

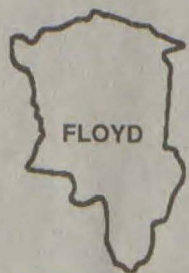
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by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Dance Cats, a third-year program, added yet another title to their brief history by claiming the national title in Pom Dancing last weekend.

The local squad, coached by Jody Shepherd, became National Champions Sunday when they flawlessly performed their routine in front of a large crowd and other teams. Shepherd said winning the title meant so much to her squad, especially the seniors.

"I'm very excited for them," she said, "because it meant so much to them. They deserved it. We placed first in Pom and took second nationally in the Jazz category. Next year we're going to go down and win both of them."

If that sounds confident, that is

National Champs!

the way the Dance Cats felt while making their way to St. Louis, Missouri, Friday.

"They were feeling good about themselves" said Shepherd. "They knew they would do well. They believed in themselves and were more prepared than they have ever been."

The confidence showed as the Dance Cats made their way through the preliminaries on Saturday, qualifying for the finals on Sunday. Standing in the way were the Memphis Elite Dance Team, former national title holders.



The Prestonsburg High School Dance Cats won a national title in competition last weekend in St. Louis, Missouri.

"They were the ones we were concerned about," said senior Amy Dye. "We knew what we had to do when we went down there. When

we were actually performing, I knew we were doing well."

Dye said there was that time of being nervous at first, but that was

soon gone.

"We all were nervous the first time," she said. "But the second time we were all right. Once we got on the floor, things were all right."

There were some anxious moments for the Dance Cats on their way to the competition. The elevator stopped and the Dance Cats were stuck cats as the adventure was just getting started.

"We were stuck in the elevator for about 10 minutes," said Shepherd. "It became very interesting because it happened just before we were to compete. We got

off the elevator just in time."

Tiffany Vaughn, captain of the squad, said it was the cool head of their coach that kept things under control.

"She kept us calm through it all," said Vaughn.

"We started getting upset and she kept us calm. Allison (Elliott) found a phone in the elevator."

"It was getting hotter and hotter in there," said Allison Elliott. "I was thinking, we're going to get out of here. I got to thinking about many things and then I looked at Jody and said there has to be an emergency telephone in here. I told the girls to look for a phone."

Once the phone had been discovered, Allison said she called the front desk and asked for assistance. "They didn't come at first and I

(See **Champions**, page two)

City files lawsuit to recover back taxes

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

The City of Prestonsburg has filed a lawsuit in Floyd Circuit Court against two Prestonsburg business owners, alleging that the couple did not pay occupational taxes or net profits tax on two of their businesses for six years.

The suit, filed December 12, alleges that Ed and Rebecca Kuss did not pay net profits tax or withhold the license fee on their employee's wages from 1990-95 on their businesses, Trader's World and Pawn Inc. and the Hock Shop. Both businesses were located within city limits. Trader's World and Pawn dissolved November 7, 1996.

The suit also stipulates that the Kusses owe property taxes from 1991 through 1996.

Rebecca Kuss would not comment Tuesday on the city's action.

On November 20, 1969, Prestonsburg City Council imposed the occupational tax on businesses located within city limits. Under the ordinance and subsequent amendments, businesses must collect 1.5 percent of their employees' gross wages for the city.

The ordinance also assesses a ten percent penalty for nonpayment and interest of 6 percent per year from the due date until paid.

The lawsuit asks for the taxes due, penalties and interest.

Prestonsburg attorney Paul P. Burchett said there will be more

(See **Taxes**, page five)

Fire may be the end for congregation

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Whether the Salisbury Old Regular Baptist Church will rebuild or dissolve after it was destroyed Friday by a fire is a question its members will discuss next month.

Local police and fire departments responded to the fire at the Printer church around 3:30 p.m. Friday.

The origin of the fire has not been determined, according to a KSP Pikeville Post 9 media release.

"This has hurt us all," moderator Walter Akers said Monday. "I have talked to most of the members and we are undecided about what to do."

The moderator said that the walls and a lunchroom, which is a

(See **Congregation**, page five)



Death scene...

An accident on Route 23, at the Route 1428 caution lights, Tuesday afternoon claimed the life of Dock Hall Jr., 71, of Ivel. Hall was killed when his car was struck by a fully-loaded coal truck traveling north on Route 23. Hall's vehicle was apparently pushed by the coal truck approximately 250 feet into the guard rail on the southbound side of the highway. The investigation into the cause of the accident restricted the traffic flow to one lane for at least three hours. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Stumbo denies stealing from child's fund-raising campaign

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

When told she had been indicted for the theft of funds solicited for a medical organ transplant, Susan Stumbo of Wayland tearfully denied the charge and referred other questions to her attorney, who was not available for comment.

Stumbo was one of the main fundraisers for Terri LaShae Jarvis, an 18-month-old Banner girl who needed a liver and small bowel

transplant. Jarvis died in September 1995 of a blood infection before she could receive a transplant.

Stumbo was indicted Monday by a Floyd County Grand Jury for allegedly using \$27,000 of funds raised for her own use. The alleged theft occurred between December 1994 and August 1995.

The fund drive drew statewide attention when then Human Resources Secretary Masten Childers II announced that \$300,000 the state received in a Medicaid fraud

case would be used toward the cost of the half million dollar transplant.

In other indictments issued Monday, John David Osborne, 31, of Osborne Branch was indicted for second degree arson for allegedly setting fire to the Emmanuel Full Gospel Church at Hi Hat on September 1.

During the return of indictments, grand jurors apparently requested some type of investigation

(See **Stumbo**, page two)

Armed robber sought

An armed, masked gunman entered the Lakeview Mart Tuesday evening around 6 p.m., forcing a store employee to hand over an undisclosed amount of cash before fleeing.

The employee was reportedly ordered to lie on the floor and count to 50 as the robber fled.

A description of the gunman was sketchy.

According to police reports, the thief was a white male, wearing a brown jacket. The store employee also noticed a mustache under the robber's mask.

No description of a getaway vehicle was available, and the witness was apparently unable to say which direction the robber fled.

Police continue their investigation.

PHS project is \$2 million over budget

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The Prestonsburg High School renovation project is \$2 million over budget now, and Phase II costs could wipe out the system's bonding potential for the next decade.

At a special school board meeting Thursday, board chairman Eddie Patton said that a \$4.5 million bond issue for Phase II of Prestonsburg High School may have difficulty getting approved by state officials and, if it is, the district will have no funds for new school projects unless money is appropriated by the general assembly.

"When we get the go-ahead to do Prestonsburg, Phase II, we will have no bonding potential for eight or nine years unless the legislature appropriates more money," Patton said. "The district won't have anything left over in construction or bonding potential."

Patton said the project is currently \$2 million over budget and attributed part of the cost overruns to the passage of the prevailing wage law; a low number of bidders on the project; and the construction of a parking lot on the riverbank. Patton declined to offer more specifics.

Also, Patton proposed more budget cuts to ensure the district ends the school year in the black.

(See **Budget**, page three)

City to move ahead with 911 plans

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg City Council held first reading Monday on an ordinance to establish its own E-911 emergency service system.

Mayor Jerry Fannin said after the meeting that council decided to go ahead with implementing its own system because a 24-hour dispatch service would have to continue in the city regardless of which agency provides the service.

Fannin said he is currently discussing with Judge-Executive Ben Hale how much money the city is entitled to out of the E-911 funds the county has collected since 1989.

The mayor added he is reviewing the mapping process and, once the mapping is complete, the system could be operational in six months.

Under the city's proposed ordinance, an 89-cent surcharge would be levied on telephone customers living in the city. The county has suspended the tele-

(See **911**, page six)

Ambulance drivers sue coroner, KSP

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Two ambulance workers arrested last February for allegedly hauling a dead patient to the hospital have filed a federal multi-million dollar lawsuit against Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson and state police detective Dave Maynard for alleged civil rights violations.

Robert Joseph claims he was unlawfully arrested and charged with interfering with an officer by Maynard after a shooting incident at Martin in February 1996. McBride was also charged in connection with the incident and the charges were later dismissed.

At that time, Nelson said the two removed the body of John Reynolds, an apparent suicide vic-

tim who had been shot through the heart, to Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. The workers reportedly had handcuffed the body.

Nelson claimed the victim was obviously dead when the two took the body to the hospital. Two registered nurses who were at the scene had performed CPR on Reynolds, but stopped because they said the man was dead.

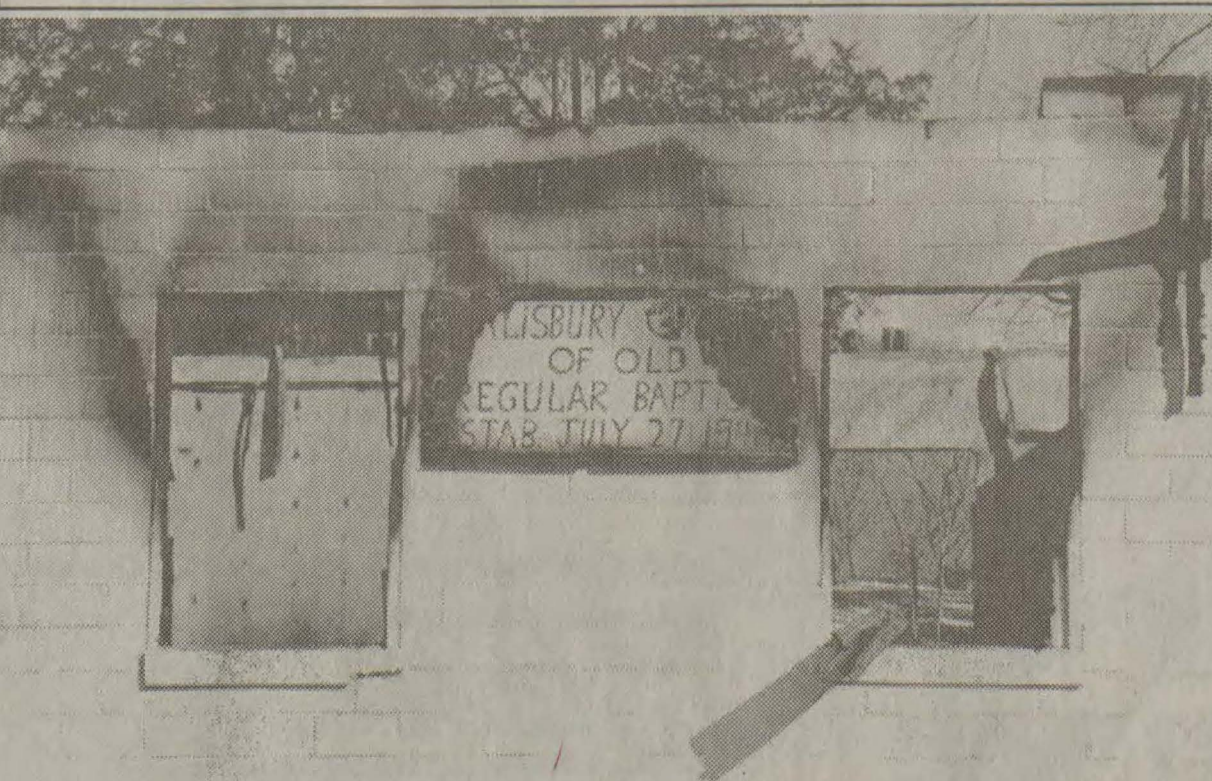
East Point man shot by troopers

see story inside

The coroner said the practice of taking dead bodies to hospitals was popular in order for ambulance companies to bill for the run.

In the lawsuit, Joseph claims Nelson slandered him by calling him a "body snatcher" and that the coroner failed to obtain a grand

(See **Coroner**, page two)



Church destroyed...

All that was left standing of the Salisbury Old Regular Baptist Church, in Printer, were four walls after it was totally destroyed by a fire Friday afternoon. The cause of the fire has not been determined, but an ongoing investigation is being conducted by the Kentucky State Police, Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, and local police and fire departments. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Champions

called them again," she said. "They told me that someone would be there shortly. Soon we heard them talking to us through the door. Suddenly the elevator dropped to the next floor and we got out."

The adventure didn't end with the elevator incident. On the way back to Floyd County, the group experienced bus problems and was stranded Sunday in Okawville, Illinois where their bus broke down. The group was ushered in at a local motel where they spent eight hours in the hotel lobby.

"When we woke up some of those, whose parents did not make the trip, did not have money to buy food," said team captain Tiffany Vaughn. "So, we said we would buy food for them."

But Vaughn, like all the rest, was not aware that a motel clerk knew of their plight and had made arrangements to take care of them.

"The clerk phoned the chief of police in this town and he got with the American Legion and VFW and told them of our problem. They provided food for all of us. They brought cars to the motel and picked us up and took us to the American Legion hall."

While there, the Dance Cats gave another performance to those who were in attendance at the hall. "They were angels in disguise,"

said Vaughn. "Through the whole ordeal we all stuck together and it caused us to become closer than we were already."

"We all were so excited about winning we couldn't wait to get home and tell everyone," she said.

While the weather wasn't too favorable on the way to St. Louis, Shepherd said the group had no trouble. After arriving Friday, they got some practice time in that evening in preparation for the preliminaries on Saturday.

"After watching the other teams perform, I knew we had it," said Shepherd. "They performed like they never did before. The parents who made the trip with us were in tears."

Jill Brown, who hopes to make dancing a career, said she was very excited over what the Dance Cats had accomplished.

"It's just a great feeling," she said, "to be part of a national champion team. It's exciting to be part of a squad that placed first in the nation. It was what we all had been hoping for. We want to go and do it again next year."

Brown said the elevator experience and bus problems took a toll on the group, but knowing they were national champions eased the burden to a degree.

"That did not take the spirit

away from us," she said. "We're like family. We are all good friends and we stuck together."

Dye said the feeling is great when you are national champions, but the Dance Cats knew it would be difficult.

"We practiced so hard to get ready," she said. "We knew though we could compete and win it."

For Ginger Hall, winning the national championship increased the confidence the team already had.

"It made us more confident that we can compete anywhere," she said. "We are very confident in our ability to perform."

Hall said the national competition was different from any other they had participated in.

"It was a different set-up altogether," she said. "We knew we had to be good in order to win, but at the same time we knew we could do it."

Hall said getting stuck in the elevator reminded her of the "Tower of Terror" at Disney World.

"We all rode it last year when we were down there," she said. "We were all stressed out when we got stuck."

Hall missed the fun of the bus adventure by riding home with her mother after the competition.

"I didn't get in on that experience, but I came home to a new

niece," she said.

Donna Williams has been a Dance Cat since the group's beginnings three seasons ago. She said she had difficulty holding back the tears during the event.

"I was teary-eyed every moment," she said. "Even in the elevator. It appeared that everything was falling apart, and that didn't make the trip easy. But we all pulled together. It was something we had to deal with."

Williams said she will attend Prestonsburg Community College this fall and then attend the University of Kentucky the following year in hopes of making the UK Dance Cats.

Shelly Price was lost for words in describing her feeling over winning the title.

"I'm proud of the whole team," she said. "Jody is unbelievable as a coach. We have all worked hard all year for this."

Price said she wanted to thank all the fans who made the trip to St. Louis.

"I also would like to thank Mayor (Jerry) Fannin, the police department and fire department for their escort and fireworks when we got home."

The city turned out to welcome the Dance Cats home around 7:30 p.m. Monday.

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Stumbo

in their mid-term report to the court. Without going into specifics, Judge John David Caudill asked the grand jury why they could not do what they were requesting.

After it was apparent there was some confusion regarding Judge Caudill's question, Judge Caudill and Judge Danny P. Caudill emptied the courtroom and met in private with the grand jury.

After the private discussion, Judge John David Caudill said there was some question about grand jury procedures and, after the issue was explained to them, the grand jury withdrew its mid-term report. Judge John Caudill declined to discuss the issue further.

- Others indicted were:
- Irvin Shepherd of David for trafficking in marijuana, for allegedly having over eight ounces of marijuana on May 10.
 - James Roy Owens, 55, of Blue River, is charged with cultivating marijuana, for allegedly planting and cultivating more than five marijuana plants on May 10.
 - Wendell Doug Vance, 24, of Galveston, was indicted for second degree assault for allegedly causing

injury to Donna Hopkins by means of a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument. He is also charged with second degree burglary for allegedly entering a home owned by Doris Bentley and remaining there after being asked to leave.

• Steven R. Francis, 29, Salyersville, is charged with theft by deception for allegedly stealing and forging a check to Pikeville National Bank and Trust Company for \$48,000 on November 15.

• Jimmy Tackett, 31, Wayland, is charged with driving under the influence of alcohol on July 30, after having three or more prior offenses.

• Dana Meredith, no age available, of Feds Creek, was indicted on a theft by deception charge for allegedly issuing a \$7,889 to the Prestonsburg Cycle Center on August 2 knowing the check would not be honored.

• Charles Doug Sexton, no age available, of Drift, is charged with possessing a handgun on March 11 after having been previously convicted of a felony.

• Randol Shepherd, 22, of Dwale, is charged with first degree

criminal mischief for allegedly destroying \$802.64 of mining equipment belonging to Reynolds Branch Coal Corporation. He is also charged with theft by unlawful taking for allegedly taking Reynolds Branch Coal Corporation equipment valued at \$802.64; third degree criminal mischief for allegedly defacing mining equipment belonging to Reynolds Branch Coal Corporation; and third degree criminal trespass for unlawfully entering the premises of Reynolds Branch Coal Corporation.

• Timothy Dean Wallen, 27, of Blue River, is charged with first degree criminal mischief for allegedly destroying \$802.64 of mining equipment belonging to Reynolds Branch Coal Corporation.

He is also charged with theft by unlawful taking for allegedly taking Reynolds Branch Coal Corporation equipment valued at \$802.64; third degree criminal mischief for allegedly defacing mining equipment belonging to Reynolds Branch Coal Corporation; and third degree criminal trespass for unlawfully enter the premises of Reynolds Branch Coal Corporation.

• Roberta Fugate, no age available, of Hi Hat, is charged with terroristic threatening for allegedly threatening the life of Danny Castle on June 11.

• Chris Hall, 29, of Allen, is charged with three counts of terroristic threatening for allegedly threatening the life of Danny Castle on June 11, July 8 and August 16.

• Kimberly Baker, 26, of Harold, is charged with two counts of third degree assault for attempting to cause physical injury to Kentucky State Police sergeant Leslie Gannon and Ronald Peppi on March 15. Baker is also charged with third degree criminal mischief for allegedly destroying jewelry belonging to Sergeant Gannon.

• Betty Lou Hall, 46, of Harold, is charged with two counts of third degree assault for allegedly attempting to cause physical injury to Sergeant Gannon and trooper Peppi on March 15.

• Hallard Hall, 49, of Harold, is charged with two counts of third degree assault for allegedly attempting to cause physical injury to Sergeant Gannon and trooper Peppi on March 15.

Note: An indictment is not an indication of guilt, but a determination by a grand jury that a case merits further judicial review.

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Coroner

jury indictment against him for tampering with evidence.

Nelson said Tuesday that the failure of the commonwealth attorney's office to allow him to present evidence was the reason no indictment was returned.

"If the commonwealth attorney allowed us to put on our evidence and subpoena our witnesses, this wouldn't have gone this far," Nelson said. "We have eye-witnesses the commonwealth attorney refused to subpoena."

Nelson said he wanted to subpoena the state's chief medical examiner, George Nichols, who would testify "the man was dead when the gun went bang."

As for the two ambulance workers filing the lawsuit, Nelson said, "it'll be thrashed out in court."

When asked if he would pursue the charges against Joseph and McBride, Nelson replied, "I plan on

doing a lot of things after this is over."

Joseph claims Reynolds was alive when he and McBride treated him and that he died 17 minutes after arriving at the Martin hospital. The lawsuit also says Nelson was not present at the scene when the ambulance workers arrived and detective Maynard did not object to their actions.

Also, Maynard dropped charges against the two on February 23 and said he did not want to pursue it, the lawsuit says, and that Maynard assaulted Joseph during the arrest.

Joseph claims Maynard and Nelson conspired to "make an example" of him.

The lawsuit also claims Nelson defamed Joseph during a "certain conversation" on February 20.

"(Nelson) in the presence and hearing of certain persons, maliciously spoke and published of and

concerning the plaintiff, certain slanderous, false, malicious, scandalous and defamatory words, to wit: (Nelson) called (Joseph) a 'body snatcher,' thereby meaning that (Joseph) was transporting ambulance victims who were already dead, just to earn money."

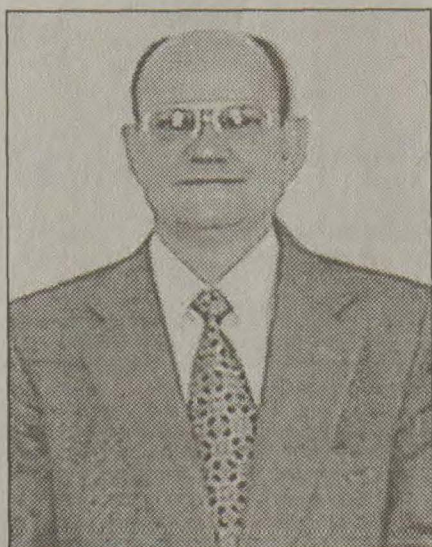
The lawsuit is seeking \$1.5 million from each defendant for alleged civil rights violations; \$1 million from the Kentucky State Police for alleged false imprisonment; \$2 million from each defendant for alleged malicious prosecution; \$2 million from Nelson for alleged defamation and slander; \$1.5 million from each defendant for alleged intentional infliction of emotional distress; unspecified punitive damages; a trial by jury; and attorney fees.

No trial date has been set in Joseph's case. A December 17 trial date has been set in McBride's case.

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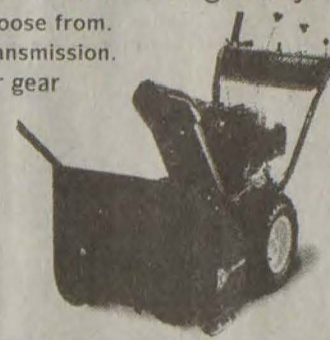
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Adams resource director goes to Prestonsburg college

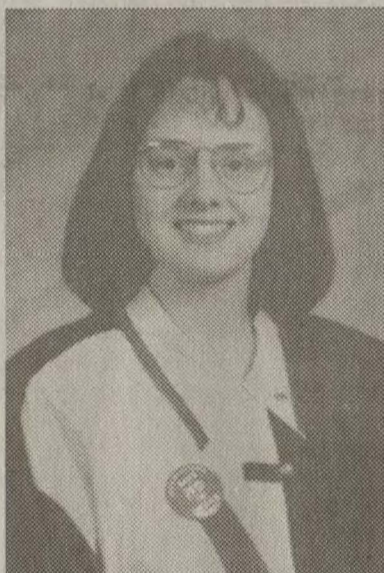
Connie Estep left her job as director of Adams Resource Center this week to begin working as regional area coordinator for the E.O. Robinson Scholarship Fund at Prestonsburg Community College.

She said she's leaving a job she really loves, but that she's beginning something brand new.

"It's a new way of looking at doing scholarships," Estep said.

The new way is to identify potential scholarship recipients and begin working with them when they're in the eighth grade," Estep said.

Adams Site Based Advisory Council member Rita Brock commended Estep for her contribution to the school and said "she will be missed."



Connie Estep

Budget

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At a meeting Tuesday in Frankfort, Patton said state officials have made it clear that if the board does not make budget cuts, board members could be removed from office. He said the board will address the state school board in February.

Additional budget cuts proposed include reductions in employment days of classified personnel; moving the district's central offices and Opportunities Unlimited to the campus of the Martin Middle School; declaring property at Maytown, Spradlin Branch and Middle Creek as surplus and selling it; and additional cuts in transportation/maintenance, instruction, field trips, textbook purchases and technology maintenance.

Patton said he gave his word to state officials that he would recommend the cuts, but said whether they were approved would be another matter.

The board was expected to vote on the budget reductions at Tuesday's meeting.

In other business Thursday, the board expelled two Duff Elementary students for conspiring to set a fire in the boys restroom. The students were expelled for the remainder of the school year.

The board also voted to pay \$4,000 to settle a civil lawsuit filed by Elkhorn City football players who were burned by lime on a football field at Wheelwright during a game in 1989.

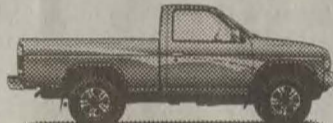
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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Wonders of the World

by Scott Perry

Everything old is new again in the Floyd County School System.

The PHS renovation project is costing more than expected. Two million bucks over budget the last we heard.

The district's finances are running in the red and further budget cuts are expected.

The state board of education apparently has scheduled another inquisition for school officials to explain what's gone wrong and what they intend to do to fix it.

Talk about a broken record. Seems we've been hearing this same old song for years.

Would be nice to hear the flip-side for a change.

As we have noted before, the

responsibility for this never-ending story does not rest solely with local officials.

State oversight has been a continuing saga, and it hasn't accounted for much improvement, either.

We cautioned you once that the school district's problems didn't crop up overnight and that we shouldn't expect them to be fixed overnight.

That was 2,555 nights ago. Seven years and no end in sight.

The Great Pyramids in Egypt were built in less time, with fewer resources.

The pyramids, of course, are considered to be among the great wonders of the world.

The Floyd County School System inspires little awe, but it is a great wonder just the same.

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Whatever your school colors, join us in a round of applause for these PHS Dance Cats.

What they have achieved for themselves and their school is something we can all be proud of.

Stand and take a bow, girls. You're the best.



Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times.

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Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

County needs leader for ongoing guidance

Editor:
In November the people of Floyd County came together and voted out the magistrate system of government. Now here we are two months later and we don't know what to do. My neighbors ask me, "what's next?"

What do we need to do next to help make Floyd County a better place to live in? I don't know what to tell them, all I did was campaign for the commissioner system of government. I am not a leader. We need a leader to tell us where to go next.

Elmer Lee Johnson, where are you? Have you forsaken us? Where is United We're Strong?

Elmer, pull us back together, let's keep working together to make Floyd County a better place to live in.

If we all go back to sleep, the politicians will destroy the progress that has already been made. They will give themselves raises, and vote for more million-dollar projects while the rest of the county doesn't have good drinking water and good roads.

Marie Sammons
Prestonsburg

King brings dignity to oppressed people

Editor:
A birthday event which marks a turning point in history. So that all the Lord's children may be free. The truth shall ring throughout the land.

His protests brought dignity and nobleness to his oppressed people, as well as their oppressors.

Unbeknownst to many, he increased his intelligence by studying every day, and graduated valedictorian in his class at Crozer Theological Seminary.

He then went on to receive a Ph.D. in Theology at Boston University in 1955.

In 1959 he traveled to India, to study Gandhi's techniques of non-violent protest.

For successful non-violent resistance to oppression, he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, which got the message across that we are all equal human beings.

"I have a dream, that someday all God's children shall be free." We have a nicer world today, and we are all freer from tyranny because of Martin Luther King.

John N. Maguire III
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Needs assistance in tracing family tree

Editor:
I am tracing my family tree and seeking information on the following families:

John Hale was the father of 1. Mary Ann Hale; 2. Malinda Jane Hale who married Claybourne Stephens and had Mary Stephens, Dorcas Stephens, Catherine Stephens, Claybourne Stephens, Cornelius Stephens, John Stephens (had Claybourne, Mary Thelma, Elsie Morgan and Linda Stephens), James Stephens, Samuel Stephens, Florence Stephens, Cynthia Stephens; 3. Martha Hale; 4. Claiborne Hale who married Catherine Estep and had Melinda Hale, Arta Hale, Katy Hale; 5. Parthena Hale; 6. Arty Francis Hale who married Levi Hignite and had Polly Hignite, Minnie Hignite, Ellen Hignite, John Hignite, Maggie Hignite, Green Hignite, Joseph Hignite, Lee Hignite and Sam Hignite. Smith Hale had John Hale, Ruth Hale, Sarah "Sally" Hale, Nancy Hale, Samuel Hale, James Hale, William Hale and Julia Hale.

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Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Love means never having to say you're sorry.

Now there's a line right out of Hollywood for you.

Of course everyone knows that reality rarely gets a starring role in the movies.

In the real world, "love" means many things, and sometimes it doesn't even come close to the dictionary's definition.

It may sound strange to you, but sometimes "love" is a violent arrangement.

Spouse abuse can infect any relationship, regardless of social or economic status.

When it happens, victims need protection, and society as a whole is responsible for providing it.

Kentucky has many organizations, private and public, which answer the needs. But those organizations are facing sizable cuts in their budgets as public funds are being withdrawn by a conservative Congress which

has designs on reducing our federal budget deficit.

We don't know your take on government's primary purpose for existing, but ours is a belief that government's first job is to ensure the peace, tranquility and protection of its citizens.

How do we justify sending our soldiers halfway around the world to protect our "national interests" and then cut funding for programs to help stem violence right here at home?

Does the word "hypocrisy" mean anything to you?

It should.

Cut something else...then say you're sorry.

And leave the fairy tales for Hollywood.

Speaking of hypocrisy, what about state Democratic Party chairman Bob Babbage suggesting that five of his party's senators should reregister as

Republicans after joining the senate rebellion in Frankfort last week?

Yoo hoo, Bob, better be careful what you wish for.

What if all those "loyal" Democrats who voted for Republican Congressional candidates last fall decided to take you up on that idea?

Before you start kicking people out of your party, Bob, maybe you ought to examine your own worth.

Best we can recall, five out of six seats in the U.S. House of Representatives went to the GOP in November.

Where were you during that coup?

It may come as a surprise to some of you, what with all the media mouthings to the contrary, but conservatism is not necessarily akin to fascism.

Nor is it an exclusive charac-

teristic of any particular political party.

The media and other critics have long attempted to paint conservatives with one broad brush. Only problem is they've been using the wrong can of paint.

Mainstream conservatives aren't the mean-spirited misers they've been made out to be. They are sensible and sensitive people who want government to be effective and efficient.

Before demanding party loyalty, political leaders might want to let their members decide what issues and philosophies are worthy of support...instead of the other way around.

Might save another embarrassment in the future.

The Pack is back, the Cats are cruising (aw, that Ole Miss game didn't mean a thing), but the big news from the wide, wide world

of sports is, for me, a lot closer to home.

My son made his first bucket of the buddy ball season Sunday evening.

And I missed it.

All season long I've perched myself in the cheering section, offering, as dads are prone to do, my coaching assistance from a distance...

...If you get it, shoot it.

That opportunity rarely presented itself (and the refs refused a bribe), but I knew it would come, sooner or later.

It did. And I missed it.

After exchanging high fives at home after the game, I joked that maybe I was a jinx and maybe I ought to miss more games.

"That's just what I was thinking, dad," the boy said.

Well.

Um, do you suppose someone might videotape the next game?

Don't want to mess up a good thing.



Deputies with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department kept on their toes over the weekend after snow and ice caused numerous accidents throughout the county. Deputies Charlie Thompson and Tommy Gearheart responded to a reported six-car accident on Route 550, near Eastern. When the deputies arrived, they discovered an ambulance and a tractor trailer blocking the road and numerous vehicles in the ditch. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Trial date set for Combs

A March 25 pre-trial conference has been set for former state Supreme Court Justice Dan Jack Combs.

Combs is charged with unlawful transaction with a minor for allegedly allowing his son to smoke marijuana in his home.

Special District Judge Susan Johnson of Johnson County told Combs' attorney, Eric Conn, she was giving his client a break because Combs did not appear for his arraignment Friday in Floyd District Court.

Johnson said if Combs failed to appear at his pre-trial conference, she would issue a bench warrant for his arrest. The judge also said she was redocketing charges of drug trafficking against the elder Combs which were filed in 1995. In a plea agreement, the 1995 charges were conditionally dismissed by Johnson provided Combs seek treatment for his drug problem and have no other violations of law.

Combs and his younger son, Dan Jack Combs Jr., were arrested in December by Kentucky State

Police trooper David Watkins, who claimed the younger Combs was smoking marijuana in the home when the officer went there on an unrelated matter.

Assistant County Attorney Lance Daniels informed the judge Friday that his office would be seeking to have Combs evaluated to determine if he is mentally competent to stand trial.

Combs' attorney said he would "vehemently" argue against any type of competency hearing. No motion has been filed for a hearing.

Congregation

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separate building from the main structure, were the only remnants of the church building.

Akers said there would be no more church services until the members decide whether to rebuild or dissolve.

"We have a small membership and it is hard to rebuild a church with no insurance," the moderator said.

Assistant moderator Chuck Hall said Friday that there were nine official members at the Salisbury Old Regular Baptist Church, but nearly 100 people attended the monthly services.

"We don't know how it happened," Akers said, "but it didn't

start at the fireplace."

"The fire is still under investigation and we are evaluating the information we have gathered from the scene," KSP arson investigator Barry McKenzie said Tuesday.

"It does not appear to be a racially motivated incident," the release says.

Church fires due to arson received nationwide attention in 1996 after numerous African American churches were deliberately burned.

Although investigators in Kentucky were busy pursuing church arsonists last year, only two churches that were intentionally burned belonged to minority con-

gregations, according to a KSP news release.

The release also says that 18 church fires were caused by arsonists last year, and the cause of a 19th fire is undetermined.

Two of those church fires were in Eastern Kentucky.

In October, the Parkway Baptist Church — which was located in Magoffin County about a mile west of the Floyd County line on Route 114 — was intentionally burned.

Within two months, Randall N. Perkins was arrested on a federal warrant for allegedly starting that fire.

Friday's fire at the Salisbury Old Regular Baptist Church is still under investigation by KSP detective Joel Newsome and McKenzie, along with Federal Bureau of Investigation agents Steve Stacy and Scott Barker, and local police and fire departments.

Taxes

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suits filed against delinquent taxpayers, but he does not "have any that I'm ready to sue."

He said the city makes every effort to collect the taxes and that city clerks send several letters to the delinquent business owners asking for payment.

The delinquent accounts are then brought to Burchett's attention and the legal process to collect the account through the court begins.

Burchett said 98 percent of Prestonsburg business owners pay their taxes, and it wasn't fair to them to let the other two percent go without paying.

Burchett on Tuesday denied an open records request by the Floyd County Times to obtain a list of delinquent taxpayers. Burchett said he didn't think the information was a public record.

Brenda Hayes, city treasurer,

said that regulations concerning the ordinance indicated she could not divulge information relating to occupational taxes.

The Times contends that the information is public record and plans to appeal the open records denial, once it is officially issued, to the attorney general's office.

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Swearing in

Prestonsburg Council sworn in Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill administered the oath of office to Prestonsburg City Council members Monday. It was the first meeting for newcomers Trent Nairn and Gormon Collins Jr. (photo by Susan Allen)

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Burglary suspects arrested Friday

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Three Floyd County men were arrested early Friday morning for allegedly breaking into Betsy Layne High School and attempting to steal \$8,000 worth of property.

Scott Lambert, 24, of Harold, was charged with complicity to commit second-degree burglary.

Kevin C. Clark, 22, also of Harold, and Jeffery N. Perry, 21, of Stanville, were charged with second-degree burglary.

Kentucky State Police troopers Mickey Watson and Byron

Hansford responded to Betsy Layne High School to a reported burglary-in-progress around 4:30 a.m. Friday, according to a KSP Pikeville Post 9 media release.

When the troopers arrived at the high school, they found about \$8,000 of stolen property around a vehicle, KSP public information officer James Goble said Tuesday.

"While at the vehicle, the officers heard dogs barking over the hill from the scene," the release says. "Trooper Hansford drove back down the hill in time to see another vehicle leaving the area."

Hansford stopped that vehicle at

the Harold Happy Mart and, after further investigation, found that Clark was allegedly the driver of the vehicle found at the burglary scene, the release says.

District Judge James R. Allen entered not-guilty pleas to the defendants' felony charges during arraignments Friday in Floyd District Court.

Clark and Perry are lodged in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center, where they are being held in lieu of \$15,000 partially-secured bonds.

Lambert was released from the jail on Friday following his

arraignment on the charge and posting bond.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. January 15 (today) to determine if there is probable cause to refer the cases to the grand jury.

911

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phone surcharge until the county-wide system is on-line.

In other action Monday:

Circuit Judge John David Caudill administered the oath of office to council, including newly-elected councilmen Gormon Collins Jr. and Trent Nairn. Judge Caudill also passed out certificates of appreciation to each council member.

David Neeley was reappointed to the airport board and Mike Vance was given another term on the planning and zoning board.

Council voted to move a historical marker on Rt. 114 regarding Morgan's Last Raid to an area near a gazebo at First Commonwealth Bank and to erect a marker concerning the Garfield House on the same lot.

All council members were present at Monday's meeting.

Floyd man stabbed four times after allegedly offering assistance

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man was stabbed early Sunday morning after he allegedly stopped to offer help to a Pike County man who was stuck in the snow near Route 3.

The Prestonsburg Police Department responded to Center Stage at 12:35 a.m. Sunday after a man fled to the bar from his alleged assailant.

Merlin Isaac Jr., 22, of Virgie, was arrested Saturday after he allegedly stabbed James Daniels, 25, of Prestonsburg, four times.

Isaac was arrested and charged with second-degree assault after Daniels and another witness told authorities that Isaac "pulled a knife from his pocket" and stabbed Daniels four times.

The altercation started after Daniels and two others stopped to offer assistance to Isaac, who was stuck in the ditch at the access road to Center Stage, according to witnesses' statements to the Prestonsburg Police Department.

Police records indicate that the altercation was alcohol-related.

Prestonsburg Police sergeant Mike Ormerod and patrolmen Patrick Conley and William Petry

responded to the scene of the stabbing.

Daniels, who went to Center Stage for help, was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center, where he was treated and released.

District Judge James R. Allen entered a not-guilty plea to Isaac's felony charge during arraignments Monday in Floyd District Court.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. January 22 to determine if there is probable cause to refer the case to the grand jury.

Isaac is being held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$5,000 cash bond.

Funeral services today for former chief justice

Services for Edward P. Hill, 92, a retired Kentucky Court of Appeals chief justice, will be held today, at the Immanuel Baptist Church on Collins Lane in Frankfort.

He died Saturday, January 11, at Bradford Square Nursing Home following an illness.

He was born September 2, 1904 on Abbott Creek, Prestonsburg, the son of the late Edward P. Hill and Adda Davis Hill. He attended Berea Academy, Bowling Green Business College (now Western Kentucky State University), and earned his law degree from Jefferson School of Law (now the University of Louisville School of Law).

He was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church and the Frankfort Downtown Kiwanis Club. He was honored last year as one of 15 in the nation who were members of Kiwanis for 75 years.

"Judge" Hill, as he was commonly called, and the late Wilson Wyatt were the youngest and last surviving members of the Jefferson Law School's night class of 1927.

He served as Floyd County Judge from 1938-46. He was elected circuit judge in 1947, and served several Eastern Kentucky counties until 1963. He was elected to the Kentucky Court of Appeals (later to become the Supreme Court) in 1964 and served as chief justice from 1967-71.

Because of his experience as a circuit court trial judge, he was viewed as having expertise in domestic relations, and was frequently assigned to render opinions on separation, divorce, alimony, child custody and adoption matters.

But perhaps his most noted opinion was a 1968 dissent in what became known as the "broad form deed" case. In that opinion, Judge Hill objected to the majority court's decision which gave owners of coal the right to strip-mine over landowners' objections. In 1988, Kentucky's constitution was

amended requiring landowners' consent for surface mining.

Judge Hill retired in 1972 to his Bridgeport farm in Franklin County.

Survivors include two sons, Edward P. Hill III of Denver, Colorado, and John J. Hill of Tallahassee, Florida; two daughters, Caroline Hill Coleman of Ft. Collins, Colorado, and Sallye Hill Stumbo of Frankfort; two sisters, Myrtle Davis of Prestonsburg and Malta Culbertson of Georgetown; one brother, Lon C. Hill of Huntington, West Virginia; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Maria Doss Hill.

His grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers will be retired judges Robert Cullen, Roy Vance, John Palmore, Sam Steinfield, Major Gardner, friends of Ashwood Place and members of the Downtown Kiwanis Club.

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Road work at Slick Rock

Floyd County Conservation District Board Member Johnnie Ross (above) observed a gabion wall built to stabilize the falling road bank at Slick Rock. This site was one of several throughout the county, repaired after the storm of May 5, 1996 with funds obtained through the Emergency Watershed Protection Program. The project was sponsored by the Floyd County Fiscal Court and the Floyd County Conservation District in cooperation with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. More than \$68,000 was secured to construct retaining walls, remove flood debris, and restore waterways to pre-storm condition.

Miller jailed after approaching juror

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A mistrial was declared Monday in a case of two people accused of shooting into a variety store, when the father of one of the defendants approached a juror during a break.

Robert Miller, father of defendant Clarence Miller, was taken to jail after a juror reported to Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill that he had been approached by the man.

The juror told Judge Caudill that Robert Miller said, "you know that's my son in there."

Clarence Miller and Velma Banks are charged with criminal mischief for allegedly shooting into Martin Carpet and Variety Store in November 1995. The store owner, Kenneth Roberts, reported the shooting caused over \$5,000 in damages.

Judge Caudill called Robert Miller into chambers and asked him if he had approached the juror. Miller denied the charge.

"One of you is lying," Caudill told Miller. "I find you in contempt of court. I will set a date for you to purge yourself from contempt."

Caudill instructed bailiff Elmo Allen to take Miller into custody.

Monday's trial got off to bad start with reports from the defense prior to jury selection that witnesses were

in the hallway discussing testimony. Public defender Kristi Gray also reported that a prosecution witness was talking with another juror in the hall.

The juror was called into chambers and reported he was talking with witness Bill Conley about his prior employment and the two did not discuss the case.

Courtroom security was tight and people were required to walk through a metal detector before entering the courtroom.

Caudill told the remaining jurors that "some events have occurred that I will not tolerate. You all are in a hard enough position."

The judge told jurors they "sent a good message" by reporting breaches to the court.

Monday's proceedings was the second case Floyd Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt was set to prosecute personally. Hunt's prior case also ended in a mistrial when the defendant in a rape case ran from the courthouse during the trial.

Most criminal prosecutions have been handled by deputy prosecutors.

No date has been set for Robert Miller's contempt hearing or a retrial of the case involving Clarence Miller and Banks.

Girl Scouts 'blaze the trail' with annual cookie sale

The theme for this year's cookie sale is "Blaze Your Own Trail!," a phrase that embodies the resourcefulness and creativity Girl Scouting encourages in girls. The theme is also a call to adventure, which is at the core of each girl's participation in the cookie sale. Learning new skills, working toward goals and having fun with friends are important parts of selling Girl Scout cookies. This year there are eight Girl Scout Cookie varieties, including three new items: Reduce Fat Iced Ginger Daisies, Five World Cinnamons with Sugar and Reduced Fat Lemon Pastry Cremes. They join the line-up of perennial favorites like Thin Mints,

Shortbread, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwich, and Caramel deLites.

"The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale plays an important role in our community," says Wendy Henry, Communication Manager at the Wilderness Road Council. Cookie sales proceeds help to fund such programs as volunteer recruitment and training; financial assistance and program scholarships for girls; volunteer and parent publications; facility maintenance, repair and improvements; council events and program development. In addition, troops earn funds that can be used to help pay for trips, service projects and special activities.

Children's heart clinic scheduled March 7th

The annual Heart Clinic for children under the age of 21 with suspected or diagnosed heart problems has been scheduled for March 7, thru the Big Sandy District office of the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs in Salyersville.

The commission provides diagnostic evaluation, clinical follow-up, x-rays, hospitalization, surgery, medical equipment, supplies and therapy services for certain disabling conditions whether they are congenital or acquired.

Doctors from the pediatric cardi-

ology department at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington will conduct the examinations. If needed, chest x-rays, EKG's and echocardiograms will also be taken and reviewed on the day of the clinic.

Anyone can make a referral to the clinic by calling 349-7411 or toll free 1-800-594-7058, Monday thru Friday. Patients will only be seen by appointment. Clinic fees are based on a sliding fee scale according to annual income and family size. Medicaid and insurance cards are accepted.

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KSP shoots Floyd man, dog Friday

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man and his dog were shot Friday when Kentucky State Police troopers responded to a suicide call.

John Stratton, of East Point, was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center and treated for a gunshot wound after a trooper shot him in the leg.

When troopers answered the complaint at Stratton's residence around 11:30 p.m. Friday, he released his attack dog on the troopers, according to a KSP Pikeville Post 9 media release.

One of the troopers fired upon the dog, and at that time, Stratton stepped to the side of a pickup truck and "pointed a handgun at the officers," the release says.

One of the troopers shot Stratton in the leg when he raised the gun in the direction of the other officers on the scene, according to the release.

Stratton was transported to the hospital by a KSP trooper.

The release does not indicate the severity of the dog's wound.

Warrants for Stratton's arrest were taken out Saturday by KSP detective Lee Weddington.

One of the warrants charge Stratton with four counts of criminal attempt to commit murder for shooting four times at troopers Jim Baker and Steve Slone with a .38 caliber handgun.

Another warrant charges Stratton with two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment for allegedly releasing his attack dog on troopers Baker and Slone.

Neither of those warrants have been served. The shooting is still under investigation by the KSP.

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Obituaries

Christeen Osborne Yeary

Christeen Osborne Yeary, 72, of Long Fork Road, Prestonsburg, died Saturday, January 11, 1997, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born January 10, 1925, in Pennington Gap, Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Ezra and Cleo Parks Osborne. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Yeary, on December 3, 1990.

Survivors include her daughter, Patsy Harless of Prestonsburg; one son, Ralph Yeary Jr. of Saginaw, Michigan; three sisters, Darlene Minks of Savannah, Georgia, Eilene Childs and Peggy Garvette, both of Tampa, Florida; three brothers, E. R. Yeary, T. J. Yeary, and E. H. Yeary, all of Tampa, Florida; eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Memorial services will be at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.



Jack Burman Johnson

Jack Burman Johnson, 64, of Mouthcard, died Monday, January 13, 1997, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born May 29, 1932, in Pike County, he was the son of the late Nona Gross Johnson and Delman Johnson. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Jaquelyne Vanpelt Johnson. He was a former constable in District No. 3. He was a member of the Staneline Pentecostal Church of God.

Survivors include Ricky Lee Burgess of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Cynthia Mae Johnson of Blaine, Minnesota, and Carolyn Roberts of Prestonsburg; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 16, 1 p.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with the ministers of the Pentecostal Church of God officiating.

Burial will be in the Clevinger Cemetery on Stone Coal Road, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Glenda Faye Howell

Glenda Faye Howell, 56, of Teaberry, died Saturday, January 11, 1997, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born December 16, 1940, in Peach Orchard, Arkansas, she was the daughter of the late Richard and Helen Forehand Ulbert.

Survivors include three daughters, Debra L. Hamilton and Louvernia Hall, both of Teaberry, and Charmane Poindexter of McCool, Mississippi; one sister, Irene Liberman of Michigan; ten grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 16, at 11 a.m., at the Church of God of Prophecy at Ligon, with the ministers of the church officiating.

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

Visitation will be at the church.

Marie Collins Bingham

Marie Collins Bingham, 78, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, January 12, 1997, at her residence, following a brief illness.

Born July 22, 1918, at Spradlin Branch, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Maggie Spradlin Collins. She was a member of the Community United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl E. Bingham, on September 21, 1988.

Survivors include one daughter, Joyce Roades of Winchester; two sons, Fred Bingham of Prestonsburg and Jeff Bingham of Wayland; two sisters, Norma Howell and Anna Belle Howell, both of Prestonsburg; one brother, Haskell Glenn Collins of Kingston, Tennessee; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 15, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. William R. Spradlin Jr. officiating.

Burial will be in the Collins Family Cemetery at Spradlin Branch, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.



Garnet Mae Goodman

Garnet Mae Goodman, 84, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, January 13, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born January 10, 1913, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Richard and Ida Banks McGuire. She was a member of the Benedict Baptist Church at Slick Rock. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Pearl Ousley and Dewey Goodman.

Survivors include three sons, Taulbee Goodman of Prestonsburg, Luther Goodman of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Pearl Gene Ousley of East Point; two daughters, Idola Janie Wright of Prestonsburg and Georgia Ethel Porter of Wayne, Michigan; one sister, Ethel Grace Williamson of Lexington; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 17, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with Gordon Fitch officiating.

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

Visitation begins today, Wednesday, from 1-10 p.m., and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

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Louella Music Boggs

Louella Music Boggs, 86, of Little Paint, died Friday, January 10, 1997, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born May 11, 1910, at Little Paint, she was the daughter of the late John W. Music and Earia Music. She was a member of the Little Paint First Church of God. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar Boggs, on May 7, 1977.

Survivors include three daughters, Wanda Webb of East Point, Phyllis Dingus of Martin, and Elaine Short of Paintsville; two sons, Edward "Edd" C. Boggs and Danny Boggs, both of East Point; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, January 12, at 2 p.m., at the Little Paint First Church of God, with Rev. Wayne Burch officiating.

Burial was in the Richardson-Boggs Cemetery at Little Paint, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.



Pearlie Hurd

Pearlie Hurd, 83, of Claypool, Indiana, died January 6, 1997, at Extendacare in Columbia City, Indiana.

Born May 3, 1913 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late W. B. and Ossie Bays Prater.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, William Hall, in 1953, and her second husband, Isom Hurd, in 1996.

She was a member of the Packerton Free United Baptist Church in Packerton, Indiana.

Survivors include three daughters, Martha Ancil of Silver Lake, Indiana, Mary Kendricks of Warsaw, Indiana, and Naoma Wagner of Sidney, Indiana; five sons, Billy Hall of Silver Lake, Indiana, Toni Hall of Prestonsburg, Frank Hall of Warsaw, Indiana, and James Hall and Floyd Hall, both of Claypool, Indiana; four stepsons, Gary Hurd of Warsaw, Indiana, Arnold Hurd of Silver Lake, Indiana, and Lorenzo Hurd and Joe Hurd, both of Kosciusko County, Indiana; two brothers, Ernest Prater of Wabash, Indiana, and Ed Prater of Prestonsburg; 43 grandchildren and 77 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, January 10, at Packerton Free United Baptist Church in Packerton, Indiana, with Rev. James Rowe officiating.

Burial was in the Gracland Cemetery in Claypool, Indiana, under the direction of McHatton-Sadler Funeral Home in Warsaw, Indiana.

Reprinted due to an error.

Rev. Henry W. Crider

Rev. Henry W. Crider, 94, of Endicott, died Thursday, January 9, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born March 8, 1902 at Endicott, he was the son of the late Perry and Amy Woods Crider. He was preceded in death by his wife, America Setser Crider.

He retired from Kentucky/West Virginia Gas Company in Prestonsburg, where he worked as field operator.

He was a charter member of the Endicott Freewill Baptist Church for more than 60 years and a minister of the church for 50 years.

Survivors include one son, Erwin Crider of Troutville, Virginia; three daughters, Lillian Blackburn of Endicott, Margie Maynard of Columbus, Ohio, and Hattie Mae Maynard of Endicott; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren, four step-great-grandchildren and three step-great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, January 12, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Darrell Howell, Rev. B. J. Crider, Rev. James Smith, and Rev. Abe Vanderpool officiating.

Burial was in the Butch Blackburn Cemetery at Endicott, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as active pallbearers were Darrell Crider, Darrell Crider Jr., Kevin Blackburn, Billy Burchett, Kevin Long, William Lee Maynard, Larry Smith, James Maynard, Darrell Howell, Dave Braymer, Drexyle Crider and Erwayne Crider.

Martha R. Lee

Martha R. Lee, 64, of Wayland, died Saturday, January 11, 1997, at her residence.

Born February 22, 1932, at Lackey, she was the daughter of the late Branch Robertson and May Reed Robertson. She was a former school teacher at Wayland Elementary for 31 years. She was a U.S. Postal Clerk at Wayland and a member of the Floyd County Teachers Association and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde Wayne Lee; two sons, Jeffrey Scott Lee of Wayland and Clyde Wayne Lee Jr. of New Lexington, Ohio; one stepson, Jerry Wayne Lee of Springfield, Ohio; two daughters, Mary Crider of Endicott and May Lee of Wayland; four brothers, Denver Robertson of Lexington, and Reed Robertson, Jan Robertson and Stanton Robertson, all of Waverly, Ohio; seven sisters, Bernice Hayes of Anderson, Indiana, America Nichols of Estill, Gladys Boling of Lackey, Boots Daniels, Yvonne Anderson and Mary Lou Vanhoose, all of Waverly, Ohio, and Jo Ann Knowles of Scioto, Ohio; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 14, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergymen Earl Stone and Jerry Manns officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Clyde Preston Lee, Clyde Wayne Lee Jr., Jerry Lee Jr., Curtis Lee, Roy Wiley and Ronnie "Moose" Baker.

Honorary pallbearers were Jerry Wayne Lee Sr. and John Crider.

Stonewall McKinney

Stonewall J. McKinney, 71, of Weeksbury, died Saturday, January 11, 1997, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

Born July 10, 1925, he was the son of the late Jacob and Judy Stepp McKinney. He was a member of Local No. 5899 of the United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys McKinney; two sons, Stoney McKinney of Long Beach, Mississippi, and Rodney McKinney of Weeksbury; four daughters, Charlotte Collins and Nancy Harris, both of Weeksbury, Jan Chaffins, of Prestonsburg, and Karen Williams of Bypro; one brother, Robert McKinney of Lagunitas, California; one sister, Eunice Luster of Lagunitas, California; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 15, at 11 a.m., at the residence in Weeksbury, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Henry Tackett Cemetery at Weeksbury, under the direction of R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Virgie.

Dinah Hall

Dinah Hall, 74, of McDowell, died Sunday, January 5, 1997, at McDowell, following an extended illness.

Born December 24, 1922 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Ellis and Rosa Caudill Tackett. She was a retired factory worker for Rockwell International. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Raymond Henson, and her second husband, Pat Hall.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda Hamilton of McDowell; one sister, Beulah Mae Hall of Ashabula, Ohio; two stepsons, Drexel Hall of McDowell and Guy Hall of Michigan; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 7, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

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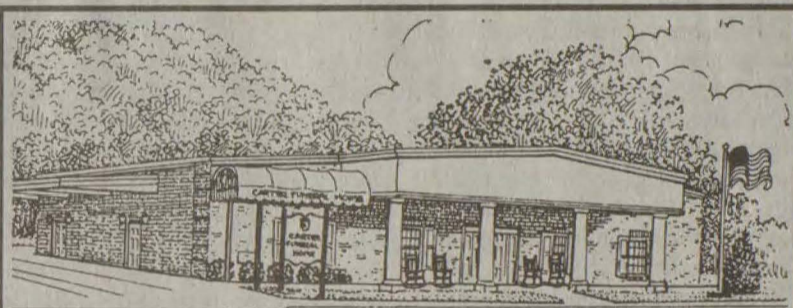
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THE FAMILY OF ESTELLE BURCHETT HARRIS

Card of Thanks

The family of Dinah "Granny" Hall would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one who sent flowers, prayers, and words of comfort in our time of grief. We deeply appreciate the kindness. A special thank-you goes out to Ed and Kathy Tackett, Billy and Diane Hamilton, Judy Hancock, Billy J. Tackett, Walker and Gormant Hamilton, the Old Regular Baptist clergymen, and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kindness in our time of sorrow.

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GED testing standards are toughened across the nation

Kentuckians taking the GED test now face tougher standards for passing.

The new standards require that test-takers score a minimum of 40 on each of the five sections of the test and a 45 overall average. Previous requirements were a minimum score of 35 on each of the sections and an overall average of 45.

The requirements for earning a GED high school credential are set by the GED Testing Service of the American Council on Educational Credit and Credentials. The more stringent standards are being instituted nationwide.

To help ensure that Kentuckians are prepared to take the GED, the Kentucky Department of Adult Education and Literacy last year began requiring Kentuckians to prove their readiness by first passing a GED practice test. The department is an agency of the Workforce Development Cabinet.

"Preparation is the key to passing the GED test," said Reecie Stagnolia, the department's director of management and support services. "We want to make sure all Kentuckians know what to expect and are ready to do their best when they sit down to take the test."

To earn a GED, students must pass tests on writing, social stud-

ies, science, math and literature and arts. The five tests take nearly eight hours to complete.

"The GED test is very demanding," Stagnolia said, "and with the higher standards, students need to be better prepared than ever. The GED practice test helps point out those areas where students should concentrate their studying."

GED preparation classes are available in all counties from local adult education providers.

For information on preparation classes or taking the practice or actual GED test, contact the Department for Adult Education and Literacy at (502) 564-5114 or call the adult learning center in your area.

Free forest management assistance is available to Kentucky landowners

As a public service to the landowners of Eastern Kentucky, the Kentucky Division of Forestry offers free management assistance.

At no charge or obligation to you, a professional forester can examine your woodland and recommend multiple-used forest management techniques applicable to your personal goals and objectives, whether those objectives include timber production, wildlife habitat improvement, soil and water conservation, forest recreation, or a combination of these.

The forester will then prepare a written management plan for your property to guide you in making

future management decisions.

The Division of Forestry also administers several incentive programs that reimburse the landowner up to 65 percent of their total costs for any management work completed.

This money is available for forest improvements, wildlife habitat enhancement, tree planting and soil and water protection.

Any landowner who is interested in this program or who would like more information can contact the Kentucky Division of Forestry's Eastern District office in Betsy Layne at 1-800-866-0048, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Knott school teacher hired at manager

The East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics, and Technology has employed Knott County school teacher, Afo Jean Jacobs, as the PRISM manager for the Kentucky Department of Education Region 8 Service Center. Ms. Jacobs most recently has been teaching gifted and talented students in the Knott County School System. She has over 15 years of teaching experience and she has worked extensively in the Math and Science area. Jacobs has a B.A. degree from Alice Lloyd College and she holds a Masters degree and a Rank I from Morehead State University.

In her capacity as PRISM manager, she will focus on the development of resources for local science and mathematics teachers and other personnel who are using enhanced technology. She will be developing PRISM councils composed of representatives of local schools, community colleges, and other agencies to pool their resources to make the PRISM network effective in creating opportunities for enhanced learning for students in math, science, and technology. She will be working with PRISM committee members to establish a needs assessment process and team at the local school level. She will also be focusing on professional development activities and planning workshops for teachers through the remainder of the school year and for summer of 1997. KIRIS scores have confirmed that science and math are areas of special needs for students in the region.

The center expects to hire its first full-time director in the next two weeks and Jacobs will be working closely with that parents as well.

The center is a new non-profit corporation devoted to enhancing the quality of life in the Appalachian region by providing schools and communities with access to a variety of science, mathematics, and technology resources.

"We are very fortunate to have a person of Ms. Jacobs' qualifications to help us take on these important responsibilities, and we appreciate the cooperation of the Knott County School Administration in releasing Ms. Jacobs to work with us at least through the summer of 1997," said John Rosenberg, The chair of the Center's Board.

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF WILLARD HAMILTON

Card of Thanks

The family of Rose Hagans Bowling would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who were there for us during the sickness and loss of our beloved mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother. We would like to especially thank the 2nd floor nurses, the respiratory therapists, and Dr. Lowewll Martin and all of the Our Lady of The Way Hospital staff, Martin, Ky., for their care of our beloved one. Special thanks to everyone who prayed, sent flowers, food, cards, or was just there to lend their support and love. Also special thanks to the singers at the funeral home and also at the funeral. We would like to extend very special thanks to Rev. Robert Varney, pastor of Maytown First Baptist Church for his faithful prayers, love and support; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services; and to the sheriff's department and city police. We will never forget any of you. God bless all of you.

THE FAMILY OF ROSE HAGANS BOWLING

Card of Thanks

The family of James Howard Pigman wishes to thank all those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the clergyman Phil Cropper for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF JAMES HOWARD PIGMAN

Card Of Thanks

The family of Lucinda Patton wishes to thank the people for all their kindness; for all who sent flowers and food and for all the workers who helped during the sickness of our mother.

THE FAMILY OF LUCINDA PATTON

Card of Thanks

The family of Esther H. Reitz would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the clergyman Dan Heintzelman for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF ESTHER H. REITZ

Card of Thanks

The family of Thelma Newsome Adams would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Samaria Regular Baptist Church; the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF THELMA NEWSOME ADAMS

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The family of Claude Johnson would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church; the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF CLAUDE JOHNSON

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Ballard Haywood, wish to thank those who had a part in comforting us upon the passing of our loved one. Maybe you sent flowers or brought food, offered prayers or spoke a kind word to comfort our hearts during our time of grief

The family of Ballard Haywood

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.

Attention all marines: active/retired/reserved/former

The Marine Corps League Department of Kentucky Commandant Don Dixon will be at Shoney's Restaurant on Route 23, South, in Pikeville, on January 18, to discuss the formation of a new detachment. The meeting begins at 10:30 a.m.

All marines are invited to attend. Contact Ray Brackett at (606) 874-2659 or call the Marine Corps League Department at 1-800-905-8009.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held on January 25.

Basic CPR class offered at OLW

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer a Basic CPR class for the public on Friday, January 17, at the Seton Complex in Martin. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Classes begin at 9 a.m. Anyone wishing to learn CPR is encouraged to attend.

Instructors for the class are certified through the American Heart Association and the National Safety Council.

Pre-registration is required by

Wednesday, January 15, and may be done by contacting the Community Health Education Department at (606) 285-5181, ext. 301 or 342.

Band concert

Kentucky Music Educator's Association District Nine will present its annual band concert Sunday, January 19, at 2 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg. The public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

Archery meeting

The next meeting of the Floyd County 4-H Archery Team will be held January 20, at 6 p.m., at the extension office. The 4-H .22 Rifle Team will meet at 7 p.m.

Knitting classes

The meeting of the 4-H Knitting, Crocheting, and Cross-Stitching Club will be held January 20, at 6 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office.

4-H Horse Team organizational meeting

There will be an organizational meeting for anyone, in grades 4-12, interested in joining the Floyd County 4-H Horse Team on Tuesday, January 21, at 6 p.m. Parents must accompany members. Members do not have to own horses to attend. For more information, contact Chuck Stamper at the extension office, at 886-2668.

Box tops for education

The Martin Youth Service Center is participating in General Mills' Big G Box Top for Education. The center will collect qualifying General Mills cereal box tops between now and March 31. A qualifying box top is the top flap of any General Mills cereal box carrying the 1996/1997 Big G Box Top For Education symbol with the cereal brand name.

Historical society to meet

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet Monday, January 20, at 7 p.m., at the Floyd County Library. Everyone is welcome.

Notice of cancellation

The Kentucky Opry Concert scheduled for January 10 was canceled due to hazardous weather conditions. Tickets can be exchanged for the February 1 concert by calling the Mountain Arts Center at 886-2623 or toll-free 1-888-622-2787.

Closed for holiday

Morehead State University will be closed Monday, January 20, in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. birthday holiday. Offices will reopen at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21, and spring semester classes begin that same day.

Retired teachers special meeting

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will have a special called meeting January 22 to consider vital business issues concerning the organization and its members.

The meeting will be held at the Floyd County Extension Office on South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Registration begins at 10 a.m.

All retired teachers are urged to

bring their concerns and ideas to the meeting. The input of all is needed to realize maximum benefits.

In case of inclement weather the meeting will be canceled and rescheduled for another date.

Gospel music

John and Shirley Rowsey will present gospel music at the Paramount Arts Center, Thursday, January 16, at 8 p.m., featuring an evening with the McKameys and special guests, 5 for the Gospel. All tickets are \$10 in advance and \$11 at the door.

In Memory of Denise Wallen



At this time of grieving, you hold your head up tall,
It isn't fair, you tell yourself, it isn't fair at all.

But someday soon, in heaven, you'll see her death wasn't for naught.

That there was a wonderful reason, for which her young life was sought.

So for now the Lord is near us and though we don't understand,

He gently reminds us, in His word, that our lives, He holds in His hand.

Now during this time of hardship, if it seems like no one is there,

With a tear in our eye and a prayer in our heart, know that there's others that care.

There will never be a day go by that you are not in our every thought, and nothing can ease the pain.

No more to see your beautiful brown eyes filled with love, and no more to see the big smile in your face. But to see you someday, in that beautiful place, may help us to be at peace.

We will always love you.

Sadly missed by
Mom, Dad, Cheyenne, Craig,
Allison, grandmothers, aunts,
uncles, and cousins

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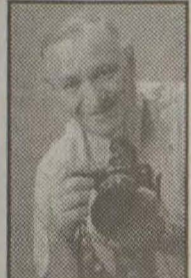
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A Look At Sports Girls All "A" Classic tips off tonight at Allen Central

If the weather permits, and the forecast doesn't look to favorable, the 1997 Girls All "A" Regional Classic will tip off tonight at the Allen Central as eight Class "A" schools vie for the right to advance to McBrayer Arena on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University the last of January and the state Class "A" tournament.

Coach Henry Webb's South Floyd Lady Raiders will be looking for win number one as they face a good Phelps team in the first game tonight at 6:30 p.m. The Lady Raiders are 0-9 on the season.



Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Phelps, also a young ballclub, brings two of the top girls' scorers into the game in Debbie Freeman and Courtney Mercer. The Lady Raiders will be looking to Misty Berger and Jo Jo Pack to lead them to win number one.

The Paintsville Lady Tigers and Feds Creek Lady Vikings will meet in game two tonight and the Lady Tigers could be a bit too much for the Lady Vikings. Coach Randy Fuller's ballclub is in just its second season since the program was reinstated last year. The Lady Vikings own one victory this year and that came over South Floyd.

Cassie Cooper and Heather Collins will lead the Lady Tigers in their favorite roles. Lisa Fuller leads the Lady Vikings in scoring.

First round play continues Thursday night with Pikeville facing a good Millard team. Whittany Bartley leads the Lady Mustangs along with sister Brittany Bartley. Pikeville will showcase one of the top players in the 15th Region in Charity Burke. Burke will have a strong supporting cast in Jill Kimberlain and Sam Narra.

In the nightcap Thursday night, host Allen Central will face the Lady Cougars of Elkhorn City. Coach Compton's ballclub has a strong team that does many things well. They can shoot, rebound and play defense.

Amanda Samons is a premier player in the 15th Region, as is freshman Natalie Cooley and junior Misty Scott. The Lady Rebels have enjoyed the return of junior Crystal Martin, who sat out last season. Jennifer Hopkins gives Allen Central a solid outside threat beyond the 19' 9" circle. Super subs Jessica Martin and Shawna Howell make the Allen Central bench a long one.

The Lady Rebels own a 71-48 win over the Lady Cougars, but you can rest assured, Coach Compton is not letting her team take Elkhorn City lightly.

This should be a very good tournament. Paintsville and Allen Central are the favorites to come out of their respective brackets and square off in the finals Saturday night.

However, this doesn't mean this is the way we are calling it. A Phelps/Paintsville match could be a good one if it develops. A Pikeville/Allen Central match up would be a good game.

In the coaches pre-season poll, Paintsville was ranked the top team of the eight schools. Pikeville was second, Phelps third, and Allen Central fourth, followed by Millard.

Samons of Allen Central was named the top player in the regional tournament followed by Pikeville's Charity Burke, Debbie Freeman of Phelps, Cassie Cooper of Paintsville, and Millard's Whittany Bartley.

NOTES:

- Elkhorn City is the defending girls regional champions.
- Allen Central has won three regional titles.
- In the state tournament, former Allen Central player Marsha Brown shares the record for most three-point baskets in

(See A Look at Sports, page two)

Newsome, Porter, Lawson named to All-Mountain team

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

While the Prestonsburg Blackcats enjoyed a successful football season during 1996, three Blackcat players also received recognition by being named to the Big Dipper All-Mountain Team.

Named to the team were senior linebacker and fullback Jarred Newsome, defensive tackle Kevin Porter and offensive lineman Kris Lawson.

Newsome was a key to the Prestonsburg defense this past season, after playing for coach John Derossett at Betsy Layne. Newsome led the Prestonsburg defense with 117 stops.

"Jarred was a mainstay for us this past season," said Coach Derossett. "He called the defensive plays and led this team in tackles."

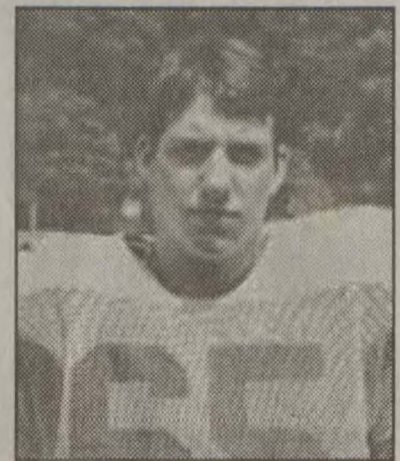
Porter led the team in quarterback sacks and played the defensive tackle and offensive guard slots.

"Four of his 13 sacks came in the

Breathitt County game," said the Prestonsburg coach. "He is a hard nose player and had a good season for us."

Lawson (6' 6", 255) was named to the offensive line All-Mountain team. He played center for the Blackcats and also was at a defensive line position.

"Kris, with his size and quickness, is a Division I prospect," said

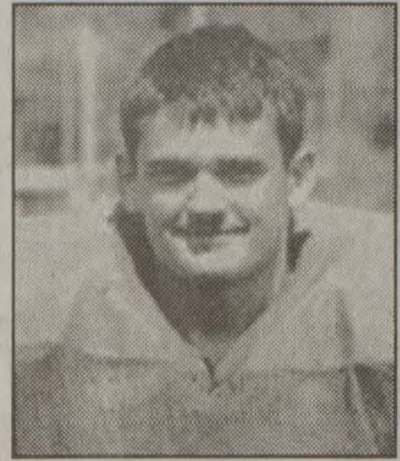


Kris Lawson

Coach Derossett. "He was a big part of our defensive play."

All three of the Blackcats will be recognized at a banquet in honor of the All-Mountain team that takes in players from the 13th, 14th and 15th Region. The banquet will be held January 19, at the Hazard High School, where family members are invited to attend.

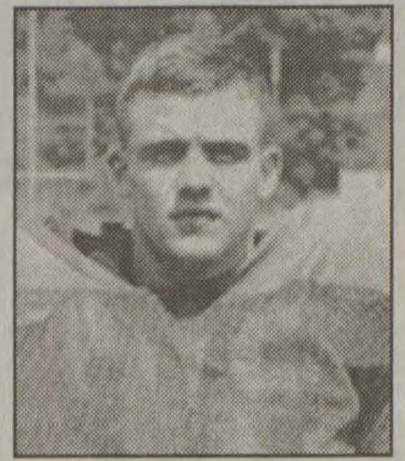
"All three of these players are



Jarred Newsome

very deserving of any honors that they receive on the football field," said Coach Derossett. All three are tremendous football players, as well as fine young men who will do great things in their lives. All three are hard workers. Our football program will miss players like these three in 1997."

Prestonsburg also released their football schedule for the '97 season.



Kevin Porter

The Blackcats will open the season in the Pride of the Mountain Bowl at Hazard, and against Hazard, on August 30. Sheldon Clark will be at the Prestonsburg stadium on September 5, while Prestonsburg will open district play on the road at Whitesburg, September 12.

Cawood will be new to the district this season, and will host Prestonsburg September 19. Betsy Layne will play the Blackcats on September 26, with defending 2A state champion, Breathitt County coming to town October 3.

Morgan County will entertain Prestonsburg October 10, with Leslie County, another new team to the district, visiting Prestonsburg October 17.

Prestonsburg will host Shelby Valley in their final district game, before closing the regular season on the road against Pikeville, October 31.

Unlike last year, Prestonsburg will play five home games this season.

Betsy Layne edges Elkhorn City, 58-53

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Coach Bill Newsome's Lady Cats of Betsy Layne found that after building a big lead, you cannot sit back and relax, because the other team is still on the floor.

That was the scene just before the Lady Cats pulled out a 58-53 win over the Lady Cougars of Elkhorn City last Thursday night, in a game that was scheduled for Saturday evening.

"We played well," said Coach



Ashley Tackett

Newsome of his team, who now has won two straight games and improved to 4-7 on the season.

"We're getting good play from a trio of players and starting to look better."

Ashley Tackett led the Lady Cats scoring with 18 points. Sophomore Jessica Clark tossed in 17 points and senior Jessica Johnson added 11.

Tackett pulled down 13 rebounds in the win with Sabrina Yates hauling down 11. Johnson dished off four assists to lead the Lady Cats. Clark had seven rebounds and three assists.

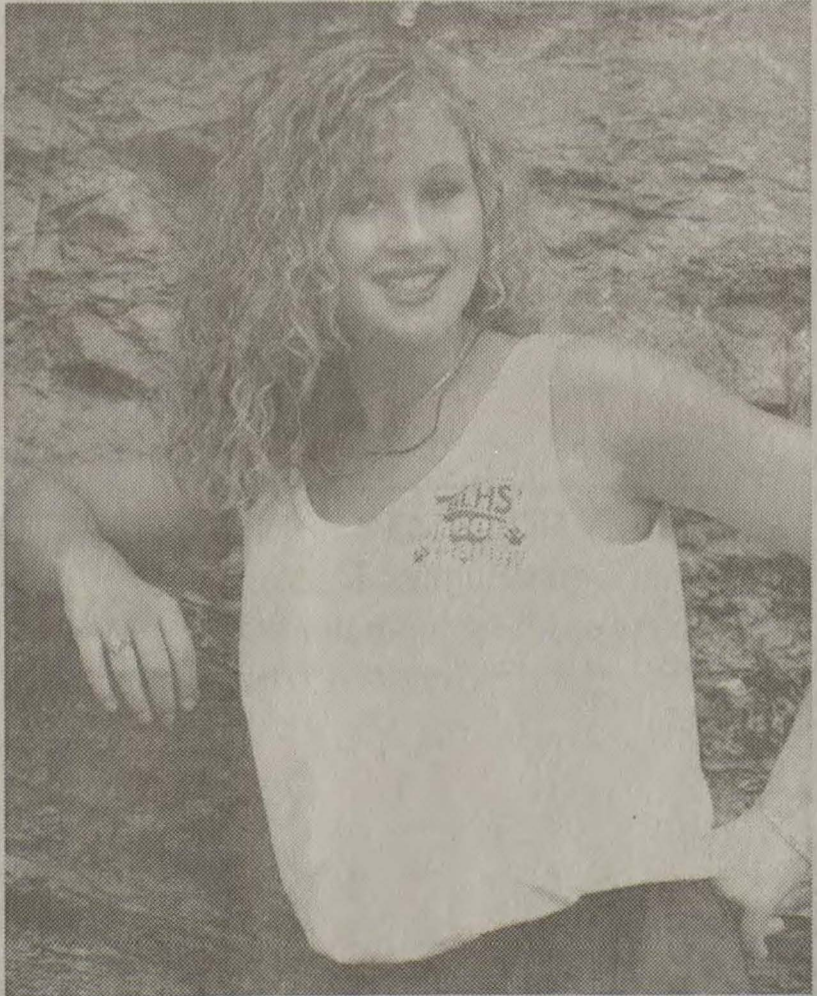
Betsy Layne had built a 32-18 lead at the half but had to fight for their "nine lives" after Elkhorn City fought back and took a one point lead with 2:39 to play in the game.

Tackett scored on a lay up that gave the lead back to Betsy Layne and then she pulled down a rebound after a missed Lady Cougar shot.

Elkhorn had to put the Lady Cats on the line in the closing minute as Betsy Layne held the ball.

"We played well, but we played our usual way also," said Coach Newsome. "We let our lead get away from us and had to come back to win it. But Jessica (Clark), Ashley (Tackett) and Sabrina (Yates) are playing very good for us right now."

Betsy Layne will be at South Floyd this Friday night in a make-up game, that was cancelled this past Monday night. It will be part of a doubleheader at Raider Arena.



UCA All-Star Cheerleader

Amanda Hall, 17 year old daughter of Stewart and Debbie Hall of Grethel, was selected as a UCA All-Star cheerleader while attending camp at Morehead State University. Hall is captain of the boys varsity cheerleaders at Betsy Layne. She has been a cheerleader for the past four years. The UCA selection made her eligible to perform in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York, and a parade in London, England.

GIRLS ALL "A" CLASSIC

Allen Central • January 15-19

South Floyd

Wed., Jan. 15, 6:30 p.m.

Phelps

Friday, Jan. 17, 6:30

Paintsville

Wed., Jan. 15, 8 p.m.

Feds Creek

Sat., Jan. 18, 7 p.m.

Pikeville

Thurs., Jan. 16, 6:30

Millard

Friday, Jan. 17, 8 p.m.

Allen Central

Thurs., Jan. 16, 8 p.m.

Elkhorn City

Prestonsburg uses balanced attack to subdue Hornets

All five starters score in double digits in 78-58 win over Hornets

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Prestonsburg coach Jackie Pack got just what any coach would want from his team, and that is balanced scoring.

Junior center Andy Jarvis

scored 17 points to lead five players in double figures, as the Blackcats posted a 78-58 win over Danny Adams and his Magoffin County Hornets last Friday night at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse.

Wes Samons pumped in 16 points, Joe Campbell added 14, Gavin Hale tossed in 13 and John Ortega had 12.

Helton led the Hornets and the game with his 24 points. Howard was the only other Magoffin County player to score in double figures with 12 points.

Prestonsburg led 19-17 after the first quarter, and outscored the Hornets 19-6 in the second period to take a 38-23 lead to the locker room at the half.

Prestonsburg led 52-39 after three quarters and was never seriously threatened.

Neil Hamilton scored four points for Prestonsburg while Kris Lawson had two points.

Prestonsburg will take on Knott County Central in the first round of the WYMT Classic at Knott County on Wednesday night.

Former, present major leaguers to staff Kentucky baseball clinic

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

You know that old baseball glove you put away after the last game this past summer. Those baseball shoes that you ran the bases in so admirably and are now in storage.

Well, it is time to get them out, put some oil on the glove and a shine on the shoes in anticipation of this year's Kentucky Stars Baseball Clinic to be held February 9, at the Paintsville High School Gym from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m..

Former and present major league players will be part of the staff that will instruct those who aspire to be better players. The clinic will concentrate on hitting, fielding, catching, pitching, professional prep, outfield play, baserunning, weight training and much more.

Al Oliver, former Pittsburgh Pirate All-Star, will part of the staff. Oliver had numerous hitting records with the Pirates and has been a hitting instructor with several major league clubs.

Atlee Hammaker of the San

Francisco Giants and Chicago White Sox will be on the pitching staff at the clinic as well as Gary Lavelle of San Francisco. Detroit Tiger righthander Willie Blair (Johnson Central graduate) will be in camp, as well as former San Francisco shortstop Johnnie Lemaster, former Paintsville Tiger.

Cincinnati Reds assistant general manager Gene Bennett will be making notes and taking information on those in camp. Baltimore Orioles scout Mark Zigler, who signed Paintsville standout Craig Ratliff, will also be present, along with Tom Baker, Pittsburgh Pirate scout.

The clinic is open to boys and girls in age groups 6 to 18 with each divided into their own age division. Campers are encouraged to bring their own glove, bat and tennis shoes (forget the cleats).

"This will be an experience they will never forget," said Camp Director Paul David Brown.

Parents or coaches are welcome to walk through the clinic with their children or player. The cost is just \$10. Camper fees are \$50 per

camper with \$30 for the second from the same family.

"Kids don't want to miss this opportunity to learn from some of baseball's best," said Brown. "It will be a baseball experience they won't soon forget."

Proceeds from the clinic go to benefit the Paintsville Little League and Paintsville High School baseball.

Congratulations to Jody Shepherd and The Prestonsburg Dance Cats National Pom Champions

NASCAR Connection

GM Testing and truck season opener

BY BEN TROUT

Last week I gave you a rundown on the Ford test speeds as the blue oval gang opened up testing for the Daytona 500. After the participating Ford teams packed up shop and left, the GM teams moved in for their quest for the quickest laps around the series' most famous circuit.

The results...Well, the word "surprised" comes to mind when you consider just who it was that turned in the fastest GM lap. When GM wrapped up their three-day test on Wednesday, it was Winston Cup newcomer, Robby Gordon in his Chevrolet who had turned in the quickest circuit.

Circling the track in 47.845 seconds, Robby Gordon became the only GM driver to better the 188 mph mark. However, his speed of 188.107 mph is still somewhat short of the 188.842 mph lap scored by Rusty Wallace during Ford's session.

Rounding out the top-five in GM testing were Sterling Marlin in his Kodak Chevrolet and new Richard Childress driver, Mike Skinner. All of the top-five teams were made in Chevrolets. The

fastest Pontiac lap was turned in by Derricke Cope in 48.600 seconds at 185.185 mph. Dale Earnhardt was somewhat off the pace, and never got his car above the 186 mph mark. However, you can bet that when the cars roll off the trucks in February, he'll be as fast as anyone.

A total of sixteen GM teams participated in the test, thirteen Chevy teams and three from the Pontiac contingent.

Are you surprised that Robby Gordon had the fastest time? There are a couple of things to consider here. First, the Felix Sabates owned team has switched from Pontiac over to Chevrolet for the upcoming season and many faces on the Gordon team are relatively new.

Many members from the team have moved over to the new team formed by Kyle Petty. Petty drove for Sabates the last several seasons, before leaving to form his own operation.

These factors may have you wondering just how did he pull off the fastest times. A new car, a new team...it just can't be. But wait just a minute folks. Do you remember who Felix hired to be the crew chief for Gordon and his new team

at the end of last year? Yep, that's right...Tony Glover. The same Tony Glover that has three Daytona 500 wins to his credit with the Morgan-McClure Kodak team. Now it's all making sense.

Perhaps Glover has taken a few of those secrets he learned from the Kodak team over to the new Sabates operation.

Speaking of the 'Morgan-McClure team, they have added to their arsenal by hiring three-time NASCAR Winston Cup champion crew chief, Tim Brewer to call the shots for the Kodak pit crew and driver Sterling Marlin. Brewer is second among active crew chiefs in career victories with 53, trailing only the legendary Leonard Wood.

Don't forget that one NASCAR series kicks off its 1997 season this weekend. The Chevy Trucks Challenge 200 opens up the 1997 NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series season on Sunday. Walt Disney World Speedway will host the event.

To date, there are 62 entries for the 36 starting positions as the series starts the engines on its third season. The race will be televised live on ESPN beginning at noon.

Commentary...

They can come here, but we can't go there

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

What to do about the cancelled basketball games?

That is a question facing high school coaches in Floyd County as a result of the recent bad weather experienced around the region.

Several games were forced to be cancelled involving our county teams this past week, but only for those requiring a bus to travel in.

The problem is this: If a team from another county is scheduled to visit one of our schools, they can get a bus to make the trip in. No problem. But if a county school is scheduled to travel, even in county, a bus is not available to them.

Allen Central women's coach Bontia Compton says something has to be done.

"This is three conference games I have had cancelled," she said. "Something is going have to be done about all this."

David Layne, director of transportation in Floyd County will issue a bus for teams to travel in until school is back in session.

While the temperatures are still frigid, the roads remain clear and in very good shape.

Allen Central and Betsy Layne were scheduled to play a boys/girls doubleheader last Friday night but the game was called off. Allen Central was scheduled to play at Knott County Central this past Saturday but no bus would be available for them. "We wanted to just drive our cars and make the trip," said coach Johnny Martin of Allen Central. "But they would not allow us to do that."

Knott County Central is just minutes away from the Allen Central school with four-lane roads.

So, the problem continues as county teams are unable to find a bus to make their trips. According to David Layne, Transportation Director, the final decision, as all decisions, is made by interim superintendent of schools Louie Martin.

"It is left up to Mr. Martin as to any decision on use of the buses," said Layne. "But we want to think of the safety of the kids first. Their safety comes first. They can always reschedule a basketball game."

"Really, it is the decision of the two school principals as to whether a game is played or not."

What this does, it continues to cause a log-jam of games that will have to be rescheduled. I know the out of district games are not that vital, but the conference games must be played. Friday night, while Allen Central/Betsy Layne had to cancel, Prestonsburg hosted Magoffin County and won 78-58. But it was Magoffin County com-

ing to Prestonsburg and getting a bus to make the trip.

Boyd County's girls team made the long trip to Allen Central Saturday afternoon and played with the Lady Rebels pulling out a 66-60 win. But the other schools, South Floyd, Betsy Layne and

Allen Central's boys had to cancel.

A game scheduled between Prestonsburg and Allen Central was cancelled this past Monday night because it was too cold.

Look for the rush to be on to reschedule games as tournament time draws near.

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one game, six. The record is shared by Monticello's Ingra Duncan who duplicated the feat in 1995. Brown hit her six in the 1994 tournament against Covington Holy Cross.

• Louisville Holy Cross is the defending state champion with a 56-47 win over St. Henry last season.

UK/MISSISSIPPI REVISITED...

The loss by Kentucky to Mississippi this past Saturday afternoon will not be the last for UK during the SEC season. Look for the Cats to fall when they visit Georgia (Tuesday night), at Arkansas and again at Alabama. This is just a two-man team and not really all that balanced. Ron Mercer and Derrick Anderson cannot carry the load for a full season. It is starting to take it's toll.

I look for the Wildcats to learn from this, and predict they will win the SEC Tournament and get a number one seed in the regional.

TOURNAMENT PLAY AT AC

The Allen Central ROTC will be sponsoring a men's independent basketball tournament January 24-25. The format will consist of 12 five-man teams. The cost for entry into the tournament is \$75 per team. For more information, contact the good Sergeant Hardy at Allen Central, 358-9543.

THE BEAT GOES ON

The case of Veronica Clayton, a 6' 2" center, goes on. The Whitesburg star was declared ineligible by Fleming-Neon principal Terry Sturgill, after he was picked as a neutral party in making the decision whether the player could

play this season for the Lady Yellowjackets, after being ruled ineligible earlier in the year.

Clayton says she plans to transfer back to Hazard High School, where she played as a freshman. Will she be eligible for the Lady Bulldogs, one of the state's top girls programs? Who knows.

The KHSAA needs to sit down and map some very plain and simple rules as to eligibility. The way they think, it is no wonder there is a mountain of confusion over the transfer rule. It seems the rule book says one thing, but there is an exception for this, an exception for that, and on and on it goes.

Let the girl play at Whitesburg and leave her alone. If she wants to go to Hazard, let her go. Let her play. These are young people we are dealing with.

TIGER ON THE LINKS


Have you been keeping up with Tiger Woods in the Mercedes Championship. Woods is going to be a bright star for years to come on the golf course. He is of the personality you want to root for.

RILEY MESHING THE HEAT

Have you noticed wherever former UK standout Pat Riley heads, his teams always finds success? The Los Angeles Lakers enjoyed their best years under Riley. The New York Knicks were consistent winners under the former Rupp Runt. He has taken the Miami Heat to a higher level, as they lead the Eastern Division.

THE BRUINS

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Layne-less Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats rolls past Feds Creek

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Shelly Greathouse scored 16 points and Brandi Lawson tossed in 12, as the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats had an easy time winning over the Feds Creek Lady Vikings last Thursday night at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. Crystal Layne missed the game because of illness.

Feds Creek, who is in only their second season since the sport was revived at the Pike County school, was led by Lisa Fuller with eight points. Atonia Kinder and Anige Brown had three points each. Jessica Taylor and Adrina Fuller scored two points apiece.

Prestonsburg improved their overall record to 8-6.

The Lady Blackcats busted out early, and opened up a 20-5 first quarter lead against a game Lady Viking team. While they had problems finding the basket, Feds Creek played hard. Ladonna Slone, who finished with nine points in the game, had five in the first quarter as did Lawson. Greathouse and Kimi Nunnery had four points each.

Kinder hit a three-pointer for Feds Creek in the first period. Fuller had the other two points for the Lady Vikings.

Greathouse scored 10 of her 16 points in the second quarter as Prestonsburg held a 36-9 half-time lead.

Prestonsburg, who enjoys the pressing game, failed to pressure the Lady Vikings, according to coach Harold Tackett.

"This game allowed us a chance

to sit back in our half court defense and work on some things," he said. "We didn't press at all. We've been wanting to work on some things half court and this allowed us to do that."

"We had a chance to play everyone. We used the game to play everyone and boost moral. Feds Creek played hard and they never did quit. Coach Randy Fuller is going about it the right way in rebuilding the program," said Coach Tackett.

Prestonsburg hit 11 of 24 free throws, but the varsity players were 11 of 14 in the game, according to Tackett. Feds Creek was zero for two from the charity stripe.

"Feds Creek, in the next two years, will be a very good basketball program," said Coach Tackett. "They have a good guard and some big girls. It will take Coach Fuller time, but he is going to do it."

The Prestonsburg coach was not sure how soon Layne would return to the lineup.

"I talked with her Monday and she was still feeling bad," he said. "She hasn't been able to practice for over a week now. I don't know. I hope she will be able to get back soon."

While Layne was missed, other players showed up and picked up the slack. Jessie Burke finished with 11 points in a strong inside game. Brandi Slone added six points, and freshman Brandi Wells netted four. Kimi Nunnery finished with four. Angela Howell and Crystal Slone scored two apiece. Amelia Conley had one point.

In the junior varsity game,

Prestonsburg got 20 points from Wells in a 42-8 win.

Brooke Coleman netted five points with Kim Slone and Crystal Slone scoring four apiece. Howell

also had four points. Amelia Conley, an eighth grader, scored three points.

Prestonsburg travels to Magoffin County Thursday night.

Scott's 25 points lead Allen Central past Boyd County

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Bonita Compton and the Allen Central Lady Rebels had to play Boyd County without the services of senior center Amanda Samons this past Saturday afternoon, but Misty Scott arrived to take up the scoring slack with 25 points to lead the Lady Rebels to a 66-60 win over Boyd County.

The win improved the Lady Rebels to 9-2 on the season.

Natalie Cooley tossed in 13 points with Karen Wallen scoring nine and Jennifer Hopkins eight. Crystal Martin finished with seven and Jessica Martin four.

The contest was close throughout with Allen Central winning it in the fourth quarter. The Lady Rebels

trailed 16-15 after the first quarter but came back to take a one point, 34-33 lead at the half. The Lady Rebs led by two, 47-45, after three quarters. A 19-14 spurt in the fourth put the game in the win column for Allen Central.

The game was first scheduled as an evening game but moved to the afternoon because of the weather.

"They called me early Saturday morning and said they were coming," said Coach Compton. "Then they called back and said they had brake problems but they were still coming."

Samons, who has the flu, is expected to return to the team when they play in the All "A" Classic which tips off Wednesday night at Allen Central.



Looking toward Pikeville

New South Floyd boys coach, Barry Hall, will lead his team onto the hardwood at Pikeville next Wednesday, as his Raiders will face Phelps in the opening game of the boys All "A" Regional Classic. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Ky Afield

STATEWIDE GOBBLER SEASON OPENS SOON

Kentucky's turkey hunting gets better every year, and the 1997 season should be no exception with more than 120,000 turkeys and the entire state open to hunting.

The shotgun and archery spring turkey hunting season opens April 14 and runs through May 4. That's seven more days of hunting from last year's spring season.

The limit is two turkeys with visible beards, but hunters cannot take both turkeys on the same day. Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m.

Shotguns no larger than 10-gauge or no smaller than 20 gauge are the only firearms that can be used or possessed while turkey hunting. Only Number 4 shot or smaller is permitted. Guns must be plugged to hold no more than three shells.

An annual hunting license and spring turkey permit are required of all turkey hunters unless license exempt. While hunting, any turkey hunter under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Hunters

born on or after January 1, 1975, except those under age 10 or who are license exempt, must carry a valid hunter education course completion card while hunting in Kentucky.

Youth quota hunts for hunters ages 10-15 will be held on Ballard Wildlife Management Area (WMA), Ballard County; Grayson Lake WMA, Carter County; and Green River WMA, Adair and Taylor counties. In-person drawings will be held on each area March 29 at 1 p.m. local time. The drawing on Grayson Lake WMA will be held at the Camp Webb office off Highway 1496.

Complete turkey season information should be available by March 15 from hunting license outlets or from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Tug Valley Bass Anglers Club accepting new members for Bass tourney

Attention bass anglers!

If you like to fish and enjoy competing in tournaments, listen up! If you are serious about your tournament fishing and have the desire to take it to another level, then this is for you.

The Tug Valley Bass Anglers, a Pikeville based bass club is a National and State B.A.S.S. Federation Chapter. Affiliation with the B.A.S.S. Federation program, allows to local club to give the more serious, professionally minded members of the club an opportunity to compete in big time tournaments on a state-wide and national level.

If you think you are ready to take your tournament fishing to the next level and this sounds like what you have been looking for, then you are in luck. The Tug Valley Bass Anglers are now accepting members for the 1997 tournament year.

So, if you would like to join a top notch organization or would like more information about the Tug Valley Bass Anglers or the B.A.S.S. Federation, contact Kevin Runyon, president, during the day at (606) 437-7368 or in the evening at (606) 237-5907.

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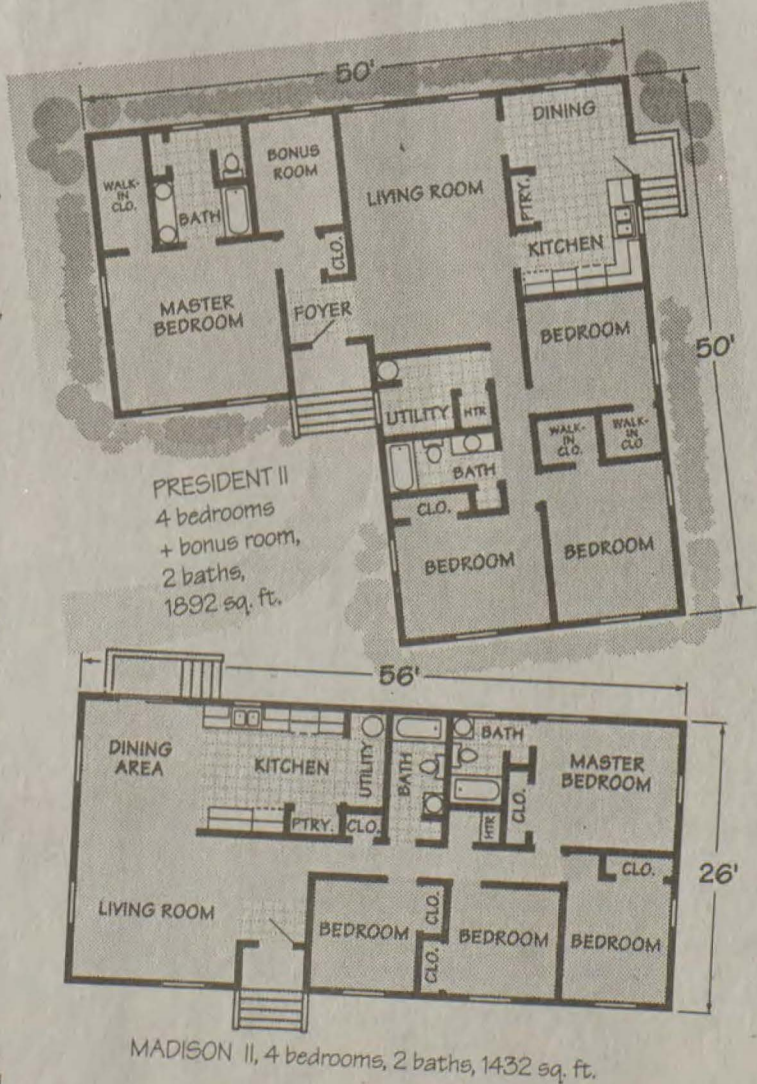
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Howdy Y'all

by John Frazier
Times Outdoor Writer

An interesting discussion arose this past weekend between me and my wife. The discussion focused on the spending habits of men and women. I was, as usual, complaining of my wife's hobby of wasting money. My argument was based on the fact that she has three closets full of clothing that are seldom worn, if ever, but she continues to purchase new clothes, and shoes, on a regular basis.

She then pointed out that my latest firearm purchase totaled over \$500. She went on to determine that I only used my gun once a year, for deer hunting. Applying the math, she concluded my new pistol resulted in a cost of about \$75 per day, as it is only used six or seven times a year.

Further discussion resolved that a dress with a cost of \$80, that is worn only four times per year, results in a per use cost of \$20.

You can't argue with black and white mathematical proof, but she forgot to mention that she had purchased several new clothing articles during the year, and I had purchased only one new firearm.

Now guys, pay attention. This is where it gets tricky. Take your wife out to dinner or a show, and buy her a new dress for the occasion. If you spend a minimum of \$80 on the new dress, and it is only worn once, you only have to go fishing 112 times this year to justify a \$9,000 fishing boat. It will be tough, but if we really put our minds to it, we can accomplish 112 fishing trips in one year.

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SHOOTING FORM

"You aim a rifle: you point a shotgun." is standard advice among shooters, but what does it really mean? It means that if you want to hit anything with either firearm, you need to know the difference.

"Aiming" a rifle is static. You carefully line up the rear and front sights with the target. If you maintain that alignment, the bullet will hit the target.

"Pointing" a shotgun is dynamic. Your eye is the rear sight and it must be positioned correctly to start with. Practice mounting your gun so that it comes to your shoulder (and your eye) fluidly and flawlessly. You mustn't aim. The target is moving and so should your gun. Instead of maintaining a static alignment, you must swing with and through the target. Establish your lead, fire and keep on swinging in follow-through.

Most flying targets are missed because the shooter stops the swing and lifts his head to see the bird fall. It seldom does.

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Planning and Preparation

Are you ready for deer season? There are only 259 days remaining before the opening of the 1997 archery season, and 297 days until modern gun season. We had better start getting ready.

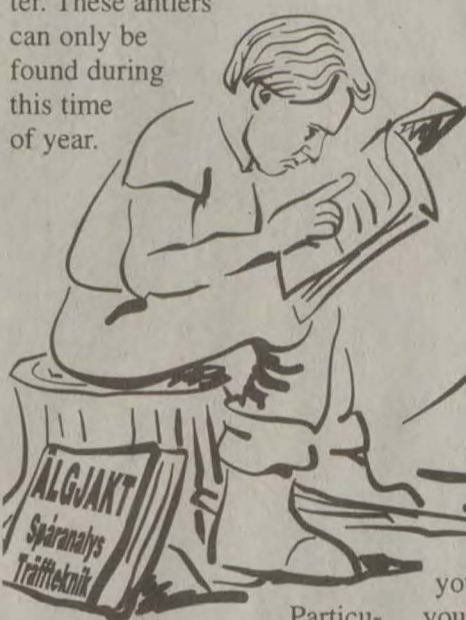
Today marks the final day of deer season in the Commonwealth. This is the time of year when many deer hunters will throw their gear in a closet and forget deer season completely. Those who do, more than likely, have a tag or two left over, and probably will again at the end of next season.

Now is the time to begin preparations for next year. Planning and preparations made early are plans that won't be rushed as the next season approaches. There are several simple tasks you can perform now to get a head start on next year.

Maintaining relationships with landowners is one item that should be tended all year long. If a landowner has been gracious enough to allow you to hunt his land, you should make any effort necessary to repay the favor. Waiting until the fall may put you in a long line of hunters vying for the same permission slips. Many landowners do not appreciate hunters who suddenly become very friendly a month before the season opens. You will also need permission to scout your hunting area after the season closes. By maintaining relationships with landowners, you can

develop a friendship, rather than an agreement, that will provide you with access to your favorite hunting grounds for many years to come.

Late winter and early spring scouting can provide knowledge of the deer population that survived the winter. That knowledge will become very significant when planning fall hunting strategies. Shed antlers are definitive proof of the bucks that have lived through the past season and harsh winter. These antlers can only be found during this time of year.

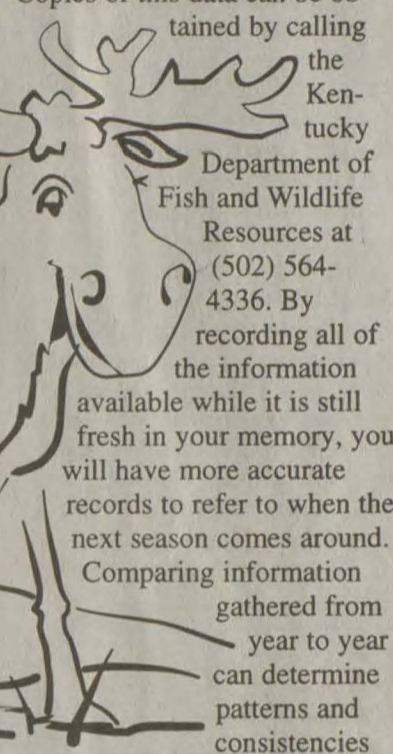


Particularly in eastern Kentucky, significant snowfall tends to arrive after the close of the hunting season. Tracks and other signs will be much easier to spot when scouting during periods of snow cover.

Before tossing your gear in a closet, you should take time to clean and inventory your equipment. Inspect all equipment and clothing for wear, and make a

list of the items you will need, or want, for next year. New clothing and equipment can be purchased at substantial discounts immediately following the close of the season. Buying these items, while the memory of what you forgot this year is still fresh in your mind, will help you to maintain a more complete assortment of hunting gear and apparel. Purchasing clothing and equipment now will also give

and the locations of rubs, scrapes, and other sign. Talking to other hunters in your area can also provide valuable information about the deer population. Shortly after the season ends the Department of Fish and Wildlife will publish the results of the season just ended. Copies of this data can be obtained by calling the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources at (502) 564-4336. By recording all of the information available while it is still fresh in your memory, you will have more accurate records to refer to when the next season comes around. Comparing information gathered from year to year can determine patterns and consistencies



regarding the deer population in your area. This is extremely helpful if, like most hunters, you plan to hunt the same area year after year.

It is also important to stay informed of changes in your hunting area throughout the year. Forest fires, logging operations, and other changes will affect the deer's travel patterns, and territories. Knowledge of these changes in advance of the upcoming season will help you

to make more reliable decisions concerning your hunting strategies.

Educating yourself about the sport and the constantly changing market of accessories and equipment is another full-time activity. Staying abreast of new studies and theories regarding deer behavior and other aspects of the sport will be of great benefit when you enter the woods next fall. An educated hunter has a distinct advantage, and although studies may result in conflicting theories, by analyzing both theories and applying what you have learned from your experiences, you will be able to develop more dependable and productive tactics of your own.

Another aspect of the sport, which many hunters ignore until fall, is target practice. An occasional practice session during the summer will keep your skills honed to perfection. If you have decided to purchase a new firearm, frequent sessions of target shooting to familiarize yourself with the weapon is essential.

Old sayings would not have become old sayings if they didn't contain a certain amount of truth and wisdom. Practice makes perfect, experience is the best teacher, and the early bird gets the worm are just a few that could apply to pre-season planning and preparation. As one season comes to an end, preparation for a new season is just beginning. The hunter who realizes the importance of pre-season planning and preparation has already begun formulating tactics for his next venture to deer woods.

Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources 1997 Fishing Forecast

Lake Name	Acres	Counties	Species	Forecast	Comments
Cave Run Lake	8,270	(Bath, Menifee, Rowan and Morgan Counties)	Largemouth Bass	Good	Second year of protective 13-16 inch slot limit; good numbers of bass available less than 13 inches long.
			-over 16 inches	Fair	Increasing populations of fish over 16 inches long; best fishing in early spring; Fish deep structure in summer and early fall.
			Smallmouth Bass	Fair	Best population in lower lake areas; look for rocky substrate.
			-over 16 inches	Poor	
			Spotted Bass	Fair	Best fishing in lower 2/3rds of lake; widely scattered, but increasing population of 8-10 inch long fish.
			Muskellunge	Good	Many 30-45 inch long muskie; fish the upper lake and tributaries during spring; fish deeper (troll) during summer and fish timbered coves in the fall.
			White Bass	Good	Look for mid-lake "jumps" in June, July, and again in late September; good population with fish up to 17 inches long.
			Crappie	Fair	Best fishing in early spring; best populations appear to be in upper lake areas around standing timber; good numbers of 8-10 inch long fish
			Bluegill	Good	Often overlooked; adequate numbers of 6-7 inch long fish.
			Catfish	Good	Good numbers of 1-3 lb channel catfish; some large flathead catfish are also present.
Dewey Lake	1,100	(Floyd County)	Largemouth Bass	Poor	Environmental conditions (muddy water) inhibits the success of the bass population; however, anglers comment that the bass fishing has improved in the last few years.
			Crappie	Fair	There are good numbers of fish present, but very slow growth has resulted in a stunted population; good crappie fishing was reported in the spring of 1996.
			Bluegill	Good	Dewey Lake has a stable bluegill population.
			Channel Catfish	Good	Stable population for many years; entire lake produces good catch rates; try wintertime fishing in the lower end of the lake.
			Hybrid Striped Bass	Fair	Hybrids have been stocked for 4 years; fish have reached 20 inches in length; low numbers of fish may indicate that the fishery has not yet been well established; anglers reported catching hybrids in the headwater of the lake in spring.
Fishtrap Lake	1,131	(Pike County)	Largemouth Bass	Good	Fair numbers, but excellent size distributions present; very good growth produces some large fish, but limited spawning habitat limits the population; try fishing the lower end of the lake during winter drawdown in November.
			Smallmouth Bass	Fair	Population is small, but stable; quality fish are available to anglers; try fishing the headwaters of the lake up into the Levisa Fork River.
			Hybrid Striped Bass	Very Good	Very good numbers of hybrids in the lower half of the lake; fair spawning run in the headwaters in April; some hybrids exceed 8 lb; look for fish in the jumps during May-June.
			Crappie	Good	Good numbers of quality-size fish available; the population appears to be stable for the next couple of years; anglers reported excellent crappie fishing in 1996.
Grayson Lake	1,512	(Carter and Elliot Counties)	Largemouth Bass	Fair to	Good catch and release fishing for sub-legal fish; fair fishing for keeper-sized bass; fall fishing usually best in mid- and upper-lake areas; many 12-14 inch long bass available under the 15-inch size limit.
			Smallmouth Bass	Poor	Marginal population; mid-lake area best (between Clifty and Bruin); can also be found in the lower lake area.
			Spotted Bass	Fair	Stable population found lake-wide; few larger than 11 inches long; fishing good for less than 10 inch fish.
			White Bass	Fair	Stable population but spotty throughout the lake; fish upper lake early; look for scattered jumps during mid-summer and early fall.
			Crappie	Fair	Unpredictable population with slow growth; fish woody structure in spring and fall, deep structure in summer; most are 7-8 inches long, few larger than 10 inches.
			Bluegill	Good	Often overlooked; many 6-7 inch long fish observed.
			Catfish	Good	Fair numbers of 1-2 lb channel catfish and 1-3 lb flathead catfish.
Paintsville Lake	1,139	(Morgan and Johnson Counties)	Largemouth Bass	Fair	Stable population, but growth rates are slower than other eastern Kentucky lakes; lake receives heavy pressure and there are few fish above the 15-inch minimum size limit.
			Spotted Bass	Excellent	Some larger spots available; best area is the lower 1/2 of the lake.
			Walleye	Good	Good size distribution; expect to catch 15-18 inch fish.
			Crappie	Poor	Few crappie caught; most fishing is done in the upper end of the lake.
			Channel Catfish	Poor	Few catfish are being caught, but Paintsville Lake does contain some large fish; effort should be confined to the upper end of the lake.
Yatesville Lake	2,314	(Lawrence County)	Largemouth Bass	Good	Numbers and reproduction good; 1996 creel survey indicated fair catch rates of 16-20 inch fish; natural population is still expanding.
			Bluegill	Excellent	Yatesville contains the best bluegill fishery in Eastern Kentucky; due to the absence of gizzard shad, a quality bluegill population, including many 8-inch fish, exists throughout the lake.
			Crappie	Good	The crappie population is still expanding in the lake; good numbers of 9-inch or larger fish are expected; try the upper end of creeks and main lake in March-April.
			Channel Catfish	Good	Underutilized - good population up to 18 inches in size.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources provides a complete 1997 Fishing Forecast, containing information on all fishing waters in the state. For more information, or to obtain a copy of the 1997 Fishing Forecast, call the KDFWR at (502) 564-4336.

Bassin' with the Pros

TIMING IMPORTANT FOR CATCHING SUMMER BASS

Summer bass fishermen need to pay as much attention to their watches and to the calendar as they do to their lures.

That's the opinion of professional tournament angler and guide Randy Fite, who says timing is one of the major keys to catching bass during the warm weather months.

"Normally, starting early is important, and for me, the first two hours of daylight tend to be the most productive," says the Johnson Outboards Pro Staff angler, "because this seems to be when the fish are moving shallow to feed."

Fite hastens to add that "moving shallow" may still actually be deep water, however.

"For the most part, summer bass are deep water fish," Fite explains, "so when they move up to feed, they may be coming up from 30 or 35 feet to 15 or 20 feet. It depends on the lake, the cover and the structure the bass are using, and the food supply."

"Certain types of cover, particularly weed beds, may bring bass into extremely shallow water because this is the type of cover that attracts and holds baitfish, but if a lake has little shoreline cover and drops off quickly to deep water as mountainous lakes often do, the bass will normally be deeper."

Fite says anglers should concentrate on lake points in early summer because they serve as staging areas for bass that have completed spawning and are preparing to move to summer habitat. In the midsummer, the bass tend to relate more to main lake structure like ridges, underwater roads, and ditches.

"Mid-summer structure does not have to be connected to the shoreline," explains the Johnson pro, "and the breaklines can be more gradual than in winter. I like to begin my search for these fish at around 20 feet and slowly work into deeper water."

Once bass are located on structure, their feeding habits should be noted carefully, since the fish may keep the same feeding schedule for several weeks.

"If you're fishing the same lake on a regular basis, you can really tune in to the fish," he says. "I know that when I was doing a lot of guiding, once I located a school of summer bass, I could practically set my watch by their feeding activities. In fact, many times I would simply sit and wait for the fish to become active. You can't do that at any other time of year."

The reason bass are more pre-

dictable in the summer, explains Fite, is because the weather tends to be more stable and thus does not influence them as much as in the spring, fall, and winter. For the same reason, solunar tables are probably more accurate in summer than at any other time of year.

"Another aspect of timing I have found accurate over my years of guiding," concludes Fite, "is that fishing is better around mid-day during the dark of the moon, better in the late afternoon and evening during the week leading to the full moon, and best in the early morning during the week immediately following a full moon."

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TRY A BIG PLASTIC WORM FOR BIG SUMMER BASS

Professional bass tournament angler, Guy Eaker thinks fishermen everywhere may be overlooking one of the most successful big bass lures of summer — the oversized plastic worm.

That's because Eaker himself was re-introduced to the lure during a recent national tournament on Alabama's Lake Eufaula, where a 12 inch plastic worm produced not only much of the winner's catch, but numerous bass over seven pounds, as well.

"It seems like we re-discover big plastic worms every few years," laughs the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff angler, "but, honestly, they really are some of the best all-around big bass lures for summer fishing."

"What surprises many anglers is that big plastic worms will also catch smaller fish, too, so you get a lot of action with them."

Eaker believes one reason the lures are effective is because bass probably don't see many of them. Anglers tend to fish dropoffs and underwater ridges with crankbaits, and the bass may simply get tired of seeing them. At Eufaula, where crankbaits are the accepted lure of summer, the big worms dramatically out-performed them during the tournament.

"There are two primary ways to rig and fish these big worms," he explains, "either on a Carolina rig or on Texas rig, but both methods catch bass. With a Carolina rig, a three-foot leader seems to work the best, while with a Texas rig, a 1/2 ounce sinker and a 4/0 or 5/0 hook is best."

The Evinrude pro also inserts rattles into the worm or threads

them on his line as an added attraction. His rod choice is either a seven foot medium/heavy casting rod or a heavy action flipping rod.

"At Eufaula I was casting the worm into 10 and 12 feet of water, then sliding and hopping it through stumps and brushpiles out to the edge of 20 foot creek channels," Eaker explains. "Just as soon as the worm cleared the brush and began falling over that break, the bass hit, and there wasn't any doubt about the strike, either."

"I caught both big bass and smaller fish on the big worm, and all of them hit it extremely hard."

Eaker thinks some of the best places to fish the 10 and 12 inch plastic worms are where creek channels intersect main river channels.

"At each intersection there will be two underwater points, and while both are likely to hold fish, the upstream point normally produces best," he explains. "I have seen this on lakes all over the country and can't explain why it happens, but if you're ever on a strange lake looking for bass in the summer, pick a major creek channel and follow it to the river channel in the main lake and you'll be close to fish when you find that intersection."

For worm colors, Eaker prefers red shad or black in dingy and off-colored water, but he uses a blue worm in clear water.

"Basically, you can fish a big worm the same way you do a small one," Eaker concludes. "The difference is that bass probably haven't seen as many of the big ones and so you're much more likely to catch more and larger bass."

JIGS OFTEN CATCH SUSPENDED SUMMER BASS

Suspended bass are regarded by many anglers as the most difficult of all fish to catch, but veteran guide and tournament angler Cliff Craft knows the solution.

"Use a small, light leadhead jig with a short plastic swimming tail, and they'll bite," says Craft, a member of the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff and a former guide on Georgia's Lake Lanier where bass suspend throughout the summer.

"The biggest problem is getting a lure in front of the fish at the proper depth and then keeping it there. Suspended bass are not usually the most aggressive fish, which is why a normal crankbait doesn't always produce very good results. It gets in front of the bass, but doesn't stay there long enough."

Craft likes a jighead weighing about an eighth of an ounce, fitted

with a four inch plastic worm with a curled tail that vibrates whenever the jig is moved. He locates the fish on his depthfinder to determine the correct depth, then counts his lure down to that depth.

"Two of the best places to fish this lure are around boat docks and bridge pilings," says Craft, "because in summer bass will often suspend around these types of structures. The little swimming worm can be fished at practically any depth and slow enough at that depth to get the attention of the fish."

"That's why I think the swimming tail is important. No matter how slowly you retrieve the lure, that tail is vibrating and creating extra action."

The Evinrude pro also likes to use jerkbaits around these same structures for suspended bass.

"A jerkbait is a minnow-imitation lure that dives several feet deep when you retrieve it but floats to the surface very slowly. Some jerkbaits even suspend at whatever depth you reel them down to," he explains. "Once you get the lure down to the depth you want, you can jerk it with your rod tip so it darts forward, and keep it in the potential strike zone in front of the fish."

"If the bass are suspended fairly shallow and there is a lot of cover around, such as brushpiles, stumps, or rocks, these are excellent lures. We use them a lot in professional tournaments when we're fishing fairly clear lakes because they will often bring bass up from deeper water for a strike."

Craft especially likes to fish jerkbaits when he locates bass suspended in the backs of coves. He can make long casts, reel the lure down to its maximum depth, then retrieve it with a steady jerking cadence the same way he would work a topwater lure.

"Suspended bass don't have to be a bass fisherman's worst summer nightmare," laughs the

Georgia pro. "The fish still need to eat, and they will eat if you can get a lure in front of them."

"I always advise new anglers to make certain they're getting the lure in front of the fish, then just try to use lures that will stay there."

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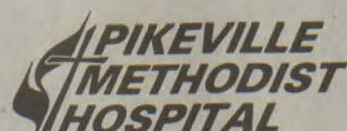
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Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

Ole Miss win over UK was wonderful; UofL 'blew it' on Crum's 600th

Wonderful, wasn't it? The Kentucky at Ole Miss game Saturday.

1. When it was over Ole Miss students behaved like college students.

2. Rebel fans cheered for their team instead of booing.

3. UK fans watching on television got to see a real crowd in action.

Footnote: In fairness, UK's home schedule has been anemic, simply terrible.

4. Unless it crashes, Ole Miss will be in the NCAA Tournament.

5. A crowd of 8,195 is better for a college game and 23,000 is too many.

6. This game and the atmosphere in which it was played, strengthens the argument for an on-campus arena at UK.

7. For Kentucky, a wake-up call, sort of. The Wildcats played a road game without their leading scorer, shot 41 per cent from the field, were out-rebounded, missed nine of 25 foul shots, and still lost by only four.

8. The game provides a video for Ron Mercer entitled 'Hey, 'kid', here's why you need another year here.'

9. Mid-season stales. Pitino will be able to 'teach' again.

10. Hostile crowd is always a good experience.

11. Reality check for UK fans guilty of muttering, "oh well, 14-2 isn't bad."

The Ole Miss-Kentucky game was a visit to what college basketball used to be about.

UOFL AND DENNY CRUM'S 600TH

University of Louisville basketball coach Denny Crum received lavish congratulations on his 600th coaching career victory Saturday. But UofL administrators frittered away its special moment. From Al Vilcheck in 1971 to DeJuan Wheat in 1997, team captains from every UofL team during Crum's 26 years at UofL should have been invited home to participate in the post-game ceremony. Likewise all the assistant coaches who had a hand in recruiting the impressive array of talent since Crum came to Louisville. The list includes 10 All-Americans and a long list of

good supporting cast members who helped carve out two NCAA titles.

These men are as worthy of credit as the head coach. They made Crum rich and the University of Louisville athletics program has profited handsomely as well, having undergone impressive changes because of their contributions.

Moreover, a lion's share of credit for the hefty number of UofL victories in Freedom Hall the last 26 years, belongs to devoted Cardinal fans who packed the place even on wintry nights like those last week.

Denny Crum's 600 coaching victories belong to lots of people and the University of Louisville ignored all but one of them Saturday.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES?

Last week produced two perhaps telling events in college basketball.

Kentucky was busy steamrolling Mississippi State in Rupp Arena when the Wildcats were beaten back on defense a couple of times and UK fans booed. While coach Rick Pitino can scream at his players until his jugular flares, fans booing the Wildcats is like Da Coach turning down \$30 million. Hard to believe, but there it was.

Naturally, the early polls said the booing was shameful blasphemy. Who were these cretins? Someone get a rope!

But there is another spin. It is just as reasonable to conclude Pitino's incessant whip 'n drive tactics toward excellence and demand for perfect play, have pushed fan expectations to new heights as well.

On the same evening in Chapel Hill, No. 12 ranked North Carolina was going about business as usual, whipping up on Maryland 62-40 in the second half. But then Dean 'Michelangelo' Smith's team took a powder. The visiting Terrapins stormed back and, with four minutes left, led by six points on their way to victory.

Carolina fans did not boo. They got up and left in droves as Dick Vitale squeaked and bawled at this sacrilege in the Dean dome. How dare fans walk on the kids, he wailed.

Kentucky fans booed, and fans of America's sky blue team, North

Carolina, walked out.

What does it mean? Has the earth moved?

I submit fans today are angrier and more demanding than ever in large part because of print and television hype-master preachments about money for performance. There is less sanctity for the college experience and loyalty to State U. and more screaming about the next level and leaving early and big money contracts.

Caught in the web that money is everything, America's sports media has lost its collective way. Writing about it, talking about it, analyzing its wonders, media types are hypnotized by buzz words such as lottery pick, diaper dandy and thunder and lightning and on and on.

Ron Mercer is an example. UK fans cannot enjoy his magic, invest their affections in him for worrying about Mercer's move to the next level. And since hypsters parrot one another on how wonderful Mercer is, fans expect him to be superman every moment, and getting back on defense is not too much to expect of a projected lottery pick.

As to North Carolina fans walking out on Dean Smith's team ... perhaps they recognize, even if Vitale and his ilk never have, Michelangelo is a bad (and silly) nickname. Dean Smith is a good man, but an ordinary coach blessed with an extraordinary stream of skilled teenagers come his way.

The kindest thing Carolina fans could do for a home team that blew a 22-point lead was head to the parking lot. Maybe these events tell us, fans, college basketball ones, are smarter than some give them credit for being.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

√ About fans booing UK in Rupp Arena last week...

David Fisher of Louisville (E-Mail): Must admit I have mixed emotions about booing the team. First and foremost we can't be playing a 90-foot game all the time and opponents have started to adjust to that.

Funny thing, once fans booed Mississippi State didn't have much success throwing over the press.

"On a fanatic note, it's about time

Rupp Arena fans showed a pulse. I don't like the boos, but it did show a small sign of life."

√ Recruiting news et cetera...

David Chandler of Corinth (E-Mail): "6-10 Mike Bradley visited for the Tennessee game is he coming or going? ... Lester Earl was kicked off the LSU team, I know UK was heavily recruiting him. Any chance of a transfer? ... 1997 National Champions - back-to-back? ... Football recruiting news?"

• However much Bradley might like to come to UK, the 6-10 Bostonian must see an uphill road to playing time since Mohammed's a sophomore and Magloire's a freshman.

Bradley knows UK would be an ideal place to develop his skills and enjoy national exposure. These are major plus-minus factors he and his parents must weigh.

• Lester Earl to UK? Probably not. Yet, I can see Pitino willing to spend time with Earl, find out if he is a self-ish youngster or merely one who needs coaching. Something Dale Brown has never been good at.

• Back-to-back NAAs (for UK). Not likely. At mid-January there are two teams legitimately superior to Kentucky. Kansas and Wake Forest are better.

• Football recruiting? Prime running back prospects Tony Driver and Mr. Football Derek Homer might be out of UK's picture. Drive is said to be down to Florida State or Notre Dame. Homer has not passed in two tries at the SAT examination.

Signing period begins Feb. 12. If evaluating high school basketball players is an imprecise undertaking, then correctly forecasting a high school footballer's future is a black hole after measuring a youngster's height and speed at 40 yards.

Nobody can measure who signed what in terms of talent in 2-3-4 years. However, what will be interesting is to see if Hal Mumme signs JUCOs and how many, and what in-state youngsters cast their lot with UK. Too, one more wrinkle ... watch to see how many 6-6, 275-pound 'Couch protectors' ink with UK.

'HOME BOYS'

√ In college hoops action last

week were Auburn, Minnesota, Clemson, Cincinnati, Marquette, Temple and Tennessee.

On the rosters of each, and listed with their home towns, were Daymeon Fishback (Bowling Green at Auburn), Charles Thomas (Harlan at Minnesota), Greg Buckner (Hopkinsville at Clemson), Darnell Burton (Lexington at Cincinnati), Bart Miller (Brandenburg at Marquette), Lamont Barnes (Hoptown at Temple, and Isiah Victor (Hoptown at Tennessee).

PARTING SHOT

Northwestern football coach Gary Barnett: "If I thought the Notre Dame job was a better job, I would have taken it. Everybody I know in the coaching profession told me to take the job. Everybody outside the coaching profession told me not to."

And so it goes.

Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to Bob Watkins, Sports In Ky. P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740. Or, E-Mail

PCC 5K Fun Run Series begins

The third annual 5K Fun Run Series will begin January 18 at the River Walk on the Prestonsburg Community Campus. Additional races in the series will be held February 1, February 15, March 1, March 29, April 12, and April 26, at 10 a.m. on each date.

Registration for each race will begin at 9:30 a.m. on the day of the race at the River Walk, located across the parking lot behind the PCC Library. Cost of registration is \$2 per race or \$10 for the series.

Both males and females are eligible to compete for prizes in one of seven age groups, ranging from 10-and-under to 61-and-over.

In addition, prizes will be awarded in Masters (40-and-over),

Overall and Open Overall categories.

Awards will be presented to first-place winners in each of the seven age groups and to the Masters and Open overall winners. Awards will be based on points and participants must compete in at least four of the seven races in the series to be eligible for awards, which will be presented at the last race in the series.

More information may be obtained by calling Chris Fleming at 886-3863 (weekdays) or 874-0581 (evenings and weekends).

All proceeds from the races will benefit Project Health: Seniors, a health promotion program serving the Big Sandy area.

Pikeville College to hold athletic reunion during Homecoming '97

As part of Homecoming '97, Pikeville College plans to host a reunion honoring those individuals who were a part of the athletic program during the Pikeville Collegiate Academy years of 1889-1957. All ball players, cheerleaders, and coaches of the Academy years are invited to attend a dinner reunion on Friday, January 24 at 7 p.m. at Pikeville College.

If you are a member of either of these groups and did not receive a letter but would like to attend, please contact the Office of External Affairs at (606) 432-9326 immediately.

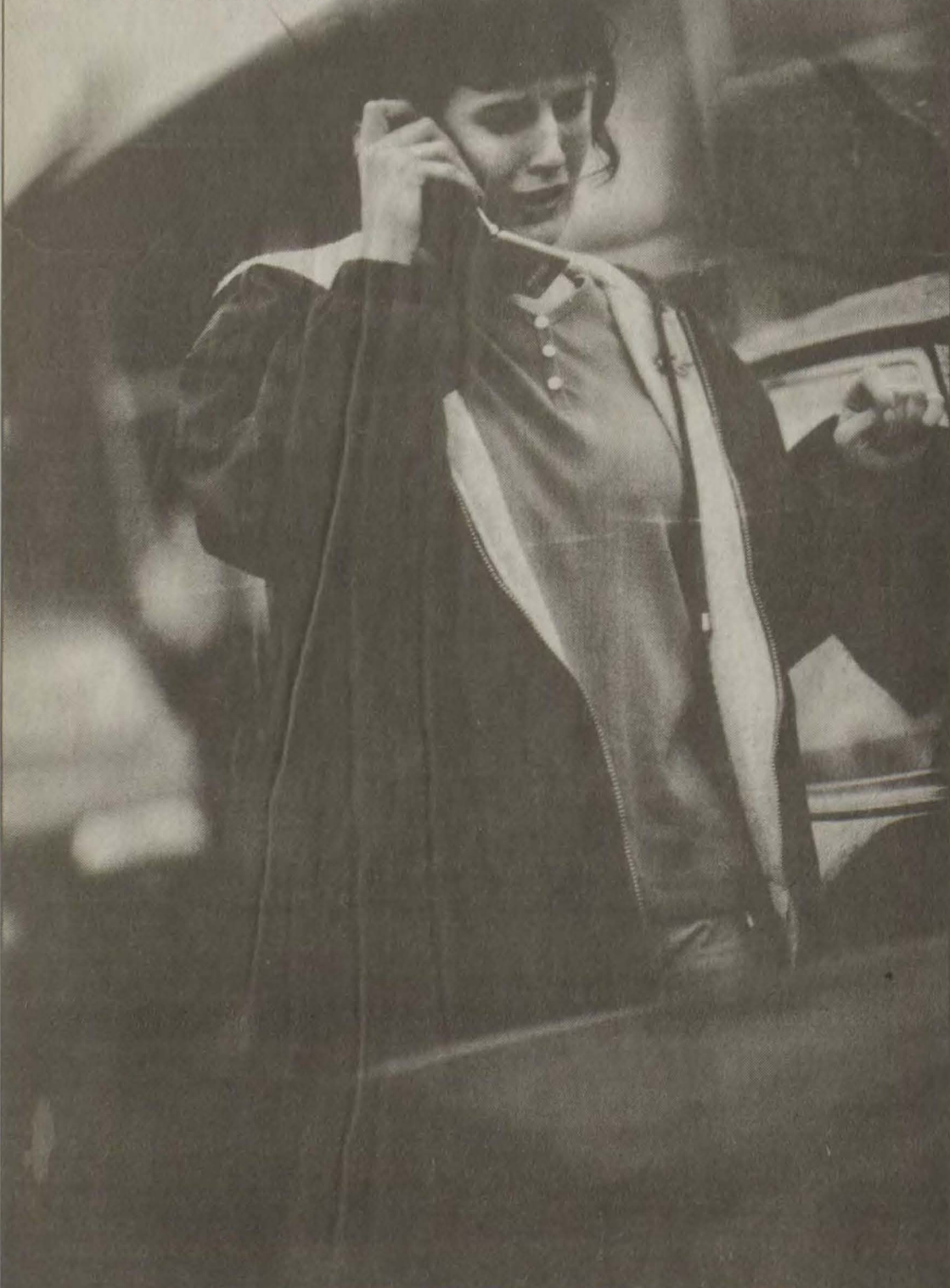
In addition to the reunion, Hall of Fame members will be inducted on Saturday, January 25 at noon in Booth Auditorium. All academy athletes, as well as members of the men's 1966-67 basketball team and cheerleaders, will be recognized.

The Lady Bears and Bears will be playing Lindsey Wilson at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. respectively. During half-time at the 4 p.m. game, the Pikeville College Homecoming Queen will be crowned.

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The Racing Reporter

1997 NASCAR Truck season kicks off at Disney World

The 1997 NASCAR Craftsman Truck series begins, Sunday, January 19, at Walt Disney World Speedway near Orlando, Florida. The first of 26 scheduled truck events during 1997, it will be a 200-lap event with a total purse in excess of \$500,000.

1996 champion, Ron Hornaday will begin defense of his title in Theresa Earnhardt's no. 16 Chevrolet, sponsored by NAPA Parts. The Palmdale, California native has been the only driver to have been running at the finish of all 44 of the series races. His total career truck wins is 10. He is second on the money list, only to Mike Skinner, having won \$922,349.

There will be a new face in Richard Childress' no. 3 Chevrolet, formerly driven by 1995 NASCAR Craftsman Truck champion, Mike Skinner. Skinner will be the driver on the second Childress Winston Cup team. He will be succeeded by Jay Sauter.

"I'm real excited," Sauter said. "These guys are hard workers but fun to be around. They hate to lose. They come to win. In my other situation (with SABCO Racing), we didn't have the equipment to run that way."

Sauter ran a limited schedule of eight races in 1996. His best finish was a third-place at Bristol, Tenn.

"There's pressure just following Skinner, but I don't think anyone can put more pressure on me than I put on myself. Can we win at Orlando? That's the game plan," said Sauter.

A record number of candidates are expected to register for the series' 1997 Cintas Rookie of the Year Award. According to Series director, Owen Kearns, as many as two-dozen are expected to sign up.

Bryan Reffner, last year's Rookie of the Year has switched seats. He has moved from the Irvan-Simo Racing to the Carlin Combustion Ford, belonging to

former Sports Car Club of America TransAm competitor, Dale Phelan.

Dodge's presence in the Craftsman Series will jump dramatically during 1997. Former Chevrolet driver, Kurt Roehrig will field a two-truck team for veteran driver Michael Dokken and 1996 ASA champion, Tony Raines. Dokken will be sponsored by Dana Corporation, while Raines will be backed by Pennzoil.

Tammy Jo Kirk will be the first woman driver to compete in the series. She is a veteran motorcycle

racer, and a NASCAR Slim-Jim All-Pro competitor who will be driving Geoff Bodine's Ford.

Other newcomers hoping to debut at Walt Disney World Speedway include NASCAR Slim-Jim All-Pro veterans, Mike Cope, Rick Crawford, and Tobey Porter, Virginia late model veteran and Winston Cup competitor, Stacy Compton, and Idaho's SuperModified champion, Randy Tolsma, who attempted to qualify for last year's Indianapolis 500, will be in a Chevrolet. Mark

Kinsler, the World of Outlaws champ, who has 62 wins in that division, will be driving a Chevrolet for Pennsylvania-based SKB Racing.

Last December's test at the one-mile Walt Disney Speedway suggests average lap speeds may approach 130 mph. Former NASCAR Busch Series champion, and current Winston Cup driver, Joe Nemechek of Lakeland, Florida, had a quick lap of 127.731 mph in a Chevrolet.

The NASCAR Craftsman truck

series, debuted in 1995. It features full-size American made pickup trucks, modified for racing purposes. Eligible models include Chevrolet C/K-1500, GMC C-1500, Ford F-150 and Dodge 1600.

WALLACE SETS EARLY PACE IN TESTING AT DAYTONA

NASCAR staggers the weeks in which Winston Cup teams can test at Daytona International Speedway. The first week was reserved for Fords, and it was Rusty Wallace who set the early

pace during preseason practice, turning a lap of 188.446 mph.

Wallace was the only driver to top 188 mph. His speed was just three-tenths of a second off the pole speed for last year's Daytona 500, and only a tenth slower than the pole speed for last year's Pepsi 400. Greg Sacks had the second fastest time of 187.547, followed by Lake Speed, 187.246, Dale Jarrett, 186.931, Dick Trickle, 186.563, Jeremy Mayfield, 186.308, Ernie Irvan, 186.258, and Jeff Burton, 184.415.

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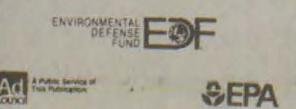
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The situations are so real, said Cole, "that you often see the miners sweating as they survive a very-real, but simulated, disaster situation."

"Miners like these exercises because they're real," said Cole, who is a professor of educational and counseling psychology at UK.

Cole and other members of UK's Behavioral Research Aspects of Safety and Health—BRASH for short. It is a working group Cole has headed since 1984 that has developed some 80 or so simulation exercises for the mining industry. Materials are used throughout the world.

Cole and the BRASH team have as objectives: preventing injuries and saving lives by teaching miners critical thinking and problem solving skills.

More than 40,000 copies of the BRASH exercise have been used in this country, and their use has spread to four other countries. BRASH researchers have developed other such exercises for firefighters and health care workers. Now Cole is turning his attention to trying to prevent farm-related acci-

Boosting your immune system

Many people claim to have a secret recipe to increase your immune system. Unfortunately one does not exist. But you can maintain good general health in the following ways:

Diet. No magic is involved. All you have to do is consume the RDA of nutrients through eating a variety of foods. A balanced diet includes vegetables, fruits, grains, dairy products and meat. While nutrient deficiencies can impair your immune system, there is no scientific evidence to support a certain supplement will increase your immune response. Follow your mother's advice and eat a well-balanced meal.

Exercise. Moderate exercise may increase your immune response. Most people do not exercise enough. While it is true that intense exercise or bouts of exercise may reduce your immune response, most people would improve their immune system if they would exercise.

Stress. A few studies show that psychological stress can cause immune changes, but it is not certain that these changes hamper our immune system. One possible explanation to the belief that people under stress have a higher incidence of illness is due to unhealthy lifestyle choices they may use to cope with the stress, such as drinking. It is best for other health reasons to limit the stress in our daily lives as much as possible.

While there is no magic potion for an improved immune system, we can follow some general guidelines that are good for our health and may improve our immune response. We should eat a well-balanced diet, exercise, and limit the stress in our daily lives.

Tip of the Week: Blood cholesterol levels tend to be higher in winter, though the increase is usually not significant.

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the water temperature at Dewey Lake is 46 degrees. Cold water robs the body's heat 25 times faster than cold air. What should you do if you fall in cold water? If possible, get out of the water fast. If you capsize, turn your boat right side up or climb on top of it. If you can't get out of the water, then remain still and assume the fetal position (knees to chest, wrap arms around legs) to

retain heat. When more than one person is in the water, huddle together for body heat. Physical exercise causes your body to lose heat faster. Major body heat loss areas are the head, neck, armpits, chest and groin.

The physical signs of hypothermia are violent shivering in the first stages and in more extreme cases disorientation, clumsiness, muscle

spasms or muscle rigidity. Persons can appear drunk, lose consciousness, or appear dead. Pupils dilate as core temperature drops below 92 degrees.

What can be done for a victim of hypothermia? The first thing to do is gently remove them from the water and to a warm environment. Remove their clothes and cover them with a dry blanket or sleeping bag. Place warm water bottles or towels on head, neck, chest, groin, and abdomen. DO NOT massage extremities, give alcohol or hot liquids or warm arms and legs. By

warming the arms and legs rapidly the victim could die from "after drop." After drop is where the cold blood from the limbs is forced back into the body resulting in further lowering the core temperature.

You can lower the risk of hypothermia and death by following a few simple rules: Be prepared—have safety equipment and listen to the weather forecast before boating. Tell someone when and where you are going and how long you will be gone. Wear warm clothing and a hat. If you do fall in, leave your clothing on for buoyancy

and insulation. DO NOT stand or move around in a small boat, overload the boat or distribute load unevenly, decelerate suddenly. Avoid icy docks, slippery shorelines and rough water.

Winter outdoor activities such as boating, fishing and hiking can be a lot of fun if the proper precautions are followed. The employees at Dewey Lake hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable visit while at the lake this winter. For more information on this subject, contact Resource Manager, Dewey Lake, 886-6709 or 789-4521.

dents.

He sees strong similarities between the risks of mining and those of farming. For example, both groups of workers use heavy equipment, are exposed to hazardous substances and fumes, and often work in isolated areas. Similar types of injuries result.

For the past five years, the Southeast Center for Agricultural Health and Injury Prevention has been compiling data on Kentucky's farmers' injuries—the first time such a project has been undertaken.

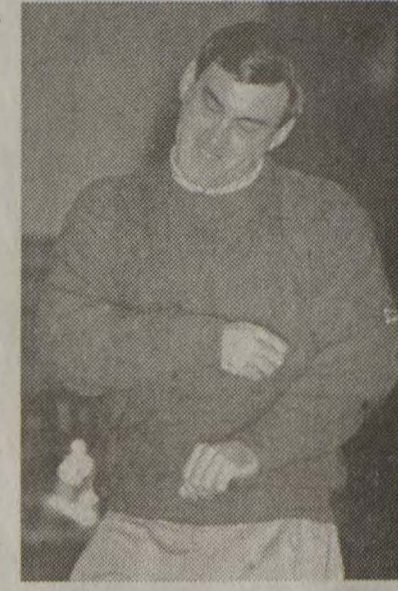
Data in hand, Cole and other BRASH members are developing safety training simulations on such farm tasks as cattle-handling, one of agriculture's highest causes of injury, especially to children. Conveyor belt entanglement, falls, electrocutions and exposure to chemicals are other hazards of the farm that Cole and BRASH plan to

tackle through simulations.

The logistics of reaching farmers with training simulations poses more of a problem than with miners, who usually are part of organized labor. But the researchers plan to rely on UK's Cooperative Extension Service and community-based groups to spread the safety messages.

"We're using the same techniques we've developed with mining and looking at real injury cases people get into," Cole said. "The techniques should work well in agriculture and, because of the injury data Kentucky has collected, the state should become a leader nationally in this area."

University officials believe that researchers like Cole and his BRASH team are real "unsung heroes," as they quietly go about developing projects to help Kentuckians.



The many moods of a coach
Prestonsburg coach Jackie Pack enjoys stalking the sidelines, and will get his chance again tonight, when the Blackcats face Knott County Central in the first round of the WYMT/Wayne Supply Invitational at Knott County. (photos by Ed Taylor)

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Lifestyles

Woman with disability finds niche after training at Rehabilitation Center

When Lori Stevenson suffered what seemed to be a minor bicycle accident two decades ago at age 10, she could not have foreseen how it would change her life.

But change her life it did. After experiencing no symptoms for eight years, Stevenson developed hemiplegia, which is paralysis of one side of the body. Since age 18, the Lexington resident has used a wheelchair.

Her disability, however, hasn't kept Stevenson from experiencing a full, productive life. Thanks to her own initiative, and with expert help from the Kentucky Department of Vocational Rehabilitation's Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center at Thelma, near Paintsville, Stevenson today works as a travel counselor for Pegasus Travel Agency in Lexington.

As Stevenson sits at her desk in her wheelchair at Pegasus, her considerable knowledge of the travel industry quickly becomes apparent and belies negative stereotypes about people with severe disabilities. Stevenson is living proof that people with disabilities needn't live sequestered from the mainstream, and that they can secure gainful employment.

Stevenson credits the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, which is part of the state Cabinet for Workforce Development, with helping to turn her life around after she acquired hemiplegia.

"My experience with the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation was very good," she said. "The department's counselors and job placement specialists really worked with me to help me find a job. I would recommend the department to anyone with a disability who wants to work."

Before her bicycle accident, of course, Stevenson could not have thought she would need the services of such an agency. Even after the accident, her health appeared normal for a decade.

But the bike accident left a hairline fracture in her neck. That injury eventually cost her use of her left side, although she retains full use of the right.

Her disability has given Stevenson insight into the needs of people with disabilities, particularly those who travel.

While helping thousands of people plan and arrange vacations, Stevenson has visited Las Vegas several times and has taken one boat cruise.

Because of her relationships within the community of people with disabilities, Stevenson frequently is contacted by people with disabilities who need to make travel plans. "It is difficult for most non-disabled people to imagine the complications and inconveniences faced by someone with a severe physical disability when traveling, especially those who use a wheelchair," Stevenson said.

"There are many different kinds of wheelchairs, just as there are varying degrees of disability even within the same kind of disability," she said. "When flying, for example, some people in wheelchairs can leave the chair at the gate and, with assistance, walk to their seat on the plane. Others need a gurney chair, an especially designed chair able to negotiate a narrow aisle such as is found on a plane."

Some people in wheelchairs bring with them

companion dogs, which need special accommodations.

"You shouldn't just show up at the airport with your companion dog and say, 'Here I am!' You need to contact them well ahead of time," Stevenson said.

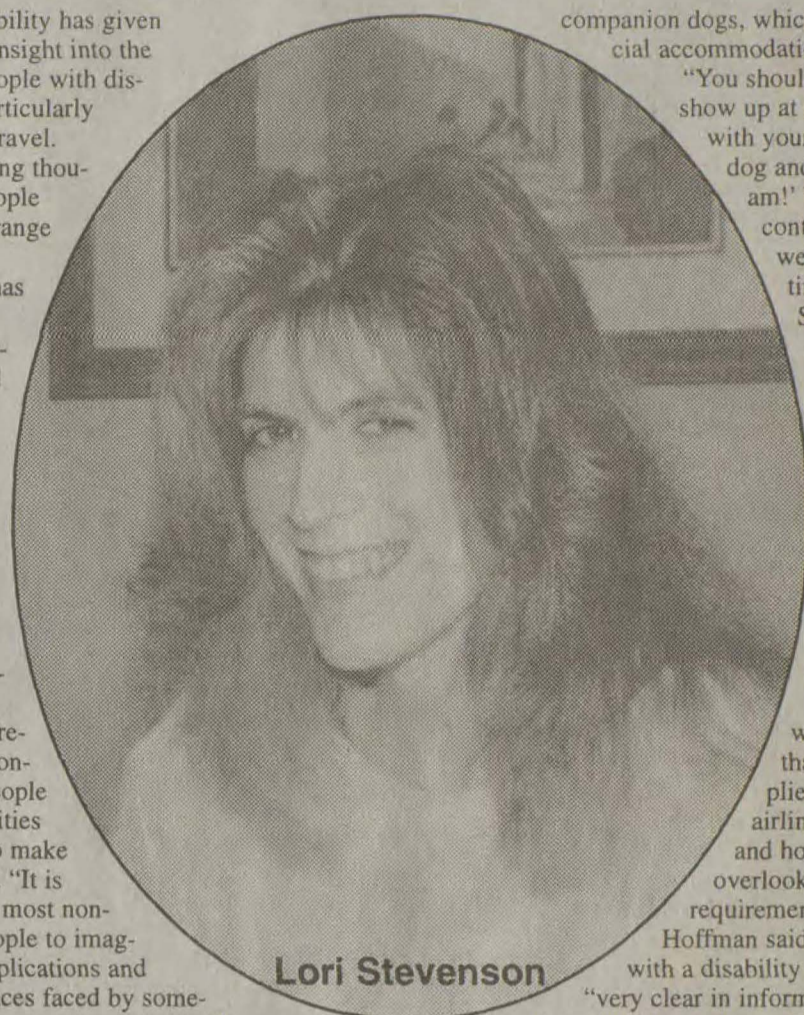
Jan Hoffman, owner of Pegasus Travel, said Stevenson's empathy shows in her work.

"She is well aware that travel suppliers such as airlines, railroads and hotels tend to overlook their requirements," Hoffman said.

A person with a disability must be very clear in informing the supplier what his needs are. He has to keep checking with them, and rechecking, to make sure they will be prepared for him when he arrives."

Stevenson knows this from personal experience. Recounting a two-night cruise, she said, "I phoned them ahead of time about my disability, but when I arrived I was given a small, wheelchair-inaccessible cabin. I knew there were at least four handicapped-accessible rooms on the ship, but they kept insisting that

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Lori Stevenson

Paying through the nose while bringing home the bacon

Am I the only one to ever wonder how certain aspects of our language developed? Like, for instance, some of the expressions we use every day and take for granted, like "dead as a doornail," or "paying through the nose," or

expression can be traced back more than 600 years, to around 1350. A doornail, he said, was a heavy stud against which a door knocker was struck. He offered no explanation as to how the phrase began, other than suggesting that maybe

Poison Oak



Clyde Pack

"bringing home the bacon." I mean, how on earth did they come to be such a part of our everyday speech?

Thanks to Scott McCloud, who awhile back brought me a book called Hog on Ice and Other Curious Expressions by Charles Earl Funk, I'm now a little more aware as to the origin of some of these expressions. And, as I read Funk's book, I was enlightened, and a bit surprised, that many of our unusual sayings, including the three I've just mentioned, are very old and not necessarily of Appalachian origin.

I guess I'd assumed that since they'd been passed down to us by our ancestors, our ancestors had invented them.

Not so. Some of the everyday sayings mentioned in this book are so old that our ancestors' ancestors could have gotten them from their ancestors. Like, "dead as a doornail." I doubt there's one among us who hasn't referred to something as being that dead. As a matter of fact, I used that very phrase the other morning when I was describing the battery in my T-bird. To tell the truth, though, until I began reading this book, I hadn't even given a thought to what a "doornail" is, let alone how it came to be dead.

According to Funk, this

the doornail had been struck on the head so much that it surely must be very dead.

Then there's "paying through the nose."

I think we all feel as though we've done that from time to time, especially when we fill up with gas.

This old saying goes back a long way, too. Although he says he has no proof, Funk reports that legend states that during the Norse and Danish conquest of Ireland during the ninth century, the Irish peasants had to pay their oppressors large sums of money, or actually suffer a slit nose.

That conjures up a rather vivid image, but as painful as that might have been, I'm sure we all know folks who'd prefer that to the pain afflicted to their wallets.

The only phrase of the three mentioned here that could possibly have been of Appalachian origin, but probably isn't, is "bringing home the bacon." Funk writes that it apparently originated with the "rural American spirit at county fairs of catching a greased pig."

Since whomever catches it keeps it, I guess that makes sense. Then again, so do most of the other explanations for our everyday expressions, if we cared to investigate them.

Department of Vocational Rehabilitation

The Department of Vocational Rehabilitation is the state agency primarily responsible for helping people with physical or mental disabilities obtain employment.

But "it isn't just job placement we offer," said Sam Serraglio, commissioner of the department. "Someone with a severe disability usually requires a range of services before they can successfully market themselves for employment."

Such services can include physical restoration, counseling, vocational assessment and training, rehabilitation technology and actual job placement. "These services taken together all have one underlying purpose, and that is to rehabilitate people to the point that they can obtain and hold a job," Serraglio said.

The Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, which is part of the Cabinet for Workforce Development, works with people who have dis-

abilities that include deafness, spinal cord and traumatic brain injury, cerebral palsy, stroke, mental retardation, learning disabilities and psychiatric disorders.

"Obviously, the approach used and the resources required for the deaf person will be very different from those of a spinal cord-injured patient, and so it is across the spectrum of disabilities," said Serraglio. "It is a demanding, multifaceted mission."

In fiscal year 1996, the department helped 4,471 people enter the workforce. "The annual earnings of these people increased by more than 680 percent," Serraglio said. "Words cannot describe how gratifying it is to see someone who has been marginalized and set apart become a fully employed, participating member of society."

For more information about the department and its services, call 1-800-372-7172.

Ten Years Ago

(January 21, 1987)

The statewide outbreak of flu that led to school closings in three counties last week and two more counties this week apparently has been kind to Floyd County so far...Placing aside Prestonsburg Police chief Elmo Allen's request for funding for two more dispatchers, the Floyd Fiscal Court is seeking funding to better the gas system...The Floyd County Ministerial Association sponsored a meeting of church leaders with representatives from cooperative ministries in other parts of the state to discuss the formation of a coordinating agency to more effectively aid the area's needy...A 53-signature petition was presented to C. Leslie Dawson, secretary of the Department of Transportation, requesting action on the dangerous intersection on Route 23 and KY 1428 at Allen...A minor, Enoch Hanna, 19, of Staffordsville, who bought vodka and later became sick as a result of drinking it, is suing T. J. Gulley and Jenny Wiley Village Liquors for \$2,200 to cover medical expenses and \$10,000 for pain and suffering...Robert V. May, 80, well-known Prestonsburg business and civic leader, died Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a short illness...There died: Jake Hollifield, 77, of Auxier, last Thursday... Sanford Ousley, 69, of Martin, Monday...Dovie Williamson Stratton, 85, of Betsy Layne, last Wednesday...Topsy S. Meade, 86, of Hunter, Saturday...Robert Hinkle McCloud, 75, of Hunter, Monday...Grover Johnson, 69, of Buckingham, Monday...and Ann E. Fitch Music, 59, of Auxier, January 4.

Twenty Years Ago

(January 8, 1977)

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company officials say it has already submitted its best contract proposal and that further negotiations between company and striking workers will serve no purpose at this time...Strikebound Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company announced Monday that it intends to reactivate one compressing station and two booster stations...Floyd County's schools are suffering their longest freeze-out ever, and if they remain closed through this week, as is now expected, the earliest the term could end without suffering another day of lost time would be June 21...The Central Kentucky Blood Center will bring its staff and equipment to the First Presbyterian Church here Saturday...Snow upon snow, bitter cold dropped the thermometer here to 14 below zero, schools closed, some businesses shut down and all businesses were seriously affected...In theory the next state taxation of mineral properties will not be as costly to the taxpayer as the taxation during preceding years by county, schools and state...There died: Mrs. Mary Terry, 87, of Hueysville, Sunday, January 2, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Fred Coburn, 89,

of Hippo, Tuesday, January 11, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Jack Hall, 81, native of Floyd County, Sunday, January 9, at Oak Hill, Ohio; Mrs. Eva Adams Holbrook, 84, native of Floyd County, Tuesday, January 11, at Whitley County Hospital in Columbia City, Indiana; Paul P. Pope, 76, of Hollybush, Saturday, January 1, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Mrs. Lillie May Preston, 66, native of Floyd County who lived in Paintsville, Sunday, January 16, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville; Raben Pratt, 35, of Garrett, Tuesday, January 11, at Methodist hospital in Pikeville; Mrs. Susan Owsley, 82, of Griffithsville, West Virginia, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday, January 13, at Holzer Medical Center, Gallipolis, Ohio; James W. Preston Jr., 54, of West Dennis, Massachusetts, formerly of Martin, Monday, January 10, at a hospital in West Dennis.

Thirty Years Ago

(January 19, 1967)

A fire which was not brought under control until after five hours of firefighting destroyed Wright's Super-Market at West Prestonsburg Sunday night and left two nearby structures gutted and useless...Nineteen-year-old Billy

Ray Ousley was fatally crushed beneath an automobile on which he was working at his home at Pyramid, Wednesday afternoon... Bert T. Combs, the former Prestonsburg lawyer who became Governor of Kentucky, was nominated last Friday by President Johnson for a judgeship on the Sixth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals...The home of Homer J. Wells burned at Bonanza, Sunday with all its contents...Married: Miss Donna Faye Cook, of Price, and Mr. James Rodney Johnson, of Ligon, December 23 at the First Baptist Church, Wheelwright...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bill H. Hall, of Betsy Layne, a son, Richard Edgar, January 16 at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Dr. and Mrs. Ronald M. Yabroff, of Cornwall, New York, a daughter, Ann Deirdre, January 15. Mrs. Yabroff is the former Dorothy Gay Martin, of Martin...There died: Mrs. Charlestine Rice, 45, of Little Paint Creek, Monday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Mrs. Addie Auxier, 64, of Van Lear, Monday at the Paintsville Hospital; Calvin Estep, 41, of Price, Tuesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Frona Slone, 62, of Wheelwright, last Tuesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Forty Years Ago

(January 17, 1957)

Coal production in the field represented by the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association rose 507,940 tons in 1956 over the preceding year, according to a recent

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Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 years ago.)

Society News

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Christmas guests

Gracie Robinson of Prestonsburg, spent Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Zella and Joseph Russell, in Simpsonville. She also visited with her grandchildren, Tonya and Steven, and their families in Louisville.

Visit from New Jersey

Fred and Jeanne Setser of Millville, New Jersey, were the guests recently of her parents, Tom and Mable Jean LeMaster, at the LeMaster's home on Scott Court.

They visited with Sarah Newberry and other friends and family in Auxier while they were here.

Rebekah Lodge No. 31 meets

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held December 17. Prior to the opening, the members held a Christmas party in the dining room which was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif.

Wanda Elste, noble grand, presided over the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Reports were given on the District 4 Rebekahs meeting held in Paintsville on December 7 and the volunteer dinner held at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home. Several members were present at these meetings and reports were given.

The lodge deputy read a poem from the International Rebekah Paper entitled "You Know You Are A Rebekah—If."

Members present were Wanda Elste, Lorena Wallen, Hope Whitten, Violetta Wright, Jean Hickman, Mary Zemo, Claudine Johns, Paulena Owens and Mable Jean LeMaster.

Dinner guests

Vivian Shannon and Virginia "Ditty" Tackett were dinner guests recently of Phil and Helen Schroeder, who were visiting here from Lexington.

The Schroeder's, who lived in Prestonsburg before moving to Bethesda, Maryland years ago, have recently built a home in Lexington.

Visits family here

Ali Hall of Danville, spent the holidays with her dad, Tony James Hall, in Auxier.

Attend graduation

Sonny and Carolyn Ford, Winn Ford, Frank and Kathy Fitzpatrick, Olivia Fitzpatrick and Mary Jane Allen attended the graduation recently of Steve Allen at Morehead State University. Allen is the son of Mary Jane Allen of Martin and the late Randall Allen.

Visits parents

Jeff Frazier, who is employed by Agape Community Services in Morehead, visited his parents, Gary and Kitty Frazier, during the holiday at their home in Martin.

Visits family during holidays

Marietta Crager of the Auxier Road spent the holidays visiting her children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crager in Flatwoods; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Crager in Morehead; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kniceley and children, Josh and

Karlyn in Connellsville, Pennsylvania; and Brenda Helton in Frankfort.

Spends holidays here

David L. Pigman spent the holidays here with his mother, Audrey Pigman, and his grandparents, Hargus and Dockie Pigman, at their home on the Lancer-Water Gap Road.

Pigman is a student at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and studying Computer Animation.

Visit parents here

Stephen and Kelli Allen and son, Taber of Morehead, were here over the weekend visiting her parents, Sonny and Carolyn Ford, at their home on South Arnold Avenue in Prestonsburg.

Visits sons during the holidays

Alta Fraley of South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, spent the holidays with her sons, Bill in Westerville, Ohio, and Jim, in Alledonia, Ohio.

Holiday guests

Henry E. and Ava Lee Allen had as their guests during the holidays at their home on the Mountain Parkway, their son and his family, Ronnie and Dottie Allen and son, Justin, of Georgetown.

Home from hospital

Winston "Sonny" Ford, who was a surgical patient at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, is showing improvement at his home here. His many friends and family wish him a speedy recovery.

Holiday guests

Opal B. Hayes entertained members of her family during the holidays at her home at Hi Hat. Her guests were Jeff and Laura Craft and daughters, Rebecca and Kelsey Ann, of Sanford, North Carolina; Delores Tackett of Taylor, Michigan; Rev. Glenn and Joyce Hayes of Everts; Ronald and Tammy Wright and children, Liza and Jordan of Jackson, Michigan; Claude A. and Tammy Tackett and son, Evan, of New Boston, Michigan; Morris and Fred Hayes and daughter, Amy, of South Gate, Michigan; Paul and Krissy Hayes and son, John Paul, of Martin; Claudetta Hall, Greta Sue Hayes and daughter, Alyssa, of Hi Hat.

40th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Graham Burchett were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary with a reception at the home of Eddie and Lana Chafin at Emma on Wednesday evening, January 8. Friends and relatives called throughout the evening bringing congratulations and best wishes to Ernest and Yvonne.

Pioneer Festival committee meets

The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival committee met Monday night, January 6, at the Prestonsburg City Hall.

Donna B. Wells, chairperson, presided. New committee assignments are being made. Helene Branham and Norm Marcum will head the entertainment committee,

and Sharon Burchett and Deedra Gearheart will head the arts and crafts committee.

Members present were Donna B. Wells, Helene Branham, Marilyn Issac, David R. Hereford, Carol Sparks, Nancy Roberts, Patsy Sword, Liz Miller, Sue Webb, Orville Cooley, Norm Marcum, Sharon Burchett and Phyllis Spradlin.

Home from hospital

Lynn Boyd of Davis Street, Prestonsburg, has returned home. She has been a patient at Paul B. Hall Medical Center. She is showing much improvement.

Visit from West Virginia

Virgil and Pam Dutton of Beckley, West Virginia, spent the holidays with her parents, Palmer and Ann Patton, at their home on Riverside Drive in Prestonsburg. While here, they visited with other family and friends.

Holiday hosts

Monroe and Kay Click entertained members of their family dur-

ing the holidays at their home at Emma. Guests were Richard and Doris Shuck and son, Austin of West Liberty; Junior and Sharon Setser and children, Leslie and Matt; Randy and Anita Chaffin and children, Jesse and Samuel; John and Tracy Click and Scott and Anna Belle Howell, all of Prestonsburg.

Holiday guests

Elsie Lawson was hostess to members of her family during the holidays at her home at Drift.

Enjoying the occasion were John and Charlotte Lawson and sons, Jonathan Thomas and Curry Dean, of Dobson, North Carolina; Alan Lawson of Chapin, South Carolina; Terry and Carol Lawson of Hi Hat, Tommy and Brenda Lawson of Drift; Janet Lawson of McDowell and Eddie Dutton and Sandy.

Rebekahs meet

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held January 7 with Grand Noble Wanda Elste presiding.

Those who were sick were named,

and will be remembered with cards and prayers.

Plans were completed for a bake sale in the near future.

Birthday greetings were extended to Sue Moore and Paulena Owens. The noble grand stated that the next meeting will be the date for honoring Thomas Wildey, the founder of Odd Fellowship.

Members present were Wanda

Elste, Lorena Wallen, Hope Whitten, Sue Moore, Claudine Johns, Paulena Owens and Mable Jean LeMaster.

Visit during holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Montie D. Rice had as their guests on Christmas Day at their home on Little Paint, their daughter, Monica Rice, from Lexington, and Kelly Flanagan, who has been doing work in Russia.

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Training

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this was the accessible room. And yet I couldn't even get my wheelchair through the entrance to the bathroom."

Stevenson said she does not believe there is much "mean-spirited discrimination" against people with disabilities. "Most people are inexperienced in dealing with people with disabilities and therefore know little about our circumstances and needs. The awkwardness they feel can make them come across as prejudiced," she said.

Hoffman said more employers, especially small businesses, ought to be open to hiring people with physical disabilities. "This isn't just altruism. Finding good people to hire is the single biggest challenge facing most businesses. Someone like Lori, who is motivated and who wants to work, is worth the adjustments that have to be made."

Stevenson's personal journey to her job at Pegasus had plenty of twists and turns. After she spent more than a year in various hospitals, she entered the physical therapy program at the Carl D. Perkins Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center in Johnson County. The Rehabilitation Center is one of a kind, "Bryan Armstrong, with the Workforce Development Cabinet, said.

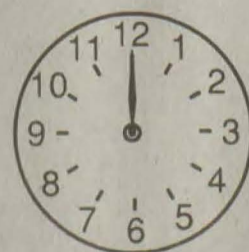
The center is operated by the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation. It offers medical rehabilitation services and job training programs for persons with physical and mental disabilities.

After finishing her program at the Perkins Center, Stevenson returned to Lexington and took classes at the University of Kentucky. In 1990 she received an associate degree in business with a minor in travel and tourism at Sullivan Business School. She accepted her current position at Pegasus Travel in 1991.

Stevenson's successes have included owning her own home and winning the Melbourne Mills Jr. Rehabilitation Award. Established in 1988, the \$10,000 annual award recognizes a Kentuckian with a physical disability who has excelled in overcoming barriers, said Diane Mohler, rehabilitation technologist with the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation.

"Lori was the first woman to win the award, said Mohler, who worked with Stevenson when the latter was a client of the department.

Usually Eastern Kentuckians must travel westward for specialty care, but, in this instance, Kentuckians must travel eastward.



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District Court

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

Carson Akers, 28, of Grethel; DUI (3rd offense), amended to DUI (2nd offense, BA refused)—\$607.50 and seven days in jail.

Hershel Shepherd, 49, of Galveston; DUI (2nd offense, BA .18)—\$607.50 and seven days in jail, credit one day served.

Terry Cooley, 32, of Prestonsburg; DUI (1st offense)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service.

Marla P. Dotson, 18, of Pikeville; reckless driving—\$75; disregarding a stop sign—\$82.50.

Gary Johnson, 32, of Wheelwright; DUI (1st offense)—\$267.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service.

Melvin E. Smith, 52, of Hazard; harassment—\$72.50.

Wallace Rackey, 20, of Hi Hat; stalking (2nd degree), amended to menacing—\$112.50 and ten days in jail probated for one year.

Billy Rackey of Price; stalking (2nd degree), amended to menacing—\$112.50 and ten days in jail probated for one year; harassing communications, amended to harassment—\$25.

Gary M. McCoy, 46, of Pikeville; DUI (1st offense, BA .14)—\$257.50, \$200 fine or two days public service, and five days probated.

Malcom Wallen Jr., 25, of Weeksbury; DUI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$617.50 and five days in jail; no insurance—\$500 and five days in jail; improper equipment—\$25.

Richard Hill, 36, of Wheelwright; DUI (2nd offense), amended to first offense—\$467.50.

Dimont A. Harris, 39, of Dema; DUI (2nd offense, BA .17), amended to DUI (3rd offense)—\$767.50 and 30 days in jail; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense)—\$100 and five days in jail; no insurance—\$500; drinking alcohol in public (1st/2nd offense)—merged; no Kentucky registration plates—\$25; no registration receipt—\$25; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

Willard Goble, 23, of Prestonsburg; DUI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$467.50.

Anthony Salyer, 32, of Salyersville; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$87.50.

Jonathan R. Mehring, 25, of Grahm; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$87.50; possession of marijuana—\$100.

Charles Wiley, 45, of Crum; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$77.50.

Billy Newsome, 46, of Harold; DUI (3rd offense)—\$757.50 and 30 days in jail.

Richard Watson, 57, of Paintsville; assault in the 4th degree—\$152.50, six months in jail suspended, and pay restitution of \$512 to victim.

Vernan Sammons Jr. of Martin; cruelty to animals (2nd degree)—\$102.50.

Mike Mosley, 22, of McDowell; cruelty to animals (2nd degree)—\$52.50 fine and costs of \$25, suspended on condition defendant make restitution.

Wendell Robert Bishop, 38, of Teaberry; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$112.50 and five days in jail.

Anthony Allen II, 24, of Drift; DUI (1st offense, BA .12)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service.

Neil F. Moore, 41, of McDowell; DUI (1st offense)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service.

Melissa G. Wooten, 21, of West Van Lear; DUI (2nd offense, BA .12)—\$617.50 and seven days in jail.

Gregory Scott Grizzle, 36, of Pikeville; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense)—10 days in jail; no insurance—\$500 fine and ten days in jail; DUI (3rd offense or more)—\$757.50 and six months in jail.

Kenneth Gooslin of Harold; escape in the 3rd degree—\$102.50.

David L. Crum, 38, of Betsy Layne; DUI (1st offense, BA .14)—\$457.50.

Marvin D. Robinson, 42, of McRoberts; DUI drugs (1st offense, BA refused)—\$457.50 and two days in jail.

Randy Wright, 30, of Martin; DUI (1st offense, BA .11)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service.

Mack V. Hagans, 45, of Langley; DUI (1st offense, BA .09)—\$267.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service; attempt to elude/failure to comply—\$50; resisting arrest—two days public service; disorderly conduct—merged with resisting arrest; reckless driving—merged with DUI; criminal littering—\$25.

Donald G. Nichols, 18, of Pikeville; DUI (1st offense), amended to reckless driving—\$147.50; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

Roy L. Cosby Jr., 31, of Ashland; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$50; possession of marijuana, less than eight ounces (1st offense)—\$100, 20 days in jail, credit four days served; probate remaining one year on condition defendant not violate any other Class B or higher laws.

Gary A. Rizzo, 29, of Prestonsburg; possession of marijuana—\$72.50 and 30 days in jail; use/possession of drug paraphernalia (1st offense)—10 days in jail.

Loretta L. Wolford, 39, of Denver; DUI (1st offense, BA .14)—\$467.50.

Hobart Slone, 28, of Blue River; AI (3rd offense or more), amended to AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$50; disorderly conduct—\$50; resisting arrest—\$100 and ten days probated for one year on condition defendant not violate any other laws.

Malcom Wallen Jr., 25, of Weeksbury; DUI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$267.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service; no insurance—\$50.

Roger Albert Hall, 31, of Weeksbury; possession of marijuana—\$87.50 and six months probated; trafficking in marijuana, less than five pounds (1st offense)—\$25; possession of drug paraphernalia (1st offense)—\$25.

Marriages

Ella Mae Bentley Keene, 38, of Elkhorn City, and Dale Marc Vernotzy, 43, of Prestonsburg.

Racheall Lynn Jarrell, 16, of Banner, and Verlin Ray Smith II, 19, of Banner.

Belinda G. Boyd, 20, of Drift, and Johnny J. Owens, 35, of Garrett.

Marguerite L. Boyd, 35, of Harold, and Kermit Boyd, 38, of Banner.

Shirley Faye Shelton, 50, of Auxier, and Frank Edward Stanley, 37, of Paintsville.

Lilieann B. McGarey, 36, of Prestonsburg, and Homer D. Neeley, 64, of Prestonsburg.

Property Transfers

Priscilla Sue Moore and William Kelly Moore to Henry Howard Hall, property on Stephens Branch.

Homer Neeley, Marion Neeley, and Mary J. "Neeley" George to Jackie Campbell, Wess Campbell Jr., and Keith Campbell, property in Arnold and Spradlin Addition, Prestonsburg.

Charles Thomas Meade and Joyce Ann Meade to Tina G. Music, property on Johns Creek.

Brian Patton and Stacy L. Bartrum to Betty Thornsberry, property in Langley.

James E. Craft to Jackie Lynn Terry, property on Stone Coal Creek of Right Beaver Creek.

Jennie Ann Justice to Gregory Justice, property along Wilson creek Road.

John Jarrell to Jimmy Reed, property on Fred's Fork of May's Branch, Prestonsburg.

Anna Mae Potter to Ira B. Potter, property near Lackey on Right Fork of Beaver Creek.

Billy J. Elkins to Mary Alice Elkins, property on Abbott Creek.

Alka Mae Rauschenback to Henry Howard Hall, property on Stephens Branch, near Prestonsburg.

Viola Adkins to Henry Howard Hall, property on Stephens Branch, near Prestonsburg.

Harold T. Dawson, Jo Dawson, James R. Dawson and Janet Dawson to Henry Howard Hall, property on Stephens Branch, near Prestonsburg.

Glenn Roberts to James Howard and Irene Howard, property near Keathley Branch.

John D. Dawson and Connie Dawson to Henry Howard Hall, property on Stephens Branch near

Prestonsburg.

John Estep and Jean Ann Estep to Tom R. Greer, property in Lakeview Village.

Randy Johnson and Angela Johnson to Trans Financial Bank, commissioner's deed to property on Stone Coal Creek of Right Beaver Creek.

Fred G. Francis and Joyce C. Francis to Big Sandy College Education Foundation Inc., two tracts of property on Hackworth Branch of Abbott Creek.

Barbara O. Johnson to Billy Gene Johnson and Jimmie Lou Johnson, four tracts of property: two tracts in Bevinsville; one at Slick Rock; and another tract, location not listed.

Howard F. Conn Sr. and Tammy P. Conn to Terry Qualls, property in Martin.

Trans Financial Bank to Ralph O'Quinn and Caralita O'Quinn, property on Stone Coal Creek of Right Beaver.

Narcie S. Burchett to Woodrow W. Burchett Jr., property on Cow Creek.

Glo Turner Osborne and Norman Osborne to Alberta Blackburn, property at Drift on Left Beaver Creek.

Joe D. Weddington Sr. to Flo Weddington Cooley, property location not listed.

Victor Tackett Jr. and Kimberly Tackett and Ora Tackett to Harold Dean Woods and Connie Woods, property on Bagley Branch of Jacks Creek.

Lincy B. Prater to William T. Wallen and Linda Wallen, property on Left Fork of Big Branch of Bull Creek.

Luis Laferty to Henry Howard Hall, property on Stephens Branch near Prestonsburg.

Restaurant, School and Mobile Home Park Inspections

All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey and Russell Wallace.

- Dairy Cheer, 95: No hair restraints in use. Wiping cloths not properly stored. Outside storage not covered. Floor near men's rest room needs repair.

- Dairy Queen, Prestonsburg 90: Not all equipment has thermometers. Box bananas on the floor. Ice bin has handle in ice.

- Warmer door in bad repair. Freezer door needs repair. Plastic forks and napkins on floor.

- Storage area ceiling needs repair. Apron and glove improperly stored.

- Wal-Mart, Prestonsburg, 94 in deli and 96 in retail: Potatoes on floor in deli. Display of cereal on the floor. Chips on the floor.

- Popcorn machine door is broken. Cold faucet and commode out of order in women's rest room. No shields on deli lighting.

- Allen Food Mart, 95: Not all refrigeration-freezer units have thermometers. Single service articles, plastic lids stored on the floor. Floors in back storage area in bad repair. Light shield missing in walk-in refrigerator.

- Long John Silver's, Martin, 94: Not all refrigeration-freezer units have thermometers. Door to ice machine in bad repair. Wiping cloth use not restricted. Several pans stored with clean utensils need more intensive washing. Coat stored in back storage area with food equipment.

- Action Mart No. 4, Minnie, 96 in deli and 96 in retail: Containers (bottle) not properly labeled. Not all freezer and refrigeration units have thermometers. Food items stored on the floor in the walk-in and in store area. Mop heads stored directly on the floor.

Suits Filed

Editor's note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

Columbus Ousley of Blue River vs. Linda Ousley of Blue River; dissolution of marriage.

William Lee Jackson of Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex of West Liberty vs. Michael Cooper, director of Otter Creek Correctional Center; petition for declaratory judgment.

Wanda Hale of Hueysville vs. Raymond Hale of Decoy; petition for child support, health care insurance and wage assignment.

Miranda Prater vs. Terry

Forrester of Langley; petition for child support and health care insurance.

The Putney School of Putney, Vermont vs. Allen T. Combs of Langley; alleged debt.

Arlen Calhoun of Prestonsburg, et al. vs. Kevin Calhoun of Prestonsburg, et al.; enforcement of rights of visitation and alleged property dispute.

Geneva Marshall et al. vs. Brenda Sue Pennington of Prestonsburg, et al.; petition for division of land.

Equitable Resources Energy Company vs. Sigma Gas Corporation; alleged debt.

Danny McCown of Melvin et al. vs. Sally McCown of Melvin; compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about December 7, 1995.

City of Prestonsburg vs. Ed Kuss of Prestonsburg; alleged non-payment of taxes and with-

holding of license fee.

Judy Faye Collins Sturgill of Endicott vs. Vernon Dale Sturgill of Endicott; dissolution of marriage.

Matewan Bank vs. Barbara Sammons of Langley; alleged debt.

B & B Distributors Inc. vs. S & E Foods Inc. of Martin; alleged debt.

First Deposit National Bank vs. Charles B. Conn of Allen; alleged debt.

Fifth Third Bank vs. Thomas M. Hereford IV of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

Illa Branham of Wayland vs. Linda Keene of Van Lear; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about August 23, 1996, on KY 80 near Water Gap.

Craiger Fork Mining Inc. vs. Employers Insurance of Wausau; alleged breach of contract.

Gregory A. Hall vs. Barry K. Tackett of Wheelwright; compensation for alleged injuries and property damage sustained in an auto accident on or about April 24, 1996.

Greenwood Trust Company vs. Roy L. Compton of Prestonsburg et al.; alleged debt.

Tilden Friend of Venice, Florida vs. David Cooley of Prestonsburg et al.; alleged property dispute.

Carl G. Kerr of Williamsburg, Ohio, et al. vs. Walter J. Holdersby of Salyersville, et al.; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about December 23, 1994, on KY 114.

Phyllis Ann Fields of Dwale vs. Wal-Mart Stores Inc.; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an accident on or about December 26, 1995 in the City of Prestonsburg.

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Mary Ingles, Early American Heroine

Mary Ingles was part of a canoe caravan down the Ohio River in early October of 1755 along with two dozen warriors, three Frenchmen and an assortment of squaws and children. The ragtag group floated to Big Bone Licks which is in what is now Boone County, Kentucky, near Cincinnati, Ohio, about 160 river miles from the mouth of the Scioto River.

Mary was captured and brought to the Indian village along the Ohio River in July of that year after a group of Shawnee warriors burned her cabin and killed her mother. She gave birth to a beautiful baby girl on the journey northward but the infant died after being adopted by one of the chiefs. Mary's sons were also taken from her. She was bent on escaping and made plans with an old Dutch woman who was captured several years before in Pennsylvania.

The first frosts of October painted the leaves the most beautiful colors and Mary and Duchess knew that time was of the essence. If they postponed their escape very long they had best wait until spring. Fortunately for the two captive women, the Indians gave little thought to the likelihood of them escaping because of the remote location of Big Bone Licks which is a couple miles from the Ohio River.

The area around the salt lick had attracted large animals for thousands of years and there were many large bones from the mammoth and other creatures scattered about. Each day found Mary and Duchess scouring the nearby woods for herbs but they also talked quietly of escaping.

They sought permission to go into the woods to pick wild grapes and it was quickly granted. Each carried a knife, tomahawk and blanket. Mary took a tomahawk which belonged to one of the Frenchmen as he sat and cracked walnuts on the skull of a giant mammoth. They took no food except for some parched corn and pemmican (dried meat) so as not to arouse the suspicion of the Indians.

Instead of hunting for grapes the two women immediately set off for the Ohio River and then followed the river upstream. They both knew the undertaking was extremely dangerous as they had to travel by foot through dense forests and avoid roving bands of Indians. They had no firearms. The women knew if they were recaptured it would mean certain death, yet they were enthusiastic and immediately set out to put as many miles between them and their captors as possible.

They waded across some of the small streams flowing into the Ohio and luckily found abandoned canoes on at least two occasions when the streams were too large to ford. On still other occasions they traveled inland until they found shallow sections that could be waded or found logs which could be used to cross.

Their travel was slow because of the conditions; rough terrain and the denseness of the undergrowth, yet the women stayed alert in order to spot any danger. The nights were cool and the women huddled together to stay warm. They had parceled out their

small amount of food but by the third day it was gone.

Mary and the older lady knew they would have to pass the Indian village and would have to be extra attentive because there would be more Indians in the area. Both women were tired and hungry and the old lady became grouchy. That night, the fourth, Mary attempted to calm her.

"There will still be corn ears in the fields at the village," Mary told her. "We'll go after dark. Many of the injuns are at the salt lick and others will be on hunts. The village on this side of the river may be deserted. If it is we can stay in one of the cabins. We'll make a grip from a blanket and take some corn."

"Duchess, if we get caught we'll say that we got lost while hunting for grapes near the salt lick and knew the way back to the village was to follow the river. Hopefully, they won't catch us but if they do that's what we'll say."

Another day passed without reaching the Indian village and then another. The Duchess began to grumble. Mary was tired and hungry but she knew her whole life was at stake. She encouraged the older woman and reminded her about the pioneer settlements and the way they lived; a way of life she had missed for the last several years.

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Soon after dark Mary and the Dutch lady slipped into the village and stealthily went from one hut to the next without finding anyone in the village. They returned to the first cabin they had checked, the hut nearest the brush. They slept soundly that night for the first time in days.

Mary dreamed of better times. She dreamed of her husband Will and of Draper's Meadows. She dreamed of her sons Thomas and George.

She was awakened at dawn by the sound of a horse, calling her heart to race.

"It's an Indian rider," she fretted to herself. "All of that walking, all of that punishment and for nothing. Unless we can slip into the brush without being seen."

She nudged the Dutch women to awaken her, cautioning her to be quiet. Once the women were prepared, Mary peeked through an opening to see what the new day had brought.

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Yesterdays

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report...Fire caused an estimated damage of \$1,000 in the Church of Christ at Martin early Monday evening...Operations begun by the Hi Hat Elkhorn Coal Company on a 400-acre tract of coal on Mud Creek may be the beginning of widescale development of the coal in that section of the county it was said here this week...Miss Lyda Mae Francis, who has been a vice consul in the Foreign Service of the United States, serving in various embassies and consulates in Asia, South America and Europe, recently resigned from the Service, and is now visiting relatives in Prestonsburg...Floyd County had a net loss of 8,271 in population in the five years ending June 30, last year, according to a study by the University of Kentucky...Showing at the Martin Theatre this week is "Don't Knock the Rock," with Bill Haley and the Comets, and "Rumble on the Docks," with James Darren, among others...There died: Lloyd Hammonds, 56, Friday at home at Garrett; Mrs. Rose Caudill Hall, 64, of Hi Hat, last Thursday at the Paintsville Hospital; William H. Chandler, 82, of Wheelwright, January 2 at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Rose Thacker, 80, Thursday of last week at home at Hi Hat.

Fifty Years Ago (January 16, 1947)

Floyd County's dry vote of September 30 stands, Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill ruled this morning (Thursday) in dismissing the contest action of Bill Hall, Prestonsburg liquor store owner...Arthur Hall, 33-year-old miner, was shot and killed at a roadhouse near Boldman, shortly after midnight Saturday...Tentative recapitulation by Tax Commissioner Clive Akers of the 1946 tax assessment for Floyd County shows a total property evaluation of more than \$15,000,000—an increase of around \$4,000,000 over the previous year's assessment...Luther Osborne, 20 years old, was instantly killed at 8:30 p.m. last Thursday when struck by a coal train near his home at Bevinville...Burns suffered last Wednesday when her clothing ignited from an open grate at the home of her parents, resulted in the death on the following day of two-year-old

Eugondi Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Watson, of Dana...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds Jr., of Martin, a son, January 7; to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, of Martin, a son, January 7; to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice, of Martin; a daughter, Brenda; to Mr. and Mrs. Mann Preston, of David, a daughter, Sunday...There died: Mrs. Mary Newsome, 36, of Teaberry, Monday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, following the birth of her eighth child; James Stidham, 76, Saturday at the home of his step-son, W. R. Middleton of Wayland; Mrs. Albert Childers, 63, at home at West Prestonsburg, last Thursday morning; Rondall Shepherd, six months old, last Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shepherd of Hueysville.

Sixty Years Ago (January 8, 1937)

The Prestonsburg City Council at its first meeting of the new year, faced a literally dark prospect; a power company representative informed the council that unless the city pays its overdue power bill the city's street lights would be shut off...Grand jury action this week saw a total return of 70 true bills, with three murder indictments included...The Floyd County Grand Jury this week heard testimony to the effect that a group of Magoffin County men, as part of an organized band known as the "Black Leg Legion," crossed the county line on Middle Creek, April 2, and severely beat Miles Barnett, 40-year-old Floyd farmer...Dan Thacker, of Jones Fork, was struck and killed by a hit-and-run auto Saturday night on the Lackey-Hindman road near the Stumbo Memorial Hospital...Ellis Hale, 28, principal of the Bonanza High School, is in critical condition in the Paintsville Hospital as a result of scald burns received Monday evening when a boiler exploded at a saw-mill at Bonanza. Seven others were seriously injured in the explosion...Reports, this week, from the local relief offices, state that approximately 1,076 men and women, at present, are employed by WPA projects in the county...Married: Miss Helen Darnell, of Frankfort, and Mr. Ed Osborne, of Catlettsburg, here, Dec. 31...There died: Patrick Harmon, of Bonanza, Wednesday.

Births

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December 27: A son, Jacob Blake, to Tonya and Kenneth Lee Conn of Hueysville; a son, Colby Nash, to Diana Lynn and Trent Waldon Slone of Winterville; a son, Michael Jeffery Pennington, to Patricia Ann DiSalvo of Van Lear; a son, Wesley Tyler, to Denise D. and Toby W. Endicott of Inez; a son, Jeremy Eugene, to Sally Marie and Chester Eugene Slone of Prestonsburg.

December 28: A son, Dylan Joshua Johnson, to Jamie Marie Tuttle of Melvin; a son, Jordan Ryan, to Crystal Kay and James Bert Bailey Jr., of Winterville; a son, Christopher Shane Williams, to Cathy Jenkins of Oil Springs.

December 29: A daughter, Tamara Keathley, to Seelina Williamson of Ivel; a son, Timothy Ryan, to Rita Kay and Timothy W. Hall of Salyersville.

December 30: A daughter, Caitlyn Elizabeth, to Kristi Denise and Billy Johnson of Gunlock; a son, Kevin Ray, to Frances Maria and Burnis Junior Swiney of Harold; a daughter, Kayla Dawn, to Frances Marie and Burnis Junior Swiney of Harold.

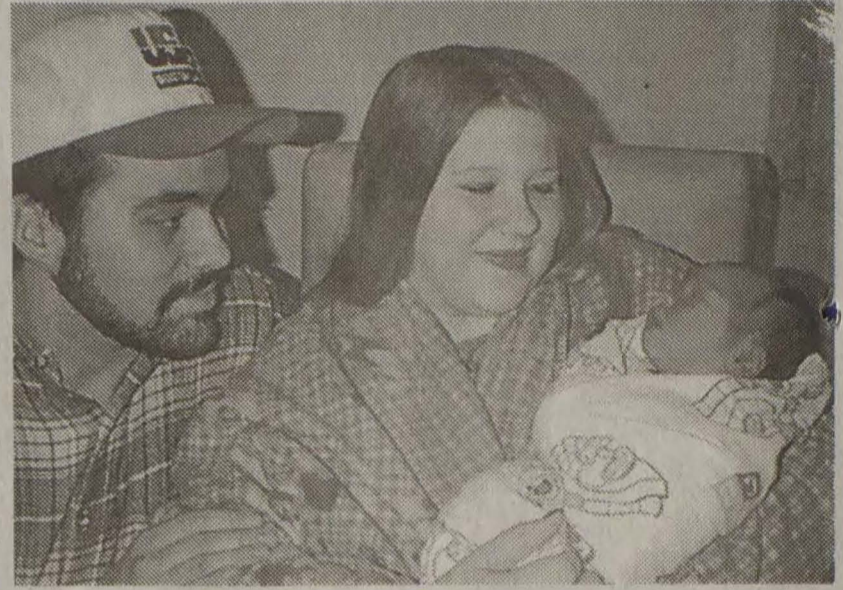
December 31: A daughter, Marcella Kelsey Gracia, to Rebecca Sue Howell of Warfield.

January 1: A son, Nicholas Harvey, to Georgetta Limikia and Mack A. Harvey of Martin; a daughter, Liana Mikell, to Tina Mikell and Dean Wells, II of Auxier.

January 2: A daughter, Samara Apryl, to April Annette and Donald Lee Stevens of Harold; a son, Aaron Richard, to Michelle Renee and Melvin Richard

Morrison of Allen; a daughter, Tiffany Dawn, to Vickie Marie and Paul Poe of Prestonsburg; a son, Tyler Joseph, to Theresa Lynn and Joseph Leonard Horn of Lexington.

January 3: A son, Nathan Patrick, to Stephanie R. and David K. Copley of Martin; a daughter, Jalecha Lakha, to Rhonda Jean and Doff Jr. Justice of Beaver.



First baby of the new year

Nicholas Alan Harvey, top left, was the first baby born in 1997 at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. Nicholas, the son of Georgetta and Mack Alan Harvey of Martin, was born at 1:25 a.m. on New Year's Day. He weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.



Birth announced

Stacey Bentley and Charles Horne announce the birth of their daughter, Cheyenne La'Fae Horne, born at Highlands Regional Medical Center, November 25. She weighed 7 lb., 4 oz., and was 19 inches long. Her grandparents are: Faye Bentley of Martin, Dannie Bentley of Allen, and John and Sharon Horne of Prestonsburg. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hughes of Manton and Harry Bentley of Allen.

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About Animals

DALMATIANS

From the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association Walt Disney's 101 Dalmatians has introduced to a young generation the delightful spotted dog which gives the film its title and its plot.

It may not, however, have related all the dignity and history this unusual breed has to offer.

Its history traces back to Europe, where the Romanians (Gypsies) kept them as guard dogs, to this day, the breed makes a good watch dog and family dog, and is frequently used for just that purpose.

The nomad Romanians, who wandered Europe, took the dog with them wherever they went and as you might expect, the spotted dog often bred with other dogs or sometimes just wandered off and stayed.

Eventually, there was such a concentration of them to be found in the Austrian province of Dalmatia, in western Yugoslavia, that the breed took on its present name.

It was brought to England as a sporting dog, primarily intended to be a pointer. The English sporting dogs, however, were superior in that regard, and the dog fell into disuse until someone noticed its affinity for horses and stables.

It then became a "coach dog"—whose duties were to precede or follow horse-drawn carriage, coaches and other vehicles, flushing out robbers and often attacking them.

It was also used as a shepherd dog, a draft animal, a guard dog and a sentry dog.

Its instincts seem to indicate it is the perfect coach dog, and can be easily trained to do the work the job entails as well as to do it with a flair.

When horse drawn fire trucks were developed, the Dalmatian found perhaps its finest hour when it would precede the wagon and clear the road.

Today you can still find them in numerous fire stations where they are kept as mascots.

He is also sometimes called the Plum Pudding Dog, the

English Coach Dog, the Fire House Dog and the Carriage Dog.

To have begun life as a gypsy, the Dalmatian has come a long way to his status as a registered show breed, with a point-scale on which the animal is judged in shows.

The height is generally between 19 and 23 inches and weight between 35 and 50 pounds.

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Applications sought for Miss Food City

A new Miss Food City to reign for the year 1997 is now being sought. This will be the fifth consecutive year of the Miss Food City coronation, and applications are currently being solicited for this prestigious title.

The 1994 Miss Food City, Meredith Blankenship, a student at East Tennessee State University from Johnson City, is the recent winner of the Miss Winston Cup for 1997 in a contest held in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The current Miss Food City is April Elswick, a student at the University of Tennessee, and originally from Bluff City, Tennessee. She will relinquish her crown to the winner of this year's contest which will be staged at the historic Paramount Theatre in downtown Bristol on March 8. The Bristol Junior Woman's Club and radio station WXBQ are co-sponsors of the

pageant.

The winner of the pageant not only reigns over the numerous activities in connection with the Food City 500 NASCAR Race in April and the Food City 250 in August.

Miss Food City is also a highly visible and esteemed representative at many other functions in addition to the featured NASCAR racing events.

The contest is limited to the first 30 applicants submitting their applications. Official pageant application entry forms may be obtained from many of the chainwide Food City outlets, the Bristol Woman's Club, radio station WXBQ, the Paramount Theatre and all area universities and colleges.

Those interested in competing in the event are urged to submit their forms for the 1997 pageant before the Saturday, February 8, deadline.

Weddings/Engagements

Wonn, Taylor to wed

Miss Sally Brooke Wonn and Bradley Wayne Taylor announce their engagement.

Miss Wonn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Wonn III of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Day of Prestonsburg.

She is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School. She graduated from Morehead State University with dual majors in management and marketing. She has been employed with RAM

Technologies Inc. for three years as a communications consultant.

Mr. Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Catlettsburg. He graduated from Boyd County High School and attended Milligan College in Milligan, Tennessee and Morehead State University. He has been employed at AK Steel's Coke Plant for eight years.

A November wedding is planned and will be held in Ashland.

Osborne-Tucker wed



Mr. and Mrs. Keith Allen Tucker

Cynthia Maria Osborne, daughter of Maudie Osborne of Hi Hat and the late Jackie Osborne, and Keith Allen Tucker, son of John and Linda Tucker of Ligon, were married Friday, November 29.

The double-ring ceremony took place at the Cupid's Chapel of Love in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

The bride was given in marriage by her brothers, Jesse Osborne and

Brent Osborne. Dottie Johnson served as maid of honor; Beth Tucker served as bridesmaid; Leah Sharee Hopkins as flower girl; and John Tucker as best man.

The reception was held at the Ponderosa Restaurant in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, with many friends and family attending.

The couple now reside at Hi Hat.

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1 large ripe tomato, cored, peeled, seeded and diced
 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
 1 teaspoon fresh jalapeno pepper (approximately 1/2 small seeded pepper)
 1 to 2 teaspoons fresh lime juice
 1/8 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon finely chopped fresh cilantro

Combine all ingredients in a medium bowl. Stir to mix well. Cover and refrigerate.
 This sauce may be used as a dip for tortilla chips. (For a large group simply double or triple quantities listed). It is also used as a topping for Mexican dishes, such as beef tostadas. Serves 12; 1 tablespoon per serving.

(Recipe provided by the Help Your Heart Recipes)

BEEF TOSTADAS

6 6-inch corn tortillas
 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
 1 pound ground round
 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon oregano
 1 1/2 to 2 teaspoons chili powder
 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
 Dash hot pepper sauce
 1 1/2 cups shredded red cabbage
 3/4 cup salsa cruda
 3/4 cup shredded low-fat cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 450°F. Place tortillas on a heavy baking sheet; put another baking sheet on top of tortillas. Bake 8 to 10 minutes, or until tortillas are crisp.

In a nonstick skillet over medium-high heat, combine onion and ground round. Sauté until meat is browned. Drain off fat and add cumin, salt, oregano, chili powder, garlic powder and hot pepper sauce. Stir until well mixed.

For each tostada, spread 1/3 cup meat on crisped tortilla. Add 1/4 cup cabbage, 2 tablespoons salsa cruda and 2 tablespoons shredded cheese. Serves 6.

(Recipe Provided by Help Your Heart Recipes)

VEGGIE LASAGNA

Makes 12 servings
 1 package (15 ounces) no fat or reduced fat ricotta cheese
 2 cups shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
 2 teaspoons dried basil leaves
 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
 1 can (15 ounces) spinach, drained
 1 can (8 ounces) 50% less salt whole kernel corn, drained

1 can (4 ounces) sliced mushrooms, drained
 Herbed Tomato Sauce
 2 packages (9 ounces each) refrigerated lasagna noodles
 Mix cheeses, basil and pepper; combine vegetables. Spread 1 cup Herbed Tomato Sauce in bottom of 13 x 9 x 2 inch baking pan; top with 1/4 of the vegetable mixture over cheese. Repeat layers 2 times, ending with noodles and 1 cup sauce on top. Bake, covered, in preheated 350°F oven 1 hour. Cut into squares.

HERBED TOMATO SAUCE

1 cup chopped onions
 2 large cloves garlic, minced
 1 tablespoon olive or vegetable oil
 1 1/2 teaspoons Italian herb seasoning
 2 cans (16 ounces) no salt added whole tomatoes, undrained, coarsely chopped
 1 can (8 ounces) no salt added tomato sauce

1 to 2 teaspoons red wine vinegar
 1 to 2 teaspoons lemon juice
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
 Sauté onions and garlic in oil in large saucepan until tender; stir in herb seasoning and cook 1 minute. Add tomatoes and tomato sauce; heat to boiling. Reduce heat and simmer; stir in lemon juice and vinegar to taste; stir in salt and pepper.

POTATO-CRISPED FISH FILLETS

2/3 cup instant mashed-potato flakes
 2 tablespoons canola oil (or any other, including olive oil)
 1/2 teaspoon onion salt (or less, as desired)
 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
 Hot pepper sauce, as desired
 1 pound frozen fish fillets, such as cod, or fresh farmed-catfish fillets
 Yield: 4 servings
 Prep time: 20 minutes, plus partial thawing

Thaw fish in original wrappings in the refrigerator at least a few hours to partially thawed. (Fresh catfish from aquaculture farms may also be used if the price is comparable to frozen cod, turbot and other frozen fillets; cod is a classic favorite, good with the potato flavor, but scarce these days; any frozen, mild, white fish will do).

Have oven heating to 450 degrees. In a small mixing bowl, stir together the potato flakes, oil, onion salt, dry mustard and hot sauce. Place partially thawed or thawed-and-drained fish fillets in a single layer on a lightly oiled baking sheet with a rim (a jelly roll pan is ideal).

Thickly cover the tops of each fillet with the potato flake mixture.
 Bake at 450 degrees, uncovered, for about 12-15 minutes, until the topping is crisp and golden. If liquid cooks out of the fish, especially from partially thawed fillets, the potato topping shouldn't be disturbed. Simply lift the fillets from the rimmed baking sheet with a slotted pancake turner. Serve hot.

SKILLET STEAK FAJITAS

1/2 cup A.I. Steak Sauce
 1/2 cup mild, medium or hot thick and chunky salsa
 1 (1-pound) beef flank or bottom round steak, thinly sliced
 1 medium onion, thinly sliced
 1 medium green bell pepper, cut into strips
 1 tablespoon margarine
 8 (6 1/2-inch) flour tortillas, warmed

Blend steak sauce and salsa. Place steak in glass dish; coat with 1/4 cup salsa mixture. Cover; chill 1 hour, stirring occasionally.

In large skillet, over medium-high heat, cook onion and pepper in margarine for 3 minutes or until tender. Remove with slotted spoon; set aside. In same skillet, cook and stir steak for 5 minutes or until done. Add remaining salsa mixture, onion and pepper; cook until heated through. Serve with tortillas and

your favorite fajita toppings if desired.
 Makes 4 servings.

HUSH PUPPY CHICKEN CASSEROLE

1 box (8.5 oz.) corn muffin mix
 1 tablespoon chili powder
 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves, cut into 1/2-inch chunks
 1-2 tablespoon olive oil
 1 can (16 oz.) S&W Brick Oven Baked Beans
 1 can (14.5 oz.) S&W Mexican Recipe Stewed Tomatoes, undrained
 1 tablespoon smoky barbecue sauce
 1 can (14.5 oz.) S&W Dilled Green Beans, drained
 1 tablespoon maple-flavored syrup

Prepare corn muffin mix to batter stage according to package directions; set aside. Sprinkle chili powder on chicken chunks, toss with fork to coat well. Heat oil in large skillet; sauté chicken over medium heat, stirring frequently until opaque; drain fat. Reduce heat, stir in baked beans, tomatoes, barbecue sauce, and dilled green beans. Simmer mixture 5-10 minutes, stirring occasionally until heated through; spoon into a greased 9x13-inch baking pan. Meanwhile, spoon corn muffin batter on top of bean mixture around

outside edge of baking pan. Bake at 400 degrees F for 20-25 minutes or until topping is golden. Remove from oven and brush lightly with maple-flavored syrup as desired. Serves 6-8.

CRANBERRY GLAZED PORK TENDERLOIN

1 cup whole berry cranberry sauce
 1/3 cup A.I. Steak Sauce
 1/4 cup chopped green onions
 2 tablespoons reduced sodium soy sauce
 2 tablespoons firmly packed light brown sugar
 1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger
 1 (1-pound) pork tenderloin

In small saucepan, combine cranberry sauce, steak sauce, onions, soy sauce, brown sugar and ginger. Over medium heat, cook until mixture is blended and heated through. Remove 1/3 cup sauce; cool. Keep remaining sauce warm.

Grill pork over medium heat for 20 to 30 minutes or until done, turning and brushing occasionally with 1/3 cup reserved sauce. Serve hot with warm sauce. Makes 4 servings.

RHUBARB PIE

9" pie pan
 1 1/2 c. sugar
 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
 3 cups fresh rhubarb

4 tablespoon all-purpose flour
 Wash rhubarb, and cut in 1/2" lengths. Combine flour and sugar, then add rhubarb, and pour combine in unbaked pie shell, dot with butter or margarine. Place upper crusts and bake 45 minutes at 425 or 450 degrees until done. Good when hot or cold.

EASY APPLE PIE

4 large apples
 1/3 cup sugar
 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1/4 teaspoon grated lemon peel
 1 teaspoon lemon juice
 2 ready-made refrigerated pastry crusts

Peel apples with vegetable peeler and cut into quarters. Remove core and cut or break apples into chunks. Toss apples in a bowl with sugar, flour, cinnamon, lemon peel and lemon juice. Spoon apple into six greased 10-ounce custard cups. Unfold pastry crusts and cut into strips using a crinkle pastry wheel. Then cut out some shapes using a little heart or star shape cutter. Crisscross strips of pastry over apples in each cup. Trim edges. Decorate with cutouts. Brush pastry with water and sprinkle with cinnamon sugar. Put cups on a baking sheet and bake at 375° for 30 to 40 minutes.

Health Matters

CIRCUIT WEIGHT TRAINING

Circuit weight training provides a way to combine cardiovascular and aerobic fitness training. It calls for lifting a moderate amount of weight in a continual fashion, moving from machine to machine with only a small amount of rest in between exercises.

Studies show that circuit training can enhance aerobic capacity by an average of eight percent. That is one third to one half the increase that might be obtained through a running program. However, there is evidence that if you have already achieved aerobic fitness through conventional methods, you may be able to maintain it through circuit weight training.

One potential problem is that weight lifting can raise your heart rate quickly, out of proportion to the amount of oxygen your muscles are using. So taking your pulse, the usual way of gauging exercise intensity, is inaccurate. You also need to avoid lifting work with only your upper body, heavy weights or holding your breath due to an exaggerated blood pressure response.

Start circuit training with a weight you easily can lift 10 to 15 times at each machine. Make two or three circuits, totaling 20 to 30 minutes.

For aerobic benefits, you should move along the circuit quickly, so try to get to the gym at a time when many people are not using the machines.

Tip: A bacon cheeseburger has, on average, 250 more calories than a plain burger, plus a great deal more saturated fat.

ARE FRESH VEGETABLES ALWAYS BETTER?

Fresh, frozen, or canned vegetables, which are best for you? The answer depends on what you are looking for. Here's the pros and cons on them.

Fresh vegetables taste better to most people. To get the most from fresh vegetables you should shop frequently and use them quickly. Do not peel, slice, or chop anything until just prior to using it. It is best not to cut the vegetables. Never soak them either. Wash them briefly for best results. When cooking, either steam or microwave since boiling allows certain minerals and vitamins to leach out.

Frozen food may be the best choice. This may surprise many people. When scrupulously handled, frozen vegetables can actually be more nutritious than fresh produce which has sat in the grocery store or in your kitchen for days. When buying frozen produce, pack in a double bag and get them home as soon as possible. Try not to buy packages with ice crystals on the outside; this indicates they have defrosted and refrozen.

Canned food is certainly the most resistant against spoiling. However, the extent of heating of commercial canning partly destroys many vitamins. Minerals will survive the heating but zinc and manganese are lost if the canned liquid is not used. Canned goods may also be high in sodium.

So what is the best choice? It is one that meets your needs and fits your cooking and shopping habits best. If you use your produce soon after buying it, then fresh may be the best; if you do not, then it may not.

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Business/Real Estate

Hospital leads fight against osteoporosis

Pikeville Methodist Hospital is leading the fight against osteoporosis by providing bone density tests using this region's first fixed bone densitometer.

A new LUNAR DPX-IQ bone densitometer was recently installed at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. This new equipment will allow physicians to measure patient's bone density and follow it over time. If the patient's bone density is low or decreases at an abnormally fast rate, the patient may be at risk for osteoporosis. Through changes in diet, exercise habits and/or medication, further deterioration of bone can be prevented.

"The DPX-IQ bone densitometer measures the density of the spine, hip and other bones which are the most frequent sites of fracture," explained Dr. Alex Poulos, medical director of Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Radiology Department.

"Until now, evaluating bone density using conventional x-ray systems did not reveal a potential problem until a patient had already

lost 25 to 30 percent of his or her bone density. Now, in just a few minutes, this highly sensitive densitometer helps us identify risk at a much earlier stage. It can also evaluate response to treatment so that we know whether our therapy is effective or if we need to modify our approach," Poulos added.

"Fortunately, recent research findings clarify the nature of the disease and demonstrate the effectiveness of the new treatments," he said. "New diagnostic devices, such as the DPX-IQ densitometer, improve the early detection and treatment of osteoporosis."

Pikeville Methodist Hospital Administrator Martha O'Regan Chill said, "I am very glad that Pikeville Methodist Hospital has taken the initiative to offer the people of this region this very specialized test. Pikeville Methodist Hospital is this region's medical center and by continuing to be the premier provider of the most technical health-care tests, this hospital will maintain its regional status."

"I encourage individuals who are over the age of 40 to visit their physician and request this screening test," Chill said. "It is a wonderful tool for preventing osteoporosis."

Twenty-five million Americans have osteoporosis. Fifty thousand people die each year because of it. Yet, most of us know little about protecting ourselves from this disease.

Osteoporosis results in more than one million hip, spine and

wrist fractures annually. This disorder affects nearly one-half of all postmenopausal women, the largest group at high risk for osteoporosis.

Research in osteoporosis, the disorder in which progressive bone loss results in increased risk of fracture, is making important new advances. A key factor in this success has been the availability of new and improved equipment to measure bone density such as Pikeville Methodist Hospital's new densitometer.

McDowell ARH receives healthcare accreditation

The McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital (ARH) has achieved accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization (JCAHO). Such accreditation was awarded as a result of demonstrated compliance with JCAHO's nationally recognized health care standards.

Formed in 1951, JCAHO is an independent, not-for-profit organization that is dedicated to improving the quality of the nation's health care through voluntary accreditation. The organization evaluates and accredits more than 5,200 hospitals and nearly 10,000 other health care organizations. JCAHO standards represent a national consensus on quality patient care that reflects changing health care practices and health care delivery trends. JCAHO surveys visited the McDowell ARH in September.

According to Jerry Haynes, administrator at the McDowell ARH, "The employees at this facility are strongly committed to providing the best possible health care for the community. The terrific results of McDowell ARH's most recent Joint Commission survey are a direct result of the dedication and commitment to excellence that our employees demonstrate throughout the year."

AEP elects Clements, Fitzpatrick to executive vice president posts

Two senior vice presidents of American Electric Power (NYSE: AEP) have been elected executive vice presidents of the company.

Don Clements Jr., who had been senior vice president-corporate development, has been elected executive vice president-corporate development, and Gene Fitzpatrick, senior vice president-nuclear generation, has been elected executive vice president-nuclear generation.

A native of Texas, Clements joined AEP in September 1994 as senior vice president-corporate development. He also serves as president of AEP's non-regulated business development subsidiaries: AEP Energy Services, AEP Resources, AEP Resources International, AEP Investments and AEP Communications.

Clements received a bachelor's degree from Texas Christian University and earned his juris doctorate from the University of Houston. He also attended an advanced management program at Rutgers University. He had been senior vice president of external affairs for Gulf States Utilities

before joining AEP.

Fitzpatrick joined AEP in January 1991 as senior vice president-nuclear generation.

Previously, he had been vice president and site director of the Oyster Creek, N.J., Nuclear Station, operated by the GPU (General Public Utilities) Nuclear Corporation.

A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Fitzpatrick served for many years in the U.S. Navy's nuclear program, retiring in 1979 as a commander. He then joined Commonwealth Edison Company, serving in a number of nuclear-related assignments, including manager of the Braidwood, Illinois, Nuclear Station. He holds a master of science degree in mechanical engineering and an engineer's degree in naval architecture/marine engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and his juris doctorate from George Washington University. He also was awarded the Navy's Commendation Medal and Meritorious Service Medal.

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Commerce Corner

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce is made up of business leaders with varying interests and concerns. Thus, the Chamber has a variety of committees for board members who choose to serve in an active capacity. The Executive Committee is the governing committee of the Chamber.

The Membership Committee concentrates on recruitment and retention of membership. The Programs/Public Relations Committee coordinates Chamber events. The Awards Committee conducts a year long selection process for annual award recipients. The Nominating Committee conducts the selection process for board members. The Industry/Commerce Committee concentrates on business assistance and development. The Government Affairs Committee keeps the organization abreast of legislation that will affect membership. The Internal Affairs Committee conducts financial analysis and strategic planning for the organization. The Civic Affairs Committee concentrates on county beautification and tourism development.

Do Chamber Committees sound like a lot of work? Well they are,

and it's important to remember that all of this work is by members for members. We appreciate the hard work and dedication of our committee volunteers, it is this teamwork that makes the Chamber of Commerce a beneficial organization to the business community.

The Chamber Civic Committee has already defined two project goals for the new year. The first project is to erect "Welcome" signs at strategic locations throughout the county. The second project is a continuing effort for county beautification. The Chamber realizes

that the area will grow and the business community will flourish due to improved quality of life for all citizens. That is why we concentrate on a clean and attractive community.

We can't do it alone, we ask that all Floyd Countians become active in our effort to make Floyd County the best it can be. After all, county beautification begins in our own back yards!

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588 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, Kentucky
742 High Street Hazard, Kentucky

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SECTION ONE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Project No. 3195-05
Floyd County Development Authority (Owner)

Separate sealed bids for the construction of Contract No. 3 "US 23 Improvements and Entrances" will be received at the offices of the **Floyd County Judge Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse** in Prestonsburg, Kentucky until **3:00 p.m. on the 29th day of January, 1997.** Immediately following the closing time for the reception of the bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the contract documents will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Conference Room of the Floyd County Courthouse Annex. Bids received after the deadline will be returned to the Bidder unopened.

The major item of work for each of the contracts for which bids will be received may be generally described as follows:

(1) Contract 3: 1,833 Cy of Earthwork, 200 Tons Bituminous Concrete Surface Class I, 1,101 Tons Bituminous Concrete Class I, 1,404 Tons Dense Graded Aggregate Base, Pavement Stripping and Signage.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations: Floyd County Development Authority, 245 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653; F.W. Dodge Corporation, 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Suite 230, Lexington, Kentucky 40509; Summit Engineering, Inc., 2891 Richmond Road, Suite 208, Lexington, Kentucky 40509; Big Sandy Area Development District, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653; Summit Engineering, Inc., 101 Summit Drive, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501.

The Contract Documents may be obtained from: Summit Engineering, Inc., 101 Summit Drive, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Requests can be made in writing, in person, but NOT BY TELEPHONE. There is a non-refundable charge of \$50.00 for each set of documents plus a \$10 handling fee for documents which must be mailed. Payment must be by company check/cashier's check. NO CASH, NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED. Checks for Contract Documents shall be payable to Summit Engineering, Inc.

The OWNER and ENGINEER shall not be responsible for any full or partial sets of Contract Documents obtained from any other source. No bid will be considered unless submitted on the Bid Form provided with the Contract Documents.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the following requirements: Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Anti-Kickback Act, and the Contract Hours Standard Act.

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

Certification of any prior work under Executive Order No. 11246 (Equal Employment Opportunity) as amended, will be required.

All Contractors/ Subcontractors will be required to comply with 41 CFR 60-4, in regard to affirmative action, to insure equal opportunity to females and minorities and will apply the time tables and goals set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.

Bidders must make positive efforts to use small, minority, women owned, and disadvantaged businesses.

This project is being funded with a CDBG grant, LGEDF funds and with local funds.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond, payable to the Floyd County Development Authority, in an amount of not less than 5% of the bid. Certified checks are acceptable as bond. Should a Bid be rejected, the Bid Security will be returned to the bidder.

No Bid may be withdrawn after the Scheduled time for receipt of Bids for at least ninety (90) days to allow the review of Bids before announcing tentative award of Contract. The award will be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. The Bid Security of the Successful Bidder will be retained until such Bidder has executed the Agreement and furnished the Contract Security, where upon the Bid Security will be returned.

A telephone Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) has been established via an 800 number for the hearing impaired. Call 1-800-247-2510 and an "interpreter" will connect the caller with the requested person/state office.

Interested Contractors are encouraged to attend a Pre-Bid meeting to be conducted by representatives of Summit Engineering, Inc.

Interested Contractors are to meet at the site (parking lot of Alpike Motel) at 10:00 a.m. on January 21, 1997. Federal wage and hour provisions apply to this project. State wage and hour provisions do apply to this project.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds, each in an amount equal to the Contract Price.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all Bids or to let a contract in whole or in part and to waive formalities.

January 9, 1997
Burl Wells Spurlock, Chairman
Floyd County Development Authority
Equal Employment Opportunity

SECTION ONE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

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Floyd County Development Authority (Owner)

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The major item of work for each of the contracts for which bids will be received may be generally described as follows:

(1) Contract 2: Construct one 20,000 GPD Wastewater Treatment Plant, install approximately 900 Lf of 8" gravity sewer, relocate 780 Lf of 8" water line.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans,

Specifications, Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations: Floyd County Development Authority, 245 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653; F.W. Dodge Corporation, 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Suite 230, Lexington, Kentucky 40509; Summit Engineering, Inc., 2891 Richmond Road, Suite 208, Lexington, Kentucky 40509; Big Sandy Area Development District, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653; Summit Engineering, Inc., 101 Summit Drive, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501.

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January 9, 1997

Burl Wells Spurlock,

Chairman

Floyd County

Development Authority

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0025

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given Brashae Coal Company, Inc., Box 628, Hindman, Kentucky 41822 has applied for Phase II Bond Release on Increments #4 and #5 of Permit #836-0025, which was last issued on 04/19/91. The application covers an area of approximately 442.39 acres located 0.5 mile southeast of Manton in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.5 mile northeast of Wolfpen Branch Road's junction with Kentucky Route 1210 and located 0.5 mile northeast of Wolfpen Branch. The latitude is 37° 34' 22" and the longitude is 82° 48' 25."

The bond now in effect for Increment #4 is a surety bond in the amount of \$44,400. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$103,200 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #5 is a surety bond in the amount of \$1,400. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$94,400 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed to date includes: backfilling and grading; soil sampling and testing; fertilizing, seeding, mulching and tree setting completed in the summer of 1991; and the establishment of an adequate vegetative cover.

Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by February 28, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for March 3, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 28, 1997.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Permit Number 836-0242

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that ADDINGTON ENTERPRISES, INC., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, KY 41102, has filed an application for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation. This major revision proposes to add an additional 0.0 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 0.0 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 226.16 acres located 1.75 miles northeast of German in Floyd County.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.0 mile north from Crooked Branch junction with KY Rt. 194 and located 0.25 miles east of Copperas Creek. The latitude is 37° 42' 30" and longitude is 82° 36' 57".

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by this major revision is owned by O.C. Howell, et al., William Crider, et al., Warren Cline, et al., Celia Cline and Pocahontas Development Corporation.

This major revision proposes a change in the post mining land use from a pre-mining land use of forest land to a post mining land use of pasture land. The applicant is also proposing the retention of sediment structures 2 & 15 as permanent structures. The major revision application has been filed

for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on January 24, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at The First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 3/29/96:

1992 S-10 Xtra Cab S/N 7392.

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 the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

For further information, call Mike Haney at 606-886-2321.

First Commonwealth Bank
169 North Arnold Avenue
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will be accepting bids until Wednesday, January 22, 1997 at the hour of 5:00 p.m. for the following:

ONE (1) ECONOLINE 24 TON HEAVY DUTY DUAL TANDEM TRAILER: 24 ton capacity (50 MPH with even load), 18' wooden deck, axles, 20K with oil bath bearings, 5' Beaver tail, air brakes, Hutch suspension with Dexter multi-leaf springs, wiring enclosed in conduit, minimum of 84" D-rings, spare tire, spring assisted 5' foldover ramps, 17.5x235R75 12-ply tires, pintle latch for vehicle for customer to install.

TWO (2) ECONOLINE 12 TON "BACKHOE PRO" TRAILERS: 12 ton capacity (50 MPH with even load), 18' wooden deck, 5' beaver tail, spring assisted 5' foldover ramps, minimum of 84" D-rings, commercial grade multi-max bogie axles, electric brakes, spare tire, 8.0x14.5 12 ply tires, includes pintle latch for vehicle for customer to install.

BIDS MUST BE A DELIVERED PRICE.

Sealed bids must be marked as follows: Turner E. Campbell, Sealed Bid, Floyd County Fiscal Court, 76 Westminster Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Bids will be opened and awarded on Thursday, January 23, 1997. The Floyd County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Ben Hale
Floyd County Judge/Executive

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF A FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

January 15, 1997
Kentucky Housing Corporation
1231 Louisville Road
Frankfort, KY 40601
F. Lynn Luallen, Chief Executive Officer
TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

The above-named agency proposes to request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release Federal funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 (NAHA) for the following project:

Project: Mountain Housing Opportunities Corporation, Floyd County Habitable Housing Project.
Purpose: Rehabilitation of five (5) existing houses for low-income homeowners to provide safe, decent and sanitary housing.

Location: Floyd County, Kentucky.

Estimated Cost of Project: \$171,832.

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, KHC has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by KHC which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request during normal business hours. No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this Finding of No Significant Impact decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by KHC to the Chief Executive Officer. Such written comments should be received at the above address on or before January 30, 1997. All such comments so received will be considered and KHC will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about February 1, 1997, KHC will request HUD to release Federal funds for the project described above. KHC will undertake the project described above with HOME funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. KHC is certifying to HUD that KHC as a State Participating Jurisdiction and the chief executive officer in his official capacity consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, KHC may use the HOME funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and other related laws and authorities. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) That the certification was not in fact executed by KHC's chief executive officer or other officer of KHC approved by HUD; or (b) that KHC has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to \$58.41 or to make the written determination decision required by \$58.47, 58.53 or 58.64 for the project, as applicable; or (c) KHC has omitted on or more of the steps set forth as Subparts F and G for the preparation and completion of an Environmental Assessment; or (d) No opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Director to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or found to

be eligible for such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800; or (e) Objections have been made by a Federal Agency.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to: HUD CPD Program Support Division, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, Richard B. Russell Federal Bldg., 75 Spring St. SW, Suite 270, Atlanta, GA 30303-3388. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after February 16, 1997, will be considered by HUD.

Notice of Explanation January 15, 1997

Mountain Housing Opportunities Corporation intends to undertake a homeowner rehabilitation program to improve dilapidated housing conditions throughout Floyd County. One of the structures to be improved is located within the 100-year floodplain. There are no adverse impacts on the environment anticipated through the implementation of this project.

The proposed project site cannot be undertaken in any other location due to the nature of the program; therefore, there are no practicable alternatives. The purpose of this program is to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing to low-income homeowners. Failure to provide this program would result in the continued deterioration of the county's housing stock.

Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) is providing 1996 HOME funds to Mountain Housing Opportunities Corporation to implement this program. HOME funds are allocated to KHC through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Please submit written comments to: F. Lynn Luallen, Chief Executive Officer, Kentucky Housing Corporation, 1231 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Written comments will be received until the close of business, 5:30 p.m., January 30, 1997.

LEGAL NOTICE TO UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS

By Order of the Floyd Circuit Court, the undersigned attorney, Bobby Rowe, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney to notify any and all unknown defendants" that legal action has been filed in the Floyd Circuit Court, Civil Action No. 96-CI-00764 styled Ronald Wright Jr., vs. Buck Creek Coal Corporation, Costain Coal Company, Inc., Penn Coal Corp., The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, and Buck Coal, Inc., FCDC Coal, Inc., and unknown defendants.

The nature of this action is that the plaintiff is alleging that on or about November 24, 1995, certain persons or entities were involved with the hauling of coal, sludge or other materials on Kentucky State Route 2030 near Spurlock in Floyd County, Kentucky, and allowed quantities of mud or other substances to be tracked on said roadway thereby causing an automobile accident. Any and all persons or entities involved in such activities on or about November 24, 1995, are hereby notified of this civil action and that they have fifty (50) days from November 25, 1996, within which to appear and answer the Complaint of the plaintiff in the above styled civil action.

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- CLUES ACROSS**
- The third largest country in the world, it has more people than any other country.
 - South Carolina
 - Located in Italy, this town is famous for its leaning tower.
 - Type of head gear, minus the "h"
 - This country is shaped like a boot.
 - Negative
 - A snakelike sea creature
 - 12 p.m.
- CLUES DOWN**
- He's the 42nd president of the United States.
 - Some people buy this so they can have extra money when they retire.
 - The largest and most populous continent in the world
 - Basketball players tend to be _____
 - Not out
 - The official currency of Japan

Answers

Across
1. China 4. SC 5. Pisa 6. At 8. Italy

Down
1. Clinton 2. IRA 3. Asia 7. Tall 8. In 9. Yen

TIME LINE 1951

- THE NEW YORK YANKEES WON THE WORLD SERIES.
- THE TWENTY-SECOND AMENDMENT WAS RATIFIED, LIMITING U.S. PRESIDENTIAL TERMS TO TWO.
- FLOODS IN KANSAS AND MISSOURI LEFT THOUSANDS HOMELESS.
- THE FIRST POWER-PRODUCING NUCLEAR REACTOR WAS BUILT.

new word PRATE

TO TALK A LOT ABOUT NOTHING

HOW THEY SAY IT IN...

ENGLISH: BLUE
SPANISH: AZUL
ITALIAN: AZZURRO(A)
FRENCH: BLEU
GERMAN: BLAU
LATIN: CAERULEUS

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UTAH GOT ITS NAME FROM THE UTE INDIANS, WHO LIVE IN THE UTAH BASIN, SOUTHEAST OF UTAH'S CAPITAL, SALT LAKE CITY.

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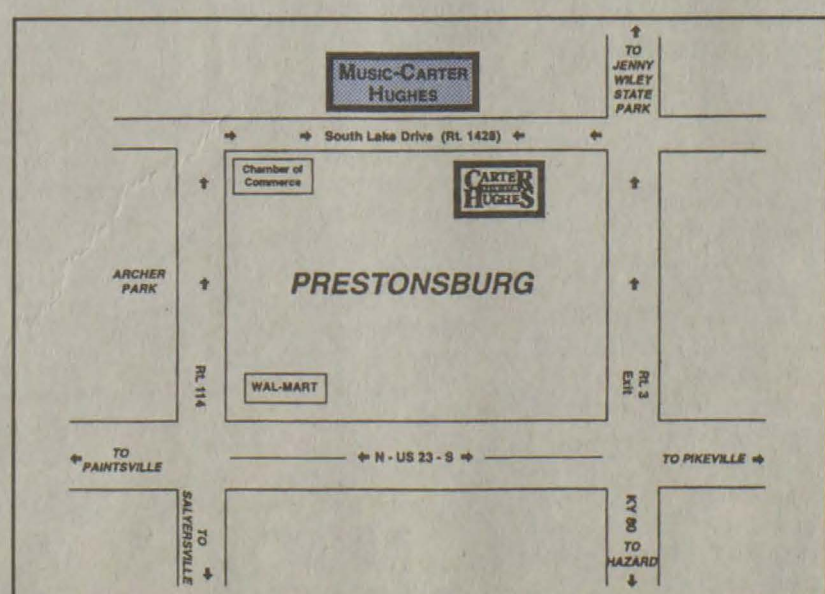
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