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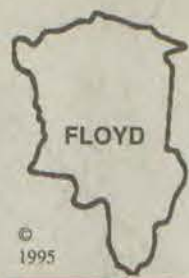
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## Prestonsburg family dies in Tennessee fire

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Law enforcement officials in Tennessee are investigating the deaths of a former Prestonsburg resident, her husband and her son, who died in a fire that swept through their Tennessee home Saturday.

Wanda Lee Collins Messer, daughter of Otis Lee (Buddy) and Olive Fern Hatfield Collins of Prestonsburg; her husband, James, and son, Jammie, died early Saturday morning at their combined residence and business in Speedwell, Tennessee.

The Messers had converted an old barn into living quarters for themselves and the occupants of their kennel. The loft area had been remodeled to provide a residential area for the Messers and the ground level area of the building had become the family business, the Teddy Bear Kennel.

Evidently, the building was not wired for electricity and electrical cords were run from power poles outside the residence to the inside, according to Dexter Bean, fire chief of the Speedwell Volunteer Fire Department.

Twenty-five dogs, housed in the building, also died in the fire. Fern Collins, mother of Wanda Messer, said five of the animals, three rottweilers and two small dogs, were family pets and lived upstairs. Approximately 75 dogs were housed on the compound and were later taken in by neighbors of the Messers.

"With that many dogs, with 25 dogs in the house, why didn't they wake her?" Collins questions, and, as of Tuesday, she had not received any answers.

She said officials talked about a faulty heater in the building, but had not revealed the cause of the fire or why her daughter died in the blaze. The structure was leveled by the fire.

Fire chief Bean said the fire apparently started from a kerosene heater and the family had probably succumbed to smoke inhalation

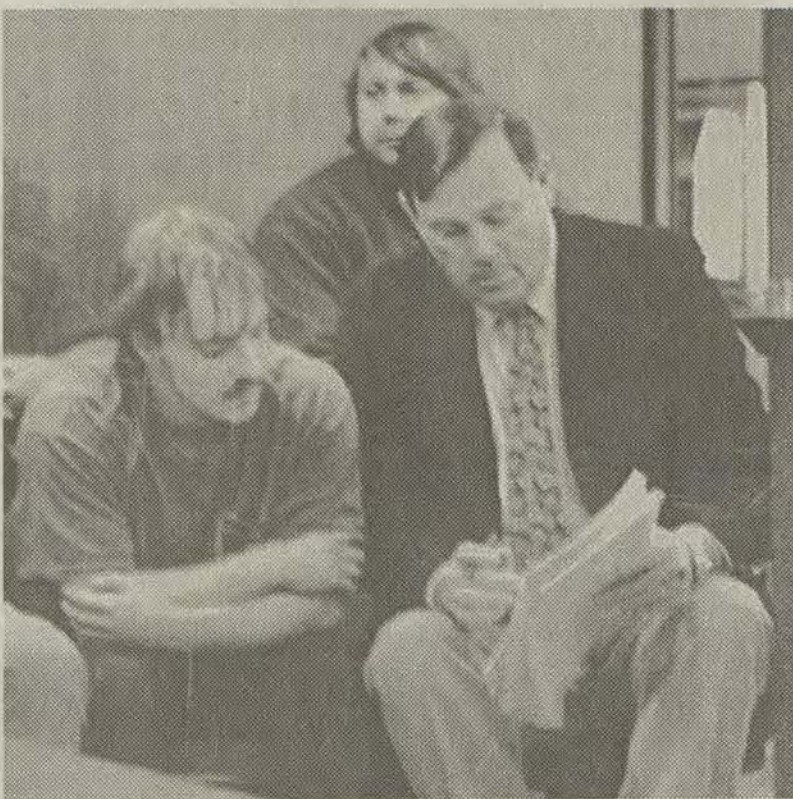
before the fire reached them.

Bean said his fire department received a call that the Messer home was on fire around 1:18 Saturday morning. Icy road conditions hampered firefighters and one of the fire trucks slid off the road, Bean said.

When they arrived on the scene, the place was "pretty well burned up."

Firefighters cooled down the burned area. They began searching for bodies after realizing that cars were parked in the driveway and a call by firefighters to James Messer's mother's home revealed that

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Isaac's preliminary hearing set

Harvey Lee Isaac, at left, talked with Kentucky State Police detective Joel Newsome prior to appearing in Floyd District Court Tuesday on a first degree unlawful imprisonment charge. Isaac is accused of abducting a woman in Michigan on Saturday and forcing her to drive him to Melvin. A preliminary hearing is set for January 24. (photo by Susan Allen)

## 'Jesse James' captured after woman escapes

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A Michigan man, claiming to be Jesse James, was arrested at Melvin Sunday after he allegedly kidnapped a Michigan woman Saturday and forced her to drive him to Kentucky was placed under a \$50,000 cash bond Tuesday.

Harvey Lee Isaac, 22, of Homer, Michigan, appeared before Floyd District Judge James Allen Tuesday and a not guilty plea was entered for him on a charge of first degree unlawful imprisonment.

Lora Jeanne England, 22, of Albion, Michigan, called state police from Auxier early Sunday morning and reported that Isaac had forced her to drive him to Melvin from Jackson, Michigan.

According to a press release from state police, England reported to officers that Isaac told her he believed he was Jesse James. England also said Isaac gave her a .16 gauge shotgun shell and later told her it was for her.

On Saturday, Michigan State Police notified officers at Post Nine in Pikeville that England had been reported missing and was thought to be headed to Kentucky.

Early Sunday morning, England managed to escape from Isaac and called police. Troopers Steve Slone, Greg Roberts, John Slone, detective Joel Newsome and sergeants Lynn Cross and Lowell

Ward began a search for Isaac in Melvin. Officers also learned that Isaac was a parole violator and a convicted felon.

Isaac was arrested by detective Joel Newsome after officers combed Pike and Floyd counties.

A preliminary hearing has been set for January 24 at 2:30 p.m. in Floyd District Court.

Isaac remains lodged in the Floyd County Jail.

England was not injured and returned to Michigan.

## Hamilton dies in house fire

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Preliminary autopsy results show that a 25-year-old Floyd County man died Saturday of smoke inhalation and carbon monoxide poisoning in a house fire at Tinker Fork at Mud Creek.

Officials said a fire at the home of Travis Dwayne Hamilton was caused by an electric heater placed too close to a couch or chair. Hamilton was pronounced dead by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson. Foul play is not suspected.

Members of the Left Beaver and Mud Creek fire departments responded to the scene.

Hamilton is survived by his mother, Wanda Tackett; step-father Ricky Hamilton; and his paternal grandmother, Ethel Hamilton.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 18, at 10 a.m. at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry. Burial will be in family cemetery at Tinker Fork.

### Water meeting rescheduled

The water meeting for residents of Wilson Creek and Salyers Branch has been rescheduled for Thursday, January 18.

The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. at Allen Central High School.

## Wheelwright police chief fired at commission meet

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Wheelwright City Commissioners voted Monday to fire police chief Tommy Engle because numerous complaints have been filed by citizens.

After a 15 minute closed session, commissioners Allen Taylor, Jimmy Little and Mayor David Marlee Sammons voted to terminate Engle's employment. Commissioners David Hall and David Boyd voted against the firing.

Mayor Sammons said after the meeting that numerous complaints of harassment by Engle were a factor in the firing.

"We decided that we no longer need him as a police officer," Sammons said. "We've had several problems with him. It's nothing personal, we just feel that law enforcement is not working the right way."

Prior to the vote to fire Engle, Nannie Hall complained to commissioners that Engle had harassed some of her family members. Hall

also said Engle's wife sent her 16-year-old son a whipped cream covered cherry, which she showed to commissioners.

City attorney Tim Parker told Hall there is a procedure for making a formal charge and advised the woman to file a written complaint with the city clerk.

Hall said she had talked with the clerk, but that she hadn't had time to file a written statement.

Engle is also facing federal harassment charges filed by Tonya Farmer. Last year, Farmer complained to commissioners that

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## Deputy initiates countersuit in racial case filed by Gardner

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County deputy sheriff who was sued by a black Tram man for alleged civil rights violations filed a counter suit Tuesday claiming he was slandered by being named in the lawsuit.

Deputy Ricky Newsome is seeking \$1 million in punitive damages from Curtis Gardner, who Newsome claims harmed his personal

and professional reputation.

Gardner filed suit in December against Newsome and deputies Ricky Thornsberry and Steve Toy claiming the officers illegally searched his home and harassed other blacks during a raid at Gardner's home on December 1. The man alleged that officers did not have a search warrant and that deputies set up a roadblock to harass other blacks who were in the area to attend a funeral. The suit claims of-

ficers called the blacks "boy."

Gardner is seeking \$1 million in punitive damages and \$100,000 in general damages.

Newsome was dismissed as a party to Gardner's lawsuit on December 28, when an amended complaint was filed, according to Newsome's lawsuit.

In the suit filed Tuesday, Newsome's attorney, Keith Bartley,

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## Allen fireman overcome by smoke in Alpike fire

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

An Allen firefighter was overcome with smoke inhalation Saturday as he fought to save the Alpike Motel near Allen.

After almost an hour of working in one of the motel rooms to smother a fire in the roof, firefighter Billy Elkins complained of stomach cramps and experienced breathing difficulty. He was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center where his symptoms were diagnosed as smoke inhalation.

He was treated and released.

Meanwhile, more than 20 Allen and Betsy Layne firefighters tackled the fire. Firefighters were hampered in their efforts by two roofs on the 33-year-old motel. The building had a wooden roof with tin above that and then a slanted wooden roof on top. The fire was in an open area that measured about eight or nine inches between the roofs, Allen fire chief Roy Compton said.

"The fire was in between two

surfaces. It was a hidden fire. It was burning where you can't see it burn. When (it's like that), you can't find the source of the fire. You have to cut holes in the roof," Compton said. "It's like the inside of a tunnel and you can't find where it's at."

Firefighters went into several rooms of the motel and chopped holes in the ceilings, spraying water into the open areas. They then went on top of the roof, chopped holes,

**It's hard to say what it will cost," she said, Monday. "We just have to dig down and go to work."**

--Motel owner Lona "Pet" Hall

and pulled back the hot tin, trying to oust the fire.

The fire occurred around 2:50 Saturday afternoon, and was first seen by an employee of the CSX Railroad, who was driving by the motel. He called Alpike owner Lona "Pet" Hall, saying he saw a lot of smoke coming from the building.

Hall thought the man had mistaken steam from the furnace for

smoke. When she saw the smoke rolling from the eaves of her motel, she called the Allen Fire Department.

Hall said no one answered at the fire department, so she called a friend in Allen whose sons are volunteer Allen firefighters. In the meantime, an employee of the BP station near the motel contacted the fire department.

Hall said she also called her sons. One of those, Greg Hall, was preparing to leave to attend a University of Kentucky basketball game. He rushed to the fire scene. His bad luck became someone else's good fortune. Hall

called a radio station and announced that he had free tickets to the UK game.

Lodgers at the motel who were on their job sites heard about the fire on the radio broadcast and returned to the motel. They moved their belongings out of their rooms.

Pet Hall said the motel's neighbors and customers at the BP Sta-

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Fire on the roof

An Allen firefighter was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center as he fought a fire at the Alpike Motel near Allen. Allen and Betsy Layne Volunteer firefighters combined efforts Saturday to save the Alpike Motel near Allen. The fire burned between the two roofs of the building. Nine rooms were damaged in the fire. The business, owned by Lona "Pet" Hall, has been in operation for 33 years. Firefighters could not identify the cause of the fire, but did not suspect arson. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



# Delay in jail opening postpones E-911

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Floyd County's E-911 system may not be up and running by the first of March as expected, but county officials will be ready to get emergency service system on line as soon as possible.

A delay in the opening of the county's new jail has postponed renovation of the third floor of the courthouse, where the E-911 communication system will be housed.

Judge-Executive Ben Hale commented at Monday's 911 board meeting that the delay has not halted progress to get the system in place.

"We can't do the work on the third floor until they're gone," Hale said. "But, we'll keep the process moving along. If that puts us behind, so be it. If it's another month later, it has to be. It's out of our hands. But, I don't want us to do it haphazardly. That date was set

contingent on them being gone in December."

Interim Judge-Executive Bob Meyer set the February 28 start-up date for the E-911 service last year based upon the new jail being opened in December. The board voted in November to house the county's communication system on the third floor of the courthouse.

Hale told board members Monday that some minor work remains to be done on the new jail and that state corrections officials plan to inspect the facility by January 25.

Board member Gene Mullins asked Hale if there were any "big problems" with the jail project.

"No," Hale said. "We have to get it just right."

Also Monday, the board voted to recommend to the fiscal court to purchase voice recording equipment from the Dictaphone Corporation in Huntington, West Virginia, at a cost of \$22,970.57.

Deputy judge-executive Chris Waugh reported that Dictaphone was the best bidder, even though it was not the lowest.

"Although their bid's a few thousand dollars higher, it depends on who you have the trust and confidence in," Waugh said.

A check with references revealed that there have been very few problems with the equipment, Waugh said.

In other action, the board voted to recommend that Prestonsburg dispatcher James D. "Doug" Wells be hired as dispatching supervisor for the E-911 service.

Board member Jim Caldwell, a member of the interview committee, told the board that Wells was the only applicant who met the qualifications of NCIC and LINK training.

Seven people applied for the position, but one applicant did not show up for an interview, Caldwell said. The salary is set at \$18,000

annually.

Also at Monday's meeting, which was rescheduled from Friday due to the severe weather, Waugh updated the board on the election of board members for three new fire taxing districts.

On the Martin area board are Delores Dingus and Eunice Hall, who were elected by property owners; and appointed members Frank DeRossett Sr., Johnny Mayo and Bill Hughes.

Auxier board members are Ruth Goble and Ronnie Music, elected members; and appointees Danny Hall, Leo Music, Anita Hall, James Dee Caudill and M. Doug Wells.

North Floyd board members are Dickie Hall and Phillip Elliott, who were elected; and Tom Smith, Dougie Hyden and Ron Wright, who were appointed.

Waugh said a meeting with board members to discuss their roles and responsibilities was to be held January 15.

# Fees, programming to be emphasis of Mountain Arts executive director

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

Setting rate fees and lining up performers is the next order of business for the Mountain Arts Center's management commission.

Bob Meyer, executive director, told the group Monday evening that work on those two areas needs to start now even though the building won't be finished until later this year.

"This is a critical issue we need to deal with right now," he said.

Meyer said he and Greg Crum, MAC manager, visited other centers last week and learned the Prestonsburg center might be behind schedule when it comes to future operations.

"The manager was in place four years before Riverpark opened in Owensboro," Meyer said. He has been "in the loop" since January 1.

Meyer said he also learned that a "two-month shakedown" is recommended after construction has been complete. "But that's not a real palatable perception in this community," he said. He also said a technical director was on site at the Owensboro center about seven months before the center opened to learn the ropes when it came to the electronics in the building. "We won't have that long. I don't think we have the flexibility for that much time," Meyer said.

But setting rates for use of the facility, as well as lining up performances should be top priority over the next few months, Meyer said.

After presenting a list of 12

potential uses of the center — including a Christmas show, Sunday morning church service, all regional music festival, Floyd County music festival and use by the Kentucky Opry and Prestonsburg Honor Choir — Meyer asked commission members to recommend other potential users of the facility.

He also set up the program performance committee which includes Estill Carter, Carlos Wells and JoAnn Lyons. Committee members will meet at least once before the February meeting of the commission to discuss future programming.

"We have to look at the potential programming profit centers," Meyer said. "We know that the Kentucky Opry will be our main user, but we need to bring in others as well."

Bringing in other groups is where the center will make money and Meyer said setting the rents and fees in advance is a necessity to making the center function.

"We have a lot of questions that still need to be answered," he said. "But we're learning to ask the right questions."

Meyer and Crum had several rent/fee schedules from Riverpark and from the Kentucky Arts Center and several other centers and said the local schedule could be structured in similar ways.

The Morgantown Municipal Auditorium bases its schedule on the class of user, with the city and county governments and public schools getting the cheapest rate

and the for-profit performance groups being charged the highest rate.

The Boyd Martin Experimental Theater at the Kentucky Arts Center bases its rent on a per-seat cost, the number of seats set up, not sold with a minimum number of seats set at 90. At that theater, labor charges are extra.

Another theater in the center has a \$2,400 minimum charge with extra costs for use of the box office and stage for rehearsal.

Meyer said he is also looking at the use of volunteers at the center. Riverpark has 400, while the Kentucky Arts Center uses 1,500 for its operations.

In other action, the commission:

- Said it will adopt a mission statement at its next meeting.
- Look at a draft of fiscal policies, with a policy to be adopted at the next meeting.
- Learned that Crum is sending out a survey to learn what community members want to see in the center.

# Family

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the family was not with her.

Although the investigation is continuing, Bean said no foul play is suspected.

Combined funeral services for Wanda Messer, 38, and her son, Jammie, 20, were held Tuesday, January 16, at 1 p.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Memorial services for James Messer, 57, will be held at a later date.

In addition to her parents, Wanda Messer is survived by her brothers, Charles Ottis Collins, Billy Gene Collins, Phillip Edward Collins, Roger Dean Collins, Anderson Shannon Collins and Michael Landon Collins, all of Prestonsburg, and Paul Douglas Collins of Lexington; and one sister, Olive Ann Osborne of Paintsville.

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## Fireman

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tion also removed several items from the motel, including furniture in her apartment above the office.

"I've been here 33 years and never had a fire before. I never dreamed of getting one," she said.

Nine rooms of the motel were damaged by the fire. Furniture in the rooms were destroyed by water and smoke damage, Pet Hall said, as well as new bedding and drapes stacked in the storage area.

Mrs. Hall estimated, conservatively, that it would cost her around \$35,000 to get back into operation. "I'll have to put a roof back on it. It's hard to say what it will cost," she said, Monday. "We just have to dig down and go to work."

Although arson is not suspected, the Allen Fire Department could not determine the cause of the fire and has asked the fire marshal to investigate.

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## Wheelwright

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Engle had been harassing her.

Engle briefly attended Monday's meeting, but left before he was fired.

Commissioners also discussed policeman Brian Boyd in closed session, but took no action. Sammons said Boyd would be acting police chief.

In other action Monday:

• Robert Williams, with Bill Bottoms C.P.A., presented the city's and utility commission's annual audit. Williams noted that city officials need to request copies of documents

from the Big Sandy Area Development District related to grants obtained by the city. The ADD administers grants for the city.

• Commissioners voted to use road aid funds to pay for a snow blade, tires and a steering box for a utility vehicle.

• Commissioners voted to purchase ten tons of road salt.

• Commissioners agreed to pave property at the city's red-dog pile to be used as a municipal parking lot and agreed to let prison officials use the site.

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### Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

George and Mosalette Patton, of Bangley, celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on January 19. Their marriage ceremony was performed in her home with the Rev. B. E. Wells officiating. They bought the Professor Boughton property in February of that year and this has been their home since that time. To this union were born three children: Elizabeth "Kathy" Halbert of Bangley; Paul Patton and Jerry Patton, both of Prestonsburg. In addition, they have been blessed with nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren who all wish "Dad-Dad" and "Nana" a Happy Anniversary and many more years of health and happiness.

## Registration underway for college credit telecourses

Trying to go to college while managing work and family can be difficult, even for a super hero. That is why, for the past 17 years, KET has been making college accessible to the homes of Kentuckians through televised courses. Registration is now underway at many Kentucky colleges and universities for KET's Spring 1996 telecourses, which begin Sunday, January 21.

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Among the 25 schools participating in some or all of KET's telecourses, five Kentucky Community College Systems colleges (Ashland, Madisonville, Paducah, Prestonsburg and Southeast) are now offering an associate of arts degree via distance learning telecourses in a new pilot project entitled Going the Distance. KET and the Kentucky Telecommunications Consortium are participants in the collaborative educational effort involving 36 public television stations, colleges and universities across the nation and the Public Broadcasting System.

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government at different levels.

The Sociological Imagination advances students from the experiential to the intellectual, provoking them to think creatively and critically about themselves and their social worlds. Portrait of a Family explores the diverse living patterns of families today and the decisions people face in their personal lives. Women and Social Action helps students identify gender stereotypes and barriers and examine the impact they have on women's lives.

In the area of archaeology and sociology, Out of the Past uses dramatic location footage to enable students to explore how archaeologists reconstruct ancient societies and explain how and why they evolved. The Western Tradition II begins with the post-Renaissance

wars of religion and continues through industrial modernization to the present. Business courses include Marketing, which uses practical examples and case studies to solve modern marketing problems and to identify consumer needs, and Taking the Lead, a course which emphasizes the competencies needed for successful business management with the culturally and socially diverse workforce of the '90s.

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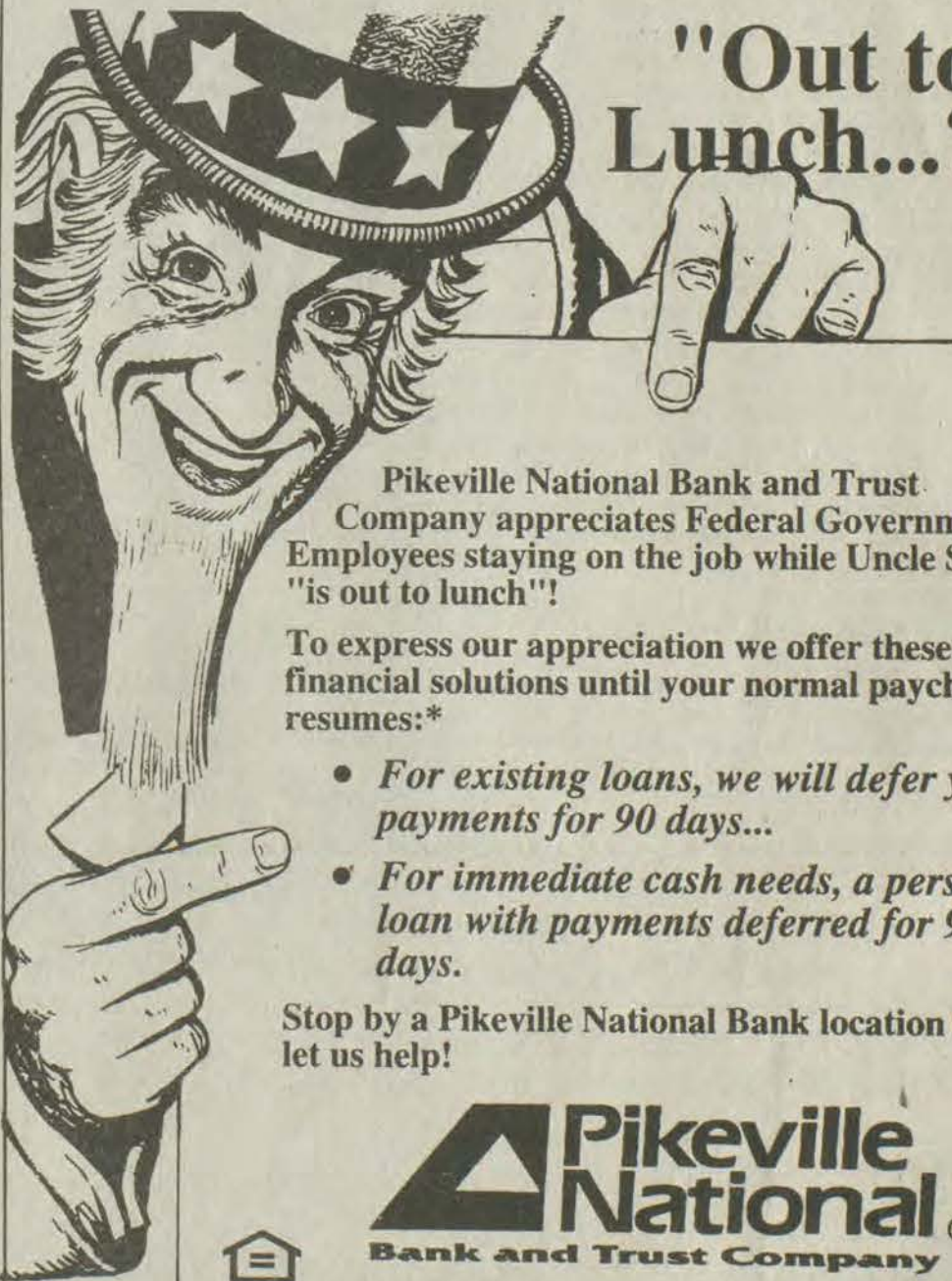
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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

## Guest Editorial

### New Floyd County superintendent faces a difficult, challenging task

Only 16 hours after being hired by a 3-0 vote of the Floyd County Board of Education, Dr. John L. Balentine was on the job as the system's eighth superintendent in 20 years. He'll need all the time, energy and help he can muster to solve the many financial and educational problems in one of Kentucky's most troubled school districts.

Balentine has the advantage of being an outsider, having spent his entire school career in Alabama and Georgia. In a district where petty politics and favoritism have historically hampered educational progress, Floyd County needed a superintendent with no ties to any factions. Balentine can look at the many problems of the school district from the perspective and with the independence of an outsider.

Balentine's first major challenge will be to erase a \$1 million budget deficit. His experience in eliminating deficits in districts in Scottsboro, Ala., and Clarke County, Ga., should serve him well in this area.

Balentine also is no stranger to controversy, something he is likely to encounter frequently in his new job. He was forced out as superintendent of the Clarke County schools after implementing a federal mandate to end the disproportionate busing of black students to achieve integration. A newly elected board majority pressured him to resign.

Still, Floyd County board chairman Ray Brackett and board attorney

Phil Damron said people in Clarke County had many good things to say about the 58-year-old Balentine.

"We found out that he has people skills, that he's a workaholic, and that he brought the students and community together to learn the world of work," Brackett said.

Those are all skills he will need in Floyd County. The worst thing Balentine could do as an outsider is come in and simply tell the people in the school system what they are doing wrong. If the system's problems are going to be solved, he must utilize the skills, listen to the suggestions, and actively seek the full cooperation of the many able and dedicated educators in the district. As he says, no one person has all the answers.

Balentine succeeds Boyd County native Steve Towler, who left in August to become superintendent of the Russell County School District. Towler, a former Ashland superintendent, is an able school administrator, but because he was the hand-picked choice of former Kentucky Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen, he never had the public's support and cooperation in Floyd County. Without that, the district's many problems soon overwhelmed him.

Balentine offers a fresh start for the school system. On paper, he looks like a good choice for the job. We wish him well in performing a most difficult job.

—The Daily Independent

## 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.

### Thanks for caring!

Editor:  
In a rushy world where everyone rushes to buy gifts, it's nice to know there's a few people who will take time for sharing in joy.

My mother, an invalid at my house, was surprised by a visit by the Price Community Club ladies, who sang Christmas carols around her bed. She was so pleased.

I'm glad some people take time for our elderly.

Juanita Compton

### Thanks for help

Editor:  
We would like to take this opportunity to thank each of the following businesses and individuals, who helped make it possible through your donations to buy hams and turkeys for each of the 34 members of the "Left Beaver Fire Dept. and Rescue Squad."

Donors for "Christmas 95," in no particular order, include:

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Slone, Paul Stumbo, Ray Yates, Granville Stumbo, Doris Bates, Stoney Newsome, Ted and Freda Burke, Elmer Ray Johnson, Avean M. Green, Namon Tackett, Larry Mitchell, Charlie Allen, and Earl Meade.

We also want to thank all the members, past and present, for making our community a better and safer place to live.

Curt and Bessie Hall  
McDowell

### Wake up, Floyd County!

Editor:  
Wake up, Floyd County. Call your state-elected representative. Oppose the passing of the right to carry concealed firing arms. Call Mr. Stumbo and Mr. Bailey and let them know of your concerns for Kentucky.

Dallas D. Samons  
Prestonsburg

### A sure-fire solution to snow removal woes

Editor:  
I watched city worker Worth McGuire as he put in extra hours, even on Saturday evening, at the impossible task of attempting to remove the snow from South Central Avenue. He did a good job, but the snow is still with us.

In 1897, Charles Dudley Warner wrote, "Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it."

But there is something we can do.

A few years ago I became aware of a proposal that was introduced in the City of Washington, D.C.

The plan was for every citizen in the District to make a snowman, put it in a taxi, and send it to Baltimore. We could employ that same tac-

tic. If every citizen in the City of Prestonsburg and Floyd County would make a snowman (person) and send or take it either to Paintsville or Pikeville, it would go a long way in alleviating this messy situation.

Jim Goble  
Prestonsburg

### Thanks Paul Thompson for support

Editor:  
I would like to take this opportunity to thank Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, Chuck Hall, and the entire Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their support of the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch.

For the past few years, Sheriff Thompson has donated the net proceeds from his department calendar to the Boys and Girls Ranch for needy children. This contribution would not have been possible without the support of the advertisers featured on the calendar. To these fine folks, we extend our heartfelt appreciation.

We are looking forward to hosting many children from Floyd County this summer and in summers to come. We have a wonderful program of educational and recreational activities beneficial to young children, free of charge. This is all made possible through contributions such as the department calendar.

Again, my sincere appreciation to all of you for helping us raise funds for needy children.

Ray Stoess  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Sheriffs' Association  
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## The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

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## Coffee Break

If the opponents of a bill that would allow Kentuckians to carry concealed weapons realized the economic benefits the legislation might offer, they might not be so critical of the proposal.

Think of the jobs that could be created in the security industry alone if we were all allowed to pack heat.

You'd have to beef up the security forces at places where tempers are prone to flare...like saloons, dance halls and Little League baseball games...to keep the lead from flying.

The fashion industry would have to invest in creating a new line of clothing that would let pistol-packing people look good while eliminating those tell-tale bulges a concealed weapon usually causes.

Can't you just see Michael Jordan or Nike promoting designer shoulder holsters? Hey, how about one with a UK

logo?

Of course should none of that catch on, you can still count on one industry to benefit.

The mortuaries.  
Don't they just look so natural?

It looks like a flat rate income tax, which has been talked about for years, might get some interest in the upcoming presidential race.

The leading proposal suggests that all working Americans would pay 17 percent of their incomes in taxes, with no deductions, but allowing most of us to file our returns on postcards.

The system could also lead to the elimination of the Internal Revenue Service, that one particular government agency that all Americans love to hate.

That's enough to make the flat tax worthy of consideration and it could make the debates over such a tax plan real interesting.

Can you imagine anyone debating in support of the IRS?

One element associated with a flat rate income tax is the creation of a national sales tax, which would provide enough revenues to help keep the income tax rate at a reasonably low level.

The sales tax, of course, would affect just about everybody, but only when they made some sort of purchase.

That may not appeal to everyone, but at least you'd have something to show for your tax expense. That has to be some kind of improvement over

what we get now.

Okay, we've just about heard enough of this debate over legislative redistricting in Kentucky. Every time you turn around, it seems someone is redrawing boundaries and then getting sued for poor map making.

Well, here's a proposal to end once and for all the political maneuvering and legal bickering over who gets to represent whom in the general assembly.

Just pass a constitutional amendment that gives each of Kentucky's 120 counties their own representative in the legislature.

What could it hurt to have 120 state representatives instead of 100?

The same select group of eight or ten legislators would still be running the show, anyway.



# Consumer Watch

## PROPOSED LAWS WILL PROTECT TOBACCO COMPANIES

by Laura Yeomans

"I have a 12-year-old son. There are children in his sixth grade class who are already smoking cigarettes," said Janet Studer, director of government relations for the American Lung Association of Ohio. "The tobacco industry is spending \$6 billion dollars on advertising and promotion a year, much of that targeted toward children and youth."

"We are having a challenge with the tobacco industry in terms of what they are doing with legislation," Studer said. Legislation introduced in Ohio and 30 states will repeal anti-smoking ordinances in many communities. Other legislation will exempt tobacco and other companies at the state level from liability for the harm their products cause if the products carry a federal or state mandated warning label.

"If we were only talking about adults I wouldn't be as concerned. Our concern is with the children, who are smoking at younger and younger ages," Studer said. "We have Joe Camel which elementary school students recognize as readily as they do Mickey Mouse. The tobacco companies have advertising

in teen magazines and at sporting events these kids go to. I don't think a simple warning label on a packet of cigarettes is enough to counteract \$6 billion worth of advertising."

A 1992 Supreme Court decision allows victims to sue tobacco companies under state product liability laws, even though tobacco companies are immune from liability for the harm their products cause under federal law. Attorney generals in Florida, Minnesota, West Virginia, and Mississippi are suing tobacco companies to recover money spent by the state on tobacco-related illnesses. Maryland has sent out an announcement inviting proposals from private attorneys to sue tobacco companies for Maryland citizens, according to the Council on Smoking or Health.

"Tobacco products are this country's leading cause of preventable disease and death, accounting for more than 400,000 deaths and \$50 billion in direct health costs per year," Studer said. "House Bill 350 in Ohio ignores these facts and would allow the tobacco industry to escape any responsibility for the misery caused by their products." Phillip Morris and R. J. Reynolds tobacco companies declined to comment on House Bill 350's immunity provision.

Thomas Lauria, spokesman for the Tobacco Institute, supports

statewide regulation of anti-smoking ordinances.

"We think smoking restrictions are better enforced from a statewide level, where everyone knows what the rules are. No community has an advantage or disadvantage over another community," Lauria said. "You may have an individual or group of anti-smokers who may be particularly influential in one town and they like to see their world view or their will enforced. They can go to a small town council and say, 'Ban smoking and hang smokers from the highest bow.' Well that may make them feel good, but it makes for ludicrous public policy."

"This is a national effort by the tobacco industry to remove authority by local governments to protect their citizens from the hazards of tobacco," said Alan Mills, manager of state relations for the American Cancer Society. "The bills also limit and prohibit local authority from controlling the sale of tobacco products to children and teenagers."

Stu Kerr is the health commissioner for the Findlay, Ohio, city health department. Findlay and Hancock County have local health regulations that require smoke-free areas wherever the public gathers. A

local mall, hospitals and workplaces are smoke-free, although they may have designated smoking areas. Restaurants can have smoking and non-smoking areas.

"Other people's tobacco smoke can make you sick. Back in 1986, the Surgeon General C. Everett Koop said passive smoking can cause illness in healthy nonsmokers. Studies showed what passive smoking did to kids and nonsmoking spouses. It causes 3,000 additional cancer cases each year," Kerr said.

"No state law should limit the ability of victims of tobacco products to obtain civil justice, or limit the right of communities to restrict smoking," Studer said. "Voluminous documents make it clear that the tobacco industry has known for decades about the addictive properties and health risks of its products, but continues to deny the undeniable."

Laura Yeomans is the consumer columnist for Citizen Action.

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## Nunn named to Highlands Regional board of trustees

Paul D. Nunn, treasurer of R/S Truck Body Company, Inc., has been named to the board of trustees of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Nunn is a resident of Floyd County, and a graduate of Western Kentucky University. He has served as the treasurer and financial officer of R/S Truck Body Company, Inc. since 1976. Currently, he also serves on the Prestonsburg Housing Authority Board.

Highlands Regional is a not-for-profit, community owned and operated health care facility. As such, members of the Board of Trustees

volunteer their time to serve. Nunn brings the number of current Highlands Board members to 13 with membership representing Floyd, Johnson, Martin, and Magoffin Counties.



Paul D. Nunn

## Deputy

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claims that Gardner's suit was prosecuted maliciously and without probable cause.

Bartley claims Gardner personally and/or through his attorneys, Eric Conn and Dan Jack Combs, "caused malicious and false statements" to be made regarding Newsome "to several forms of media including but not limited to the local papers, radios and television stations."

Officers confiscated marijuana, drug paraphernalia and weapons at Gardner's home. Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said deputies had a valid search warrant and that one man was arrested near Gardner's home on a driving under the influence charge. Thompson also said Newsome did not participate in the raid and was out of town at the time it was conducted.

Newsome is also seeking attorney fees and a trial by jury.

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C. Richard Clark, President of the Hall & Clark Insurance Agency, Inc. of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, is pleased to announce the appointment of Phillip Hunt as Vice President for the Agency. Phillip and his wife, Lisa, reside at Allen, Kentucky. Lisa is employed as a teacher at Prestonsburg Elementary School. Phillip has over 11 years of experience in the insurance field, and is known for providing professional, efficient and courteous service and looks forward to fulfilling your insurance needs in the coming year.

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# Obituaries

## James Messer

### Wanda Messer

### Jammie Messer

James and Wanda Lee Collins Messer, and son, Jammie Messer, residents of Speedwell, Tennessee, died in a house fire January 13, 1996.

Funeral services for Wanda Messer and her son, Jammie, who are formerly from Prestonsburg, were held Tuesday, January 16.

Wanda Lee Collins Messer, 38, of Speedwell, Tennessee, was born September 21, 1957 in Prestonsburg. She was the daughter of Otis Lee "Buddy" Collins and Olive Fern Hatfield Collins of Prestonsburg. She was a self-employed kennel owner.

Wanda Messer is survived by seven brothers, Charles Ottis Collins, Billy Gene Collins, Phillip Edward Collins, Roger Dale Collins, Anderson Shannon Collins and Michael Landon Collins, all of Prestonsburg, and Paul Douglas Collins of Lexington; and one sister, Olive Ann Osborne of Paintsville.

Jammie Messer, 20, was born September 3, 1975 in Pikeville. He was a factory worker.

James Messer, 57, was the son of Effie Messer of LaFollette, Tennessee, and the late Andrew Messer.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one brother, Leroy Messer of West Virginia; and four sisters, Louise Ford and Annette Messer, both of LaFollette, Tennessee, Linda McBride of Maryland, and Judy Wagner of Ohio.

Services were held for Wanda Messer, and her son, Jammie, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with James Stephens officiating. Burial was in the Robinson Cemetery at West Prestonsburg. Arrangements were under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Memorial services will be held for James Messer at Indian Creek Cemetery, with Martin Funeral Home in LaFollette, Tennessee, in charge of those arrangements.

## John C. Huff

John C. Huff, 95, of Drift, died Tuesday, January 16, 1996, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

Born January 26, 1900 in Knott County, he was the son of the late Jimmy and Martha Taylor Huff. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Johnson Huff. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by the Turner Elkhorn Mining Company at Drift. He was a member of the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church in Minnie, for 42 years. He was a member of the U.M.W.A. Local 5967, District No. 30, at McDowell.

Survivors include one son, Elder Hershel Huff of Drift; two daughters, Dorothy Hamilton of Drift and Gloria Cook of Barstow, California; 42 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 19, at 11 a.m., at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church at Minnie, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Wendell Lawson

Wendell Lawson, 68, of Toler Creek, Harold, died Friday, January 12, 1996 at Riverview Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg following an extended illness.

Born January 9, 1928 in Harold, he was the son of the late Henry and Hattie Roberts Lawson. He was a factory worker, a veteran and member of the Lower Toler Church of Christ at Harold.

Survivors include one daughter, Matilda Hall of Harold; two brothers, Randall Lawson and Ralph Lawson, both of Harold and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 15 at noon at the Lower Toler Church of Christ. Burial was in the Roberts-Howell Cemetery at Harold.

## Minnie Arnett Hackworth

Minnie Arnett Hackworth, 82, of David, died Thursday, January 11, 1996, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born July 29, 1913 at Magoffin County, she was the daughter of the late Mort and Bessie Shepherd Arnett. She was a member of the Little Martha Regular Baptist Church at Fredsville.

Survivors include her husband, Albert Hackworth; one son, Larry Hackworth of Chelsea, Michigan; one daughter, Jo Ann Lyon of David; two brothers, Clark Arnett of Torrance, California, and Claude Arnett of Chelsea, Michigan; five sisters, Maggie Dotson of Columbus, Ohio, Charity Wireman of Salyersville, Sarah Davis and Bonnie Davis, both of David, and Grace Wireman of Chelsea, Michigan; four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were Sunday, January 14, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Ed Taylor officiating.

Burial was in the Arnett Family Cemetery on Howard Branch in Salyersville, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers were Kenneth Lyon, Jeffrey Hackworth, T. J. Hackworth, Randy Davis, Greg Davis, Larry Adams, Steve Harris, Tim Wireman, Danny Wireman, Dustin Robinson and Shawn Hamilton.



## Hugh Douglas Rowland Jr.

Hugh Douglas Rowland Jr., 59, of Langley, died Sunday, January 14, 1996, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, following a long illness.

Born April 2, 1936 at Langley, he was the son of the late Hugh Douglas Rowland and Kitty Hagans Rowland.

He was a self-employed truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Hildred Kaye Layne Rowland; two sons, Daniel Bracken Rowland of Langley and Allan Rowland of New York; three daughters, Amanda Kaye Rowland of Langley, Stephanie Adams of Phoenix, Arizona, and Bethany Henry of Arizona; two brothers, Dan Rowland of Prestonsburg and Cleates Rowland of Blue River; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 18, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman James Stone officiating.

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

## John Henry Baldrige

John Henry Baldrige, 79, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, January 14, 1996, at his residence, following a short illness.

Born May 12, 1916 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Tom and Berthy Pelphrey Baldrige. He was a retired coal miner and carpenter. He was a member of the United Baptist Church, and a member of Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273 in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include his wife, Bryna Pigman Baldrige; one daughter, Jo Anne McKee of Springhill, Florida; three half-brothers, Bennie Baldrige and Leslie Baldrige, both of Calhoun, Georgia, and Delbert Baldrige of Washington; one half-sister, Ruby Baldrige; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 17, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Wallace Calhoun officiating.

Burial will be in the Reynolds Cemetery at Water Gap, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Bill Pigman, Roger Barnett, Darrell Calhoun, Bill Campbell, Charlie Warrix, Shelby Eperson and Ray Stephens.

## Travis Dwayne Hamilton

Travis Dwayne Hamilton, 25, of Teaberry, died Saturday, January 13, 1996, at his residence, following a sudden illness.

Born December 30, 1970 in Pikeville, he was the son of Wanda Tackett Hamilton and the late Travis Darrell Hamilton.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his step-father, Ricky Hamilton of Teaberry; his paternal grandmother, Ethel Hamilton of Teaberry; three brothers, Steven Darrell Hamilton, Ricky Darren Hamilton and Christopher Scott Hamilton, all of Teaberry; and one sister, Candy Hamilton of Teaberry.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 18, at 10 a.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the family cemetery on Tinker Fork at Teaberry, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation will be at the church.

## Dixie Adams Neeley Webb

Dixie Adams Neeley Webb, 83, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, January 15, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born March 24, 1912 at Arnett's Branch, Middle Creek, she was the daughter of the late William C. "Bill" and Angie Lou Johnson Adams. She was a retired teacher. She taught 30 years in Kentucky and retired after 10 years teaching in Springfield, Ohio. She was a member of the Irene Coal Memorial Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, and the Eastern Star, Adah Chapter No. 24.

Survivors include two sons, Homer D. Neeley of Prestonsburg and Marion Neeley of Ocean City, Maryland; one daughter, M. J. Neeley George of Blue River; two brothers, Woodrow Adams of Prestonsburg and Garland Adams of Hebron, Ohio; one sister, Mary Jane Hawk Meeks of Lima, Ohio; and nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 18, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Thomas Valentine and Elder Chuck Hall officiating.

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

## Denver Ray Hunter

Denver Ray Hunter, 41, of Buckholts, Texas, formerly of Estill, died Friday, January 12, 1996, in Texas.

Born November 17, 1954 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Denver Hunter of Estill and the late Edna Frances Hunter. He was a graduate of Wayland High School and employed by the Adcco Builders in Austin, Texas, as a carpenter.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Tina Hunter; one son, Denver R. Hunter II of Tennessee; two daughters, Crystal Hunter of Tennessee and Sierra Hunter of Buckholts, Texas; two stepsons, Colby Blackwell of Temple, Texas, and Chance Waller of Abilene, Texas; three brothers, Jeff Hunter of Prestonsburg, and William Eugene Hunter and James Brian Hunter, both of Estill; and two sisters, Marilyn Kay Chaffins of Garrett and Sharon Kay Gibson of Estill.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 17, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Donnie Bragg officiating.

Burial will be in the Glo Cemetery at Estill, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Ezzel Eugene Hicks

Ezzel Eugene Hicks, 65, of Lexington, died January 8, 1996, following a short illness.

Born March 1, 1930, in Stone Coal, he was the son of Mary and the late Lawrence Hicks.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include four sons, Terry Homes of Willard, Ohio; Ezzel Hicks; Greg Hicks and Eugene Hicks all of Dayton, Ohio; four daughters, Priscilla Tackett of Shiloh, Ohio; Denita Black of Panama City, Florida; Shelia Johnson of Dayton, Ohio; Lisa Paret of Dayton, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Burial was made in the Rock Fork Cemetery at Garrett.

## Billie Jean Bailey Martin

Billie Jean Bailey Martin, 63, of Garrett, died Sunday, January 14, 1996 at her residence following an extended illness.

Born May 12, 1932 in Garrett, she was the daughter of Ward Beech Bailey and Cornella Brown Bailey.

She was a former restaurant owner and operator.

Survivors, in addition to her parents, include her husband, Frank Martin; one daughter, Tonya Renee Pratt of Garrett; one brother, Thomas Ray Bailey, of Garrett; two sisters, Aileen Lester of Garrett and Linda May of Valdosta, Georgia; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 17, at 1 p.m. at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with Jerry Manns and others officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

## Shirley M. Reynolds

Shirley M. Reynolds, 69, of Teaberry, died Saturday, January 13, 1996, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born August 24, 1926 at Betsy Layne, she was the daughter of the late Jay Lee and Goldie Hall Hamilton. She was the owner and manager of the S and J Market at Beaver, for 39 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, T. P. "Tim" Reynolds.

Survivors include one daughter, Vickie Bryant of Beaver; five brothers, J. Lee Hamilton of Beaver, Eugene Hamilton, Ralph Hamilton and Leroy Hamilton, all of Teaberry, and Don Hamilton of Taylor, Michigan; two sisters, Lakie Johnson of Teaberry and Maggie De Villez of Troy, Michigan; and two grandsons.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 16, at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

## Pallbearers listed for Bill Little

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of "Hooker" Bill Little were Duke Martin, Michael Little, Todd Tackett, Scott VanHoose and Billy Little. Honorary pallbearers were Bobby Jones, Russell Isaac, and Bill Hall.

## Pallbearers listed for Manor Manuel

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Manor Manuel were Darrell Manuel, Donnie Tuttle, Reno West, J. D. Manuel, Tim Moore, Mike Allen, Jeff Tuttle and Paul Manuel.

## Pallbearers listed for Fay Lawson

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Fay Lawson were Justin Kidd, Earl Lawson, Billy Lawson, Barry Collins, Derek Stanley, Donnie Kidd, and Michael Kidd.

## Maxie Howell

Maxie Howell, 63, of McDowell, died Sunday, January 14, 1996, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

Born July 10, 1932 at McDowell, she was the daughter of the late Bert and Rattie Gayheart Dye.

She attended the First Baptist Church at McDowell.

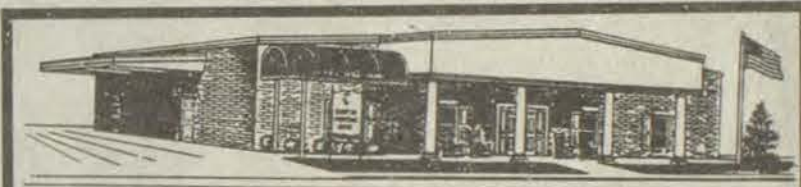
Survivors include her husband, Ralph Howell; one son, Charles William Howell of McDowell; two daughters, Raddie Sue McQuate and Anita Jo Stumbo, both of McDowell; four brothers, Acie Dye of Flemingsburg, Sam Dye of Mt. Vernon, and Charles Dye and Kennel Dye, both of Ft. Ogden, Florida; two sisters, Effie Sword and Betty Falany, both of Wellington, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 17, at 11 a.m., at the First Baptist Church at McDowell with the clergyman Harry Hargis officiating.

Burial will be in the Orkney Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Pallbearers listed for Thurman Paige

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Thurman Paige were Thurman Paige, Adam Paige, Terry Paige, Wendell Hall, Glenn Hall, Terry Ray, Estill Newsome and Benjamin McCoy.



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The family of Viola Johnson Collins would like to thank the McDowell doctors and nurses, they were so kind to us; and the St. Joseph in Lexington for their kindness, too. Special thanks to the Wheelwright Fire Department for their kindness and support of our mother who passed away. They are a great organization to help the people of this community. A special thanks to the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church for their kindness and support. To all the people who shared our grief and sorrow, thank you all.

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# Animal displays draw crowds to Prestonsburg College

Animals, both live and dead, recently drew large crowds to Prestonsburg Community College.

On December 5, Dr. John G. Shiber, Associate Professor of Biology, opened his animal biology lab to local school children for an "Animal Phyla Review."

This display consisted of preserved and living specimens from nearly every major animal group, or phylum.

The review was attended by a group of sixth-graders from Flat Gap Elementary School, fourth-graders from Paintsville

Elementary, and a group of academically talented fourth- and fifth-graders from Paintsville. Several of Dr. Shiber's animal biology students were on hand to assist with the review and answer questions.

The display consisted of a wide variety of items ranging from skeletons of cats, rats and bats to jellyfish, butterflies, frogs, snakes, owls, squirrels, and a large black bear. After touring the lab, the children were treated to a video titled: "Animals You'll Never Forget."

The video featured animals the

average person will never see in real life. They include the "Jesus Christ Lizard," which literally walks on water, and howler monkeys, which make a sound identical to the howling of a heavy wind in the dead of night.

A few days earlier, the Pike Building Auditorium was filled with children, parents, and PCC faculty members and students for a presentation titled: "Unusual Animals," which was sponsored by Dr. Shiber's Community Biology Club.

This program, presented by a

conservationist from the Natural History Educational Co. in Farmington, featured six unique animals from different parts of the world.

They included a prairie dog from the Western United States, a giant marine toad from the South American rain forest, a pygmy hedgehog from Africa, a legless "glass" lizard from Russia, a white

king snake, and a coati mundi, a relative of the raccoon that can be found in Central and South America, as well as in the Southwestern United States.

Dr. Shiber described both programs as excellent ways to expose the public to the diversity of animal life on earth.

He said several firms and individuals from the community con-

tributed to the success of the "Unusual Animals" program.

Among them, he said, is Michel Kinner of MDK Gas & Oil Exploration Co., which provided financial support. Others, including Wal-Mart, Save-A-Lot stores of Paintsville, and the PCC Office of Continuing Education and Community Service, helped by providing refreshments.

## Bluegrass at the Sipp Theatre

It's a brand new year and a brand new concert season for the Sipp Theatre. The Sipp Theatre Foundation has announced its Bluegrass at the Sipp '96 series, beginning with the most spectacular bill since the series began in the fall of 1994.

In a continuing effort to bring the very top names in bluegrass and acoustical music to its patrons, the Sipp has scheduled the Illrd Tyme Out for a return engagement, along with the Lonesome River Band. Those acquainted with bluegrass music already know that these are the top two groups in the entire world.

The Illrd Tyme Out virtually swept the 1994 International Bluegrass Music Association

(IBMA) Awards in September of '94 in Owensboro, Kentucky, when guitarist/singer Randall Moore was awarded Male Vocalist of the Year honors and the entire group took the vocal group of the year award. In 1995 the Lonesome River Band dominated the awards of the IBMA and the charts, winning Entertainer of the Year and several other major awards.

Both groups have appeared on national television programs and have toured extensively in the United States and Canada, sharing stages with such acts as Vince Gill, Emmy Lou Harris, Merle Haggard and others.

The Bluegrass at the Sipp series began in the fall of 1994 with the internationally heralded J.D.

Crowe and The New South.

Bluegrass at the Sipp '95 brought most of the top stars in bluegrass, including the Illrd Tyme Out, The Goins Brothers, Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys, The Lewis Family, Charlie Sizemore, David Parmley and Continental Divide, Larry Sparks and the Lonesome Ramblers, The Osborne Brothers and many others.

When asked about the '96 season, Sipp music director Anita Belhasen said she is extremely excited about being able to offer the dynamic combination of Illrd Tyme Out/Lonesome River Band to launch the new year. "To use a country music analogy, this is like having Garth Brooks and John Michael Montgomery on the same stage, and we are very gratified that the management of these two fine groups have been willing to work with us in helping further the cause of the Sipp Theatre and the Sipp Theatre Foundation. I know they could both be working somewhere else for a lot more money," said Belhasen.

Admission prices for this concert will be \$10 in advance and \$12 dollars at the door, a deviation from the usual ticket prices of \$8 and \$10. Belhasen said the extra two dollars is necessary because of the caliber of the groups, but that the Sipp would return to the lower price for its next offering, Larry Sparks and the Lonesome Ramblers and The Goins Brothers on Saturday, March 9.

Advance tickets can be purchased by writing to: "Bluegrass Tickets," P.O. Box 831, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, or fans call (606) 789-1293 or (606) 789-1705 for other information.

Tickets are also on sale at Wilma's Restaurant, Court Street, the Sipp Theatre, 336 Main Street, downtown Paintsville, and at WRLV AM & FM, in downtown Salyersville, Kentucky.

## Local image maker new member of international association

Richard Adkins, owner of Virtual Visions Photography and Imaging Studios in Pikeville, was recently accepted as a member of The Professional Photographers of America.

Founded in 1880, PPA is the world's largest association for professional image makers.

The association establishes standards of professional performance and provides continuing education for its 14,000 individual members and 214 affiliated organizations worldwide.

As a PPA member, Adkins must adhere to the association's strict code of professional ethics in his practice of professional photography. Adkins is also now eligible to earn any of the association's prestigious degrees or certified status.

Virtual Visions Photography & Imaging Studios are located in the Ivy Court Studio Building in downtown Pikeville.

Their phone number is (606) 432-2191, and their offices are located at Ivel. For more information contact (606) 478-5818.

## MSU sponsoring contest

One lucky person will win \$500 in a special competition now being sponsored by Morehead State University.

Artists are invited to submit a logo design for use on all materials relating to the University's 75th birthday which will be celebrated during the coming year.

Submissions should be geared toward MSU's Diamond Anniversary, 75 Years of Service, which encompasses the years from 1922 to 1997.

Guidelines for the design are: approximately eight inches in height and width; black and white with color overlay; may utilize any geometric/organic shape; wording, if used, should reflect the celebration, and the official MSU colors of reflex blue and chrome yellow may be used.

The creator must be identified only on the back of the work.

The design will be used on all formal pieces relating to the anniversary celebration such as posters, brochures, letterhead and awards, according to Madonna Weathers, director of student development and chair of the logo design committee. "Entries will be evaluated on design criteria, reproduction capabilities and how well it depicts this milestone at the University," she said.

The official MSU logo or seal may

be incorporated into the overall design as long as the University's licensing requirements are met, Weathers added. A copy of these requirements is available upon request.

Logo entries must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 29, in the Office of Student Development, 309 Allie Young Hall, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351-1689.

All submissions become the property of Morehead State University and will not be returned.

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<p><b>CINEMA 9</b> "R"</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Twelve Monkeys</p> <p>Mon.-Sun. 7:00, 9:30; Fri. Mat. 4:30 Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:00, 4:30</p>	<p><b>CINEMA 10</b> Dunston Checks In "PG"</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Lawnmower Man II</p> <p>Mon.-Sun. 7:15; Fri. Mat. 4:15; Sat.-Sun. 2:15, 4:15</p>

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# Community Calendar

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

## 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, 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.

•Clothing bank open to students upon request.

•Cancer support group meets monthly.

•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.

The center is open from 8-4 Mondays-Fridays. For additional information on these and other services offered at the center, call 452-9600.

## Frontier night

Frontier night at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg, will be held January 20. The evening will feature a buffalo buffet. For information, call (606) 886-2711.

## 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.

## Friends of May House to meet

The Friends of the Samuel May House will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 18, at Prestonsburg Community College for the January meeting. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

## Winter story hour

Winter story hour begins Thursday, January 25, at 10:30 a.m. at the Floyd County Library. Stories, games, craft and special speakers. Sign up now to join the fun.

## HRMC Auxiliary to meet

Highlands Regional Medical Center Auxiliary meeting will be held January 23, at 4 p.m., in the cafeteria.

## 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 devel-

oped.

For more information, call Lahoma at 886-8572.

## Mid-term graduation

The 1996 mid-term graduation will be held at Mayo on January 17, beginning at 1 p.m. Bronelle Skaggs will be the graduation speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Meetings for food, shelter board set for Thursday

Snow cancelled the Phase XIII Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) Board's final meeting previously scheduled for January 11. The meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, January 18 at 9 a.m. at St. Martha Catholic Church hall on Route 3 near Jenny Wiley State Park.

At the meeting, board members will review the final reports and supporting documentation submitted by agencies who were recipients of the \$16,082 awarded Floyd County to extend existing food and shelter services during 1995. The group will also review food pantry service areas.

The meeting will precede the first meeting of the Phase XIV EFSP Board scheduled for 10 a.m. at the same location. At the second meeting, new board members will be accepted, officers elected and allocations for 1996 awarded to agencies who have applied for an anticipated \$16,601.

Persons interested in serving on the Phase XIV EFSP Board should contact Gwen Hall at 874-9170 by 3 p.m. Wednesday, January 17. The same deadline applies to agencies wanting to be considered for funding in 1996; their applications must be submitted to Hall's office at 75 Martha's Vineyard, Prestonsburg.

## VA questions and answers

**Editor's Note:** Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q—What is the law that provides for compensation of U.S. veterans who have unexplained illnesses related to their service in the Persian Gulf?

A—It is Public Law 103-446, the Veterans Benefits Improvement Act of 1994, which President Clinton signed into law November 2, 1994. The law authorized the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to pay compensation to any Persian Gulf veteran suffering from a chronic disability resulting from an undiagnosed illness or a combination of undiagnosed illnesses that became manifest during Persian Gulf service or, to a degree of 10 percent or more, within a specific time frame following Gulf service. VA began compensating Persian Gulf veterans after publication of a regulation February 3 in the Federal Register. The regulation listed 13 categories of undiagnosed illness or illnesses that must manifest within two years of leaving the Persian Gulf theater of operations. The 13 categories are not exclusive, and other signs and symptoms could qualify for compensation purposes. The 13 categories are: fatigue, signs

or symptoms involving skin; headache; muscle pain; joint pain; neurologic signs or symptoms; neuropsychological signs or symptoms; signs or symptoms involving the respiratory system (upper or lower); sleep disturbances; gastrointestinal signs or symptoms; cardiovascular signs or symptoms; abnormal weight loss; and menstrual disorders.

Q—What period of time is recognized for service in the Persian Gulf War?

A—The Persian Gulf War began on August 2, 1990. Its end has not yet been determined. That is yet to be established by law or Presidential proclamation.

Q—What is considered chronic?

A—The illness must have persisted for a period of at least six months.

Q—The interest rate on my

home loan guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is much higher than those currently being offered by lenders. Does VA have a program to assist in refinancing home loans to reduce the interest rate?

A—Yes. VA urges veterans with interest rates on VA-guaranteed loans at least two percentage points higher than the current rate to refinance. This can be done with VA's Interest Rate Reduction Refinancing Loan (IRRRL), which is used strictly to reduce the interest rate on an existing VA-guaranteed loan and often requires no out-of-pocket cost to the veteran homeowner. The potential savings are substantial for veterans. Call your local VA regional office at 1-800-827-1000 for a list of private lenders who offer IRRRLs in your area.

Q—I want to buy land to build a house on when I leave the Army. Can I use my VA-guaranteed home loan for this purpose?

A—No. A VA-guaranteed loan cannot be used to buy undeveloped land unless it is part of a package that includes building a house.

Q—Do I have to live in the house I buy with a VA-guaranteed loan?

A—Veterans must certify that they intend to live in the home they are buying or building with a VA-guaranteed loan.

Q—Can I use my entitlement for a VA home loan to buy a motor home?

A—No. Motor homes are not included in the VA loan guaranty program. However, you can buy a trailer or manufactured home, with or without a lot, with a VA-guaranteed loan.

## Be safe when heating your home

When the weather outside is frightful, keeping warm is a priority. But if fireplaces and space heaters are not used properly, they can be costly and even deadly, warn Department of Health Services safety officials.

Terry Wescott, product safety program manager, says Kentuckians who use fireplaces, wood stoves and space heaters must have two safety items in their homes.

"Everyone should have a fire extinguisher near the heat source and smoke detectors properly installed near all sleeping areas," said Wescott. "Regardless of how careful you are, a fire could start and these items may mean the difference between life and death."

Wescott also urged Kentuckians to install a carbon monoxide detector in their home and have an escape plan in case of a fire.

Wescott offers the following safety tips to help prevent a home fire. **WOOD STOVES AND FIREPLACES**—Most burns and deaths

associated with these heating methods result from improper installation and creosote build up.

• Always follow manufacturer's instructions for installation, especially those concerning the surface the stove is placed on and distance from the wall.

• Most wood-heating fires occur in chimneys. Chimneys should be inspected regularly and repaired when necessary. Chimneys should be cleaned by a qualified chimney sweep every year to prevent accumulation of creosote, a tar-like residue that can build up in chimneys over time and catch on fire.

• Never burn trash, charcoal or plastics in a wood-burning appliance. These items can overheat and start a fire and/or release dangerous pollutants.

• Collect ashes in a metal bucket with a metal cover. Always wear gloves.

**KEROSENE HEATERS**—"Flare-up" fires, or uncontrolled flaming, can occur when using improper or contaminated fuels.

Always use 1K kerosene.

• Pollutants from kerosene heaters can accumulate inside and become harmful. To prevent this situation, set the heater wick at the level recommended by the manufacturer and adequately ventilate the room.

**ELECTRIC HEATERS**—Electric heaters provide good temporary heat but are not designed for extended use or as a substitute for central heating.

• Never use an extension cord with an electric heater.

• Do not use near water because of the possibility of electrocution.

**GAS HEATERS**—Ventilate the room if you smell gas from a heater. Immediately alert the gas company. NEVER light a gas heater or touch electrical switches if you smell gas.

• Carbon monoxide poisoning can occur if heaters are not properly vented. Make sure that heaters are properly working according to manufacturer's instructions.

• Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning resemble those of the flu—headaches, dizziness and nausea. Continued exposure to the gas, which is colorless and odorless, can cause unconsciousness and death.

• Newly manufactured unvented gas space heaters have an "oxygen depletion sensor," which detects reduced levels of oxygen and shuts off the heater before a hazardous level of carbon monoxide accumulates.

**GENERAL SAFETY TIPS**—Regardless of the type of heater used, consumers should follow a number of general safety tips.

• Keep children and pets away from heaters at all times.

• Never use a space heater overnight.

• Do not stand close to a heater when wearing a long robe, nightwear or other loose clothing that could come into contact with the heater. Keep heaters away from upholstered furniture, draperies and other combustible material.

• Never use heaters for a clothes dryer or foot warmer—they can cause fires and burns.

For more information about space heater safety, contact Terry Wescott at (502) 564-7373.

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Maud Dye wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Clergyman Bennie Blankenship for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF MAUD DYE

## Card of Thanks

The family of Beriah "Bee" 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 Bishop Pete Grigsby, Jr., for this comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF  
BERIAH "BEE" HALBERT

## Card of Thanks

The family of Maudie Hamilton Mitchell Flack wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness by friends, relatives and neighbors, shown during her illness and also following her death. A special thank-you, we send out to her home health nurses who came faithfully to her home. Thank you for the flowers, food, prayers, and just standing by. To the Regular Baptist ministers and others who spoke their comforting words, we appreciate more than words can express. Thanks to the sheriff's department for their traffic assistance and in leading the funeral procession in her honor. Thank you, Hall Funeral Home and your team, for your efficient, yet kind and warm service. We appreciate all of you who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief.

THE FAMILY OF  
MAUDIE HAMILTON MITCHELL FLACK

## Card of Thanks

The family of Martha Reynolds Vance would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, and prayers. Also special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF  
MARTHA REYNOLDS VANCE

## Card of Thanks

The family of Fay Lawson 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 Junior Kidd, Richard Bowens, and Charlie Ward for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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# Prestonsburg Fire & Police Dispatcher Log

## MONDAY, JANUARY 8

(continued from January 10th paper)  
 5:15 a.m. — Someone needs a ride to work at Mountain Manor (snow).  
 5:30 a.m. — Two females need a ride to work at Mountain Manor (snow).  
 6:30 a.m. — Caller needs transporting to Mountain Manor  
 7:04 a.m. — Van going wrong way on U.S. 23 ramp.  
 8:52 a.m. — Caller advised that a male was, having multiple seizures. Transported to Highlands Regional.  
 10:18 a.m. — Caller advised that an alarm had been activated in Town Center.  
 2:06 p.m. — Male needs ride back from Highlands Regional.  
 5:18 p.m. — Caller advised there was a car stalled in the road in Porter Addition..  
 7:17 p.m. — Caller asked that someone go to Town Center and lock door. Might have been left open.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

12:38 a.m. — Report of an alarm going off in the C-wing of Jenny Wiley Lodge.  
 8 a.m. — Caller advised there was a chow trying to get his cat. Dog picked up, taken to Dr. Ousley's office.  
 11:27 a.m. — Caller advised that snow had knocked off some Christmas lights and was hanging low enough for someone to get hurt.  
 11:45 a.m. — Caller advised that a male came into Happy Mart, purchased a quart of beer, drank it in the lot and left going toward PCC.  
 12:25 p.m. — Six subjects need transporting to Riverview Manor.  
 2:21 p.m. — Caller advised a 30-year-old female was weak and feeling faint.  
 4:03 p.m. — Manager of Wal-Mart advised he had two males in custody. Had stolen some compact discs.  
 4:43 p.m. — Caller advised vehicle was stalled in the roadway.  
 6:35 p.m. — Domestic dispute at Prestonsburg Inn.  
 10:16 p.m. — Report of a male with long hair walking around Westside looking at cars.  
 11:13 p.m. — Report of several males walking toward Town Branch Bridge.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

12:02 a.m. — Male advised he had been assaulted. He was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center.  
 7:05 a.m. — Caller advised someone walking beside road in front of Floyd Funeral Home, almost hit subject.  
 11:12 a.m. — Caller needs ride to work.  
 5:17 p.m. — Caller advised that a tractor trailer was in the ditch in front of Quality Carpet.  
 6:37 p.m. — Caller advised there was snow on an awning in

Goble-Roberts and it was going to fall.  
 6:47 p.m. — Caller advised there was a car stuck in the road.  
 6:56 p.m. — Possible runaway.  
 7:04 p.m. — Fire alarm at new jail.  
 8:09 p.m. — Caller reported that a male subject was at the Third Avenue Church and needed a place to stay for the night.  
 9:32 p.m. — Caller advised she could not find her daughter.  
 10:13 p.m. — Caller reported a vehicle broken down on the off ramp going toward Martin on Rt. 80.  
 11:01 p.m. — Caller advised that six females needed a ride to the Holiday Inn.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

3:01 a.m. — Caller reported she could hear people talking and loud music coming from an apartment on Arnold Avenue.  
 9:18 a.m. — Caller advised that a car was parked half in the street.  
 10:58 a.m. — Caller advised that her daughter's ex-husband had threatened her daughter and was en route to her residence at Green Acres.  
 1:03 p.m. — Caller advised possible attempted suicide. Needs ambulance.  
 8:22 p.m. — Caller reported carbon monoxide possibly in his house.  
 8:23 p.m. — KSP advised that a Red Chevy S-10 was headed toward Prestonsburg on Ky. 114. Had run a KSP unit off the road.  
 11:33 p.m. — Domestic dispute.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

7:48 a.m. — Power line hanging very low near Allen Citgo. Advised regular vehicles were fine, but if a large truck came through, could get caught on line.  
 9:54 p.m. — Caller needs a ride from Riverview to Hi Hat.  
 10:56 a.m. — Caller advised that his daughter was out of control. Possible attempted suicide.  
 11:15 a.m. — Domestic dispute at Dixie.  
 12:31 p.m. — Caller advised there was an auto accident at the corner of Court and The Coachmen. No one was at the site.  
 3:01 p.m. — Caller advised of hit-and-run in Goble-Roberts.  
 3:29 p.m. — Injury accident. Subject was in the same vehicle involved in the hit-and-run in Goble-Roberts. Taken to Highlands Regional.  
 7:54 p.m. — Domestic dispute at Super 8.  
 7:54 p.m. — Female who had been assaulted in domestic dispute said she was having seizures and bleeding. Transported to Highlands.  
 8:41 p.m. — Report of several people in the parking lot of Pikeville National cursing.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

12:08 a.m. — Two people were asked to leave the bar at the

Holiday Inn. They reportedly went into the lobby and started causing trouble. When police officers arrived, the subjects said they would go to their room.  
 1:59 a.m. — Report of people arguing in the drive-thru at Hardee's.  
 3:10 p.m. — Caller needs a ride to Holiday Inn.  
 3:58 p.m. — Male advised he was having severe pains in the stomach and chest. Transported to Highlands Regional.  
 5:05 p.m. — Caller advised that a manhole cover was missing on N. Arnold Avenue.  
 8:46 p.m. — Caller advised there had been a fight behind the high school.  
 9:12 p.m. — Report of kids fighting at the skating rink at Archer Park.  
 10:15 p.m. — Subjects shooting fireworks behind complex.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

1:36 a.m. — Report of male subject walking past her house. Has done it several times. Officer spoke to subject, said he was trying to get a taxi to take him to work in Cow Creek.  
 2:30 a.m. — Report of several dogs barking.  
 2:21 p.m. — Carter Funeral Home needs assistance at lights by Trans Financial.  
 10:06 p.m. — Received two calls that sounded like a child was being abused. Sounded like it was being thrown against the wall.  
 10:28 p.m. — Caller advised that there was a car parked outside. She is afraid to go outside.

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## Local educator to take part in annual conference

A local educator will take part in a presentation during the annual Kentucky Council of Teachers of English/Language Arts Conference to be held at the Marriott's Griffin Gate Resort in Lexington on February 16-17.  
 Hope E. Bennin, associate professor of communication at Prestonsburg Community College will present "Off Their Seats, On Their Feet: Getting Students in Front of the Classroom."  
 KCTE/LA extends an invitation to all English/Language Arts teachers grades K-College to "Practical Workshops for Survival and Success."  
 The 60th annual KCTE/LA Spring Conference will be held at the Marriott's Griffin Gate Resort in Lexington.

Speakers will include George Ella Lyon, Kentucky Author and storyteller as Saturday's luncheon speaker and Richard Peck, an author whose themes are drawn from the lives of his readers, as Friday's keynote speaker.  
 Peck is a former English teacher whose novels ask honest questions about serious issues.  
 George Ella Lyon writes about the families and mountains of her childhood in Eastern Kentucky.  
 Other general sessions will include Poetry Alive and Marni Gillard, a storyteller who explains how to bring out the stories in each of us.  
 On Thursday night, February 15, there will be an "early bird" reception. In addition, KCTE/LA will sponsor an Idea Exchange.

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# Courthouse News

## DISTRICT COURT

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

Jimmy R. Hicks, 41, of Garrett; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$62.50 and four days public service.

Darrin Jarrell, 19, of Harold; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$57.50 and one day public service.

Christine Blankenship, 32, of Prestonsburg; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$47.50 and one day public service.

Randol G. Shepherd, 21, of Dwale; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs (1st offense)—\$257.50 and two days public service.

Jarvis E. Moore, 44, of Hueysville; failure to wear seatbelts—\$72.50.

Philip Tuttle, 23, of Melvin; no insurance—\$500.

Adam Daniel McCoy, 17, of Langley; operating on suspended license (1st offense)—\$167.50 and ten days in jail probated; no insurance—\$500.

Lori L. Messmear, 19, of Prestonsburg; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$57.50 and one day public service.

Jeffrey A. Hamilton, 21, of Hi Hat; disorderly conduct—\$162.50.

Christopher W. Noble, 21, of Prestonsburg; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$52.50 and two days public service; use/possession of drug paraphernalia—merged with AI; unlawful transaction with a minor (3rd degree)—merged with AI.

Rickey J. Hall, 18; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$62.50 and three days public service.

David Miller of Lexington; criminal mischief (2nd degree)—\$162.50.

James H. Howard, 22, of Salyersville; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$112; resisting arrest—30 days probated.

Harold Gene Price of West Virginia; defacing a firearm—\$87.50 and weapon confiscated.

Darvin Cole, 45, of Salyersville; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$112.50; indecent exposure—\$50.

Jimmy Mullins Jr., 27, of Martin; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$112.50.

Thomas G. McNeil, 19, of Galveston; no motorcycle operator's license—\$72.50; no insurance—\$500; expired or no registration plates—\$25; no registration receipt—\$25.

Justin Luke Caudill, 22, of Leslie, Michigan; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$147.50.

Laura R. Helton, 35, of Edna; no insurance—\$47.50.

Linda G. Christian, 43, of Paintsville; failure to wear seatbelts—\$72.50.

Charles C. Julian, 17, of Prestonsburg; disregarding a traffic control device—\$82.50; expired or no registration plates—\$25; no registration receipt—\$25.

William D. Burchett, 23, of Prestonsburg; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$147.50; expired or no registration plates and no registration receipt—merged with charge one; no insurance—\$500.

James Slone, 22, of Topmost; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$147.50; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25; improper display of plates—\$25.

Silas D. King, 27, of Neon; failure to wear seatbelts—\$72.50.

Waynes Mitchell, 18, of Martin; disregarding a stop sign—\$57.50 and one day public service.

Ricky D. Littleton, 31, of Prestonsburg; no insurance—\$557.50.

Leonard Sargent, 35, of Hi Hat; no insurance—\$57.50.

Timothy D. Smith, 19, of Inez; improper start—\$82.50; failure to use child restraint device—\$25; improper display of plates—\$25; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

Silas Slone Jr. of Hueysville; DUI (1st offense)—\$467.50.

Nathan Honeycutt, 29, of Prestonsburg; DUI (1st offense, BA .16)—\$457.50; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

Shawn N. Allen, 20, of Prestonsburg; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$157.50; no insurance—\$500; expired or no registration plates—\$25; failure to surrender revoked license—\$25.

Wade Martin, 28, of Martin; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$52.50 and one day public service.

Kenneth Case, 33, of Hunter; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$62.50 and one day public service.

Carvel P. Goble, 36, of

Prestonsburg; DUI (1st offense, BA .23)—\$257.50 and two days public service; resisting arrest, failure to wear seatbelts, and reckless driving—merged with DUI.

Roger R. Harrington, 20, of Prestonsburg; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$57.50 and two days public service.

Jimmy Hall, 32, of Prestonsburg; harassing communications—\$62.50 and one day public service.

Kimberly Sue Webb, 29, of Allen; terroristic threatening—30 days in jail probated for one year; disorderly conduct—one day public service; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$72.50 and one day public service.

Geraldine H. Howell, 51, of Grethel; criminal trespass (2nd degree)—\$62.50 and 30 days in jail.

Christopher S. Biliter, 23, of Betsy Layne; DUI—\$457.50 and 48 hours in jail; no insurance—\$500; no registration receipt—\$50.

Bert Donathan III, 32, of Pikeville; DUI (1st offense, BA .12)—\$257.50 and two days public service; reckless driving—merged with DUI; no insurance—\$500.

Carl E. Hall, 38, of Teaberry; DUI (2nd offense, BA .26)—\$607.50 and 90 days in jail; operating on suspended/revoked license—90 days in jail to be served concurrent; no insurance—\$500; leaving scene of an accident—90 days in jail to be served concurrent.

Tammy L. Adkins, 34, of Harold; DUI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$457.50 and 48 hours public service; no insurance—\$500; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

Jeremy K. Dorton, 18, of Wheelwright; DUI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$257.50 and two days public service; failure to wear seatbelts—merged with DUI.

Michael Slone, 22, of Litt Carr; DUI (3rd offense or more, BA .22)—\$767.50 and 45 days in jail; operating on suspended license (2nd offense)—\$200.

Carlos Hoover, 38, of Hueysville; DUI (2nd offense, BA .31)—\$617.50 and seven days in jail, credit time served; operating on suspended license (2nd offense)—merged; no insurance—\$500.

Christopher Lawson, 34, of Harold; DUI (3rd offense or more, BA .18)—\$767.50 and 45 days in jail; operating on suspended license (1st offense)—\$200; no insurance—\$500.

Andy Craft, 38, of Prestonsburg; DUI (1st offense, BA .14)—\$267.50 and two days public service.

Nicole J. Ramey, 25, of West Van Lear; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs (1st offense)—\$267.50 and 2 days public service; operating on suspended/revoked license—merged with charge one; possession of marijuana, less than eight ounces (1st offense)—\$25.

Shelia Patton, 26, of Garrett; DUI (1st offense, BA .11)—\$267.50 and two days public service.

Saundra G. Hunter, 39, of Wayland; DUI (2nd offense, BA .15)—\$617.50 and 14 days home incarceration.

Johnny D. Allen, 24, of Prestonsburg; DUI (2nd offense, BA .13)—\$617.50 and seven days in jail; no operators license—merged with DUI.

Ricky Castellano, 25, of Tram; DUI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$457.50; no operator's license—merged with DUI.

David L. Slone, 29, of Wayland; assault in the 4th degree (police officer)—seven days in jail; resisting arrest—seven days in jail.

Harry Gordon Johnson, 21, of Bypro; criminal mischief (2nd degree)—10 days in jail and make restitution of \$743.86.

Allen R. Case, 31, of Drift; AI (1st/2nd offense)—seven days in jail; Henry Brown, 42, of Hueysville; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$62.50 and one day public service; disorderly conduct—one day public service.

David L. Johnson, 29, of Wayland; DUI (1st offense)—\$257.50 and two days public service; drinking alcohol in public (1st/2nd offense)—merged with DUI.

Charles V. Deerfield, 37, of Meally; DUI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$457.50; possession of marijuana—\$100.

Daniel R. Taylor of Stanville; possession of marijuana—\$162.50; use/possession of drug paraphernalia (1st offense)—\$25; public intoxication (controlled substance), excludes alcohol—\$25.

Eddie D. Akers, 18, of Betsy Layne; possession of marijuana—\$162.50; use/possession of drug paraphernalia (1st offense)—\$25; public intoxication (controlled sub-

stance), excludes alcohol—\$25.

Danny Burchett, 45, of Prestonsburg; criminal trespass (3rd offense)—\$50; disorderly conduct—\$25; resisting arrest—\$100, 50 days, credit public service; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$112.50.

Earl Jude, 28, of Tomahawk; one headlight—\$25; failure to dim headlights—\$25; no tail lamps—\$25; DUI (1st offense)—\$257.50 and two days public service.

Carolyn DeRossett, 27, of Prestonsburg; DUI (1st offense)—\$257.50 and two days public service; no insurance—\$500.

Frank A. Webb, 31, of Auxier; DUI (1st offense, BA .14)—\$257.50 and two days public service; failure to produce insurance card—\$500.

Barbara L. Bradley, 39, of Blue River; DUI (1st offense, BA .17)—\$267.50 and two days public service.

Debra A. LeMaster, 33, of Lowmansville; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$62.50 and one day public service; disorderly conduct—one day public service.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Anthony Scott and Beverly Moore Scott to Bennie and Daphne Moore, property on Turkey Creek; Leonard and Nellie Roberts to Rondall and Stacy R. Nelson, property on Steel's Creek of Right Beaver Creek;

Darvy S. and Michelle Hamilton to Darvene and Anna L. Hamilton, property on Big Mud Creek; James Michael Vance to Donnie Joe Bartley and Tammy Music, property in Prestonsburg;

Mable H. Brown to Kenneth D. Brown, property on Holbrook Branch of Right Fork of Middle Creek; Bill and Eunice Music to Ronald David and James Mearl Music, property on Little Paint Creek;

Dr. Jerry F. Howell Jr. and Bernice Howell to John D. and Emeloy Boyd, property on Watson Branch of Prater Creek; Alex Hall Jr. and Alice Faye Hall to Brad Hall, property location not listed;

Russell Slone to Charlene Sue Poe, property on Jacks Creek of Left Beaver Creek; Birkey Endicott to Charles Dwayne Jarvis, property on Daniels Creek;

Deborah K. Goebel to Ruth M. Goebel, property in Prestonsburg; Lizzie S. McKinney to Tammie G. Harris, property on Toler Creek of Big Mud Creek;

Peggy S. and Norwood Jarrell, Andrew J. and Delores Hicks, Claude E. and Laina Hicks, Jerry D. and Kay Hicks, Terry L. and Margaret Hicks, Anna H. McKenzie, Betty C. and Clarence Dickerson Jr., and Sandra L. and Herbert E. Vint to Larry and Cynthia Wiley, property location not listed; Floyd County, Kentucky Fiscal Court to Floyd County, Kentucky Public Properties Corporation, property in Prestonsburg; Larry and Patty Cecil, and Rhonda Stepp to Michael L. and Thomasena Canada, property at Harold;

Addington Mining Inc. to East Kentucky Energy Corporation, property location not listed; Vonda Blackburn to Troy W. Blackburn, property on Buffalo Creek;

Reevis John and Kathy Hamilton to Hubert Lawson, property on Spurlock Branch; Henry O. and Edith Hackworth to Abbott Engineering Inc., property in Prestonsburg;

Manford Cline to Eloise Cline, property in Mountain Estates Subdivision; Glen and Geraldine Ward to Delmer R. and Cheryl Hall, property on Frasures Creek;

Roger A. and Helen Sue Spradlin, William and Carlos Nadine Booth, and Jewell Tjossem to Charles and Dana Collins, property location not listed;

Charles Laban Gibson to David Gibson, property location not listed; Casandra S. Williamson to Oliver B. Williamson, property on Ivy Creek;

Dwayne and Gladys Scott to Debra Jarrell, property location not listed; Allen and Charlotte Rodes to Charlotte Rodes and Allen and Charlotte Rodes Family Partnership Ltd., property location not listed;

Hope Isaac to Larry and Maggie Collett, property location not listed; Kenneth and Lucy Collett and Hope Isaac to Larry and Maggie Collett, property location not listed;

Michael Vance, administrator of the estate of Helen Wilson Hicks to Billie Jo Collins, property in Prestonsburg; Kenneth and Angela Hamilton to Delmer Kendrick, property on Left Beaver Creek;

Ethel Williams to Emmitt and Juanita Williams, property on Big Mud Creek; Ballard K. and Gaye Hall to Brett D. and Virginia M. Davis, property at Banner.

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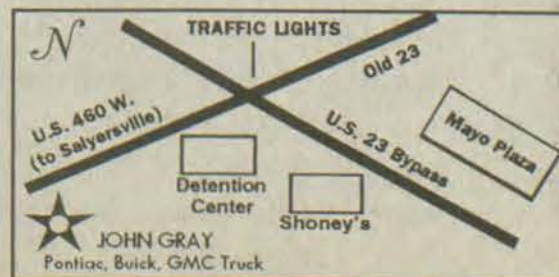
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**A Look At Sports :**

**Cancellations:  
coaches look  
for days, ways  
to reschedule**

The weather continues to be a thorn in the side of high school basketball in Floyd County. All games scheduled to be played this week were canceled and tonight's contests are threatened as well.

Allen Central was to play at Betsy Layne in a top conference game, but that could be postponed (no decision at press time). Rebel coach Johnny Martin said his team needs some playing time.

"I haven't been able to get very many out to practice because of the weather," Martin said. "I really doubt we will be able to play at Betsy Layne Friday night."



**Ed Taylor**  
Sports Editor

Magoffin County was scheduled to tip off at Prestonsburg tonight in a top regional game. It will be only the second home game of the season for coach Jackie Pack's Blackcats.

South Floyd was scheduled to travel to Lexington to face Henry Clay tonight. That game could be a possibility if the Raiders are able to get out of the county.

Six girls games were canceled this week. Tuesday's Prestonsburg at South Floyd was postponed and will be rescheduled later.

With all the cancellations, the upcoming All A Regionals will make it difficult for some teams like Allen Central and South Floyd to reschedule canceled games soon. The girls' All A Classic starts next week and the boys' in two weeks.

I have always been a supporter for scheduling conference games earlier in the season to be able to get them in and not have to worry with rescheduling.

But, on the other hand, I can see the coaches' point in delaying them. You want your team to be as sharp as it can be when it comes conference time and playing non-conference games early gets them ready.

When a team has to start playing the remaining regular schedule and try and squeeze two or three canceled games in, they may find themselves playing three and maybe four times a week as the season winds down.

Allen Central's Lady Rebels have a make-up game already with Betsy Layne and will be playing in next week's classic. If an early exit from the tournament occurs, then the two teams may be able to work out a rescheduled game next week.

South Floyd must make up a game with Prestonsburg at home.

I would like for all county coaches to notify me when they have rescheduled postponed games.

Weather could change the site of the girls' All A Classic. If inclement weather is the case, the tournament will be moved to Allen Central. A decision on the move will not come until next week. The tournament is set for Wednesday through Saturday.

**MY FAVORITE TIME....**

I love this time of the year.

No, I don't like winter time and I certainly am tired of the snow. But when you get to the middle of January you have to start looking at the conference race, the upcoming district tournament (which I feel will be one of the best we have had of late), and then you have regional tournament time and the SEC tournament, NCAA playoffs. Gosh, don't you just love it!

The district is wide open, boys and girls. I mean it doesn't matter who is the top conference team as far as standings go. Throw the records out the window when it comes tournament time. The team playing the best basketball at the time will win it.

Prestonsburg is perhaps the struggling team now, but by tournament time they could be playing the best basketball. South Floyd is a veteran team. They could jell by then. Betsy Layne has been very impressive the first half. I like the Bobcats' chances. Allen Central is always, always a strong tournament team. The Rebels are still the Rebels.

Boy, just when I think I have the girls' district figured out, someone comes along and throws a wrench into the works. Right now, Betsy Layne looks good for a third district title. But come tournament time, it could be Prestonsburg — a team that has been struggling. Allen Central,

(See A Look at Sports, page 2B)



**One of ten**

Prestonsburg's Andy Jarvis (24) went high to block this shot by Magoffin County's Brian Helton (23) as the two teams met this past Saturday night at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. Jarvis scored 13 points in the 57-48 Prestonsburg win, but also had ten block shots. Prestonsburg will host the Ashland Tomcats Friday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Johnson scores 30 as Betsy Layne upends Knott County**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Crystal Gearheart was elected chairman of the boards and Jessica Johnson poured in 30 points as the Betsy Layne Lady Cats earned their fifth consecutive win with a 66-61 victory over a very good Knott County Central Lady Patriot team Monday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

Gearheart, who has been the Lady Cats' leading rebounder all season, pulled in 12 rebounds and chipped in with eight points. Gearheart is averaging ten caroms a contest.

"Crystal plays great, game after game," Betsy Layne mentor Bill Newsome said. "She is our top rebounder. She does a great job of getting position around the basket."

Johnson, who struggled in the previous game, was all business against the Lady Patriots as she was hitting from all over the court to finish with her 30 points. But Johnson played hard on both ends of the court.

"Jessica not only had a good game offensively for us, but she came up with some key interceptions on defense," Newsome said.

Penny Tackett (Miss Consistency) tossed in 17 points in the Lady Cats' win. She dished off 12 assists.

"Penny played a great floor game," Newsome said of his point guard. "She had 12 big, big assists for us and she came to play tonight."

Forward Ashley Tackett finished with a strong outing, her second straight, with seven points and ten rebounds. Tackett's inspired play has made the Lady Cats a better team, according to the Betsy Layne coach.

"She just played a great game on both ends of the floor," Newsome said. "She has some big rebounds for us and came up with some important steals."

Heather Kidd fouled out of the game, but scored two points and had four rebounds before retiring to the pines. Leslie Hopkins netted two points.

"Heather, Leslie, Crystal Newsome and Jill Martin came in and played some good minutes for us," Newsome said. "We got a good effort from Amanda

Hall, Leslie Newsome and Sabrina Yates. They all came in and played very well. They gave us a lift at crucial times of the game."

The win was the fifth in a row for Betsy Layne and Coach Newsome said he felt his team is starting to focus for a full game now.

"We are really playing well as a team," he said. "Where we weren't focused for an entire game, we are now. We're playing together more as a team and

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**Hamilton comes off bench to spark Betsy Layne past Lawrence Co. Bulldogs**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

He's still on the bench when the game gets underway. He's still sitting there next to Betsy Layne coach Junior Newsome with a towel draped around his neck. Still waiting for the call from his coach to enter the game.

Chris Hamilton may not be a good starter, but he sure can play the game coming off the bench. He entered the Betsy Layne-Lawrence County game in the second quarter this past Saturday night and quickly, very quickly, scored 12 points and finished with 20 for the game as Betsy Layne improved to 7-4 on the season with a 68-54 win over the

Bulldogs.

Lawrence County had taken a 16-13 first-quarter lead as Betsy Layne was struggling from the floor. Willie Meade had dropped in seven first-quarter points and Rocky Newsome has scored four to keep the Bobcats close to the Bulldogs.

Enter Hamilton. His inside play and offensive work on the boards brought the Bobcats back to life as they outscored Lawrence County 28-12 in the second quarter and led 44-28 at the half.

Rick Gussler got the hot hand for Lawrence County in the third quarter and scored 13 points to

(See Betsy Layne, page 2B)

**Prestonsburg frosh are unbeaten after 44-43 squeaker over Perry**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Coach Henry Webb's Prestonsburg freshmen team remained undefeated as it won in the confrontation of two undefeated freshmen teams with a 44-43 thriller over a talented and taller Perry Central team.

Perry Central measured 6-7, 6-4, and 6-4 across their front line, but the players did not intimidate the smaller Blackcats. Using their quickness and leaping abilities, Prestonsburg scored the one-point victory.

Brian Kilburn hit a free throw with 52 seconds remaining to be played in the game to give Perry Central a five-point lead. Prestonsburg had to turn up the

defensive pressure and it paid off.

John Ortega took the basketball and went the length of the court for an uncontested layup to pull Prestonsburg to within three, 41-38, of Perry Central with just 33 seconds left to play. Kalen Harris made a great defensive steal of a pass at midcourt and took the ball hard to the basket for a lay-in and it was a one-point game, 41-40, Perry Central with just 18 seconds to play.

Prestonsburg continued the pressure defense against Central and a steal at midcourt by Jason Keathley as he went high for an interception, set up the go ahead basket for Prestonsburg. Keathley took the ball to the head of the

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**P'burg returns home with win over Magoffin**

Jarvis has ten block shots in 57-48 win

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats' return to their home court has been a long one, but was successful as they avenged an earlier loss with a 57-48 win over the Magoffin County Hornets this past Saturday night. Prestonsburg fell to the Hornets in the season opener in December.

"Cabin fever" appeared to bring the fans to the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse as a good crowd was on hand to witness the Blackcats' third win of the season. It marked only the second time this season that Prestonsburg has played on their home court. They played nine of their first ten games on the road.

Jason Bevins and Andy Jarvis scored 13 points each and Wes Samons tossed in 12 to lead Prestonsburg past the Hornets. Jarvis put on a defensive show in the game with ten (unofficially) block shots and 14 rebounds. Bevins and Jarvis teamed well together on two excellent high-low plays that brought the crowd alive.

"Andy played a tremendous game for us," coach Jackie Pack said. "Some had him for 12 or 13 block shots, but he played a tremendous game for us."

Pack said the game had to be a confidence builder for his team.

"Wins have come tough for us," Pack said of his team's second consecutive win. "The last four or five games we lost we have been in every game. But down the stretch we found ways to lose. But this team is starting to get a lot better. They are starting to come around. I thought our defense was the difference in the game tonight. Our defense is a lot better than what it had been."

Pack said his team felt fortunate it was able to get four days of practice in this past week and that helped overcome the lack of games because of the weather.

"We practiced Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week," he said. "It didn't hurt us as bad because we did get to practice. We would have liked to have been playing, but it just didn't work out that way."

Pack said his team did a good job of protecting the basketball.

"I feel, up to the last three or

MAGOFFIN CO. (48)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Humphrey	4	1	5-4	15
Robinette	4	1	0-0	11
Russell	0	0	2-1	1
Wages	1	0	0-0	2
Smith	2	0	0-0	4
Helton	4	0	8-5	13
Howard	1	0	0-0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15-10</b>	<b>48</b>

PRESTONSBURG (57)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Skeens	1	2	0-0	8
James	1	0	2-2	4
Bevins	6	0	3-1	13
Jarvis	5	0	5-3	13
Samons	5	0	3-2	12
Hale	1	0	0-0	2
Ortega	1	1	0-0	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13-8</b>	<b>57</b>

Magoffin Co	7	16	9	16-48
Prestonsburg	15	11	13	18-57

four minutes, we did a good job of taking care of the ball," he said. "That is something we weren't doing the first of the year. We were getting some rebounds, but we were throwing the ball away a lot. We're not turning the ball over as much now and that has helped us."

"We had to slow our game down some to do it. But once we learn how to take care of the ball better we can speed our game back up," he said.

Prestonsburg's 2-3 zone defense

(See Prestonsburg, page 2B)

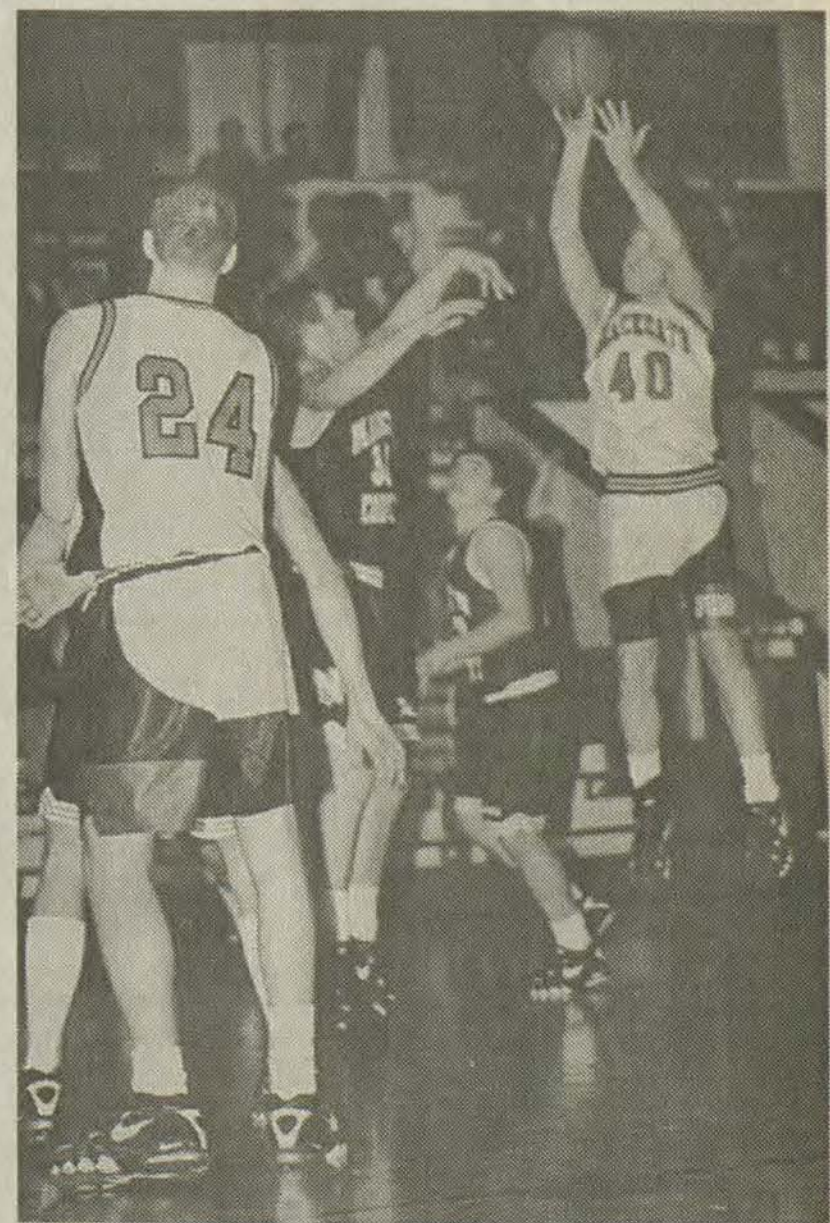
**Hall leads Badgers in assists with eight**

Jeremy Hall, former Allen Central point guard, scored nine points and dished off eight assists for Wisconsin as the Badgers upset Big 10 power Iowa this past Saturday afternoon 80-71. Wisconsin had 13 assists in the game with Hall leading with his eight.

Hall hit three of eight three-pointers while playing at the point guard slot for Wisconsin.

Hall started his third consecutive game for the Badgers.

Wisconsin improved to 10-8 overall and 2-2 in the Big 10 Conference.



**Jumper**

Prestonsburg's Jason Bevins (40) put up a jumper over a Magoffin County defender last Saturday night in high school basketball action. A good crowd turned out to watch the Blackcats post a 57-48 win over the Hornets. Bevins scored 13 points to help lead Prestonsburg. (photo by Ed Taylor)



# Seventh ranked Eagles soar past Tennessee Wesleyan

Coach Jim Stepp saw his Alice Lloyd Eagles, down by nine points in the second half, drill four consecutive three-point baskets to erase a 49-40 Tennessee Wesleyan lead.

The Eagles went on a 31-12 spurt that netted them an 89-77 win over the host school.

Former Belfry standout Shawn Hager and former Sheldon Clark forward John Slone buried two

treys each to spark the second half Alice Lloyd run.

Senior Robert Marcum led the Eagles with 23 points. Marcum hit a three-point basket that gave the Eagles a ten-point advantage, 71-61.

The Eagles never looked back in going to 14-3 on the season. The Eagles are ranked seventh in the nation in the NAIA.

The Eagles hit ten of 20 three attempts. Slone hit three treys in the game finishing with 14 points. Hager also scored 14 for the Eagles and Johnson, who had three three-pointers, scored 11.

Former Allen Central player Matt Baker finished with 14 points and led the Eagles in rebounding with ten. He had seven of the Eagles' 22 assists.

## Prestonsburg

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forced the Hornets to look for their shots outside and cut down the passing lanes on Magoffin County.

"There is no doubt, our defense was the difference in the game," he said.

J.P. Skeens hit a three-point basket with less than three minutes to play in the first period to stake Prestonsburg to a 9-6 lead, a lead Prestonsburg would never relinquish. The game was tied at 2, 4 and 6 in the first quarter before Skeens, who finished with two treys and eight points, drilled the trey.

Prestonsburg held a 15-7 first-quarter lead and built a nine-point, 22-13, advantage, only to see Magoffin County go on an 8-0 run to narrow the lead to one, 22-21. Johnny Humphrey, who led the Hornets with 15 points, completed a three-point play to make it a one-point game.

Prestonsburg led 26-23 at the half after Bevins and Jarvis hooked up on one of their high post, low

post plays. The biggest lead in the first half was nine points when Prestonsburg went in front, 20-11, on a three-point basket by freshman John Ortega. Magoffin County outscored Prestonsburg 10-4 to trail 24-23 before Bevins and Jarvis' play gave the Cats a three-point lead at the half.

Skeens gave Prestonsburg a little breathing room when he started the third period with his second trey and a 29-23 lead. Rebound baskets by Brian Helton and Grayson Smith narrowed the margin to two points, 29-27. Bevins scored back-to-back baskets and Samons hit a short jumper to stake the Blackcats to an eight-point, 35-27, lead with 4:33

left in the third. Bevins' reverse layup gave Prestonsburg a 39-32 lead after three quarters.

Prestonsburg took its biggest lead of the game when the team scored the first seven points of the fourth quarter to move in front, 46-32. The Hornets pulled to within three points of the Blackcats, 52-43, but could get no closer than the final 57-48 score.

Humphrey led Magoffin with his 15 points. Helton finished with 13 and Jason Robinette added 11.

The second win in a row for Prestonsburg improved the overall record to 3-8 on the season. Prestonsburg will host the Ashland Tomcats this Friday night.

## Betsy Layne

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pull his team to within seven points, 50-43, after three quarters of play. Hamilton scored six points for Betsy Layne in the third period.

Meade tossed in six points in the final stanza and Craig Hamilton hit three of four free throws as the Bobcats won by 14 points.

Meade finished with a strong game and 18 points. He hit two three-pointers. Jason Tackett, Chris Hicks, Jason Tackett and Johnson each finished with six points each. Jonathan Newman scored five points. Johnson and Tackett each had three-pointers.

Gussler finished with 19 points to lead Lawrence County. Paul Preece added 11 and Mike Copley netted ten points.

Both teams shot well from the free throw stripe. Betsy Layne canned 14 of 23 attempts and Lawrence County connected on 15 of 24 tries.

BETSY LAYNE (68)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Newman	1	0	5-3	5
Hicks	2	0	2-2	6
Meade	5	2	5-2	18
Newsome	3	0	1-1	7
Tackett	0	1	4-3	6
Hamilton	10	0	0-0	20
Johnson	0	1	6-3	6
<b>totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23-14</b>	<b>68</b>

LAWRENCE CO. (54)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Gussler	6	1	4-4	19
Ratcliff	1	0	2-2	4
Copley	2	1	4-3	10
Ratcliff	2	0	0-0	4
L'streth	1	0	6-4	6
Preece	3	1	4-2	11
Hardin	0	0	4-0	0
<b>totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24-15</b>	<b>54</b>

Betsy Layne	3	28	9	18-68
Lawrence Co	16	12	15	11-54

## Johnson

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playing as well as any team I have coached. Crystal (Gearheart) is just absolutely controlling the boards and her timing is great."

Jessica Watts and Shadawn Dobson each scored 16 points to lead Knott County Central. Each pulled down eight rebounds in the game. Amanda Amburgey finished with 13 points and Amy Bentley scored five. Connie Ritchie had six with Stacey Conley tossing in four.

Betsy Layne (7-4, 2-0) will face a strong Pike County Central team Thursday night at the Mullins gym.

## Frosh

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key and spotted Joe Campbell down low. Keathley hit Campbell with the pass and he laid a soft jumper off the glass to send Prestonsburg in front, 44-43, with only ten ticks of the clock left.

Perry Central would had the last shot of the game but "Mr. Defense," Russ Music, came up with a loose ball out of the pressure defense of Prestonsburg's to preserve the win and keep the Blackcats undefeated.

Perry Central's quick guard D.J. Sims finished with 14 points, but was stopped cold in the fourth quarter by Music. Kilburne, 6'7", who owned the inside against the Blackcats and finished with 20 points.

Ortega led the Blackcats' scoring with 15 points. He had one trey in the game. Campbell added 14 points and a three-point basket. Keathley, who held his own against the taller Perry Central front line, netted eight points. Harris finished with five and Music scored two.

Prestonsburg led 13-9 after the first quarter with Campbell scoring five points in the first. Ortega and Keathley had four first-quarter points.

It was a 20-19 game at the half in

favor of the Blackcats as they headed to the locker room. Campbell kept the Blackcats in front with five points in the second stanza. Ortega had the only other two points.

Perry Central outscored

Prestonsburg 13-10 in the third period to claim a 32-30 lead and later built the lead to five points in the fourth as victory appeared to be near. But the Blackcat defense took over and the Cats pulled out the win.

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with Amanda Samons and Natlie Cooley back, could win it all. I like the way Henry Webb's South Floyd Lady Raiders are playing. Prestonsburg hasn't played a game this year. The last time coach Harold Tackett's Lady Blackcats was in competition on the hardwood was December 20 at Knott County Central.

This is just a two-night affair (if they do like last year's) and any team could have an off night and go home.

I just get excited thinking about the upcoming tournaments. But we have plenty of good regular season basketball to play yet. Some of the top games are yet to be played and that will be all of them. Betsy Layne going against an Allen Central, Prestonsburg, or South Floyd team. Or just the reverse with all teams. It is going to be great.

Allen Central will be the site of the district this year and the regional will move to Prestonsburg. Belfry will be the site of the girls' regional tournament. I hope they level those two mountains by then.

### OTHER SPORTS...

Saw Hoss Halbert out at the gas station Tuesday night. Said he was trying to find a place to buy a loaf of bread...The grade school sectionals get underway January 22 with the Floyd County Grade School tournament set for the last week of January...Sectional favorites (boys): Section 1 - Duff and Martin. Section 2 - Osborne and McDowell. Section 3 - (a tough one) Betsy Layne and Stumbo. Section 4 - Adams and Allen. Sectional favorites (girls): Section 1 - Maytown and Duff. Section 2 - Osborne and McDowell. Section 3 - Stumbo and Prater Creek. Section 4 - Allen and Auxier...Please, no phone calls...Betsy Layne will be the host school for the county tournament this year.

I will release my All-County team list next week.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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### WOMEN

	Conference	Overall
BETSY LAYNE	2-0	7-4
ALLEN CENTRAL	1-1	3-5
PRESTONSBURG	2-1	6-5
SOUTH FLOYD	0-2	1-7

### MEN

	Conference	Overall
ALLEN CENTRAL	1-0	5-5
BETSY LAYNE	0-0	7-4
PRESTONSBURG	0-0	3-8
SOUTH FLOYD	0-1	6-4

### This Week's Schedule

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17  
Girls All "A" Classic @ South Floyd  
Feds Creek vs Paintsville, 6:30  
Allen Central vs South Floyd, 8:00

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

Prestonsburg at Magoffin Co.  
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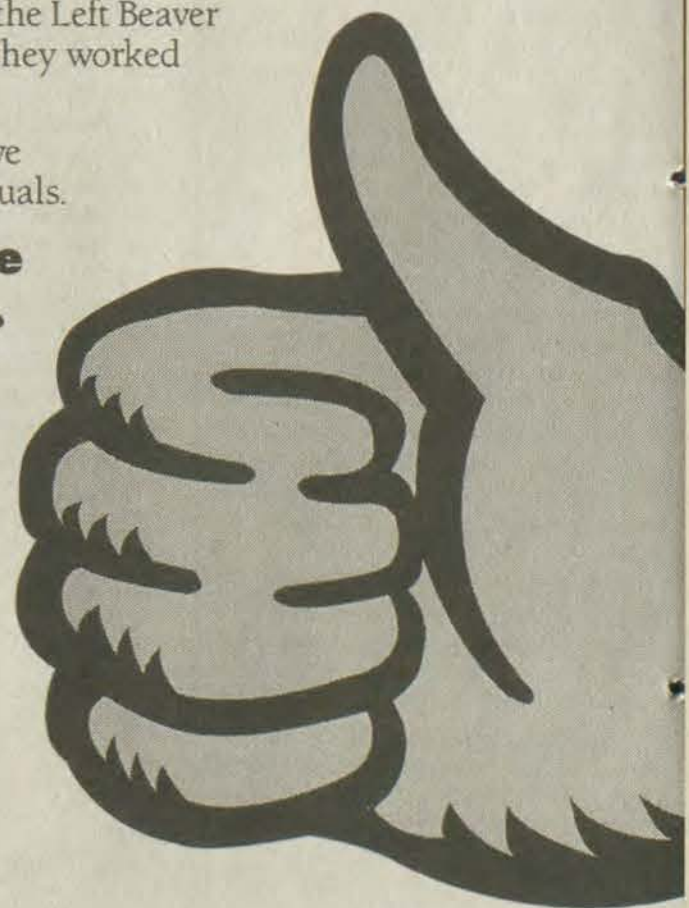


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# Osborne Eagles upset highly regarded Betsy Layne Bobcats, 77-66

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Just to make things more confusing as to who would be the favored grade school team in the upcoming Floyd County Basketball Tournament, coach Roger Johnson's Osborne Eagles did just that when they defeated pre-season favorite Betsy Layne, 77-66 this past Monday night at Wheelwright.

Betsy Layne, known for its up-and-down-the-court tactics, ran into a gammed Eagle ballclub that many feel can win it all this season. The reason for those feelings is found in Jarrod Johnson and Dale Elliott and the chemistry the Eagles have as a team.

Johnson scored a game-high 30 points to lead the Eagles and Elliott hit for 20 points in a solid effort. Point guard B.J. Bryant finished in double figures with 13 points.

The victory improved Osborne's record to 9-5 on the season.

Osborne trailed the Bobcats 19-14 after the first quarter, but outscored Betsy Layne 24-12 in the second period to take a 38-31 lead to the locker room at the half.

"We came out in the second quarter and made a change in our defense," Johnson said. "We gave up on our press and went to our half-court defense."

Johnson said the change gave his team the ability to move the ball better on offense.

"They went through our press like a knife cutting hot butter," Johnson said. "They didn't have

any problems at all with it. I thought if we were going to get back in it, we would have to make a change."

Dropping back into their half-court game allowed the Eagles to get their own running game in gear and they ran to the seven-point half time lead.

"We ran our break better once we played half-court," the Eagles mentor said.

Osborne went to the foul line and attempted 36 free throws hitting just 16.

"I was told they would put us on the foul line a lot," Johnson said. "That scouting report proved to be accurate. They fouled a lot, but that is the way they play."

It was the third win for Osborne in the month of January against no defeats.

"January has been a good month for us," the Osborne coach said. "We feel we are playing good basketball right now. But it sure has put the tournament favorite up in the air. Betsy Layne is a fine ballclub."

James Walker tossed in eight points for the victorious Eagles. Michael Hall finished with six.

Scott Collins led Betsy Layne with 17 points. Josh Howell added 14 and Bradley Brooks scored 11. Howell buried two three-pointers while Brooks hit one.

Chase Gibson finished with nine points, including a trey, and Shannon Williams netted eight points. Justin Bartley totaled six points with Aaron Swiger getting one point.



### Fouled out

J.P. Skeens has been a big part of the Prestonsburg offense this season, but he picked up too many fouls against Magoffin County this past Saturday night. Skeens scored eight points before fouling out in the fourth quarter. However, Prestonsburg posted a 57-48 win over the Hornets. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Prestonsburg overcomes sloppy play to rout Pikeville

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It had been 24 days since coach Harold Tackett's Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats had taken to the basketball court to face any competition and it showed against Pikeville this past Saturday in a rare afternoon game at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

The Lady Blackcats overcame some uninspired play and posted a 54-36 win over the Pikeville Lady Panthers to even their overall record to 5-5 on the year.

Senior April Newsome led Prestonsburg's scoring with 18 points that included three three-point baskets.

Sophomore Crystal Layne netted 17 points and buried two treys. Freshman Shelly Greathouse tossed in six points.

Charity Burke led Pikeville with her 12 points. The Prestonsburg defense stifled high-scoring Sunny Phillips, who finished with just one point, that came in the fourth quarter when she hit one of six free

throw attempts.

Jillian Kimberlain totaled seven for the Lady Panthers.

Prestonsburg busted out in the first quarter and raced to a 24-6 lead behind the scoring of Newsome and Layne.

Layne hit consecutive three-pointers while scoring ten points in the quarter and Newsome, who also had ten first-quarter points, hit one three-pointer in the first period. Greathouse and Ladonna Stone had two points each in the first.

But it was a different looking Prestonsburg team that played the second period. The Lady Blackcats could only manage seven points in the second period as they went cold from the field and Pikeville picked up its offense, outscoring the host team 14-7 and trailing 31-20 at the half.

Newsome and Jessi Burke had the only two field goals for Prestonsburg in the second stanza. Kimi Nunnery hit two free throws.

Newsome got Prestonsburg off to a quick start in the third period with two in a row from the 19' 9'

### PIKEVILLE (36)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Burke	3	0	8-6	12
Phillips	0	0	6-1	1
K'berlain	1	0	11-5	7
Hall	2	0	1-0	4
Narra	2	0	2-1	5
Mullins	1	0	0-0	2
Bates	0	0	2-1	1
Compton	2	0	0-0	4

### PRESTONSBURG (54)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Childers	0	0	2-0	0
totals	11	0	32-14	36
Newsome	4	3	5-1	18
G'house	3	0	0-0	6
Layne	4	2	4-3	17
Leslie	0	0	3-2	2
Stone	2	0	2-0	4
Burke	1	0	2-1	3
Nunnery	1	0	2-2	4
totals	15	5	18-9	54

Pikeville	6	14	3	13-6
Prestonsburg	24	7	13	10-54

circle. Greathouse, Layne and Nunnery hit field goals in a 13-3

spurt for Prestonsburg in the third period. Prestonsburg's defense shut out the Lady Panthers from the field in the third stanza.

Pikeville scored just three points on three free throws by Charity Burke.

Pikeville, who made only 14 of 32 free throw attempts, hit only five of 17 tries in the final quarter.

The weather was cool on the outside, but it was even cooler on the inside as Prestonsburg did not post very impressive stats. The team hit only 21 of 71 shots from the field for 29.6 percent shooting and made only 50 percent of the field goals, but did shoot 22 percent from the three-point arch, hitting five of 22 attempts.

Layne and Amber Leslie each pulled down six rebounds for Prestonsburg with Newsome hauling in three.

Layne led Prestonsburg with eight assists, Newsome had six and Greathouse four. Prestonsburg as a team had 22 assists in the contest.

Prestonsburg (5-5) travels to Magoffin County Thursday night.

# Tackett shows true form as Betsy Layne rolls 60-53

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Against Elkhorn City Saturday night the Betsy Layne Lady Cats took care of business and it was Ashley Tackett who led the charge. Tackett finished with a season-high 19 points to lead the Lady Cats to a 60-53 win over a very good Elkhorn City ballclub that came to play, according to Betsy Layne coach Bill Newsome.

"They took care of the basketball," he said. "They only had 12 turnovers in the game."

Coach Newsome said it was the "old" Ashley Tackett who showed for the Elkhorn City game.

"Ashley finally played like she is capable of playing," the Betsy Layne coach said. "She played great the whole game and played under control. I feel that she saw both sides of the game, defensively and offensively, well."

Penny Tackett finished with 13 points for Betsy Layne with Jessica Johnson and Crystal Gearheart netting 11 points each. Gearheart, as she normally does, had an excellent game on the boards with ten rebounds.

"She played great for us," coach Newsome said. "She rebounded, she scored, she played a perfect game for us."

Newsome said one of the attributes of Gearheart is that she listens.

"She hears what is being said in practice and does what I ask her to do in the game," Newsome said. "Crystal is a great girl with a great attitude and she played a great game for us tonight."

Ashley Tackett pulled in six rebounds for Betsy Layne in the fourth consecutive victory. The Lady Cats have won five of the last

seven games and have picked up their play since struggling earlier in the season.

Elkhorn City jumped out to an earlier lead, but Betsy Layne scratched its way back and trailed by one, 12-11, at the end of the first period. The Lady Cats took a one-point lead, 26-25, to the locker room at the half.

Penny Tackett and Ashley Tackett led a third-quarter charge where Betsy Layne outscored the visitors by ten points, 18-8, and netted a 44-33 lead after three quarters. Newsome said Penny Tackett's defense made the difference.

"Penny played a strong game for us from start to finish," he said. "She had several key steals that led to points for us and she had ten big assists."

Betsy Layne had to hold off a late Elkhorn City challenge in the final period to win by seven.

Jessica Johnson was held scoreless in the first half by the Elkhorn City defense, but was a big factor in the third-quarter spurt for Betsy Layne.

"I felt that she was trying too hard in the first half," Coach Newsome said. "But she got it going in the third quarter and finished with 11 points. She played alert tonight and played very hard. She got the job done in the second half."

Heather Kidd, Jill Martin and Leslie Newsome finished with two points each, but according to their coach, they contributed much more.

"Heather played a very strong defensive game for us," he said. "She stepped in the passing lanes and had some big steals for us. She did a lot of things right."

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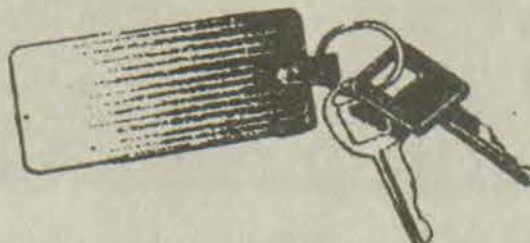
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# Sports in Kentucky

By Bob Watkins

## GET READY: KEVIN O'NEIL WILL REMIND UK FANS OF MEARS AND ABERDEEN

Kevin O'Neil, Tennessee's basketball coach, is a wise guy who looks like a frustrated biology grad student whose shoes are too tight. He wears a suit so snug it looks more clearance rack than tailored. And O'Neil talks like another firebrand Yankee out of Marquette, Al McGuire, complete with razor-tongue glib and sarcastic humor. I like him.

Today, Kevin O'Neil is just another SEC coach eating Kentucky's dust. But write it down, tomorrow he will be UK fans' worst nightmare, Ray Mears and Stu Aberdeen rolled into one. Very soon now Kentucky faithful will be giving O'Neil a standing boo-ovation. Heaven forbid, some day some body might fling an orange at him.

This is a man who is going to be as popular in Lexington as Rick Barnes is in Chapel Hill. Because O'Neil is going to build good teams in Knoxville and stir up a simmering association with Rick Pitino into the kind of hot caldron Adolph Rupp and Mears once had and every fan had an opinion about. Meantime, the Vols coach must take his place in a growing line of the vanquished who grudgingly throw rose petals at Pitino's team. Stand in chains and praise Caesar's army.

"The one thing Kentucky does best is play hard," O'Neil says. "You can talk about all their talent and all that depth, but let's face it, Kentucky plays hard. It's the best thing a good team can do and Kentucky does."

Is four games into the SEC campaign too soon to predict Kentucky

will run away from its conference foes, O'Neil did not hesitate. "No, it's not too early. It wasn't too early in pre-season."

For his part, Pitino expressed displeasure with his team's performance against Tennessee last week. And rightly so.

"Fourteen assists is not enough," said the man who harangued at a deserving Antoine Walker during the game. The junior forward was a focal point for UK's bad outing. His 14 rebounds and four assists were lost in the weeds of selfish play and poor shot selection (two of 14).

Rolling on, if and when Kentucky has dispensed with LSU and Texas Christian this week, the Wildcats will head to Athens to play Georgia looking for a 15th straight win for the first time since 1970 when Rupp's team, led by Dan Issel and Mike Pratt, reeled off 15 in a row on the way to a 26-2 season.

**SEC: A RUN FOR SECOND?**  
If Mississippi State is the second best team in the Southeastern Conference in '96, then Kentucky must be to this league what Secretariat was to those other guys at Belmont Park in '73.

This race is for Place, Show, and who gets the NCAA at-large bids.

Anybody notice Mississippi State coach Richard Williams tried to employ a Dean Smith stratagem against UK? State's coach opened with a Rodrick Rhodes' defense. Just as North Carolina lured Kentucky into a stampede by offering Rhodes any shot he wanted on the perimeter, Mississippi State invited Antoine Walker into quicksand.

Walker was too savvy and the Wildcats too varied on offense. And the defense was superb enough to

stuff a gag in the partisan crowd's mouth. Walker stuck to Da Coach's gambit of pulling defender Dampier out of the paint and the rest is history.

Postscript: Yo, Erick Dampier, is your real name Benoit Benjamin?

## '56 U OF L DESERVES HONORS

U of L basketball fans have had little to be excited about lately, but Saturday's reunion celebration of Louisville's 1956 NIT championship team in New York was a day in the sunshine for a unique team and a special coach, Bernard "Peck" Hickman, native of one of Kentucky's finest, Central City.

Denny Crum acknowledged the 1956 Cardinals and the occasion, then smiled and said "of course I was just a teenager at that time."

Yes, but mention of those names on radio, and seeing their faces on a baseball card-like collection issued by Standard Oil Company in the 1950s, stirred magic possibilities nonetheless.

Charlie Tyra, Phil Rollins and Bill Darragh and the others wrote an indelible chapter in Kentucky basketball traditions. Interesting. The Cardinals' only losses in a 26-3 campaign were to Western Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky and Xavier, perhaps reflecting the caliber of basketball in Kentuckiana.

From a fan's view, the defining images of the '56 Cardinals were: togetherness, team play, hard work and reward. Qualities and results that make basketball special and stay on as good memories, transcend the games.

**DIS 'N DATA**  
It is mid-January, almost nickname time for UK's basketball team. How about Platoon?...!f

Tony Delk is to become the highest scoring guard in UK history (had 1,507 through the Tennessee game) he must overtake legendary Louie Dampier's 1,575 right? Wrong. It is less well known (appreciated) Ed Davender (1984-88) with 1,637 who leads the way.

A round of applause please, for KHSAA officials who decided to restore 1,078 points to Jaime Walz's total, putting the Highlands star back where she belongs, within range of becoming Kentucky's all-time scoring leader. I've never understood how a player's varsity totals can arbitrarily be reduced in the first place. She either did or did not score the points in question in varsity competition.

Television. For word economy and play recognition and description prima donna screams and silliness, the best television broadcasting team for college hoops today is ESPN's Brad Nessler and Clark Kellogg, with Tom Hammond and Larry Conley (Jeff Pilot) second, albeit a distant second.

Nessler reports the game, knows the flow and does not overstate what he/we see. Kellogg, despite an irresistible lean to underdogs (and a deep down disdain for UK basketball, going back to the days when Joe B. Hall was recruiting him), the ex-Ohio State star overcomes his temptation to be cute (mostly), and gives the game call a nice 'this ain't rocket science' touch using hip-hop palaver, a dash of humor and a terrific laugh. Nessler and Kellogg work well together.

Name of the week: Angel Pigg, basketball star at Ballard Memorial High School.

TALENT DRAIN CONTINUES

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1. Paintsville (70)
2. Pike Central (48)
3. Magoffin County (47)
4. Allen Central (42)
5. Belfry (33)
6. Pikeville (32)
7. Betsy Layne (30)
8. Prestonsburg (19)
9. Shelby Valley (14)
10. South Floyd (13)



### Women

1. Johnson Central (58)
2. Belfry (52)
3. Paintsville (51)
4. Millard (35)
5. Prestonsburg (34)
5. Pike Central (34) tie
6. Betsy Layne (29)
7. Allen Central (28)
8. Elkhorn City (19)
9. Phelps (8)

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# Sports

University Heights 6-10 basketball standout Lamont Barnes is being recruited by and is leaning to signing with Temple. If Barnes signs with John Chaney (excellent fit), according to analyst Rick Bolus's ratings, he could be the sixth of top eight in-state high school players to commit to out-of-state universities.

Dan Langhi (Marshall County) has signed with Vanderbilt; Daymeon Fishback (Greenwood) with Auburn; Bart Miller (Meade County) with Marquette; Matt Montague (Male) with Brigham Young; Ray Cunningham (Central) is being courted by Minnesota.

Odd men out among the top eight? Isiah Victor, 6-9, of University Heights remains uncommitted, but visited UK January 6; and Tim Couch (Leslie County) will attend the University of Kentucky on a football scholarship.

### MOE WILLIAMS

At the time, star running back Moe Williams announced his decision to

forego his senior year at Kentucky, make himself available for the NFL, only one other underclassman running back said he was coming out, Leeland McElroy of Texas A&M.

After Williams' announcement, count 'em, five other underclassmen running backs added their names to the list before last Wednesday's deadline. A list that already includes Heisman Trophy winner Eddie George, looks, uh, crowded. Forecasters believe all will be chosen ahead of Williams leaving one to wonder about his bargaining power, what sort of contract he can expect to sign.

**CHEERS.** There was one intelligent decision made in the rush to riches however. Warrick Dunn, star running back at Florida State and "head of the family," said he would stay in school another year, get his degree, then pursue a professional football career.

### BILL CURRY'S DISAPPOINTMENT

Kentucky's head football coach

Bill Curry's position in Moe Williams' decision to leave UK early was a disappointment. Graciously accepting the young star's decision was predictable, but Curry failed to seize the moment and sound bite opportunity. Facing cameras and microphones and having been in the NFL, he should have warned of the pitfalls of squandering taxpayer financed education opportunities and promoted the long-range merits and goals his employer represents.

Of course in the real world of wins and losses and contracts, that is a misnomer any way since Curry represents an athletic department, and athletic wear endorsements, and Jim Host Enterprises more than an educational institution.

### READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

Brad Cundiff, writes to share a bit of cybergossip: "Apparently Andrae Patterson is unhappy at Indiana and has been considering a transfer at season's end. A school he is considering — UK. My source

said he would not be surprised if Kentucky is the only school Patterson is considering.

**COMMENT:** Could be. But, 61 points and 30 rebounds in wins over Ohio State, Wisconsin and Illinois can have a magically healing effect on a 20-year old with psychic bruises administered by haranguing Bob Knight. Some people call it growing up.

David Fisher of Louisville is trying to locate Ed Beck, starting center on Kentucky's 1958-59 NCAA Championship basketball team. Fisher has a print of that UK team, autographed by all its members, except Beck.

"I decided if I can somehow reach Mr. Beck and obtain his autograph, I would donate the print to the future UK Basketball Museum," Fisher writes. "I would hope a team as special as the '58 champs would deserve its own section in the museum. (The print) would be a good background display piece."

**COMMENT:** Mr. Fisher's gen-

erosity, offering to donate the UK print to the museum, is most admirable. If anyone can help him locate Rev. Ed Beck (last known address in Colorado Springs, Colo.), please contact David Fisher at 1317 Oak Hill Road, Louisville, KY 40213.

### PARTING SHOT

Ex-Atlanta Falcons coach Jerry Glanville on the impact of an inch of snow on that city: "They've got

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## Prestonsburg Junior Basketball League Training League

### BULLETS VS LAKERS

Jarred McGuire scored 12 points and Shawn Risner added six as the Bullets defeated the Lakers in the first game of the training league January 6 at the Adams Middle School gym. Shane Hatfield scored two points for the winners.

Josh Bingham led the Lakers with ten points while Tyler Burke scored three. Zack Lafferty and Andrew Shepherd had two points each.

The Bullets held a 6-2 lead after the first quarter with McGuire scoring four points. Bingham had six points for the Lakers in the second period as his team trailed 13-10 at the half.

The Lakers had their chances to win, but missed all six free throws in the fourth period.

### HAWKS VS HORNETS

Coach Don Compton's Hawks lost for the first time this season after suffering a 29-25 defeat at the hands of the Hornets in the January 6 second game. Jason Hughes scored 13 points to lead the Hornets to their fifth win of the season and Austin Francis netted ten points in the win. Heather White totaled four points and Josh Sergent scored two.

Jessie Chaffin led all scorers with 14 points for the Hawks. Trevor Compton tossed in five points with Cory Tincher netting four. Brandon Hurt had two points.

Hughes scored eight of his 13 points in the first period to stake the Hornets to a 14-4 first-quarter lead. But Chaffins turned up his offense in the second period with eight points as the Hawks trailed by only one point, 16-15, at the half. The Hornets outscored the Hawks 9-6 in the final quarter to improve to 5-1 on the season.

### SONICS VS LAKERS

Josh Bingham scored 11 of his teams 13 points but it wasn't enough as the Sonics posted a 20-13 win over the Lakers with five

players in the scoring column. Tyler Burke had the other two points for the Lakers.

Robert Abshire and Michael Morrison scored six points each to lead the Sonics. Michael Stephens scored five. Molly Burchett and Brooks Herrick had two points and one point respectively.

### JUNIOR VARSITY LAKERS VS BULLS

Ryan Martin scored a game-high 24 points to lead the Bulls to a one point, 38-37, win over the Lakers in junior varsity play. It was only the second win of the season for coach Roger Ochala's Bulls. T.C. Hatfield and Josh Pennington scored six points for the Bulls with Rudy Pennington totaling two points.

Chris Kidd led the Lakers with 17 points. Kyle Calhoun added 12. Wesley Jenkins netted three, while teammates Craig Fleenor and Josh Caudill added two each.

Martin tossed in eight points in the first quarter as the Bulls grabbed a 12-10 lead. The Lakers missed all four free throw attempts in the first period. The Lakers went without a field goal in the second quarter and trailed 16-12 at the half. Martin scored 12 points in the third period, but the Lakers stayed close with Kidd scoring seven points in the third and Calhoun adding six.

### HAWKS VS SIXERS

Coach Rick Hughes' Hawks improved to 5-1 on the season after his team recorded a 34-25 win over a good Sixers teams coached by Don Willis. Shawn Newsome scored a game-high 18 points to lead all scorers. Josh Ferrell netted eight points while Jacob Shepherd scored six. Phillip Allen had two points.

Joey Willis led the Sixers with his 11 points. Adam Dixon totaled six with Andrew Howell scoring four. Danny Layne scored three and Andrew Burchett had one

point.

It was from the free throw line the Sixers suffered. They attempted 13 and made only three. Shawn Newsome had the only three point basket in the game and that came in the fourth period when he scored ten points.

### SPURS VS LAKERS

Coach Neil Turner's Spurs remained undefeated and improved to 6-0 on the season with a 42-20 win over coach Benji Caudill's Lakers. Matt Turner scored eight points in each of the second and fourth quarters and finished with a game high 16 points. Josh Yates scored six points in the fourth stanza and tossed in ten for his effort. Aaron Neeley scored five points for the winners. John Hunt and Heath Chaffins netted four each while Shawn Hatfield and Zack Collins had two points and one point respectively.

Chris Kidd led the Lakers with six points. Kyle Calhoun totaled four. Zach Slone and Josh Caudill

scored three each. Craig Fleenor and Wesley Jenkins had two points.


### League Standings Training League

Hornets	5-1
Hawks	5-1
Sonics	2-4
Bullets	1-5
Lakers	1-5

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Spurs	6-0
Hawks	5-1
Bulls	2-4
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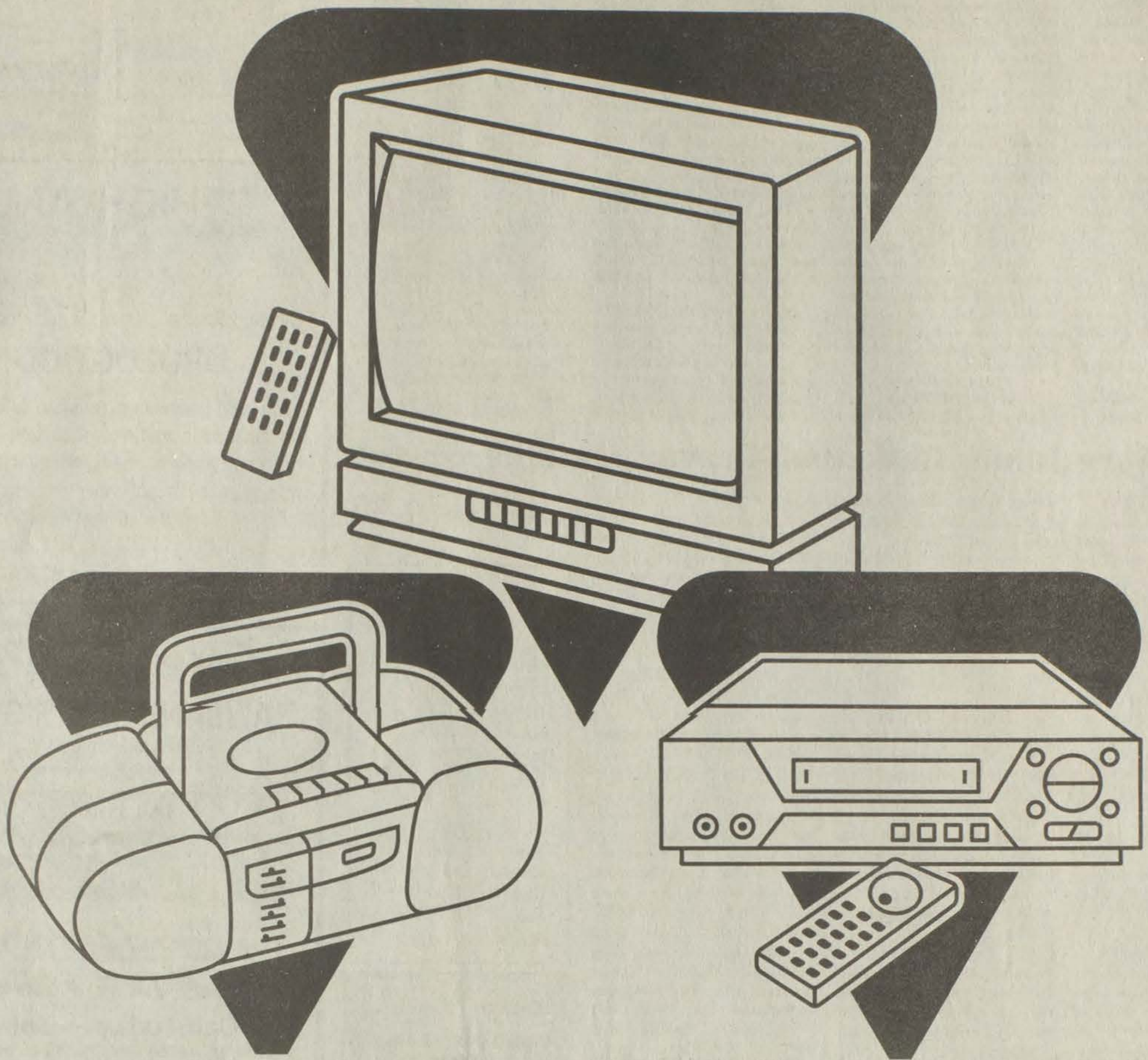
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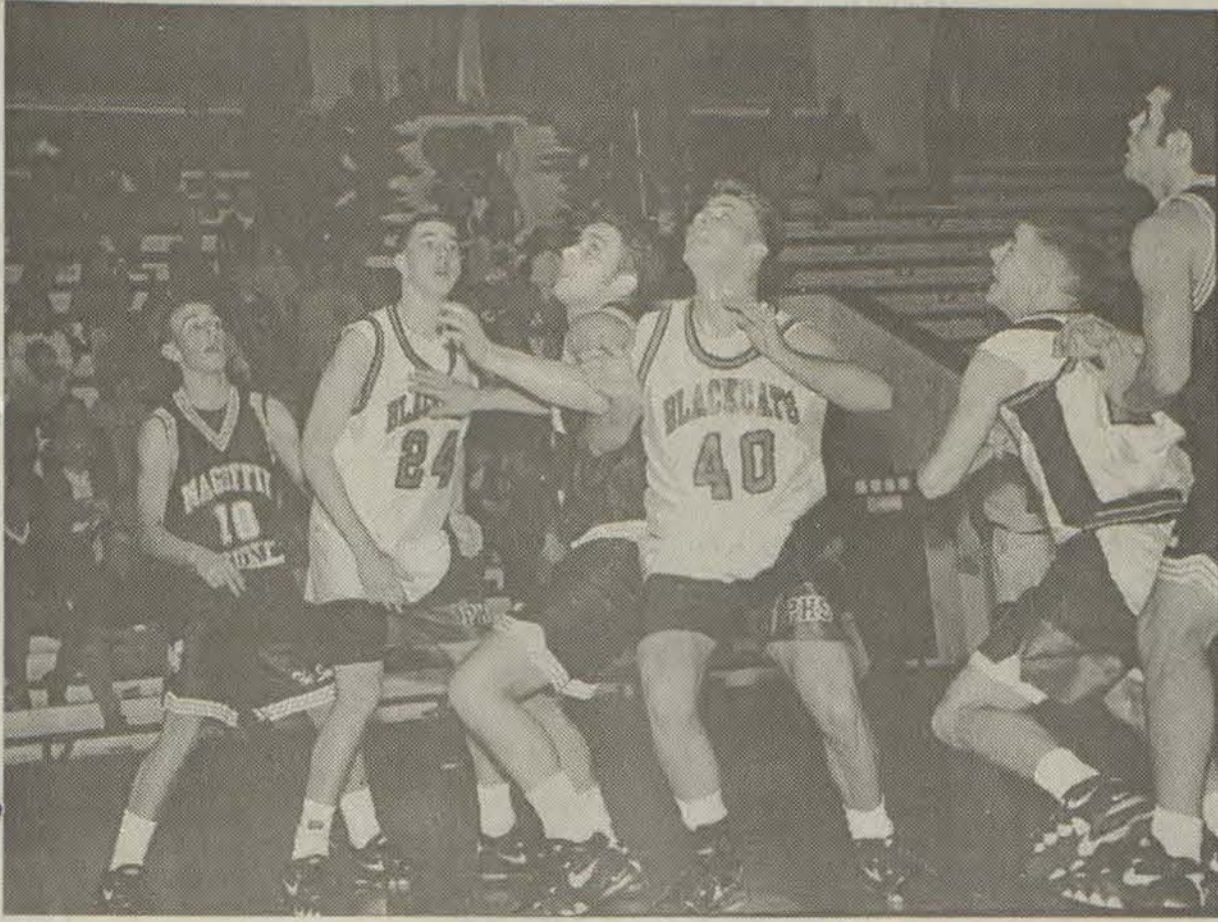
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**POISED AND READY**

Jason Bevins (40) and Andy Jarvis (24) of Prestonsburg blocked out on the boards as they faced a good Magoffin County team Saturday evening at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. Both scored 13 points to lead the Blackcats to a 57-48 win over the Hornets, their third win of the season and second in a row. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Girls All "A" Classic**

**Can Allen Central make it four straight in All "A" Classic tourney**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The girls All A Classic regional basketball tournament will come to Floyd County for the first time since its beginning as South Floyd High School will be the host school for the classic that quickly increased in popularity.

The tournament gets underway tonight at Raider Arena on top of Mount Raider, although there is a possibility that it could be switched to Allen Central. Much will depend on the weather conditions this week.

This year's field will have eight teams instead of the past seven. Feds Creek, who has dressed a girls' team for five years, returns a squad this season to make up the eight teams.

The Allen Central Lady Rebels dominated the event for the past three seasons, making three trips to the Class A state tournament in Richmond. Elkhorn City won the first ever tournament four years ago.

Who is the tournament favorite? Can Allen Central make it five straight? Will there emerge another champion?

The Lady Rebels have had to play without their standout center in Amanda Samons. But Samons has returned and Coach Bonita Compton is hoping for better things.

"I am glad to have her back, as well as Natlie Cooley," Compton said. "Natlie is rusty and needs to play her way back into shape."

Cooley, an eighth grader, missed the first part of the season with a knee injury she suffered in practice before the season began. She has yet to play a varsity game for Allen Central.

"We had our best practice for the first time since October," Compton said. "We've got all our team back and it has been an up-and-down season."

The Lady Rebels had to dip down into the grade school ranks for players and the younger group has been a good addition.

"We're young," Compton said. "Perhaps the youngest team in the region. But I am proud of all them. With Amanda being out, it has placed a lot of pressure on Misty Scott (a sophomore). Now with Amanda back, it will help Misty a lot."

According to the Allen Central coach, Samons has been working out on her own to stay in shape. "She is back and ready to play," she said.

Compton said ruling her team out of the Class A this season would be mistake.

"We have players who have been

Allen Central is young, very young.

Elkhorn City has been impressive at times this season.

Phelps has been a surprise team this year.

South Floyd is a much improved team and better than the current 1-6 record would indicate.

Pikeville is another team that has come a long way since the season started in November.

Feds Creek is just getting started all over again.

Millard will have to carry the favorite's role in this tournament and why not? The Lady Mustangs have the "twin towers" in Whitney and Brittany Bartley. Coach Cindy Adkins' ballclub has the tools to make them a winner.

Paintsville could very well reap the dividends from having such a young ballclub three years ago. This team is very strong and has a lot of talent.

With the addition of Heather Collins (former Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats) the Lady Tigers are a much stronger team. Cassie Cooper, Karen Hall and Christy Philpott are three more reasons to rank the Paintsville Lady Tigers a tournament favorite.

The dark horse in this tournament could be the Elkhorn City Lady Cougars coached by Jerry Childers. Phelps is another team that will cause some problems in the Classic.

"Millard will have to be the favorite to win it all," Allen Central's coach said. "Then Paintsville, Elkhorn City and us. Phelps could come in there."

In tonight's (Wednesday) first game, Feds Creek meets Paintsville at 6:30 p.m. with Allen Central facing South Floyd in the evening's second game scheduled for 8 p.m.

First round play continues Thursday night with Pikeville facing Phelps at 6:30 p.m. and Millard taking on Elkhorn City at 8 p.m.

The semifinal round will be held Friday night and the championships are set to tip off at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Admission to the tournament is \$3 for both adults and students.

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there and know what it is and what it takes to win," she said. "I wouldn't count us out of it."

This year's field has parity with the exception of Feds Creek, a team that has struggled in returning to the hardwood.

Millard is undefeated in regular season play and is probably the top ranked the top team of the eight.

Paintsville is a very strong team this year and is loaded with talent.

**Edwards to race in Houston**

Local racer Marshall Edwards will be traveling "deep in the heart of Texas" this weekend as he heads for Houston for another date with the race course.

Edwards will race this Sunday and before the race, he will enjoy being the focal point of the NBC cameras.

"An NBC affiliate in Houston will be doing a tape interview of me before the race and it will be played while they are covering the race live," Edwards said.

Edwards said the interview was a result of an article published in the Floyd Times last fall that he had sent the station.

Edwards, as a result of his effort in Chicago last year, has received an invitation to run in New Orleans in April.

"But with my work schedule I'm not going to be able to go," he said, "but the thought of being invited was rewarding enough."

Edwards will race Sunday beginning at 9 a.m. Eastern time.

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**MCA conducts second Easter Seal shootout**

The 16th Annual Rick Pitino Wildcat Basketball Shootout for Easter Seals is underway.

Chaired by coach Rick Pitino, the event raises funds for Easter Seal programs throughout Kentucky. This year, the shootout is sponsored by Dairy Queen.

Mountain Christian Academy in Martin is participating in the second Shootout for Easter Seals and raised \$1,123.52. Trying to meet this year's total, students will solicit sponsors in the community and shoot baskets for Easter Seals on January 22. School coordinator, John Gouano, will be conducting the shootout.

Students are awarded prizes based on the amount of money they raise. The boy and girl who raise the most money statewide will sit

behind the player's bench at a late-season Wildcat home game. The Basketball Shootout is administered by Easter Seals' state office in Louisville.

Schools such as Mountain Christian Academy have raised more than \$1 million in 16

shootouts. Of those funds, 99 percent stay in Kentucky, and 79 percent were spent on direct hands on services to thousands of children and adults with disabilities in the state. Last year, more than 33,000 Kentuckians received Easter Seal services.

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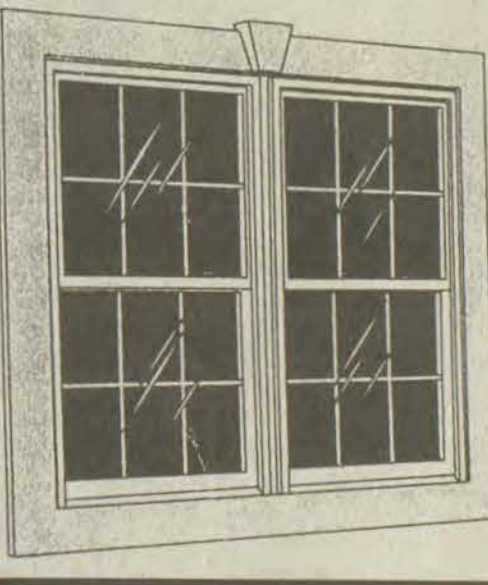
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Commentary.....

# Grigsby's record should be allowed to stand

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It took Geri Grigsby, former McDowell Lady Daredevil, just three seasons to establish not only a state scoring record in women's basketball but a national record as well.

Currently, Grigsby is the nation's leading basketball scorer (including men's) with 4,385 points, enough to put her in five different Hall of Fames.

We all know the ventures of Fort Thomas Highlands senior Jamie Walz, who no doubt is a tremendous basketball player in her own right. Walz received a late Christmas present from the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) this week when they reversed an earlier decision not to allow points Walz scored as a seventh and eighth grader.

Under the National Federation of High School Athletic Association rules, only points scored during eight semesters (4 years) of high school competition is recognized by the NFHSAA. KHSAA Sports Information Director Butch Cope said his decision to reverse his December 27 ruling was two fold.

"Number one, we allow (athletes) to play in seventh and eighth grades. Number two, in this position as a sports publicist, I felt it was taking away from her accomplishment in the state."

Under the NFHSAA, Walz has

only 3,276 points which would not make her a threat to catch Grigsby's record. Kentucky is the only state that allows grade-schoolers to participate in varsity sports.

Under the decision of Cope, Walz will receive the 1,078 points she scored as a grade schooler giving her 4,354 points, just 31 points shy of Grigsby's record.

Question!  
If Walz passes, which she is sure to do, Grigsby's record, will she go in the NFHSAA record book as the top women's scorer in the nation? How can she if the NFHSAA does not recognize grade school accomplishments?

Will that mean Grigsby, although she no longer will hold the Kentucky state record, will still be the nation's all-time leading scorer?

If the decision remains intact, will the KHSAA record books indicate that Grigsby accomplished her feat in three seasons while it took Walz six years? There must be some distinguishing way of noting the two.

According to Grigsby's father, Pete Grigsby Jr., Cope indicated that an asterisk will be placed by Walz's name in the record book as having accomplished the feat in six seasons.

"I asked him why not an asterisk by Geri's name to show that she did it in three seasons," Grigsby said. "He told me that everyone would already know that she did it in three seasons."

Grigsby went through grade school and even her freshmen year without any girls' basketball. It was her sophomore season at McDowell High School that basketball came to the Left Beaver school. There she starred for coach Johnny Ray Turner for three seasons, totaling 4,385 points and becoming the all-time national leading scorer, surpassing even the legendary "King" Kelly Coleman of Wayland.

Geri Grigsby contributed much and was a big reason that girls' basketball took off. She has been the best girls' player and one of the top players in the nation, if not the best, and should not be cheated of being the state's leading scorer.

I like the Walz girl and I think she will have a great college career at Western Kentucky, but the KHSAA did wrong in recognizing the points she scored in grade school. Someone from the Fort Thomas area must have put pressure on the KHSAA to change its December decision.

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It is only in literature that coincidences seem unnatural.  
—Robert Lund

# Melvin posts wins over Prater and Maytown; girls win first

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Melvin Cougars, already guaranteed a spot in the upcoming Floyd County basketball tournament, posted wins over the Prater Creek Indians and Allen Eagles in grade school basketball.

The hot shooting of Charlie Williams sent the Cougars to a 59-42 win over the Eagles and the Wildcats.

The Melvin Lady Cougars picked up their first win of the season when they handled the Lady Cougars of Prater Creek, 41-18. Melvin fell to the Lady Wildcats of Maytown, 62-20, later.

"It was a big night for them," Tony Isaac said. Isaac coaches both the girls' and boys' teams.

Williams, who scored ten points in the win over Allen, burned the nets for 36 points against Maytown, a game the Cougars won 70-48. Williams hit three three-point baskets in the game and he did not play the final four minutes of the game.

Against Prater Creek, Williams scored ten points, but Rusty Tackett led the Cougars' scoring with 17 points and three three-point baskets. Matt Tackett tossed in 16 points against Prater while James Slone netted eight points. Patrick Hall scored four with Dusty Tackett and Jason Jones finishing with two each.

Adam Collins led Prater Creek with ten points. Mike Goble picked up nine points with Wes Senters scoring seven. Nick Spears netted six, as did Adam Akers. Craig Keathley and Timmy Boyd scored two each.

While Williams led the Cougars with his 36 points, Dusty Tackett finished with 14 against Maytown. Matt Tackett totaled nine and Slone scored seven. Jason Jones had three points.

Timmy Davis topped the Maytown scoring with 14 points while Richard Brown added 11. Mike Hagans finished with eight and Steve Bailey scored five. John Miller and Brandon Hoover scored four points each and Nathan Goble had two points.

The Cougars improved to 6-7 on the season with the dual victories. They have already clinched first place in Section 2 with victories over Osborne twice and McDowell.

Tiffany Williams, a sixth grader, scored 21 points to help lead the Lady Cougars to their first win of the season, a 41-18 routing of Prater Creek. Monica McKinney had ten points with Angie Tackett and Ashley Thornsby tossing in four each. Jessica Petty scored two points.

Lacey Boyd led Prater Creek with 13 points. Bredeanna Conn had three points, while Steffey Hall and Tiffany Meade scored one each.

Maytown won big over Melvin, 62-20, with Barbara Prater scoring 18 points. Jessica Martin added 15 points for the Lady Wildcats. Anna Mitchell scored nine and Leigh Ann Brown scored eight. Anna Mitchell netted nine points for the winners. Jacklyn Brown scored four points as did Sarah Adkins. Brandie Moore and Christy Mitchell scored two apiece.

Monica McKinney scored nine points for Melvin. Williams totaled eight and Tackett had three points

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### Frosh flash

Freshman John Ortega (42) hit a three-point basket and scored five points as the Prestonsburg Blackcats won their second straight game with a 57-48 win over the Magoffin County Hornets this past Saturday night. Ashland comes to town this Friday evening. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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## Twice told tales from a warmer clime

With all this nasty weather and everything, I thought perhaps a column pertaining to a warmer climate might be appropriate right about now.

So, when I came across this tale that Bill Hensley told me a few years ago about a married couple who are friends of some friends of his who live in Florida, I thought now might be the time to tell it again.

The story is actually kind of sad and is about how this guy broke his arm.

Bill said that this couple lived in a condo located next door to a golf course. One day the husband came in after playing 18 holes, or so, and was taking a shower.

Just as he got soaped up real good, he heard a blood-curdling scream from his wife in another part of the house.

Having no earthly idea what was going on, and undoubtedly thinking that something horrible had happened to her, he ran naked as a jay bird from the shower and found her standing in the middle of the living room...pale as a ghost and pointing at the couch.

All she could say was, "Snake!" He finally got enough information from her to figure out that a snake was in the living room and had crawled under the couch.

Realizing that some snakes in Florida are poisonous, he grabbed up a nine-iron, got down on his knees and started raking back and forth beneath the couch...trying to dislodge the snake from its hiding place.

Now there he was, on his hands and knees, wearing nothing but a few remaining patches of Irish Spring and a few drops of water, flailing back and forth under the couch as fast as he could with a golf club.

Well, it seems that this couple owned a poodle. All the screaming and unusual activities that were taking place had gotten him all excited. So, all at

once he lunged forward and nipped the man on the bottom.

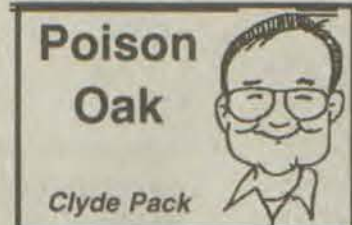
Thinking the snake had somehow circled back and bitten his backside, the man yelled and jumped up so violently that he struck his head on the coffee table. It knocked him out as cold as a cucumber.

The wife, seeing her husband unconscious, called 911.

In just a few minutes the ambulance was there, and while the two men loaded her nearly-naked husband—by now he was modestly clad in an embroidered doily from a nearby chair arm—the wife frantically explained about the snake and everything.

As they reached down to lift him, though, one of the men stepped squarely on the snake which had finally come out from under the couch. When the man looked down and saw it, he panicked and threw up his arms, flinging the unconscious husband onto the coffee table, breaking his arm.

I guess if the story has a moral, it would have to be that one can break an arm in ways other than by slipping and sliding on icy sidewalks.



**Poison Oak**  
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Wednesday, January 17, 1996

The Floyd County Times

# Lifestyles

## Crafty couple embroider life with activities

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

Bruce and Sarah Wilcox's home on Burke Avenue is filled with many things — children, their love of God, and their crafts.

"We're retired. We keep busy," Bruce Wilcox said. "We're quilting by hand right now."

In their living room, a large quilt frame holds the craft of current interest. It's a quilt made by Bruce's sister and features the birds and flowers of every state. Sarah is quilting the outside of the quilt while Bruce is handling the blocks which contain the embroidered design.

"You can do anything if you set your head to it," Bruce said. "You have to have something to do."

But the craft the Wilcoxes are most proud of is their work with plastic canvas — and more specifically a large doll house complete with ceiling fans and bathroom fixtures.

"It took us nine months to make," Sarah said. "We found a pattern at Wal-Mart and started last January."

She said their interest in plastic canvas started two years ago when her granddaughter brought her a pattern for a calendar. After that, the couple was hooked.

"Bruce had been making hooked rugs, but he got tired of that," Sarah said. "I've got them all boxed up in there."

The doll house is any child's dream,

except Sarah and Bruce wouldn't think of letting their great-grandchildren, or any of the children who visit, play with it.

"They know they're not allowed to touch," she said.

Sarah used beads to make the lights throughout the house. She even created her own pattern to put ceiling fans in some of the rooms. And finding bathroom fixtures was difficult. "I finally made my own," she said.

The bathroom is complete with towels. There are curtains on the windows and all the mirrors are real.

"The pattern called for fake mirrors, but Bruce wouldn't have that," Sarah said. "So we went to Arrowood's and had them cut mirrors to fit where we wanted them."

"I really did enjoy making this," Bruce said. "I did most of the cutting. I even had to buy special tools to cut the plastic canvas."

In addition to the doll house, the Wilcoxes have made a replica of their church in Johnson County, a tiny village to go with Bruce's train set, a carousel, a bunny Easter basket, and a nativity scene. The couple sold one of their nativity scenes,

but said they don't like to do them, or any of the other designs, to sell.

"Then it becomes drudgery," Sarah said. "I like to give them away, but I don't like to make them to sell. Then it's too much like work."

Before retiring, Sarah, who proudly tells her age of 76, worked at various factories around the area. After retiring, she started keeping children and has raised several from newborn to school age.

She remembers one day with two of the youngsters, Matt and Lauren. "I put them in the kitchen for lunch and came in here to sit down," she said. "They were probably four or five at the time. All of a sudden, I heard them giggling. I had fixed spaghetti and I told Bruce I was afraid to go in and see what they'd done. When I did, they had thrown that spaghetti all over the kitchen. It was a disaster."

But she said she enjoyed having the children in her home despite their behavior at

times. "Some of them still come back to see us. We put so much work into them. I enjoyed those babies."

About as much as they've put into the doll house and other plastic canvas items.

"My granddaughter and great-granddaughter are already saying they want the doll house," Sarah said. "We'll just have to see."

The two say they are in better shape now than they've ever been in their life.

"All last year, we took five aspirin between us," Sarah said. "We walk every day we can, and Bruce always tends a big garden."

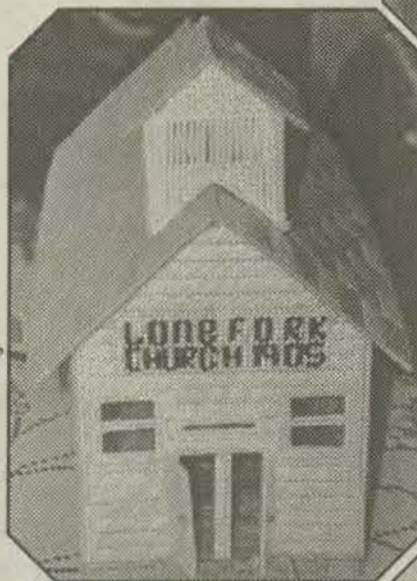
"I just can't sit down and not do anything," Bruce said. "I've even started crocheting."

Sarah said she walks on a treadmill every day.

"I'm proud of every day and I love to tell my age," she said. "I don't have any aches or pains. I hope the Lord lets me stay busy as long as I live."



Clockwise from top: The Wilcoxes made this nativity scene from plastic canvas; Bruce Wilcox points out the squares he's quilting while his wife, Sarah, looks on; Sarah and Bruce Wilcox look over the doll house they made from plastic canvas; they've also modeled their church, Longfork United Baptist in Johnson County, in plastic canvas.



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FROM THE MOUNTAINS  
by Judon Gibson



## The Monkey Trial of Dayton

William Jennings Bryan led the State's prosecution of biology teacher John Thomas Scopes in Dayton, Tennessee, in July of 1925. It is often referred to as the Monkey Trial because it tested the recently enacted law forbidding the teaching of Darwin's Theory of Evolution in Tennessee.

Bryan frequently referred to the "ridiculous theory of man evolving from monkeys."

"These professors are trying to tell us the Earth is millions of years old," Bryan jested before many of the newsmen who had arrived for the trial. "Have you thought about how long a million years is? Well, it's a long time. The Bible tells us the Earth is less than six thousand years old. That's more believable! That's what the Bible says and I believe it."

Someone attempted to tell Bryan that testing of rocks indicated the Earth to be much older and it made the famous orator bristle.

"I'm not as interested in the age of rocks as I am in the Rock of Ages," Bryan said resolutely.

Although Clarence Darrow's arrival was publicized, his reception committee was modest. The thermometer was nudging one hundred and it would stay near the hundred mark each day during the trial except for the brief respites each night.

"There were some people at the depot to meet me and they were kind and courteous," Darrow would reflect later in life. "All through the trial the people treated us well in spite of our position in the case. It was so hot, and ice was well-nigh unattainable down there. We tasted that far-famed southern hospitality when we opened the icebox and found it stocked with a slab of ice, milk and cream and butter. There was even a choice cantaloupe there for breakfast. It made me almost believe in miracles."

The news reporters always found Williams Jennings Bryan ready with a quip. When they attempted to learn Darrow's thoughts of the upcoming trial he chose his responses carefully.

"I can always tell more about such matters after the trial than beforehand," Darrow retorted.

The Rhea County Courthouse, shaded by trees, stood in the middle of the square in the middle of town just like court houses in many other county seats throughout the country.

As lawyers, newsmen, residents and other visitors converged on the courthouse they passed newly painted signs, strategically placed with messages "Read your Bible daily," "Come to Jesus" and "Prepare to meet thy Maker." Bryan smiled wryly upon seeing each placard. Darrow pretended not to see.

When the out-of-town lawyers and newsmen climbed the staircase on the first day of the trial they were surprised to find a courtroom befitting the case that was getting underway. The large room would seat a thousand or more people.

Darrow took his seat and looked over some material as the large crowd buzzed with chatter. When the bailiff called out, "Tennessee versus Scopes," Darrow looked up to see Judge John T. Raulston entering with a Bible and a copy of the state statutes in one hand and a fan in the other. He took his seat beneath a huge sign which directed "Read your Bible daily."

Judge Raulston shed his coat right away and the various attorneys followed suit. The court was opened with a prayer which was customary.

Darrow objected violently and got into a heated argument with the prosecution. Everyone in the packed courtroom was getting what they had come for—a battle of lawyers. The defendant was hardly noticed.

"Your honor, I've practiced law for forty years and never before heard God called in to referee a trial," Darrow directed to the bench. "Because of the nature of this case we do not consider it fair or suitable. It's not a church service. It's a court trial. It's unfair particularly because the case has a religious aspect."

"If we are to begin each day with a prayer then they should be given by ministers of different faiths and not just Protestants," Arthur Garfield Hays directed to Judge Raulston.

Judge Raulston agreed turning the daily prayer schedule to the local pastor's association. Clarence Darrow maintained his objection and continued to object when a prayer was uttered on each successive day. Raulston overruled each objection.

Bryan sat wet with sweat without his coat and with his sleeves rolled high. He attempted to stay cool with a palmleaf fan and took swipes with it at flies when they buzzed too close. Above Bryan and his fellow attorneys, dangling from the ceiling, was another banner reminding "Read your Bible daily." As Darrow looked about the courtroom he noticed other similar messages. He thought to himself that it was like playing cards against a deck of cards that were stacked. Yet he knew it wouldn't be a typical case.

Someone handed Bryan a telegram and during a brief lull in the activities he read, "Brother Bryan,

(See Mountains, C 2)



# Society News

### New arrival

Randy and Margaret Jones of McDowell announce the arrival of their son, Randy Tyler, born January 11 at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. He weighed 8 lbs. and 9 oz. Grandparents are Glenda Handshoe of Ashley, Indiana and Rudolph and Imogene Jones of McDowell.

### Visits with family

Cadet John Thompson, a sophomore at Millersburg Military School in Millersburg, spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with members of his family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunt Thompson of Wheelwright; Shirley Thompson, his brothers Paul Norman and Charlie, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Thompson Sr., all of Prestonsburg.

### Attend May funeral

Maria and Michael Warrix and son, Jonathan of Atlanta, Georgia were called here due to the passing of Sue May. Maria is the granddaughter of Mrs. May.

### 60th wedding anniversary

Don and Ethel Colvin were honored with a surprise reception at the Paintsville Community Center Saturday evening, January 13, in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

The Colvins were former residents of Prestonsburg and owners of the Jenny Wiley Florist.

They have two children, Donald Colvin of Oil Springs and Sue LeMaster of Paintsville; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

They reside at the Colvin Farm in Oil Springs.

### Family Christmas dinner

The Music and Martin family Christmas dinner was held on Saturday evening, December 23, at the home of Mrs. Marvin Music Sr. on University Drive.

Enjoying the dinner and fellowship were Florence Music, Marvin and Ella Faye Music, Trey Music, Betty Phillips, Clarence and Emma Lou Martin, Paul Martin, Neil and Mary Lou Bailey, and Tiffany and Bill Howell, all of Prestonsburg; Chris Martin Bailey and Donetta Martin, students at Alice Lloyd College; Brent and Jamie Music and John, Tia and Alauna Anderson, all of Lexington; Pixie Kraft of Cincinnati, Ohio; Fred and Kathy Martin and sons, Ricky Martin and Jeremy Brooks, all of Powder Springs, Georgia.

### Visits parents

Randi Lynn Polk spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her parents, Carolyn and Randy Polk, at their home on May's Branch Road. Randi is a student at the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

### 45th wedding anniversary

Clarence and Emma Lou Martin celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on December 28th at their home near Emma. A barbecue rib dinner was prepared by Paul Martin and served to the following family members: Clarence and Emma Lou Martin, Mrs. Marvin Music Sr., Paul Martin, Mary Lou Bailey and Chris Martin Bailey.

### Birthday celebrated

Gary Shepherd of Raccoon Creek in Pike County was joined by

his family on January 5 at a restaurant in Pikeville in celebration of his birthday.

Attending were Ethel, Chris, and Beth Shepherd of Pikeville; Janie and Jim Hammond of Martin; Bud and Juanita Shepherd of Abbott Creek; Cleve and Janice Shepherd of Prestonsburg; Bryan, Jessica and Christian Lafferty of Martin; and Keith Hatfield of Pike County.

### In hospital

Margaret Mosley of Emma is a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Her many friends and family members wish her a speedy recovery.

### In Florida

Jan Johnson, who has been employed with a hospital in Charleston, West Virginia, has accepted a position with a hospital in Zephyrville, Florida.

She is the daughter of Judy Johnson of Prestonsburg.

### 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.



### 50th anniversary

In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Everett (Buster) Richmond, their children and grandchildren will host a reception on Saturday, January 20, at 2 p.m. in the gymnasium of the Mountain Christian Academy at Martin.

## Mountains

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fight them evolutions until hell freezes over and then give them a round on the ice. God bless you in your time of trials."

"Do you know anything about evolution?" Darrow asked potential jurors.

"No, I don't want to know nothing about it," was a typical response. Bryan grinned.

All of the potential jurors were much alike—farmers and other local residents. Darrow finally relented and the Scopes case finally had its jury.

Editor's note: Clarence Darrow and Judge Raulston have trouble seeing eye to eye in Jadon's From the Mountains next week in the Floyd County Times.

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## Extension News

### TQM for cattle producers

A Total Quality Management Training session for Kentucky Beef Cattle Producers will be held at 6 p.m. on January 16 at the Floyd County Extension Office.

Total Quality Management for Kentucky Beef Producers is an extension program designed to assist cattle producers in improving the quality of their cattle operations whether the herd consists of three cows or 300.

The program was developed with assistance from the Kentucky Quality Assurance Partnership, a coalition of seven organizations with a common goal of improving the Kentucky beef industry. Five,

two hour training sessions will be held in January and February. Topics of the training sessions will include Issue Awareness, Preventative Health Practices, Breeding Management, Nutrition and Marketing. For more information, call the extension office at 886-2668.

### Floyd County Goat Association

A Floyd County Goat Association organizational meeting will be held January 18 at 6 p.m. at the Floyd County Extension Office, 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Members of the highly successful Owsley County Goat

Association will be present to discuss the benefits of an active goat association.

### Private pesticide applicator training

Private Pesticide Applicator Training will be held at the Floyd County Extension Office at 6 p.m. on February 1 and at 10 a.m. on February 3. Restricted use pesticides can legally be purchased and used only by persons who have become certified and receive recertification credit by attending training sessions at the extension office. Private applicators apply pesticides only on their own property or on the lands of another on a "trading of

personal services" basis. For more information, call the extension office at 886-2668.

### Apple tree root stock

If you would like to order apple tree root stock for grafting, call the Floyd County Extension Office at (606) 886-2668. The root stock will cost 75-90 cents each and will be shipped the last week of February.

## Dinner theater features Misty Daniels

Misty Daniels (Eliza Doolittle) makes her south Florida debut in the Royal Palm Dinner Theatre's production of My Fair Lady.

The show will run through January 31 at the theater located at 303 Mizner Boulevard, Boca Raton, Florida.

Daniels, formerly of Pikeville, and a graduate of Pikeville High School, appeared in more than 30 productions at Jenny Wiley State

Resort Park in Prestonsburg, including the roles of Shelby in Steel Magnolias, Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz, Edwin in The Mystery of Edwin Drood, and Eliza Doolittle in My Fair Lady.

A recent graduate of the University of Kentucky, Daniels received degrees in English education and theatre.

In addition to her theatrical credits, Daniels has also been a

featured vocalist with the Kentucky Opry for the past five years.

She is the daughter of Gwen Daniels of Pikeville and the late Kelly Daniels.

## Prestonsburg Rotary changes meeting place

The Prestonsburg Rotary Club now meets at the Lodge of Jenny Wiley State Park, each Thursday at 12:15.

All members are urged to attend and those interested in joining are encouraged to attend.



### Engaged

Amanda Leigh King, daughter of Scarlet King of Teaberry and Aaron King of Harold, announces her engagement to Charles Anthony Howell, son of Charles and Rita Howell of Banner, on November 13. The bride-elect and her fiancé attend Eastern Kentucky University. The wedding is planned for the summer of 1997.

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# County Kettle

## SCOTCH CASSEROLE

8 ounces elbow macaroni  
1 can corned beef, chopped  
1/4 pound sharp cheese, diced  
1 cup milk  
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted  
3/4 cup dry bread crumbs  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
dash of garlic salt  
Cook the macaroni in two quarts of salted water until it's tender. Then blend the milk with the soup and add the beef, cheese, garlic salt, and onion. Grease a large casserole and fill it up with alternating layers of this melange and the cooked macaroni. Put crumbs on top and dot with butter. Bake it, uncovered, in a 350° oven for forty-five minutes.

## CHEWY FUDGE-CAKE COOKIES

2 squares baking chocolate  
1/4 cup cooking oil (not olive)  
Then stir in:  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs, unbeaten  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Then sift together and add  
1 scant cup flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Chill it for an hour. Then, after dampening your hands, form it into little balls, roll them in powdered sugar, and bake at 400° for ten minutes.

## SPEED BALLS

Mix up  
1 pound hamburger  
1/2 cup bread crumbs, hard or soft  
1/2 cup milk  
no seasoning  
Shape it into small balls and brown them in butter. Next, stir in  
1 package onion-soup mix  
1 cup water  
Mix it around gently so you don't break the meatballs. Then simmer it, while you cook quick brown rice to serve it on.

## CHOPS AND GRAVY

4 pork chops  
3 whole chopped green onions  
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup  
1/3 cup milk  
2/3 cup rice  
Start cooking the rice. Then fry the pork chops over low heat, browning both sides, about twenty-five minutes. (Add the chopped green onions for the last two or three minutes of this time.) Thin the soup with the milk, pour it over the chops and onion, and let it all simmer till supper is ready. This makes good gravy for the rice.

## FAST SPAGHETTI SAUCE

1/4 cup olive oil  
1/4 cup butter  
1 garlic clove, minced  
2 cups mushrooms, thin sliced  
1/4 teaspoon oregano  
salt, pepper  
First, start cooking enough spaghetti for four—say, an eight-ounce package. Next, warm the oil in a saucepan. Add the butter and simmer till it's melted. Now add the garlic, mushrooms, and salt, and cook till the mushrooms are tender—about twelve minutes—stirring it most of the time. Finally, add the oregano and pepper, mix everything thoroughly, and serve it over the cooked spaghetti.

## COCKEYED CAKE

1 1/2 cups sifted flour  
3 tablespoons cocoa  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
5 tablespoons cooking oil  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup cold water  
Put your sifted flour back in the sifter, add to it the cocoa, soda, sugar, and salt, and sift this right into a greased square cake pan, about 9 x 9 x 2 inches. Now you make three grooves, or holes, in this dry mixture. Into one, pour the oil; into the next, the vinegar; into the next, the vanilla. Now pour the cold water over it all. You'll feel like you're making mud pies now, but beat it with a spoon until it's nearly smooth and you can't see the flour. Bake it at 350° for half an hour.

## SLOPPY JOHNS

2 cans (15 oz. each) black-eyed peas  
1/2 cup Kikkoman Teriyaki Baste and Glaze  
4 teaspoons brown sugar, packed  
1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper (cayenne)  
3 slices bacon, diced  
1 cup finely chopped onion  
1/2 cup finely chopped celery

8 slices (each about 1/2 inch thick) Italian or French bread, toasted

Reserving 2 Tbsp. liquid, drain, rinse and drain black-eyed peas; set aside. Combine teriyaki baste and glaze, brown sugar, red pepper, reserved bean liquid and 1/4 cup water; set aside. Cook bacon in skillet over medium heat until crisp; remove and drain. Reserving 1 Tbsp. Drain off excess drippings. Return reserved drippings to pan. Add onion and celery; stir-fry 2 minutes. Gently stir in teriyaki baste and glaze mixture and black-eyed peas; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 8 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat; stir in bacon. For each serving, spoon black-eyed peas mixture over 2 toasted bread slices.

## HERB BAKED CHICKEN

1/4 cup Kikkoman Soy Sauce  
2 tablespoons vinegar  
1 large clove garlic, pressed  
1 teaspoon dried oregano leaves, crumbled  
3 pounds frying chicken pieces  
Combine soy sauce, vinegar, garlic and oregano; pour over chicken in large shallow baking pan. Turn chicken pieces over several times to coat both sides with sauce. Arrange pieces in single layer, skin side down. Cover pan with aluminum foil; seal edges tightly. Bake in 375°F oven 20 minutes. Turn chicken pieces over; cover and bake 25 minutes longer, or until chicken is no longer pink in center. Discard foil; brush chicken with pan drippings. Turn on broiler and place oven rack at top position for broiling. Broil chicken in pan drippings 5 minutes, or until skin is golden brown and crispy.

## FRESH BASIL AND TOMATO PIZZA

1 16-ounce loaf frozen bread dough, thawed  
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese (4 ounces)  
1/3 cup thinly sliced fresh basil leaves  
5 red and/or yellow plum tomatoes or 3 medium tomatoes, sliced 1/4 inch thick  
1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese  
1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper  
Small fresh basil leaves (optional)  
On a lightly floured surface, roll

bread dough into a 12-inch circle. Place in a 12-inch pizza pan, pressing dough to build up an edge. Using kitchen scissors, snip edge of crust every 1 1/2 inches, angling cuts alternately left and right. Prick crust with the tines of a fork.

Convection Bake in a preheated 375°F oven for 14 to 16 minutes or until golden brown. (Or, standard bake in a preheated 400°F oven for 14 to 16 minutes.)

Sprinkle crust with mozzarella cheese. Top with sliced basil, then tomato slices. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and pepper.

Convection Bake about 8 minutes more or until mozzarella cheese is melted and Parmesan cheese is lightly browned. (Or, standard bake about 8 minutes more.)

If desired, arrange basil leaves on pizza. Cut pizza into wedges.

## STROMBOLI SANDWICH

1 pound lean ground turkey  
1/2 pound turkey sausage  
1 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper  
A handful of sliced mushrooms or black olives, optional  
1 (8-oz.) can tomato sauce  
1 (6-oz.) can tomato paste  
1/4 cup water  
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
1/4 teaspoon dried oregano, crushed  
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt  
1/4 teaspoon dried rosemary, crushed  
1 large loaf Italian bread, unsliced  
1 (6-oz.) package low-fat mozzarella slices, cut in half  
Yield: 8 servings

In a large nonstick skillet or saucepan, cook the turkey and turkey sausage over medium heat, stirring to break up chunks of meat. When pink color is almost out, add the onion, green pepper and mushrooms; cook and stir 5 minutes. Stir in the olives, if using, the tomato sauce, tomato paste, water, Parmesan, oregano, garlic salt and rosemary (be sure the stiff needles of dried rosemary are completely crushed; using a small mortar and pestle is best for grinding them.)

Simmer, stirring occasionally, for about 10 minutes, uncovered. Meanwhile, have oven heating to 400 degrees. Cut a lengthwise slice from the top of the Italian bread; reserve top slice. Scoop out the center, leaving a sturdy bread shell. Place loaf on a sturdy baking sheet

or jelly roll pan (rimmed baking sheet).

Place half of the cheese slices in the shell to line the loaf. Fill with hot meat mixture. Cover with remaining cheese and the top bread slice. Cover loaf with foil and bake at 400 degrees for about 8 minutes. Slice crosswise to serve.

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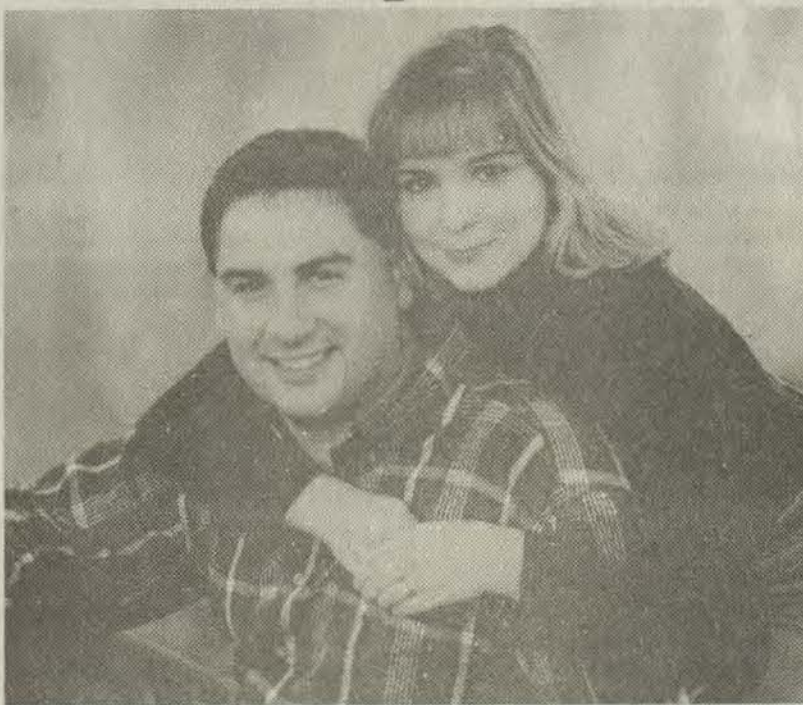
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## Burton, Shepherd to wed



Jody Angela Burton and Gregory Shepherd

Jody Angela Burton and Gregory Shepherd, both of Prestonsburg, announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Ms. Burton is the daughter of Mark and Connie Miller of Prestonsburg, and Alan and Gail Burton of Hager Hill. Mr. Shepherd is the son of Mable Shepherd Clay of Dwayne, and Willie J. Shepherd of Morehead. The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of J. J. Kelly High School in

Wise, Virginia and a 1993 graduate of Radford University. She is the owner of Dance Etc. Studio of Dance in Prestonsburg. The prospective bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and attended Western Kentucky University. He is employed by Turner Technology Inc. of Prestonsburg. A wedding is planned for March 2.



Guest speaker

Mayor Jerry Fannin recently spoke to the Prestonsburg Rotary Club. The mayor discussed some of the accomplishments that the City of Prestonsburg has seen in the past two years. Pictured also with Mayor Fannin is Keith Akers, president-elect.

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# Business/Real Estate

## Money management

# Ten tips to increase your wealth in '96

The New Year is the ideal time to take stock of your investment goals and accomplishments, and adjust your approach to increase the return on your investments. The Kentucky Society of CPAs has ten easy tips for fine-tuning your wealth-building strategies for next year and beyond.

**\*Look ahead.** Every year at this time, the financial media spotlights the hottest performing mutual funds of the previous year. Unfortunately, past performance doesn't always translate into future success. Instead, look for investments that promise long-term growth and income.

**\*Go abroad.** Investing outside the U.S. can both diversify and enhance your portfolio. Bear in mind that investing globally can be tricky. Generally, one way to reduce your risk when you invest globally is to buy shares of a mutual fund that invests in international securities.

**\*Average out.** Dollar-cost averaging is a smart way to invest.

Here's how it works. You make an investment in a stock or mutual fund of a fixed dollar amount at regular intervals. For example, you make a \$100 investment on the 15th of every month. (Most mutual funds will gladly arrange to deduct a preset amount from your paycheck, checking account, or money-market fund.) Your \$100 automatically buys more shares when the market is low and fewer shares when prices are high. This strategy has the effect of averaging out the price you pay—so you'll never pay only the highest or lowest price.

**\*Buy direct.** Now that more companies are willing to sell their stock shares directly to shareholders, you can avoid costly broker commissions. Exxon, Dial, and W.R. Grace are among the "name brand" companies that sell directly to shareholders. Some companies will even automate your investment program by deducting a set amount from your bank account each month. When you decide to sell,

most companies will process your transaction for about \$10.

**\*Reinvest dividends.** Dividend reinvestment is an easy, moneysaving way to buy more stock in a company. Instead of opting for a dividend check, the company reinvests your dividends to purchase more of its stock. As a bonus, many companies also may give you a discount on the price of the stock you buy through reinvestment.

**\*Stick with it.** Don't let short-term market swings sway you off course. To make money in the stock market, investors need to stay involved long enough to offset the lows with periods of outstanding returns. The trick is to allocate your assets in line with your financial goals, and then stick to that allocation regardless of short-term market fluctuations.

**\*Look into real estate.** In addition to securities, consider investing in real estate. One way to make such an investment is through a real estate investment trust (REIT)—a type of closed-end fund that invests

in diversified portfolios of residential and commercial properties. REITS, which issue shares that trade on stock exchanges, give you the opportunity to invest in real estate without the problems of management and poor liquidity that come with buying properties directly. But be careful—rising interest rates could dampen profitability.

**\*Take reasonable risks.** Allocating your assets among a wide range of inflation-resistant vehicles can help you minimize the risk of loss. If you're investing for a long-term goal like retirement, time also is on your side. You should be able to ride out the intermediate ups and downs in the market and still come out ahead. Keep in mind if you try to avoid risk altogether by putting your money only in the safest investments, you run the risk of not earning enough to beat inflation.

**\*Know the costs.** Market risk is a given, but there are other investment-related costs that have nothing to do with risk-commissions,

and management fees. Because these costs are not always obvious, it's important to ask about them before investing, and include these fees when calculating the return on your investment.

**\*Don't overlook taxes.** Keep in mind that many of your investment decisions will have tax ramifications. To help you make the most of your investments and minimize the tax impact on any gains, it's wise to consult a CAP or another tax adviser.



Shirla Wells

## New ranger on patrol

Shirla Wells has joined the ranger staff at U. S. Army Corps of Engineers project, Dewey Lake. Shirla and her husband Paul hail from Louisa, in Lawrence County.

Wells is attending Morehead State University in Morehead, majoring in recreation with a minor in criminology. She will be graduating with a bachelors degree in December. The new ranger's duties at Dewey will include lake and land patrol, water safety education, law enforcement activities and the management of the natural resources.

Shirla enjoys the outdoors and horseback riding.

## Help offered for needed home improvements

The Rural Economic and Community Development Services (RECD), also formerly known as Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), offers outreach efforts to assist rural homeowners whose houses need improvements in the Floyd and Pike county areas.

If you own, live in the house and need some work done on your home, you may qualify for the low 1 percent interest rate 504 repair loan.

To qualify, you must be very-low income, and need repairs on your home to remove health hazards and to help make the house more decent and safe in which to live. This same 504 program also offers grant assistance to homeowners who are 62 years or older and unable to pay for the repairs on the house.

Examples of how these funds may be used include:

1. Provide an adequate water supply and a sewage disposal system.
2. Insulation, storm windows, doors and screens.
3. Repair or replacement of electrical wiring, roof, heating system, deteriorated siding or structural supports, inside/outside plumbing.
4. Repairs or improvements to make a dwelling accessible to a disabled or elderly person.

The maximum adjusted income for household in Floyd/Pike coun-

## Other People's Money

by Lance E. Schultz  
Financial Consultant

Imagine if you will: inflation peaked at 12 percent in the 70s and 6 percent in the 80s. What if it peaked at 3 percent in this cycle? There is a bond market buying opportunity coming up, we think, and last week we moved 5 percent from stocks to bonds in our Capital Appreciation guidelines.

The economy's slowdown a decade ago was centered in manufacturing while the consumer began to fund consumption via a decade of debt building. In the meantime, not only have the level of mortgage and installment debt increased 60 percent as a percent of incomes but today mortgages outstanding are at record levels when compared with the value of the underlying properties.

This time the weakness will be in the consumer sector. The CPI for apparel is now down 3 percent year on year and services prices are giving out across a broad spectrum.

The weakness in bonds ironically could accelerate the slowdown in consumer activity. It will certainly intensify the threat of pricing and margin weakness among consumer companies. Our household products model is now nega-

tive, reflecting a sharp slowdown in spending on household and toiletry goods.

Ironically selected capital goods companies could sustain their values in a slowdown related stock market correction. Not only will exports help, but these companies are only now beginning to reap the benefits of a decade of restructuring. Our valuation work suggests small and mid cap capital goods companies are among the more undervalued sectors of the marketplace.

Restructuring financials and selectively, cyclical such as airlines who can use cash flow to pay down low quality debt, have a unique opportunity to increase the value of their shares during this slowdown. The stock market should discourage the addition of new capacity.

On another front, we are removing broadcasters from our Weekly Emphasis list. That sector has been

exploited and our intention is to focus on the CATV companies.

We anticipate a market which corrects rotationally. Markets outside the U.S. have a greater likelihood of outperforming as we move into 1996.

Several of the larger markets in Europe offer much the same exposure as does the U.S. to strong global franchise companies undergoing profit improvement and restructurings.

A final note. You may remember that our steel industry model moved negative in March of 1994 as the momentum (second differential) of steel scrap prices gave out. It has subsequently moved positive again. Increasingly the low dollar may allow sectors of manufacturing to limit the effects of slowdown.

Mr. Schultz is a financial consultant with Merrill Lynch in the Huntington, West Virginia office and resides in Hurricane.

## Honored as outstanding statewide Transit Manager

Greg Hamlin, executive director of Sandy Valley Transportation Services Inc. (SVTS) was one of more than one-hundred transit professionals who attended the 1995 Biennial Kentucky Public Transportation Association Conference. The conference was held in Bowling Green, and was sponsored by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in conjunction with the Kentucky Public Transit Association. At the conference, Hamlin was awarded the Outstanding Statewide Transit Manager Award and a \$1,000 Rural Transportation Assistance Program scholarship.

As SVTS's manager, Hamlin practices giving his employees a "fair shake" and is always looking for new ways to save money and improve the transit system. Since Hamlin has been in place at SVTS, each employee has received health

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# Jack May's War

*Editor's Note: The following is an excerpt from Robert Perry's book "Jack Mays' War."*

Adjutant Edward O. Guerrant's diary shows that Humphrey Marshall's regiments came into Kentucky by way of Whitesburg. From there they moved north into Knott County and came down the Licking River. Leading the advance was Colonel Henry Giltner's 4th Kentucky Cavalry. Guerrant tells us that on the evening of March 19th, while Marshall's headquarters battalion was threading its way down the steep banks of the Licking River, "The General, the Guide, Bullock, Sandford, Nate Rogers all went over the bank—horses and all." Fortunately everyone escaped injury except Mr. Sandford. When they reached Licking Station, two scouts rode up and announced that a company of Yankee cavalry was camped at Salyersville.

Seeking shelter from the rain, Guerrant spent the night of March 19th stretched out on the floor of "a greasy log cabin" belonging to a man named Puckett. It was perched on "the apex of a perpendicular hill, where if a fellow stepped three feet out the door, he would pick himself up about thirty feet [below]." Several other officers slept in the loft. While he was snoring away, someone accidentally dislodged a board and it fell down and hit him on the head.

On the following day, Marshall learned, to his considerable surprise, that two thousand Yankee cavalry were camped at Hammonds' Mill, a place on the river five miles below Salyersville. In order to attack a force of this size, he needed to assemble his command. Taking out his map, he decided to collect his force at Big Meadows, located five miles south of Salyersville. To accomplish this he ordered Colonel Guerrant to take five men and ride to Mrs. Gardner's farm near the town, where he could scout the enemy and communicate with Giltner, Clay, and Johnson.

This battle never materialized. On the morning of March 21st, while Cluke's men were marching towards Mount Sterling, Marshall learned that the Federals were retreating towards Hazel Green. By then it had stopped raining. "Delightful day," wrote Guerrant that evening. "General and Company came to Mrs. Gardner's this morning. Captain Jessee's company caught up. 4th Kentucky moved down the opposite bank of Licking. Enemy two thousand strong with four pieces of artillery moving towards Hazel Green. Colonel Johnson nine miles off to the left. Clay fourteen miles to the left on Quicksand."

Shortly before dusk on March 21st, one of Colonel Clay's companies caught up with the Federals near Hazel Green. On the following day Guerrant recorded: "At five a.m. a courier from Colonel Clay announced that he had met 170 of the enemy eight miles below here. Lost Moses Stull killed and Myers shot through the mouth—both of Captain Everett's company. One wounded man (mortally) left on the field, by the enemy, who reported six others carried off. Night put an end to the conflict."

When Marshall learned of the flight, he ordered Clay and Johnson to hold their position until Giltner

could reinforce them. On March 23rd Guerrant wrote: "Early yesterday morning Colonel Giltner, with the General and his staff, moved off towards Hazel Green. All [of us] went merry as a marriage bell, though we were marching towards our Enemy." Several hours later, a scout rode up with the news that the Yankees had struck their camp and left the area. At that point Marshall ordered his men to return to Salyersville.

This decision greatly disappointed Edward Guerrant and the other officers on Marshall's staff. "With the most downfallen countenances and hearts," he wrote, "the whole Command turned back. Such is life." Several hours later, after a lunch consisting of "a little meal ground for bread," the men formed ranks and set out for Louisa. "We started in the rain, after bidding our good friends at Mrs. Gardner's goodbye, among them Misses Emma Gardner & sister & Miss Kate Burns."

The brigade spent the night of March 23rd at Oil Fork, or present-day Oil Springs. On the following day they passed through Flat Gap. "Went up or down Mud Lick, Laurel Fork of Paint, Big Paint, and various other muddy, sandy, rapid, rocky mountain streams, full of quicksand which occasionally nearly swallowed up both horse and rider." On Big Blaine Creek the men stopped for dinner at the farm of Mr. Claib Swetnam, "a real, genuine Southern man. The family were generous beyond degree to the rebel soldiers, the first big crowd of them they had ever seen. Everything went free, home-made sugar, molasses, corn, etc."

On the night of March 24th, Marshall's headquarters battalion camped at the farm of Mr. Asbury Hawes, located fourteen miles west of Louisa. About four a.m. the following morning, while the General was still sleeping, a courier rode up and announced that Marshall's advance guard, coming within eight miles of Louisa, had run into a company of Yankee cavalry. "Both fired and fell back, it being very dark. No loss on our side. One of the Enemy found dead in the road this morning and another grave found near by." Major Tenney, commander of the guard, placed his men in a defensive position on a hill and sent couriers back asking for reinforcements. "Colonels Clay and Johnson were ordered forward with their battalions. Colonel Giltner and Captain Jessee followed on."

Skipping breakfast, Marshall and his staff officers quickly mounted their horses and hit the road. When they got within eight miles of Louisa, they came upon Colonel Johnson and his men skirmishing with the enemy. "We rode upon a point to get a better view, and a saucy vidette [a mounted sentinel] fired a ball just over our heads. Sought the friendly cover of our good old Mother Earth by dodging behind the point."

Since they were a mounted infantry regiment, Johnson's men dismounted before they began their attack. Deploying on a broad front over relatively level ground, they soon began driving the Yankees back towards Louisa. As the skirmishers advanced, they stumbled over rough roads and fields of corn and wheat. The Federals, after they

had retreated a mile or so, decided to make a stand at a place called Smokey Valley. There they formed a line on the opposite side of a large clearing. By this time, Giltner's men and Clay's men had joined Johnson's men in the attack.

When the Confederates reached the clearing, Marshall called up two companies of Clay's battalion and ordered them to attack the Federals on their right and left flanks. Then he called up Alexander's and Whitaker's sabre companies of the 4th Kentucky and ordered them to charge the center of the line. Then, wishing to show his men that he was as brave as they were, he joined Giltner's men as they galloped towards the line:

"The General most imprudently accompanied the squadron as they advanced at the double quick against an enemy that might have raked their advance for half a mile with their rifles. Fortunately for us, [they were soon] scampering off towards town—some two hundred or three hundred in number."

During the 1863-65 period, Louisa was the main Union stronghold in the Big Sandy Valley. Its garrison, commanded by Brigadier General Julius White, was composed of John Dils' 39th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, G. W. Gallup's 14th Kentucky Infantry, Major

Rice's First Squadron Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and C. S. Rogers' 10th Kentucky Cavalry—a force of approximately a thousand men. The men were protected by the ramparts and parapets of Fort Bishop, located on the town's highest and steepest hill.

During their advance on Louisa, Marshall's officers had been confident of victory. Their mood changed, however, when they reached Fort Bishop. Raising their field-glasses, they studied the position and debated how to attack it. "There was no way of getting at the Enemy," says Guerrant, "except by climbing the high hill on which they were posted." While they were studying the fort, General White was studying them. White's report reads as follows:

"The enemy appeared in sight, just outside the range of my guns, at about 3 p.m. on the 25th, and, after reconnoitering my position, went into camp. During the night of the 25th, desultory firing was kept up between the outposts, the enemy, as I supposed, endeavoring to effect lodgement as near as possible on the right flank of my line, with a view to a general attack at daylight on the 26th. No demonstration having been made, however, I ordered a reconnaissance, which showed that the enemy had retired."



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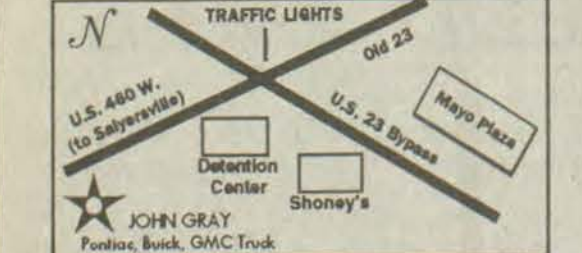
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**Legals**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0262, Transfer**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Mountaintop Restoration, Inc., P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, intends to transfer permit number 836-0230 to Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214. The new permit number will be 836-0262. The operation disturbs 258.59 surface acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 6.27 miles northeast of Prestonsburg in Floyd, Johnson and Martin Counties. The operation is approximately 3.95 miles southeast from Rt. 302's junction with Rt. 3 and located 0.5 miles north of Dick's Creek. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 43' 30" and longitude 82° 39' 21".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 880-0124, Transfer**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Mountaintop Restoration, Inc., P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, intends to transfer permit number 880-0102 to Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214. The new permit number will be 880-0124. The operation disturbs 407.25 surface acres and underlies 147.11 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 1.82 miles northwest of Thomas in Martin & Floyd Counties. The operation is approximately 1.84 miles northwest of State Rt. 194's junction with Wolf Branch Road and located 0.09 miles north-east of Wolf Branch. The operation is located on the Thomas U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 42' 06" and longitude 82° 36' 05".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Koch Victory, a Division of The C. Reiss Coal Company, P.O. Box 417, Oakwood, Virginia 24631, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-9015 which was last issued on November 6, 1995. The application covers an area of approximately 6.56 acres located 0.6 miles east of Honaker in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 miles southwest from KY 2030's

junction with Frog Branch Road and located 0.25 miles east of Spruce Pine School. The latitude is 37° 31' 00". The longitude is 82° 40' 09".

The bond now in effect for this permit is a certificate of deposit in the amount of six thousand seven hundred dollars (\$6,700). Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of \$16,000 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching and trees planted.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 8, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday, March 11, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 8, 1996.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Frog Branch Mineral, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5080 which was last issued on November 29, 1995. The application covers an area of approximately 20.59 acres located 0.7 miles southeast of Honaker in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.6 miles south from Frog Branch Road's junction with KY 2030 and located 0.5 miles east of Spruce Pine School. The latitude is 37° 30' 37". The longitude is 82° 40' 15".

The bonds now in effect for this permit are a cash bond and a letter of credit in the amount of thirty thousand six hundred dollars (\$30,600). Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of \$91,800 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching and trees planted.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 8, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday, March 11, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 8, 1996.

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The permit area is approximately 0.40 miles

west from Old Ky 80's junction with Arkansas Creek Road and located 180 feet south of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 38' 05". The longitude is 82 degrees 39' 44".

The bond now in effect for this permit is a surety bond in the amount of one hundred twenty-three thousand one hundred dollars (\$123,100). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$123,100 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in November 1993.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 8, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 12, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 8, 1996.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, TRANSPORTATION CABINET, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME on the 26 day of JANUARY, 1996 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: FLOYD-PIKE-KNOTT-LETCHER COUNTIES, FE01 121 DW96 0000020; Right-of-Way Mowing, Trimming, and Litter Removal on various routes in Floyd, Pike, Knott and Letcher Counties, a total distance of 141.541 miles. FLOYD-JOHNSON-MARTIN COUNTIES, FE01 121 DW96 0000088; Right-of-Way Mowing on various routes in Floyd and Martin Counties and on KY 1100 in Johnson County in District Twelve, a total distance of 371.557 miles.

Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1996 at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PRE-QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

For example, a child might like a flower party in which guests play games like flower tag (the one who's it is a bee) and eat from flowery patterned plates. Or a pirate party where guests hunt for treasure (hide and seek) and find foil wrapped coins.

Some parties make food the main theme—whether it's a Mexican dinner, a backyard barbecue or an English tea party. On the invitation, parents can write "lunch is served"—or dinner or breakfast if that's what they're serving.

Cake and ice cream are the crowning glory of any child's party—even if excitement often dulls their appetites. Make your own to fit the theme or buy one. Some children prefer cupcakes.

Party favors can be useful items like decorated pencils, small toys, candy or stickers. Small gift bags make excellent goody bags for small party favors.

Simplify your shopping by getting everything you can in one place. Everything you need—invitations, favors to stuff in goody bags, themed paper plates, tablecloths and other paper goods, gifts, and of course birthday cards—can be found at stores carrying American Greetings products.

Rt. 194's junction with Twin Branch Road and located along Cow Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 38' 05". The longitude is 82 degrees 39' 44".

The proposed operation is on the Lancer, Thomas, Harold and Broad Bottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Hansford Spears. The operation will underlie land owned by Hansford Spears, Jim & Carletta Caldwell, Leonard T. Ruth & Coal Mac, Inc., Lonzo Jarvis, Jeffrey, Lisa and Nick Collins, Taylor Douglas, Calvin Clay, Kenneth and Linda Gibson, Woodrow and Narcie Burchett, Curtis and Eleanor Goble, Kenny and Wanda Caldwell, Stella and Sonny Ward, Henry Ward Estate, Bill Frank and Linda Caldwell, Woodrow Burchett, Margie Blackburn, et al., and Richard Goble. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road KY Rt. 194. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

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**Pointers For Parents**

(NAPS)—What's not to love about a birthday? Children love the gifts and cards and are excited about the chance to celebrate with friends and family. Make your child's celebration memorable by using the following party pointers for parents:

To keep things manageable, match the number of guests to the age of the child; three children at age three, ten at age ten. Unless there's an outside activity involved, a short party (1-3 hours) is better.

Consider your child's interests and plan a party around them—a cooking party for a junior baker, a nature walk for a budding naturalist, a pool party or sports activity for a child bursting with energy.

Liven up a traditional indoor party with a theme and adapt standard games to fit. Check your library for party ideas. For example, a child might like a flower party in which guests play games like flower tag (the one who's it is a bee) and eat from flowery patterned plates. Or a pirate party where guests hunt for treasure (hide and seek) and find foil wrapped coins.

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# Sunshine

## Lines

by  
Beverly  
Carroll



Senior citizens, the last two weeks in your Sunshine Lines column you've learned about several programs that are still operating to assist older Americans and the poor in our region.

Unfortunately, you also learned that some programs senior citizens depended on in the past have been eliminated completely.

Likewise, you learned that many programs, though still operational today, cannot do as much for older people as they once did because the funding that supported them has been drastically cut.

Though there is less money now to fund these services, there are now many more people needing them.

When I worked as your Benefits Counseling Coordinator, some of the saddest stories I heard were the ones where some senior citizens were having to spend \$200, \$300, and \$400 a month for prescribed medications. Others—so many others—had prescriptions they couldn't get filled because they couldn't afford them. Many, many, many of you have to decide each day whether to buy life-sustaining, nourishing food, or life-sustaining medications.

You tell me how a senior citizen, living alone, on a fixed income of around \$458.00 a month can afford \$300.00 a month for medication, pay rent even if he or she lives in HUD housing, buy groceries, and pay for the bare essentials such as cheap, off-brand laundry detergents and bath soap?

Carol Napier, the senior paralegal at APPALRED, and your present Benefits Counseling Coordinator, feels the same pain I experienced when she works with those of you who are faced with similar dilemmas.

Here are a few suggestions that might help some of you with your struggle.

1. Tell your doctor that you can't afford the medications. Don't assume that he or she knows you can't afford it.

2. Ask for "free samples." Most pharmaceutical companies supply doctors with medications they can dispense to their patients without charge.

3. Ask your doctor if there is a generic drug compatible to the one he/she prescribed for you. If so, ask the doctor to write you a prescription for the cheaper one.

4. Ask your doctor if another pharmaceutical company makes a similar drug that would cost you less but will give you the same results.

5. Ask for senior citizen discounts. Be kind about it. Retailers don't have to offer them, but many do. (I saw a tee shirt once that read: "I'm a senior citizen. Give me my damn discount.") This appalled me. Senior citizens, I hope you don't feel like anyone has to give you a discount. I hope, instead, that

you feel honored when they do. And, above all, I hope you have the courtesy to say, "Thank you. I really appreciate it that you do this for senior citizens."

6. Ask your doctor if he/she knows of an over-the-counter medication that can help you. There are several over-the-counter medications available today that were once prescription medicines. Ask his or her advice on trying one of these medications.

7. If you are prescribed a medication that you take daily, or two or three times daily see if your doctor will write you a prescription for a three or six months supply. A three- or six-month supply is usually far cheaper than a 30-day supply.

8. Shop around for the best price. Don't assume because one prescription is cheaper at a particular pharmacy that all your prescribed medications will be cheaper there.

9. If you are income-eligible, consider going to one of the not-for-profit health clinics. (I know one person who was paying \$46.00 for a 30-day supply of one medication at a pharmacy. He now gets the same medication, the same strength and the same number of tablets for \$7.00 at one of these clinics.)

10. If you live in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin or Pike county, call Carol Napier at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876 and discuss your personal medication situation with her. There are some federal programs that will provide medications free of charge to senior citizens and indigent people.

Many of you reading this today, who are having difficulty affording prescribed medications, will find some of these suggestions helpful if you put them into practice. Others reading this, who qualify, will learn that Carol can help you get free medications through the federal pharmaceutical programs.

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## Births

### HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

**December 29:** A daughter, Victoria Margaret, to Polly A. and Randall Hager of Prestonsburg.

**December 31:** A son, James Kaleb, to Robyn Allison and James Kenneth Brown of River.

**January 1:** A daughter, La Tisha Ann Spates, to Sallie Corley and James Arther Spates of Lexington.

**January 2:** A daughter, Kristina Lyn, to Martha Lynne and Steven Edward Brown of Langley; a son, Cody Tyler, to Kellu and Kermit Murphy of Wayland.

**January 3:** A daughter, Sarah Tamra Lynn, to Angela Gail and Ralph Junior Reed of Pilgrim; a daughter, Austin Michael, to Rachael Ann and Charles Michael Salyer of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Emily Michelle, to Mary Sheila and Clarence R. Stapleton of Tutor Key.

**January 4:** A son, Evan Dwayne, to Elberta Ann and Timothy Dwayne McCoy of Inez; a son, Jacob David, to Melanie Sue and Charles David Barber of Paintsville; a son, Cody Ray, to Margie Elizabeth and Ray Fitch of East Point; a son, Jacob Trenton, to Anna Marie and Wayne David Arrowood of Oil Springs.

**January 5:** A son, Christopher Ryan, to Deborah and Olen Thomas Fitch of Prestonsburg.

**January 9:** A son, Lloyd Austin Tyler, to Christie Rae Shepherd of Wayland; a son, Donald Joseph, to Iyva Deloris and Donald Ray Prater of Emmalena.

**January 10:** A son, Cecil Dean, to Mary Kimberly and Jimmy Dean Adams of Salyersville.

**January 11:** A daughter, Amanda Nichole Jones, to Deseriee J. Francis of Mallie.



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