, at his residence, following a brief illness.

Born August 7, 1963 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, he was the son of Kermit and Barbara Fondow Newsome of McDowell. He was a physical therapist and a Floyd County deputy.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Glenda McKinney Newsome; two daughters, Crystal Dawn Newsome of McDowell and Corinna Stumbo of Langley; and one sister, Loretta Hogg of Milford, Michigan.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 11, at noon, at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Newsome Cemetery at Craynor, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Beriah "Bee" Halbert

Beriah "Bee" Halbert, 88, of Printer, died Thursday, January 4, 1996, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a long illness.

Born December 29, 1907 at Printer, he was the son of the late William "Bill" and Martha Crisp Halbert. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Turner-Elkhorn Coal Company. He was an elder and member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints for 25 years, and the U.M.W.A. Local Union No. 5967, District 30 at Hi Hat.

Survivors include his wife, Ola B. Roberts Halbert; one son, Donald Ray Halbert of Lexington; one daughter, Belva Jean Crews of Ashland; two brothers, Alex Halbert of Brandenburg and Dan Halbert of Warren, Michigan; two sisters, Fanny Baldrige and Goldie Stumbo, both of Martin; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, January 8, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Bishop Pete Grigsby Jr. officiating.

Burial was in the Halbert Cemetery at Printer, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Hondel Adams

Hondel Adams, 70, died Wednesday, January 3, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born March 23, 1925 in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Lester Adams and Marsha Fairchild Adams. He was a minister of the First Christian Church in Prestonsburg. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marines.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn May Adams; two sons, Les Michael Adams of Dallas, Georgia, and Lance Mitchell Adams of Palm Beach, Florida; one brother, Andrew Adams of Turner Branch; and two sisters, Beulah Selva of Denver and Evelyn McClure of Wittenville.

Funeral services were Saturday, January 6, at 1 p.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel with Walley Rendel officiating.

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

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The family of Peggy Craft would like to extend their appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the death of our loved one.

The family

Opal P. Bentley

Opal P. Bentley, 83, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, January 6, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born May 18, 1912 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Josie Castle Prater. She was preceded in death by her husband, Homer Bentley.

Survivors include two sons, Verlen Bentley of Sandusky, Ohio, and Homer Bentley Jr. of Louisa; two daughters, Pauline Moore of Louisa and Maxine Crider of Prestonsburg; one sister, Avonelle Crider of Prestonsburg; 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 11, at noon, at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will be in the Yatesville Memorial Cemetery at Louisa, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Delcie Settles

Delcie Settles, 79, of Allen, died Sunday, January 7, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born February 21, 1916 at Endicott, she was the daughter of the late Sherman and Dixie Clark Burchett. She was employed at the Allen Dry Cleaners and a member of the Allen Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, James T. Settles; one son, Robert Settles of Allen; one sister, Lizzie Goble of Prestonsburg; six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 11, at 2 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mark Tackett officiating.

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

Helene May

Helene C. "Sue" Hughes May, 83, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, January 8, 1996, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg.

Born November 22, 1912 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Isham Webster Hughes and Lena Clark Hughes. She was a member of the First Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. She was preceded in death by her husband, Newton "Newt" May.

Survivors include one daughter, Martha Sue Hicks of Prestonsburg; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 11, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman George Love officiating.

Burial will be in the Claude Webb Cemetery at Langley, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

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January 4, 1990



Don't grieve for me, for now I've left you all,

I'm following the path God laid for me, I took Him by the hand when He called my name, I turned my back and left you all.

I couldn't stay another day, for it was my time to go, to laugh, to love, to work or play, Memories left behind should be remembered that way.

I found a peaceful place to go.

If my parting has left a void,

Then find the memories and fill with joy.

A loved one shared a laugh, a kiss,

Oh yes, those things I do miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the light of morning.

My life's been full. I've savored much,

Good moments, good memories, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time was a surprise, don't lengthen it now with undue grief, lift up your heart and provide for me,

God wanted to relieve the pain, so He set me free.

By: My wife, Loretta,
Kids, and Grandkids

Fay Lawson

Fay Lawson, 74, of Harold, died Tuesday, January 9, 1996, at his residence, following a long illness.

Born April 2, 1921 at Honaker, he was the son of the late Green and Zeola Stanford Lawson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Emogene Rose Lawson. He was a retired coal miner and member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include five sons, Earl Lawson and Eddie Lawson, both of Harold, Bobby Lawson and Fay Edward Lawson, both of Honaker, and Roger Lawson of Banner; six daughters, Patty Fannin, Brenda Gail Stanley, and Ozella Kidd, all of Honaker, Kathryn Collins and Anna Mae Asher, both of Harold, and Wilma Kidd of Lorain, Ohio; two brothers, Elbert "Red" Lawson and J. R. Lawson, both of Harold; one sister, Frankie Case of Betsy Layne; 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 12, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergymen Junior Kidd, Richard Bowen and Charlie Ward officiating.

Burial will be in the Lawson Cemetery at Honaker, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

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Arizona Brafford

Arizona Brafford, 64, of Robinson Creek, died January 8, at Park View Manor Nursing Home at Robinson Creek.

She was born at Teaberry on May 8, 1931, and was the daughter of the late George and Mary Hamilton Tackett. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Carl Brafford.

She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Janice King of Esco and Marsha Anderson of Pikeville; one brother, Tramble Tackett of Teaberry; five sisters, Wanda Hamilton, Daisy Mitchell, Kelma Tackett, Hulda Bishop, and Lou Spencer, all of Teaberry; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 11, at 2 p.m. in the R.S. Jones & Son Chapel. Monroe Jones, Kermit Wright, Hiram Adkins, Mike Justice, Dewey Roberts and others will serve as officiating ministers. Burial will be made in the Bartley Cemetery at Penny.

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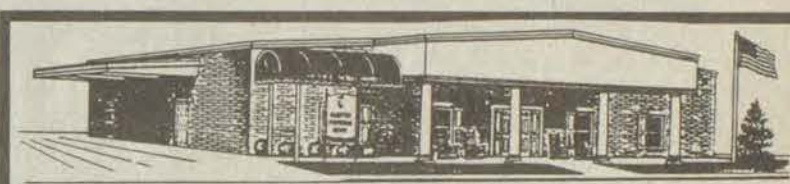
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THE FAMILY OF
MARTHA EMOGENE ROSE LAWSON

Card of Thanks

The family of Janet S. Halbert 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. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Clergyman 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 efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF JANET S. HALBERT

Card of Thanks

The family of Anne Helen Klauk Showers wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Clergymen Bob Green and Troy Poff for their comforting words; the Maytown United Methodist Church singers for the beautiful songs; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF
ANNE HELEN KLAUK SHOWERS

Card of Thanks

The family of Icie Mae Cox wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Clergyman Robert Green for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF ICIE MAE COX

Business/Real Estate



GRAND OPENING

The Quality Stamp Center, located in the back of the Pic-Pac building in Prestonsburg, held its grand opening recently. Pictured, from left, are David Farmer, salesman; Jim Cox, owner of Pic Pac; Mary E. Moore, manager of the Quality Stamp store; and Bill Brand, president of the Quality Stamp Company. Ms. Moore was named Quality Stamp Manger of the Year for 1995. The competition included managers from stores throughout seven states.

American Electric Power is new name for Kentucky Power Company

The seven operating companies of American Electric Power (NYSE: AEP), including Kentucky Power Company, have elected to change to a single-company identity, adopting the American Electric Power name and logo for company facilities, vehicles and communications with customers.

Kentucky Power Company, along with AEP's other operating subsidiaries, Ohio Power, Appalachian Power, Columbus South-

ern Power, Indiana Michigan Power, Wheeling Power and Kingsport Power, will be known as one company with one name: American Electric Power (AEP).

"We will not be changing legal, financial, rate or regulatory relationships as a result of the our one-company strategy," said Tim Mosher, Kentucky's state president. "However, we expect our customers will see many benefits and efficiencies from this change in the

future. AEP has enormous strength as one company, and by operating as such, under one name, we will be better able to use those strengths in the years ahead."

Kentucky Power has been part of AEP (formerly American Gas and Electric) since 1922. "As an organization, we have long been part of AEP, a world-class energy company, dedicated to hometown service, and that service is not going to change," Mosher said. "By changing our name to AEP, we are simply aligning ourselves more closely with all AEP employees across seven states.

"Operating under one name and working together will enable us to pool resources to provide better, faster service to customers. We've always helped one another in outage and other critical situations, but now we'll have an even closer tie and be able to work side-by-side to provide the best service possible," he said.

"We are looking forward to the opportunity to provide service in a competitive market," Mosher continued. "We believe all customers can benefit from heightened competition in our industry. We also believe we can help Kentuckians reach a consensus on how to structure that competition."

Customers will soon see the AEP name and logo on bills, as well as on community offices and service vehicles. The change to a single-company identity will also be supported by messages on television and newspapers to make the transition to the new AEP name.

Employees in AEP's Kentucky region will continue to supply electricity to more than 160,000 customers in 20 Eastern Kentucky counties. AEP serves seven million people in seven east-central states: Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Virginia, West Virginia, and Tennessee.

Local attorney appointed to workers' comp commission

In his final month of office, Governor Brereton Jones appointed Prestonsburg Attorney, Bobby Rowe, to the Kentucky Workers' Compensation Board Nominating Commission.

The Commission reviews all applicants for Workers' Compensation Board and Administrative Law Judge positions and then makes nominations to the Governor for appointments.

Regarding his appointment, Rowe stated, "It is certainly an honor to be recognized as an experienced Worker's Compensation Attorney and be appointed to the Nominating Commission."

Rowe is senior partner of Robby Rowe & Associates, PSC, Attorneys at Law. The law firm has offices in Prestonsburg and Inez and concentrates its practices in the areas of workers' Compensation, Personal Injury and Social Security Disability.

Osborne opens law practice

Martin L. Osborne recently announced the opening of his new law office on East Court Street in Prestonsburg.

Osborne has practiced law in Prestonsburg since 1985 and was a former partner with Francis, Kazee and Francis. His new practice will be concentrated in the areas of property, business, mineral and estate law.

Osborne, the son of Don and Drema Osborne of Prestonsburg, is a native Floyd Countian and a 1977 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Kentucky in 1981 and his Juris Doctor in 1985 from Northern Ken-

tucky University, Solomon P. Chase College of Law.

He is married to Julie Paxton, who is an attorney with the Riley

and Damron law firm in Prestonsburg.

Martin and Julie have two children, Jackson, 5, and Clara, 3.

Realtors elect leadership

Leadership for the Kentucky Association of REALTORS®, an 8,500 member professional trade association, was installed on Thursday, December 7 in Erlanger.

Becky Murphy of Charlie Murphy Real Estate in Lexington was installed as the 1996 president.

Other 1996 officers of the association installed were: Linzie Craig (Shelbyville), president-elect; John Davis (Paducah), Sissy Fowler (Danville), Linda Moore (Paintsville) and John Weikel II (Louisville) as senior vice-presidents; Linda Gates (Lexington) as treasurer; John Chandler (Corbin) as treasurer-elect, and; Ron Adams (Frankfort), Mary Bellucci (Louisville), Raymond Belt (Marion), Sharon Billingsley (Glasgow), Carolyn Edwards (Lexington), and Joyce Landrum (Florence) as regional vice-presidents.

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AEP facts

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AEP actually started as American Gas and Electric Co. (AGE). AGE was incorporated in New York December 20, 1906 and acquired its first utility properties January 2, 1907. The company was organized by a small group of men who believed they could take over a collection of troubled and isolated electric companies and turn them around.

AGE initially purchased 23 small companies from Electric Company of America, a Philadelphia holding company that was in dire straits. All of the 23 companies—providing electric service (and some gas, water, steam, transit and ice service) in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois—were acquired for securities valued at just under \$10 million. Today, AEP's assets total more than \$16 billion.

AGE took this nucleus of small companies, consolidated and developed them. Over the years, AGE disposed of the companies that were not in the electric business or did not lend themselves to consolidation and also took into its fold hundreds of other small electric companies.

By 1926, AGE had three main electric power systems: one in Southern New Jersey with headquarters in Atlantic City; another in Northeastern Pennsylvania centralized around Scranton and the third and largest known as the Central System, extending from Virginia to Michigan. This Central System included the companies that eventually became known as Kentucky Power and Appalachian Power. Kentucky Power, Incorporated as the Kentucky and West Virginia Power Co. Inc. in 1919, was purchased by AGE in 1922. Appalachian Power was incorporated as part of AGE in 1926.

After Congress passed the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, AGE divested its New Jersey and Pennsylvania properties because they could not be easily integrated into the main AGE System. However, AGE's Central System was left intact to develop into the AEP of today.

Through the years that followed, AGE continued to evolve and expand. In 1958, AGE changed its name to American Electric Power Co. And after acquiring Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Company in 1980, AEP moved its corporate headquarters from New York City—its home for almost 75 years—to Columbus, Ohio.

As the result of nearly 90 years of growth and development, AEP today has more than 19,000 employees who provide service to a seven-state area (Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee) containing seven million people. These service areas are linked by nearly 22,000 miles of high-voltage transmission lines, and AEP's 22 major generating stations (20 of which are coal-fired) have the capacity to generate more than 24,000,000 kilowatts of power.



GED diploma

Jobs Opportunity and Basic Skills Program (JOBS) participant, Ethel Johnson received her GED diploma in December. Johnson's GED education was through the South Floyd Adult Learning Center and Mitzi Crisp, from David School, was her instructor. Pictured above from left are Frank Salyers, JOBS Coordinator; Johnson; and Coleen Griffith, case manager. Johnson hopes to continue her education at Prestonsburg Community College and wants to work with day care.



Bruce Moyer

Moyer named ranger with corps at Dewey

Bruce Moyer has joined the ranger staff at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project at Dewey Lake. Moyer hails from North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Moyer is a graduate of Arkansas Tech University in Russellville, Arkansas. For the previous four years he has worked as a Corps Ranger at Lake Dardanelle in Northwest Arkansas. His duties at Dewey will include lake and land patrol, water safety education, law enforcement activities and the management of the natural resources.

In his leisure time Moyer enjoys caving, whitewater canoeing and kayaking and following his beloved Razorbacks.

Addington consummates sale of stock

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The Elk Horn Coal Corp., headquartered in Prestonsburg, KY, is looking for a Safety Director to provide health and safety programs for mining operations in Eastern KY.

Applicants need experience and/or knowledge in the following areas: Fed. and Ky. mine safety, Workers Comp., and employment laws, safety training and mine inspections.

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Hourly rate. \$6.01-\$6.49. (Specific hourly rate commensurate with qualifications and experience, will be determined by the University of Kentucky Community College System Human Resource Services Office.)

Applications may be obtained from the Prestonsburg Community College Personnel Office (Johnson Building, Room 113) or by contacting Toni Arms, 606-886-3863, ext. 233.

Deadline to Apply. Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Office by 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 24, 1996.

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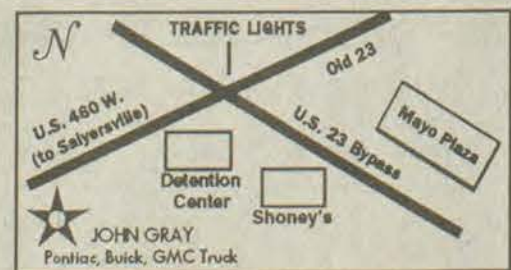
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JOB ADVERTISEMENT
Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. is now accepting applications for the position of Family Preservation Program Supervisor/Director. Applicants should have a Master's Degree, or no less than a Bachelor's Degree, in social work, family counseling or clinical psychology and should have good knowledge of crisis intervention, communication and parenting skills, cognitive and behavior interventions. Salary is negotiable. Excellent fringe benefits. This person will work out of the central office in Paintsville, KY, but will work with clients in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. Client related mileage will be reimbursed. Applications should be submitted through the Department for Employment Services. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-8039
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Old Circle Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 3127, North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, KY 41502 has applied for a permit for a coal processing facility affecting 5.18 acres located 0.5 miles south of McDowell in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.5 miles south from KY 122's junction with KY 680 and located directly east of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The Latitude is 37 degrees 26 minutes 56 seconds. The Longitude is 82 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds.

The proposed facility is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by J.C. and Sarah Cooley. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of an unnamed county road. The operation will not involve relocation of the

unnamed county road. 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, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item listed will be offered for public sale on January 12, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at 362 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653:

1990 Chevrolet S-10, Serial #1GCGS14E8L2142527. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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41653

PUBLIC NOTICE
In compliance with 909 KAR 1:040, Section 4 (6)(d), MeadowPark LifeCare has submitted a Certificate of Need proposal to construct a 60 bed nursing facility in Prestonsburg (Floyd County), Kentucky. The proposal is scheduled for review. Any affected parties who have submitted a letter of intent for an application which would provide similar type of service affecting the same health service area, who desire a public hearing on the proposal must submit requests in writing to Kentucky Health Policy Board, Certificate of Need Office, 909 Leewood Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All requests must be received within 15 days of this notice, or by January 12, 1996.

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Many people may breathe easier with the help of Breathe Right nasal strips. Life Savings Insurance, such as that offered by CUNA Mutual Insurance Society since 1938, is available to credit union members. The prices of America's twenty top-selling brand name prescription drugs increased more than one-and-a-half times faster than the general rate of inflation in 1994, reports Families USA, a national health care consumer group.

The first sport-utility wagon in America is the all-wheel drive Subaru Outback. New Five Brothers Premium Pasta Sauce, offering "fresh-pack" tomato pasta sauces and unique Alfredo sauces, is now available at your local supermarket.

(NAPS)—New puppies and kittens should be examined by a veterinarian for worms, say the experts at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Neat handwriting can help create the positive impression necessary to land a job, says handwriting textbook publisher Zaner-Bloser.

Some commuters have a new "green" choice with the availability of oxygenated fuels—gasolines that reduce the impact of vehicles on the environment and actually make the air cleaner and healthier. Consumer wear tests have shown that socks made with acrylics such as Duraspun fiber blends with cotton and wool, offer many benefits.

According to the American Automobile Manufacturers Association and its members, Chrysler, Ford and General Motors, you have to wear your safety belt, even when your car is equipped with air bags. You can find fire prevention information in your range owner's manual, point out the expert at Whirlpool.

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