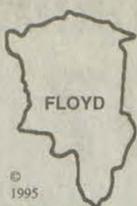


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Faculty at PCC seeks help with division

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

United we stand, divided we fall.

If that state motto applies to the state's schools, then Prestonsburg Community College, according to some faculty members, is falling fast.

Teachers and staff met Friday afternoon in a mandatory meeting called by Dr. Ben Carr, chancellor for community colleges at the University of Kentucky.

While Carr tried to appease the group by saying that everything possible is being done to find the person or persons who painted insults against PCC President Dr. Deborah Floyd on a sidewalk on campus March 4, teachers described the faculty and staff as one that is "divided" and "bleeding."

Carr said he has been aware of the problems and disagreements at the school for some time.

"Some people don't like her style, but I am surprised at the incidents this week," he said after the meeting.

"We have deep problems here," John Sammons, a professor of mathematics at PCC, told Carr and the more than 100 staff members gathered for the meeting. "There are grave issues at this college."

Carr, who traveled to Prestonsburg despite bad weather and a case of the flu that sent him off stage for about 15 minutes during the meeting, apologized for calling the meeting on the Friday before spring break.

"I'm as embarrassed as most of your are," Carr said, referring to the vandalism incident. "It is intolerable that any of us should be treated this way. I encourage you to not spend all your time taking part in the rumor mill."

He said he hopes no one inside the campus had anything to do with the vandalism and that the faculty should focus on the students. "That's what we're here for," he said.

He assured the staff there would be an investigation into the inci-

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Gloria Shepherd, 45, of Prestonsburg, wrecked at 5:32 p.m. on Monday near the Ky. 1428 entrance to Prestonsburg Community College. Tommie Sword, 18, of Prestonsburg, was a passenger in the truck. According to Prestonsburg Police Sergeant Mike Ormerod, Shepherd was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs, driving with no insurance or license, and with two counts of failure to wear a seat belt. Shepherd and Sword were transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center, where they were treated and released. (photo by Mike Burke)

Stalled sewer project may flush Allen's city charter

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The City of Allen is in a Catch-22 situation.

It may be forced to dissolve its corporate charter if the remaining 195 people, or 52 percent of the 376 people who signed a feasibility

survey indicating they want sewer service, do not sign a sewer project user's agreement by April 1.

That's what city council members learned at a meeting March 11 when they welcomed new council member Deanna Stone.

But, because of the city's indebtedness on the water commission's

projects, the city can't legally dissolve.

Allen has been guaranteed about \$2,920,500 from various grants, awards and loans to fund the sewer project. These funds come from a \$747,500 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG); a Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) \$770,000 award, and a \$350,000 Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) grant.

Allen will also receive a loan for \$1,053,000 and will be obligated to produce only \$73,000 in local money for the completion of the sewage project.

But if the remaining 52 percent do not sign up for sewage service, the city will be forced to abandon the sewer system project, something it legally can't do because of an agreed order with the state to provide sewer services to the residents of Allen and Dwale. If construction on the sewer project doesn't start by July, the city could also face a fine of \$25,000 a day, as a part of the agreed order.

If that happens, the city could lose all appropriated funds and may

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January jobless rates skyrocket in Big Sandy

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Floyd County's unemployment rate soared to 10.5 percent in January following a December 1995 decline of more than one percentage point. The November rate was 7.8 percent and the December rate was 6.7 percent.

The 3.8 percent increase between December and January can be attributed to American Standard's layoff of nearly 150 employees; a harsh winter that has prevented construction workers from being on the job sites; and the domino effect of coal mine layoffs, according

to Debbie Allen, local office manager of Department for Employment Services.

A coal mine layoff not only affects coal miners, but the truck drivers as well, Allen said. When miners cannot produce the coal for the truck drivers to haul, then the drivers are faced with the lack of work.

Floyd County was one of 114 counties that experienced an increase in unemployment rates between December 1995 and January 1996.

The average unemployment rate

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Jury to begin deliberations in rape case

Editor's note: The Floyd County Times does not identify victims of alleged sexual crimes.

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

The prosecution rested and the defense began presentation of its evidence Tuesday in the case of a Johnson County man who allegedly raped a ten-year-old Floyd County girl in the summer of 1994.

Christopher J. Park, 28, was charged with two counts of rape and two counts of sexual abuse in the case.

Stacy Marshall, assistant commonwealth attorney, in his opening statement, told the eight-woman, five-man jury that the evidence would show that Park, when he was 27, raped the victim twice — both times in her home — and sexually abused her twice — once in her home and once in his car on the way back from Morehead.

"He slipped his hand underneath her shorts, and underneath her underwear and rubbed her genital area," Marshall said of one instance, to which the victim later testified. "Later that night he placed her on the floor, removed her shorts, removed her underwear and raped her," Marshall said during the opening.

These two incidents were supposed to have taken place while the victim's step-brother was in the room and the defendant's brother was asleep in another room.

In another alleged incident, the victim said she had a friend over and the two were sleeping on the floor. Park allegedly picked the victim up, put her in her bed, "removed her clothing, and raped her," Marshall said.

Although the friend verified that Park was in the bedroom during the night, she said he left before anything happened.

The final incident allegedly occurred in Park's car on the way back from Morehead. While driving, Park allegedly slipped his hand under the victim's shorts and underwear and fondled her, according to Marshall's statement and tes-

timony by several witnesses in the case, including the victim.

The two were alone in the car, according to the victim.

But defense attorney Jerry Patton painted a different picture with his opening statement, which came after the prosecution rested its case and Judge John David Caudill overruled a motion by Patton for a directed verdict of acquittal.

Patton reminded the jury that

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County clerks may get raises if bill passes

by Matt McCarty
Contributing Writer

A bill which could increase the county clerk's salary and make them coextensive passed the House State Government committee Tuesday.

House Bill 717 would base clerks' pay on the population of the county, with Floyd County falling in the middle of the nine-part tier. It also bases pay on how many years of service the clerk has.

Floyd County Clerk Carla Robinson Boyd said she thought the bill was important because it put everyone on a level playing field.

"When someone walks in off the street new, (that person) doesn't deserve as much as someone who's been there a while," Boyd said.

Under law, the legal maximum a clerk can earn is \$45,217. The proposed bill would increase the salary for a county clerk's office. Election officers for the upcoming year will be chosen at that time.

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Election board to meet

The County Board of Elections will meet at 6 p.m. March 20 in the county clerk's office. Election officers for the upcoming year will be chosen at that time.

Murder trial set to begin in Inez Monday

by Tony Fyffe
Paintsville Herald

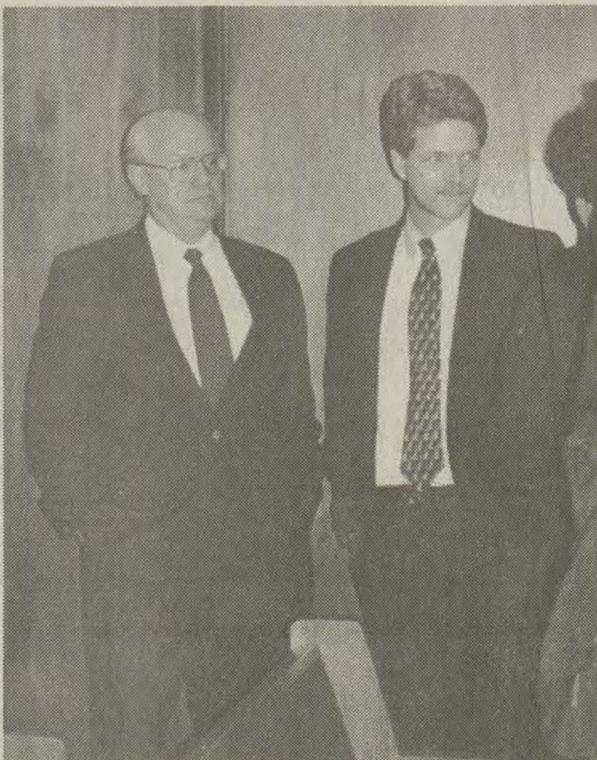
Trial for a Martin County man accused of murdering 21-year-old East Point resident Jeffrey Donald Nelson is scheduled to begin next week.

The trial of Tim Maynard is set to start Monday with jury selection in Martin Circuit Court.

Maynard, of Pigeon Roost, is charged with murder in the June 29, 1995, stabbing death of Nelson, whose body was found July 8 near a road in Martin County. Nelson, a 1992 graduate of Paintsville High School, was last seen June 28 leaving a Prestonsburg nightclub, allegedly with Maynard.

Maynard was recently moved from the Boyd County Detention Center to the Pike County Jail, where he is being held in lieu of an \$800,000 bond.

Assistant attorney general Luke Morgan, assisted by Doyle Glass, is prosecuting the case for the state. Maynard is represented by former Commonwealth's Attorney Leo Marcum and former assistant prosecutor John R. Triplett, both of Inez.



State Education Commissioner Wilmer "Bill" Cody, left, confers with a colleague after the state Board of Education and the Letcher County School Board approved an agreed order that puts the county school board back in charge. Cody could have gone to jail on a contempt charge if the two had not agreed on the provisions of the order. (photo by Patti M. Clark)

Cody avoids jail; deal gives state veto power over board

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

It took four and a half hours to reach an agreement, but the state education commissioner avoided a trip to jail; the Letcher County School Board regained some control; and Floyd County board chairman Ray Brackett said the decision is reassuring.

"It was a good fair decision," Brackett said. "It should have been made sooner."

The agreed order that resulted after the lengthy negotiations stated that all decisions of the district would rest with the local board, but that State Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody has veto power; that the superintendent shall attend the board meetings; and that a member of the state management team attend the meetings in an advisory capacity.

A show-cause hearing was set for 4 p.m. Monday in Judge John David Caudill's courtroom to determine if Cody, who took over the state position in August, had violated a restraining order Caudill issued against former commissioner Thomas Boysen last summer.

Commissioner Cody had informed the Letcher County Board in January that he would begin making all decisions in the district under the school management law, which took effect in 1992.

But under the agreed order, the Letcher County board regained control, although Cody will retain the power to veto any and all decisions.

"He hopes that he doesn't have to veto anything this local board does," Steve Wolnitzek, Cody's attorney, said during a press confer-

ence after the negotiations ended. He did point out there is no restriction on his veto power, however.

Caudill emphasized that the board does not have to get approval for anything.

"It is not subject to approval or a rubber stamp or anything," Caudill said. "It's subject to a veto and there is a difference."

The district was placed under state management in 1994 after an audit found gross mismanagement.

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KSP attempting to sniff out phony solicitor for dog unit

Another scam apparently is underway in the area, but this time the perpetrator is using the name of the Kentucky State Police's canine unit to solicit funds.

The Kentucky State Police Post at Pikeville this week received a report that an individual tried to solicit donations from an area business for the post's canine unit.

The solicitor told the business he was collecting funds for the state

police to purchase drug dogs for a canine unit, according to state police records.

The state police have no association with the solicitor or any agency soliciting funds for a canine unit, trooper Mike Goble, said.

Anyone who has received calls soliciting funds for the Kentucky State Police is urged to contact the Pikeville Post at (606) 433-7711 or toll-free 1-800-222-5555.

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dent, but that the University of Kentucky administration stands behind Floyd.

"Dr. Weddington (UK's president) and I support Dr. Floyd and the administration here. All of us had a part in bringing her to Prestonsburg Community College," he said.

Carr encouraged the staff to support the president and to help local officers find the person who vandalized the campus. "Tell her you are sorry this happened," he said.

Floyd said she encourages all faculty members to talk to police.

"If anyone has any information, they should cooperate with the police," she said. "That will help ensure the safety of the campus. Our mission is still learning and we should keep that in sight."

Anthony Castle, Prestonsburg city police officer, told the group that the investigation is continuing.

"This is embarrassing on the city as well as the college," Castle said. "You are adults. If you believe this is a joke, you are in for a rude awakening."

Dr. Carolyn Turner, an English professor at the school, asked if Castle was inferring that the acts of violence originated from the faculty and staff. Castle said he had received calls "implying" that is the case. He said an arrest will be made as soon as possible.

Security has been beefed up on campus and a security guard is on duty from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. through the end of the semester, according

to a press release from the college.

Faculty members approved a resolution at the meeting "divorcing the vandalism from the other issues."

"This is so we can deal with those," Dr. Tom Matijasic, professor of history, said.

While Carr was ready to dismiss the group, faculty members wanted to discuss other problems on campus.

"You act like this is the only thing going on here," Sammons said. He cited several examples of when he had asked Carr to look into the situation, the earliest of which was December 9, 1993.

Sammons mentioned conflicts between Floyd and faculty members in the areas of rules and responsibilities, promotions and raises. He said the school's advisory board has not met since December 1994.

"Those problems are still not resolved," Sammons said. "The advisory board is split. The faculty is split. It is getting to the students."

Carr insisted he is aware of the problems faculty members report between Floyd and their colleagues.

"I'm not ignoring all the things that are or are not going on at Prestonsburg Community College.

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the victim and her friend told different stories about the night one of the rapes was to have allegedly occurred. "We have proof even stronger than that that this didn't take place," he said.

Patton stressed negative test results for both the victim and Park and he reminded the jury of similar abuse the victim reported at the age of six when she said her mother's boyfriend "put his private parts in my private parts."

But the highlight of Patton's case, apparently, is to be a set of phone records that show that someone from the victim's home called Park at his Morehead home "dozens and dozens and dozens of times" after the victim reported the abuse.

Patton's case continues today, Wednesday, and is expected to conclude about noon with the jury getting the case at that time.

The jury will be weighing evidence that suggests, despite the victim's insistence that the incidents took place, that events might not have occurred as she described them. Medical examinations of both the victim and Park were not conclusive that she was raped or sexually abused and suggest that the sexually transmitted disease, chlamydia, she was carrying did not come from Park.

Katherine Bright, a pediatrician with the Department for Family Practices for the University of Kentucky testified that she examined the victim in October 1994 and that she could find "no physical evidence of penetration."

She emphasized, however, that because she did not see the victim immediately after the incidents, the injuries she could have sustained could have healed.

She did say the child tested positive for chlamydia, which she said is "strongly suggestive of sexual contact."

But tests on Park to determine if he had the infection or had ever had the infection were negative.

The victim denied several times that the incidents took place after she admitted them to a school counselor in September 1994. But she was emphatic on the stand that she had been raped and sexually abused by Park.

"He touched my private parts with his private parts," the 11-year-

This is only one manifestation of those things," Carr said. "It has reached a peak that is intolerable."

One faculty member told Carr he should look for the cause of the problems.

"If you know the cause, you can cure the disease," Dr. John Schiber, associate professor of biology, said.

"We hope to get to the bottom of this, but a public forum is not the place to conduct college business," Carr told the group. "You all will be given a chance to speak up."

But at least two faculty members weren't placated by Carr's insistence that there will be an investigation into the division between Floyd and the faculty.

"How and when do we discuss it?" Sammons asked. "One way or the other, the people on this campus, we're bleeding."

"I've heard these things before," Dr. Bill Loftus, associate professor of psychology, said. "I think there's something happening out there (referring to the community) if it isn't here."

But a supporter of Floyd's said she is pleased with the progress the school has made.

"I feel like we have moved ahead," Lynn Weddle, associate professor of nursing, said. "We have moved mountains since she came."

Raises

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clerk could earn up to \$52,753 the first year in office, \$55,265 the second, \$57,777 the third and \$60,289 the fourth.

Boyd said the possible increase in salary wasn't an issue individually for clerks because the new system wouldn't take effect until 1999.

Boyd also pointed out that the bill would affect "Pike County a whole lot more than Floyd County."

Mike Libs, president of the state association of clerks, said the purpose of the bill was to compensate clerks who were responsible for larger counties.

"All we're looking for is a comparable pay schedule," Libs said.

Libs said this was the third session the clerks association had tried to get the pay system into law, but each time it had to be reworked.

Both Libs and Boyd said the proposed system would also bring the clerk's pay in-line with the pay of property valuation administrators and other county agency's which use the tier system.

Libs said the pay increase would only occur if the clerk could fit the raise in the county clerk's budget. Boyd has a budget of \$527,000.

The bill would also;

- allow a county clerk in one county to be appointed to fill a vacancy in another county until a replacement could be named.

- This would not make a clerk confined to one county, making clerks more of a state employee, according to a legislative research commission spokesman.

- limit the amount of money a clerk can earn a month to one-twelfth their yearly salary.

The bill is now in the House Rules Committee and is expected to be on the house floor early next week.

"If this bill is going to pass, this is the time it will," Boyd said alluding to the bill's failure the past two sessions.

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have to repay funds already spent for expenses of the engineers and the purchase of property.

The order has been in place for at least three years and the city has received several extensions.

According to Brett D. Davis, Allen city attorney, if Allen and Dwale do not take advantage of the funds made available, the people of Allen and Dwale will eventually be forced to sign up on a sewage plan that the county will enforce and the cost of the hook-up will be much higher than the current plan.

With the current plan, low to moderate income families will not be forced to pay a hook-up fee while higher income families will only have to pay a \$500 tap fee. If the city dissolves and the county supplies sewer services, the tap fee could be between \$2,000 and \$2,500, Davis said.

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Assistance available for Equitable Resources Energy Company workers

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Kentucky Department for Employment Services announced on March 7 that some workers laid off by Equitable Resources Energy Company of Floyd County may be eligible for Trade Adjustment Assistance.

The laid off employees of Equitable Resources Energy Company will have the opportunity to take advantage of the same special unemployment benefits available to nearly 150 workers American Standard laid off last year and the 100 more that could be laid off by July 1.

Equitable Resources Energy Company, parent company for Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, was certified as an "adversely affected employer" under the federal Trade Act, which provides

assistance to employees of businesses and industries hurt by import competition.

The certification covers all employees in the production of natural gas who were laid off on or after December 5, 1994. Employees who exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits before they found another job or were called back to work may also be eligible for the retroactive benefits.

Financial assistance, training and job search and relocation assistance can be applied for by the qualified workers. This assistance will be available through February 23, 1998.

Any employees who think they may be eligible for the assistance should complete an application at the local Department for Employment Services in Prestonsburg at 588 North Lake Drive or call the office at (606) 886-2396

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That management period was extended for two years after a vote by the state board in May.

Boysen suspended the board's authority at that time because he said board members would not cooperate with state manager. The board members sued saying they were ousted without formal charges being filed against them.

Caudill issued a restraining order when he agreed with the board. That decision was upheld by the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

Cody was expected to go to jail Monday evening for contempt of court if his attorneys could not adequately show why control of the sys-

tem continued. Brackett said Monday's decision is promising.

The Floyd County Board has been under state management before and a takeover was considered again when it was determined that the system is about \$1 million in the red.

By hiring Dr. John Balentine as superintendent and agreeing to cut personnel to cut the deficit, the board has avoided state control this time around.

"The right people are now in control," Brackett said. "I think it's a good decision. The state is there to offer assistance and to veto their actions if they get out of line. I think it is reassuring."

Jobless

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for the five counties in the Big Sandy Area Development District rose from 6.7 percent in December to 10.1 percent in January.

Johnson County's January 9.3 percent was a 3.2 percent increase from the December rate of 6.1. Pike County's December rate of 6.4 percent was elevated to 9.3 percent in January, the lowest unemployment increase of 2.9 percent in the area.

Johnson and Pike counties shared the lowest unemployment rate in the area.

Magoffin County had the area's highest rate with 15 percent in January, a 6.6 percent increase from December's 8.4 percent.

All five counties experienced a slight decline in December from the

January 1995 rates, except for Martin County. Martin County had a 6.8 percent unemployment rate in January 1995, an 8.2 percent rate in December 1995, and an 11.7 percent rate in January 1996.

The steady increase in the jobless rate in Martin County could be a result of the layoff of nearly 300 employees from Wolf Creek Colliers, Allen said.

The statewide and national rates have also increased. The unemployment percentage rate jumped 1.6 percentage points from December's 4.5 percent to 6.1 percent for January in Kentucky. A 1.1 percent increase from December's 5.2 percent to January's 6.3 percent was experienced on the national level.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Unequal Rights?

by Scott Perry

We know there are those among you who believe strongly that the press is just a damn sight too nosy for its own good.

Some of you probably think we're a tad snooty, too.

Like, who died and made us kings?

Nobody, thank goodness.

But a bunch of people have died to make certain that neither we nor anyone else is elevated to a throne in this country.

Criticism of the press is at an all time high in America these days and, doggone it, we have to admit that much of it is well-deserved.

Nobody relishes bad news, even us, believe it or not.

But exposing the bad has a way of making good things happen and, when it does, the end tends to justify the means.

Attacks on the media and its constitutional responsibilities are increasing, too.

More and more public agencies and public servants are taking advantage of this trend of disillusionment with the media to press for curbs on the public's

right to know. And they're making some headway.

Right here at home, we're often forced to run a gauntlet just to get basic information on issues of public concern.

Some offices restrict our access to files while others punish us with tedious and uncooperative attitudes just because we have the gall to suggest that they shouldn't censor the news to suit their whims.

When public agencies or public officials are permitted to decide what they will or won't release, they're saying that some people or some records deserve special treatment or protection from prying eyes.

All men (or women) are equal. It's just that some are more equal than others, right?

Maybe you agree with that. Maybe you think that social or political standing merits preferential treatment.

Maybe you think that people of influence have earned immunity from impugnation.

If you do believe all that, then maybe you've justified our reason for being here.

Thanks, we needed that.

Letters to the editor

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Clear out the clowns, get down to business

Editor:
I simply cannot believe Eric Hall would have accepted being interim county attorney without some sort of official assurance of being selected the Democratic candidate for that office. Now, it seems, another interim county attorney will have to be selected. If it is Keith Bartley, who it most likely will be, then an interim county attorney will have to be selected for him, until he clears his desk of clients. Now, just suppose the interim to the interim county attorney has to clear his desk. Do you see where this could lead to? As Mr. Bartley said, "this office has become the laughing stock of the state."

Eric said, "I accepted the appointment...with the stated intent to give our people an independent, honest and effective county attorney." Apparently Eric would have been too independent, too honest and too effective. I can see why that would make some people nervous.

In my opinion the Democratic executive committee made a terrible mistake. So what else is new? That's par for the course here in Floyd County. We see the same thing in our fiscal court, board of education and just about every other board, committee, commission or agency.

There just doesn't seem to be any intelligent, dedicated, honest people willing to take these public jobs and operate them in a professional manner. Anyone watching the meetings of the fiscal court or the board of education on television, or attend the meetings, knows exactly what I am talking about. It's like a circus made up mostly of clowns, and I think it's about time we, the people of Floyd County, take down the circus tent and clear out these clowns, and get down to serious business.

Dallas G. Click
Martin

KET's programs depend on your help

Editor:
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Carrie Cinnamond
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Schools open houses celebrate families

Editor:
On Tuesday, March 19, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. many of Floyd County's sixteen Family Resource and Youth Services Centers will have an open house in celebration of each and every family in Floyd County and Kentucky. This special event will take place state-wide and has been named "The Heart of Kentucky Is Its Families."

The Family Resource and Youth Services Centers of Floyd County are located at or near each of the schools in the county. Each center has the mission of improving academic achievement through removal of barriers to learning. Very little could be achieved through these centers without the involvement of Family in a child's education. Family involvement is a key strength of the children of Floyd County and Kentucky.

Over five hundred schools and Family Resource/Youth Services Centers across the state will be participating in the celebration "The

Heart of Kentucky Is Its Families." We urge citizens of Floyd County to attend the open house on March 19th at your local Family Resource/Youth Services Center from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Also, we are asking each home in the community to leave their porch lights burning from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19, to help celebrate the importance of the family to the school.

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Spurlock family says, 'thanks for support'

Editor:
Delores Spurlock and her family would like to thank everyone for their love and prayers on her return from U.K. Hospital, after a long stay due to both lungs and heart transplant.

On her return home February 25, she was greeted by family and friends and a welcome-home sign from the AmVets Club Post 27 of Martin.

AmVets held a dinner for Delores to help with some of her expenses while in Lexington. This club gave unselfishly of their time and numerous donations to Delores in hope of making her stay in U. K. a little easier.

Bobby Baldrige, pastor of her church (Freewill Baptist) visited her in Lexington several times and would tell her of the prayers and (See Letters continued on A5)

Coffee Break

According to a piece we saw Sunday on *60 Minutes*, there's a new style of jury-rigging sweeping through the land of justice.

And the scary thing about this method of putting the fix in is that it arises from the jury itself and not those involved in seating the panels.

When race is a factor, it appears that jurors are becoming more inclined than ever to ignore guilt in favor of issuing acquittals as a means of making some sort of social or political statements.

As we saw in the OJ trial, jurors are even being encouraged by participating attorneys to put their racial concerns ahead of trial evidence and to let guilty people go free to make a point.

We cannot dispute the allegations that many ethnic groups in this country have suffered injustices in a court system that is supposed to guarantee just the opposite, but there has got to be a better way to right those wrongs.

Justice is supposed to be blind.

We can't repent the sins of yesterday by

color coding justice today.

If state lawmakers carry through with a plan to give collective bargaining rights to the state's teachers, they should provide similar standing to the group most likely to be affected by any organized work stoppage that might ensue.

Despite KERA's good intentions, parents are still considered to be unwelcome guests in many school districts and they're often forced to take what they can get in the educations of their children though they're the people paying the tabs and the providers of the raw materials.

If collective bargaining is fair for teachers, then it is equally fair to have parents fully involved in any negotiations.

Their children, after all, are the bargaining chips.

With all the plans on the table for federal tax reform, we're about to toss our support toward the one that totally eliminates the income tax.

A national sales tax could be the fairest, most effective alternative to the income tax, which is so complicated you have to pay somebody else to tell you how much you owe.

With a national sales tax, you would have to pay only when you bought something. And you'd have more to spend, to stimulate the economy, because there would be no deductions from your paycheck.

The retail businesses that collect the sales tax would be able to deduct their costs for administering the tax and everybody's happy.

Plus, we'd be able to save or redirect much of the \$300 billion spent each year to enforce compliance with the income tax code and we'd do away with the IRS.

Makes a pretty good case, doesn't it?

Lawmakers from Louisville and Eastern Kentucky have apparently formed a coalition in the General Assembly which allows them to muscle vital legislation through the House.

And, their first order of business involved the most vital interest of getting themselves re-elected by lifting the limits special interests can donate to their campaigns.

The lawmakers said they needed to eliminate the 35 percent limit that political action committees can contribute to their total campaign war chests because they couldn't raise enough money if they had to rely on contributions from their "working-class districts," alone.

Good grief.

Their money, our votes.

Whose interests will get top billing? Something just doesn't add up.

Letters

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donations from her church members.

We would also like to thank the Methodist Church of Martin and the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, 4th floor, for their prayers and donations.

We wish to thank and give our love to all who prayed, sent cards, or flowers.

To all my family and friends, your love and prayers made my stay a lot more bearable.

Delores Spurlock and family
Martin

Vote for what's right, not politicians want

Editor:
Hello neighbors. It would appear as if the race is finally on. The starting gun was fired this week with the certification of the petition which will allow us to choose between our present system of magistrates or a system based upon commissioners.

This race will be different than most political races because it is not one politician attempting to oust another from office. This race is a contest between an old political machine which has ruled this county through corruption and intimidation and a group of individuals who wish to change this system.

Since this election will, in all likelihood, be held in November, the politicians will be coming to you. They will tell you about the horrors of the commissioner system of government.

If you live on Mud Creek, or on one of the Beaver Creeks they will tell you that all the commissioners will be from Prestonsburg. On the other hand, commissioners will be from Mud Creek, Left Beaver, or some hollow you have never even heard of before.

When the politicians come, they will attempt to show you what a great job they are doing by fixing all the roads, bridges, and whatever else they have neglected in the past. They will talk nice to you, and when they are finished with whatever they are doing, they will offer to put a little gravel on your driveway.

Now you would probably expect me to tell you not to take it, I would never suggest such a thing. Most of us don't have any other way to get the necessities. What I would suggest to you is that if they offer you gravel, ask for blacktop. If they offer you blacktop, ask for city water. If they offer you city water, ask for sewer service. If you have everything they can offer, ask for a job for your child, your niece, a distant cousin, or just the kid next door. Basically, no matter what they give you, you won't get your fair share of tax money.

Now, we can't offer you blacktop, city water, or a job for your relatives. What we can offer you is that in the future our county will be one where we can live without corruption, without incompetent government, and

without fear that if you support the wrong candidate or support the wrong issues, your road won't get fixed this spring, or even find out that your job, or one of your family's jobs just isn't there anymore.

All we ask in return is that when you go to vote on this issue, or any issue, that once you close the curtain on the voting booth, when it's just you and your conscience, do the right thing, vote for what you think is right, not for what the politicians want.

Elmer Loe Johnson
Weeksbury

"Children of today and tomorrow"

Editor:
What can we expect from children of today and tomorrow? Children of the nineties and on into the twenty-first century will be just what we, as parents and their role models, help them become.

We need to teach them, at an early age, to respect their teachers, parents, law enforcement officials, and others. We need to teach our children the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" and "Love thy neighbor as thyself." How we, as parents conduct our daily lives and how we treat others, must be an example by which to teach our children.

As the father of five and the grandfather of thirteen, I learned several things that helped me in raising my family. Loving abundantly; disciplining constructively when needed; spending time with my children; teaching my children right from wrong; developing mutual respect; listening to my children and offering guidance; fostering independence and expecting a few mistakes to be made along the way; being consistent with rules and limits; and being reasonable in my expectations, helped me become a better parent.

I read an article recently that asked the question, "should we revert to the 50's style of raising children or continue with today's methods?" It's a controversial question. Certainly children of the 50's did not face the problems children of today have. They did not have to deal with drugs and alcohol on the level children do today.

Sex and violence was not a part of our daily lives as it is now, in the movies and on television, the music they listen to, and the magazines they read.

I have heard it said, "we have a generation of children raising themselves." I fear, in far too many cases, this is true.

As the parents of five, my wife and I were actively involved in our children's lives. We tried to set an example by being involved, as a family, in our church, with our children's school activities, and with their daily lives in general.

There may have been times when they were growing up that we were a source of embarrassment to them; always being involved in their activities, acting as chaperones, and setting curfews and restrictions on where they could and could not go. It was not always easy times to keep up with their hectic schedules, but we did our best.

My wife and I believe it paid off and if you asked my children now that they are grown with families of their own, I think they would agree.

I would like to encourage all young parents of today to take an active part in your children's lives. Spend as much time with them as possible, attend the church of your choice as a family, discipline them when needed, teach them right from wrong, and above all else, love them unconditionally.

Our children are our lives. What we believe and have taught them will be carried on by them into the future.

Ray Stoess
executive director
KY Sheriffs' Boys and
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Information sought on Beverly, Prater family

Editor:
We are currently doing research on the Beverly and Prater families. If anyone has any information on the families of Eli and Martha Ritchie Beverly, we would appreciate a note with the information. Also, if you are a descendant, let us know who you are, and how to contact you.

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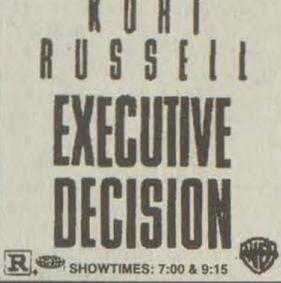
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Two local restaurant owners are challenging patrons and other businesses to support a local nonprofit educational institution.

Nora and Jack Absher, owners of Sam An Tonio's restaurants, are promoting discount cards on their appetizers to benefit The David School.

The cards, good for 50 percent off on the restaurant chain's popular "Appetizers," sell for \$20, with all proceeds going to the school. The discount cards, bearing the slogan "Key Into Education," can be used up to 20 times at either of the Sam An Tonio's locations in Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne and Pikeville.

In addition to helping the school, customers who take advantage of the cards can save as much as \$60 to \$70 with the discounts, the Abshers said.

"Nora and I are long-time fans of The David School," said Jack. "We have employed students and graduates of the school, and we believe the school fills a tremendous need in this area by offering a second chance to young people and adults."

The idea for the discount cards belongs to Nora, who serves on the school's board of directors. "I'm familiar with The David School's needs, so Jack and I agreed we wanted to be a part of the school's local fund-raising campaign," Nora said.

"In fact, we want to issue a challenge to other area businesses to join us in supporting the school and

to get their customers or clients involved," she added.

The Abshers' effort has been made a part of a campaign to raise funds locally for the school, which has traditionally received little financial support from the immediate area, even though all those served by the school are local, according to Danny Greene, founder/director of The David School.

The private school has provided educational services primarily to economically disadvantaged Eastern Kentuckians since 1974. Its high school, considered a model for alternative education, offers individualized academic and vocational courses to students who have dropped out of public school or are at high risk of dropping out.

The school's network of services, also includes Mountaintop Preschool and its family learning center, as well as adult literacy and other adult education programs. Close to 700 persons each year take part in these programs.

The school is located in former coal company buildings that were abandoned when Princess Elkhorn Coal shut down its David mining operation in the 1960s.

A new building is being constructed on land the school bought from David Community Development Association. The local campaign is concentrating on funds to complete construction and to reduce the debt incurred by the building.

"We cannot adequately express our gratitude to Jack and Nora for this project," Greene said. "Not only do we appreciate the money being raised by their promotions, but we also appreciate the leadership role they are taking and the example they are setting for other local businesses."

The Abshers have been active for several years in fund-raising for the Children's Miracle Network and Our Lady of the Mountains School in Paintsville.

Sam An Tonio's personnel will sell the discount cards through the end of March, but the discounts can be used until September 1.



Indulge for a good cause

Sam An Tonio's restaurants are selling discounts on appetizers during March to benefit The David School. Nora Absher, co-owner of the business, distributes the Appetizer cards to David students Patrick Tuttle of Knott County and Marsha Meade of Floyd County, along with high school principal Marty Green. Customers can buy the cards for \$20 and receive half-off on the appetizer menu. The discounts can be used up to 20 times at the restaurants in Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne and Pikeville. Absher, who is on the David School board of directors, also sponsors benefits for the Children's Miracle Network and other area nonprofit organizations.

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Betsy Layne academics: a winning school

by Deanna Spears
Betsy Layne High School

A great deal of effort is involved in being a member of the Betsy Layne High School Academic Team. Members give up a lot of their free time to practice, and they get up early on Saturday to compete. Despite the effort put forth, however, only a select few of academic team members reach the state

finals. Among those who are fortunate enough to see their hard work pay off is Leigh Ann Preston.

Leigh Ann Preston, a senior at Betsy Layne High School, competed at the state finals on March 11 in Louisville, at the Executive Inn. As a four-year veteran of the Betsy Layne High School Academic Team, this was Preston's second trip to the state competition.

When she was a freshman, her Future Problem Solving Team also went to state. She also attended state competition at the grade school level when she was in eighth grade. Although this year she placed first in the region with Language Arts, it was a first place finish in English Composition that took her to state that year. She placed eleventh in the state in

eighth grade. Preston plans to attend Western Kentucky University in the fall and major in journalism.

The academic team coach, Paul Prater, has been coaching the team for the past five years. He helped the team to a second place finish in JWAC with a 13-4 record. They also placed second in the district. Although this is impressive, Prater thinks that the academic team will only continue to get better. Prater says, "Although our academic team is small, it could be larger. There are a lot of students at Betsy Layne High School who would be a great asset to the team. It is hard work, but it is also rewarding, and can be a lot of fun, too." Leigh Ann is one of two senior members graduating this year. Six sophomores and three juniors will be returning to next year's academic team.

Betsy Layne High School had six district winners. They were Leigh Ann Preston, first in Language Arts and second in General Knowledge; Justin Dillon, first in Social Studies; Tara Johnson, third in General Knowledge; Jeremy Parsons, third in Math; Adam Newman, third in Language Arts; and Kabrina Stratton, fourth in Social Studies and third in English Composition.

Centers host open house to celebrate five years service to Kentucky families

Each Family Resource and Youth Service Center (FRYSC) across the state will host an open house, 6-7 p.m. March 19, to celebrate five years of service to Kentucky's families.

The FRYSC program was created in 1990 to bring together schools, families and community resources to resolve problems that may hamper children's learning and development. Centers now serve 114 of Kentucky's 120 counties.

"We just want to say, 'We appreciate you,' to all the families we have helped and who have helped us," said Norma Meek,

coordinator of the Boyd County Family Resource Center, one of the first centers opened.

Each center will observe the celebration in its own way, using the theme "Families are the Heart of Kentucky," said Meek, who is coordinating the statewide event. Plans at various centers include candlelight ceremonies in honor of families, family tree displays of family photographs, and the presentation of red, heart-shaped pins to each family in attendance.

Increased parental involvement in Kentucky's schools is the biggest accomplishment of the FRYSC program, Meek said, and

all open house speakers will be parents who have volunteered at their local center or received services from the center.

Each center's services are determined by the needs of the local community, and are as diverse as literacy training and other adult education programs, parenting classes, and clothes closets.

All families are asked to turn on their porch lights for the evening, March 19, to show support for the FRYSC program, Meek said.

For more information, contact your local center or call Meek at 606-739-5344.

Newman wins lottery drawing

The Kentucky Lottery has held the fourth of six weekly prize drawings in the "What Would You Do?" promotion and a Floyd County man won the second top prize.

Kenneth Newman of Grethel won a color television set in the drawing held last week. His name will now be entered in the grand

prize drawing which will be held March 25.

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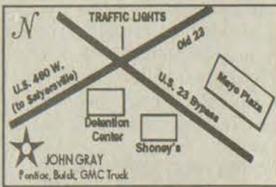
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Continental Conveyor plans plant expansion

Continental Conveyor was looking for a place to better serve customers when the company relocated to Magoffin County in 1971, Vice President Mickle McCaleb told the Big Sandy Area Labor Management Committee recently. McCaleb said company officials had looked at sites in Virginia, West Virginia, and Southern Ohio before finally settling in Salyersville. At the same time, McCaleb came to Kentucky from Winfield, Alabama, to serve as plant manager.

B. F. Goodrich purchased Continental Conveyor in 1979 and immediately conducted a study of operations. The result was the Braxton Report, which indicated that the company should concentrate on above-ground products, rather than equipment for underground operations. By 1986, B. F. Goodrich had decided to sell. Nesco out of Cleveland purchased the company and decided to change directions. Management pressed toward the conveyor business and started an upswing in production and profits. According to McCaleb, Continental Conveyor has increased shipping business from \$24M in 1986 to \$52M at present, with a \$6M payroll.

"Our company is growing," said McCaleb. "We have run out of space." He stated a proposal has been worked out to present to

Nesco for a \$2 million expansion to meet the needs of the company. Under the plan, Magoffin County Fiscal Court would purchase and furnish the property, and Continental Conveyor would do the filling. The expansion will add 21,500 square feet and will provide 50 more jobs, bringing total employment up to around 280. Site preparation and construction will begin this spring, with completion projected for late fall 1996.

McCaleb described Continental Conveyor as a "base industry," in that the company does not take anything out of the community in the way of natural resources, nor does it produce any pollution. Rather, he said, the new operation will channel about \$30 million into the local economy. "Base industry allows you to stay in business," he said. "Our equipment goes all over the world. We are competing internationally, keeping our technology ahead, so we can compete."

McCaleb credited success of the venture to cooperation among key people, such as the Kentucky Economic Development Office; Magoffin County Judge Executive Charles Hardin; Dave Gardner and Dale Borden of the Big Sandy Area Development Office; the Magoffin County Economic Development Authority; and Continental Conveyor employees.



Shrine officers

Potentate Freeman Hamilton, El Hasa Temple in Ashland, swore in the officers of the Jenny Wiley Shrine Club; Lale Hall, secretary; Tommy Robinson, vice president; and Charles Dingus, president.

UK students should register by April 12 to avoid late fee

All currently enrolled University of Kentucky students who plan to attend the 1996 fall semester should register from March 25-April 12.

Students who do not register by April 12 must late register beginning the first day of classes and pay a non-refundable \$40 late fee. Students should priority register using the UK-VIP telephone registration system.

Before registering for classes, undergraduates must receive academic advising and should contact their college for advising instructions. Undeclared or nondegree undergraduate students in the College of Arts and Sciences must be advised in the Central Advising Service and Transfer Center located on the first floor of Miller Hall. Undergraduate students cannot register using UK-VIP until they have seen an academic adviser and had their "adviser hold" released, said Lisa Collins, assistant registrar for registration.

UK-VIP priority registration is based on three-day "primary windows" that open and close at specific times based on student classification, hours earned, and the last digit of the social security or student identification number. Students also will have a secondary window during priority registration in case they were unable to register during their primary window. Windows are listed in the 1996 Fall Semester Schedule of Classes and are available on UK-VIP by using the "status check" function.

Students who do not register during their primary and secondary windows in priority registration may not register until the first day of classes.

"Students who priority register also have more opportunities to adjust their schedules during UK-VIP add/drop from April 23-June 15 and from July 27-August 24," Collins said.

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Martin businessman opens new Farm and Home Store

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"Since we're rushing to get stocked with spring garden seeds and other gardening supplies, we're going to wait a bit to pretty up the

outside," said Messer.

In addition to vegetable seed, bedding plants will be available. The business will concentrate on lawn and garden as well as farm and home products. Bagged feed and fertilizer, pet supplies, hardware and power equipment will be carried, with new items being added when there is the demand for them.

Health Matters

by Christopher G. Fleming

ONE REASON WHY DIETING FAILS

DiETING fails to be a successful method of weight loss for many reasons. Human nature is the underlying reason for many of these. Many people believe these rules do not apply to them; however, if you believe that then you are deceiving yourself.

The primary reason diets fail is because we desire something more if we are deprived or restricted of it. This is the reason why we binge when we are restricting food consumption or deprived of a certain type of food. Demonstrating this is a study from Auburn University presented at the Southeastern Regional Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine Annual meeting. In this research project people were divided into two groups. One group was placed on a restricted diet while the other had no dietary restrictions. The study examined if caloric consumption or exercise affected the number of calories consumed during a taste test of different brands of cookies. People on the controlled diet ate more calories after exercise or after a liquid meal than the non-dieters.

The study also suggested that moderate exercise may reduce appetite in individuals who are on an unrestricted diet. This leads to a caloric deficiency, which results in weight loss without the individual feeling deprived. The problem with this approach is that the pace of weight loss is too slow (1 pound a week or less) for most people to tolerate. However, other studies concluded that, in order to maintain weight loss for more than a year, exercise should be included.

Successful weight loss does not begin with caloric restriction. This ultimately leads to an increase in caloric consumption and the failure of the diet. Successful weight loss and maintenance is achieved through moderate exercise and the reduction of dietary fat. However, as was pointed out earlier, deprivation does not work. Thus your diet should have between 30 to 40

grams of fat depending on your total caloric consumption.

Tip of the Week: Writing down what you eat will reduce food consumption by 15%.

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

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Obituaries

Danny O'Neil Rowe

Danny O'Neil Rowe, 57, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, March 11, 1996, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was born June 5, 1938 in Belcher, the son of the late Fred and Watie Looney Rowe. He was a former terminal manager for Overnite Transportation in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include his wife, Judith Ann Baldrige Rowe; one son, Timothy B. Rowe of Fort Hill, Oklahoma; one stepson, Edward F. Bradley of Lexington; one daughter, Teri Lynn Horne of Fayetteville, North Carolina; one stepdaughter, Karen Bradley Hobbs of Pikeville; one brother, MacArthur Rowe of Elkhorn City; two sisters, Madeline Ratliff and Geraldine Hawkins both of Elkhorn City; two grandchildren and four stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, March 14 at 2 p.m. at Carter Funeral Home with Dr. James C. Stratton and pastor David Fultz officiating.

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

John G. Hall

John G. Hall, 81, of Banner, died Friday, March 8, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a long illness.

Born September 26, 1914 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Maryland Joseph Hall and Lizzie Hall.

He was an engineer at the Dwale Compressor Station for Kentucky/West Virginia Gas Company, a member and deacon of the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana, and a member of the Floyd County Board of Education in the 1960's, president of Local 3-510 in Prestonsburg. He was an all-conference basketball and football player at Prestonsburg High School, a member of John W. Hall Lodge No. 950 at Martin, a 32nd degree Mason, and attended Morehead College.

Survivors include his wife, Hester Hall; two sons, Jerry Luther Hall of Atlanta, Georgia, and David M. Hall of Banner; two daughters, Rosa Mary Stewart and Lizzie Caroline Hamilton, both of Banner; one brother, Kenis Hall of Banner; two sisters, Mabel Goble of Prestonsburg and Susan Frazier of Banner; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, March 11, at 1 p.m., at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Shawn Smith, John David Hall, Bryan Combs, Adam Roberts, Bobby Combs, Marvin Penix, Monty Scott Frazier, Mike Hall, James M. Goble and John Hall.

Pallbearers listed for Alex Hughes

Serving as active pallbearers for the funeral of Alex Hughes were Tom Hyden, Larry Hyden, Don Willis, Kevin Calhoun, Ryan Calhoun, Burklin Calhoun, Greg Calhoun, and Gary Branham.

Honorary pallbearers were Bayliss Prater, Curt Risner, Dave Peters, James Gullett, James McCoy, A. J. McCoy, Jimmie Goble, Billie Herald, Bret Davis, John Wallen, Darrell Calhoun, Tom Hughes, Eugene Calhoun, Robert Moore, Woodrow Adams, William Adams, Estill Howell, Gene Honeycutt, Kenneth Reffett, Emery Reffett, T. L. Conners, George Thornsburg, George Elliott, Roy Music, Jim Reffett, A. J. McCoy Jr., and Dean Cornett.

Carl Edward Hall Sr.

Carl Edward Hall Sr., 65, of Tackett Fork, Beaver, died Friday, March 8, 1996, at his residence, following a brief illness.

Born July 7, 1930 at McDowell, he was the son of the late Dewey and Ella Bentley Hall. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Wilson Hall; five sons, Darrell Hall, Carl Edward Hall Jr., Rannie Hall and Riley Hall, all of Beaver, and Dannie Hall of Columbus, Ohio; three daughters, Matfern Hicks, Rita Gail Johnson and Oma Gertrude Hall, all of Columbus, Ohio; three brothers, Willie Hall of Beaver, Virbil Hall of McDowell; and Dewey Hall Jr., of Ewing; four sisters, Clara Jean Hamilton of Teaberry, Luberta Tackett of Beaver, Edith Marie Hamilton of Craynor, and Helen Newhouse of River Rouge, Michigan; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 12, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Terry Hamilton, Jimmy Hall, and Jay Lee Hamilton officiating.

Burial was in the Hall Family Cemetery at Tackett Fork, Beaver, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Marion Junior Tackett

Marion Junior Tackett, 59, of Hillsboro, died Saturday, March 9, 1996, at the Fleming County Hospital in Flemingsburg.

Born April 26, 1936 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Marion and Minnie Vance Tackett.

Survivors include his wife, Lula Hammonds Tackett; six sons, Bruce Johnson of Dallas, Texas, Bob Tackett of Indianapolis, Indiana, Rodney Tackett of Germany, Shawn Tackett and Michael Tackett, both of Hillsboro, and John Wesley Tackett of Asheville, North Carolina; two daughters, Regina Tackett of Lexington and Linda Gail Sizemore of Keavy; four brothers, Linville Row Tackett of McDowell, Walk L. Tackett of Minnie, and Roy Tackett and Wayde Tackett, both of Printer; six sisters, Mary Patton of Phoenix, Arizona, Irene Tackett and Berly Mae Tackett, both of Printer, Helen Hall and Columbia Mullins, both of McDowell, and Gail Gayheart of Hillsboro; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 13, at the Hutton Funeral Home in Hillsboro. Burial will be in the Hillsboro Cemetery.

Sarah Elizabeth Hammonds

Sarah Elizabeth Hammonds, 85, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, March 9, 1996, at Bethesda Oak Memorial Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, following a sudden illness.

Born April 5, 1910 at Hueysville, she was the daughter of the late Rhodes and Luranine Ousley Prater. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Hammonds.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Hammonds and O. T. Hammonds, both of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Nadine Lykins of Cincinnati, Ohio and Charlene Hamilton of Prestonsburg; one sister, Maxie Prater of Hueysville; 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 12, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim Smith, Rev. Willis Adkins and Bro. Jerry Manns officiating.

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

Hazel Parsons

Hazel Parsons, 66, of Fairborn, Ohio, formerly of Betsy Layne, died Monday, March 11, 1996, at Hospice Center in Dayton, Ohio.

Born September 4, 1929 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Era Ratliff Stone and Evan Stone. She was a food service worker at Montgomery Developmental Center.

Survivors include three daughters, Joanne Bowers of Cookville, Tennessee, Sandi Lewis of Enon, Ohio, and Lyn Best of Fairborn, Ohio; two brothers, Frank Stone of Pikeville and Evan Stone of Jamestown, Ohio; two sisters, Sue Hall of Betsy Layne and Losie Osborne of Harold; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, March 14, at 11 a.m., at the J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home with the ministers Cohen Campbell and Tim McClanahan officiating.

Burial will be in the Bush Cemetery at Harold, under the direction of J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Hazel Wells

Hazel Burchett Wells, 85, of Lancer died Tuesday, March 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a short illness.

Born October 8, 1910 on Johns Creek, she was the daughter of the late Willie and Anna Stricklin Burchett. She was a former school cook for the Floyd County Board of Education. She was a member of the Prestonsburg Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Wells; one son, James D. (Doug) Wells of Lancer; one daughter, Nancy Carol Dillon of Oldtown, near Greenup; five sisters, Thelma Hunt of LaGro, Indiana; Josephine Fannin of Wabash, Indiana; Nancy Pitts of Sidney, Indiana; Edith Burchett and Edna Mae Goble, both of Lancer; and three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 14, at 11 a.m. at the Carter Funeral Home with the Evangelist Bennie Blankenship officiating. Burial will be made in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery under direction of the Carter Funeral Home.

Visitation may be made Wednesday, from 4-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Oliver Newman

Oliver Newman, 78, of Grethel, died Monday, March 11, 1996, at his residence, following a long illness.

Born August 8, 1917 at Grethel, he was the son of the late Rob and Cathleen Martin Newman. He was a retired steel worker and coal miner. He was a U.S. Army, World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Hamilton Newman; two sons, Eugene Newman of Harold and James Newman of Grethel; one daughter, Yvonne Newsome of Grethel; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, March 14, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery at Branhams Creek, Grethel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

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Gurnis Slone

Gurnis Slone, 46, of Garner, died Thursday, March 7, 1996, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born October 3, 1949 at Garner, he was the son of Pheaba Slone Holliday of Garner and the late Arnie Slone. He was a disabled laborer.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one son, Gurnis "Buster" Gene Slone of Garner; three stepdaughters, Pam Slone, Geraldine Slone and Karen Slone, all of Garner; one brother, Clester Slone of Garner; one sister, Mary Ann Slone of Garner; and five stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, March 11, at 1 p.m., at the Hindman United Baptist Church with Sterlin Bolen and Bethel Bolen officiating.

Burial was in the Jackson Slone Cemetery at Garner, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Floyd Warrix

Floyd Warrix, 79, of Whitesburg, formerly of Floyd County, died Sunday, March 10, 1996, at Letcher Manor Nursing Home in Whitesburg.

Born February 25, 1917 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Wiley and Phoebe Meador Warrix. He was a Southern Baptist minister, a U.S. Navy, World War II veteran, and a member of the Forest Hills Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Baldrige Warrix; one son, Gary W. Warrix of Neon; one sister, Anna B. Meador of West Van Lear; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 13, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Tony Brown officiating.

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

Mary Mae Wallen

Mary Mae Wallen, 84, of Martin, died Monday, March 11, 1996, at her residence, following a long illness.

Born May 20, 1912 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Newt Robinson and Elizabeth Robinson. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Wallen.

Survivors include one daughter, Shirley Ousley of Martin; eight sons, Otis Wallen, Gilbert Wallen, Tommy Wallen, James Wallen, Jack Wallen and Earnest Wallen, all of Martin, Michael Wallen of Harold, and Jim Wallen of Chicago, Illinois; 33 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, March 14, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Jerry Manns officiating.

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

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The family of Ruth T. Smith would like to thank all friends, neighbors and family who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, spoke comforting words or prayers. A special thanks to Elders Monroe Jones, Ellis Holbrook, Hershel Slone, all other officiating ministers, and to the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church of Melvin.

THE FAMILY OF RUTH T. SMITH

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ethel Vicars, wishes to thank all the friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness and support during our mother's illness and death. We are thankful for those who visited her in the hospital and nursing home and for making her last days far more pleasant. We also appreciate the consideration and care she received from Dr. Styer and the emergency room staff at HRMC. In addition, we are especially grateful to Reverend Don Crisp and Faith Bible Church for their support and assistance, and to Traci, Cory, Susie, Larry and Linda (Floyd Funeral Home staff) who anticipated and supplied our every need. We will never forget.

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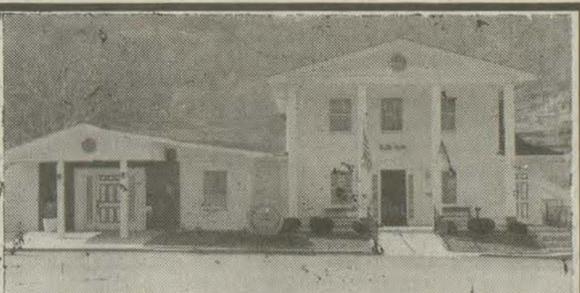


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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Beatrice Conn wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and relatives who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Christ of Christ ministers, Pastor Joe Coleman, the special singing of Deniese Porter, the Trimble Chapel Singers, Floyd County Home Health Department, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. Thank You.

The Family of Beatrice Conn

Card of Thanks

The family of Paul Fitzpatrick wishes to thank all those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent food, flowers, and gifts of love. We especially want to thank Reverend Ray Snyder for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance with traffic control; and the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF
PAUL FITZPATRICK

Primary teacher's art exhibited at PCC

The work of Linda Chaffins, primary teacher at Harold Elementary School, is being displayed through March 21 in a one-woman show at the Prestonsburg Community College Art Gallery.

Mrs. Chaffins, known to her students and friends as "Miss Chay," works in oils using a wet-on-wet technique.

Her paintings reflect her love of nature and the outdoors. She says, "I never feel more at peace than when I'm painting. My next painting is always going to be my best."

The artist has a BA degree in Studio Art, a Master's degree in Art Education, and a Rank I Elementary Certification, all from Morehead State University.

Mrs. Chaffins lives at Harold with her husband Bobby and son Adam. She says she enjoys working with children, her rose garden, fishing with her husband and son, and taking pictures.

The PCC Art Gallery is located in the Magoffin Learning Resource Center on the Prestonsburg campus.

For additional information, contact Brenda Miller at 886-3863, ext. 417.



Miss Chay's view

Various outdoor scenes are depicted in the paintings of Linda Chaffins, primary teacher at Harold Elementary School. Mrs. Chaffins' work is being exhibited in a one-woman show at the Prestonsburg Community College Art Gallery through March 21.

Harold woman wins in promo for lottery

Melissa Collins of Harold won \$100 cash during the Kentucky Lottery's "What Would You Do?" promotion weekly drawing.

Collins' name will now be entered in a grand prize drawing of the contest on March 25. Grand prizes include a 1997 F-Series Lariat SuperCab Ford Truck, a Delta dream vacation, and two \$5,000 gift certificates from LeRoy's Jewelers.

Tower Saxophone Quartet in concert March 13

The Tower Saxophone Quartet will appear in concert March 13 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

Chamber music audiences will find that the Tower Saxophone Quartet brings fun and excitement to chamber music that cannot be found elsewhere. The Tower Saxophone Quartet presents a broad range of chamber music styles in an educational and entertaining format by combining music with audience participation, comedy skits and dance encores. Audience members young and old gain memories and understanding that last a lifetime.

In September 1995, the quartet began its second year as participants in the National Endowment for the Arts Chamber Music Rural Residencies Program in Eastern Kentucky, having spent the previous year in residence in Moultrie, Georgia. In February 1995, they made their orchestral debut as soloists with the Albany Georgia Symphony. They were recently profiled on NPR's "Morning Edition," as well as on Peach State Public Radio and in the Saxophone Journal. In February 1996, TSQ released their highly-anticipated debut CD recording of classical and jazz music.

The members of Tower Saxophone Quartet have been repeat visitors to The White House having performed there during the Christmas seasons of 1993, '94, and '95, as well as in April 1994 for the Easter Egg Roll. These visits have included performances for President Clinton, his senior staff, two performances at the vice-presidential residence at functions hosted by the Vice President and Tipper Gore, and several appearances in the East Room including a special concert for members of the President's own Marine Band and their families.

The quartet has performed extensively in public schools across the country with their proven age-specific (K-12) assembly programs and has been affiliated with Young Audiences of Rochester since 1991. They have also distinguished themselves by winning a 'deebee' award from "DownBeat" magazine in the category of "Best Classical Collegiate Chamber Music Ensemble" in 1993.

Initially founded at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York in 1989, quartet members Terrence Bacon, soprano; Jeffrey MacKechnie, alto; Michael Zsoldos, tenor; and Richard Wyman, baritone, carry

broad backgrounds in education and performance experience. The combination of the quartet members' eclectic backgrounds generates a wonderful energy and excitement that flows through the group's performances and presentations.

The Tower Saxophone Quartet is in residence in Eastern Kentucky through May 17, living on a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Eastern Kentucky Concert Series.

Since September, they have been living in Paintsville and performing in schools and for different civic groups (i.e. Rotary, DAR, Kiwanis, Mtn. Comprehensive Care) and churches throughout Johnson, Floyd and Magoffin counties. Concerts are free of charge and

are part of the "Come As You Are" concert series.

These informal concerts will provide people with a chance to get to know the group and to ask any questions they might have about the saxophone, about chamber music, or what it's like to be professional musicians.

Any club, church or civic group that would like to book the quartet to give a musical presentation FREE OF CHARGE at an upcoming event, contact Richard Wyman at 789-7959.

The quartet's final residency concert as part of the Eastern Kentucky Concert Series will be on May 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Prestonsburg Community College. Tickets can be purchased by calling 789-5625, or 886-3863.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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.

Prestonsburg Elementary Resource Center activities

• Fluoride treatments are presented to the students each Wednesday by the resource center and parent volunteers.

• Free GED classes each Wednesday from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. For more information, contact the resource center at 886-7088.

March 19—Family Resource Center Open House in the school cafeteria from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. Refreshments and door prizes.

Parent support group to meet

The Parent Support Group for Handicapped/Special Needs Children meetings will be held on the fourth Friday of each month.

For more information, call Barbara Burchett at 886-8426.

Floyd County Youth Soccer Association

Registration of players for the second season of the Floyd County Youth Soccer Association will be held at Prestonsburg Community College on Friday, March 8, from 3-7 p.m., and Saturday, March 9 from 9 a.m.-noon. The registration fee is \$15.

The season will begin with team assignments and practices during early April, with the season tentatively set as May 4 through June 22. The league will be composed again, as last year, into two age divisions: 6-10 and 11-16. The games are played during the season at Prestonsburg Community College on Saturdays.

McDowell Family Resource Center activities

• GED classes are offered each Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The class is free. Call 377-2678.

• Joy Moore, with the Floyd County Health Department, will be at the center each Monday to see patients for well-child exams, immunizations, school physicals (head start, kindergarten, and sixth grade), T.B. skin tests, and WIC. Call for an appointment.

• Fluoride treatments are given each Tuesday for students with signed permission slips.

Maytown Family Resource Center activities

• A "Spring Talent" competition at the Maytown Family Resource Center is open for participation from parents, grandparents, teachers, students, and other community members. Anyone who is interested in participating, should call the resource center at 285-0321 by March 22.

• A health department nurse is at the center every Wednesday. She is now making appointments for headstart and kindergarten physicals.

Allen Central Youth Service Center activities

• Basic CPR classes will be offered to adults March 27. Registration deadline is March 19. Call 358-3048 for details.

• Clothes closet will be open to students and the public upon request.

• Country and western line dancing classes will be held every Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

• Adult CPR Class, March 27, at 3 p.m. Pre-Registration required. The charge is \$20.

• Life Guard Certification Classes begin March 23. Call for more details.

For more information about classes or community activities call 358-3048.

Home cooking with Sohn

"Classic Home Cooking" of Inter-Mountain Cable, WPRG TV-5, with Chef Mark Sohn and special guests will air on:

Thursday, March 14, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 16, at 7 p.m. Producer Donald "Dr. Don"

Bevins and guests will join Mark Sohn as Sohn prepares a spring lunch. The show will be produced in the following order:

1. Fried chicken livers baked with rice;
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3. Rhubarb-strawberry compote
4. Cookie press cookies
5. Steamed asparagus with black walnut vinaigrette

For further information about the show, contact Mark F. Sohn at 437-6467 or Donald Bevins, general manager of Tel Com, Inc. at 478-4200.

South Floyd Youth Services Center activities

• Jane Bond from the Floyd County Health Department will be the guest speaker March 15, at 10 a.m. till 11 a.m. She will discuss "Skin Cancer" and the dangers of over exposure to the sun and tanning beds. This activity will be held in suite 232C and will be open to the public.

• Community Crafts Etc. class on March 15, will make a book refrigerator magnet. Needed craft materials are bath soap box, 1/2 sheet of colored felt, 1/2 sheet of white felt, magnet, small amount of glitter, six inches of ribbon, permanent marker, glue gun, and glue stick. Optional fifteen inches of lace.

The Adult Learning Center (ALC) is open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 8 a.m. until 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. Instructor is Mitzi Crisp. The ALC is sponsored by the David School. For more information contact Mitzi Crisp, Keith Smallwood, or Mable Hall. Phone 452-4904 or 452-9600, ext. 145.

• The Clothing Bank is open to students upon request.

• Cancer support group meets monthly. For more information call Georgia Smith at 452-4115 or the SFYSC at 452-9600, ext. 145.

• South Floyd Youth Service Center is open 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The center is located in Suite 232 at South Floyd High School. For more information contact Keith Smallwood or Mable C. Hall, 452-9600, Ext. 145. Fax 452-9303.

Penny Loafers in concert at First Baptist

The First Baptist Church, Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, will sponsor a free concert performed by the Penny Loafers, on Monday, March 18 at 7 p.m. The Penny Loafers are a unique musical group often singing in a cappella. They do music from the 50s, TV shows, popular and Christian music. In addition, their concert involves some comedy. Come for an evening of fun. Refreshments will be served.

Highlands Registered pharmacist will speak at AARP dinner

Clara Day, a pharmacist at Highlands Regional Medical Center, will be the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) which will be held in the hospital cafeteria on Friday, March 15.

The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., and Sylvia Allen, of Harold, president, urges all members and guests to attend.

Allen Central plans reunion

The Allen Central High School class of 1986 is planning its 10th year reunion. Letters concerning the reunion plans are being sent to all graduates for whom addresses are available. Graduates who would like to receive more information may write to Class of 1986, P.O. Box 168, Eastern, KY 41622 or contact: Mandy Cooley Hicks or Amy Mayo Halbert at Allen Central.

Festival of Nations

Visit the nations of the world in the Second Annual "Festival of Nations" exhibit at Adams Middle School gymnasium on Tuesday, March 19, 6-8 p.m. Adams Middle School students will showcase their understanding of cultural diversity in this culminating performance open to the public. Parents, families, community members, business leaders, and area educators are encouraged to attend the "Festival of Nations" exhibit.

Adams council will meet Monday

The School Council of Adams Middle School will meet in regular session on Monday, March 18, 7 p.m. in the school's media center. The public is urged to attend.

Clark Family Resource Center

• This week only—Nursing services will be on Wednesday, March 13, and Friday, March 15.

• March 13, "How to help your child succeed with homework" Nadine Hicks, speaker; 12:30-1:30 p.m. and 6:00-7:00 p.m.

• March 15, Craft Class 1:00-2:30 p.m. Topic: Stenciling; Teresa Scott, speaker.

• March 19, "Open House," 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Mud Creek center will meet March 25

• The regular meeting of the Mud Creek Community Family Resource Center Advisory Council will be held at 4:30 p.m. on March 25, in the John M. Stumbo Elementary library.

• Basic CPR class will be offered March 23.

• Fitness classes will be offered on Thursday nights between 7:00-8:00 p.m. Classes are free.

• Clothing bank open to students and public upon request.

Spring retreat at Carriage House begins March 22

The annual spring retreat of Victorious Women Inc. opens on Friday night, March 22, and runs through noon, March 24 at the Carriage House in Paintsville.

The theme is "Enjoying God...Enjoying life" and all ladies age 16 and up are invited to attend to hear the speaker Carole Mayhall of Colorado Springs, County and Kathy Shoop, a musician, of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Advance registration is necessary by March 15 for overnight guests and by March 19 for day guests with meals. Brochures are available at local Christian bookstores. Call 606-666-2359 or 606-789-6982 for brochures or information.

Johnson Central plans reunion

The class of 1977 of Johnson Central High School will hold its second organizational meeting to plan for their 20-year class reunion. This meeting will be Tuesday,

March 19, at 6 p.m. at the Paintsville Library. Anyone interested in assisting with organizing and planning of the reunion is encouraged to attend. For more information or any questions call Pam Smith Burgess at 297-4216 or Dianna Ward Hackworth at 349-5888 or 886-8511, ext. 7320.

Spring N' Free

The First Baptist Church of McDowell will hold a youth-sponsored revival "Spring N' Free" March 29 through March 31. On Friday and Saturday nights, the services will begin at 7 p.m. and on Sunday morning, the service will begin at 11 a.m. The special speaker for the revival will be Craig Tackett. Robbie Shelton will serve as the music leader and some of the special music will be brought by Becky Castle, Chris Hedges, and Chad Caddell. There will also be a creative ministries team from Morehead State University Baptist Student Union.

There will be an "After Glow" each night after the services. Nursery service will be provided.

Stargaze at JW State Park

"Stargazing" will be held Friday, March 15, at 7 p.m. at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Join Dwight Smith, assistant professor at Prestonsburg Community College, and Ron Vanover, director of recreation and interpretation, for a stargazing session at the May Lodge Breezeway.

Bring the family, friends, and telescopes for this fun-filled evening. Children are especially welcome. No astronomical experience necessary.

For additional information, call Ron Vanover at 1-800-325-0142 or (606) 886-2711 and/or Dwight Smith at (606) 886-3863.

Note: In case of bad weather, the event will be rescheduled for Saturday, March 16.

McDowell Family Resource Center Activities

• Parents, if your child is enrolled in the fifth grade and has not had their sixth grade physical call the McDowell Family Resource Center, 377-2678, to schedule an appointment.

• Joy Moore from the Floyd County Health Department is at the Center each Monday to see patients. She will administer well-child exams, School Physicals (Head Start, Kindergarten, and Sixth Grade), immunizations, and T. B. skin test. She will also see

Newman wins lottery drawing

The Kentucky Lottery has held the fourth of six weekly prize drawings in the "What Would You Do?" promotion and a Floyd County man won the second top prize.

Kenneth Newman of Grethel won a color television set in the drawing held last week. His name will now be entered in the grand prize drawing which will be held March 25.

Grand prizes include a SuperCab Ford Truck, a Delta Dream Vacation, and two \$5,000 gift certificates from LeRoy's Jewelers.

Two more weekly drawings will be held, one on March 15 and one on March 22.

established W.I.C. patients. Call for an appointment, 377-2678.

• Child Care Training: The McDowell Family Resource Center will be sponsoring free child care training on March 21, at the center. The training will be by E.K.C.C.C. and the topic discussed will be "Creative Storytelling." The training will be worth four hours credit. Call the McDowell Family Resource Center to register, 377-2678.

• G.E.D. class is held each Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Anyone interested in earning their G.E.D. should stop in and talk with Joyce Hall (instructor).

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The family of Delphia Hall Carroll wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness of friends, relatives and neighbors in the loss of their loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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The family of Troy Tackett would like to thank all friends, neighbors and family who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, spoke comforting words or prayers. A special thanks to Elders Monroe Jones, Ellis Holbrook, Walter Burke, all other officiating ministers, and to the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church.

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Floyd County school representatives attend Service-Learning Conference for Youth

Considered one of the most important curriculum initiatives being developed to meet America's current and future educational goals, service-learning was the subject of a conference involving more than 200 area educators, community agency representatives, and volunteers. The two-day event in Louisville, February 28-29, profiled some of the best service learning projects in and around Kentucky and participants formulated strategy for expanding the service learning movement in more area schools.

Developed in response to a growing call for greater hands-on approaches to education, service-

learning allows young people to apply the academic skills learned in the classroom to community service projects. By being involved in researching, planning, carrying out, and analyzing community services projects, students also master important skills key to success in later life. These skills include communicating clearly and effectively with others, working as part of a team, thinking critically, analyzing and solving problems, understanding and cooperating with diverse groups of people, and becoming a caring and actively involved citizen.

The conference was funded by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation and

Learn and Serve America and co-sponsored by the Kentucky Community Service Commission, the Kentucky Department of Education, the Corporation for National Service Kentucky State Office, the National Society for Experiential Education, Lions Clubs of Kentucky, and Quest International. The conference is part of a national focus on service and was one of 34 similar conferences being organized by Quest International in 28 states over the next three years.

Several recent national studies have identified service-learning as a key component of the school reform effort. These studies on educational reform include the Education Commission of the States, the W. T. Grant Foundation, and Turning Points from the Carnegie Corporation. All the studies strongly emphasized the critical role of learning through service.

According to Eugene Blackburn, Service-Learning coordinator, service-learning provides an opportunity to learn and develop through active participation in thoughtfully organized experiential opportunities that meet actual community needs. Service-learning is different from community service in that it begins in the classroom with preparation and training, both subject area and skills indigenous to the service, performance of meaningful service; reflection using various avenues for quality learning and experience; and celebration of a job well done.

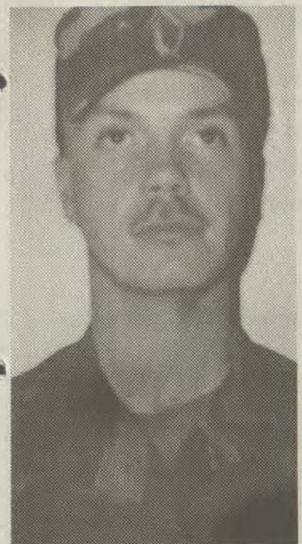
This year the Floyd County Schools are involved with approximately 30 different organizations and businesses. Central to the success of Floyd County Schools with their service-learning initiatives has been the critical link between service activities and the programs that seek to turn these activities into academically meaningful experience for students. At Floyd County Schools these programs emphasize complete student education.

Within the Floyd County area, service hours contributed by student and adult volunteers are expected to make a significant impact on the community. Service projects are designed to meet such basic human needs as food, clothing, heat, and safety; repairing and enhancing facilities; protecting and preserving the environment; contributing to the growth and development of younger children; assisting the sick or elderly; and preventing crime and violence.

For more information on service-learning programs for youth, contact Eugene Blackburn, Service-Learning coordinator, Floyd County Schools, 606-886-3014, ext. 227, FAX 606-886-9868.

Former graduate of WHS stationed in Kansas

Jeffrey W. Boyd, a former graduate of Wheelwright High School Class of '86, and his family will be stationed in Fort Riley, Kansas in April.



Jeffrey W. Boyd

Boyd is stationed at Fort Knox with his wife, Daletta, and son, Dalton. He has been in the Army for four years and has received four Army Achievement Awards, a Good Conduct Medal, an Overseas Award, a National Defense Award, and an Army Service Ribbon. He has taken a Primary Leadership Development Course, Arctic Light Individual Training, and Glacier Training.

In August, he was promoted to Sergeant E5.

Boyd is the son of Jeff and Selvie Boyd of Wheelwright and the grandson of Parcie Slone, also of Wheelwright, and the late Harlis Slone.



JOBS participant earns GED

Dolle M. Lewis (center) earned her GED diploma on February 5 through the Toler Creek Adult Learning Center. Mrs. Linda Little was her instructor, and the center is operated by the David School. Mrs. Lewis hopes to continue her education at the Prestonsburg Community College. Pictured with her are Imelda Wright, JOBS case manager; and Frank Salyers, JOBS coordinator.

Garden seed vouchers will be available March 25-29

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

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

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

Applications for the program will be taken from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. March 25, through March 29, or until all funds have been expended, at the Allen Park Convention Center.

Any merchant interested in accepting these vouchers should contact the Big Sandy Area Cap Inc., Allen, at 874-2965 by March 22.

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"Me and My Family"

Clark students entered the "Me and My Family" poster contest sponsored locally by the Clark Elementary Family Resource Center. The program was a statewide effort to increase awareness of Family Resource and Youth Services Centers and their importance to schools. The posters will hang in the State Capitol Building during the month of March. The winning posters will be presented to the Legislators to hang in their new offices.

Cost-free assistance topic of PCC evening workshop

Many cost-free services are available for the asking to facilitate a new approach for traditional relationships in the business community.

An evening workshop New Approaches to Traditional Relationships, at Prestonsburg Community College held March 11, provided a forum for full exploration and discussion of this issue.

The training was sponsored by Big Sandy Area Labor Management Committee, Inc.

"It's importance to know what is out there, who can help," says Rebecca Derosssett, director of the committee.

"Our group wants to spread the word about various programs provided free of charge by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service and the Kentucky Labor Cabinet."

"The help is there for the asking," said Earl Leonhardt, FMCS Commissioner, who led sessions in Grievance Mediation and Stewardship/Supervisor Training.

Leonhardt has recently been involved in negotiations between

Ashland, Inc., and the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers (OCAW).

Gary Moberly, director of the Office of Labor Management Relations, Kentucky Labor Cabinet, conducted workshop sessions in how to form a Labor Management Committee and Committee Effectiveness Training.

Herb Fetty, FMCS, led sessions in Interest-Based Problem Solving and Relationship by Objective Training.

Others on the program were Secretary of Labor Joe Norsworthy and FMCS Regional Director Richard Barnes.

The workshop began with a reception at 5 p.m. in the Magoffin Building on campus.

Prior to the program, Sandra Robertson, PCC library director, demonstrated how to access labor management resources, which were donated to the college last year by Big Sandy Area Labor Management Committee.

For more information about the Big Sandy Area Labor Management Committee, call 886-0510.

Paintsville resident has new confederate book published

10th Kentucky Cavalry, CSA—The Yankee Chasers, by John Britton Wells III, of Paintsville has been published by Gateway Press. This regiment contains many men of what is now known as Knott and Floyd counties, as well as many of the surrounding counties.

John Britton Wells, a member and adviser of the Knott County Historical Society, studied at the Sorbonne, Columbia University, University of North Carolina and Vanderbilt University. He has been assistant to the Curator of Rare Books at Chapel Hill; genealogist general, Military Order of the Stars and Bars; chairman of the East Kentucky Veterans Referral Center, and supervisor of Historic Sites in the North Carolina's Department of Archives and History.

He is currently the graduate instructor of Appalachian History, Morehead State University; genealogist-in-chief and commander Kentucky Brigade, Sons of Confederate Veterans; commander, Kentucky Division, Military Order of the Stars and Bars; a member of the Jamestown Society, Society of Boonesborough, Mill Springs Battlefield Preservation Association; Vietnam Veterans of America; and a

past president of Morgan's Men Association and Sons of the American Revolution.

Other publications by Mr. Wells are: "The Hayman Family of North Carolina" (1980) Tar Heel Press; "Ante-Bellum Brunswick County" (1970) University of North Carolina Press; "The Confederate Soldier Who Finally Came Home" (1982) Confederate Veteran; "The Fraternity that Saved the Headquarters" (1996) Confederate Veteran; and "The Wells Family" of East Kentucky.

Mr. Wells' Knott County ancestry ties back into Clabe Hicks. Much of his information for this work has been derived from private resources as well as public military records. This book should be arriving at local bookstores very soon.

10th Kentucky Cavalry, CSA—The Yankee Chasers was edited by Polly Ward, an employee of the Floyd County Times.

Wells has lectured at the Knott County Historical Society. He will be lecturing this year on the subject—"Mountain People: Who Really Are!" For the past two years, Wells has entertained visitors at the reenactment of the Civil War Battle of Middle Creek with his story about "Half-Moon" Ward.

Home loans available through RECD program

The Rural Economic and Community Development Service is processing applications for low and very low applicants for purchase of modest homes with no requirement for a down payment, according to Tom Keith, local Community Development Manager.

Guaranteed loans are also available for moderate income applicants.

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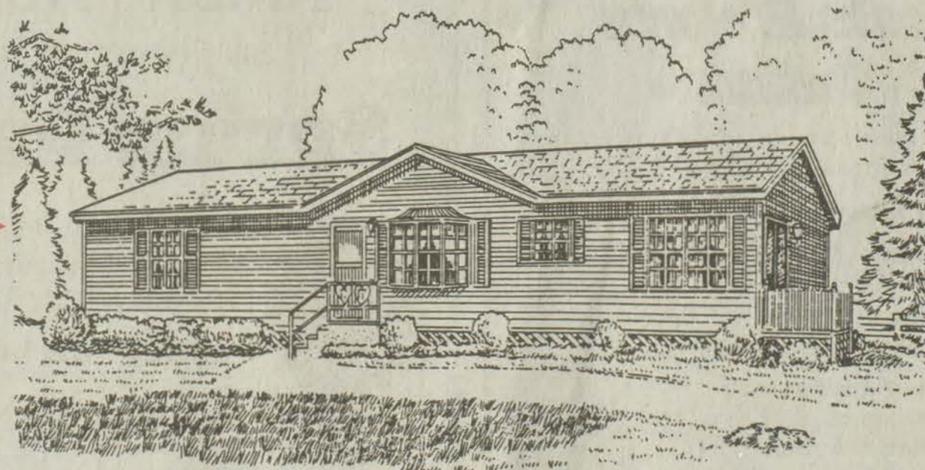
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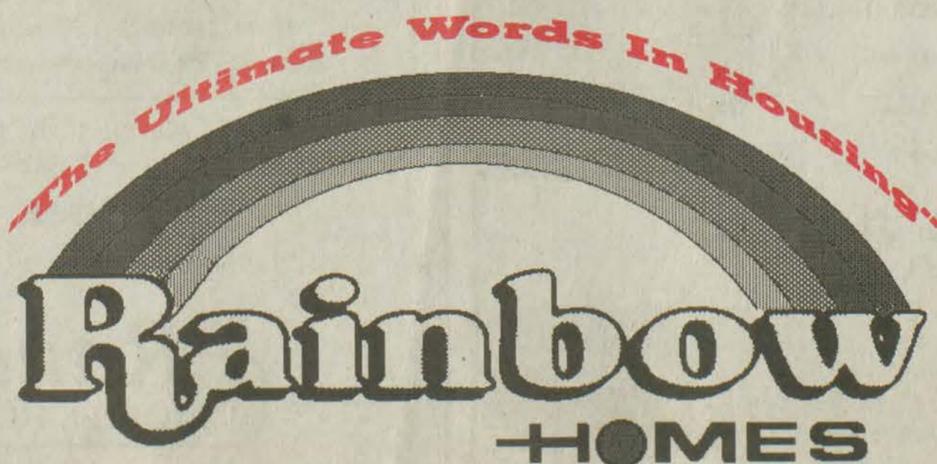
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A Look At Sports :
Prestonsburg is the only site for regional boys' basketball tourney

It will never happen in this day and time, but the Prestonsburg fieldhouse should be the site for the boys' 15th Regional basketball tournament every year.

It is a perfect setting for the spring classic. The tournament returned to Prestonsburg for the first time since the 1989 season when Prestonsburg took home the championship.

The gym, which opened its doors in 1957-58, is just suited for such a tournament. The crowds were large and showed excitement at all sessions of the tournament.

I have been to all the other sites and I have never seen a place with a better atmosphere than Prestonsburg had for this year's tournament. Even the bad weather could not keep the crowds away.

At Friday night's semifinals, the doors had to be closed during the first game because there was no room for additional fans. It was a great tournament and the folks at Prestonsburg High School are to be commended for the outstanding, and I mean outstanding, job they did in hosting the tournament.

Ron Hampton, tournament director, and his staff of many worked hard to make the classic a success and they were successful in their efforts. Every detail was taken care of and there were no serious incidents that took away from the tournament.

The sponsors of the tournament should be very proud of the way the program went. Thanks should be extended to fine folks like the Pikeville National Bank, the main sponsor of the tournament. Others businesses that sponsored in some way were: Trans Financial Bank, The Bank Josephine, Kinzer Drilling, Inter Mountain Cable and Layne Brothers Ford. When you go by, tell them how much you appreciate their sponsorship of the tournament.

If you were fortunate enough to make it to the hospitality room, you had a treat. It was absolutely delicious and outstanding. If a person left hungry, it was his own fault. For those who took the time to prepare the food, I think I speak for all of us who were there in saying, "Thank you very much."

CableVision of Prestonsburg. You did it. You made sure those in the hospitality room didn't miss any of the games. You put in the television sets and ran the cable and our hat goes off to you. Thanks a lot, Dan.

The student body for each school. You were there supporting your team. I mean you turned out in large numbers. That made the tournament exciting. Now, when the regular season begins next December, do the same and support your school's team. You will never know how much that means to the players. If we could just get the student body back in the stands during the regular season, what excitement there would be.

Many fans said they watched the games over WPRG, TV 5. Most of them watched the games in person then went home and tuned in to the replay. To P.D. Gearheart, Pete Grigsby Jr. and the good doctor, Dr. Don Bevins, from the fans—thanks.

I don't want to forget Freddie (James) and Dan from CableVision.

I know folks don't realize how hard you work to put the games on CableVision. But I, and others, think you have a great program and from us, "Thank you for showcasing the kids."

Basketball season is over in the county and I will miss it. When you are used to being out every night of the week and then you find yourself driving around

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Tigers headed for Rupp

Ratliff, Tackett combine to lead Paintsville past Magoffin County

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Todd Tackett carried the load in the first half and senior Craig Ratliff picked up the slack in the second as the Paintsville Tigers fought off a swarm of Hornets to repeat as 15th Regional champions and earn a berth in this week's Sweet Sixteen at Lexington's Rupp Arena.

Ratliff finished with 28 points and Tackett added 21 in winning over the pesky Magoffin County Hornets 83-80 last Saturday night at Prestonsburg's fieldhouse.

It was Tackett's 18 first half points that kept the Tigers in front as they built an eight-point, first half lead. Ratliff, who had only six points at the half, broke loose for 22 points in the second.

It marked the fourth time this season the two ballclubs met on the hardwood with Paintsville carrying a 4-0 mark. The highly talented Tigers had a battle on their hands in game four but survived a barrage of three-point baskets by the Hornets.

Tackett took control of the game early in the first period hitting three treys and scoring 12 first quarter points. But Magoffin County stayed close behind the play of Jason Wages, who led Magoffin with 22

Prestonsburg eliminates Belfry 68-38 behind Jarvis

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was a kind of game that every big man in high school basketball dreams of, a big night offensively and on the boards. For Prestonsburg's Andy Jarvis, a sophomore, that dream became a reality against the Belfry Pirates last Thursday night in the boys' 15th Region basketball tournament at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

Jarvis led the Blackcats to a 68-38 victory over the Pirates with 28 points and 24 rebounds. His inside play and his work on the boards was complemented by the play of senior Jason Bevins who tossed in 12 points and had nine rebounds. John Ortega came off the Blackcat bench and had a strong outing finishing with 10 points.

Belfry failed to place anyone in double figures and the Pirates had little offense in the second, third and fourth quarters. Belfry scored only 24 points in the final three periods after scoring 14 in the first quarter.

Jarvis went to work early for the Blackcats scoring 11 first quarter points. Prestonsburg jumped out to a 7-0 lead, but Belfry went on a 6-0 run to pull to within one point of the Blackcats, 7-6.

The two teams were tied at 11 until Prestonsburg got a short jumper from Bevins and a three-point play by Jarvis to lead 16-11. Jarvis scored underneath and John Ortega completed a three-point play for a 21-12 Prestonsburg lead. The Blackcats led by seven, 21-14, after the first quarter.

It is a mystery as to what happened to Belfry offensively from the second quarter on. They managed only seven field goals over the final three periods and were horrendous from the charity stripe as well.

Prestonsburg's defense held Belfry to eight second quarter points as they took a 38-22 lead to the locker area at the half. At half-time Jarvis already had scored 20 points and pulled in 14 rebounds.

Belfry stayed close on a three-point basket by Brad Hatfield for a 22-17 game. But Jarvis and J.P. Skeens led a 9-0 run that put the Cats up 31-17 with 3:48 to play in the second quarter. Hatfield's basket was the only points for the Pirates in the first five minutes of the second period.

(See Prestonsburg, B 2)

points. The Tigers built a 15-8 lead only to see Johnny Humphrey hit two baskets and Chris Russell score on a layup to make it a one point, 15-14 game. Paintsville had trouble handling the Hornets press and appeared rattled at times as they led 17-16 after the first period.

Coach Danny Adams, taking a page from the Pikeville game in the first round when he challenged the Panthers' Doug Powers, had his Hornets taking the battle to the bas-



Tiger defense

Jason McKenzie (23) and J.R. Vanhoose (40) were two of the reasons the Paintsville Tigers repeated as 15th Region champions this past Saturday night when they posted an 83-80 win over Magoffin County. McKenzie scored 15 points in the game and Vanhoose, before fouling out, had eight points. (photo by Ed Taylor)

ket and challenging big man J.R. Vanhoose. The smaller Hornets were getting inside on the Tigers man-to-man defense and had four layups in the quarter. Vanhoose picked up two quick fouls in the first period.

With 3:10 to go in the second quarter, Vanhoose was whistled for a charging call, his third personal foul, and went to the bench. The Tigers held a 34-26 lead at the half.

Craig Ratliff resembled a man

(See Tigers, B 2)

Betsy Layne blows big lead; falls to Magoffin

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In today's high pressure basketball a team must do two things to be a winner — hit the free throws and be able to handle the other team's pressure.

The Betsy Layne Bobcats failed to do either in the waning moments of their semifinal game against Magoffin County in the boys' 15th Region basketball tournament at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse last Friday. The Bobcats packed it in for the season with a 74-70 setback at the expense of the Hornets.

Pressure — the Hornets gave it to them in the final two minutes of the third quarter and the start of the fourth period. Free throws — Betsy Layne had their chance to add to a four-point lead but missed five attempts from the charity stripe.

Betsy Layne owned what looked like a safe 12-point lead in the third period when they went up on the Hornets 50-38 on a three-point basket by Rocky Newsome, who led all scorers with 30 points before fouling out. The Bobcats could not stand prosperity and, after a Magoffin County timeout, the Hornets put their stingers into the Bobcats and went on a 14-2 run that tied the game at 52. Betsy Layne could not handle the full-court pressure and turned the ball over five times with Magoffin scoring on four of the turnovers.

Betsy Layne, which owned a precarious one-point, 35-34 lead at

the half, held the Hornets to two field goals in the first four minutes of the third period while building the 12-point bulge. But Magoffin County came out of their huddle with a new game plan and it worked.

Betsy Layne reclaimed the lead 56-55 as the third quarter ended.

Betsy Layne turned the ball over on their first two possessions of the fourth period and a layup by Jason Wages gave the Hornets a 57-56 lead. The game was tied at 57 before Magoffin County went on a 9-1 spurt that netted them a 66-58 lead with 5:40 left to play in the game.

The Hornets would not score for the following four minutes as the Bobcats caught up at 66-66 with 3:29 to play. A short jumper by Jason Tackett and two free throws gave Betsy Layne a 70-66 lead with only 1:51 to play. But it would be a long 1:51 for the Bobcats. With 1:22 to play, Wages tied the game at 70 on a steal. Then the worst happened for Betsy Layne when Newsome was whistled for his fifth foul, a charging call, and the play maker went to the bench with just 45 seconds left to play.

The Hornets knocked down four consecutive free throws in the final 30 seconds of the game to win by four, 74-70.

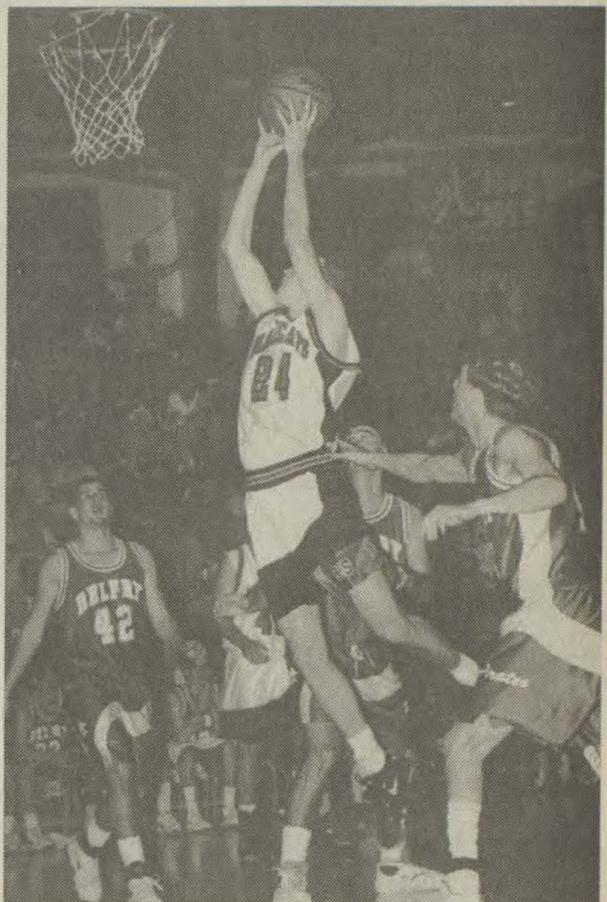
Coach Danny Adams of Magoffin County perhaps remembered the wisdom of Arkansas

(See Betsy Layne, B 2)



Connects on jumper

Willie Meade (33) of Betsy Layne connected on this short jumper over Magoffin County's Brian Pack (32). Meade scored eight points in the game, but the Bobcats fell 74-70 to the Hornets. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Soaring Blackcat

Andy Jarvis (24) of Prestonsburg is one of the region's top players and is only a sophomore. Jarvis scored 28 points against the Belfry Pirates last week in the boys' regional tournament. Belfry fell to the Blackcats 68-38. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Paintsville's balanced attack too much for Prestonsburg

Blackcats fall 76-62 in region semifinals

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Paintsville Tigers placed all five starters in double figures and had an easy time in defeating the Prestonsburg Blackcats in the semifinals of the boys' 15th Region basketball tournament at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse last Friday night.

Sophomore center J.R. Vanhoose led the Tigers' scoring parade with 16 points; Todd Tackett added 15; Josh McKenzie 13, while Matt Ratliff and Craig Ratliff scored 12 apiece.

Brett James buried five three-point baskets and tossed in a season high 23 points to lead Prestonsburg. Andy Jarvis, who had a career game against Belfry in the opening round, finished with only

four points against the Tigers. Bennett Allen came off the bench in the second half and quickly drilled three treys to finish with nine points. Josh Fitzpatrick, also off the pines, had eight.

Coach Jackie Pack's ballclub stayed close to the defending regional champions in the first quarter, trailing by two points, 14-12, at the first stop.

Final time for Prestonsburg

Little League signups

The Prestonsburg Youth Baseball League will hold final signups for all divisions this Saturday at the Adams Middle School.

Signups for T-ball, minor league, Little League, senior league and girls softball will be conducted from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. There will be a \$25 registration fee. If there is more than one player in the same family, the fee is \$20 per player.

The game was tied at 4, 6, and 12. Paintsville led 10-6 on baskets by Vanhoose and McKenzie. The taller Tigers controlled the boards against Prestonsburg. James buried a trey that made it a 10-9 game and Wes Samon hit a three-pointer to tie the game at 12 before Tackett gave the Tigers the lead with a layup.

Prestonsburg scored only two field goals in the second quarter and struggled from the charity stripe as Paintsville took complete control of the game. Prestonsburg's



first field goal, a rebound basket by Jason Bevins, did not come until inside the final minute of the second quarter. J.P. Skeens scored on a basket inside. Prestonsburg, for the first seven minutes of the second period, attempted nine free throws and connected on only three. The Blackcats could not solve the Tigers' zone defense as Paintsville led 34-19 going to the locker room at the half.

Play got rough in the third quarter between the two teams as Prestonsburg's shooting failed to improve in the third period. In fact, the Blackcats had but three field goals and two were of the three-point variety. Bennett, after the Prestonsburg student body chants of 'we want Bennett' were honored, hit a three-pointer to start the third quarter. The Tigers played a little rag-tag basketball but Prestonsburg could not take advantage of the slow Tiger offense and trailed by 18 points after the third period, 45-27. Paintsville had one field goal in the third period, a three-point basket by McKenzie.

Paintsville coach Bill Mike Runyon kept his starting five in the game until the final two minutes of the game. Mark Grim completed a three-point play to give Paintsville its biggest lead, of 21 points. Prestonsburg outscored the Tigers 9-1 in the final 1:31 to make the score a little more respectable. James had seven of the nine points for the Blackcats.

In the final two minutes, Coach Pack had his five seniors in the game, playing their final minutes for the Prestonsburg team.

Prestonsburg drilled 11 three-

(See Paintsville, B 2)

Paintsville explodes in third quarter to rout Pike Central

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Pike County Central Hawks were a gamed group of basketball players when they faced defending regional champions Paintsville in the first round of the boys' 15th Region basketball tournament Thursday night at Prestonsburg.

The Hawks and Tigers met for the first time this season as the two top rated regional teams met on the hardwood. Paintsville, which found itself down to the Hawks 23-21 at the half, exploded for 22 points while holding Pike Central to just six in the third period. The taller and quicker Tigers allowed the Hawks only three field goals in the third stanza and went on to post a 73-52 win.

Sophomore J.R. Vanhose led the Tiger scoring with 23 points and Todd Tackett added 17. Craig Ratliff netted 15 points in the Tiger victory. Tackett had only two points at the half on two free throws but was unstoppable in the final two periods.

The two teams were tied at 12 after the first quarter as the passive Hawks were intimidated by the taller Vanhose in the middle. Still Pike Central managed to hold four and five point leads over the Tigers as coach Bill Mike Runyon lashed out at his team during a time-out telling the players that Pike Central was going and doing what they wanted to do while Paintsville was "standing around."

Pike Central was patient on offense and ran the clock before

taking a shot. The Hawks led 19-14 on a basket by Jeremy Hall, who finished with 13 points. Pike Central held its second five-point margin at 23-18 with 2:20 to play in the first. Matt Ratliff buried a trey to narrow the margin to two, 23-21 at the half.

Pike Central became rattled by the Tiger defense in the third period as the Paintsville defense trapped at half court and caused the Hawks all sorts of problems on offense.

The game was tied 23-23 and then 25-25 before the Tigers clawed their way to a 43-29 lead after three quarters. Pike Central never recovered in the fourth period.

Jamie Hamilton, playing his final game for the Hawks, led his team with 18 points and had a perfect eight of eight from the free

throw line. Hall had his 13 and Nathan Hinkle scored seven.

Josh McKenzie scored seven and Matt Ratliff five for the Tigers.

PAINTSVILLE (73)					PIKE CENTRAL (52)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	TP	players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
C. Ratliff	4	0	12-7	15	Hamilton	5	0	8-8	18
M. Ratliff	1	1	2-0	5	Hinkle	3	0	2-1	7
McKenzie	3	0	2-1	7	Hall	5	1	1-1	13
Tackett	5	1	5-4	17	Gillispie	1	0	0-0	2
Vanhose	9	0	6-5	23	Thacker	1	0	2-2	4
Short	0	0	2-1	1	Johnson	1	0	0-0	2
Adams	0	0	2-1	1	Lyons	0	0	2-2	2
Grim	0	0	2-2	2	Goodman	1	0	0-0	2
Conley	1	0	0-0	2	Fields	0	0	2-2	2
totals	23	2	33-21	73	totals	17	1	17-16	52

Prestonsburg

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Prestonsburg upped their margin to 21 points after three quarters as the Pirates managed but seven points in the period. They were getting good looks at the basket but failed to put the ball up. Belfry's shot selection was not good when they did decide to shoot. Prestonsburg held a 50-29 lead after three periods.

The Cats put the game away quickly in the fourth period when they scored on a tip in by Ortega, a power move by Jarvis, and Bevins strong lay up to lead by 27 points.

Late in the fourth quarter, the student body wish for Bennett Allen was granted by coach Jackie Pack when he entered the game to a roar from the section. Allen didn't disappoint the group as he responded with two three-pointers back-to-back.

Hatfield and Josh Stacy led the Belfry scoring with eight points each. Josh Worley added six as did Barry Crum.

Skeans finished with six points

for Prestonsburg. Allen had six and Brett James tossed in four. Wesley Samons scored two points in the game.

BELFRY (38)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Crum	1	1	2-1	6
Todd	0	0	6-3	3
Stacy	3	0	8-2	8
Smith	1	0	2-1	3
Worley	1	1	2-1	6
Hatfield	1	2	3-0	8
Howard	0	0	2-2	2
Varney	1	0	0-0	2
totals	8	4	25-10	38

PRESTONSBURG (68)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Skeans	2	0	5-2	6
James	1	0	2-2	4
Bevins	5	0	2-2	12
Jarvis	11	0	8-6	28
Samons	0	0	2-2	2
Ortega	4	0	5-2	10
Allen	0	2	0-0	6
totals	23	2	24-16	68

Belfry	14	8	79	38
Prestonsburg	21	17	12	68

Paintsville

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pointers in the game but only attempted 10 free throws, hitting three compared to 42 attempts by Paintsville players, who connected on 35. The Blackcats hit seven of their 11 treys in the final quarter when they scored 35 points. Paintsville had 31 points in the fourth stanza giving the Tigers a total of 66 points scored. Paintsville attempted 23 free throws in the fourth period alone and hit 19.

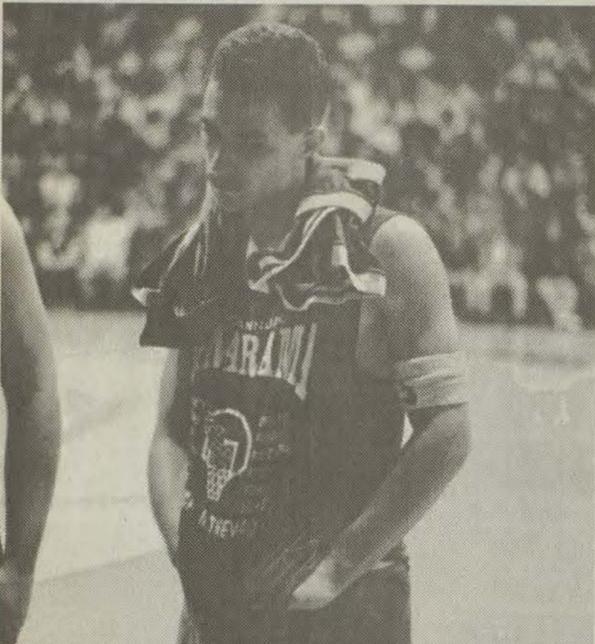
Prestonsburg ended its season 16-14 after a very dismal start. Paintsville improved to 21-10 on the year.

PRESTONSBURG (62)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Skeans	2	0	0-0	4
James	4	5	0-0	23
Bevins	3	0	2-1	7
Jarvis	2	0	0-0	4
Samons	0	1	0-0	3
Jarrell	1	0	1-0	2
Campbell	0	0	3-1	1
F'patrick	1	2	0-0	8
Ortega	0	0	4-1	1
Allen	0	3	0-0	9
totals	13	11	10-3	62

PAINTSVILLE (76)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
C. Ratliff	4	0	6-4	12
M. Ratliff	0	2	6-6	12
McKenzie	3	1	6-4	13
Tackett	2	0	11-11	15
Vanhose	6	0	6-4	16
Short	0	0	2-2	2
Adams	0	0	2-2	2
Grim	1	0	1-1	3
Scott	0	0	2-1	1
totals	16	3	42-35	76

Prestonsburg	12	7	8	35	62
Paintsville	14	20	11	31	76

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Having to watch and listen

Betsy Layne's leading scorer and playmaker Rocky Newsome could only listen as coach Junior Newsome gave last minute instructions to his team when they faced Magoffin County in the semifinals of the regional tournament. Newsome fouled out in the fourth quarter after scoring 30 points. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne

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coach Nolan Richardson when he said "to kill the body you have to cut off the head." Coach Adams immediately tried to take Newsome out of the game from the start because he was immediately double teamed.

However, Newsome thrived on the pressure and went to work leading the Bobcats to a 19-15 first quarter lead. Magoffin County tied the score at 21 on a basket by Johnny Humphrey and the lead exchanged hands six times before Magoffin settled on a 30-27 lead on a three-point play by Brian Helton. A three-pointer by Newsome at the 3:01 mark tied the game at 32.

The two teams exchanged turnovers twice before being tied at 34. Newsome hit the backside of a two shot foul to give Betsy Layne a 35-34 halftime lead.

Betsy Layne built a six point advantage, 42-36, on two baskets and a three-pointer by Newsome. After a long jumper by Wages, Newsome buried two more treys and Willie Meade hit a short jumper to give the Bobcats the 12-point lead with 4:42 to play in the third. It was downhill for the Bobcats after that.

Randy Coleman scored nine points for the Bobcats before fouling out. Meade finished with nine and Tackett added 12. Craig Johnson had six points off the bench and Mike Howard scored two. Seven-footer Jonathan Newman had two points.

Humphrey led Magoffin County with 24 points in a strong effort. Helton tossed in 13 and Robinette added 12. Wages and Smith finished with eight points while Chris Russell came off the Hornets bench and netted seven points. Brian Back scored two points.

The Hornets buried six treys in the game and connected on 14 of 24 free throws. Betsy Layne made seven of 15 attempts and had five three-point baskets.

Betsy Layne finished the season at 16-13 and co-conference champions with Prestonsburg.

MAGOFFIN CO. (74)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Humphrey	3	5	5-3	24
Wages	4	0	0-0	8
Smith	2	0	6-4	8
Helton	4	0	7-5	13
Robinette	6	0	0-0	12
Russell	1	1	6-2	7
Back	1	0	0-0	2
totals	21	6	24-14	74

BETSY LAYNE (70)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Newman	1	0	0-0	2
Coleman	4	0	2-1	9
Meade	4	0	2-1	9
Newsome	5	5	10-5	30
Tackett	6	0	1-0	12
Johnson	3	0	0-0	6
Howard	1	0	0-0	2
totals	24	5	15-7	70

Magoffin Co	15	19	21	19	74
Betsy Layne	19	16	21	14	70

Tigers

on a mission when the third period began. The senior forward scored the first four baskets for the Tigers as Paintsville opened up a 42-32 lead after Magoffin County had pulled to within six.

Ratliff's dunk and free throw with four minutes to play gave the Tigers a 47-36 lead and Paintsville extended the lead to as many as 13 points twice in the period. A three-pointer by Jason Robinette, a free throw from Brian Helton and Wages' rebound basket cut into the Tiger lead at 53-46 as the Tigers could not put the Hornets away. Wages and Humphrey hit consecutive three-pointers to narrow the Paintsville lead to three, 55-52, after three quarters.

Paintsville in their 2-3 zone kept the Hornets in their nest while the Tigers built a 68-55 lead behind Josh McKenzie and Ratliff. Matt Ratliff buried a three-pointer to give the Tigers their biggest lead of 14 points, 71-57.

With 31 seconds to play in the championship game, the Tigers

owned an 82-72 lead and appeared to be on "easy street." But the Hornets still had a sting left in them as they tried to pull a miracle upset in the final seconds of the game. Robinette found his way under the basket and scored, Russell completed a three-point play with 12 seconds left and Humphrey drilled a long three-pointer to make it a three-point game. But the Tigers withstood the last attempt of the Hornets and held on for the victory. McKenzie finished with 15

points for Paintsville, seven coming in the final period. Matt Ratliff had nine points and Vanhose, before fouling out, scored eight. Kyle Adams had two points.

Helton netted 16 points for the Hornets while Humphrey scored 15. Grayson Smith scored eight, Robinette seven and Brian Back two for the Hornets.

Paintsville will face Owensboro in the first round of the Sweet Sixteen Thursday (tomorrow) at 1 p.m.

A Look at Sports

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looking for a ballgame, only to discover there aren't any being played, you are disappointed. But I look forward to next December when we will bounce the round-ball.

I'm also looking forward to spring and the cry of "play ball" when the high school baseball and softball season gets underway. I will catch the Cincinnati Reds

early in the season before they are eliminated from the pennant chase.

But for now, I wish coach Bill Mike Runyon and his Paintsville Tigers the very best in the Sweet Sixteen and hope they go all the way. Kentucky. It could be a long next four weeks for the Big Blue.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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Allen Central to host first track and field season

The new track and field facility at Allen Central will begin its inaugural season when the track and field season begins March 27. The new facility will have been striped by the opening day; equipment is on order; and coach Dewey Jamerson is optimistic that the regionals will be held at the new facility this year.

"We have a chance to get it," he said recently. "They told us that we could host it if we wanted to."

The regional meet will mean revenue for the new facility as regional track and field meets bring in fans from all over the region.

Hurdles are the biggest expense for the facility, but Jamerson has been assured that all will be in place when the season gets started.

The schedule calls for an invitational meet as well as a county meet. Grade schools will be encouraged to organize teams and hold grade school meets.

The long jump area, high jump pit, discus and shot put areas are in place.

The new facility will be available to all Floyd County schools.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL....

The high school baseball and girls softball season is set to start on March 27. All four schools will begin play with Betsy Layne as the defending district champions in baseball.

Coach Bridget Clay's Prestonsburg squad should be a strong regional contender this year, but don't rule out Betsy Layne.

South Floyd and Allen Central will have new coaches this season with Barry Hall taking over the Raiders program and Kevin Spurlock coaching at Allen Central. Russell Shepherd and Junior Newsome will remain at Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne, respectively.

NEW SCOREBOARDS....

The new scoreboards and public address system at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse were a nice addition to the recent boys' regional tournament held at the gym.

I like it when local businesses invest in the community. First Commonwealth Bank purchased the scoreboard to the left of the scorers' table. A group of people donated money and bought the one hanging over the stage area.

BASKETBALL SEASON, A QUICK ONE...

It seemed that we no sooner had started the '95-'96 season before

we were concluding it. The season ended this past weekend when county teams were eliminated in the regional tournament. Paintsville will once again represent our region in the upcoming state tournament (tomorrow at 1 p.m.) when they face a strong Owensboro team.

Looking ahead at next season, several county teams will be hard hit by graduation. Prestonsburg loses five seniors. Betsy Layne loses three, Allen Central three and South Floyd five. The Raiders lose four of their starters. Allen Central will miss two starters and Betsy Layne loses two. Prestonsburg will lose three starters.

But don't shed any tears because the best county basketball is on the horizon — and I mean next season.

Coach Jackie Pack will put five players on the floor and they will be hard to contain. I'm not trying to pick his lineup but, when you look at Andy Jarvis, Wes Samons, John Ortega, Joe Campbell and Gavin Hale, you have to be impressed.

The strong part of next year's team will be the long, long bench they will have. Coach Pack has to be excited. A bonus may be heading the Blackcats way if a certain player transfers in for next season.

Betsy Layne will return a strong team with three starters coming back. Coach Junior Newsome did a great job with his team this year and the Bobcats will finally get Craig Johnson in the starting lineup.

Allen Central will return three starters. Look for the Rebels to be stronger off the bench next season. Thomas Jenkins will return for his senior season but the key will be the play of this year's sophomore Todd Howard. Beau Tackett should be back for a full season with the Rebels and Gary Hunter and Brian Crawford will give the Rebels a boost.

South Floyd has a boat load of very good young talent. coming in, but it may take a season to groom them. Only Jason Shannon returns from this year's starters, but he is a good one to rebuild off of. Coach Jim Rose has a good strong bench returning and some will have to pick up the slack this season. Chris Moore, Colby Little, Justin Holbrook and Timmy Butler will have to step up their game.

The rest of the 15th Region will lose several key players. The Paintsville Tigers, winners of the 15th Region tournament for the second straight season, will lose the services of Matt Ratliff and Craig Ratliff. Both have been a big part of the game plan for coach Bill Mike Runyon. Both will definitely be missed by the Tigers next season.

But the Tigers will return the likes of J.R. Vanhooose and Todd

Tackett, as well as Josh McKenzie, whom I feel is very much underrated. But the bench had been short for the Tigers this year and we have to wait until next season to see what effect that will have on the '96-'97 Tigers. Of course, with the return of the "terrible three" you don't need a whole lot more.

Pike Central will lose three big-time players in Jamie Hamilton, Nathan Hinkle and Jeremy Hall. The Hawks are going to miss about half of their offense.

Magoffin County graduates seven players; four were starters. Only one starter, Brian Helton, will return for coach Danny Adams next season. But don't feel sorry for the Hornets. They have one of the best regional coaches around and Coach Adams will find some way to get the job done.

If you are looking for a pre-season choice for the top spot next season, would the Pikeville Panthers fit that bill? Look who will return for coach Dave Thomas next

season: Doug Powers, Frankie Johnson, Scott Justice, Josh Justice and Jay Ramsey. The Panthers will be tough contenders.

Elkhorn City loses a couple of dandies in Chad Ahn and Jeremy Morgan. Coach Randy McCoy will have an experienced ballclub next season with eight seniors dotting the roster.

Belfry will lose five players from this year's squad. Four were starters in Josh Worley, Les Todd, Josh Stacy and Kent Varney.

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Career day

Prestonsburg's Andy Jarvis (24) had a game high 28 points and pulled down a career high 24 rebounds against the Belfry Pirates last Thursday night in the opening round of the boys' 15th Region basketball tournament. The Blackcats posted a 68-38 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Midnight Madness to March Madness

A pilot flying over eastern Kentucky a few years ago at 2 a.m. was surprised to see so many homes with lights on at such a late hour.

"He couldn't believe all the lights were on. So when he landed in Louisville, he asked about it, and someone explained that UK was playing on the West Coast and everybody was up watching it," Cawood Ledford, the longtime "Voice of the Wildcats," recently recalled.

While the entire United States might catch March Madness, Kentuckians seem to have caught a more chronic form of the malady. It doesn't even begin with Midnight Madness, the basketball season's first practice at UK. It's a bug which bites year-round. There's pre-season, regular season and post-season, but there's also recruiting season and that long season between March and November for discussing who will start the first game.

The Kentucky Wildcats are at the center of the commonwealth's love of basketball, but there is more, said Humbert Nelli, retired UK history professor and author of "The Winning Tradition: A History of Kentucky Wildcat Basketball."

The state's universities have seven national championships: five at UK and two at the University of Louisville. They also have two of history's winningest coaches: No. 1 Adolph Rupp of UK and No. 4 Ed Diddle of Western Kentucky University.

And the high school game once was as important to Kentuckians as college basketball, Nelli said. Even small schools could afford to field a basketball team. And many of them, such as Graves County's Cuba in 1952, not only fielded teams, they fielded state champions.

High school basketball took a back-up role as Rupp's Wildcats became stars after World War II (UK didn't lose a home game between January 2, 1943 and January 8, 1955).

And the love of basketball goes beyond school gyms and university stadiums. Kids in Kentucky have played basketball for decades because it's easy to find a time and place for it, Nelli said. Basketball goals easily found a place on tobacco barns, garages and city parks.

However, UK made Kentucky crazy about basketball, Nelli said. He dismisses the idea that Kentuckians love UK basketball because they live in a rural state with little competition for their attention. They love UK basketball because it has had so much success, he said.

The team goes back to 1903 and had its first undefeated season in 1912. In 1927, UK hired Johnny Mauer from the University of Illinois to coach both basketball and football. Mauer introduced what became known as the "UK system," strong man-to-man defense dependent on speed and agility and an offense in which all players were expected to dribble, pass and shoot well.

Rupp continued that system from 1930 to 1972. Then the job went to Joe B. Hall, a home-grown assistant under Rupp. While averaging 22 wins a year, Hall took his teams across the state, giving fans a new accessibility to the team they had considered heroes for years.

"Everybody was afraid that it couldn't continue after Rupp. Everybody pitied the guy who followed Rupp. But Hall made it even bigger," Nelli said.

While other teams have had loyal fans, none has had the devotion that Kentuckians give UK, Ledford said. UK does have the advantage of almost undivided attention, with no professional teams to compete with and in many cases few other entertainment options. But he added that support is primarily due to the fact the team keeps on winning.

"We all like to be attached to a winner. It's just something the whole state has embraced," he said. "It always amazed me in the letters I get from people who had moved from Kentucky 30 or 35 years ago for jobs in Ohio or other states. They still follow Kentucky and even raised their children — who had never even lived in Kentucky — to be UK fans."

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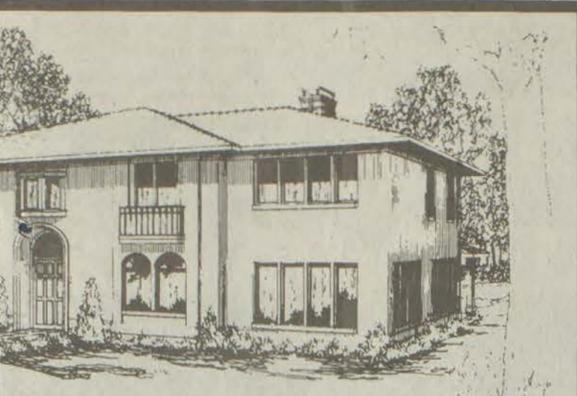
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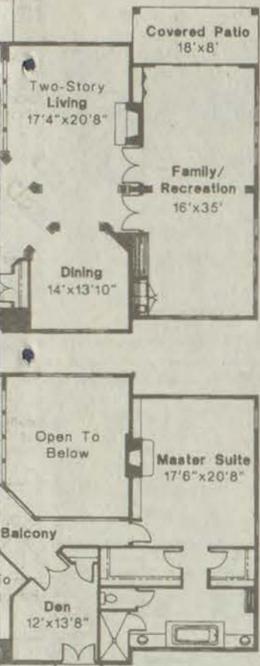




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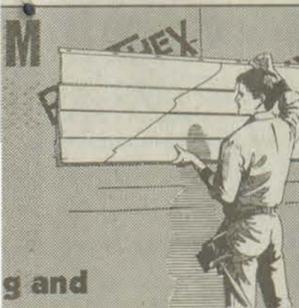
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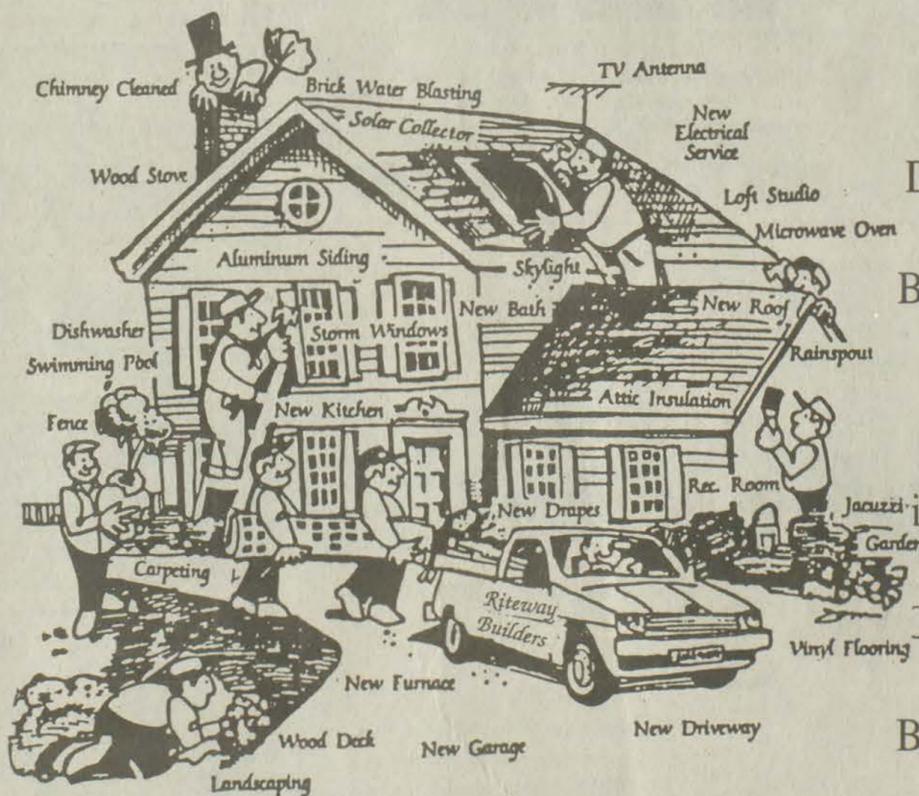
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Sports in Kentucky

By Bob Watkins

UK GETS DOSE OF HUMILITY; NEW QUESTION: CAN A PITINO TEAM FINISH?

Rick Pitino marched off the floor in New Orleans Sunday with an expression on his face that could wreck a freight train. The steam coming from off his ears was not visible, but then neither is nerve gas?

Says here it was not losing to Mississippi State that put Kentucky's feisty little coach in a state of tight-jaw, so much as stirring old ghosts of whether or not a Pitino team can finish. In three weeks we will know.

Meanwhile, Mississippi State, playing like Barney Fife, but shooting like the Terminator, landed enough salvos in Kentucky's camp to wake up America and shut up Dick Vitale (for a second), all in one afternoon. UK did both.

Thus, the bone-tired question: 'Will this loss help Kentucky in the NCAAAs?'

Yes and yes and maybe.

Yes, but it helps every team from UConn to UCal too. There is every reason to believe VCRs from coast to coast were grinding on CBS's offering Sunday. This is how to beat Kentucky.

Spin doctor Pitino says Mississippi State's win helps his team, naturally. But here's how:

- In the parlance all parents understand, the Bulldogs grabbed hold of UK's throat and shoved down a tablespoon, no, make that a ladle-full of an old-fashioned remedy. The one for kids growing up when they need a lesson. A dose of castor oil. Baaaaaaad taste, good attention-getter.

- No more Antoine Walker jive dance, and no reason for Pitino to admonish his gifted sophomore to "stop (trash) talking!" as the coach was moved to do during the Kentucky-Arkansas game.

- No more Walter McCarty gap-mouth demonstrations after dunk shots and cursed over-confidence that anything he throws at the hoop is in.

- No more silliness about the importance of shaved heads and tattoos. (Do you care if Pitino gets on where the sun don't shine?)

- And gratefully, at least some reduction in the ridiculous chest thumping and forearm shivers Kentucky's players level at themselves.

For Kentucky fans, even the hundreds who tramped glumly out of the Super Dome Sunday, that's the good news.

The good residual? A seed of doubt, and a nervousness every college-age athlete should keep in touch with. A brain cleared of cursed hype, praise and cocksureness. And more respect for opponents.

This week UK's Wildcats look squarely into the reality that reminds all of us from time to time — no matter how impregnable we

believe ourselves to be, it isn't so. Even when one is 20-something.

The bad news. Given new life, haunting questions about Pitino's ability, as they say in basketball jargon, to finish. Can Kentucky win six games in the NCAAAs?

When UK rallied from a 31-point deficit at LSU a season ago, Pitino's genius was clear — timely substitutions, strategic time-outs and knowing when not to call them. As Dale Brown grimaced, Pitino worked as if he were directing a philharmonic — who would take what shots from where and when; and he decided who and when to foul. A clinic.

But six weeks after that LSU game, in the NCAA Tournament in Birmingham against North Carolina, Pitino barked a lot, but then got into officiating and stood stunned as Kentucky went to pieces against the Tar Heels.

So, can a Rick Pitino-coached team finish? Win six games the next three weeks?

If it happens, maybe UK fans ought to credit Mississippi State ... and a shot of castor oil.

NCAA PAIRINGS

Catbird seat, that's Kentucky perch in the NCAA's Midwest Region.

Louisville's draw, also in the Midwest is more forbidding.

Pitino's wake-up Wildcats will squash San Jose State leaving fans to watch a more interesting game, the battle for rights to play Kentucky next. Wisconsin-Green Bay-Virginia Tech matches two of America's lesser touted teams, but two excellent blue-collar players, Jeff Nordgaard of Green Bay and Ace Custis of VPI.

UofL in Milwaukee. If the Cards get past Tulsa, Villanova should be next and the Wildcats will be heavily favored to end Louisville's season.

UK in Dallas. Game to watch: Iowa State-California. A Kentucky-Cal match is likely, with Kentucky advancing to Minneapolis March 23 to play Villanova or Wake Forest.

Final Four guess from here: UMass, Kentucky, Purdue and UConn.

BWARE OF THE FEVER

This March Madness fever. Take a Valium capsule and settle down.

The carnival mix of bands blaring, cheerleaders chirping, and a spring flood of emotion, expectation and sheer joy, strikes many of us squarely in the heart this week. It's as if some intoxicating fragrance has been released into the Kentucky air making us say wacky things like: "Kentucky is one of the greatest teams in history." And believe it.

UK fans ought to consider history and be leery of the gaudy and steady flow of hyperbole. Each time daffy Dick Vitale babbles about how grrrrrrr-eat Kentucky is,

you ought to take a deep breath and count to 10, then repeat the words UNLV '91. Or maybe IU '75.

Peculiar things happen and the Road to the Final Four is littered with gravestones along both shoulders with RIPs for heavy favorites rendered by uh, lesser foes — Kentucky in 1966 (by Texas-Western), unbeaten Indiana in '75 (by UK), Houston in '83 (by NC State) Georgetown in '84 (by Villanova) ... and UNLV in 1991 (by Duke).

"But, I lllllike Kentucky ta win it all, bay-bee" bellows daffy Dick. If you check your video tapes archive, you will find Vitale was talking the same trash last year and two years before that ... baby.

The more savvy and seasoned UK fan has already poured over the 64-team bracket by now and knows about Thursday-Saturday turn-around times involving the six most important games of any season. That is being a No. 1 seed, UK gets a lightweight in the opening round, but after that it's a swamp out there. Second round foes usually have their tournament legs and an adrenaline rush being matched against Kentucky. That, and one other element, a 65-70 percent shooting day, can be the right chemistry to spring even the most unlikely upset.

So, Kentucky fans ought to settle down and, if need be, take a Valium.

LOUISVILLE

Barely two months ago, Denny Crum was being flogged by at least one metro columnist who suggested he should resign. Time had passed him by. UofL's coach was also chastised for a decline in the caliber of players wearing Cardinal red. With their actions Brian Kiser, Alvin Sims and Tick Rogers have had plenty to say about that too.

This week, Crum is USA Conference coach of the year and UofL is a contender for the NCAA title. The Cards could be a final eight team.

Crazy turn-arounds we witness when March Madness arrives.

PRE-NCAA WATCH FORS

If it is a given Kentucky is the favorite to win the NCAA next month, then who are the major road blocks? Could be Kansas and Georgetown, depending in both cases, on how effective the point guard play is.

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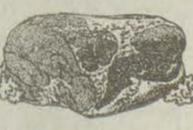
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NASCAR Connection

By Ben Trout

Burton, a victim of circumstance

In the world of NASCAR Winston Cup racing, one minute you can be riding high upon the waves created by your success. The next, you may find yourself wading through the shallow waters of misfortune.

Such was the case of Jeff Burton, driver of Jack Roush's Exide Batteries Ford. Just a week ago, Burton was the talk of the garage area. He stood a strong second in

the points standings, only 86 points behind leader Dale Jarrett. Here was the former 1994 Maxx Race Cards Rookie of the Year, competing with a spanking brand-new team running strong among the Winston Cup elite.

But oh how quick the tide may turn.

To the shock of everyone in the racing community, Burton failed to qualify for last Sunday's Purolator 500 at the Atlanta Motor Speedway and he immediately became a victim of circumstance.

The newly-formed Roush team

did not possess the luxury of using a provisional spot to start the race due to the fact that provisionals for the first four races are based on the previous season's car owner points. In plain English, this team did not exist last year, therefore, no owner points were accumulated.

Burton was obviously upset that he missed the show. "You come here with a good race team, you know you can drive, and you know you have a good engine program, but we unloaded with the wrong package. We struggled trying to fix the car and we never got good enough," said Burton.

Burton also questioned the rules governing the provisional qualifications. "It seems to me if there are spots available, the rule should be written to take care of the people that are running all the races.

I don't think you should start a race with 41 drivers instead of 42,

knowing you're sending people home who are trying to run all the events. That doesn't make sense to me, but I don't make the rules," added the 28-year-old Virginia native.

Due to Burton's absence from the Purolator 500, he relinquished his second place spot in the standings. His slide dropped him back to 14th, some 216 points behind the leader.

But all is not lost for Jeff Burton. In fact, a 216-point margin may be narrowed in a hurry. The key is how well the youngster will deal with this adversity. Given the fact that he drives for one of the most successful car owners in Winston Cup history, and the fact that his team is headed up by one of the best in the business in the form of crew chief Buddy Parrott, you can look for Burton to rebound from this temporary set-back.

This happening is one that does not occur often in Winston Cup racing. But the fact that it did happen, provides an excellent illustration of the uncertainties of the sport.

The TranSouth 400 at Darlington will mark the fifth race of the season. From that point on, provisionals will be awarded according to the current car owners point standings. Had this event occurred then, no problem, Burton would have started

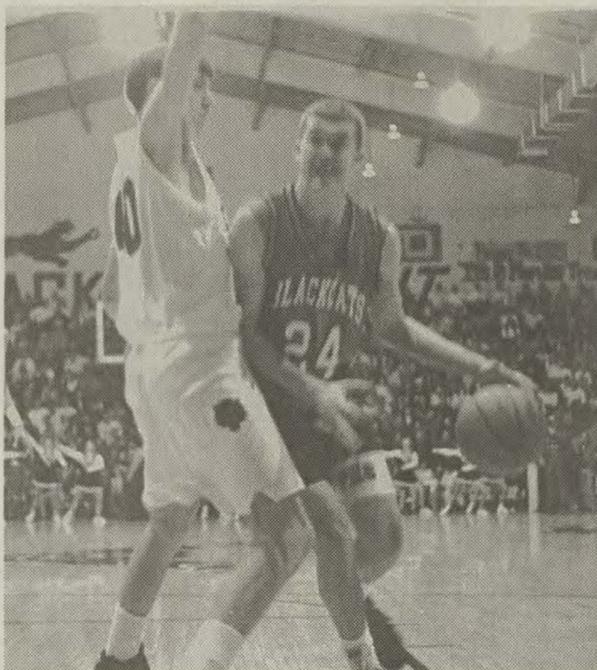
the race. But it didn't, and so the driver of the #99 Exide Batteries Ford must make the best of a bad situation, and we are quite sure that he will.

The Winston Cup Series will take this weekend off in preparation for the TranSouth 400 at the legendary Darlington International Raceway where Sterling Martin will try to repeat his win from a year ago.



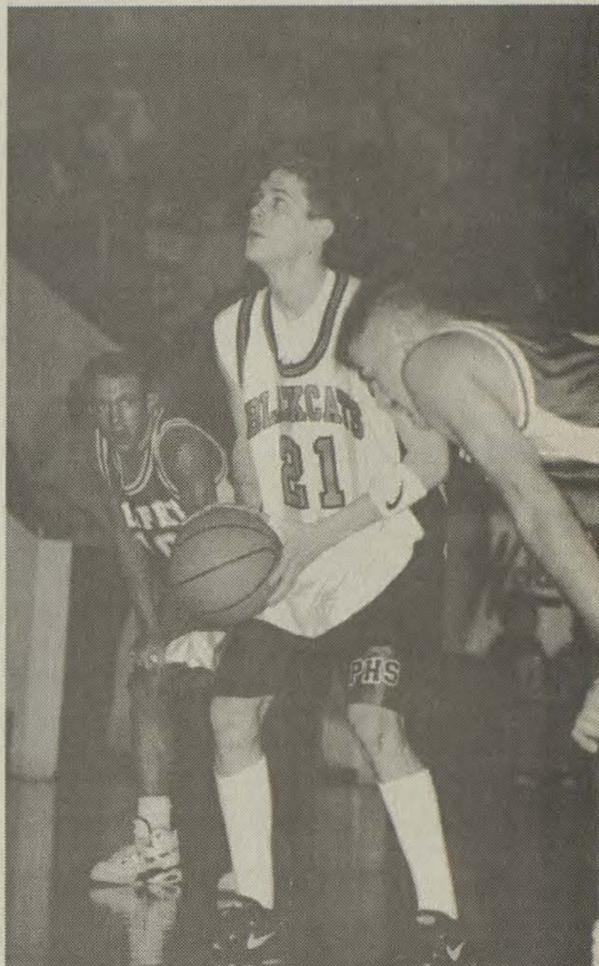
Bobcat briefing

Betsy Layne coach Junior Newsome gave some last minute instructions to his Bobcat team in the waning minutes of their regional game against Magoffin County last Friday night. The Bobcats dropped a 74-70 heartbreaker to the Hornets. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Two good ones

Paintsville's sophomore, J.R. Vanhose (40), guarded another outstanding sophomore in Prestonsburg's Andy Jarvis (24) in the semifinals of the regional basketball tournament at Prestonsburg last week. The Tigers won over the Blackcats 76-62. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Eye on the basket

J.P. Skeens of the Prestonsburg Blackcats connected on two free throws against the Belfry Pirates in tournament play at Prestonsburg last Thursday. Skeens scored six points in the game the Blackcats won 68-38 over the Pirates. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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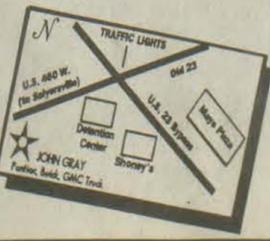
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Bassin' with the Pros

THIS BASS PRO REMEMBERS HIS EARLY TOURNAMENTS

Professional bass tournament angler Guy Eaker credits his trading ability as a youngster for giving him the career he now enjoys. Specifically, Eaker remembers trad-

ing an old hammer-lock double barrel shotgun for his first boat.

"I'd actually traded a rod, reel, and a box of lures for the shotgun some weeks earlier," remembers the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff angler, "but the first time I fired the shotgun, it knocked me head over

heels."

"Then and there I figured someone else could have more fun with that shotgun than I ever would, so I was happy to trade and go back to fishing."

Eaker was a teenager at the time, and had been fishing since about age five, going with his father to different rivers and lakes around their Cherryville, North Carolina home. That first boat, however, for which he bought a 25 horsepower outboard and a sculling paddle (there were no trolling motors then), eventually led to a larger, better equipped fishing boat and Eaker's first competitive bass tournaments.

In 1970, the Evinrude pro entered his first major bass tournament; the North Carolina State Championship. Eaker remembers being so nervous he could hardly cast.

"The tournament was being held on the lower end of Lake Norman, a portion of the lake I had seldom fished," he remembers, "but I was still too inexperienced to make the long run up the lake to the areas I usually fished, so I stayed close to the launching ramp and weigh-in site."

"Somehow, and I'm still not sure how, I caught enough bass to finish

fourth and win \$1,100. I couldn't have been more excited if you'd handed me a million dollar check!"

Gradually, Eaker moved up the ladder of competitive bass fishing, the same way many young anglers today proceed from one level of competition to the next. In 1975, he won a national event that qualified him for a championship event on Florida's Lake Kissimmee.

Once again, Eaker's inexperience came to light. At that time the lake was covered with grassbeds—the first true grassbeds he'd ever seen—and he was so afraid of getting lost on the huge lake that he again stayed very close to the launching area.

"Gradually, I moved a little further away and eventually I caught enough fish to finish ninth overall," Eaker remembers. "It's really fun to think back on my early experiences like that, because today I don't hesitate to make a hundred mile boat trip on a lake I've never been on."

"It's fun to think back, too, on

that little wooden boat I got in the shotgun trade. That's really what started me on the path to becoming a full-time bass fisherman."

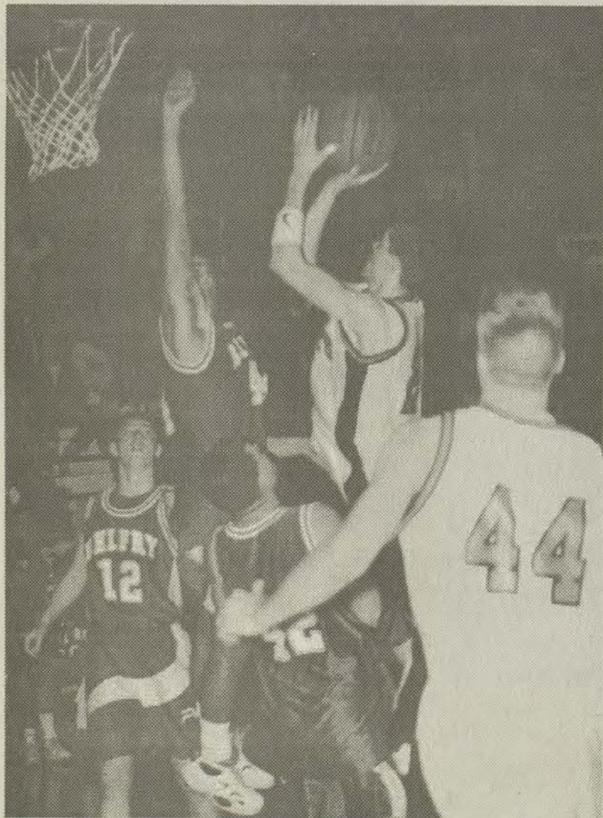
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No contest

Betsy Layne's Randy Coleman (52) scored on this offensive rebound as Magoffin County's Chris Russell (20) and Grayson Smith (34) looked on. Betsy Layne blew a 12-point lead and fell to the Hornets 74-70 in the semifinals of the 15th Regional tournament. (photo by Ed Taylor)



In the middle

Coach Jackie Pack's Prestonsburg Blackcats handed the Belfry Pirates one of their worse defeats in recent years when they posted a 68-38 win over the Pirates. Senior J.P. Skeens scored six points in the win for the Blackcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)



PRESTONSBURG'S WES SAMONS made his move toward the basket against Belfry last Thursday night in regional tournament play. The Blackcats posted a 68-38 win over the Pirates. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Regardless of the winner, we'll be the loser

Paintsville Herald editor Tony Fyffe told me the other day that I was about as political as a post. This week's column will likely prove him right.

However, while I'm the first to admit that I'm not exactly a mover and shaker politically, at the same time, one doesn't need to be a genius to know that things are seldom what they seem.

Like Patton's becoming governor, for instance.

Even my die-hard Republican friends found a bit of consolation in the fact that when Forgy lost, at least we'd have an Eastern Kentuckian living in the governor's mansion. He may be of the wrong party, they said, but his being there has still got to benefit us, what with him coming from Pike County.

Of course the Democrats were tickled to death. They won both ways.

At first, it did appear that with Patton sitting in the cat-bird seat, Prestonsburg's Ann Latta heading the tourism department, and John David Preston, R-Paintsville, and Benny Ray Bailey, D-Hindman, (among other gifted mountain-bred lawmakers) not afraid to speak their piece in the Senate, there'd

probably be a moon pie in every pantry for the next four years.

Not hardly.

Poison Oak



Clyde Pack

You see, it seems the Senate's Democratic majority came up with a plan.

That's good...isn't it? Nope. At least not if you're from this end of the state. What it's going to do is eliminate one of these ole mountain boys from that body.

With both Preston and Bailey up for re-election in November, the new proposal for redistricting the state Senate has set up a race between the two.

With something like 80 percent of the new district's voters being Democrats, it would appear that Bailey would be the overwhelming favorite. However, Preston has vowed to put up a fight.

The problem is, though, regardless of who wins, we'll all still lose because we need both voices.

So, just when it looks like the sun is about to shine bright, even in our end of our old Kentucky

home, I'm afraid we're about to be done in by big city politics.

Preston has stated publicly that he sees it as simply partisan politics and all this redistricting stuff is merely an effort to get rid of him.

I'm inclined to believe that it might be even a bit more sinister than that. I might be experiencing a case of political paranoia, but I don't think it matters to some which of the two is ousted, just as long as one of them is.

In a published report Senate Majority Leader David Karem of Louisville denied that Preston was a target and said the real reason for redistricting stems from a recent Supreme Court ruling that states the legislature must divide the state into legislative districts without splitting any more counties than the absolute minimum that is mathematically possible.

I find it interesting that only Jefferson, Fayette and Kenton counties remain split into more than one Senate district.

The bottom line here is that we'll end up with one less senator and one less voice from the mountains can only make the rest of the state speak louder.

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FROM THE MOUNTAINS
by Jason Gibson



The bloodless duel

John Randolph's mother brought him up strictly "teaching him," as he often remarked, "the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments."

Born in 1733, his early Virginia upbringing served him well. Randolph studied at Princeton, Columbia and William & Mary, and in 1799 he presented himself as a candidate for Congress. On the same occasion Patrick Henry, who was then 67 years of age, presented his candidacy for the state senate before the electors as was customary. The measure of Patrick Henry's fame was full at the time.

"The alien and sedition laws have planted this old warrior's pillow with thorns," Patrick Henry began, noticeably aged and in ill health. "I am quitting my retirement to make one more effort for my country. I am declaring for the state senate."

He gradually gained strength and animation while his eloquence overtook the house like an avalanche. Henry descended into the arms of the throng at the conclusion of his candidacy speech as he was heartily accepted with approving smiles and hearty backslaps by the electors. Many, such as Dr. John Rice, considered it Patrick Henry's finest effort.

"The sun has set in all his glory," Dr. Rice exclaimed.

The 26-year old Randolph was the next candidate to announce, his gait in the Indian manner, placing his feet straight forward. His positions were totally opposed to those of Patrick Henry and the electors thought it presumptuous that such a youthful stripling should rise following the great oration of the famous national hero—and in opposition to his words.

"Tut, tut, it won't do," an elector of Irish descent said. "It's like the banging of a tin pan after hearing a fine church organ."

But just as Henry's sun set in all his glory, Randolph's sun rose with a great brilliance. The beardless wonder, as Henry called him, quieted the tumultuous crowd and after gaining their ear, effectively made the points of his platform before finishing to a houseful of hurrahs.

Henry again mounted the platform and congratulated the youthful Randolph for his rare talents saying, "He is a young man of promise; cherish him, he will make an invaluable man." Henry went on to say he regretted the political errors brought about by Randolph's youthful zeal.

Patrick Henry won his Senate seat but died before he was sworn into office. Randolph won his campaign for Congress and won several reelection bids over the ensuing years.

Later he also served as U.S. Senator but he had a penchant for speaking without restraint with his devilish wit and caustic tongue. A frequent opponent of statesman Henry Clay, who was a presidential candidate in 1844, Randolph credited him with "having the brilliance of a dead mackerel at moonlight." When he accused Clay of corrupt dealing the latter challenged him to a duel.

Gen. James Hamilton, a friend of John Randolph, wrote of the following occurrences.

"Mr. Randolph sent for me the night before the duel," Hamilton penned. "He was in a confiding mood and remarked that he would receive but not return Clay's fire."

"Nothing will cause me to harm a hair on his head," Randolph said. "I will not make his wife a widow, or orphans of his children. Their tears would be shed over his grave; but I am alone and when the sod of Virginia rests on my bosom, there is not one individual to pay this tribute upon mine."

When Gen. Hamilton told Col. Tattal, a congressman from Georgia, of Randolph's plan of inaction he threatened to disassociate himself and not act as his "second."

"Well Tattal," Randolph finally relented. "If I see the devil in Clay's eye I may then change my mind." The two adversaries, two of the greatest Americans in service and esteem, met on the banks of the Potomac River at 4 p.m. the following afternoon.

Randolph saw no devilishness in Clay's eye — only a focused, somber resolve. Randolph was wearing buckskin gloves when Col. Tattal handed him the loaded pistol and the lack of feeling due to the thick gloves caused him to accidentally spring the hair trigger with the gun firing prematurely. The muzzle was pointed down to the ground, the shot reverberating about the countryside.

"Mr. Randolph," Gen. Jessup, Clay's friend, spoke up. "I must warn you that if that occurs again, Mr. Clay and I will leave the grounds."

However Mr. Clay had witnessed the event and spoke up, "General, it was entirely an accident. No harm has been done. I beg that we be able to continue."

Soon after, word came for the duel to commence, from ten paces, Clay quickly raised his pistol and fired so as to get off the first shot. There was no evidence that the shot was true. Randolph then had the supreme advantage being able to aim and fire. Yet he

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Lifestyles

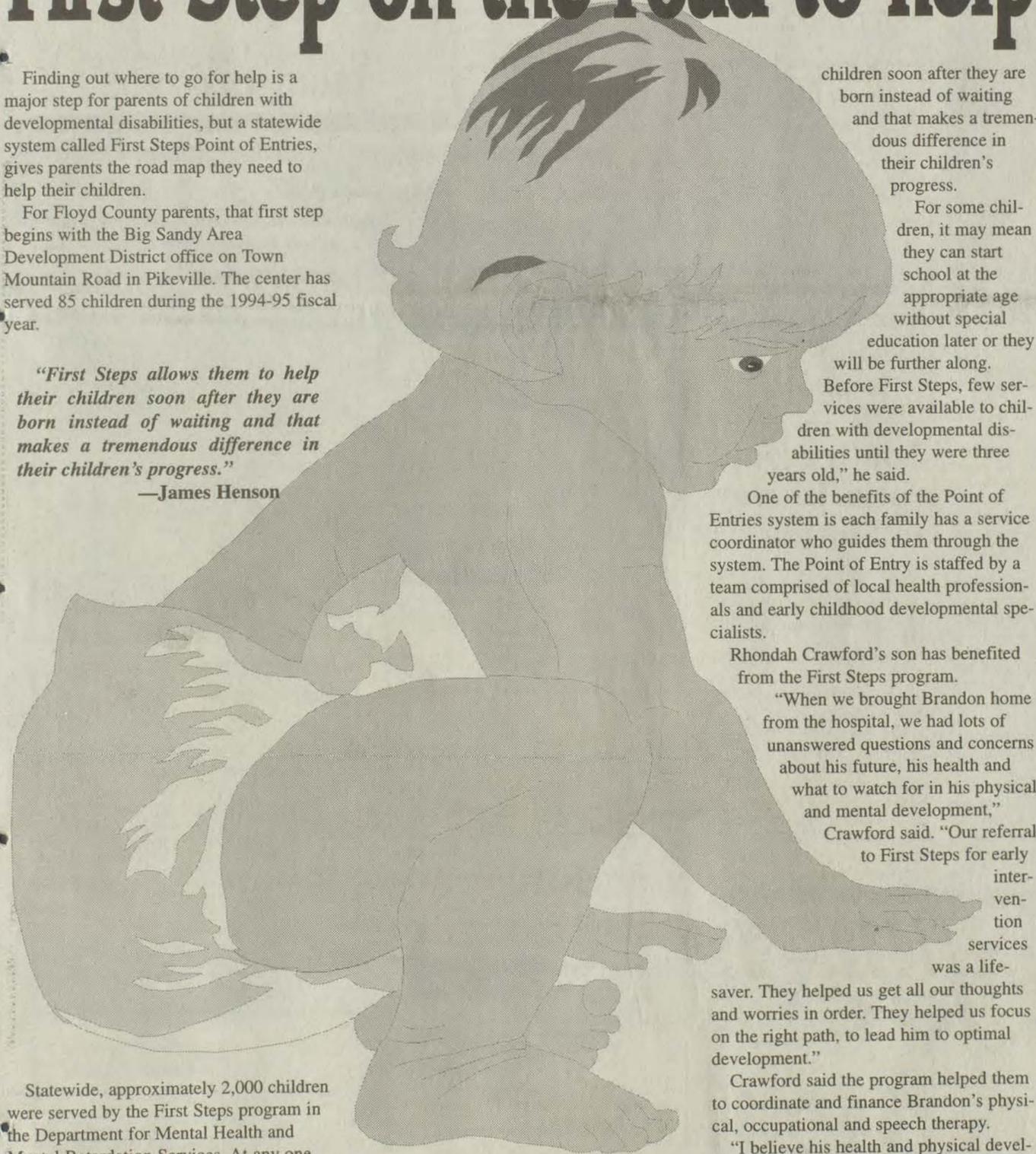
First Step on the road to help

Finding out where to go for help is a major step for parents of children with developmental disabilities, but a statewide system called First Steps Point of Entries, gives parents the road map they need to help their children.

For Floyd County parents, that first step begins with the Big Sandy Area Development District office on Town Mountain Road in Pikeville. The center has served 85 children during the 1994-95 fiscal year.

"First Steps allows them to help their children soon after they are born instead of waiting and that makes a tremendous difference in their children's progress."

—James Henson



children soon after they are born instead of waiting and that makes a tremendous difference in their children's progress.

For some children, it may mean they can start school at the appropriate age without special education later or they will be further along. Before First Steps, few services were available to children with developmental disabilities until they were three years old," he said.

One of the benefits of the Point of Entries system is each family has a service coordinator who guides them through the system. The Point of Entry is staffed by a team comprised of local health professionals and early childhood developmental specialists.

Rhondah Crawford's son has benefited from the First Steps program.

"When we brought Brandon home from the hospital, we had lots of unanswered questions and concerns about his future, his health and what to watch for in his physical and mental development,"

Crawford said. "Our referral to First Steps for early intervention services was a life-

saver. They helped us get all our thoughts and worries in order. They helped us focus on the right path, to lead him to optimal development."

Crawford said the program helped them to coordinate and finance Brandon's physical, occupational and speech therapy.

"I believe his health and physical development have been greatly influenced by early intervention and is directly responsible for decreased medical expenses due to better health and has increased his prognosis for life," she said.

Development delays are identified in two categories: biological or physical conditions, such as Down's syndrome or cerebral palsy, which are likely to cause delays, and a delay in a skill area such as communication, cognitive, physical, social-emotional and adaptive.

For more information about First Steps, call the Big Sandy office at (606) 437-1089 or 1-800-230-6011.

Statewide, approximately 2,000 children were served by the First Steps program in the Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services. At any one time, it is estimated that 4,000 Kentucky children under the age of three years are eligible for First Steps.

The Point of Entry office for Floyd Countians at the Pikeville office works to identify infants and toddlers (from birth to three years old) with disabilities and provides intake into the early intervention services for these children and their families.

First Steps services for children who need early intervention include screening, service coordination, evaluation and assessment, individual family services planning, family services, medical, nursing and nutritional services, physical and occupational therapy,

communication development, vision services, audiology, respite care, assistive technology and transportation at no cost to the family.

"Knowing that there are services available across the state regardless of your income and that there are professionals who can help you get the services you need to assist your child's development is important to parents who have children with developmental delays," said James Henson, assistant director for the state's Division of Mental Retardation.

"First Steps allows them to help their

Society News

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Golden wedding anniversary

Albert (Junior) and Hester Hall of Hi Hat were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday afternoon, March 10, at the Senior Citizens Building in McDowell.

The hostesses for this occasion were their daughters, Ernestine, Sharon and Barbara.

A large group of relatives and friends called throughout the afternoon, bringing best wishes to Junior and Hester.

Cieslak-Mullins wedding

Courtney Leigh Cieslak and Gary Mullins II were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, March 9, at the First Baptist Church in McDowell.

Courtney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cieslak Jr. of

McDowell. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mullins of Hi Hat. The couple are now attending Morehead State University.

Hosts family dinner

Marlene Spradlin VanHoose of Auxier had as her dinner guests, Sunday, her children and their families: Michael VanHoose of Louisville, Nick and Jennifer Marsh and Josh of Ashland, Sharon Cbrnett and Rachel and Aierel of Van Lear and Chris and Michell of Van Lear.

New arrival

Frank Jr. and Susan Martin Wells of Paintsville announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Katherine Sue, born March 4 at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and

was 19 1/2" long. The maternal grandparents are Earl and Nancy Martin of Prestonsburg. Paternal grandparents are Frank and Ann Wells of Flat Gap.

Ward-Dye wedding

Carla Ward and Gregory Brian Dye were united in marriage on March 10 at the Camp of Cumberland in Harlan.

Carla is the daughter of Virgie and Beulah Ward of Wallins. Greg is the son of Rabon and Millie Dye of McDowell.

After a honeymoon trip in Tennessee, the couple will reside in Lexington.

Festival committee meets

The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival committee met Monday night, March 4, at the city hall in Prestonsburg.

The business meeting was conducted by Donna Blackburn Wells, chairwoman.

More activities and more plans are being made in this fast-moving festival committee.

All Floyd Countians are urged to take a part in this festival which will be in October.

Citizens present were Sue Webb, Nancy Roberts, Carol Sparks, Verline Nichols, Preston Nichols, Janice Shepherd, Orville Cooley, Patrick Morris, Carol Combs, Phyllis Spradlin, Willis D. Newsome, Donna Blackburn Wells and David R. Hereford.

50th wedding anniversary

Charles and Grace Woody of South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, March 9, at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg.

The reception was hosted by their family and friends.

A large group of family and friends called throughout the afternoon bring best wishes to Charles and Grace.

Visit here

Bill and Valeria Webb of Lexington were business visitors here last week.

While here they visited with Oliver and Deloris Webb and other family and friends.

Host youth concert

The Irene Cole Memorial First

Youth group rocks its way to Florida

On February 16, the youth of the Church of God of Prophecy in West Prestonsburg had a Rock-A-Thon to raise money for their yearly church trip.

This year they are headed for St. Petersburg, Florida for some fishing and to Universal Studios in Orlando.

The Rock-A-Thon lasted for 12 hours. Those participating were Raymond "Juke" Goble, Brenda Goble, Daniel Goble, Shawn Cordell, Rachel Hunter, Allen Bormes, Arner Whitaker, Pam Whitaker, Charity Whitaker, Joshua Whitaker, Paula Burke and Tiffany Burke.

Baptist Church of Prestonsburg will host a youth concert by the Penny Loafers.

They do music from the 50's, TV shows, popular and Christian music. The free concert is Monday night, March 18th at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Wells sells movie script

James Wells, formerly of Edgewater Park, New Jersey, recently sold his movie script to Fox Family Films in Hollywood, California. "Unidentified Suburban Object" is a comedy and one of several Wells has written.

He is the son of Josephine Wells of Edgewater Park, New Jersey, and the late John C. Wells of Auxier.

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kidd announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son Mark Anthony Kidd and Stephanie Dawn Crisp.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Estill and Sandy Crisp of Morehead. She is a graduate of Rowan County High School and Morehead State University. She is currently employed by the Rowan County Board of Education as a project reach home/school community liaison.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and Morehead State University. He is currently employed by the Morgan County Board of Education as a middle school science teacher.

The wedding will be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 6 at the Morehead Church of the Nazarene. The custom of an open ceremony will be observed. The reception will be held at the Holiday Inn.



Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Howard

Crum, Howard wed

The marriage of Barbara Crum and Samuel Lee Howard was solemnized February 17 at 6 p.m. at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of John R. and Charlotte Crum of Prestonsburg, and the groom is the son of Paul and Claudia Howard of Garrettsville, Ohio.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her parents, wore a white satin, off-the-shoulder gown with puffy sleeves. White roses and pearls highlighted the sleeves. The gown and cathedral length train were also embroidered with beads, sequins and pearls.

The bride carried red and white silk flowers surrounded by baby's breath and pearls.

The groom, who is a member of the Marine Corps, wore his "Dress Blues."

Mindy Hubbard served as maid of honor for the bride. Matron of honor was Peggy Prater. Terri Dotson, Brandi Lawson, Katie

McBeth, Mary Morrison and Jamie Dotson were the bridesmaids.

The bride's niece, Jessica Prater, was the flower girl and the bride's cousin, Ronnie Dotson, served as the ringbearer.

Kimberly Prater, niece of the bride, was the miniature bride, and D. J. Ousley, was the miniature groom.

Charles Pennington served the groom as best man. Ushers were Jodi Cornett, Matt Belcher, Johnny Wells, Scott Fisher, Chris Prater, and Paul Howard. Music for the wedding was provided by Amy Fisher, who sang as soloist and also played the flute and the piano.

A reception, hosted by the bride's parents, was held in the church annex.

A rehearsal dinner, held February 16 at the church, was hosted by the groom's parents.

The groom is stationed at the Marine Corps' Camp LeJeune in North Carolina.



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FRUIT PUDDING

1 20-ounce can pineapple chunks
2 bananas, sliced
1 cup flaked coconut
1 11-ounce can mandarin oranges, drained
1 16-ounce can fruit cocktail
1 4-ounce package lemon instant pudding mix
Combine pineapple with juice, bananas, coconut, mandarin, oranges and fruit cocktail with juice in serving bowl. Stir in pudding mix. Let stand for five minutes.

RASPBERRY PIE

1 10-ounce package frozen raspberries
1 3-ounce package raspberry gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1/4 pound marshmallows
1 cup whipping cream, whipped
Vanilla wafers
Drain raspberries, reserving syrup. Add enough water to reserved syrup to measure 1 cup liquid. Dissolve gelatin in 1 cup boiling water. Stir in marshmallows until partially melted. Add raspberry liquid. Chill until partially congealed. Beat until fluffy. Fold in raspberries and whipped cream. Line 9-inch pie plate with vanilla wafers. Fill with raspberry mixture. Chill until set. Serve with additional whipped cream.

VANILLA PIE

1 cup packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
1 egg, beaten
1/4 cup dark corn syrup
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 cup water
1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 cup melted butter
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/8 teaspoon salt
Combine 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, egg, corn syrup and vanilla in 2-quart saucepan. Stir in water. Cook over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil and thickens, stirring constantly. Cool. Pour into pie shell. Combine 1 cup flour and remaining ingredients in bowl; mix until crumbly. Sprinkle over pie. Bake at 350° degrees for 40 minutes or until golden brown.

CARAMEL PIES

6 eggs, separated
2 cups packed brown sugar
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 teaspoon flour
2 cups milk
1 cup sour plum or currant jelly
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
Pinch of salt
2 unbaked pie shells
Beat egg yolks in mixer bowl. Cream brown sugar and butter in mixer bowl until light and fluffy. Blend in egg yolks. Add flour, milk, jelly, vanilla and salt. Beat until smooth. Beat egg whites in mixer bowl until stiff peaks form. Fold gently into filling. Spoon into pie shells. Bake at 350° degrees for 45 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean.

CHOCOLATE SNOWBALLS

1 1/4 cups butter, softened
2/3 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup cocoa
1/8 teaspoon salt
2 cups chopped nuts

Confectioners sugar

Cream butter, sugar and vanilla in bowl until light and fluffy. Sift in flour, cocoa and salt; mix well. Stir in nuts. Chill, covered, overnight. Shape into small balls. Place 1/2-inch apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° degrees for 20 minutes. Cool on wire rack. Roll cooled cookies in confectioners sugar.

COFFEE PIE

1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 cup sugar
3 eggs
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup heavy cream
1/2 cup strong coffee
1 cup chopped walnuts
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
Cream brown sugar and butter in mixer bowl until light. Add sugar; mix well. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Combine with salt, cream and coffee in 1 cup walnuts and vanilla. Pour over boiling water for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Stir in 1 cup walnuts and vanilla. Pour into pie shell. Bake at 350° degrees for 1 hour. Sprinkle remaining walnuts on top. Bake for 5 minutes longer.

CHOCOLATE TACOS

1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon cocoa
2 tablespoons skim milk
2 tablespoons oil
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 egg white
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sliced strawberries
1/2 cup sliced mango
1 kiwifruit, peeled, sliced
1 starfruit, sliced
Combine first 8 ingredients in mixer bowl. Beat at medium speed until smooth. Chill, covered, for 2

hours. Pour 3 tablespoons batter into hot 8-inch skillet with nonstick coating. Tilt to coat bottom of pan. Bake for 2 minutes or until surface appears dry; turn. Bake for 1 minute longer. Place wire rack over large deep bowl. Drape tortilla darker side up over 1 to 2 bars of wire rack to form shell. Cool for 15 to 20 minutes. Fill with strawberries, mango and kiwifruit. Garnish with starfruit.

Note: Store unfilled tortilla shells in airtight container until ready to serve.

FILLED CHOCOLATE BARS

1/2 cup butter
2 ounces unsweetened baking chocolate
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup finely chopped nuts
1 cup confectioners sugar
1 tablespoon milk
2 tablespoons butter, softened
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 cup sugar
2 tablespoons water
1/2 cup chocolate Mini Chips
Melt 1/2 cup butter in saucepan. Remove from heat. Add baking chocolate; stir until melted. Combine eggs, 1 cup sugar, flour and salt in bowl; beat well. Add melted chocolate and 1 teaspoon vanilla; blend well. Stir in nuts. Spread batter in greased waxed paper-lined 10x15-inch baking pan. Bake at 400° degrees for 10 minutes. Cool. Cut in half crosswise. Invert onto cutting board. Combine confectioners sugar, milk, 2 tablespoons butter and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla in bowl. Beat until smooth. Spread on 1 layer. Place on serving plate. Top with remaining layer. Bring 1/4 cup sugar and water to a boil in saucepan; remove from heat. Stir in chocolate chips until melted. Spread over top layer. Cut into bars.

Garnish with almonds or walnuts.

FLUFFY MAYONNAISE

1/2 cup whipping cream
1 cup mayonnaise
Whip whipping cream in bowl until soft peaks form. Fold in mayonnaise until well blended. Spoon into serving dish.

CHEESE, PLEASE

6 to 8 bread slices, crusts trimmed
2 cups salad dressing
1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 cup minced onion
Cut each bread slice into 4 squares. Arrange on baking sheet. Combine salad dressing, cheese and onion in bowl; mix well. Spread on bread squares. Broil for 2 to 5 minutes or until brown.

POTATO SKINS

Baked potatoes
Grated Cheddar cheese
Chopped green onions
Crisp-fried bacon, crumbled
Cut potatoes into halves. Scoop out potatoes, leaving 1/2-inch shells. Reserve potato for another purpose. Cut potato skins into halves. Arrange on glass serving plate. Sprinkle with cheese, green onions and bacon. Microwave on High for several minutes or until cheese melts.

OYSTER CRACKERS

1 12-ounce package oyster crackers
1 envelope milk-recipe ranch dressing mix
1/2 cup oil
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon dillweed
1 teaspoon lemon pepper
Place crackers in plastic bag. Mix remaining ingredient's in bowl. Pour over crackers. Shake bag for 5 minutes or until crackers are coated. Store in airtight container at room temperature or in freezer.

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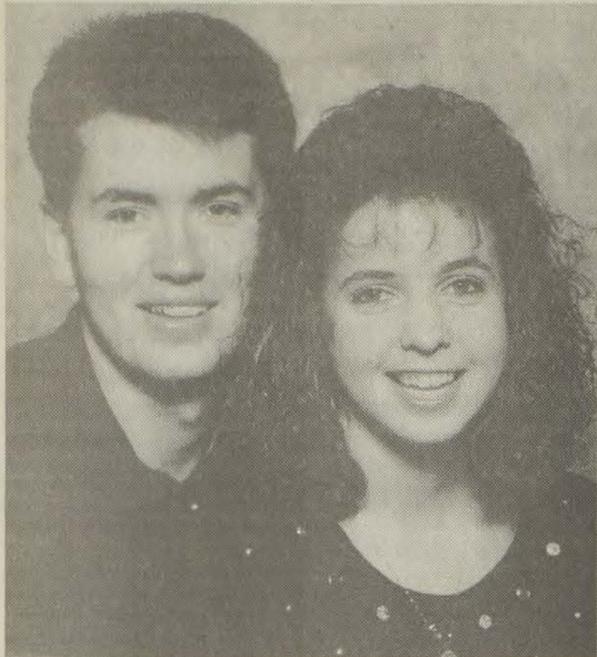
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Alex turns two

Alex Wade Mullins celebrated his second birthday on March 11. He is the son of Darrin and Alicia Caudill and grandson of Buck and Ruth Keens of Melvin.



Johnson and Holbrook to wed

Peggy Holbrook of Bypro announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Jessica Ann, to Elmer "J. J." Johnson Jr., son of Elmer Johnson of Weeksbury and Marlene Collins of Bypro. Ms. Holbrook is also the daughter of the late George Holbrook. The wedding will be held at noon on Saturday, March 16, at the Freewill Baptist Church of Wheelwright. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.



Mrs. David Mattingly

Wiechers, Mattingly wed

Elizabeth Paige Wiechers of Lexington and David Benedict Mattingly of Lexington were united in marriage on March 9 in Lexington.

The ceremony was held at 7:30 p.m. at the Christ Church Cathedral with the Rev. James L. Burns officiating at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles August Wiechers Jr. of Lexington. The groom is the son of Mrs. Robert Watson III of Somerset and the late George Frances Mattingly.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a candle-light silk and satin ball gown designed by Amsale. The gown featured an off-the-shoulder neckline. The long sleeves and full skirt of the gown were trimmed with wide bands of Alenco Lace.

The bride also wore a pearl and Austrian crystal tiara attached to a cathedral length veil.

She carried a hand-tied bouquet consisting of white calla lilies, stock roses, casa blanca lilies, French tulips, dendrobium orchids, and galax leaves. The bouquet was trimmed with pearls and French satin ribbon.

Serving as bridesmaids were Mrs. Christopher Douglas Barton, Mrs. Jeffery Duthoo, Mrs. Catherine Ann Mattingly, Ryan McClure Waterfield and Laurie Ann Zerwer. Mrs. Christopher Newton, sister of the bride, served as the matron of honor.

Margaret Gray was the flower girl.

The groom's party consisted of ushers Andrew Darren Dorisio, Thomas Hodge, Leo Lansden King, Joshua Pennington, and Lucas Roger Pennington. Hayden Thomas Mattingly served as best man and Charles Dylan Newton was the ringbearer.

Penelope Peavler presided at the guest book.

Music for the ceremony was provided by organist Schuyler Robinson. Frank Sullivan performed a trumpet solo. Gerald Finzi sang "Love Labour Lost" for the processional and Windor Toccata and the Fasch trumpet concerto was the recessional. The bride and groom left the church to the ringing of the church bells.

A reception was held at the Mansion at Griffin Gate in Lexington.

The bride and groom went to Italy for their wedding trip. They

will reside in Lexington.

Nuptial parties given for the couple included an engagement party hosted by Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Gilbert, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. McKee, and Jackie Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Veltcamp hosted a dinner party; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mattone and Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Barton hosted a cocktail party; and Mrs. C. Timothy Cone hosted a linen shower.

Melissa Wilson, Lanny King, Tricia McVicker and Andrew Dorisio hosted a stock the bar party for the couple.

Mrs. John Bailey, Christina Bennett and Mrs. Donald Q. Wallace hosted a luncheon. Catherine Mattingly and Haadlie Brackney held a cocktail party for the bride and groom. A bridesmaid luncheon was hosted by Betty W. Bright and a rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson III.

Births

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February 27: A daughter, Mary Elizabeth Ann, to Melissa Lynn and Vester Shawn Andre Davis of Falcon; a son, Judge Joseph, to Sharon Lynn and Willie Slone of Garner; a daughter, Cheyenne Elizabeth, to Brandi Gail and Anthony Grey Howard of Royalton; a daughter, Allyson Renee, to April and Michael Akers of Dana.

February 28: A daughter, Emlee Elizabeth, to Joy and Rocky Adams of Langley; a son, Robert Corey Conley, to Shaondena Marie Ream of Prestonsburg.

February 29: A daughter, Patricia Michaela, to Crystal Lynn and Michael Scott Parsley of Prestonsburg; a son, Joshua Todd, to Tonia and Jerald Mullins of Prestonsburg.

March 1: A daughter, Wendi Jo, to Jennie Rebecca and Randy Joe Hunter of Allen; a son, Thomas James, to Celina Michelle and James Warren Hager Jr., of Prestonsburg.

March 3: A son, Joe Donavan, to Gary Wayne and Connie L. Little of Prestonsburg; a son, Victoria Paige, to Bobbi and Terry William Music of Prestonsburg.

March 4: A daughter, Katherine Ann, to Susan and Frank Allen Wells Jr., of Paintsville.

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February 14: A son, Tony Joshua, to Mary Loretta and Tony Ervin Epling.

February 15: A son, Marion Dylan Adkins, to Stephanie Johnson and Bryan Keith Adkins; a daughter, Jessica Paige, to Sharlene and Randall Blake Huffman; a son, Nicholas Wayne, to Amy Delores and Larry Douglas Akers; a son, Ian Wilson Simpson, to Rhonda Lou Simpson.

February 16: A son, William Samuel, to Krista and Stanley Kent Hayes.

February 17: A son, Vincent Lee Pryor Myers, to Judy Alene Myers and Timothy Alan Pryor.

February 18: A son, Dustin Blake Hurley, to Ronya Renee Blankenship and Donnie Ray Hurley.

February 19: A son, Aadir Ahmed, to Afshan Nawed and Nawed Ahmed Siddiqui; a daughter, Whitney Anne, to Jamie Ann and James Hylton Williamson; a son, Erick Ramein, to Laneice Lynette and Erick Rubert Mullins.

February 20: A son, Darv Cameron Gage, to Pamela Rose and Delmer Eugene Hamilton; a daughter, Julia Rose, to Carla Lea and Roy Daniel Robinette; a daughter, Savannah Katherine, to Mary Annetta and Roddie Randall Swafford; a son, Verlin Jack, to Sandra Lynn and Carlos Day McCown.

February 21: A daughter, Cierra Danielle, to Taunya Danette and Steven Franklin Riddle; a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Hughes, to Cindy Anderson.

February 22: A daughter, Christian Noel, to Jackie Lynn and Ronald Lee Yates; a son, Travis Keith, to Amber and Jeffery Keith Tackett.

February 23: A daughter, Drew Alysea, to Lori and Chuck Hall; a daughter, Kristen Brooke, to Kimberly Ann and Eric Boggs.

February 24: A daughter, Breanna Nicole, to Janet Little; a son, Zachary Paul Edgar, to Phyllis Jean and Timothy Dean Miller.

February 25: A daughter, Chrisanna Caitlyn Sharae, to Samra Denane and Christopher Ray Conley; a son, Robert Quinton, to Linda Sue and Bobby Lee McCoy; a son, Aron Weston, to Kathy and George Ronald Faine.

February 26: A daughter, Morgan Elizabeth, to Melinda Sue and Marvin Lee Miller Jr.; a daughter, Rebecca Lynn, to Vicki Diane and Ronald Alan Turner; a son, Keaton Sean, to Melinda Sue and Sean Kevin Tussey.

February 27: A son, Mason Ross, to Kimberly Renee and Roger Dean Salyers; a son, Jacob Trenton-Gregory, to Anita Ann and Jason Bain Sword; a daughter, Amberly, to Lorraine and Quincy Cook.

February 28: A son, Ricky Dylan, to Loretta and Ricky Justice; a daughter, Victoria Ann, to Mary Marlene and Michael Lee Carroll; a daughter, Rebekah Chance Conn Mayo, to Sara Elizabeth Conn and John Thomas Mayo.

February 29: A son, Thomas Austin, to Karen Kaye Hylton; a daughter, Alyson Mahenna, to Maria Antionette and Mark Edward Coleman.

March 1: A son, Tilden-Austin Frazier, to Crystal Lynn and Glenn Frazier Crumley III.

March 2: A son, Timothy Skyler Johnson, to Robin Annette Kendrick and Timothy Kevin

Johnson; a son, Douglas Elijah, to Tamara Lanette and Kenny Douglas Rowe.

March 3: A daughter, Jackie Marie, to Pamela Sue and Bill Irvin Collins; a son, Dwayne Curtis Hunt Jr., to Vicki Tilda-Marie and Dwayne Curtis Hunt; a daughter, Destiny Faith Taylor, to Dedra and Tommy Darrell Hall.

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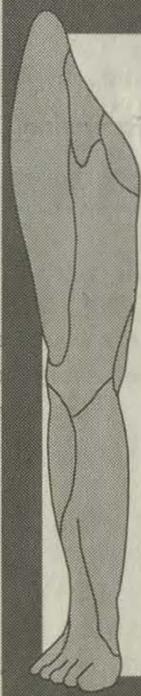
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by being removed from its home. Some are afraid that their pet will contact the mange or become a flea bag, or get some other animal-related disease. Some pet owners would rather pay you, the trusted one, for the TLC they know you will provide in their absence. In my day I've known of some owners who would call home two or three times a week to check on their cat, dog, parrot or snake. No kidding. Even in this area there are people willing to pay for a good pet-setter.

There are some who will pay to have a trusted person come into their homes to feed, water and talk to their plants while they are away. Many plant lovers feel that their plants need verbal stimulation to grow. Some even leave the radio playing softly day in and day out while they are at work. People who render this type of service are often referred to as "Green Thumbs." Larger offices, banks and medical centers oftentimes contract this service.

Some seek the services of someone whom they can trust to come by their homes and pick up papers that have been thrown in the yards or placed in their doors. Usually those who do this are also asked to gather the mail. In snowy weather these people require that the walk and porch be shoveled to make it appear someone is at home. In summer they want their lawn mowed for the same reason.

Around our neighborhood there are those who want to make sure

that someone comes in at different times during the evening to turn lights on in one part of their home and off in another part of the house. Some want TV's and radios on. The assumption is that this discourages would-be intruders. And, yes, there are people who are willing to pay for this service. In the hollows most look after each other's home in their absence, but in the towns people pay for these services.

Next week, in Sunshine Lines,

we'll consider other ways senior citizens on fixed incomes might be able to supplement their incomes.

Remember that you have friends at the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens.

If you have a need call your Benefits Counseling Coordinator, Carol Napier, at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876. She might be able to refer you to an organization that can help solve your problem or fill your need.

Senior citizens, I'm back with you today with more ideas on how you might make additional money to supplement your fixed income.

Before we talk about other jobs you might want to consider, please remember the advice I gave in last week's column. Before you start your "second" career check with your doctor. Check with your auto and homeowner's insurance company if you must use your home or your car in your new endeavor. Check with an attorney knowledgeable in "self-employment" rules and regulations. It would be wise to check with a CPA to see if your income is taxable and to whom you will be required to pay taxes. For some jobs it would be wise to be bonded. And be sure to check with Social Security to see how much you are allowed to make before any additional income interferes with your checks. Before you start your "second" career it is smart to check things out.

Last week we discussed the tremendous need in this area for quality child care and caring for homebound invalids.

This week we'll discuss the need there is in our neighboring Appalachian towns and cities for full-fledged house-setters, pet-setters, Green Thumbs, paper-catchers, mail-grabbers and light-switchers. To some of you these job titles might sound funny. Don't laugh. In metropolitan areas people pay big bucks for these services. The same needs exist here in the mountains but not on as large a scale.

Do you know there are people who will pay to have a trusted individual stay in their homes while they are away on business trips or on vacation? Who could do this work any better than a senior citizen? And the peace of mind that is the homeowner's while he/she is away is worth every penny agreed upon between the house-setter and the homeowner.

The bonafide house-setter is one who literally moves into one's home while the owner is away. He/she watches the house. If there is a Fido or Fluffy or other beloved pet, the house-setter will be expected to feed, water, and show it a hardy amount of attention. The house-setter will be expected to talk to and feed and water the plants; pick up loose papers that have been thrown in the yard in the owner's absence; and gather mail. Why shouldn't a senior citizen consider doing this for pay?

Not everyone wants a live-in house-setter. Some need only a pet-setter. Many would rather pay a setter to care for their pet than take it to a kennel. Some owners feel their pet does not get enough personal attention at the kennel and they fear the pet suffers unnecessary trauma

Mountains

(Continued from C 1)

fired his shot into the heavens.

This had a profound effect upon Clay.

He was lithe with pent-up emotions, and approaching John Randolph he said, "I trust in God, my dear sir, you are unhurt." Randolph indicated the bullet had only pierced his clothing. "You owe me a coat, Mr. Clay," Randolph jested. Clay answered, "I am glad the debt is not greater. Mr. Randolph, I would not harm you for a thousand worlds."

Gen. Hamilton, Randolph's second, grasped Clay's hand with a hearty shake saying, "My good sir, our friendship has been long separated, but after the events here today I feel that we are friends forever."

Several years later John Randolph gave his farewell speech to a group of constituents gathered for the occasion.

"I have served you to the best of my ability and you have supported me through evil report and good report," he said. "You call me a faithful representative. No man ever had such constituents. I know I'll get an acquittal for my earthly tribunal but it is time for me to retire and prepare to stand before a higher tribunal. That final tribunal of infinite more importance."

Announcing his retirement he bent forward as though rolling a great weight from him and exclaimed, "Take it back, Take it back!" He then mounted his horse and rode off. He died in Philadelphia on May 24, 1833.

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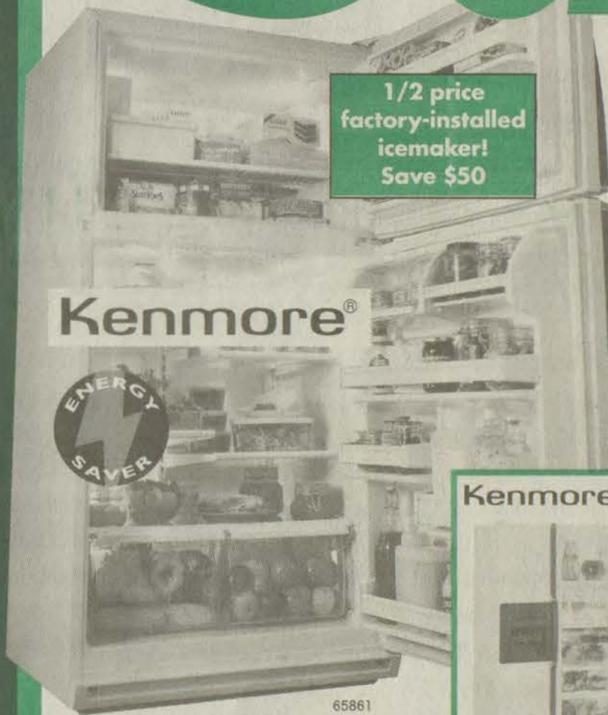
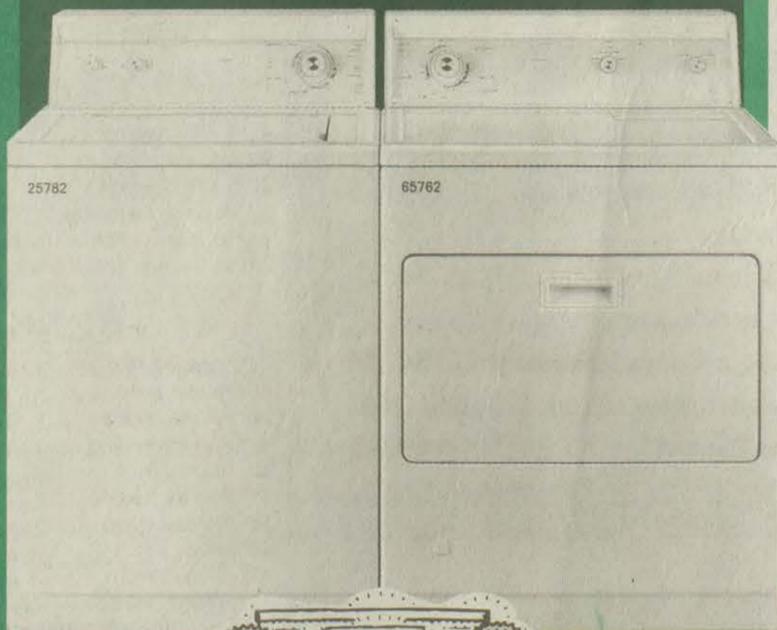


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Up a Tree

WHEN TREES BURN, IT'S A ROTTEN SHAME

by Andy Tuttle
Forester

begins on March 1st and runs through May 15th. During fire hazard seasons, according to Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 149.400, "it shall be unlawful for any person to set fire to, or procure another to set fire to, any flammable material capable of spreading fire, located in

or within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland, except between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 12:00 midnight...or when the ground is covered with snow."

Many people believe burning in the morning rather than after 4:30 p.m. is better because of the heavy

dew on the ground from the night before. The problem with this way of thinking is that any loose sparks or embers could smolder all morning and eventually ignite once the sun comes out and warms and dries the surrounding vegetation. By early afternoon, there could be a

large fire on the hillside. But, by burning in the evening, those loose embers will have the cooler temperatures and evening dew to put them out. Furthermore, if a wildfire does ignite the damp night air will cause the fire to "lay down" and burn more slowly, allowing the fire to be

controlled much easier.

It's terrible to think that in the last 10 years, one out of every 70 Kentucky landowners has had a forest fire in his woods. This figure is definitely higher in Floyd county. Forest fires do considerable damage to the woodland. Initially only trees smaller than 4 inches in diameter are killed outright. The death of trees this size can set the growth of the forest back at least 20 years, increasing the amount of time before a harvest is feasible. Most larger trees are not killed outright from the fire, but are damaged at the base of their trunks (in the butt log) which is the most valuable part of the tree.

At temperatures of 140 degrees Fahrenheit, trees can die within 30 seconds. The cells actually boil and then burst. When you think that a ground fire can reach temperatures of up to 1400 degrees, this is a lot of damage. These dead cells are then vulnerable to rot and disease. Once a tree is infected, it never recovers. An average scorched tree can lose more than 15% of its volume through decay caused by fire. In fact, 2 out of every 3 trees in Floyd county have decay caused by a forest fire. Many of the rotten and hollow trees seen today are the result of wildfires long ago. Today we are paying the price for fires that burned 25 to 30 years ago.

Forest fires also destroy the leaf litter on the forest floor that serves to soak up the rain as it falls upon the surface. Without this spongy cushion, the soil is exposed to erosion and streams are subject to flooding. Fire will eliminate homes and food for wildlife as well.

Remember to follow a few simple rules when burning this spring and you should have no problems with wildfire.

- If you must burn, wait until after 4:30 p.m.—or later if it is dry or windy.

- Burn only when the air is calm and no chance of gusty winds.

- Burn only on level ground. On slopes, fire can escape easily and make fast runs uphill.

- Clear the area ten feet around where the fire will be.

- Make sure the overhead is clear of flammable material.

- Have tools handy: waterhose, buckets of water, rakes, shovels, wet sacks, etc.

- Be sure the fire is attended at all times by responsible people—the law requires it.

- Feed the fire slowly. Do not burn everything at once.

- Stay with the fire until the last spark is dead out.

- If your fire escapes out of control report it immediately to:

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International model
Images Modeling Agency of Lexington and the International Modeling and Talent Association has selected Felisha Kidd, of Betsy Layne High School to attend the international modeling competition in New York City July 14-21. She was chosen from over 100 contestants in her age category and will be competing in modeling and acting competitions. She is the daughter of Earl and Sandra Kidd of Betsy Layne.



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Matching grant

Wal-Mart awarded the Kentucky Coalition \$128.55 in matching grants.



Church donations

Alice Stephens with the Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church received \$139.56 in matching funds from the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart Store. Wal-Mart has also awarded funds to Town Branch Church, Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church, and Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church.



Funding youth

The Third Avenue Church youth group received \$250 in matching funds from the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart.

Cato expands Prestonsburg store grand re-opening set for March 14

The final touches have been added and a newly-expanded Cato store, featuring the latest in women's fashions, will celebrate its grand re-opening in Prestonsburg on March 14. The store is located in Glyn View Plaza, on U.S. Highway 23 South.

A leading women's apparel specialty retailer, the Charlotte, North Carolina, headquartered Cato Corporation operates more than 600 stores under the name Cato Fashion/Cato Plus and it's Fashion!

"The philosophy behind our store is that one can enjoy the latest fashions from head to toe,

and at great prices," said Linda McFarland, Cato Corporation president. "We have had a long and warm relationship with the residents of Prestonsburg and cannot wait to open the doors of this expanded store."

The newly-expanded Cato will feature a complete fashion selection which is being enjoyed by more Southern and Midwestern U.S. residents as The Cato Corporation continues its expansion. Shoppers will be able to choose among sportswear, dresses, coats, lingerie, shoes, hats and other accessories for Juniors', Misses and Plus sizes.

The Cato Corporation was founded by Wayland Cato Sr., who opened his first store in Mullins, South Carolina in 1946. The tradition has been carried forward by his son, Wayland H. Cato, Jr., chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer. A steady growth over a half a-century has placed the corporation's presence in 22 states.

Joint business program 'Heals Through Happiness'

For young patients at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, their stay just got a lot more fun. Our Lady of the Way Hospital, McDonald's Corporation and hospital supply company, Medline Industries Inc., are teaming up to provide a fun, interactive program to young hospital patients designed to give them a more positive experience during their hospital stay.

Called "Healing Through Happiness," the program is intended to help reduce children's fears of staying at a hospital through special activities, fun toys and distinctive pediatric wear featuring Ronald McDonald and the rest of the McDonaldland characters kids love so much.

"Going to a McDonald's is fun and positive for kids and their families," said Billie Turner, associate administrator for Patient Care Services, of Our Lady of the Way Hospital. "Through this program, if we can bring that feeling into our young patients' hospital rooms, it should improve their general well-being and speed up the healing process."

Children and their families will benefit from the program in another important way. A portion of the program's proceeds will be donated to children's organizations through Ronald McDonald Children's Charities. RMCC and its affiliated chapters award grants to thousands of children's organizations. These cover healthcare and medical research, including Ronald McDonald House; education and the arts; and civic and social services.

The program is available exclusively through Mundelein, Illinois-based Medline, which is manufacturing, assembling and distributing the products in the program.

The program features a special admission kit full of high quality, fun and useful items that will be used during the child's stay. The products will be housed in a reusable, colorful and interactive container, similar to a Happy Meal box, enjoyed by millions of children at McDonald's restaurants. It will be imprinted with McDonaldland characters, games and fun medical facts. Some of the items include a carafe imprinted with McDonaldland characters, toys, games and personal care items.

Other highlights of the program include Ronald McDonald visits, a national coloring contest in which every child is a winner, and a Good Patient Award signed by Ronald McDonald and the administration of the hospital. Later in the year, Our Lady of the Way Hospital and other participating hospitals throughout the country will take part in a national "Healing Through Happiness" Week featuring special activities and events.

"We are excited to be part of a program with McDonald's that brings a smile to young patients and gives something back to the communities where we do business," said Andy Mills, vice president of Medline. "It should make a terrific impact with Our Lady of the Way Hospital's young patients, their families and the community."

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Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-8005, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that East Kentucky Paving Corporation, P.O. Box 368, Grayson, Kentucky 41143, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a coal processing facility affecting 11.25 acres located 1 mile east of Lancer in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.5 mile southeast from State Route 1428's junction with State Route 3 and located 0.1 mile south of the Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37° 40' 08". The longitude is 82° 43' 23".

The proposed facility is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by East Kentucky Paving Corporation and Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-9011, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that East Kentucky Paving Corporation, P.O. Box 368, Grayson, Kentucky 41143, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a refuse disposal coal processing facility affecting 14.98 acres located 1 mile east of Lancer in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.5 miles southeast from State Route 1428's junction with State Route 3 and located 0.2 mile south of the Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37° 40' 00". The longitude is 82° 43' 07".

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5293, Major Revision #3

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Mineral Resources, Inc., 631 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.90 miles west of Woods in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 40.00 acres making a total area of 450.15 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.52 miles East from KY 194's junction with KY 1428 and located

adjacent to Cow Creek. The latitude is 37° 38' 10". The longitude is 82° 40' 04".

The proposed major revision is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. No surface is to be affected by this major revision, however the revision area will underlie land owned by Leonard T. Ruth and Coal Mac, Inc.

The major revision proposed the addition of 40.00 acres of underground mining within an unnamed branch of Cow Creek, within a previously surface mined area permitted by Cow Creek Mining, Inc. permit number 436-0102.

The major revision 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 41653-1397. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Jimmy Dean Flannery
P.O. Box 944
Harold, Kentucky 41635

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered for public sale on March 14, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed December 23, 1993:

1986 Chevrolet Pickup S/N 9772.

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

First Commonwealth Bank
169 North Arnold Avenue
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

For more information, contact Mike Haney at 886-2321

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Fiscal Court at the special fiscal court meeting held on February 23, 1996, declared the following as surplus property and authorized the County Judge/Executive to advertise and accept sealed bids for the disposal of said surplus property:

1. Three (3) piece wood bedroom suit.

These items may be inspected at the old county jail, third floor, Floyd County Courthouse during regular working hours.

Bids are to be submitted to Janet Tackett, office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, 76 Westminster Street, Westminister Street, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Bids will be accepted until March 20, 1996, at 5 p.m. Bids will be awarded at the regular fiscal court meeting scheduled for April 19, 1996 at the hour of 10 a.m. in the Circuit Courtroom, second floor, Floyd County Courthouse.

Floyd County Fiscal Court has the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids.

Benjamin L. Hale
Floyd County Judge/Executive

Have no friends not equal to yourself
—Confucius

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1996 Chevrolet Cavalier S/N 6592.

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Taking the sticker shock out of higher education

(NAPS)—For years, private colleges have been pumping up tuition while increasing their financial aid offers. The result: An often-inflated sticker price that scares many students away from private colleges—and toward increasingly competitive public colleges.

But Muskingum College in New Concord, Ohio, has decided to spike that approach. The 158-year-old college recently announced a plan to slash its tuition by 29 percent, from \$13,850 a year to \$9,850.

"Many students from middle and upper middle income families are discouraged from applying to quality private liberal arts colleges because of the growing sticker shock," said Samuel W. Speck, president of Muskingum College.

Muskingum has found a way to reduce annual tuition by \$4,000 while maintaining the quality of the programs and services offered to its 1,100 students.

Muskingum officials decided it was time to take the "sticker shock" out of the cost of college education after watching tuitions inflate to the point where, at some four-year institutions, virtually everyone received some form of financial assistance.

The use of financial aid to offset high tuition turns out to be a "double-edged sword," say Muskingum administrators, since increasing financial aid leads to higher tuition—which in turn creates the need for more financial aid. The result, says Speck, is an endless spiral of higher tuition and levels of assistance.

By re-engineering itself to meet consumer needs, Muskingum intends to remain in the vanguard of campuses that want to deliver a top-quality education for a reasonable price.

"Since announcing the Muskingum Plan in late November, we have seen a two-fold increase in inquiries. The phones haven't stopped ringing," said Speck.

The college is successfully completing its largest fundraising campaign and has embarked on a number of improvements including a \$4.1 million renovation of its largest residential and dining facility and a \$2 mil-

lion telecommunications and computerization project.

To learn more about Muskingum College's reduced-tuition plan, contact the college's Office of Admission at 614-826-8137 or toll free at 800-752-6082. The office may be contacted by E-mail at adminfo@muskingum.edu.

Helping children curb cavities

(NAPS)—Months before baby's first tooth appears, parents can help their children begin a lifetime of good oral health.

The first step starts as soon as the baby is born; parents should use a wet cloth or gauze to clean gums and remove plaque after nursing. Gentle brushing with a soft bristle brush begins with the first tooth and flossing, when most primary teeth are in.

With the right kind of early care it's now possible for children to grow up cavity-free. Here are some guidelines from The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry:

- Help your child brush with a fluoride toothpaste twice a day. Children can usually take over brushing themselves around the age of 6 or 7.
- Floss children's teeth once a day until they are able to do it themselves—again, around 7 or 8.
- Visit your pediatric or general dentist regularly.
- Get enough fluoride through drinking water, fluoride products and, when indicated through fluoride supplements.
- Have sealants applied to the chewing surfaces of permanent back teeth or molars soon after they come in.
- Snack moderately—no more than three or four times a day. It's not the snacking that causes cavities but how long the food stays on the teeth, so, if possible, brush after snacking.

The snacks your children choose are as important as when—and how—much they snack. Research has shown that certain snack foods have anti-cavity power. For example, cheese and other dairy products stimulate the flow of saliva, which can help strengthen tooth enamel.

Raw fruits and vegetables are also great snack choices. Should your child want something sweet, caramel or some kinds of chocolate and hard candies that dissolve and clear the mouth quickly may be an alternative. If your child wants something crunchy, studies show that peanuts and cashews fight plaque and neutralize bacteria that cause tooth decay.

It's important to alternate snack choices to provide variety, moderation and balance in your child's diet.

For an informative booklet on children's dental health, write to The Sugar Association, 1101 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005.

Advances In Pain Relief For Childbirth

(NAPS)—Later this year, Sally will deliver her first baby. She is frequently overcome with feelings of exhilaration but is also a little afraid. Folklore and secondhand stories have made Sally wonder about the pain and discomfort that accompany childbirth.

Of the estimated four million childbirths that will take place in this country this year, about 80

percent will involve the use of pain management drugs for the mother. These can include analgesics that will help dull the pain or anesthetics that can block all or most sensations but not impede the birthing process.

According to Norig Ellison, M.D., president of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, "The use of anesthetics during labor and delivery provides several pain management alternatives that can make one of the most significant events in a woman's life as pleasant and safe as possible, with no harmful effects to her or the baby."

An obstetrician or anesthesiologist may prescribe an analgesic during labor. Analgesics are injected into a vein or muscle to help dull labor pains. They are used primarily during early labor, when it is important that a mother reserve her energy.

Regional anesthesia may be used for labor as well as vaginal or cesarean delivery. Epidural and spinal blocks are administered in the lower back, usually by an anesthesiologist. Unlike analgesics, these types of regional anesthesia will numb portions of the body.

The use of general anesthesia has seen a dramatic decrease during the last decade. In 1981, general anesthesia was used 41 percent of the time in cesarean section deliveries, but in 1992, that number was only 16 percent. For cesarean sections, epidural blocks (43 percent) and spinal blocks (41 percent) are more common.

Modern anesthesiology offers today's mothers a variety of safe choices for a more relaxing childbirth. "It is the goal of your anesthesiologist to make labor and delivery as comfortable and as safe as possible for both mother and baby," says Dr. Ellison. "I urge anyone

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labor. By 1992, that number had more than doubled to 33 percent.

Another option is the use of a spinal block, in which anesthetics are administered into the spinal fluid. Once the medications are administered, numbness is quite rapid. Spinal blocks are used during delivery but seldom during labor.

Other methods of relieving pain during childbirth involve the use of local anesthetics, which provide a loss of sensation in a small area. Local anesthesia often is used to ease the pain of childbirth or when an episiotomy incision is done to assist the delivery. It does not relieve the pain of contractions.

In some rare cases, general anesthesia may be used. It can be started very quickly and is commonly used when an urgent cesarean delivery is required. General anesthesia results in a rapid loss of consciousness.

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Shut out unwanted noise in your home

(NAPS)—As more and more people work out of their homes today, a quiet atmosphere for an in-home office becomes a top priority. If constructing a new home or remodeling an existing room to become an office, sound control is something you'll want to speak with your builder or contractor about.

One of the most economical ways to make your home or office quieter is with basic home insulation. It can be inexpensive, relatively simple to install and add greatly to the comfort and value of your home.

Materials placed in walls and ceilings of a home can provide a barrier to sound from the outside and from room to room. Experts say fiber glass insulation is best because it absorbs sound and is very inexpensive.

Ask your builder to insulate the interior walls with basic insulation such as CertainTeed's Fiber Glass Insulation or with a new process called Blow-In Blanket System (BIBS). This system combines fiber glass insulation, such as CertainTeed's Insul Safe III, with a binder and pneumatically blows it behind a netting into wall cavities to give you sound control, privacy between rooms, higher energy efficiency and lower annual energy bills.

In addition to insulation, here are some additional "sound" steps you can ask your builder or contractor to take:

- Install thick carpeting and padding throughout your home to reduce impact sound.
- Caulk around windows.
- Choose solid wood, not hollow core, interior doors where privacy is demanded.
- Use double pane storm windows to help reduce sound transmission through windows.
- Install telephone hookups, intercoms or audio built-ins on interior walls.
- Caulk holes made by wiring, which penetrates connecting structures with non-hardening caulk or dry packing.
- Seal openings around ceiling fixtures.

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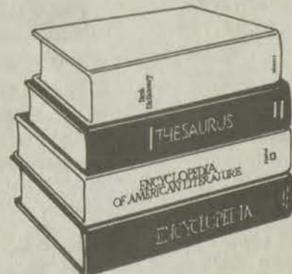
For a free booklet called "Practical Tips For A Quieter Home," contact the CertainTeed Home Institute, P.O. Box 860, Valley Forge, PA 19482 or call 1-800-782-8777 or visit the institute on the Internet at <http://www.certainteed.com>.

Free things to send for

(NAPS)—For information about Shriners Hospitals, which help disabled children for free or to find out how you can help, call 1-800-237-5055.

To help make this Easter "eggstra" special, the makers of PAAS are offering a complete "Share The Easter Experience" package that includes free PAAS EggArrounds egg wrappers plus a complete information sheet full of easy ways to add new dimensions to the holiday season. For the package send a self-addressed, stamped envelope by April 1, 1996 to Share the Easter Experience With PAAS, 411 Park Street, Upper Montclair, NJ 07043.

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2x10 Treated	6.55	8.33	10.88	13.77	15.55
4x4 Treated	4.19	6.55	7.88	8.88	10.88
6x6 Treated	15.77	17.55		23.33	32.44
1x6 Treated	2.55		3.98		
5/4 x 6 Treated	3.22	4.22	4.77		8.33

2x2 \$1.77 4 Step Riser..... **\$6.98**
 48" Colonial Post \$8.88 36" Spindle \$1.88
 8' Grooved Handrail \$4.98 Ball Top \$2.98
 4 x 8 Treated Lattice **\$6.77**

PLYWOODS

7/16" Waferboard...O.S.B.... **\$ 7.55**
 19/32" Sturdy Floor...O.S.B... **13.55**
 1/2" CDX Plywood...A.P.A.... **8.98**
 5/8" CDX Sturdy Floor..... 14.77
 3/4" T&G Sturdy Floor 16.88
 3/8" One Side Ext..... 12.77
 5/8" Particle Board..... 10.55

DOORS

METAL CLAD INSULATED EXTERIOR UNITS			
6 Panel	9 Lite	Fan Top	15 Lite
\$88.88	\$125.55	\$162.66	\$172.44
Colonial Entrance with Sidelights \$344.44			
6/0 Insulated Glass Sliding Door..... \$198.88			

6/0 Wood Hinged Stain Grade
Maywood Patio Door
 The Door Company
 * Less Lock & Screen * **\$344.44**

Self Storing Storm Door..... \$57.77
 White Cross Buck Storm Door..... 71.77
 Eldorado Storm Door..... 174.88
 White Ornamental Storm Door..... 174.88

Louver Byfold	4/0 - \$83.88	5/0 - \$94.88	6/0 - \$99.88
Molded Panel Byfold	4/0 - \$63.88	5/0 - \$69.88	6/0 - \$77.88

INTERIOR PREHUNG UNITS WITH CASING

	1/6	2/0	2/4	2/6	2/8	3/0
LAUAN F.J.	51.77	54.77	56.77	56.77	58.77	59.77
BIRCH/CLEAR	79.88	83.88	85.88	85.88	88.88	91.88
6 PANEL MOLDED	53.77	56.77	60.77	61.77	63.77	65.77
6 PANE WPP-CLEAR	121.88	140.88	147.88	147.88	157.88	168.88

WOOD DOUBLE HUNG WINDOWS (insulated glass)

Glass size	Rough Opening	Price
20x16	2' 2" x 3' 6"	\$63.77
24x16	2' 6" x 3' 6"	69.77
28x16	2' 10" x 3' 6"	79.77
32x16	3' 2" x 3' 6"	84.77
24x24	2' 6" x 4' 10"	91.77
28x24	2' 10" x 4' 10"	96.77

Storm Windows - 2 track - Standard Windows **\$21.77**

VINYL WINDOWS WHITE INSULATED * tilt* - w/screens

Window	Rough Opening	Price
2030	1' 11 1/2" x 2' 11 1/2"	\$73.77
2830	2' 7 1/2" x 2' 11 1/2"	87.77
2444	2' 3 1/2" x 4' 3 1/2"	91.77
2844	2' 7 1/2" x 4' 3 1/2"	95.77
3030	2' 11 1/2" x 2' 11 1/2"	89.77
3044	2' 11 1/2" x 4' 3 1/2"	99.77

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PANELING

New Cut Cedar.....1/4" wood composition..... \$7.66
 White Hickory.....1/4" wood composition..... 7.77
 Discovery Pecan.....1/4" wood composition..... 7.98
 Marque Ash.....1/4" wood composition..... 8.44
 Pecky Pecan.....3 mill wood.....10.77

MOULDING

8' Prefinished Inside Corner..... \$ 1.15
 8' Prefinished Outside Corner..... 1.55
 W. P. Base - Ranch or Colonial F.J..... **49¢ ft.**
 W. P. Casing - Ranch or Colonial F.J..... **34¢ ft.**

NAILS

No. 8 CC Nails, 50 lb. box..... \$13.88
 No. 16 CC Nails, 50 lb. box..... 13.88
 1" Galv. Roofing Nails, 50 lb. box..... 24.88
 Concrete Mesh, 5' x 150' roll..... 39.95

SIDING

8" Cedar Bevel Siding LR. FT...... **44¢**
 5/8" x 4 x 8 Pine, 4" & 8" O.C..... **\$16.77**
 Vinyl Siding - White - Twin 4 per sq..... 36.66
 Gray - Twin 4 per sq..... 40.95
 Cream - Twin 4 per sq..... 40.95
 Tan - Twin 4 per sq..... 40.95
 Clay - Dutch Lap per sq..... 42.95

MISCELLANEOUS

14' x 100' Roll Plastic..... \$14.44
 Key In Knob Locks..... 8.77

PAINT (free tinting)	
Premium White Latex Exterior.....	\$12.88
Premium White Gloss Exterior.....	14.88
Premium Semi-Gloss.....	12.88
Premium Flat Wall.....	9.88
Deluxe Flat Wall.....	6.88
Deluxe Satin Enamel.....	9.88
Polyurethane Floor Enamel.....	17.88
Weatherplate Exterior Stain.....	13.88

INSULATION PRODUCTS

R MAX. 1/2" R-Max Sheathing..... **\$6.26**
 3/4" R-Max Sheathing..... **\$8.37**
KNAUF
 3 1/2" Fiberglass K.B. R-11..... **15¢** SQ. FT.
 3 1/2" Fiberglass K.B. R-13..... **19 1/2¢** SQ. FT.
 6" Fiberglass K.B. R-19..... **24¢** SQ. FT.
 10" Fiberglass K.B. R-30..... **39 1/2¢** SQ. FT.

ROOFING

Fiberglass Shingles All Colors **TAMKO** ROOFING PRODUCTS
\$17.37 sq. \$5.79 bundle

GALVANIZED ROOFING

	7'	8'	10'	12'	14'
26"-5V	3.33	4.09	5.22	6.16	7.47

ROOF COATING

5 Gal. Roof & Foundation..... 10.88
 5 Gal. Fibered Alum..... 21.88

ELECTRICAL

12-2 Wire with Ground 250' rolls..... **\$27.88**
 2x3 Metal Wall Box (code)..... 77¢
 4x4 Octagon Metal Box..... 87¢
 100 AMP 14 Circuit Breaker Box (cover \$6.85)..... **38.95**
 200 AMP 30 Circuit Breaker Box (cover \$14.95)..... **97.77**

Air Care		
Vent & Fan	Heat-Vent & Light	Vent & Light
\$11.77	\$69.75	\$28.88

CULVERT

	8"	12"	15"	18"	24"
20' Plastic	24.42	64.46	93.39		
20' Steel		89.89	114.74	138.88	174.47

PLUMBING

AQUA GLASS
 Fiberglass Tub Units (white)..... \$198.88
 Fiberglass Tub Units (color)..... 218.88
 White Commode - A-Grade - 3.5 gal..... 73.88
 40 gal. Elec. Water Heater..... 155.88
 50 gal. Elec. Water Heater 158.88
 40 gal. Gas Water Heater..... 156.88
 500 gal. Septic Tank - Plastic..... 333.00
 8" x 20' SB-2..... 26.62
 Lavatory Faucet w/pop up (washerless)..... 28.88
 Sink Filler w/spray (washerless)..... 32.88
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