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EAST POINT native Leslie Kendrick was chosen Saturday, December 6, as a Rhodes Scholar.

Country Rhodes East Point native wins prestigious scholarship

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

When Leslie Kendrick of East Point participated in a Duke University Talented and Gifted program in the early 1990s, she took a fork in the road that eventually led her to a Rhodes Scholarship and Oxford University in England.

Kendrick, 21, was selected Saturday, December 6, to receive a Rhodes Scholarship, one of the academic world's most prestigious honors.

The Rhodes Scholarship, created in the will of English statesman Cecil

Rhodes, pays all academic expenses and fees, transportation from the recipient's home to Oxford University in England and a stipend of \$23,240 for two years of study.

Her mother, Leatha, attributes the start of Leslie's journey to Duke University's TIP program when Leslie was in the seventh grade.

That's when "she saw different ways of learning," Leatha Kendrick said Tuesday. "(Her father) Will and I have often discussed how it changed her life — and changed our lives," she said. "Leslie's test scores were always good... When

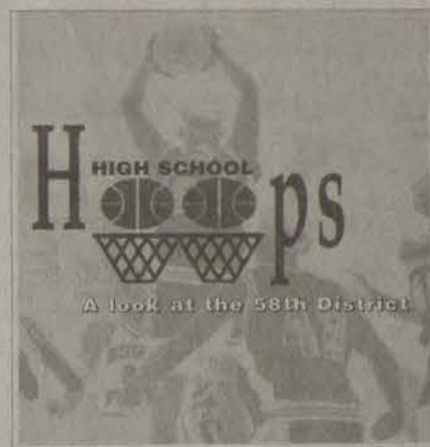
she took the ACT, she scored so well, she was one of those nationally recognized (by Duke)."

At Duke, competing against America's brightest students, Leslie "did very, very well," Leatha said. "She started saying she wanted to go away to school."

By her sophomore year in high school, Leslie and her parents were looking at high schools in states bordering Kentucky. They selected Salem Academy in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. After graduating from the academy, she

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It's In There!



**A Floyd County Times
SPORTS SPECIAL**

Accused murderer seeks bond reduction

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Exactly one month after Andy Mitchell was jailed for the slaying of his wife, the defendant and his attorney attended a brief hearing Monday in an attempt to have the accused murderer released from custody.

Mitchell, 52, of Tram, and his attorney, Kristi Gray, presented a motion for the bond reduction Monday morning in Judge Danny Caudill's courtroom.

During Mitchell's arraignment last month on capital murder and various other felony charges, Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill ordered that the defendant be held in lieu of a \$500,000 cash bond, and noted that the bond was not excessive.

"There is a danger that if released, due to the nature of the charges, (Mitchell) would not appear for his next scheduled court appearance," Judge John Caudill said at the arraignment.

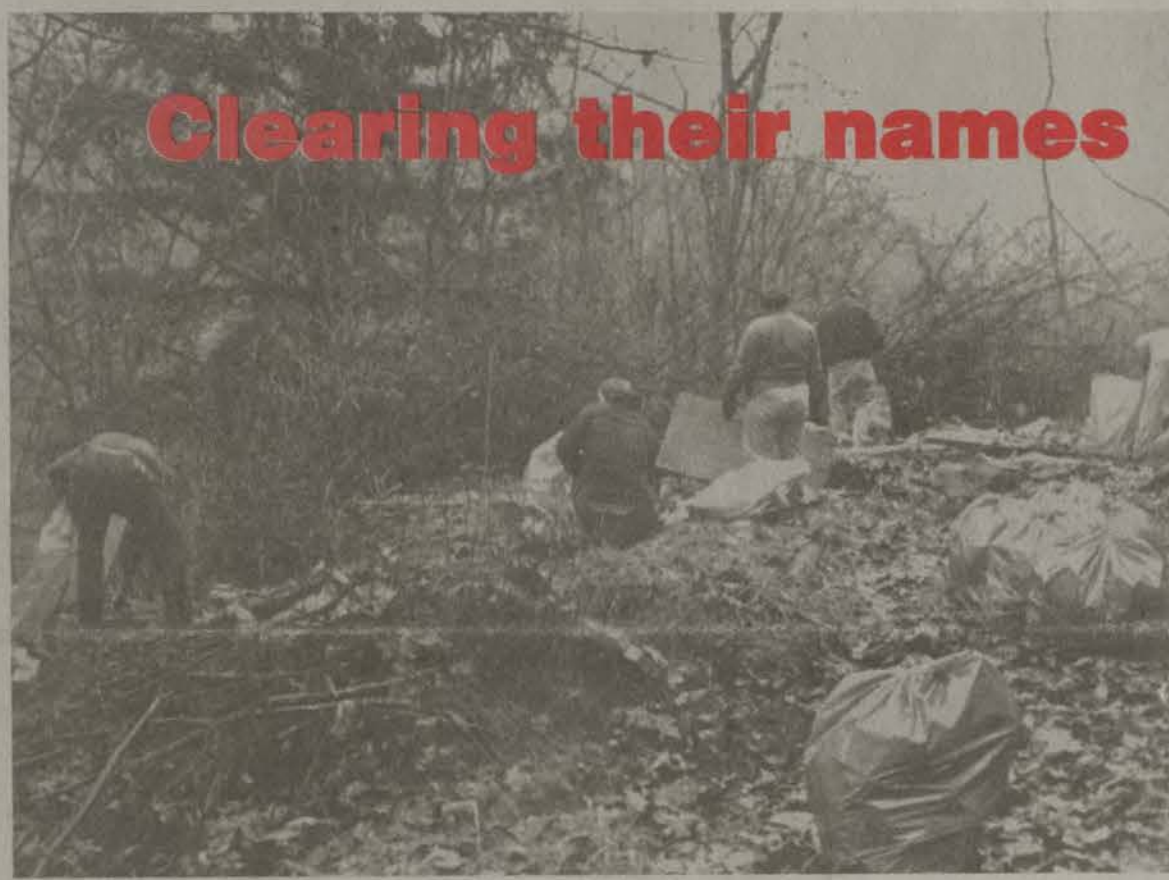
Assistant commonwealth attorney Brett Davis objected to Gray's request for the bond reduction Monday because of the nature of Mitchell's charges.

"The charge is obviously very serious," Gray said Monday after the hearing, "all the more reason Mr. Mitchell wants to clear his name."

Gray said that Mitchell has lived in Floyd County "pretty much his whole life" and his family also lives in the county. "He wants to stay and clear his name," she said.

Gray said the court was not presented with a specific amount for the reduction, but noted family members were wanting the bond lowered enough so they could get

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Clearing their names

Forty-two bags of trash were picked up Tuesday at a dumpsite near Auxler by area residents who illegally dumped it there. The Johnson and Floyd County residents were given a notice of violation (NOV) after their trash was located at the site by state officials last week as part of the PRIDE initiative. Violators were given the opportunity to help clean up the dump or go to Franklin County Court and face a possible \$5,000 fine. Only five of the nearly 30 illegal dumpers assisted with Tuesday's cleanup effort.

photo by
Chris McDavid

Wrecker service owner says cop competitors have conflict

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Questions were raised at Monday's Prestonsburg City Council meeting about the propriety of three city police officer's ownership of a wrecker service.

Wrecker service owner Kent Rose addressed council about what he said were unethical tactics by one of the owners, policeman Darrell Preston. Officers Ralph Frasure and William Petry are the other officers involved in the business, Rose said.

Rose said the city's wrecker call rotation was not being followed and that the officers' involvement in the business gives them an incentive to have cars towed.

Preston, while on duty, used his cruiser to block a car involved in an accident scene until his wrecker service, Big Sandy Towing, could remove the vehicle, Rose said.

Preston denied Rose's claim to coun-

cil, saying that at the accident scene the next two wreckers on the rotation list were contacted, which were his and Rose's. The officer said one of the vehicles involved was driven from the scene.

Rose said that was not true. "That's not correct. Objection," Rose said. "He blocked the car then takes off with a grin on his face. He wanted the full-coverage wreck. He plays the same game I do."

Fannin tried to halt the discussion by telling Rose to take the matter to the city's ordinance committee and said the "floor is closed on this matter."

Rose commented that the city should already have an ordinance to address the issue and, in the meantime, he is losing money. He said there are more motorist requests for the use of the officer's wrecker service.

Councilman Trent Naim said the ordinance committee was not aware of the situation.

In a related matter, the ordinance com-

mittee met Tuesday and held a two-hour discussion on the issue. The committee decided to develop minimum personnel qualifications, bond requirements and equipment standards for wrecker service providers and present it to council.

In other action Monday:

- Council approved paying \$1,500 for Darrell Sparks to attend paramedic school provided that Sparks remain employed with the city for three years;

- Fannin presented a plaque to Donna Wells for her work with the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival and proclaimed December 12 as Donna Wells Appreciation Day;

- Council approved the installation of four street lights near the entrance of the Mountain Arts Center; and

- Councilman Estill Lee Carter reported that reclamation would soon begin at Old Style Mining in the city and that the roadway will be one-lane for approximately a month.

Councilmen Hansel Cooley and Gorman Collins Jr. were absent.

Theft accusation against road foreman dismissed

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A felony theft charge against Floyd County road foreman Mike Jarrell was dismissed November 26 under an agreed order between the state's Attorney General's office and Jarrell's attorney.

A special grand jury in 1995, investigating allegations of public corruption, indicted six Floyd County officials.

Jarrell was charged with theft by failure to make required disposition of property for allegedly spreading gravel on private property in 1989.

Corey Bellamy, a spokesman for Attorney General Ben Chandler's of-

fice, said Tuesday that assistant attorney general Mike Wright agreed to the dismissal due to a lack of documentation.

"We didn't feel a conviction could be obtained," Bellamy said.

A call to Jarrell's attorney, Gerald DeRossett, was not returned Tuesday.

Court records show that Dana Spurlock testified before the grand jury that Jarrell took loads of gravel and spread them on unidentified property at Mare Creek and Left Beaver, on Tim Hunt's property; at the Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church and in Spurlock's own yard.

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Allen commissioners abolish utility board

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

After nearly 20 years of providing area residents with water, the Allen Water Commission was abolished Monday night because of the impending transfer of the company to Prestonsburg Utilities.

Allen city commissioners adopted an ordinance during the city's regular meeting Monday night to revoke a 1978 ordinance which established the water commission.

"[T]he impending transfer of the city's water system facilities to the city of Prestonsburg completely removes the purpose of and the need for the Allen Water Commission," the ordinance says.

In September, Mayor Sharon Woods drafted a letter of intent for the transfer of

the city's water company in a final effort to prevent the city's sewage system from going down the drain.

With the threat that funding for the city's sewer project may be pulled, city officials were concerned about an Environmental Protection Agency lawsuit that has been hanging over their heads for more than 10 years.

The lawsuit could mean stiff penalties for area residents who have wastewater straight pipes polluting the river.

The Prestonsburg city council and the utilities commission agreed to the conditions of the transfer, including that Prestonsburg Utilities assume obligations associated with the city's sewer project.

The transfer agreement also includes

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Trial judge denies appeal for separate murder trials

by Bill Jones
The Greeneville (Tenn.) Sun

Judge James E. Beckner has denied requests by defense attorneys in the Lillieid murder case for an interlocutory appeal to the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals on the issue of separate trials for the six defendants.

In a judicial order dated Dec. 1, the judge wrote "The defendants' requests for an interlocutory appeal pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of Appellate Procedure is denied."

But the judge's order may not be the end of the appeal process, according to attorneys familiar with the case. Defense attorneys can take the issue directly to the Court of Criminal Appeals, attaching a copy of the trial judge's ruling denying the appeal.

None of the defense attorneys in the Lillieid case reached by The Greeneville Sun Thursday was willing to discuss the appeal, citing the judge's admonition not to discuss the specifics of the case.

An interlocutory appeal, according to attorneys familiar with the case, is, in layman's terms, simply an appeal made to a higher court before a trial is completed.

Most appeals to higher courts are filed after trials are completed, attorneys say, but interlocutory appeals are sometimes allowed on critical legal issues that could affect the outcome of a trial.

The subject of the potential appeal in the Lillieid case, cited by defense attorneys during an Nov. 25 motions hearing, is separate trials for the six young Kentuckians charged with murdering Vidar, Delfina and Tabitha Lillieid near Baileyton last April 6.

The youths charged with the slayings are Joseph Lance Risner, 20, of Paintsville; Edward Dean Mullins, 19, and Karen Renea Howell, 17, of Toler; Natasha Wallen Cornett and Crystal Renea Sturgill, both 18 and from Betsy Layne; and 15-year-old Jason Blake Bryant, who was 14 when the Lillieid family was brutally murdered.

Judge Beckner had ruled earlier that all six defendants will be tried together, saying it would be "impossible" to conduct six separate trials.

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Attorneys for murder suspect Joseph Risner, of Paintsville, want a statement made by co-defendant Crystal Sturgill, of Betsy Layne, admitted into evidence. (photo by Jody Snyder, The Greeneville Sun)

Rhodes

accepted a Morehead Scholarship, a full four-year scholarship, a program patterned after the Rhodes Scholarship, from the University of North Carolina.

There she found educational opportunities that opened her world.

"Each thing she did opened up more and more possibilities about what she wanted to do," Leatha Kendrick said.

As a Morehead Scholar, Kendrick participated in the university's summer enrichment program. Her summer activities included teaching in the Lehigh Valley Summerbridge in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania in 1995. The program bolsters learning for seventh and eighth graders whose academic potential is threatened. She was literature department chair and an adviser. She also taught literature.

Kendrick was an editorial assistant with the publishing company, W.W. Norton Company in New York during the summer of 1996.

Her freshman year at the

Bond

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Mitchell out of jail.

She said Mitchell's health was deteriorating and that he was "physically not doing well."

Davis did not return calls to *The Times* to comment on his objection to the defendant's motion.

Judge Danny P. Caudill is expected to rule on the motion within a week.

Mitchell was indicted by a Floyd County Grand Jury on November 6, four days after he allegedly murdered his wife, Billie Jo Mitchell, at her Ivel home.

Ms. Mitchell was found dead on Sunday, November 2, shortly after an area resident heard several gunshots ring out from her home.

Within minutes after the Kentucky State Police was notified about the discovery of Ms. Mitchell's body, another caller informed state authorities that Andy Mitchell was in the Tram area and he had been shot.

Mitchell was hospitalized at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, where he was treated for a single gunshot wound to his chest. He was lodged in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center when he was released from the hospital.

From his hospital bed the day after his wife's slaying, Mitchell denied shooting his wife and said that he was shot himself while standing on Ms. Mitchell's porch.

However, Ernest Lafferty, of West Prestonsburg, was at an auction house near Ms. Mitchell's residence on the night of the shooting and said that he saw a man, whom he believes was Andy Mitchell, leave the murder scene uninjured after the gunshots were fired.

"Within seconds, I (saw) him come out of the trailer and get in his car," Lafferty said last month. "He pulled up to the front of the pickup where I was standing. He said there was a woman shot at this trailer and somebody ought to go to her."

Lafferty said the man did not appear to be wounded himself.

KSP officials have refused to offer any details of Ms. Mitchell's murder or to comment on whether they believe Andy Mitchell was injured at his wife's residence or at another location.

Mitchell is scheduled to appear in Judge Danny P. Caudill's court on February 19 for a pre-trial conference on the charges.

University of North Carolina, she helped build houses for needy families with the campus chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

Leslie was selected to represent the University of North Carolina in the Rhodes' competition. She then had to go through a rigorous elimination process on the state level, Leatha said.

Leatha accompanied her daughter to the interview last Wednesday in Louisville.

"I waited and waited. All the kids came down. Leslie didn't come down. I thought, 'maybe she got it.' Then I thought, 'maybe somebody kidnapped her,' but she was only on the second floor, and I wondered 'how could somebody kidnap her without coming down.'"

Leatha knew by her smile that she had made it into the national level.

"The last part was so intense, so emotional," Leslie's mom said. "The interview started at 8:30 a.m. She was one of the first interviewed."

After the interview, Leslie and her mom checked out of the hotel and went back for the group luncheon. Leslie and a couple of the other students were called back for second interviews.

Leslie was there from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

"I know it must have been awful," Leatha said.

When Leslie met her mom, her smile told the tale.

"She put her arms around me ... put her head down on my shoulder and said 'I got it, mom.'"

With their arms wrapped around each other, mother and daughter cried.

Leslie will be living out a dream of her mom's.

"When she was little, I used to tell her I wished I could have read all those classics in their original language. I never thought she would do it."

At Oxford, Leslie will study classic literature and English.

"Eventually, I want to earn a Ph.D. in English and be a professor. I would love to teach somewhere ... and I feel as though I need to be better grounded in English and the classical tradition before I focus on

one particular area for a doctorate," Leslie said.

"Leslie wants to end up teaching. I'm proud of that," Leatha, who will teach at the University of Kentucky next semester, said Tuesday. "I feel she'll do important critical writing. She's got such a good mind."

Last year, Leslie won awards for her honor theses in Latin. This year, she's working on her honors thesis in poetry, something she's familiar with because her mom has also won awards for poetry.

Leslie was exposed to the intricacies of language at an early age.

Her mom and dad both have degrees in English. Her father, Will, is a Prestonsburg attorney.

"I started reading to Leslie when she was six months old," Leatha said.

As an infant, Leslie was constantly exposed to words. Her mom was a new mother and did not have any confidence in her ability to take care of a young infant. She overcame that obstacle by explaining to herself, and to her baby, everything she did that affected Leslie.

"You know how it is. I didn't know what I was doing. My way was to talk my way through it. I said, 'I'm changing your diaper now,'" Leatha said. "(Leslie) heard language from an early age."

Leslie and her sisters have always done well in school, and have won honors in English and in writing.

"They've all won first place awards... I told (Leslie) we'll be the Judds of poetry... Sometimes I feel like the mom for the Brontë sisters," Leatha said. (Emily, Anne, and Charlotte Brontë were well-known English novelists in the 1800s.)

Leslie became an example to her mother. When she enrolled in Salem Academy, her mom Leatha returned to school and obtained a master's degree in creative writing

and poetry. Leatha's currently working on a book of poetry, "Heart Cakes," which should be in bookstores early next year.

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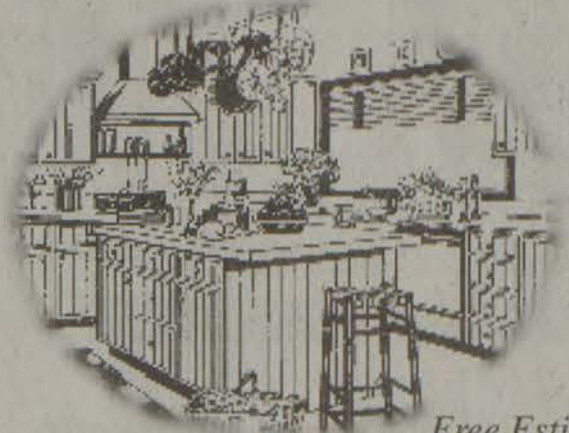
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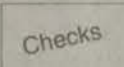
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Pikeville College students selected for 1998 Who's Who

The 1998 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will include the names of 31 students from Pikeville College who have been selected as national outstanding leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of those students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1900 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign countries.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Pikeville College students named this year are: Elizabeth A. Blackburn, Billy R. Blankenship, Joanne Calton, Shannon R. Chapman, Lori L. Courtney, Sheila Crager, Joshua R. Crum, Michael K. Davis, Stephanie A. Dobson, Becky L. Freeman, Hersheba A. Hanshaw, Carolyn J. Harris, Vivian L. Harris, Misty L. Haynes, Janet L. Helvey, Elizabeth Hill, Thomas K. Ison, Arnold L. Jewell, Maedea D. Jones, Mark C. Layne, Deborah May, Amy D. Moore, Jessica L. Nelson, Mark E. Reed, Roy L. Rogers, Brett S. Salyers, Amy Lynn Smith, Carolyn R. Smith, R. Neal Thacker, Linda C. Williamson and Tammy R. Wright.



Pageant winner

Dustin Jared Moore competed in the Wee Mister Patriotic Pageant. He won overall most handsome, best dressed, and 2nd runnerup Wee Mister Patriotic. He is the seven-month-old son of Michael and Marsha Moore of Prestonsburg.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00836

Edgar Moore, Plaintiff
vs.
Eva Hale Chaffins, single; James Earl Chaffins and Rhonda Bates Chaffins, his wife; Marjorie Thornsby Hale, widow; Mattie Martin, individually, and Mattie Martin as Executrix of the Estate of Cordell Martin; Edd Moore, widowed; Glenna Kay Shepherd; Anthony Hale; Timmy Hale; Paula Flakner; Bonnie Hughes; Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Human Resources, Division of Unemployment Insurance and Floyd County, Kentucky, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the September 23, 1997 term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of December, 1997, at the hour of 4:45 p.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

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Being the same property conveyed to Willie Hale by Frank Prater and Mary Ann Prater, his wife, by deed dated October 14, 1929, recorded in Deed Book 82, Page 598, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TRACT NO. II
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The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgement with a lien retained upon said property as a further security.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of November, 1997.

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Santa Claus is coming to town, and his first stop is First Commonwealth Bank!

Come join us for our Customer Appreciation Christmas Celebration! Register for prizes and have refreshments with our employees at the main bank on December 22, 1997.

Cawood Ledford is joining us to sign autographs from 12:00 until 1:00.

Santa will be visiting from 11:00 until 1:00, so bring the children and join us for a fun celebration at First Commonwealth Bank.

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—First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

"We hand folks over to God's mercy, and show none ourselves."

—George Eliot

Editorial

Make it easy on yourself

by Scott Perry

An eye for an eye. A tooth for a tooth. A garbage bag for a garbage bag.

One of the basic principles of our justice system is that punishment should fit the crime.

It doesn't always work out that way, but when it does, it is worthy of note.

In Floyd County the trash patrol is on guard, and we're darn glad they are.

Few crimes are more pointless than littering and our county's environmental watchdogs are trying to make that point.

A lot of folks are getting it, too.

They are the ones out in the trash piles they helped create, cleaning up their messes.

That's a fitting punishment, too. More appropriate than fines, more appropriate than jail. If you have to clean up the mess you made, chances are you won't be making many more.

It's really hard for us to imagine why anyone would go to the trouble to litter anyway.

Trash pickup service is available throughout the county

and it isn't very expensive.

The time and effort litterbugs put into their schemes to avoid detection is probably more costly than paying the fees to have someone haul off their trash, making illegal dumping even more absurd.

Still, it happens.

Roadside dumps are cleared up, often at taxpayer expense, and they reappear.

People fling trash out their car windows or over their shoulders with no concern for the consequences.

Some people just have no shame.

Thanks to local enforcement efforts, though, they may have some thrust upon them.

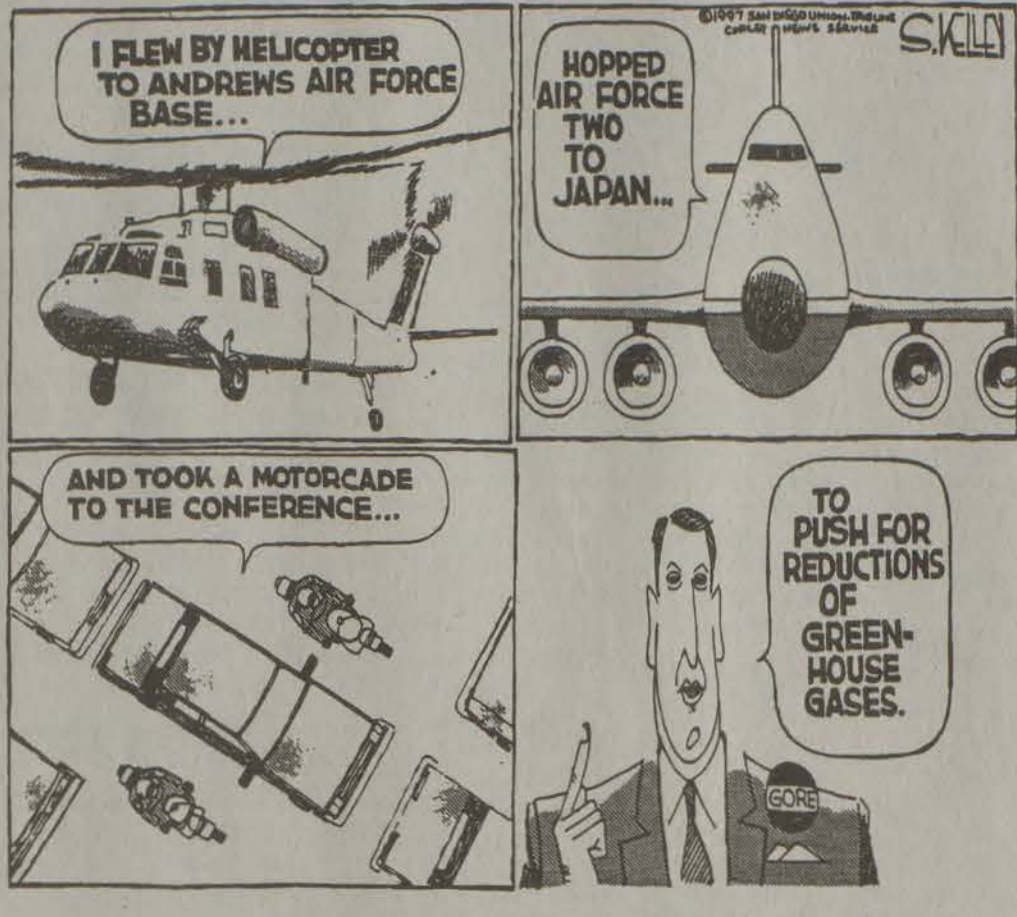
Get caught littering and you're going to return to the scene of the crime, with garbage bag in hand and the cameras clicking.

The effort is part of P.R.I.D.E., Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment. All capital letters, too.

The key word here is responsibility.

If you don't show it, you'll have to take it.

Make it easy on yourself.



Letters to the Editor

ORV traffic endangering Daniel Boone Forest

Editor:

We cherish forests for their peace and serenity, not to mention the flood control, medicinal plants, water filtration, pollination, food production, and wildlife habitat they provide.

But peace in the woods is not a free gift.

Kentucky's only Daniel Boone National Forest is being ripped open by off-road vehicle (ORV) four-wheeling gone wild.

ORVs have blazed more than 540 miles of unauthorized trails throughout the forest, even in wilderness areas and wild and scenic river corridors.

The U.S. Forest Service admits that four-wheeling destroys fragile resources and prevents other uses of the forest (such as bird watching and hiking), yet it recently proposed to "solve" ORV problems by allowing ORVs on 122 miles of trails in the forest.

With only 12 enforcement officers on 700,000 acres, the Forest Service cannot control the use of sport machines that are designed to go "off trail."

Other national forests in our region have strictly limited or banned ORVs, which results in out-of-state four-wheeling extravaganzas on the Daniel Boone.

Four-wheeling threatens the 37 threatened and endangered species, 209 other rare species, and 3,100 irreplaceable archaeological sites in the forest. We should not allow this loud, fast, dangerous, destructive, and intimidating use of the forest.

Give a gift to the future!

Write the Forest Service (1700 Bypass Rd., Winchester, KY 40391) and demand that four-wheeling in the forest be stopped. Deadline for comments is January 9, 1998.

Chris Schimmoeller
Frankfort

Who's running the education system?

As parents of children who attend the Floyd County School system we have a major bone to pick.

Our daughter attends South Floyd High School and we are called weekly, due to her habitual absences.

She resides with her mother and we have joint custody, so we are notified of any problems with her but feel as though our hands are tied.

We tried to contact the proper people in Mr. Collins, Brent Allen and the board member for our district.

When the Floyd County School Board was called we were told that Mr. Allen is off on

sick leave. We then asked to speak to the person who was taking care of Mr. Allen's responsibilities, and they told us there wasn't anyone handling them.

We called back and spoke with Linda Wallen and expressed our concern over our daughter's situation, and were told to speak with Mr. Allen or someone at the courthouse, because they sometimes work in conjunction with Mr. Allen.

We then asked who our board member was for this area so we could get some sort of guidance and solve our problem. We were told we don't have one, and there are three vacancies.

So, just who is running our school system and who is responsible for the welfare and educational security of our children?

We understand that it takes time to fill various positions, but as the saying goes "weight is what broke the wagon down."

Keep on passing the buck and we'll have a county full of misfits.

We, as parents, should unite and demand that our children deserve more than empty chairs and unanswered questions.

David and Sarah Martin
Minnie

Concerned people provide funds for emergency relief

Editor:

Thank you for the November 26, article titled "Funds for emergency food and shelter." Our local board is required to use local media to let the public know that the federal grants are available.

I believe it is also important that taxpayers know how their money is being used.

The article correctly stated that ten food pantries received funding in 1997. However, the names and amount of funding for only eight were reported. The Garrett Church of God Food Bank received \$750 and Town Branch Feed My Sheep Pantry received \$2,000.

As a social worker, I am awed by the work these and the other food pantries (and the Floyd County Ministerial Association) do for the hungry and homeless in our county.

Most of their workers are volunteers and the goods and services they offer have been provided by concerned Floyd Countians and generous benefactors outside our area.

These folks are a powerful testimony to the "peace on earth and good will" we sing about this time of year.

Gwen Hall
Chair, Floyd County Emergency Food and Shelter Board

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Letters to the editor policy

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

In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

The Times reserves the right to reject or edit any letter deemed slanderous, libelous or otherwise objectionable. Letters should be no longer than two type-written pages, and may be edited for length or clarity.

Opinions expressed in letters are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper. Send letters to: The Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

A young Eastern Kentucky woman has taken our pride to a new extreme and in a different direction for an area most often kicked around like an old pop can on a dull day.

Leslie Kendrick, of East Point, has been named a Rhodes Scholar which, for you sports nuts, is the equivalent of the Heisman Trophy for academics.

How about that? And the announcement comes at a time when we'd begun to wonder if our educational focus could ever shift from who's running the show to the cast of thousands who serve as "extras."

It's a nicely-timed reminder that there are exceptionally bright young people in these hills and it just might be time to adjust our attitudes about their educations from a make-it-if-you-can to a make-it-to-the-top approach.

Coffee Break

Congratulations to Leslie and to mom and dad, Will and Leatha Kendrick of East Point.

by Scott Perry

The glory is yours.
The pride is ours.

We doubt even a Rhodes Scholar could solve the Case of the Mysterious Mélange, also known as the annual Nightmare on Fourth Street, but we'd appreciate any help we can get.

At some time between Christmases an evil holiday spirit possesses our decorations, transforming our rather sizable collection of light strings into a rather sizable blob, requiring hours of precision untangling and bulb-checking before they can be hung on our shrubberies with care.

Wait, that's not all. After spending half the night Saturday, segregating strings and switching bulbs, we awoke Sunday to find the blob reformed and larger than before, pulsating with new energy from absorbing the new sets of strings we added this year to our collection.

There can be but one explanation... IT'S ALIVE!

The only way to kill it, naturally, is to separate the strings and spread them across the bushes in our front yard where, immediately upon applying electrical current, every bulb goes dead, every fuse goes phhhht, every breaker in the house flips its lid, and the transformer on the light pole around the corner throws a rod after hissing something that sounds like "welcome to the dark side."

You think that's weird? Well, our neighbors have started offering us money to not decorate and our kids light candles whenever we start pulling the decorations out of the closet.

Say, do you suppose they're in on this conspiracy?

A Rhodes Scholar we ain't, but we occasionally get involved in our kids' schoolwork, sometimes to their disadvantage.

We were helping our youngest study for a social studies test this week, when he got stuck on a question concerning the discoverer of the Pacific Ocean.

To offer a hint, we started humming the theme to the movie "Rocky," which prompted an immediate response.

"Rocky?" he asked.
"What was his last name?"
"Balboa," he said.
"You got it."

We neglected to add that it was Vasco Balboa, not Rocky Balboa who discovered the Pacific Ocean, but we're hoping the teacher will have a sense of humor and count it right, for the last name anyway.

If she will, we'll promise there will be no sequels.

If you are looking for a good cause to help stir up your holiday spirit, there are plenty of them out there.

One you might not think as quickly as, say, the Salvation Army, is the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology, which aims to resolve a critical need shared by children of all socio-economic standings in our area.

In a nutshell, the center hopes to increase understanding and appreciation of science, math and technology by offering area students hands-on opportunities to learn and by filling a void in our educational processes.

The center needs your help so that it can continue to grow and continue to grow young minds.

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Letters

Mayo is still in business

Editor:
Yes, Virginia there still is a Mayo! In the past few weeks we have received many calls and letters from the public asking if we still are operating, if we have become a college, if we still have financial aid, if tuition has changed, if entrance requirements have changed etc. I want to answer those questions for you.

Yes, we are still in operation as usual. Our classes have not changed and our schedule has not changed as of yet. We will enroll January 5, 1998 and classes will begin January 13 for the third quarter of this school year.

Yes, we are in the process of becoming a technical college and as of July 1 we will be a part of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. However, no, we are not a technical college yet. When the transition takes place we will not cease to offer the programs of study currently available. You will still be able to pursue a diploma in one of our 19 programs presently offered. You will still be able to take advantage of the "hands on" training presently available at our school. You will still be able to complete the one, two, or three year programs you are presently enrolled in and enroll in other technical programs of your choice. The difference will be, when we become a technical college, you will have the option of a diploma program or a technical degree program of study.

Yes, financial aid is still available. There are no changes that would affect your eligibility for grants and/or loans as well as other means of financial aid. If you anticipate enrolling in school in January or even in August, now is the time to apply for financial aid. You cannot afford to wait. Paperwork takes time and will hold up your financial aid if you do not do it far enough in advance of enrollment. Call us today about application if you need financial aid. Forms and information are available here.

No, tuition has not changed. We still offer you the low rate of \$155 per quarter for tuition. This will not increase until July 1, 1998. At that time it will only increase by five dollars to \$160 per quarter.

Yes, entrance requirements are the same as they were. You still must apply for acceptance, take the TABE test or supply acceptable ACT scores. You must have a high school diploma, GED or enroll in GED classes while in school. If you do not meet the requirements for enrollment or graduation from KY TECH, you will be offered options which will help you meet those requirements.

Virtually anyone can go to school at KY TECH if they have a desire for an education. We will work with you on remediation and financial aid to make it possible for you to attend school. Educating the youth of Eastern Kentucky is still our first priority. The long tradition of Mayo continues as we offer the educational solutions to the needs of business and industry society.

Call 789-5321 or visit our web site at <http://www.index.mis.net/mayorc> to find out the latest information on technical education in Kentucky.

Linda Lyon
Marketing Director

Democracy failed in Floyd elections

Editor:
Your editorial of December 5, suggests that the Kentucky Board of Education may seek indefinite control of the Floyd County School District; rather than the three years permitted by existing state law. You seem to agree with this. And I agree wholeheartedly with you. Why? As you state, "What have we got to lose?" The right to elect officials seems so fundamental to democracy; but democracy has failed in Floyd County, if indeed it was ever practiced or existed here.

The school board members who brought this ruin upon us were not elected in the school textbook sense of democracy. They were simply installed by the magistrates and magistrate district system. Even one magistrate's wife was elected to the school board. And the lore of politics here simply say that the magistrates were, in turn, the handmaidens of the political strongmen from the various factions of the county machine.

We have discussed this before. The locked-in captive vote of 2,000 or so in each district—tragic people whose jobs or relative's jobs depend on how they vote. Then there are the hapless citizens who have to "request" help at the polling place,

and receive their red or white poker chip to trade for a crisp \$20 bill. And of course there have always been the cutters—vote cutters that is. These have always been a rather pitiful lot; mostly county workers ordered to register for some county political office and siphon away protest votes from anyone who challenges the political machine's anointed boy on either the school board or the magistrates. With the 2,000 votes per district, the cutters and vote sellers, no outside citizen has stood much of a chance in any of our past elections. And you would think that such control would satisfy the political machine. Not so! Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely. And to see absolute corruption in practice, we have but to turn to the Floyd County Voter Registration Book for 1997.

We have an estimated total population of 39,343 citizens in Floyd County in 1997; down from the U.S. Census figure of 43,586 in 1990. But the Voter Registration Books for November 1997, show that Floyd County has 31,298 registered voters. Now folks, that says that 80 percent of our total population is registered to vote and must vote very often. Otherwise, they would have been removed from the list. And we have children in Floyd County, unless we are willing to accept that the school board is operating our schools without them; which would be only marginally a bigger scam than the mobile classrooms. We estimate that we have about 10,500 children and young adults in Floyd County under the age of 18 years—the legal age to register for voting. Subtract this figure from our total population of 39,343 and we have about 28,843 citizens old enough to register to vote. And that of course says that our voter registration books for 1997 report that 109 percent of our citizens old enough to vote are registered and ready for 1998. There must be an important election coming up in 1998 to inspire such preparation.

Does this shock our people? Probably not! I believe that our people are beginning to understand how Floyd County elections have been conducted in the past. And as the drama of the Floyd County School District unfolds, I think they will understand what the costs have been to our people and to our children.

But it gets worse. The total voter registration for Kentucky is 2.5 million with a total population of 3.7 million citizens. Thus, state-wide, registered voters represent 67.5 percent of our total population. Apply this percentage to Floyd County's 1997 population and we should have about 26,550 voters registered on our books. This is about 5,000 fewer than we actually have as of November 1997. But, I for one, do not believe that 67.5 percent of our people are registered to vote. My

personal belief is that about 40-45 percent are registered to vote, which would equal about 17,700. I will make this statement despite the fact that as many as 18,000 "voters" have turned out in recent elections.

Where do many of these voters come from that help raise our total registration to 31,298 in November 1997. The answer may lie with our fiscal court which has inducted hundreds of cemetery roads into our county road system so they can scrape the roads and put gravel on them. It is said that the magistrates want to make it easier for the majority of their voters to get to the polling place at election time.

But maybe we can cut into this vote in May, 1998. The State Board of Elections promised me that they would purchase a computer data base from the Social Security Administration which lists every deceased person that ever contributed into or drew money from the fund by Social Security Number. They promised to run or compare this tape to our Floyd County Voter Registration Books by May 1998. That should prove interesting.

Lloyd Blue Goble
Prestonsburg

Thanks for contributions

Editor:
The Appalachian Paralegal Association would like to thank the following for their contributions to our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. This year was our most successful year yet, and would not have been possible without your help.

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Thanks to everyone for their generous donations. We hope that you will continue to support our program in the future.

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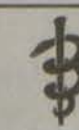


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Thanks for help

Editor,
Please allow me this opportunity to say "Thank You" to the Floyd County Homemakers for making the beautiful decorations they used in decorating May Lodge. We truly appreciate the hard work and dedication of the Homemakers in accomplishing this task with a very short notice. Their work is excellent, and we are proud to have it on display in our lobby. Again, we thank the Homemakers for a job well done, and invite everyone out to admire their work.

Vickie Ewen
Park Manager



HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

START DATE: JANUARY 6, 1998

Applications for Winter 1997 Paramedic Program are available in the Human Resources Department at Highlands. All applications must be received by December 12.

Testing for applicants will be at 8:00 a.m. on December 13 at Highlands Medical Offices Building, Meeting Rooms A and B.

Please note — current TABE Scores (not to exceed 2 years) must be provided with all applications.

Any questions, please call 886-7530.



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Congratulations to

Ms. Deana Lynn Holbrook, a 1996 graduate of South Floyd High School. Deana has been awarded a tennis scholarship at Midway College of Midway, Kentucky. Deana is a sophomore at Midway College and has been admitted to the Physical Therapy Assistant Program. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Deana the very best of luck and congratulate her on her success thus far.

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Falcon Focus

Parker Tiller, Dean of Mountain Christian Academy in Martin, Ky. recently attended the annual conference of the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS) held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. ISACS, which includes 200 independent schools, is the accreditation association for; Arkansas, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Wisconsin, and West Virginia.


The Independent Schools Association of the Central United States maintains membership standards and conducts evaluations and accreditation programs for each member school on a seven-year cycle. The evaluation and accreditation program of ISACS is through the recognition

program of the National Association of Independent Schools. Mountain Christian Academy, located in Martin, Ky., was established in 1983 as a non-denominational Christian school, pre school through the 8th grade. We also feature a special two-year program, after school program, three foreign languages, annual CTBS testing, music, computers, art, athletic teams, academic teams, a science lab, and many other features.

MCA currently has limited openings for the second semester beginning January 5, 1998, in the two-year-old program, pre school, 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. If you would like more information, please call the school at (606) 285-5141.



Parker Tiller



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Appeal

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But defense attorneys, in motions for separate trials, have argued that the defenses of the six defendants are not compatible, with several defendants having allegedly made statements accusing each other of taking part in the killings.

Testimony at the Nov. 25 motions hearing on admissibility of statements allegedly made by several of the defendants apparently sparked defense efforts for separate trials anew.

A statement allegedly made by defendant Crystal Sturgill seems to point the finger of blame for the Lilledid murders at Bryant. That statement is in conflict

with statements by other defendants who also allegedly implicate Risner in the fatal shootings.

Risner's defense attorneys want the Sturgill statement entered into evidence, but Third Judicial District Attorney General Berkeley Bell, who says it was illegally obtained by investigators, is trying to block the defense from using it.

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Foreman

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Keith Bartley, who represented Jarrell before becoming county attorney, argued in motions that there was no evidence that Jarrell violated any laws.

The agreement was reached November 26 and Judge Danny P. Caudill ordered the case dismissed without prejudice, which means it could be brought up again.

Caudill had previously dismissed the charge and Wright appealed the case to the state Court of Appeals. The appeals court reversed Caudill's ruling and remanded the case to him. The court said there was sufficient cause to return the indictment and if the commonwealth could not prove its case, Jarrell should be acquitted.

In a related matter, an election violation charge against Martin radio station owner Dale McKinney is still pending.

In September, a hearing on a motion to dismiss was held before special Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier. Frazier has not yet ruled on that motion, according to AG spokesman Corey Bellamy.

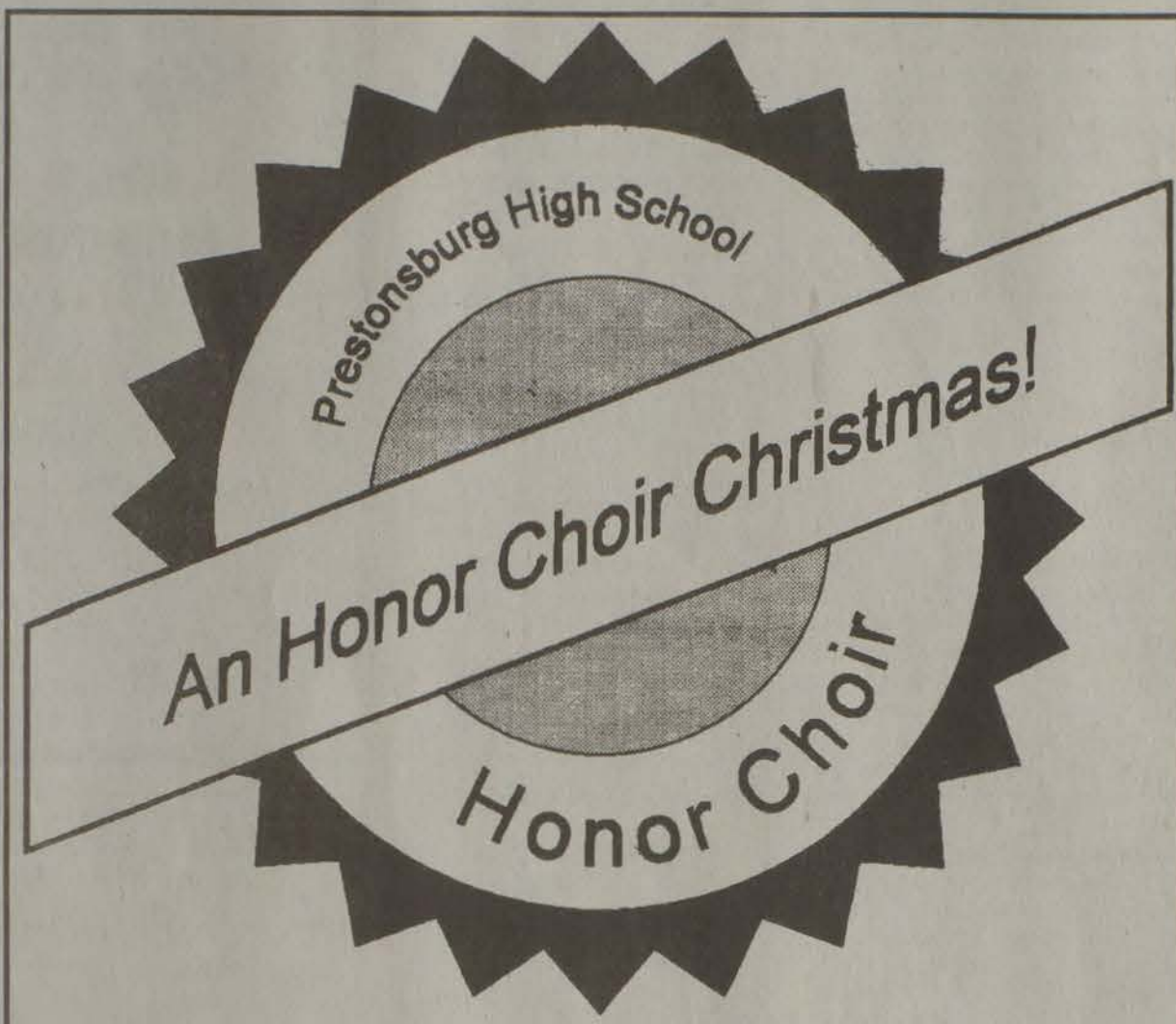
Allen

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standard out-of-city rates for Allen water customers; an upgrade of the water system over the next three to five years; and a waiver on Prestonsburg's non-resistance annexation ordinance.

Prestonsburg Utilities is expected to officially take over Allen's water company by December 23.

All commissioners were present at Monday's meeting.



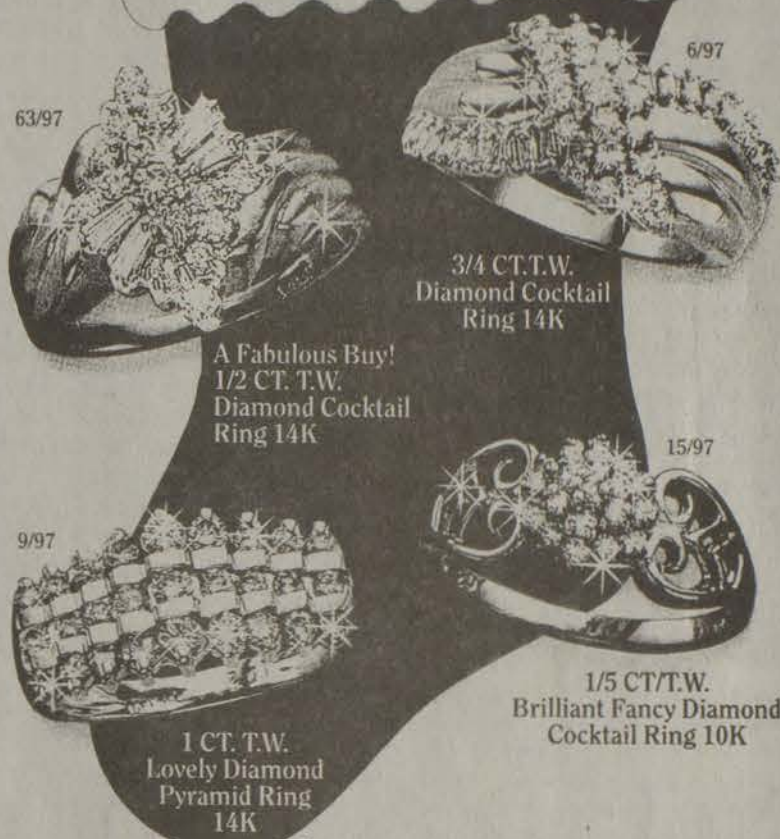
Come see the Prestonsburg High School Choir in its 1997 Christmas Concert at the Mountain Arts Center Friday, December 12th at 7:30 p.m. Pre-show entertainment begins at 7:00 with the PHS Mountain Harmony Handbell Choir! Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Frazier at PHS or at the MAC! \$5.00, General Admission PHS (606) 886-2252 or MAC (606) 886-2623

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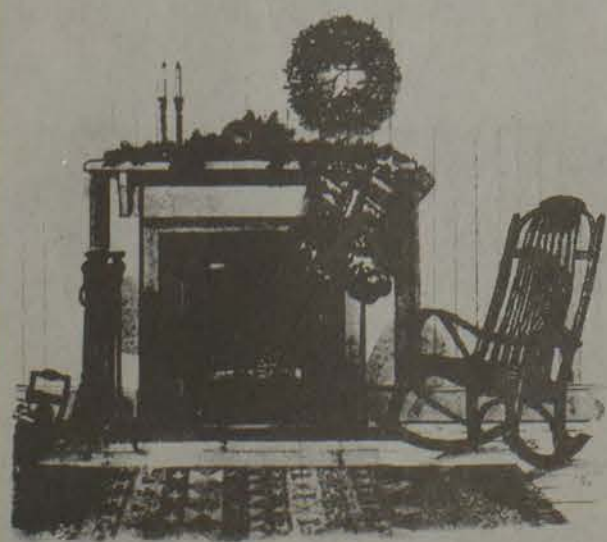


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Sexual harassment lawsuit filed against doctor

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Three women have filed a sexual harassment lawsuit against a Martin physician, who denies he ever made sexual overtures to the women.

Leitha Salisbury, Toni Renee Ousley Meade and Vickie Gibson claim that Dr. Ray DeGuzman violated their civil rights when he displayed outrageous conduct when

they were his employees during 1996.

The three say that DeGuzman subjected them to a "continuing course of highly offensive, vulgar, undesirable and unsolicited sexual harassment."

DeGuzman's attorney, Jay Barrett, has filed a motion to dismiss the lawsuit claiming the actions never occurred and that DeGuzman never employed the required number of employees to

qualify for a civil rights violation.

Barrett's motion also claims that Gibson was never employed by the doctor and declined a job she was offered.

"(Gibson) was never paid by the defendant, and was only on his business premises for approximately one-half day as part of an interview procedure for a position which she declined," the response says. . . Gibson, who sues for outrageous conduct based on the fact that

Dr. DeGuzman allegedly asked her two questions: why she was so small, and whether she was too sexually active;..." Barrett argues..."these questions and the other conduct alleged by the other plaintiffs do not make this case one in which the recitation of the facts to an average member of the community would arouse resentment against the actor, and lead him to exclaim 'outrageous!'"

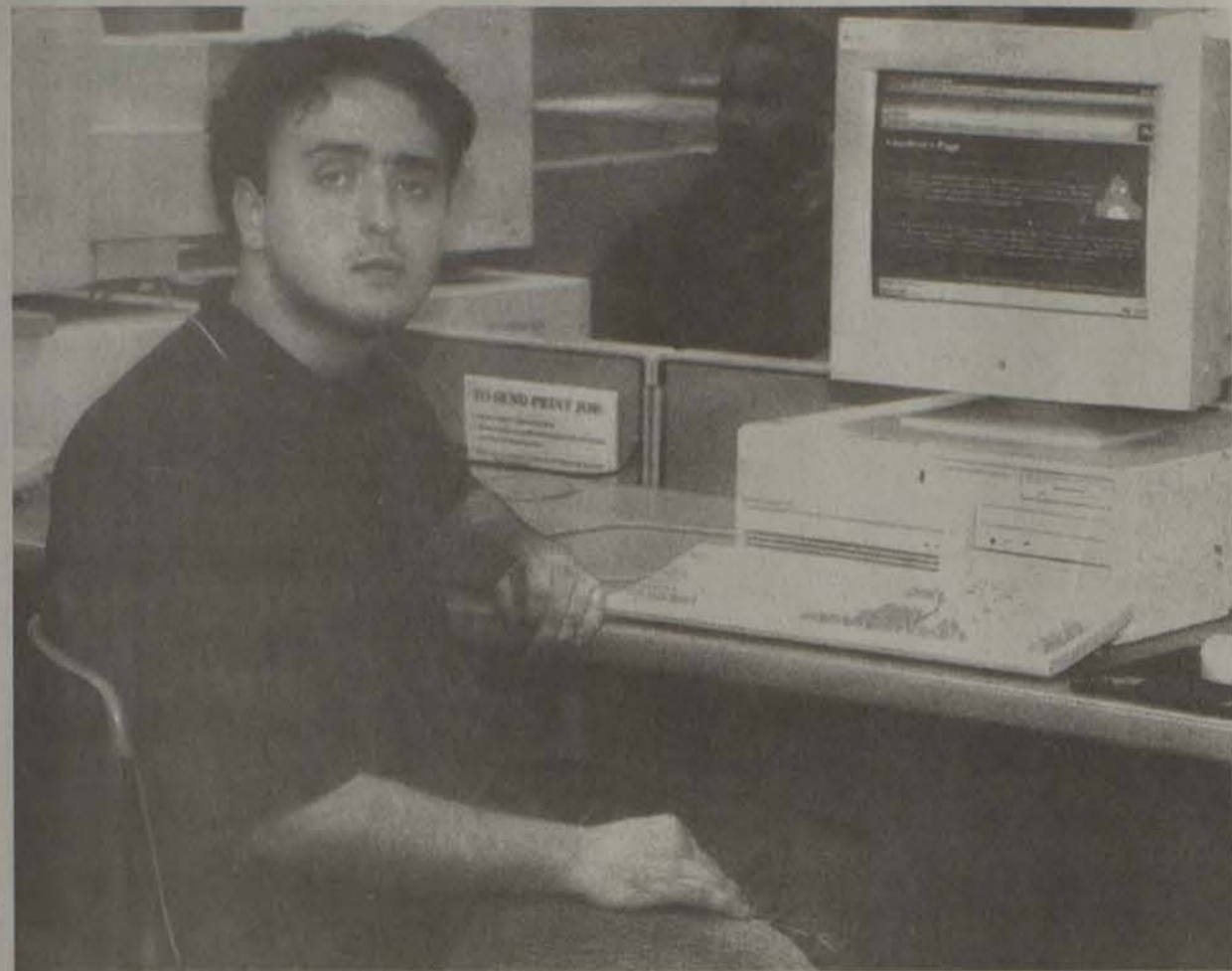
The women alleged that DeGuzman asked them sexually explicit questions, made unwanted advances toward them and that the acts occurred at the Martin office and the doctor's Paintsville office. The three claim DeGuzman's actions forced them to leave their jobs and caused them emotional distress, shame and humiliation.

The motion to dismiss says that the women's claim of a civil rights

violation is improper because state law describes an employer as someone who has eight or more employees.

In his motion, Barrett claims that the doctor never had more than eight employees for 20 or more calendar weeks during the year as the law requires.

Barrett has asked that the motion be heard Friday before Judge John David Caudill.



Neil Moore, 16, likes the learning atmosphere at the University of Kentucky, where he is studying computer science.

Moore explores computing's future

Most 16-year-olds worry about getting their driver's license. Neil Moore Jr. has to focus on his final exams as a University of Kentucky freshman.

Moore, 16, and the son of Neil and Sharon Moore of McDowell, is wrapping up his first semester at UK. He is not having any trouble adjusting to college life.

"I like it. It gives me a lot more freedom to learn on my own," Moore said. "It gives me access to a good library. It gives me access to the Internet."

And Internet access is important, especially to a young man who intends to make his career in computing. "I'm trying to decide between programming research and system administration," Moore said.

A 1997 graduate of South Floyd High School who skipped the second and eighth grades, Moore said he has been interested in computers most of his life.

"I had an Apple II that I got for Christmas when I was 6 or 7. I started programming on that when I was 7, and I got serious about programming when I was 12," he remembered.

"Most of what I program are small utilities, programs to suit my own needs. Once I needed a pro-

Wayland man jailed for abuse

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Wayland man was jailed Thursday after he allegedly had sexual contact with a 9-year-old girl last month on more than one occasion.

Luther R. Edwards, 47, was taken into custody last week by Kentucky State Police detective Bobby Johnson. Edwards is charged with two counts of first degree sexual abuse.

Court records do not provide a specific date when the alleged abuse took place, but indicate the alleged incidents occurred in November.

During an arraignment Friday, Floyd District Judge James R. Allen entered a not-guilty plea to Edwards' felony charges and ordered that the defendant be held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$20,000 full-cash bond.

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

The Floyd County Times does not identify victims of alleged sex crimes.

gram for a webpage to generate a listing of all the users on a (computer) system. I went ahead and wrote that," he said.

Moore also earned a reputation in high school: "I served as an unofficial repair person."

Cindy Iten, undergraduate student adviser for the College of Engineering, which houses UK's computer science program, is pleased with how Moore has adjusted.

"It's difficult enough to begin college at 18, but a 16-year-old faces other challenges in classrooms with older students," Iten noted.

"But Neil is a talented young man with great potential who will meet those challenges. We're proud he chose to pursue his education at the UK College of Engineering," she said.

Moore came to UK with a National Merit Scholarship, and there was little question that he knew what he would face in col-

lege.

"I haven't had any problems at all. I went to the Governor's Scholars program at Centre College in 1995, and that helped me make the transition," he said.

And he knew what to expect in coming to UK, with a student body of 24,000. In fact, it's size was part of the attraction.

"It's a large school, with one of the best computer science programs in the state," he said, in explaining why he chose UK.

But his focus at UK probably won't remain entirely on computers.

"I probably will take a minor in French and possibly mathematics," Moore

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OBITUARIES

Willie Mae Sheres

Willie Mae Sheres, 91, of Wheelwright, died Friday, December 5, 1997, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born December 18, 1905 in Bessemer, Alabama, she was the daughter of the late Will Russell and Dillie Cox Russell. She was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church at Wheelwright. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Sheres.

She is survived by one sister, Rosa Lee Shelton of Alameda, California.

Funeral services were Monday, December 8, at 11 a.m., at the Friendship Baptist Church at Wheelwright, with Lowell Parker officiating.

Burial was in the Peaceful Gardens Cemetery at Wheelwright, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Elster T. Huffman

Elster T. Huffman, 82, of Allen, died Friday, December 5, 1997, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg.

Born February 11, 1915 in Pikeville, he was the son of the late Charlie Huffman and Myrtle Wright Maynard. He was a custodian for the Wayne, Michigan, School System and a U.S. Army World War II veteran. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elva Johnson Huffman.

He is survived by one sister, Christina Johnson of Allen.

Funeral services were Sunday, December 7, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Dan Heintzelman officiating.

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

Eugene O'Brien

Eugene O'Brien, 61, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, December 8, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

He was born October 31, 1935 in Michigan. He was a general laborer and a Navy veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Grace Holbrook O'Brien.

Funeral services will be Thursday, December 11, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Toby Johnson officiating.

Burial will be in the Holbrook Cemetery, Meade Branch, Abbott, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Ethel Salisbury Cross

Ethel Salisbury Cross, 96, of Prestonsburg and widow of Waid Cross, died Monday, December 8, 1997, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg. She was born March 4, 1901, at Salisbury, Ky., to the late James Pendleton and Chadie (Halbert) Salisbury. Mrs. Cross was a 1918 graduate of the Prestonsburg Baptist Institute, member of the First Baptist Church of Prestonsburg, member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #24. She was a former waitress with the Hutsiniller Drug and The Fountain Corner.

She was preceded in death by her only child, Ethel "Snookie" Cross Meade. She is survived by three grandchildren, Mrs. Bonnie Jo Porter of Lexington, Ky., Ms. Sharon Cross Sammons of Prestonsburg, Ky., and Michael Waid Meade of Prestonsburg, Ky.; five great-grandchildren, Sharon Michelle Rowland, Christopher Todd Porter, Jesse Vance Sammons, Elizabeth Cross Meade, and Anna Riley Meade; and two great-great-grandchildren: Lauren Ashley Rowland and Chelsey Morgan Rowland.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 10, 1997, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Prestonsburg with Dr. Tom Valentine officiating. Burial will follow in the Porter Cemetery in Prestonsburg. Visitation will begin at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, December 9, 1997, at the Floyd Funeral Home of Prestonsburg and again after 12 p.m. at the church on Wednesday.

Serving as pallbearers: William O. Goebel III, Frankie Castle, Don Holbrook, Earl Michael Castle, Randall Burchett, and Eddie Clark.

Edward Caudill

Edward Caudill, 72, of Hager Hill, died Sunday, December 7, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born January 15, 1925 at Topmost, he was the son of the late High and Martha Hall Caudill. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by National Mines and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Webb Caudill; one son, James Caudill of Marion, Ohio; one daughter, Elizabeth Robinson of Newton Falls, Ohio; three brothers, Angus Caudill and Amos Caudill, both of Wayland, and Willard Caudill of Marion, Ohio; three sisters, Mildred Howard of Burnside, Billie Baker of Swanton, Ohio, Wanda Popovich of North Ridgeville, Ohio; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 10, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergyman J.M. Sloce officiating.

Burial will be in Highlands Memorial Park at Staffordsville, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

John Henry Hunt

John Henry Hunt, 65, of Stanville, died Tuesday, December 9, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born June 18, 1932 at Ivel, he was the son of the late John B. and Sarah Lewis Hunt. He was a former steel worker, employed by Sterling Foundry of Wellington, Ohio, and a member of the Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God at Banner.

Survivors include one son, John Fairon Hunt of Mt. Sterling; three brothers, George Hunt of Stanville, Roland Hunt of Banner, and Harvey Hunt of Tram; five sisters, Ruby Hunt of Westland, Michigan, Ocie Pelfrey of Tarpon Springs, Florida, Callie Cecil of Springhill, Florida, Laura Akers and Ulavine Burgess, both of Stanville; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 12, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergymen Virgil Hunt and Jack Hunt officiating.

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

Myrtle W. Howes

Myrtle W. Howes, 89, of Littleton, Colorado, formerly of Betsy Layne, died Wednesday, December 3, 1997, at Porter Care Hospital of Littleton, Colorado.

She was born August 16, 1908 in Floyd County. She was a retired seamstress. She was preceded in death by her husband, James B. Howes.

Survivors include one daughter, Janet Hopkins of Littleton, Colorado; one brother, Kenneth Woods of Ft. Meyers, Florida; two sisters, Katherine Ritter and Billie Linthium, both of Barboursville, West Virginia; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, December 7, at 1 p.m., at the Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, with the ministers Kaminski Robinson, Charles R. Elswick and Randy Blackburn officiating.

Burial was in the Layne Cemetery at Betsy Layne, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Eugene G. Iredale Sr.

Eugene G. Iredale Sr., 68, of Ivel, formerly of Louisville, died Saturday, December 6, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born November 3, 1929 in Louisville, he was the son of the late William Iredale and Catherine M. Schlachter Iredale. He was a sales representative for WXCC in Williamsburg, West Virginia. He was a member of St. Martha's Catholic Church in Prestonsburg and the Knights of Columbus. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary W. Wright Iredale.

Survivors include four sons, Eugene Iredale Jr. of La Jolla, California, Andrew Iredale and Billy Iredale, both of Louisville, and Tommy Iredale of Paintsville; three daughters, Janet Fitch of Murray, and Cathy Wills and Betsy Blackburn, both of Louisville; one sister, Pat Gray of Louisville; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 9, at noon, at the St. Martha's Catholic Church in Prestonsburg, with Father Dave Powers officiating.

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

Fred Presley

Fred Presley, 67, of Fayetteville, Tennessee, formerly of Dana, died Thursday, December 4, 1997, at Lincoln County Hospital.

Born June 21, 1930 at Huntsville, Alabama, he was the son of Clyde Presley of Fayetteville, Tennessee, and the late Al Presley. He was self-employed and the former owner and operator of the Presley Body Shop at Dana. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include one son, Terry Presley of Banner; two daughters, Brenda Hughes of Banner and Deborah Powers of Leander; five brothers, Willard Presley of Shelbyville, Tennessee, Earl Presley and Emmitt Presley, both of Fayetteville, Tennessee, and Jimmy Presley and Austin Presley, both of Petersburg, Tennessee; three sisters, Ruth Livernois of Westland, Michigan, Lynn Brown of Fayetteville, Tennessee, and Lathres Lovvorn of Shelbyville, Tennessee; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, December 8, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Mike Hammonds officiating.

Burial was in the Conn Family Cemetery at Dana, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Willard Presley, Austin Presley, Jimmy Presley, Earl Presley, Terry Presley and Brandon Presley.

Pallbearers listed for Maudie Watkins

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Maudie Watkins were her grandsons and great-grandsons, Ricky Hughes, Dwayne Shepherd, Paul Shepherd, Clayton Smith, Clay Smith Jr., Norman Webb, Barry Sturgill, Joshua Hayes and Oliver Reynolds.

Eric David and Derek Scott Johnson

Twin sons, Eric David and Derek Scott Johnson, were stillborn Saturday, December 6, 1997, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

They are survived by their parents, Delmas Eugene Johnson and Christy Dawn Tackett; paternal grandparents, Delmas and Joyce Caldwell Johnson of Wheelwright; paternal great-grandparents, John and Dorthy Caldwell of Huntington, West Virginia; maternal grandparents, Gary and Loretta Tackett of Hi Hat, and Rebecca Rogers of Ohio; and maternal great-grandmothers, Irene Moore of Hi Hat, Mary Cisco of Scottsville, and Wanda Johnson of Virgie.

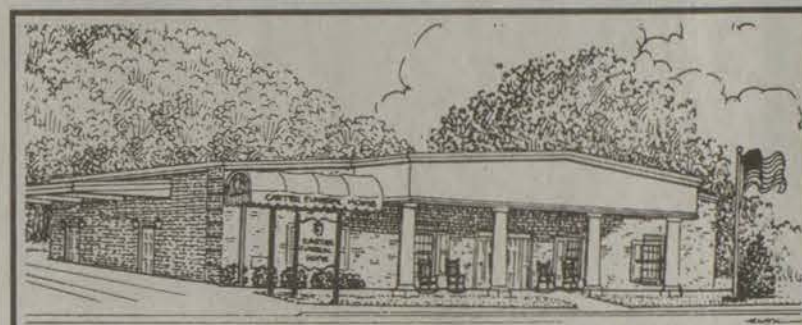
Funeral services were Tuesday, December 9, at 1 p.m., at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church at Jacks Creek, Bevinsville, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

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WORD FOR THE WEEK

by Pastor C. David Fultz
First United Methodist Church

The frightful misunderstanding

"You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day." Psalm 91:5.

Some fear is beneficial. We teach our kids to be afraid of those things, like a hot stove or a busy street, that are dangerous to us. We should also stand in awe of God, for, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." But most fear is harmful. Fear destroys happiness and peace. Fear cripples our emotions and short-circuits our thinking. Fear can paralyze our will and sabotage any progress we've made in our emotional, mental or spiritual growth.

Yet fear is something we like to play with, especially when we are young. That's what attracts many to the heart-thumping rides at King's Island. It's what makes for box office success at horror movies. Haunted Houses at Halloween time are also an attraction for this reason. Symbols for fear are used as Halloween decorations all over our community.

Believe it or not, Halloween is connected to "All Saints' Day" (November 1). All Saints' Day is the time in the Christian calendar when we remember the faithfulness of the saints who have gone to their reward.

The "saints" are not just the canonized saints of churches like the Catholic and Episcopal. They are those of our loved ones and acquaintances who were faithful to Christ while on earth, and have gone to their reward in heaven. They are leaning over the balconies of heaven, cheering us on! "All Saints' day" is a special day to remember them, and to commit ourselves to living a better Christian life.

I have several loved ones who are part of these saints in paradise. That is why this day in the Christian calendar means so much to me.

It is also why I loathe the mockery of that day that Halloween makes of it. Halloween is a vulgarized abbreviation for "All Hallows Eve."

It was originally observed (and still is in many secret places) by witches and satanists as a high, unholy day. Instead of honoring the dead saints, they desecrated graves and did many hellish things. Sad to say, many of these customs and rituals have been glamorized and made "cute" or funny with costumes and "trick or treat."

Fear can invade our life at any time of the year. The expression, "It's a jungle out there," is all too often true of our world. Fear runs the gamut from worrying about paying a bill on time to seeing a car come across the median toward you. Some of you have deep phobias that affect you nearly every day.

The psalmist knew about fear. But he also knew the antidote to all these fears we encounter in life. Protection against the terrors of the night and the fears of the day comes with dwelling in the shelter of the Most High.

Dwelling in God does not stop all the arrows and slings of life, but it takes away our fear of them. We are in God's loving hands. We are sheltered from any lasting harm.

Obviously, we must seek this shelter and do all we can to remain within God's shelter if we want to be delivered from our fears. We shouldn't play with the toys of our jungle world, or dabble with the thrills of darkness. Let us instead, set our minds on pleasing God.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Computer workshop

The Adams Middle School Youth Services Center will offer a computer workshop on December 10, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Call the center to register at 886-9812. The instructor will be Michelle Roth.

Homework hotline

The Adams Middle School Youth Services Center has a homework hotline. Parents can find out what their children have for homework by calling 886-9134.

Activity hour

South Floyd Youth Services Center will hold a student activity hour from 3 to 4 p.m. on school days.

May House meeting rescheduled

The December meeting of the Friends of the Samuel May House has been changed to Wednesday, December 17 for the holiday season. The meeting time will be at 7 p.m. at the May House.

Live Nativity at Allen

The Christ United Methodist Church of Allen will hold a drive-thru Live Nativity featuring five scenes from the night that Jesus was born in Bethlehem. The event will be held Sunday, December 14, and Monday, December 15, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. In case of rain, the event will be rescheduled. For more information, call 874-2344, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Card of Thanks

The family of Rhomer Osborne 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 clergymen, Clinton "Buddy" Jones, Bobby Baldrige and Bethel Bolen, 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 RHOMER OSBORNE

Card of Thanks

The family of Daniel Lee wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the clergymen, Clinton "Buddy" Jones and Johnny Collins, 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 DANIEL LEE

Card of Thanks

The family of Lula Ann Elkins 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, Morris Hall, 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 LULA ANN ELKINS

Card of Thanks

The family of Ruby Hale Hobson wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of their loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, or spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF RUBY HALE HOBSON

Realtors teleconference

A teleconference will be held December 18 on the proposed legislation to define the realtor's role. The teleconference will be held in the Central Elementary Library in Paintsville from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact Marcie Estep at 788-1492.

Collecting child support

ACES, a non-profit organization helping single parents collect their child support, will hold an organizational meeting on Saturday, December 13, at 3 p.m. at the Scott-Gross building, across from Carter-Hughes Toyota in Prestonsburg. Child care will be provided. Call Leslie Scott or Debbie Luster at 886-6960.

Homemakers Christmas party

The Floyd County Homemakers Christmas party will be held Thursday, December 11, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Floyd County Extension office. This will be potluck. James Shepherd will demonstrate the art of making yeast rolls, and there will be other demonstrations by visiting agents. Homemakers who plan to attend need to call the Floyd County Extension office.

Gospel singing

Dotson Pentecostal Church will hold a gospel singing, featuring Rick Johnson, on Saturday, December 13, at 6:30 p.m.

Election of officers

The East Point Masonic Lodge will hold an election of officers on Saturday, December 13, at 7 p.m. Members are asked to bring a covered dish as there will be refreshments served after the election. All members of the East Point Lodge are urged to attend.

Site base meeting

Allen Central High School will have a special-called site base council meeting on December 16, at 6 p.m. in the school library.

Food drive

A holiday food drive will be held by Jenny Wiley Video in Prestonsburg. Bring in one can of food and get a free regular movie rental. The food donation will be given to Parkway Baptist Church for distribution.

PTA to meet

The Prestonsburg Elementary PTA will meet December 16 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Winter carnival rescheduled

A winter carnival at May Valley Elementary has been rescheduled to December 11 due to inclement weather.

Annual toy giveaway by Left Beaver Squad

The Left Beaver Area Fire and Rescue Squad will hold its annual toy giveaway for local children on Saturday, December 20, at 2 p.m., at station #2 at McDowell. Santa Claus will be on hand with plenty of treats and toys to be given away with the help of his fire and rescue elves.

PRIDE meeting

On Thursday, December 11, U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers will host regional meetings on Eastern Kentucky PRIDE. A meeting will be held in Prestonsburg at 6:30 p.m. in the Mountain Arts Center.

Donna Wells Appreciation Day

December 12 has been proclaimed Donna Wells Appreciation Day in Prestonsburg in recognition

Use caution when decorating

Nothing says Christmas is almost here like decorations. Twinkling lights outlining houses, Christmas trees trimmed in tinsel and ornaments, and burning candles illuminating rooms brighten the holidays, but Kentuckians should keep safety in mind while decorating their homes.

These traditional decorations can lead to dangers such as fire and injuries if they are not properly handled, warn Kentucky public health officials.

Each year, about 1,300 people are treated in hospital emergency rooms for injuries related to holiday lights and trimmings, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). In addition, Christmas trees are involved in about 500 fires annually, resulting in an average of \$20 million in property loss and damage each year in the U.S.

"We're not saying don't decorate for the holidays," says Mike Cavanah with the Kentucky Department for Public Health. "We just want people to be aware of the potential hazards so that the holidays are enjoyable and safe."

Looking for a live tree or getting the artificial one out of the attic is usually the first sign that Christmas is approaching. When looking for a live tree, check for freshness. A fresh tree is green with needles that are hard to pull from branches and when bent, do not break. The trunk butt should be sticky with resin and when it is bounced on the ground, it should not lose many needles.

"Many people do not realize that their Christmas tree may have been cut weeks before and shipped here from far away. Some people still cut their own trees but most trees are not locally grown and may not be fresh," said Cavanah.

Once the tree is home, place it away from fireplaces and radiators because heat dries live trees rapidly. Keep the stand filled with water. Place it out of the way of traffic and do not block doorways.

When you buy an artificial tree, check for a label that says it is fire resistant. This does not mean that the tree will not catch fire, but it does indicate that the tree will resist burning and should extinguish quickly. Again, be careful where you place the tree in your home.

Lights are a fun way to herald the season but only use indoor and outdoor lights that have been tested for safety by a recognized testing laboratory. Check each light, new or old, for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, or loose connections. Discard damaged sets. Turn off all lights when you go to bed or leave the house. The lights could short out and start a fire.

Outdoor lights should be fastened securely to trees, house walls or other firm supports to protect them from wind damage. Use only insulated staples to hold strings in place, not nails or tacks, or use hooks made

of her contribution to the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival.

Foster Children's Christmas Party

The Floyd County Foster Parent Association will sponsor a Christmas party on December 22 for the foster children from Floyd County. They are asking for donations, such as toys or books, from persons or businesses. Contact 874-0463; 478-3138; 587-1568; or 886-6216.

Santa coming to Allen

Santa Claus will tour the Allen Fire Department area on December 14. He will depart the fire department building at 3 p.m. on board the fire truck.

The Ups of Down

The Ups of Down Syndrome, a support group for family and friends of children with Down's Syndrome, will meet Sunday, December 14, at 4 p.m. Call 377-6142 or 478-5099 for more information.

Life skills workshop

A free life skills workshop will be held December 8-10 and 12-17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the South Floyd High School Youth Services Center. Door prizes will be given away every day.

Learning center at South Floyd

The adult learning center at the South Floyd Youth Services Center is open Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8 a.m. to noon. The adult learning center is sponsored by the

David school. The service is free and open to the public. For more information, call 452-4904.

Clothing bank

A clothing bank is open by appointment on Wednesdays and Fridays at South Floyd Youth Services Center.

Service center open weekdays

South Floyd Youth Services Center is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays thru Fridays.

The center is located in Suite 232 at South Floyd High School.

For more information, contact

Keith Smallwood or Mable C. Hall at 452-9600, ext 158 and ext. 145.

Chili supper

The Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center will have a chili supper on December 18 at 6 p.m.

Annual orders being taken at MMS

Martin Middle School is now taking orders for the school annuals. Contact Mrs. Hancock at the school for details. December 16 is the last date to place an order. The cost is \$16.

Card of Thanks

The family of Walker Stumbo wishes to thank all those friends and family who helped during the passing of our beloved father. Special thanks to Dr. Rivera and the ER staff at McDowell, to Dr. Mary Hall, Peggy and Ruth, and to the nursing staff at McDowell ARH; and to Dr. John Furcolow, Linda, Delphia, Donna and Susie; and to the nursing staff at Highlands Regional Medical Center and the Critical Care Unit. Also, thanks to Charles Williams and Peggy from C&M HomeCare at McDowell; the Old Regular Baptist ministers, Ersal Huff, Clifford Williams, Bill Tackett, and Red Alley. And special thanks to those people who took care of digging the grave; and to all those who offered kind words and support, sent food, and/or flowers, and helped in any way during our loss.

Thank you all, and may God bless you.

Marie Stumbo and the children, Clark, Carol, Christine and Margie; and the grandchildren and great-grandchildren

Card of Thanks

The family of Maudie Watkins 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. Thanks to Clergymen Glen Hughes and Danny Curry for their comforting words. A special thanks to the Riverview Nursing Home; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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The family of James Goines would like to extend our appreciation to all our friends and family for their thoughtfulness and kindness they showed during Jim's sickness and death. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food, prayers, and comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergymen, Bruce Coleman and Richard Bowers of the Salisbury Church of Christ; also to Clergyman James Butler. A special thanks to the staff of McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; to the Home Health nurses, especially Cheryl, Pam, and Wendy; to the Price Community Club; to my fellow co-workers at Worldwide Equipment; and to Ed Taylor for the wonderful article paying tribute to Jim. A special thanks goes to Donald and Gleda Johnson for being with us from the beginning to the end. Jim will be greatly missed by all of us.

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RND property sale delayed

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County officials received a 60-day stay Friday when Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill granted a continuance for the forced sale of the RND property at Warco.

Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley filed a motion last month asking that the December 11 sale be postponed so that the county could try to attract potential buyers for the property.

In 1993, county officials guaranteed a \$200,000 loan from First Commonwealth Bank to RND. When RND went out of business, First Commonwealth foreclosed on the loan and sought the sale.

Bank president Burl Wells Spurlock said previously he might not oppose the time extension, but the bank's attorney, Martin Osborne, filed an opposing motion.

The bank claimed the county has known since June that the property would be sold, but the order for the sale was not issued until October. The bank also claimed that it would be prejudiced by the delay.

In a hearing Friday, Martin argued that the bank has not

received any interest on the loan for the past three years and that a postponement would be "just another delay."

Bartley argued that the bank "can't lose a penny" because the county guaranteed the RND loan. He said the fiscal court agreed to advertise outside the county in hopes of finding more potential buyers.

Caudill ordered that the sale be held "no later than 60 days" from Friday and that the county pay the additional advertising costs and the master commissioner's fee.

Bartley said the county had made it clear they would be responsible costs.

In 1993, the Floyd County Development Authority paid \$300,000 for the building and property at Warco. In January 1995, RND president Ralph Bowen obtained a \$200,000 loan from First Commonwealth Bank for the business which was guaranteed by the county. Spurlock signed the mortgage as chairman of the development authority, but he was not chairman when the RND deal was conducted.

Bartley has said he felt Spurlock

had a conflict in the case and the county shouldn't have guaranteed a loan for a private enterprise.

Spurlock said he has acknowledged from the beginning that there is a conflict and he refrained from any discussions on the RND project.

RND secured additional loans totaling over \$100,000, part of which was secured by the company's inventory and office equipment. Court records show the equipment and contents were valued at over \$1 million.

Bob Meyer, who served as interim judge-executive in 1995, said the value of the building contents and office equipment in the facility now is "absolutely not anywhere near" what was indicated in the court record. Meyer said the estimate may have been made when the company was in full operation.

Contents of the building include raw materials, partially finished products and "a lot of junk," Meyer said.

Also, according to the court records, copies of the foreclosure lawsuit and related court documents were never picked up at the post office by Bowen, whose last known address is BaJa California, Mexico. The court documents were returned stamped "no reclamada."

Crash study needs input from Floyd County

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Whitesburg forensic engineer is seeking input from Floyd County residents who are survivors or who lost loved ones in heavy truck accidents as part of a study that may determine the causes of the mishaps and prevent future accidents.

The engineer, Roy Crawford, lost a son in a fatal mishap about four years ago in a coal truck accident and recently undertook a "heavy truck crash study."

Crawford said Monday that he began conducting the study and compiling information not for revenge of his son's death, but to convince state officials that there is a problem.

"Ultimately, the goal is to not have any more of these types of crashes," he said Monday. "I'm trying to convince the governor and Transportation Cabinet that there really are problems across the state. I want to show the high number of crashes with heavy trucks."

Crawford anticipates the study will determine the causes of heavy truck accidents and provide recommendations to reduce the frequency and severity of the mishaps.

Crawford, whose job consists of reconstructing accident scenes to determine how mishaps occur, said that the study will show how many heavy trucks involved in mishaps were overweight or going at inappropriate speeds.

Crawford noted that Route 23 in

Ivel was the site of a coal truck mishap in May, primarily because a loaded truck pulled into the middle lane of the road and was traveling at a slow speed.

He said coal trucks at that location typically travel in the middle lane at a low speed because the drivers only have to drive a very short distance before turning off the road.

The forensic engineer said, that from his understanding, the coal truck was traveling about 10 miles-per-hour in a 55 mph zone when the accident occurred, and there were never any criminal charges filed against the driver.

He said law enforcement agencies normally do not file charges against the drivers.

"If criminal charges are filed, that would get their attention," he said.

Crawford said overweight trucks were also a problem that intensifies the probability of serious injury or death in an accident. He noted that the portion of the bed of a truck that extends beyond the back wheels is designed so trucks can haul larger loads.

"That's only there so they can haul overweight," he said.

Crawford is seeking information from truck drivers, survivors of heavy truck accidents, and family members who lost a relative in similar crashes.

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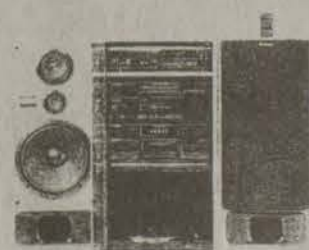
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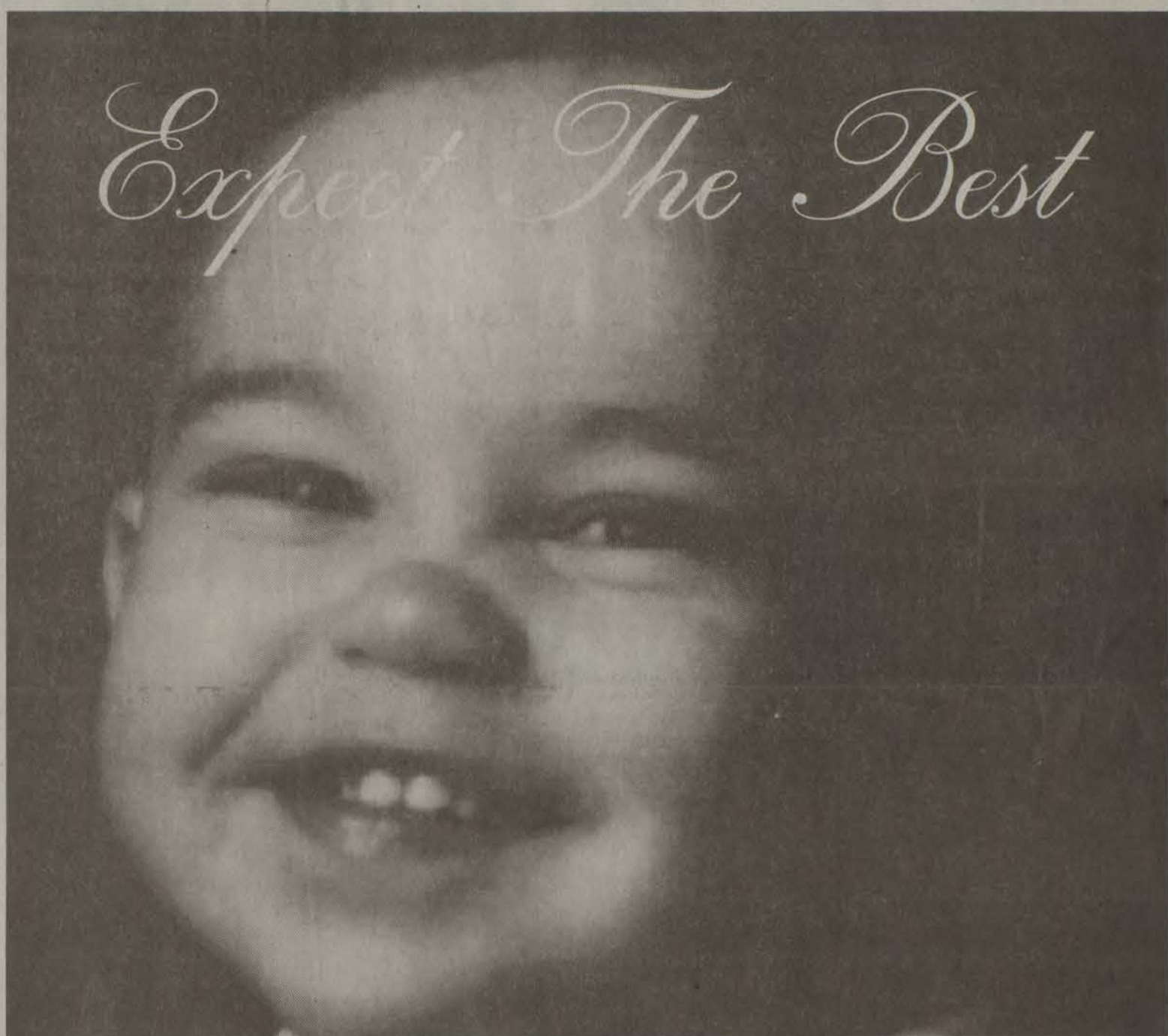
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In making our family whole.

We played, we laughed,
And we also fought, too.
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To protect you what I was to do.

As we grew older,
We also grew apart.
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But you were always there,
When I needed a helping hand.
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Never once in my life,
Could I ever begin to see.
That one day,
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Only you and God know,
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Every day I question,
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Cause God decided you, He had to take.

I will never loose the memories,
Of my first baby brother.
I only truly wish,
That God had chose another.

I always look for you,
No matter where it is I go.
I search through the crowds,
For my precious little "Ba-Bo".

I know you are better off,
Cause with God you now walk.
But I still wait for your call,
So again that we can talk.

Written by:
Kathy Brown-Allen

Guy,
We miss you so dearly and will
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Sadly missed by, Your sisters,
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and dad, you only wife and
daughter and many family
member and true friends.

Center asks citizens where we stand

The Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center is giving citizens of the Commonwealth a chance many say they seldom get. More than 10,000 Kentuckians are being asked to tell policymakers what they think about the state's progress on key goals for the state's future. Anyone who wishes to register his or her opinion about the goals is being invited to do so.

Specifically, a center survey asks citizens if Kentucky is making progress, losing ground or standing still on 26 long-term goals dealing with such issues as health care, housing, education, economic development, the environment, and ethical, responsive government. The goals were developed with extensive citizen input and comment. While citizens are encouraged to make their assessments based upon personal experiences in their own communities, the center is also providing each respondent with information about each goal, including possible measures of progress. The survey also gives citizens the opportunity to comment

KAC meets to discuss education, leadership

The Kentucky Appalachian Commission will meet in Pikeville on Thursday, December 11. The session will convene at 8 a.m. at the Landmark Inn at Pikeville. Governor Patton, who is chairman of the commission, said the agenda for the meeting includes education and leadership issues.

The Kentucky Appalachian Commission focuses on strategy and policy topics related to the social and economic advancement of the 49-county Kentucky Appalachian region.

The commission members are state, federal and local government officials, citizens of the region and representatives of regional educational and non-profit organizations.

The December 11 meeting at Pikeville is open to the public.

Deadline nears for pageant

The search for the new Miss Teen East Kentucky is on, and the deadline to enter the 1998 pageant is December 15. The pageant is open to all Eastern Kentucky girls who reside in counties east of Lexington (from Boyd to Letcher, etc.) and will be held January 10, 1998, at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

"We are so excited about this year's pageant for a number of reasons," said pageant director Don Lowe. "First, we have over \$5,000 in scholarships to be awarded by area businesses for our winner and runner-up. Also, we already have over 20 contestants and some of them come from as far away as Pineville and Fleming County. So, this year should be even more exciting than year's past."

Lowe said delegates must meet certain criteria for entry to the pageant, the entry fee is \$50, and delegates will be required to sell \$100 of playbill advertising. Prizes include (but are subject to certain restrictions before being awarded): 1) entry fee and travel expenses to the state level pageant; 2) a college scholarship; 3) a gift certificate from Darcy's Bridal Boutique in Paintsville; 4) a gift certificate from BeDazzled Boutique in Prestonsburg; and more!

For more information and an application, contact Don Lowe at (606) 736-1758.

Clark enlists in U.S. Air Force

Kevin C. Clark, of Harold, recently enlisted into the United States Air Force's delayed enlistment program. According to SSGT. Bob Hamilton, the local Air Force Recruiter.

Kevin, a 1992 graduate of Betsy Layne High School, is scheduled for enlistment into the regular Air Force in February 1998.

Upon graduation from the Air Force's six week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas, he will receive technical training in his designated career area.

Kevin will earn credits toward an associate degree in Applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

on the adequacy of both the goals and the measures presented.

The survey is part of an ongoing project designed to establish a unifying vision and goals for the state and recognize measures of progress on each goal. The project was launched in 1994 with a series of public meetings in which citizens were asked to share their preferred vision of the state's future. From this citizen input, a vision and goals for the future were developed and widely disseminated for comment. In 1996, this collective vision for the future, goals central to its realization, and some early indicators of progress were presented in the publication, *Visioning Kentucky's Future*. Additionally, the center's annual conferences, which are open to the public, have focused on trends and measurements of progress in key areas. Appropriately, this year's conference explored the topic of citizen engagement.

"We view this initiative as a way of aligning efforts to improve Kentucky at every level and maximizing our limited resources," observed Michael Childress, executive director of the Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center. "When we are all pulling together to reach the same core goals and looking to the same indicators to measure how far we've come, our efforts to create the future we want for Kentucky will likely be far more effective."

In early 1998, the center will publish the first of planned biennial reports on the state's progress on each of the goals. The report will include proposed benchmarks of progress on each goal, some of which will include new information gleaned from statewide surveys

conducted by the University of Kentucky Survey Research Center for the Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center. Results of the citizen poll now being conducted will also be presented to state policymakers and to the public.

Interested citizens who are connected to the Internet can complete the survey online by accessing the center's Web site (www.lrc.state.ky.us/Atprc/home.htm) and clicking on indicators at the top of the page. Those who are not connected to the Internet and wish to respond to the survey about goals for Kentucky's future are encouraged to write, phone, fax, or e-mail the Center at: The Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite

310, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-8204; telephone: 502-573-2851 or 800-853-2851; Fax: 502-573-1412 or 800-383-1412. E-mail: ltprc@mail.lrc.state.ky.us

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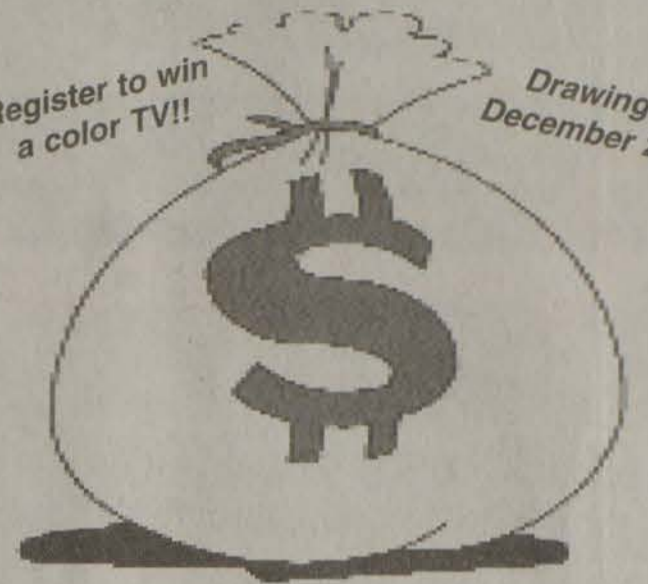
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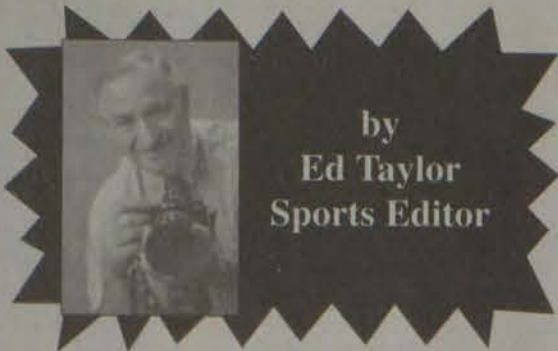
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Howard burns nets for 31 in 109-62 win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Rebels buried 13 three-point baskets and bounced the Millard Mustangs 109-62, opening their 1997-98 season on the road Friday night.

Senior guard Todd Howard picked up where he left off from last season and pumped in 31 points and hit five treys to lead the Rebels.

Coach Johnny Martin played everyone, and he was forced to, as the Rebels got into foul trouble early.

"We had five players with three fouls on them before halftime," he said. "But, overall, we played well. We were ready to play."

Gary Hunter, Edmond Slone, Nick Samons, Jesse Hall and Brian Jones each picked up their third foul before the half had ended. Eventually, Samons and Jones fouled out.

But Coach Martin, whose bench looks to be longer

this season, got good play out of some role players. Freshman Larry Mullins came off the bench and drilled three three-point baskets in scoring 11 points. Two other freshmen were equally impressive, with Rodney Scott and Nathan Tackett scoring nine points each for the Rebels.

Tackett nailed two three-point baskets. Jesse Hall just missed double figures with eight points and two treys.

Howard, who averaged just over 21 points per game last season, led the Rebels in a first-quarter barrage with two three-point baskets and scored 14 points. He had 10 points in the second quarter for 24 at the half.

"He played a good game for us," said Coach Martin. "They all played well."

Allen Central blistered the nets for 32 first-quarter points to take a 32-18 lead at the first stop.

Bill Bevins, a sharp-shooting guard, led the Mustangs with 17 points. Bevins is one of the top guards in the 15th Region. He hit three three-point baskets in the game. The only other double-figure scorer for Millard was Shannon Standifur,

who finished with 10 points.

Edmond Slone added 18 points for the Rebels. Most of those came in the third period when Allen Central outscored Millard 18-7. Slone had 10 points in the quarter.

Allen Central led 61-36 at the half, as Leon Stewart's ballclub struggled against the Allen Central pressure.

"We had five players with three fouls on them before halftime...But, overall, we played well. We were ready to play."

— Coach John Martin

South Floyd bumps off Lawrence County, 63-57

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The South Floyd Raiders used a balanced scoring attack to knock off Lawrence County in the first round of the Clarence D. Rice Invitational at Johnson Central High School last Thursday night.

Justin Holbrook scored a team-high 17 points, Nick Compton added 15 and Justin Paige scored 13 for the Raiders, who won their first game of the season to go 1-1 on the year.

Game scoring honors went to Lawrence County's Gerald Parker, who finished with 35 points. He drilled five three-point baskets in the game.

The Raiders never trailed in the game as they went in front 18-13 at the end of the first quarter. Good defense and going strong to the boards gave the Raiders the early lead as Lawrence County was unable to execute on offense. The Raiders shut down the passing lanes, forcing Barker to put it up from the outside.

Paige gave the Raiders the early lead at 2-0 on a short jumper. The game was tied at 3-3 on a layup by Michael Cantrell, who finished with nine points. South Floyd went up 7-2 on baskets by Paige and Ryan Shannon. Holbrook took charge and scored three consecutive baskets. He took a nice pass from Compton for an easy lay-in, duplicated the feat a second time, and scored on a leaper in the middle for a 16-8 South Floyd lead. Colby Little busted a long three-pointer and the Raiders led 18-10. Parker hit a three-pointer just ahead of the buzzer for a 18-13 first-quarter score.

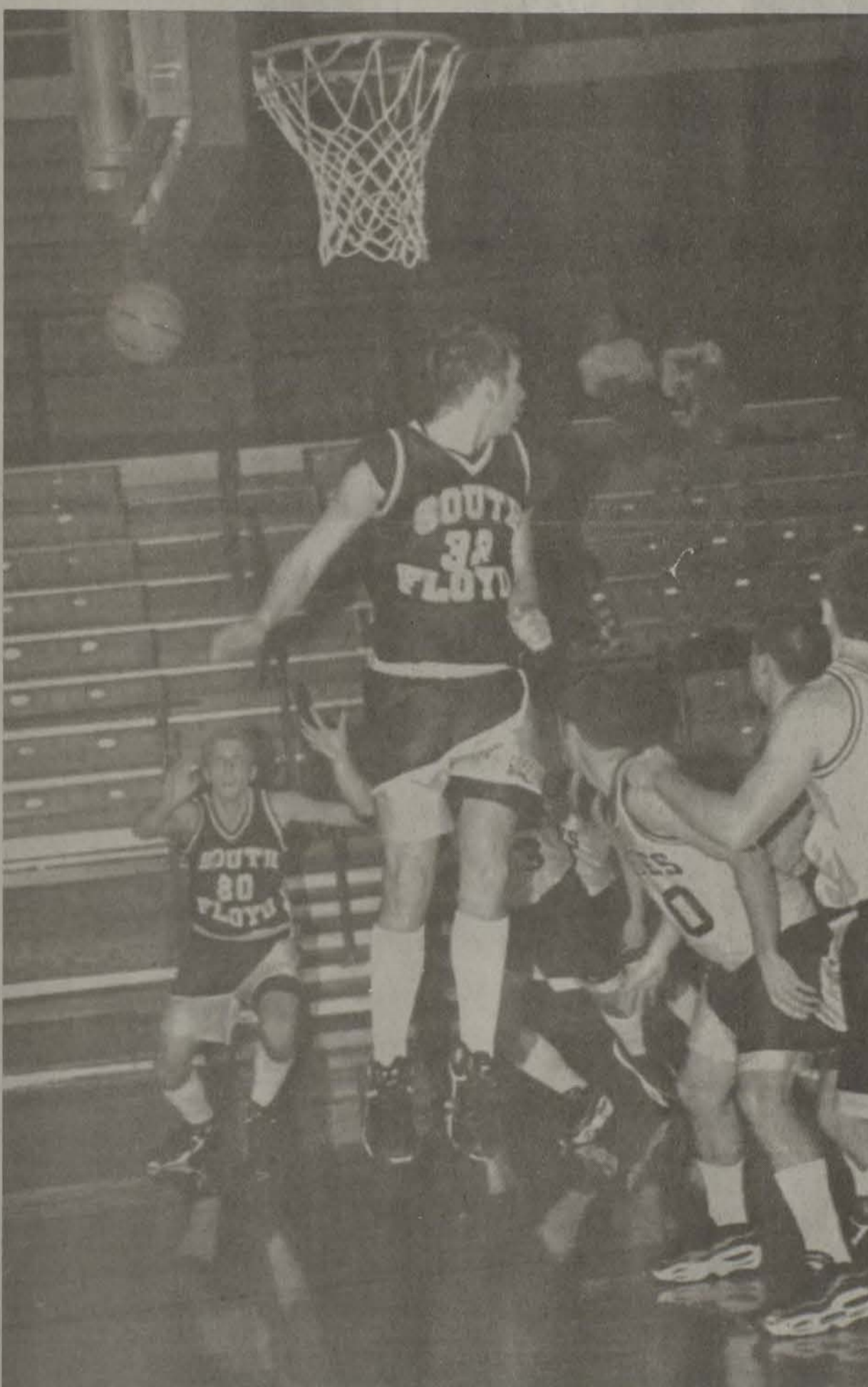
Down 20-13 in the second, the Bulldogs took advantage of some early mistakes by the Raiders to pull to within two points, 20-18 with 5:03 to play in the second quarter. But Paige completed an old-fashioned three-point play and extended the lead back to five, 23-18.

Both teams played sloppy over the next minute and a half, with South Floyd leading 25-22. Ricky Ward came off the bench and sparked the Raiders to a 29-24 halftime lead. He hit two baskets toward the close of the second quarter. South Floyd turned the ball over six times in the second stanza.

South Floyd had everything going their way at the start of the third period. The Raiders scored the first seven points to take a 12-point advantage, 36-24. Little hit a long jumper, Compton scored underneath and Holbrook drilled a three with 5:47 to go for the lead.

An 8-3 run in the quarter extended the lead to 13 points after Lawrence County had cut it back to eight. Holbrook scored on a layup and was fouled just as the horn sounded to give South Floyd a 46-31 lead after three quarters. Holbrook had seven points in the third period.

(See Bumps off, page two)



Up in the air

South Floyd's Nick Compton (32) was all up in the air looking for the basketball that sailed out-of-bounds against Lawrence County last Thursday night. The Raiders handed the Bulldogs a 63-57 setback in tournament play at Johnson Central. Compton scored 17 points in the game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Blackcats triumph in duel with Fleming County

Jarvis scores 27 points in 79-72 win over Panthers

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was mentor against former player when the Fleming County Panthers invaded the Prestonsburg field house this past Saturday night as the top-ranked team in the 10th region faced Jack Pack's Prestonsburg Blackcats. Prestonsburg came away with an impressive 79-72 win over coach Lake Kelly and the Panthers.

Coach Pack was recruited by Coach Kelly out of Wayland High School and played four years at Austin Peay University. Kelly was a former assistant coach at the University of Kentucky under coach Joe B. Hall.

Andy Jarvis scored 27 points and pulled down 16 rebounds to lead the Blackcats to their second win of the season without a loss. Junior Joe Campbell tossed in 15 points, and John Ortega, who returned to the team, scored 11 points off the bench.

The game was marred by a fight at midcourt between Prestonsburg's Kyle Conley and Panther Jay Emmons. Both players were ejected from the game. Coach Kelly was irate over the call that sent Emmons to the bench.

The altercation occurred when the two were wrestling for a loose ball. Both players came up swinging and were immediately ejected from the game. The ejection carries a one-game suspension for both players.

Derek Collins scored 25 points for the Panthers with the early hot hand. Josh Graham, on a slow start, finished hot and had 21 points.

The ejection of Conley forced Coach Pack to play Ortega more than he had anticipated.

"We wanted to play John about 12 or 14 minutes tonight. We wouldn't have played him as much as we did if Kyle hadn't gotten ejected," said Coach Pack. "The way it worked out, we had kept him on the floor. Being rusty, I think he did a good job."

Ortega's presence on the floor seemed to inspire the Blackcats as they trailed the Panthers 17-7, with less than three minutes to play in the first period. Ortega entered and Prestonsburg went on a 6-0 run to trail 17-13 at the end of the first quarter. Nathan Leslie came off the bench to spark the run scoring the final four points of the period.

Conley opened the game for Prestonsburg, hitting a three-point shot off the right side of the lane. The game was tied at 3-all, and the lead exchanged hands four times before Fleming County went in front, 17-7 on a 10-point spurt. Derek Collins wreaked havoc with the Prestonsburg defense, with two straight three-point baskets. Emmons capped off the rally with two free throws and a basket.

(See Duel, page two)

Hamilton, Collins lead Betsy Layne past Johnson Central

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Betsy Layne coach Tim Rice was a happy camper after his Betsy Layne Bobcats upset the Johnson Central Golden Eagles on their own floor and in their own tournament last Thursday night in the Clarence D. Rice Invitational. The win earned the Bobcats a berth in the tournament finals. Betsy Layne defeated Feds Creek, 79-72 in the opening round of the classic.

Betsy Layne placed three players in double figures, led by Scott Collins and Neil Hamilton's 13 points each. High scoring, Craig Johnson, was held to 11 points.

The inside game of the Bobcats was missing in the first half, with Johnson Central controlling the boards and getting the second and even third shots. Coach

Rice made an adjustment at the half.

"I came into the locker room at halftime and told the players just where they were killing us," said the Betsy Layne coach. "The first shot, they weren't making it, but the second and third shots were going in. They had 33 points at halftime and I bet 18 of those came from put backs."

Actually, it was 12 points on put backs, but the Bobcats got the message and it was a different second half for Betsy Layne. Better blocking out and ability to handle the Eagle's press gave Betsy Layne 10-point lead, with 4:48 to play in the game.

Johnson Central led 14-10 after the first stop, after Betsy Layne had jumped out to a 5-0 advantage. The Eagles ran off the next nine points to lead 9-5. Tommy McKenzie's three-pointer gave the Eagles a 12-6 lead. A 4-0 run by the Bobcats made it 12-10, but Mike Bowling had a put back

just before the quarter ended.

Johnson Central continued to beat the Bobcats on the boards in the second quarter. The Eagles soared to a 10-point lead, 20-10, with a 6-0 run. Two three-point baskets by Johnson, and sandwiched between by a basket by Collins, made it a 20-18 game.

The inside game of Johnson Central was dominating, as they built a five-point lead, 33-28, at the half.

Coach Rice said he delivered the message to both Collins and Newsome at the half.

"I told Scott and Neil they needed to get in there and battle on the boards," said Coach Rice. "We needed to get more aggressive under the basket."

With the speech delivered, the Bobcats responded in the second half.

With five minutes to play in the third

period, Newsome waged a personal battle and scored eight-of-10 on a 10-2 run for the Bobcats that tied the game at 42-42. Taking a pass from Johnson, Adam Tackett put the Bobcats in front at the 3:52 mark on a "play it as you draw it" fast break. The game was tied at 44, and again at 46, before the two teams traded turnovers. Johnson Central turned the ball over on three straight possessions, but the Bobcats could not capitalize on them as they had four consecutive turnovers. Point guard Justin Bartley buried a three-pointer with 12 seconds left in the third for a 49-46 lead. But McKenzie scored on a break away with just four seconds on the clock, leaving the Bobcats with a 49-48 lead after three quarters.

The Eagles scored first to open the fourth and took a 50-49 lead, but it was all Betsy Layne from that point. The Bobcats

went on a 11-0 run that netted them the 10-point advantage. Coach Johnny Ray Turner saw enough and called time out. But the Eagles were flat from the free-throw line. While the defense had stopped the Bobcats, the Eagles just could not connect from the charity stripe. Johnson Central attempted eight free throws, and made but two.

With the Eagles unable to convert from the free-throw line, the Bobcats opened up a 65-52 lead on a trey by Johnson and Tackett's basket underneath.

After a rebound basket by Newsome the Bobcats held a 67-54 lead with just over a minute to play, the Cats tried their best to let the Eagles back in the game by turning the ball over on four straight possessions. The Eagles were able to score the final seven points of the game to make

(See Betsy Layne page two)

Allen Central Lady Rebs fall to Whitesburg, 68-61

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Lady Rebs dropped their second consecutive game this past Thursday night when they hosted 14th Region powerhouse Whitesburg in women's basketball. Whitesburg posted a 68-61 win over the Lady Rebs.

Allen Central saw their five-point lead fade away in the waning moments of the game as they failed to protect the lead.

The Lady Rebs had trailed by just three points, 46-43 after three quarters, before taking the lead late in the fourth quarter. But Whitesburg rallied to regain the lead and held on for the win, their second of the season.

"We let down in the last quarter," said first-year coach Anthony Moore. "I just made some bad decisions. We fouled the wrong person down the stretch."

That wrong person was Necha Combs, who hit seven-of-nine free

throws in the last period. Allen Central also has some crucial turnovers in the final minutes.

"Those turnovers really hurt us," said Moore. "We needed to hold the ball and run some clock. Instead we ended up losing the ball twice."

Kelly Spangler, led Whitesburg with 21 points. Combs added 20, and Melissa Anderson tossed in 11.

Crystal Martin led Allen Central with 18 points. Ramanda Music netted 13, and Jessica Martin scored 10. Natalie Cooley scored nine and Misty Scott, who has had but two field goals in two games, had eight points. Scott was 0-for-9 in free-throw shooting the first game, but hit six-of-ten against Whitesburg.

Whitesburg held a 16-11 lead after the first quarter, with Spangler hitting three treys and a free throw in the quarter for 10 points. Music scored four for Allen Central. Music is an eighth grader at Allen Elementary.

Allen Central outscored the Lady Yellowjackets 18-15 in the second

period, to trail 31-29 at the half. Cooley had five points in the second quarter, while Scott hit three-of-six from the charity stripe. Crystal Martin, a senior, scored five points. Jennifer Hopkins came off the bench and drilled a three-point basket.

Music and Jessica Martin had six points each in the third period for Allen Central as the Lady Rebs stayed close to Whitesburg. Anderson scored seven of her 11 points in the third quarter, with Spangler scoring four to give the Lady Yellowjackets a 46-43 advantage.

Jessica Martin led an Allen Central charge in the fourth, with 10 points as Allen Central took the lead. Music completed a three-point-play, and Cooley had two points.

It was from the free-throw line that Whitesburg put the game in the win column, hitting nine-of-14 attempts. Spangler had seven points in the period, including her fourth three-point basket.

Coach Moore said losing the first two games have been tough, but still the team is getting better.

"I can see an improvement in each game," he said.

Allen Central (0-2), will travel to Pike County Central this Saturday night in a big regional game.

Duel

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Jonathan Anderson hit a trey to start the second for Fleming County to give the Panthers a 20-13 lead. But Jason Keathley scored on a layup, and then completed a three-point play to pull Prestonsburg to within two, 20-18.

After the two teams exchanged turnovers, Joe Campbell hit one-of-two free throws, and Conley took a nice pass from Campbell for an easy layup that gave Prestonsburg the lead at 21-20 with 5:16 to play in the half.

The game was tied at 21 with the lead exchanging twice before Prestonsburg hit three free throws to lead 26-24. The game was tied for the third time at 26. Wes Samons' three-point basket gave Prestonsburg a 31-29 lead, and Ortega's free throw made it 32-29 at the half.

"We made some adjustments at halftime and I think they really worked for us," said Coach Pack.

One of those adjustments was putting Ortega on Collins, and that move paid off. Collins had only one basket in the third quarter, and that came on a rebound basket.

"We put some good defense on Collins," said the Prestonsburg coach. "John pretty much shut him down the second half. Toward the end of the game he posted John up a couple of times, but other than that, John pretty well shut him down."

While Prestonsburg slowed

Collins, another sleeping giant awoke and make some noise for Fleming County in the second half. Josh Graham, who scored four points in the first two quarters, scored seven of his team's final nine points in the third period. He scored eight points in the final stanza.

"He is a great player, and you are not going to keep a good player down a whole game," said Coach Pack. "He came back and got some pretty good baskets against us."

Jarvis played like someone with something to prove. He was awesome around the basket, and had 11 offensive rebounds as he played against the taller timber of Fleming County. He was held to one field goal in the first half, and five points in the first two periods. But in the third quarter, Prestonsburg started getting him the ball on lobs and he hit the boards.

"Andy played a big game for us," Pack said. "I think he had 11 offensive rebounds in the game. He just had a tremendous game."

"Andy needs a challenge when he plays. They had a couple of big guys in there and he went to war with them."

Jarvis scored 10 points in the third period as Prestonsburg held a 50-43 lead after three quarters. Four baskets were a result of four offensive rebounds and he was fouled on a fifth try and connected on both free throws.

In the fourth, Jarvis had three

offensive put backs and again was fouled on another attempt and made the two free throws.

Prestonsburg's defense was once again their best friend as they forced the Panthers into numerous turnovers.

"That helped us a lot, forcing the turnovers," said Pack. "I told the team at halftime we needed some easy baskets. The second half, I thought we got a few."

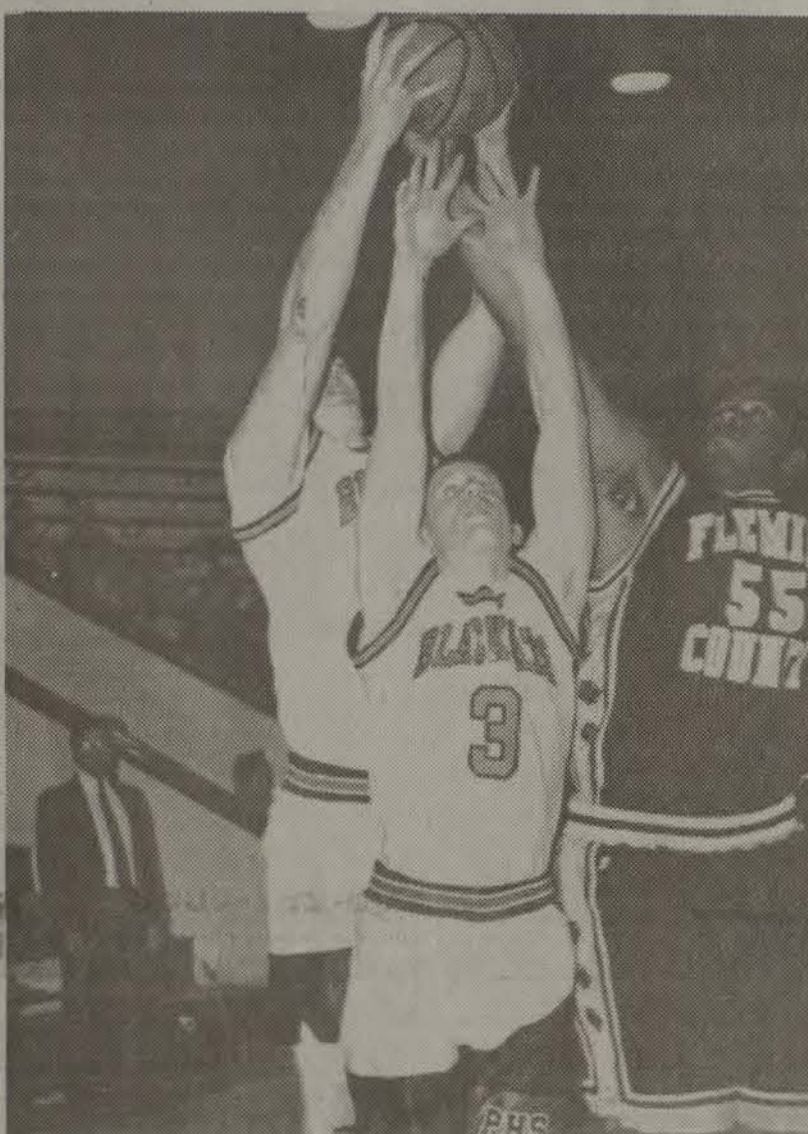
With 2:43 to play in the game, and the Blackcats up seven, Joe Campbell buried a big three-pointer and later banked in a 10-foot jumper that seemed to break the back of Fleming County.

"He hit two big shots for us," said Pack. "Both were real big shots. They came at the crucial part of the ball game when they were making a run."

Prestonsburg had ripped out to a 12-point lead, 59-47, mid way of the fourth quarter. However, some timely shooting by the Panthers cut the lead to seven twice before Campbell's two baskets. Fleming County could get no closer than seven points.

Samons finished with nine points for the Blackcats, but had five assists. Conley left the game with five points, and Keathley scored seven. Leslie finished with seven.

Prestonsburg will host Magoffin County in a regional showdown this Saturday night.



Will sit out a game

Prestonsburg's Kyle Conley (3) found time during the Prestonsburg/Fleming County game for some boxing as he and a Fleming County player tangled at midcourt last Saturday evening. The two players were ejected from the game and will serve a one-game suspension. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne (Continued from page one)

the score more decent at 67-61.

Johnson Central had to play without the services of their starting center, 6' 10" Don Robinette. Robinette was out with a virus. McKenzie came off the Eagle bench and led the scoring parade with 15 points. James Butcher added 12, and Heath Castle scored 10.

Adam Tackett and Bradley Brooks finished with eight points for the Bobcats. Byron Stapleton netted six, with Bartley scoring five points. Michael Gross came off the bench and hit a big three-point basket and had three points for the game.

"He is a good shooter," said Coach Rice. "That was a big three-point basket for us. Michael just needs to get his confidence back. He is going to play a lot for us. He's starting to get it back."

Betsy Layne was able to handle the Johnson Central press in the second half, and picked up some easy baskets off of it. Coach Rice said when a team plays "helter-skelter" on the floor, they are subject to mistakes.

"We had some bad passes

because the adrenaline was flowing," he said. "We were lucky we had a big enough lead to withstand the run Johnson Central made at us."

While the Johnson Central defense was designed to stop Johnson, Coach Rice said the Bobcats have other players.

"Some people don't realize that yet," he said. "He is a premiere scorer, everyone knows that," said the Betsy Layne mentor. "But I have some other kids to step up. Scott and Adam both stepped up tonight, and have in the last two games. Justin is running the ball at the point as good as I can ask him to do."

"Byron came in and gave us a lift off the bench. Bradley Brooks, you can't say enough about him. He played a strong game on the boards," said Rice.

Newsome had nine rebounds for Betsy Layne. Bradley pulled down six, and Collins had four. Johnson had four assists in the game.

Betsy Layne will entertain Johnson Central this Friday night in a rematch at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

Bumps off (Continued from page one)

Parker had been rather quiet through the first three quarters, but went on a rampage in the final stanza. He scored all-but-four of the 26 points Lawrence County would score in the fourth quarter. He came out and hit consecutive three-pointers in the fourth. With South Floyd leading 52-39, Parker ran off eight consecutive points to pull the Bulldogs to within seven, 52-45 with just over four minutes to play.

Two free throws by Compton and Paige, and a three-point basket by Compton extended the lead back to 14 points, 59-45. Late in the quarter, Parker drilled his fifth three-pointer for a 63-55 game. Michael Cantrell scored on a

rebound basket for the final 63-57 margin.

Little finished with eight points for the Raiders. Shannon had four points and Ward finished with four. Nathan Reed scored two.

South Floyd was 14-of-23 from the charity stripe.

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Two hundred young hunters, ages 10 through 15, gathered at Grayson Lake the first weekend in November to participate in the 11th annual youth deer hunt sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife. Orange hats and vests dotted the Camp Webb site as boys and girls took to the fields with their adult escorts, determined to bag a winner.

Fish and Wildlife personnel had been on the grounds since before daybreak to register early arrivals. After number 210 had been signed in, Rich Mauro and his crew took a much-needed breakfast break and settled in to wait for the first deer of the day to come into the weigh station.

Talk centered around the need to adequately control the deer population in and around Carter County. According to annual deer surveys conducted by the Department of Fish and Wildlife, Carter County's deer herd has more than doubled in the past decade, and now is estimated to number 13,015, or more than one deer per 25 acres of habitat.

"These youth deer hunts are a good means to keep track of the deer and be sure their numbers are in balance with the habitat," said Mauro. "If the herd gets too big, the deer become sickly and may even starve to death."

As the group sat around a small heater in the weigh station shelter watching a fine, misty rain, a pick-up truck came out of a clearing, and 11-year old Dustin Kemplin, of Woods Bend in Morgan County, delivered the first deer. He and his father, Frankie, watched proudly as his deer weighed in at 84 pounds.

Next to bring in a prize catch was Jessica Paige of McDowell, who bagged a 93-pound spike buck. Jessica said her father, Virgil, taught her to hunt two years ago.

Other successful hunters included Michael Coleman, II, from Elkhorn City, who brought down a 118-pound 10-pointer, his fourth deer since he learned to hunt with his father. Aaron Walter, 15, West Liberty, has been taking part in the Grayson youth hunt for the past six years, according to his father, Mark.

With a grin of satisfaction, Aaron presented a 102-pound 8-pointer.

Matt Kiser, 14, Olive Hills, and Tyler Cais, 12, Ashland, brought down sizable bucks. Brock Miller, 11, Catlettsburg, already a seasoned hunter, bagged a 54-pound doe. The biggest catch of the day was a 155-pound 10-point buck, with a 19-inch antler spread, bagged by Matthew Johnson. All received certificates for their successful hunts.

Pastor James V. West, of Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg, spoke of the enjoyment he gets from hunting with his son, James West, IV, who bagged his first deer, a 79-pound spike buck.

Fish and Wildlife technicians, Dave Ross, Dennis Boggs and

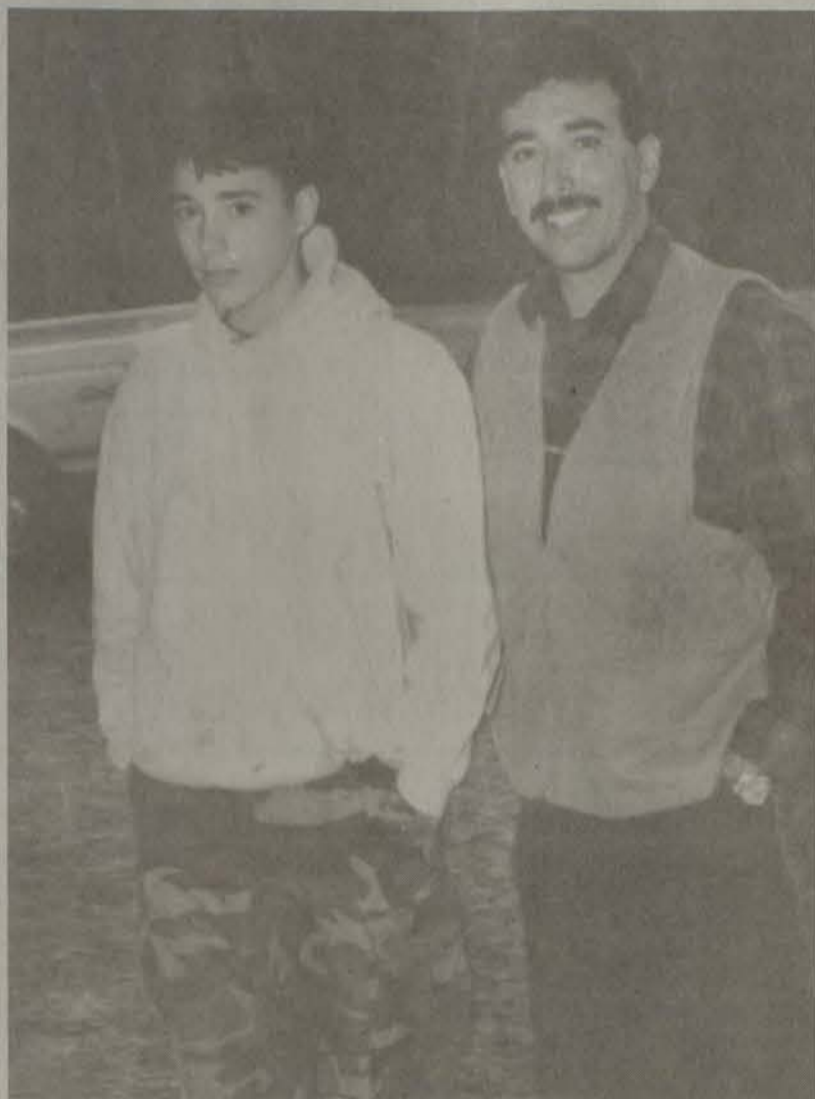
Leslie Carter, along with Mauro, worked non-stop through the weekend to record hunt statistics. In addition to weighing the animals, they measured antler size, points and bases, determined the sex and whether the deer had reproduced.

"These records will be sent to our office in Frankfort," Mauro explained. "This gives us a count and shows the general condition of the herd, which allows Fish and Wildlife to determine how and when to thin out the deer population."

Fish and Wildlife charted 63 deer bagged over the two-day event. Over half were antlered bucks. Three 10-points and six 8-points were taken. This 30 percent success rate was down from last

year's 40-50 percent rate, according to Mauro.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife conducts annual youth deer hunts at several wildlife management areas across the state, besides the two hunts at Grayson Lake. For more information, call the Department at (502) 564-3400.



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HORNETS VS LAKERS

The Hornets got 23 points from Ryan Johnson as they posted a 39-16 win over the Lakers last weekend. Scott Johnson scored eight points, and Evan Johnson had six. Hollie Newsome had two points in the win.

Ethan Johnson scored 14 points to lead the Lakers. Kayla Curtis scored two points.

SUNS VS HEAT

Brooke Letterman scored eight points, and Jody Tackett and Dustin Moore had six each as the Suns posted a 20-10 win over the Heat.

Josh Johnson led the Heat with nine points, while Morgan Thornsburg had one point.

Both teams had quarters where they failed to score. The Suns went scoreless in the second, and the Heat failed to convert in the third.

CELTICS VS '76'ERS

Candice Hall scored 13 points to lead the '76'ers past the Celtics 17-12. Morris Burke and Wesley Akers had two points each.

Lyle Johnson and Shane Stone scored six points apiece for the Celtics.

The game was tied at 2-2 after the first quarter. The Celtics led 6-4 at the half.

HORNETS VS MAGIC

Jeremy Tackett burned the nets for 36 points to lead the Magic to a 46-31 win over the Hornets. Tackett, who had 13 points at the half, scored 16 points in the final quarter and hit two three-point baskets. Bub Tackett and Shawn Reed had four points each, while Mike Reed scored two.

Leon Brown scored 18 points for the Hornets, while Tyler Hall had seven points. Charles Mullins netted four points, and Jason Hill hit for two.

SUNS VS CELTICS

Rusty Tackett out-duelled Michael Hall as the Suns posted a 51-49 win over the Celtics. Tackett scored 41 points to lead the winners. Josh Tackett added four, while Carla Hall scored three and Josh Stone, two.

Hall pumped in 33 points with teammate Landon Hall scoring 10 points. Chris Tuttle had five, and Herb Hunter had two.

BULLS VS LAKERS

Shane Engle and Jordan Curry combined for 48 points as the Bulls won over the Lakers, 59-38. Engle scored a game-high 26 points, while Curry had 22. Chad Little totaled four points with Nick Miller scoring three. Mike Little finished with two points.

Matt Smith led the Lakers with 15 points and Justin Hall tossed in 12. Dana McCown scored seven,

and Brandon Hall netted one.

BULLS VS CAVS

Dennis Mathews scored 23 points as the Cavs defeated the Bulls 32-11 at Wheelwright last weekend. T.J. Hall scored five points, and Rebecca Engle had four.

Jordan Hall scored 10 points to lead the Bulls. Steven Collins had one point.

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First-ever win:

Hall scores 20 to lead Lady Knights

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Ann Hall scored 20 points and Tai England added 10 to help lead The Piarist School Lady Knights to their first-ever girls' high school basketball victory this past Saturday night. The Lady Knights posted a 51-42 win over Jackson City.

Head coach Darnella Bradley got a balanced scoring attack from her team with Tasha Clark scoring nine points, and Rachael Woods tossing in eight. Katie Vogelsang added two points, and Mary Bowman had two.

But it was the defensive play of Bowman that drew the praise of Coach Bradley.

"Mary played a great defensive game for us," she said. "She hounded their guards all night. She reminded me of Jenny Wiley (former Allen Central standout) a lot. This is the first year that she has played basketball, and she is to be commended for her efforts."

Hall scored six points in each of the first, second and fourth quarters in scoring her 20 points. Coach Bradley said Hall came ready to play.

"She did. She took the ball and went to the hole with it," she said. "She played a wonderful game for us."

The Lady Knights held a 10-4 first-quarter lead, with Hall scoring six points. Tasha Clark, in her first season, hit a three-point basket in the first quarter.

A 19-6 second quarter gave Piarist a 29-10 halftime lead. Hall had six points in the period, with Clark scoring four.

Rachel Wood, who had 12 rebounds in the game, hit a three-pointer, with Vogelsang and England scoring two points.

"Rachael played a good game for us," said Coach Bradley. "She showed a lot of leadership on the floor."

The Lady Knights were playing short-handed, and had to go and bring Vogelsang onto the team.

"We had two players out," said Coach Bradley. "We had one hurt and will be out two weeks, and another taking her SAT test. So Katie came in to help us out so we could give the girls a rest."

Only six players dressed for the Lady Knights.

Piarist hit eight-of-11 free throws in the third quarter, being held to only one field goal in the period, and that by England.

Jackson City, who was led in scoring by Puckett's 23 points, mounted a comeback attempt in the second half.

Jackson City outscored the Lady Knights 32-22 in the final two quarters, with Puckett scoring 19 points in the second half. Puckett had nine points in the third period and 10 in the fourth.

England scored five points in the third period for Piarist and hit three-of-four free throws.

"She was so excited about the game," Bradley said. "She played a very good game and went to the boards very strong."

The Lady Knights improved to 1-4 on the season.

"I am so proud of them," the Lady Knight coach said. "They played so well, and finally we

looked like a basketball team. I was just elated over the win. I could have been watching Kentucky play Indiana, but I would rather have been here watching my girls play basketball."

The Lady Knights take to the road tonight when they travel to Cordia. They will play at Buckhorn on Saturday in tournament play.

Neace, Bailey lead Riverside past Piarist Lady Knights

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Rachel Stanley scored a game-high 22 points, while Brenda Neace and Jackie Bailey scored 16 points each to lead Riverside to a 70-39 win over the Piarist Lady Knights in high school basketball play at Riverside Christian Academy last week.

Ann Hall scored 14 points to lead the Lady Knights. Beth Lawson finished with nine points. Riverside busted out to a 21-6

first-quarter lead against the first-year team from Martin. Rachel Stanley scored 10 of her points in the first quarter, with Neace tossing in five. Hall had four points in the period while Rachael Woods scored one point.

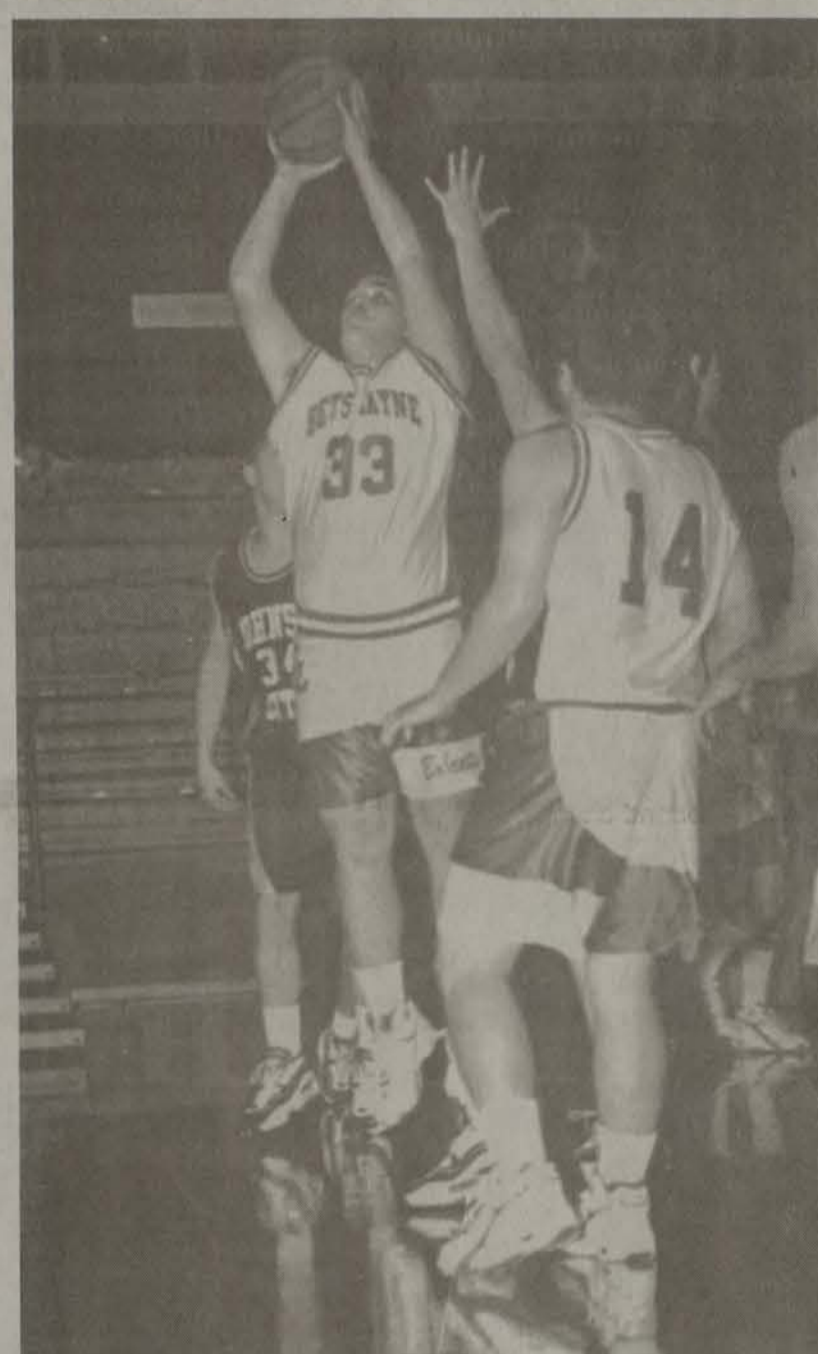
The Lady Knight's offense picked up the second quarter, but they trailed 35-15 at the half. Hall scored five points in the second period.

Lawson had four points for the Lady Knights in the third period.

Tasha Clark hit the only three-point basket for the Lady Knights. That came in the fourth quarter.

Woods and England finished with four points each for Piarist. Cori Duty and Clark had three points each. Saskia Coolen scored two for the Lady Knights.

The loss dropped the Piarist School to 0-4 on the season.



In the middle

Coach Tim Rice challenged Neil Newsome (33) to be more aggressive against Johnson Central last Friday night in the semifinals of the Johnson Central invitational tournament. Newsome responded with 13 points and seven rebounds in a Bobcat win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Bad night for Lady Knights in loss to Redbird

Hall scores 12 in 58-20 loss to Mission

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Ann Hall scored 12 points but it wasn't a good night for the Piarist School Lady Knights as they dropped a 58-20 decision to Redbird Mission Monday night on the road at Buckhorn.

The short-handed Lady Knights just couldn't generate any kind of offense, playing with only six players.

Redbird jumped out in front early and never trailed, holding a 8-4 lead after the first quarter. Hall and Tai England had field goals for the Lady Knights.

Piarist was 100 percent from the free-throw line, but they only attempted two. Mary Bowman hit both of those in the fourth quarter. Redbird connected on only two-of-12 attempts. No one shot a free throw in the first half.

Hall tossed in four of her 12 points in the second quarter, but it was a 22-6 run for Redbird as they built a 30-10 halftime lead.

The Lady Knights lost Rachael Woods to fouls late in the game. Woods scored four points before fouling out.

Stacy Sizemore led all scorers with 16 points for the Mission. Tarah Slusher had 10 second-quarter points for Redbird, and finished with 15 points for the game. Heather Collins added eight points.

Bowman and England finished with two points each for the Lady Knights.

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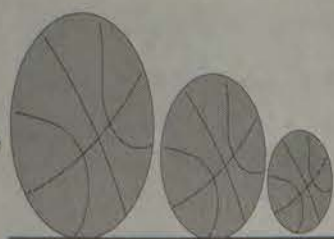
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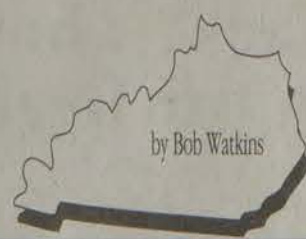
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SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



While we ponder what it means, chantings of "NaZEE...NaZEE!", hasn't it been a remarkable December for Tubby Smith's team and Kentucky fans?

There is a tent revival-like inspiration that comes with seeing a college basketball team pass...pass...pass, work...work...work at defense approach in an era when one-on-one and chest thumping theatrics are at a premium, along with throw-down dunks.

The Kentucky Wildcats, in the typical sputter-and-discover month of December, were superb last week in workman-like victories over Clemson, Purdue and Indiana. The Purdue victory in particular did much to speed along the idea of Tubby Ball.

Against the Boilermakers, Tubby Ball was a clinical pleasure to see. Eleven Wildcats played, producing 22 assists, and 22 Purdue turnovers.

Elements that made the victory more impressive were: Always a mark of outstanding coaching, Kentucky established game-pace and forced Purdue to play faster than coach Gene Keady wanted. Tubby Smith's substitution pattern/player rotation was splendid and presents a myriad of problems for future opponents. Example, 25 points and 11 rebounds from centers Nazr Mohammed and Jamaal Magloire.

The victory over Indiana was entertaining, and is always an early Christmas present.

After Canisius this week, the remaining four December dates are in Rupp Arena, and UK should run the table and firm its rightful place among the nation's top 5, along with Duke, North Carolina, Kansas and Arizona.

Footnote: A match some of us would have preferred to see in The Great Eight: Kentucky versus North Carolina. A match of the nation's two winningest college programs playing in good form for December.

BITS 'N PEOPLE

• Donna Smith did what? Coach Tubby Smith's wife invited six (Central City) fans to come sit courtside with her for the UK-IU game Saturday. A wonderful example for ... C.M. Newton

• All those who believed Nazr Mohammad's name would one day appear in a sentence with 'go-to-guy' please stand up. Anybody?

• UK basketball signee Tayshaun Prince got his season off to an impressive start. The 6-7 swingman had first ever triple-double—20 points, 13 rebounds and 10 assists in his first game in the South Lake Tahoe Tournament last week.

• Is it just me, or did the death watch on Bob Knight's coaching career at Indiana start Saturday night?

• Idea to consider: UofL fans and media herd stop with the alligator tears and alibis about the Cardinals being without a center. In the absence of a true center, then Hall of Fame coach Denny Crum ought to be able to adjust for and move on.

HAL MUMME PRESS CONFERENCE

UK football coach Hal Mumme met with media last week. Highlights:

✓ On receiving a Region 2 coach of the year award, whatever that means, Mumme was gracious (and right) enough to say, "the guys who really deserved this award are on the defensive staff."

✓ (My favorite) "I love coaching in the SEC, I love Kentucky, my family loves Kentucky. We want to coach here as long as you all want us. My goal is to become the dean of SEC coaches."

✓ Mumme wants the UK-UofL series "to be a friendly rivalry. I'll always be for the state of Kentucky. I'll always pull for Louisville, except for one game."

UK FOOTBALL SCUTTLEBUTT

As it usually happens with the regular season finished, UK may be losing ground with many top-shelf high school recruits from out of state.

Yet, proving that building a solid program starts at home, UK is in good shape with several in-state stars, including a bevy of prospects in Jefferson County. And Hal

Mumme visited Harrodsburg High School last week to show the flag (to defensive linemen Julius Yeast and Dennis Johnson).

"Hal is the only coach I'm letting come in this week," Harrodsburg coach Alvis Johnson

With 'NaZEE' ringing in background, it's been a sunny December for UK

said as his team prepared to play in the Class A State championship game. "He just wanted to come so bad that I couldn't tell him no."

As an added lure to sign the two Harrodsburg stars, there has been season-long speculation that Alvis Johnson will join the UK coaching staff.

✓ Mack Brown's departure as coach at North Carolina for the Texas job, could aid Kentucky in its effort to sign prize tight end prospect Bobby Blizzard. Blizzard originally committed to Virginia, then was thought to be headed to North Carolina.

✓ St. Xavier linebacker Bernard Jackson was once headed to Florida State, but late word is the 6-5, 240-pounder may sign with Michigan.

MOREHEAD STATE'S STEVE HAMILTON

We have read the words before, but... "(Steve Hamilton) represented all that is good in college athletics — sportsmanship, work ethic, how you should do things." — Morehead football coach Matt Bullard.

Morehead State director of athletics and a school sports legend, Steve Hamilton died last week.

A number of us are fortunate to have met Steve Hamilton and to harbor good memories. A few years ago there was a radio sports show I had the pleasure of hosting. Steve Hamilton was kind enough to make a guest appearance. One night we taped an hour-long segment to be played the next evening. A phone call came to me next morning and the station engineer said, "something went wrong with the recorder and we lost the taping."

Panic-stricken, I telephoned Hamilton with my dilemma and he agreed to do the entire taping again, on the spot. Wonderfully witty and kind, Steve answered every question again and re-told all the Yogi Berra stories and Mickey Mantle and Whitey Ford ones as if for the first time.

"Any time," he replied to a 'thank you.' "If I can help. Just call me."

Steve Hamilton, Major League pitcher, principally a New York Yankee, and college basketball all-star. More than those, he was an All-American human being who made a difference.

UK AND NIKE

Sometimes I am asked why I am such an ardent critic of Nike and the company's affiliation with the University of Kentucky. Take a look at professional sports today and see clearly the direction college sports is going.

Once upon a time the NBA was

about skill and grace and competition among teams called Celtics and Lakers and Knicks.

Today it is spun as entertainment and is about marketing and individual show time, trash talk, violence, fines, suspensions, endorsements,

agents, television contract extensions, and union squabbles.

The owners care only about profits. And fans don't matter ... so long as they pay \$36 a ticket and buy junior a souvenir and, on the way home, stop off at the mall to purchase a \$150 pair of sneakers.

In the name of more money, UK officials have aligned the school's revenue producing athletics programs with a company that has a questionable employment and marketing record internationally. The view here is, a corporation like Nike should have no say with a tax-supported institution of higher learning on how student-athletes or coaches dress, or how a team schedule is arranged.

HOLIDAY BITTERSWEETS

'Tis the season to be jolly ... and thankful.

• When a teenage girl's life is erased in Paducah ... a New Albany Ind. man's life is saved by organ donation by the teen's parents.

• For Latrell Sprewell there is Grant Hill.

• For whiner Scottie Pippin there is survivor Rex Chapman.

• For 'show me the money' Andres Galarraga there is 'I love St. Louis' Mark McGuire.

• For every leave-early-for-the-pros college athlete there is graduated Peyton Manning.

The lists go on.

WORTH REPEATING

UK coach Tubby Smith speaking to a group of honor-roll youngsters while in Chicago last week: "Surround yourself with good people. Don't let anybody steal your dream."

Footnote: We can only imagine how many times Orlando 'Tubby' Smith found it difficult to avoid having someone steal his dream.

And so it goes.

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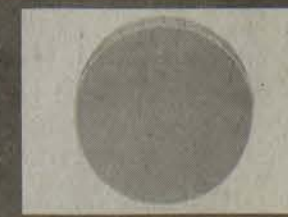
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Tackett has triple-double in win over Prater Creek

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Melvin's Rusty Tackett finished with a rarity when the Cougars faced another group of Cougars in Prater Creek. Tackett scored a game-high 22 points, pulled down 12 rebounds and had 10 steals while dishing off seven assists in a 60-40 win.

"He really played a great game," said Melvin coach Tony Isaac.

Melvin hit five three-point baskets in the game. Matt Smith and

Kevin McKinney scored nine points each, and both had three-point goals. Josh McCray, Jesse Tackett and Charles Mullins had treys in the game. Jeremy Tackett had nine points in the game.

Nick Spears scored 16 points to lead Prater Creek. Tim Boyd and Jason Skeens netted six apiece. Craig Keathley finished with four points.

Wesley Meade and Brandon Jarrell scored two points, while Wes Senters and Jeremy Boyd had one point each.

Prater Creek grabbed a 12-11 first-quarter lead with Spears spearheading a rally with eight points.

Boyd scored four in the period. Kyle Tackett had five first-quarter points for Melvin, with Adam Tackett netting four.

Melvin went on a tear in the second quarter, outscoring Prater 23-2 behind Smith and McKinney. Smith had nine points in the quarter, while McKinney scored seven. Melvin led 35-14 at the half.

Melvin hit 11-of-16 free throws in the period, with Tackett connecting on 10-of-14.

GIRLS' ACTION

Ashley Thornsberry scored 13 points to lead Melvin past Prater Creek, 31-12 in girl's play. Tiffany Williams scored six points while Carla Hall finished with five. Jessie Petty netted four. Kayla Ray tossed in two, and Toni Little scored one.

Tiffany Meade scored seven points to lead the Lady Cougars of Prater. Stephanie Hall had five points, all in the fourth quarter. She also hit a three-point basket.

Melvin led 6-0 after the first quarter, and 10-3 at the half.

In low-scoring game, Adams triumphs over Stumbo Mustangs

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was not your typical John M. Stumbo-versus-Adams Middle School game. In a low-scoring outing, Adams pulled out a 37-29 win over one of the highest scoring teams in grade school basketball.

Ryan Martin lead the Blackcats with 11 points. Kevin Younce scored eight, while Matt Turner tossed in seven. Martin had two three-point baskets in the game, while Turner buried one.

Josh Allen led Stumbo with 10 points. Josh Howell scored six and Keith Howell totaled five points.

Adams led 10-7 after the first quarter. Martin had scored six points in the period with a three-pointer. Younce had the other four points. Allen, Brian Roberts and Howell had field goals for Stumbo.

In the second quarter, Martin and Turner buried treys as Adams went in at halftime with a 20-17 lead. Howell had five points in the second for Stumbo, hitting a three-point basket. Adams outscored Stumbo 17-12 in the second half for the win.

Adam Hamilton had four points for Stumbo. Roberts finished with two, and Jeremy Daniels scored one point, as did Marcus Allen.

Shawn Newsome, T.C. Hatfield and Craig Fleenor had three apiece for Adams. Matt Slone scored two points.

Mayo resigns at Pikeville High School

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

One of the most successful high school football teams will be getting yet another football coach. Pikeville High School's athletic program has accepted the resignation of head football coach Royce Mayo, according to a news release by school athletic director Ken Trivette.

Mayo completed his second season at the helm of the Pikeville program, and was one of the Mr. Nice Guys of the coaching ranks. His short stint at the Pikeville school was highlighted by the Panther's Class A regional championship over Middlesboro in 1996.

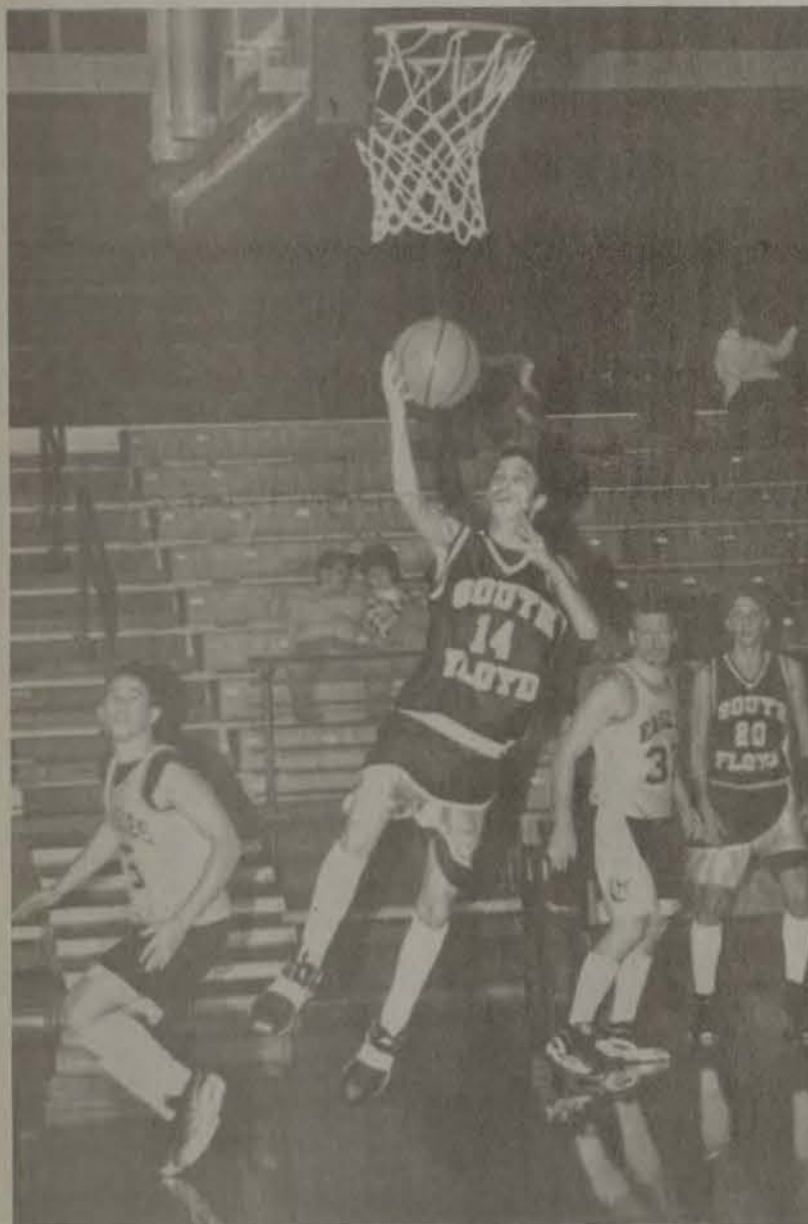
Mayo's team was plagued by injuries for most of the season, with quarterback Ben Howard having to miss most of the year. He did not get to play when the Panthers advanced to the state playoffs this season.

The search for a new head coach will begin immediately.



Easy two

Prestonsburg's Joe Campbell (13) found an open lane to the basket as he scored one for the Blackcats against Fleming County last Saturday night. Campbell had 15 points in his team's 79-72 win over the Panthers. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Solo

It used to be called a "crib-shot" in earlier days, but today it's just a layup for Justin Holbrook (14) against Lawrence County last week. Holbrook scored a team-high 17 points for the South Floyd Raiders in a 63-57 victory. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hyden scores 18 as Martin defeats Osborne Eagles 49-35

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Megan Hyden scored a game-high 18 points to lead the Martin Middle School Lady Flashes to a 49-35 win over the Lady Eagles of Osborne. Jennifer Brown added 12 points in the win, while Jaelyn Martin scored seven.

Amy Morgan and LeKita Johnson had 11 points each to lead Osborne. Tabitha Berger scored eight points.

Martin had to overcome a 10-4 first-quarter lead by Osborne. Berger and Johnson each had four points in the first quarter for the Lady Eagles. Martin struggled from the free-throw line in the first period, hitting only five-of-16 attempts.

Jaelyn Martin got involved in the offense in the second period with six points. Brown, who went scoreless in the first period, scored eight points in the second. She hit a three-point basket.

Morgan had six points in the second for the Lady Flashes. Johnson drilled a three-pointer and scored five points. Martin held a 24-21 halftime lead.

Hyden had six points in the third period for the Lady Flashes, while Brown scored four. The Lady Eagles cut the lead to two, 36-34,

after three quarters. Berger hit two field goals for four points, and Morgan buried a three-pointer.

Martin held Osborne to a single free throw in the final quarter in a 13-1 run. Hyden had eight points in the final period.

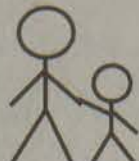
Martin attempted 36 free throws in the game, and connected on 12.

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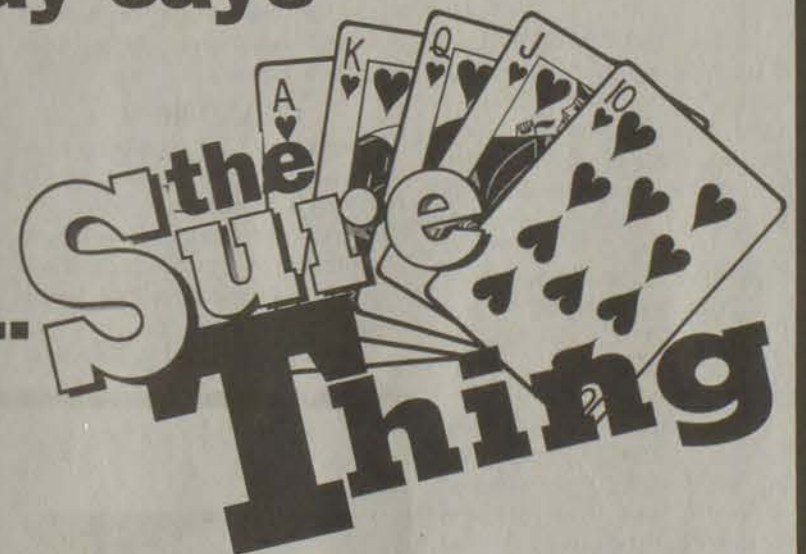
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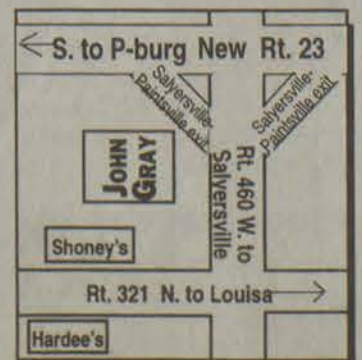
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Riverside Christian places four in double figures in win over Piarist Knights, 76-60

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

at Martin last week as the Knights dropped a 76-60 decision to Riverside Christian. Riverside outscored the Knights 29-15 in the second quarter, to erase a 16-9

deficit after one quarter of play.

Riverside placed four players in double figures, led by Michael Fugate's 20 points. Michael Neace added 17, with Craig Miller scoring 11 and Andy Kick tossing in 10.

George Hall led Piarist with 21 points. Adam Hutchinson scored 11 and Roy Sturgill added 11.

The Knights jumped in front 16-9 after the initial period behind Joe Fitzgerald, Hutchinson and Sturgill, who scored four points each. Riverside was cold from the free-throw line hitting just one-of-seven charity tosses.

In the second quarter, Neace and Miller went to work offensively for Riverside to overcome the first-quarter deficit and outscore the Knights 29-15, for a 38-31 halftime lead. Miller scored nine points in the period, while Neace added eight. Fugate also had eight points for Riverside, hitting a three-point basket.

Hall scored seven points in the second but could only connect on

three-of-seven from the charity stripe. Sturgill had five points in the second quarter. Robert Hall, an eighth grader, hit a three-pointer.

Riverside led 58-43 after three quarters. Fugate hit his second trey in the period, scoring five points. Hall completed a three-point play and five points for the Knights.

In the fourth, Hall and Hutchinson camped on the free-throw line, but the Knights could never recover. They hit six-of-16 free throws in the quarter. Hutchinson had a three-point basket and scored seven points.

Sturgill had three blocked shots in the game for the Knights. George Hall blocked five shots and had three steals. Hutchinson pulled down five rebounds. Brett Hall had five boards.

Matt Goeing and Robert Hall finished with five points in the game. Fitzgerald had four, while Brett Hall finished with two and Jason Holbrook scored one.

The Knights fell to 1-4 on the year.



The point is this

Betsy Layne point guard Justin Bartley (12) drove pass a Johnson Central defender in the semifinals of the Clarence D. Rice Invitational at Johnson Central this past Friday night. Barley had a strong floor game in scoring five points. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Allen posts win over Stumbo

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

scored the four Stumbo points.

Ramanda Music scored a game-high 19 points to lead a trio of Allen Lady Eagles in double figures, as Allen won over the Stumbo Lady Mustangs 48-26 in grade school basketball last week at Allen. Rachael Mitchell added 14 points, and Beth Joseph netted 10 for Allen. Kara Collins came off the bench and scored three points, while Amber Marsillett had two.

Tabitha Mitchell led Stumbo with 14 points. Heather Evans and Kesha Newman had four points apiece. Jessica Bentley and Lyndsey Frasure had two points each.

Music scored eight points in the first quarter, and Mitchell added seven as Allen led 15-4 after the first quarter. Mitchell had a three-point basket. Mitchell and Bentley

in the second period, Allen outscored Stumbo 10-7 to lead 25-11 at the half. Music had six points in the period, while Mitchell scored two. Marsillett hit two free throws for two points. Mitchell scored three points in the second for Stumbo. Evans and Newman had two points each.

Joseph, who was held scoreless in the first half, scored five of her 10 points in the third period. She hit three-of-five free throws, and had a field goal. Mitchell had five points for the Lady Eagles as well.

Allen improved to 9-1 on the season.

58th District Basketball Standings

WOMEN

Team	Overall	District
Betsy Layne	2-1	0-0
Allen Central	1-2	0-0
Prestonsburg	0-3	0-0
South Floyd	0-3	0-0

MEN

Team	Overall	District
Prestonsburg	2-0	0-0
Allen Central	1-0	0-0
Betsy Layne	2-1	0-0
South Floyd	1-2	0-0

*Does not include Tuesday night games

58th District Basketball Schedule

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

Girls
Betsy Layne at Phelps
Sheldon Clark at Prestonsburg
Letcher County at South Floyd

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

Boys
South Floyd at Allen Central
Johnson Central at Betsy Layne

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

Girls
Allen Central at Pike Central
Boys
South Floyd at Pike Central
Magoffin at Prestonsburg

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Boys
Allen Central 109, Millard 62
Prestonsburg 79, Fleming County 72
Prestonsburg 64, Sheldon Clark 51
Clarence D. Rice Invitational
Betsy Layne 67, Johnson Central 61
South Floyd 63, Lawrence County 55
Greenup County 65, South Floyd 40
Championship Game
Greenup County 54, Betsy Layne 39

Girls

Whitesburg 68, Allen Central 61
Johnson Central 56, Allen Central 55 (OT)
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Betsy Layne 54, Feds Creek 40

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Hall's 24 points lead Osborne past Martin, 75-67

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Michael Hall scored a game-high 24 points, and Wendell Tackett pumped in 20 to lead the Osborne Eagles to a 75-67 win over a good Martin Purple Flash team last week at Martin.

In the high-scoring affair, Keith Crum scored 11 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter to lead the Purple Flash. Chris Owens and Ricky Lewis had 15 points apiece.

The two teams combined for 50 points in the first period, with

Osborne owning a 24-16 advantage at the first stop. Owens scored five first-quarter points for Martin, completing a three-point play. Crum and Lewis tossed in four in the opening quarter.

Hall hit a three-pointer and had seven first-quarter points for Osborne. Randall Mathews netted four in the opening period, and Tyler Hall had a trey for three points.

Martin played the Eagles even in the second quarter, but still trailed 38-30 at the half. Lewis hit two three-pointers, and had seven

points in the second quarter.

Tackett, who had four points in the first quarter, scored six in the second with Hall hitting three-of-five free throws and scoring five points for the Eagles.

Owens had six points in the third period for Martin, with Lewis scoring four as the Purple Flash tried to overcome the eight-point deficit.

But Tackett hit four-of-five free throws, and scored eight points in the third to keep the Eagles in front, 54-45 after three quarters. Hall scored six points in the quar-

ter for Osborne.

Martin outscored Osborne 22-20 in the fourth quarter, led by Crum's 11 points. But he missed nine-of-12 free-throw attempts in the fourth as Osborne pulled out the win.

Jared Harlow had two points for the Purple Flash, with D.J. Hoover netting two. Jason Holbrook added five points.

Tyler Hall finished with five Osborne points, while Josh Johnson scored seven. Leon Brown had six points and Mike Little scored one for Osborne.

Tyler and Michael Hall had three-point baskets for the Eagles. Lewis hit both three-pointers for Martin.

Osborne attempted 48 free throws in the game, connecting on 29. Martin hit 11-of-35 attempts.

"B" Team results:

Michael Murphy scored 15 points to lead the junior team to a 37-32 win over Osborne. Murphy had one three-point basket in the game.

Justin Hall added five, and Jonathan Hall scored four. Mike Slone netted nine points in the

game, while Joey Bryant and Anthony Prater had two points each.

Leon Brown led Osborne with 14 points. Jordan Curry netted six. Both Charles Ray and Shane Engle scored five each. Heath Hall had two points.

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Player faces mentor

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NASCAR CONNECTION



No doubt one of the more touching moments at the awards banquet last week in New York City was when Winston Cup Champion Jeff Gordon talked about his car owner, Rick Hendrick. The track this year has been another banner one for Hendrick, but his off-track problems made the 1997 season one that nobody would want to experience.

It was about this time last year that Hendrick's legal problems, dealing with his car dealerships, surfaced and speculation soon began that Hendrick was looking at jail time, and even the possibilities of having to sell his race teams. If that wasn't bad enough, it was also about this time that he learned that he had a very severe form of cancer that had a high death rate.

These off-track problems kept him from attending any races, but the way which his Hendrick MotorSports team went about the business of racing is a credit to his organization. Whether you are a fan of Hendrick or not, his Hendrick MotorSports concept of multi-race teams has changed the way the sport now does business. The suc-

cess of his multi-team approach to racing is backed up by the last three Winston Cup Championship trophies that are located in the Hendrick Museum, located at his state-of-the-art race shops just a couple of miles from Charlotte Motor Speedway on Papa Joe Hendrick Road.

Rick started in NASCAR with a one-car team in 1984, with driver Geoff Bodine and the legendary Harry Hyde as crew chief. He had regional sponsorship from Northwestern Security Life, and raced under the name of All-Star Racing.

From this one-team operation, Hendrick turned it into NASCAR's most extensive operation, encompassing the #5 Kellogg's Corn Flakes Chevrolet driven by Terry Labonte, and the #24 Dupont Automotive Finishes Chevrolet driven by Jeff Gordon, and the #25 Budweiser Chevrolet driven by

Ricky Craven. His organization employs over 130 team members at its Harrisburg, NC based race shop complex. (In 1998 Jack Roush will have five cars in the Roush Racing stable).

The just-completed '97 season was Hendrick's 14th season on the Winston Cup circuit.

During this span he has had 1,074 entries, with 19 different drivers, including himself. In 416 races, his teams have tasted victory in 71 events on 21 different tracks. His teams have earned 161 front-row starting positions, of which 77 were pole positions. His drivers have earned over 43 million dollars, first among all car owners in career earnings.

The ultimate testimony to the success of Hendrick MotorSports is the Winston Cup Championships claimed by Jeff Gordon in 1995 and '97, and Terry Labonte's 1996 crown. During this same span, the

two drivers combined for a total of 33 wins, or one out of every three races that NASCAR held.

As Vice President/General Manager, Jimmy Johnson manages all operations for the three Hendrick MotorSports teams, and one NASCAR Super Truck team that Hendrick owns. He is responsible for the day-to-day financial and personnel management, plus sponsorship acquisition service. Jimmy made sure that the race teams never missed a beat, and kept the day-to-day operations going as if Rick was in the office each day.

It seems that Hendrick MotorSports is on top of the game, and its future as bright as ever. Here is one race fan that hopes the same is true for its owner, Rick Hendrick.

Hats off to Rick

KET call-in program answers questions about NCAA recruitment and eligibility

Most middle school and senior high student athletes dream of playing at the college level on a sports scholarship.

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NCAA: Guidelines for Student Athletes, a live, hour-long call-in program airing on KET at 8 p.m. Thursday, December 11, gives answers and information about eligibility, recruiting and financial aid to students, their parents and coaches.

A toll-free phone number will be given during the program.

Guest panelists include University of Kentucky Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance Sandy Bell, who is a nationally-recognized expert in both NCAA regulation compliance and in student financial aid, and two U.K. coaches representing both revenue-producing and non-revenue-producing sports.

Former Floyd Countian Kenny Rice, sports director for

WTVQ-TV/Lexington, will host the program.

The panel will address questions about course requirements, what college coaches can and cannot do while recruiting players, athletic and academic scholarships and other financial aid.

NCAA: Guidelines for Student Athletes, a KET production, is produced and directed by Duncan Hart. Liz Hobson serves as executive director. The program is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

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Melvin will face Osborne in both games, with a rivalry that has been going strong for many seasons. The girls play at 6 p.m., while the boy's game is set to tip off around 7:30 p.m.

Both teams will meet this coming Monday night at the Wheelwright gym in a regular season game, marking the third time the two teams have met.

Melvin is led in scoring by Rusty Tackett, a high scoring guard and Osborne will look to Wendell Tackett and Michael Hall for a tournament title. Fans are urged to come out early for both games and support their respective teams.



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Tackett, Hall combine for 40 as Eagles soar

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Wendall Tackett scored a game-high 22 points, and Michael Hall added 18 to lead the Osborne Eagles past Duff, 66-43, in grade school basketball at Wheelwright last Tuesday night.

Robert Fitzpatrick scored 18 points to lead Duff. Jeremy Rister added eight, and Bradon Paige scored five. Rister had two three-point baskets, both in the third period.

Tackett scored eight points in the opening quarter to lead the Eagles to a 23-12 first-quarter lead. Fitzpatrick carried the scoring for Duff with 10 points in the first period.

Hall scored eight of his 18 in the second quarter to lead the Eagles to a 41-22 halftime lead. Randall Mathews had three points in the quarter. Fitzpatrick had six of Duff's 10 second-quarter points. Josh Bentley and Paige scored two apiece.

Osborne held Fitzpatrick to just two points in the second half as he played in foul trouble. Rister picked up the scoring with his two treys and Paige hit a three-point basket in the third. Tackett scored eight points in the third for Osborne.

Duff had but one field goal in the fourth quarter, but attempted 14 free throws, hitting six.

Bentley, Greg Issac, Tim Workman, and Neil Allen had two points each. Austin Francis, Scott, Slone and Thornsby scored one point each.

Charles Ray and Tyler Hall had four points for Osborne. Josh Johnson finished with six, and Leon Brown netted five. Michael Little scored two

Hyden scores 18 as Martin defeats Osborne 49-35

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Megan Hyden scored a game-high 18 points to lead the Martin Middle School Lady Flashes to a 49-35 win over the Lady Eagles of Osborne. Jennifer Brown added 12 points in the win, while Jaelyn Martin scored seven.

Amy Morgan and Lekita Johnson had 11 points each to lead Osborne. Tabitha Berger scored eight points.

Martin had to overcome a 10-4 first-quarter lead by Osborne. Berger and Johnson each had four points in the first quarter for the Lady Eagles. Martin struggled from the free-throw line in the first period, hitting only five-of-16 attempts.

Jaelyn Martin got involved in the offense in the second period with six points. Brown, who went scoreless in the first period, scored eight points in the second. She hit a three-point basket.

Morgan had six points in the second for the Lady Eagles. Johnson drilled a three-pointer and scored five points. Martin held a 24-21 halftime lead.

Hyden had six points in the third period for the Lady Flashes, while Brown scored four. The Lady Eagles cut the lead to two, 36-34, after three quarters. Berger hit two field goals for four points, and Morgan buried a three-pointer.

Martin held Osborne to a single free throw in the final quarter in a 13-1 run. Hyden had eight points in the final period.

Martin attempted 36 free throws in the game, and connected on 12.

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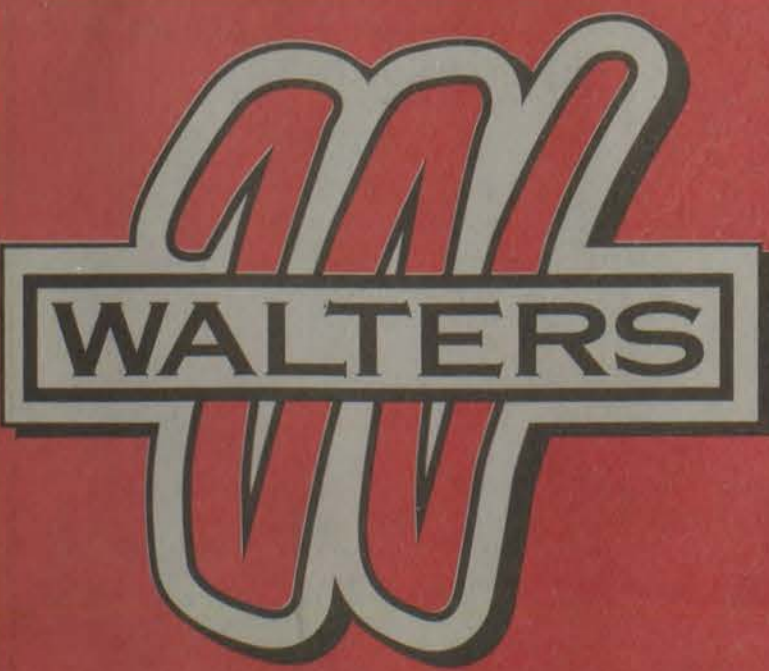
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A lesson in linguistics

Of course we're different, and one of the most obvious things that sets Eastern Kentuckians apart from everybody else is the way we talk. Words and phrases that are common to us apparently seem foreign to someone from off.

Unfortunately, to combat their lack of knowledge of our uniqueness, outsiders (described as anybody who isn't one of us) call us hillbillies (which I am, thank you very much) and try to degrade us, because they aren't smart

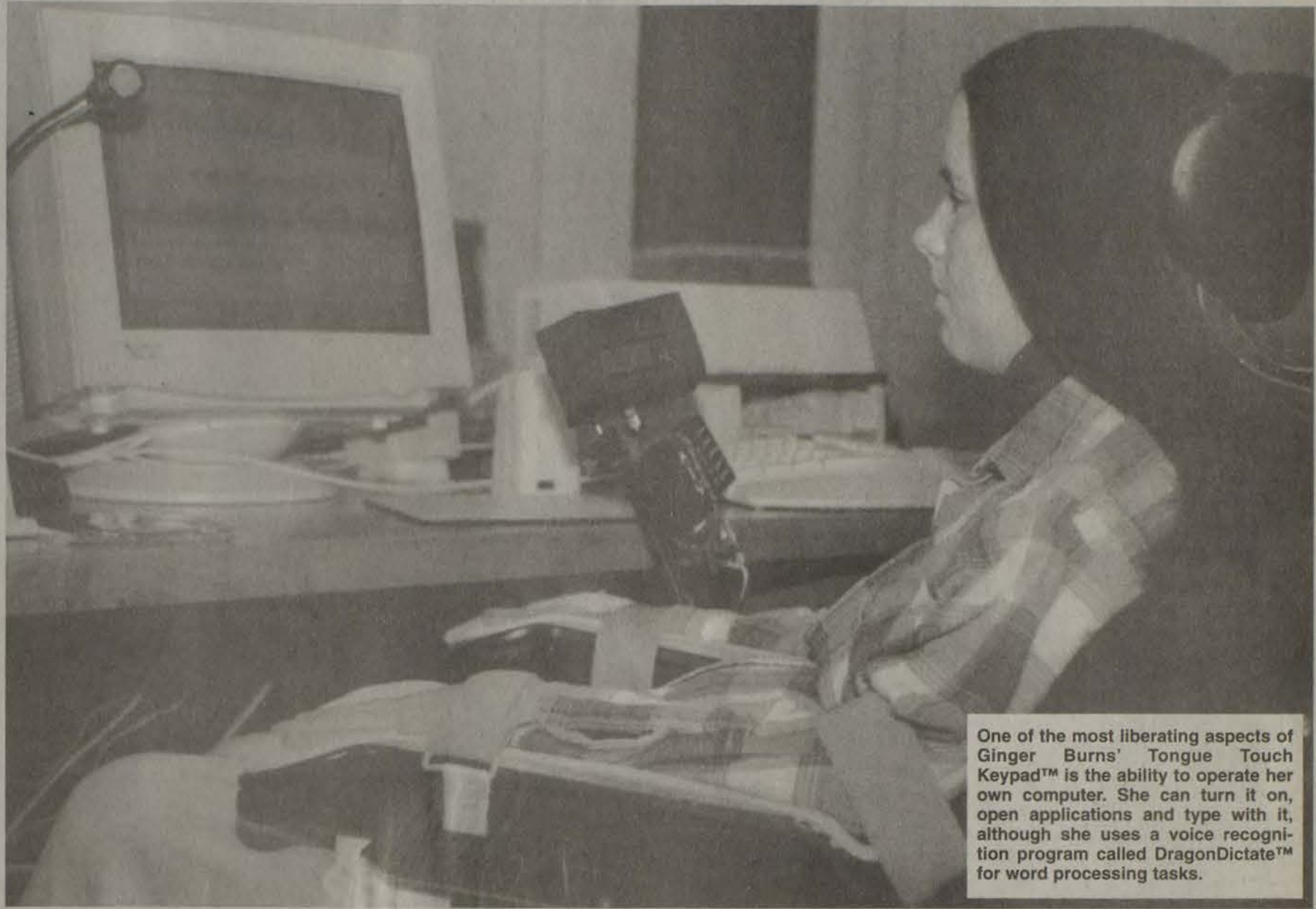
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enough to know what it is we're saying. For the benefit of those not educated to our dialect, here are a few such pieces of terminology, defined and used correctly in a sentence. (Natives need not read further, because you're likely to already know this.)

- **Pwerently**: not really. He's *pwerently* going to give her a big diamond ring for Christmas.
- **Hind part afore**: backward. He put his pants on *hind part afore*.
- **Might nigh**: almost. Jake *might nigh* shot his own cow.
- **Pert near**: might nigh. Jake *pert near* shot his own cow.
- **Fair to middlin'**: doing okay. "How are you?" "Oh, I'm *fair to middlin'*."
- **Heavy set**: over weight. That lady sure is *heavy set*.
- **Flashy**: heavy set. That lady is kind of *flashy*.
- **Big boned**: flashy. She's so *big boned* she can't get through the door.
- **Raising Cain**: drinking and swarpin'. Those boys are *raising Cain* tonight.
- **Swarpin'**: running around at night and raising Cain with a bunch of wild boys. Drinking's bad, but that *swarpin'* will plumb kill you.
- **Banjer**: banjo. He runs faster than a country boy can pick a *banjer*.
- **Here lately**: recently. I haven't been feeling too good *here lately*.
- **Here while back**: in the not too distant past. She broke her arm *here while back*.
- **Holler**: yell. Did you *holler* at me?"
- **Holler**: having nothing inside. He's got a *holler* head.
- **Holler**: space between two hills. How far up the *holler* do you live?"
- **Fer piece**: a great distance. I live a *fer piece* up the holler.
- **Smidgen**: a measurement in cooking. Add a *smidgen* of salt to the recipe.
- **Dabber-to**: another cooking measurement. After you add salt, you might want to also add a *dabber-to* of nutmeg.
- **Smack dab**: exactly in the middle. She hit him *smack dab* between the eyes.
- **Plumb blank**: smack dab. She hit him *plumb blank* between the eyes.
- **Boggin**: a cap worn in the wintertime. Somebody stole my *boggin*.
- **Years**: organs used for hearing. My *years* are cold because somebody stole my boggin.
- **Yorn**: belonging to you. Well, this is not my boggin. Maybe it's *yorn*.
- **Airn**: belonging to both of us. This boggin doesn't belong to you guys. It's *airn*.
- **Far**: flame. Who set the woods on *far*?"
- **Shine**: a beverage that's still made. Let's build us a far and make some more *shine*.
- **Shine**: disturbance. He was very upset and cut the biggest *shine* you ever saw.



One of the most liberating aspects of Ginger Burns' Tongue Touch Keypad™ is the ability to operate her own computer. She can turn it on, open applications and type with it, although she uses a voice recognition program called DragonDictate™ for word processing tasks.

First Kentuckian to use tongue touch device to gain independence plans to attend PCC

Ginger Burns, a young woman with long brown hair and an easy smile, moved toward her computer, turned it on and opened a program.

For most people, this would be an ordinary act. But Burns is quadriplegic; she cannot use her arms or legs. Yet she powers the computer, and many other things, by herself, with the assistance of revolutionary new technology that is controlled by the use of a Tongue Touch Keypad™.

A motor vehicle accident two years ago resulted in Burns' quadriplegia. After undergoing physical rehabilitation in Louisville, then living at home for 16 months, the Carrollton native moved to the Carl D. Perkins Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center in Paintsville in May with hopes of continuing her education and pursuing a career. To do that, Burns needed a certain level of independence — a means by which she could study, conduct research and do homework on her own.

Her hopes would be realized sooner than she expected.

In July, Perkins' staff members attended a technology conference in Lexington and witnessed a demonstration of the UCS 1000™ marketed by the California-based newAbilities company. Perkins Center director Bill Duke said his staff was excited

about the UCS 1000™, an environmental control system, directed by a microcomputer, and controlled by a person's tongue via the Tongue Touch Keypad™ or TTK™. "They knew this could hold the key to Ginger's independence," said Duke.

In August, Jeff Campbell, a newAbilities sales representative, traveled to the Perkins Center in Johnson County to assess Burns' ability to operate the equipment. Fitted with the TTK™ which is made of dental material and then custom fit, like an orthodontic retainer, to the roof of the client's mouth, Burns' response was intuitive, according to Campbell.

"She picked up on the device quickly even though there were 30 people standing behind her waiting to see what happened!"

Burns operates the system by touching her tongue to any of nine-buttons embedded in the keypad. The commands are transmitted by a radio signal. "Once I caught on to where the buttons were," said Burns, "it was simple." The Interactive Menu Display™ fastened to Burns' wheelchair visually shows her how to operate the system, though she rarely needs to use it anymore.

Campbell says 80 people in the United States currently use the system full-time, which is liberating for a variety of people — those with quadriplegia, cerebral

palsy and other severe neuromuscular diseases.

"But they also have to be motivated to use it," said Campbell. "Ginger was a good advocate for herself."

Burns has flourished in her new-found independence. The first person in Kentucky to use the system and its TTK™ (two other Kentuckians — one in Campbellsburg and one in Alexandria — also use the system), Burns is able to adjust her electric bed, turn her room lights off and on, operate her television, and dial and answer her own phone — all without assistance. Soon she will be equipped with a special wheelchair controlled by the system.

"It's been great — no words can really describe what a difference this has made to me. I can do things for myself," she said.

But the greatest advantage for Burns has been the operation of her computer. A slight, almost imperceptible movement of her jaw, and the computer boots up, an application opens and she's ready to work.

Even though it is possible for Burns to type with the TTK™, it would be laborious. So she uses a voice recognition program called DragonDictate™. "When I talk, the program types for me," explains Burns.

No one is more impressed by Burns' determination

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Ten Years Ago (December 9, 1987)

Crimes of violence were prominent in the grand jury's indictments, although only one was for murder...The unemployment rate has declined since last September in the Big Sandy Area...The fiscal court meeting for the city of Paintsville saw a request for a through-town route for the new addition onto US 23...The school board was commended for improvements in their financial situation by their local accountants...A Sunday morning shooting at McDowell has resulted in the wounding of one man and the jailing of two others. Mickey Sizemore of McDowell was shot in the mouth by a juvenile subject who was later arrested along with Tod Gayheart, who provided the weapon used in the incident...There died...Ellie Mae Cecil, 88, of Harold, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital...Bertie Allen, 96, of Lackey, last Friday at Highlands Regional Hospital...Forrest McCown, 59, Thursday at the McDowell ARH...Berlin Jay Bradford, 38, of Blue River, Wednesday at his home...Dockie Robinson Branham, 65, of Melvin, Monday at the Good Samaritan Hospital...Herbert Ferrell, 75, of Manton, Monday at Our Lady of The Way Hospital...Nina Frances Branham, 42, of Wayland, Monday at Highlands Regional Medical Center...Betty Lee Mullins, 56, of Lackey, Thursday in Lexington...Ruby Conn, 57, Friday at her home at Arkansas Creek...Mary Ellen Bowers, 68, of Allen, Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center...Harvey Lloyd Gunnell, 60, of Prestonsburg, Monday at Highlands

Regional Medical Center...Susie Coleman, 78, of Water Gap, Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center...Edna Belle Turner, 82, of Drift, Tuesday at Our Lady of The Way Hospital...and Leon C. Giesick, 65, of Lexington, Wednesday at St. Joseph Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago (December 7, 1977)

The nationwide strike of soft coal miners began at midnight Monday and continued through Tuesday on a quiet note in the Big Sandy Valley, one of the heaviest coal-producing areas affected...The Prestonsburg woman who led the development of the library movement in this county for 16 years, was honored posthumously Sunday afternoon when the Floyd County Library Board of Trustees dedicated the Floyd County Library building here as the Emma Wells May Cultural Center...Assistant County Attorney Greg Stumbo said in a telephone call from Atlanta Tuesday afternoon that EDA has recommended that all bids on the Allen bridge be rejected and that the project be readvertised. A 30-day extension of time to permit readvertising for bids has been promised by EDA, he added...Roy Ramey, president of the Prestonsburg Area

Chamber of Commerce, announced Tuesday, that parking will be free in the downtown area here each Friday and Saturday until Christmas...The Allen Central Rebels defeated Prestonsburg 66-64 Saturday night to capture the Floyd County Conference's Pre-season Tournament in the men's division, and Betsy Layne whipped McDowell 81-46 to win the women's title...There died: Duran Tackett, 78, of Melvin, Sunday at his home; Lonnie Collins, 66, of Harold, Friday at Methodist Hospital in Pikeville; Silas Derossett, 73, of Water Gap, Wednesday at the J. J. Jordan Nursing Home in Louisa; Earle B. Martin, 66, formerly of Minnie, last Thursday at an Orlando, Florida hospital; Fred L. Stewart Sr., 72, of Flatwoods, Friday at Our Lady of

Chillicothe, Ohio.

Thirty Years Ago (December 7, 1967)

The average taxpayer's bill will be higher this year than last but not as much as feared. The raise will average around 6 1/2 cents per \$100 valuation, it was said...President Johnson's cutback in federal spending has temporarily stalled the move instituted here by the Highlands Hospital Corporation as a non-profit organization toward the construction of a new hospital in Prestonsburg...Body of John Henry Jacobs, 29, who walked or fell into Right Beaver Creek at Lackey Sunday afternoon, was found Wednesday...Appalachian Volunteers director Milton Ogle has announced the receipt of a \$40,000 grant from the Field Foundation of New York...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Moore, of Lexington, a son, Dec. 2 at Lexington...There died: H. B. (Pat) Patrick, 71, Monday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital here; Earl Horn, 68, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at the Paintsville Hospital; James Butler Hamilton, 31, formerly of Martin, Saturday in an auto accident at Ypsilanti, Mich.; Frank New Owsley, 44, formerly of Lackey, Nov. 21 at Wellington, Ohio; Mrs. Avie Thompson, 54, of Garrett, last Wednesday at an Ashland hospital.

Forty Years Ago (December 6, 1957)

Two Floyd Countians met death on highways on Thanksgiving Day, bringing to three

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Our Yesterdays

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

Bellefonte Hospital in Ashland; Carada Terry, 71, of Wayland, Sunday at his home; W. M. "Bill" Whitaker, 93, of Gunlock, Friday at his home; Mrs. Susie Oliver, 58, of Garrett, Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lonnie Herald, 66, of Prestonsburg, December 2 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Robert Burchett, 75, of Auxier, November 19 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington; Newt Green Jr., 53, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at

Society

Ticket drawn for St. Nicholas doll

A winning ticket was drawn for a St. Nicholas Doll during an open house celebration by the Friends of the Samuel May House, but the winner is not known.

No name or phone number was on the winning ticket, according to Mabel Lineberger, a member of the Friends of the May House. Lineberger said individuals who have tickets for the doll should check their ticket for the winning number, 0717217.

Anyone with the winning ticket should notify Sam Hatcher at (606) 437-2724 or (606) 432-3528.

Miriam Rebekah Lodge meets in regular session

Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 met in a regular session on December 2. The meeting was called to order by a past noble grand, Jean Hickman, due to the absence of Noble Grand Lorena Wallen and Vice Grand Hope Whitten.

Those on the sick list were reviewed. Some are improving and some remain about the same. All will continue to be remembered in prayer.

A communication was received from Lofty Oaks Association of Bethlehem, N. H. stating a young tree has been planted on public lands in Kentucky, by the Carter Funeral Home in memory of Rebecca Hale Bingham and Venelia H. Rinehart former members of the lodge. The memorial trees planted by Carter Funeral Home represent a lasting commitment to their environment, their community and the families they serve.

Members were reminded of the district meeting to be held December 6 at 6 p.m. in Paintsville.

Discussion was held regarding having a Christmas Party at the next meeting December 16 at 6 p.m. Members were agreeable, and all members are encouraged to attend and bring a pot luck dish of food.

Members present for this meet-

ing were Jean Hickman, Paulena Owens, Sue Moore, Beverly Hackworth, Claudine Johns and Mabel Jean LeMaster.

Retired teachers entertained by Prestonsburg Honor Choir

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association met Thursday, December 4, at May Lodge of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

The meeting began around 10:30 a.m. with Roberta Fugate, president of FCRTA, presiding.

Danny Branson gave the invocation and Alice O. Martin led the Pledge to the American Flag.

The program was then turned over to the Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir directed by Elizabeth Frazier, and accompanied at the piano by David Leslie.

The Honor Choir sang both religious and nonreligious songs, all in the spirit of the holiday season. Audience participation was invited for "Joy to the World," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and "Silent Night."

Upon conclusion of the singing, President Fugate thanked the group for the presentation and delivered a monetary gift of \$50 to the Honor Choir as a donation from FCRTA. Candy canes were then distributed as the individual choir members exited the meeting room.

The benediction was given by Danny Branson after which the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting of FCRTA is scheduled for January 8. Retired teachers should bear in mind that any scheduled session of the organization will be postponed if inclement weather closes Floyd County Schools.

Registering at the December 4 FCRTA meeting were Marie C. Mullins, Gladys Shepherd, W. Louise Howard, Anna Belle Harris, Alice O. Martin, Lloyd Wells, Daniel Branson, Doris Osborne, Gene Davis, Marsella C. Bradley, Delphia J. Hicks, Bessie

Conley, Elmer Martin, Eileen Martin, Avanel Hicks, Doris A. Robinson, Etta C. Scott, Roberta Fugate and Ruby Akers.

Visits from Australia

Roisin Lamprell of Melbourne, Australia and Twiggingham, England has returned to London, England. She has been the guest of Ellis and Terry Buchanan, at their home on South Central Avenue in Prestonsburg.

While here, she accompanied the Buchanans, Nancy Webb, and Ethel Sturgill, of Hindman, to Chantilly, Virginia, to spend Thanksgiving week with Bob and Janey Webb Moser.

There, she visited Washington, D.C. and points of interest in the area.

After returning to Prestonsburg, Ms. Lamprell flew to San Antonio, Texas to visit with the Buchanans' daughters and their families: Wendie and Rick Jones, Tracee and Larry Evans, Rhiannon and Raven Evans, and Maurya and Phil Duran. The last part of her visit was spent in Lexington with the Buchanans and Mary Jo La pointe, former resident of Prestonsburg.

Returns from Bosnia

Tracee Buchanan Evans, daughter of Ellis and Terry Buchanan, and granddaughter of Nancy Webb, all of Prestonsburg, spent two weeks in Bosnia with a team of reporters from CBS and ABC news to report on the living conditions in the refugee camps, there.

The team was based in Budapest and was accompanied to the camps each day by the NATO peace-keeping forces.

Tracee is an investigative reporter for CBS station WOAI in San Antonio, Texas. Her series on life in war-torn Bosnia can be heard locally on PBS radio. While in Europe, Tracee visited with family friends, Willi and Rosie Knorr of Kaiserslautern, Germany, and Tina Rosin, Alun, and Stephen Lamprell, and June and Keith Jones of London, England.

Tina and Tracee were classmates at Eton Meadows School, in

Bedfordshire, England. Tracee is married to Larry Evans, II, son of Larry and Ella Evans of West Liberty. They lived in San Antonio, Texas.

Several issues discussed at November meeting of the Friends of May House

November 24 was the most recent meeting of the Friends of The Samuel May House, Inc.

After the meeting was called to order and the minutes of the last month's meeting were read, an addendum to last month's minutes was the addition of a Santa Claus doll purchased to be raffled off on behalf of the house.

The treasurer's report was then given by David Hereford.

Suggestions on bathroom facilities were considered regarding handicapped-accessible rooms.

Greg Stumbo invited the group to request money that could be used for a number of purposes, including the hiring of a director. A gift shop was considered, and Robert Perry suggested an appointment be made with Stumbo to tour the house.

Sam Hatcher appointed Sabra Jacobs as assistant secretary. Parking issues were discussed, and the group was advised against parking at Green Acres.

Roger Akers had repaired the downstairs floor for \$2,285. He bid \$1,000 to repaint the indoor woodwork, and \$350 to repair the leak near the front door.

A special committee was appointed to find someone to correct the indoor lighting problem. Robert Perry and Sam Hatcher received accolades for their floor refinishing efforts.

Open house was set for

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Saturday, December 6, with Sam Hatcher to staff the house from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Alice Howard staffed from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and Tim Skeen staffed from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Sunday afternoon, the Open House was held from 1-6 p.m. Jenny Wiley Florist and Ann's Lace provided flowers, and Frank Justice provided furnishings.

David Chrisman decorate outside, and the city provided lighting for the path.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Members present were Lillian Baldrige, Marshall Davidson, Sam Hatcher, David Hereford, Alice Howard, Don Johnson, Mabel Lineberger, Robert Perry, and Tim Skeen.

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Dispatch Logs

Editor's note: Dispatch logs are taken from the logs of the Prestonsburg Police Department.

December 1

12:15 a.m. — Tiger Mart reported someone had left the store without paying for gasoline.

5:29 a.m. — A Floyd County Health Department employee reported a mountain bike was found in their dumpster.

7:52 a.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at the 23/80 overpass.

7:53 a.m. — The accident at 23/80 had injuries and needed EMS.

12:18 p.m. — An accident with injuries was reported at the Knotley Hollow Curve, and the caller advised the vehicle had hit a building and the driver left the scene.

1:43 p.m. — An accident with injuries was reported at the Food City lights.

2:15 p.m. — A business at the south end of town reported the theft of battery chargers.

3:20 p.m. — A two-vehicle accident without injuries was reported at Music-Carter-Hughes.

December 2

2:55 a.m. — A Riverview Manor employee said she had heard someone outside the building.

3:41 a.m. — A woman on Cardinal Drive said "people were running up and down the road and were keeping her awake."

8:29 a.m. — A break-in was reported at the residence of a Riverside Drive individual.

5:45 p.m. — CableVision reported that there was a man sitting on the guardrail watching the office, and that he had been there before on other Tuesdays, their long days, and needed an officer to assist them to their vehicles after closing.

6:55 p.m. — A woman at a South Central Avenue business requested an officer accompany her to the city limits due to a domestic problem.

7:52 p.m. — Mountain Comprehensive Care reported a woman was laying nude on the floor, and had been doing so since 4 a.m. that morning and refused to get up or get dressed.

11:11 p.m. — A Prestonsburg Village business reported a domestic dispute.

December 3

12:03 a.m. — An anonymous tip was reported to dispatch that a drug transaction was taking place at a local restaurant.

1:57 a.m. — A female juvenile reported that her mother had left with a date and should have been back six hours ago.

8:28 a.m. — PCC reported two subjects were stuck in an elevator.

9:53 a.m. — Court Street needed parking control.

6:31 p.m. — A female shopper at Wal-Mart reported to the manager and then to police that a man had exposed himself to her and her 10-year-old daughter at the toy department.

7:06 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at the ramp at Wal-Mart.

7:36 p.m. — A woman reported her wallet had been stolen from her purse at PCC.

11:11 p.m. — Super America reported that two intoxicated subjects were attempting to purchase alcohol from them, and when they were refused, they became angered and threatened to take their business elsewhere.

December 4

1:14 a.m. — EMS needed at Goble Roberts.

8:17 a.m. — An accident without injuries was reported on the bridge at Rt. 302.

8:27 p.m. — A woman was reported laying on the sidewalk on front of the Dixie Heights' office.

3:10 p.m. — A woman employee at a Lancer business reported she needed an officer as she was being stalked.

4:00 p.m. — A fight was reported behind the old Dollar General Store, and the subjects were thought to be intoxicated.

4:30 p.m. — A two-vehicle accident was reported at the Bait Shop on Lake Road.

7:09 p.m. — A wallet was found at Wal-Mart.

7:39 p.m. — Reno's reported an extremely intoxicated female was there, and would not leave.

December 5

2:14 a.m. — A woman at Green Acres advised dispatch that she had taken in a teen whose mother had allegedly abused her, and the mother was threatening to call the police on her for taking in the girl.

3:03 a.m. — A female at Super America reported a male subject

was harassing her.

12:28 p.m. — Wal-Mart reported a shoplifter in custody.

4:19 p.m. — A vehicle at the intersection of 23/1428 was reported to have smoke coming from under its hood and needed assistance.

5:16 p.m. — A minor accident without injuries was reported at Kentucky Fried Chicken.

8:22 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at the bridge at Goble Roberts, and the vehicle was on its top in the ditch.

10:59 p.m. — A fight in progress was reported at Reno's.

December 6

5:00 a.m. — Several intoxicated subjects were reported in a room at the Super 8 Motel and were disturbing the other residents.

12:04 p.m. — EMS requested at the Layne House.

7:47 p.m. — C&H Rauch reported that a suspicious person was at their store, and had been there for the past two nights and they wanted an officer to accompany them after closing.

7:58 p.m. — Report of a possible disturbance at the ball game at PHS.

9:16 p.m. — Drug paraphernalia was reported to have been found at the Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken Restaurant.

December 7

1:29 p.m. — A man reported that his vehicle had been hit while he was in the Food City store.

6:00 p.m. — Report that someone had broken the window of a vehicle parked at the Wal-Mart lot and had stolen several packages.

11:02 p.m. — A Cliffside resident reported loud music coming from one of the apartments.

Marriage Licenses

Kristie A. Coburn, 22, of Wayland, and Wesley G. Martin, 22, of Wayland.

Brenda L. Martin, 45, of Allen, and Luke Woods, 42, of Allen.

Carolyn J. Wright, 48, of Jonancy, and Ralph A. Taylor, 50, of Virgie.

Lois J. Spriggs, 35, of Stanton, and Lewis Crum, 32, of Stanton.

Sheila M. Tackett, 18, of Betsy Layne, and Jimmy D. Conn, 33, of Betsy Layne.

Melena Gearheart, 21, of Harold, and Steven M. Brinager, 20, of Rhillard, Ohio.

Alison K. Akers, 17, of Prestonsburg, and Jerry R. Lafferty, 21, of Auxier.

Property Transfers

Emitt Hamilton, Jr. to Marty Keith Hamilton, property located on the west side of Bridge View Avenue.

Emitt Hamilton, Jr. to Marty Keith Hamilton, property located near the Big Sandy River in Floyd County.

Hershel Stricklett, Leonard D. Stricklett, Reba Stricklett, Sandra Stricklett, and Carmel Lee Stricklett to Reba Stricklett Tackett, property located in Floyd County.

Danese F. Amburgey to Sharon Woods, property located on Beaver Creek in Floyd County.

Tammy Wynett Jarrell to Arnold Jarrell and Joyce Jarrell, property located in Floyd County.

Arnold Jarrell and Joyce Jarrell to William Stephens and Karen Ann Stephens, property location not listed.

Floyd Douglas Greene and Sherry Kay Greene to Jodi Collins, property on Dewey Lake.

U.S. Corrections Corporation to Otter Creek Correctional Center, Inc., property located in Floyd County.

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Elizabeth Roberts to Eddie F. Roberts and Mary T. Roberts, property located at Harold.

Lou Teresa Tackett to Melvin Hamilton, Jr., property location not listed.

Harlis E. Spears and Marlene Spears to Chad Spears, property located in Floyd County.

Janice Hall Pullium to Leonard Hall and Bulavene Hall, property on Sammy Clark Branch.

Don R. Spears to Leonard Hall, property located on Branham's Creek.

Joan W. Giese to Charles E. Bradley and Della Bradley, property on Crooked Fork.

Bill H. Stumbo and Berniece Moore Stumbo to Litten Steve Smith and Lana Stumbo Smith,

property on Shop Fork.

Betty Carol Music heirs, Forreste Deniece Music, Paula Elam and Kevin Arnett, commissioner's deed, location not listed.

Jesse Hampton to Forrest Music, quitclaim deed in Auxier.

Ruby Jewell Miller Adams and Arthur Adams to James O. Sexton and Patricia A. Sexton, property at Estill.

Kevin P. Hamilton and Robin E. Hamilton to Bobby G. Hackworth, Jr. and Kristi Gray, property on Prater Creek.

Steven E. Haywood and Deborah Haywood to Barry Robinson and Diana Robinson, property on Middle Creek.

Raynel M. Wilder and Ronnie Wilder and Arthur J. Music and Debbie Music, to Arthur Ray Music, property located along the Big Sandy River.

Clarence Rister and Cuba Rister to Garrett First Baptist Church, Inc., property at Garrett.

Clarence Ray Hancock and Bonnie Hancock to Rita Sue Scott, property on Stone Coal Creek.

Doug Marshall and Master Commissioner Earl Martin McGuire to Donald Brent Morgan and Ashley Michelle Marshall, property location not listed.

Edna Elaine Hall and Lewis E. Hall to Jeanice Johnson, property location not listed.

Eddie C. Franklin to Rhoda Franklin, property location not listed.

Chester Wayne Morris and Sandra Morris to Stephanie L. Barnette, property in Prestonsburg.

Interstate Natural Gas Company to Samuel G. Bentley and Teresa Bentley, property on Frasure's Creek.

Johnnie Dotson, executor of the estate of Lisa M. Dotson to Kenneth and Jane Verley, property in Prestonsburg.

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.

Joseph C. Lombard, 51, of Harold, speeding in a restricted zone, \$102, operating on suspended license, \$50, no seat belts, \$25.

Charles G. Conn, 34, of Dana, DUI (1st) \$457.50, two days public service, alcohol and drug education classes, no operator's license, \$25, no insurance, dismissed, no seat belts, dismissed, failure to yield at right-of-way, dismissed.

Aaron Hall, age unknown, of Weeksbury, disorderly conduct, 30 days to be served concurrently, AI (1st, 2nd) 30 days concurrently, resisting arrest, 30 days concurrently, first degree criminal trespass, 30 days concurrently, violation of EPO, contempt of court, 30 days concurrently, bench warrant recalled, credit time served.

Rose M. Yates, 32, of Marrowbone, AI (1st, 2nd) \$87.50.

Danny G. Bailey, 37, of Harold, AI (3 or more), \$102.50.

Eddie D. Shepherd, 23, of David, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, BA pending, \$267.50, alcohol and drug education classes, two days public service.

Dante Belcher, age unknown, of Pikeville, DUI (2nd) \$607.50, failure to produce insurance card, \$500, 7 days credit time served, suspended if proof shown within 10 days, no seat belts, dismissed, no registration receipt, \$25 suspended with proof.

Charles Smith, 31, of Catlettsburg, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, BA .152, \$457.50, two days public service, release cash bond.

To Catch A Thief

Note: The Floyd County Sheriff's Department will be providing information on a weekly basis concerning thefts in the county. Motorized items reported stolen will include the vehicle's VIN (vehicle identification number), engine number or serial number when provided.

• ten double eagle silver dollars dated 1923, four Indian head quarters and strong box were reported stolen November 25 from the Banner area.

• two RCA videocassette recorders, serial numbers 011297294 and 214563539, model

301, and Panasonic videocassette recorder, serial number F65A4499285, with remote control, reported stolen November 18 from the Prater School.

• four-wheeler, VIN JKALFB11PB501307, engine number LF400AE501699, model number KLF400-B1, stolen November 14 from the Old Middle Creek area.

• tools and tool box, including half-inch drive SAE deepwell, half-inch metric deepwell, SAE wrench set and various ratchets, valued at \$1,500 stolen November 12 from the Emma area.

• 32-inch television, videocassette recorder and Nintendo game system reported stolen November 1 from the Prestonsburg area.

• aluminum scaffold and scaffolding board reported stolen October 24 from the Hueysville area.

• RCA 25-inch television with built-in video cassette recorder, reported stolen October 16 from the McDowell area.

• Murray five horsepower push mower and Sunbeam gas grill, reported stolen October 8 from the Dwale area.

• 10-inch Mitre saw, vacuum cleaner, Marlin .22 bolt action rifle, .357 Ruger (Colt 45 style), 13-inch Hitachi TV with VCR, serial number V52654852, electric can opener, Calphalon stock pot, red tool box, electric drill and saw, belt sander, Arctic sleeping bag, and over 300 CDs, reported stolen September 26 from Little Paint area.

• 14K rope chain with diamond heart necklace, 14K gold nugget bracelet, white 14K wedding band, three white 14K diamond rings and 14K hoop earrings, reported stolen September 26 from the Abbott Mountain area.

• Homelite weedeater reported stolen September 22 from the David area.

• push-type gasoline lawnmower, reported stolen September 24 from the Auxier area.

• Murray, 22-inch cut five horsepower high wheel lawnmower, red, serial number 7291804373N00034, model number 22535X92A, reported stolen July 30 from behind the National Guard Armory.

• Homelite, PLT 3400 weedeater, red or blue, model/serial number Vt15090-A, reported stolen between July 22 and July 24 from Pike/Floyd Hollow. There are points of identification which the owner can verify.

• 1995, S-10 pickup, black, VIN 1GCCS14465K127434, Tag number 0232BA, reported stolen June 28 from the Branham's Creek area.

In the vehicle was a 9mm handgun.

• 1996, Honda TRX 300, four-wheeler, red, VIN 4787E1507VA803556; engine number 8902944; reported stolen April 11 from the Tinker Fork area of Mud Creek.

• 1993, Honda 4TRAX, four-wheeler, red, VIN 478TE1504PA517389; engine number TE15E8521735; reported stolen February 4 from the Martin area.

• Model 66 stainless steel .357 Smith & Wesson revolver, serial number 9K84984, reported stolen June 16 from the Prestonsburg area.

• 1996 Honda TRX 300, four-wheeler, red, VIN 478TE1502TA823386, red, reported stolen December 10 from the Martin area.

• Sears Craftsman 20-inch cut mulcher/mower, gray aluminum color, serial number 090392M-009939; reported stolen in April from the Maytown area.

Anyone with information about any of the stolen items listed should call sheriff's detective Homer Neeley at 886-6711. Anyone wanting to report items stolen can also call detective Neeley.

To assist in the recovery of stolen items, persons should record all serial and VIN numbers on their property and a hidden identification mark that cannot be changed should also be put on the merchandise.

Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

Editor's Note: All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey, Russell Wallace, and Mark Johnson.

• Gas & Go Happy Mart, 97: Follow-up. Critical violation has been corrected. Older upright freezer has been taken out of use. The other upright freezer is at 0°F.

• Jenny Wiley Convention Center, 96: All shelving and equipment not clean. No hand towels at hand sink in men's restroom and hand sink at holding kitchen. Floors

not clean throughout convention center.

• Reno's Roadhouse, 95: Improper storage. Ready-to-eat items and raw meat uncovered in refrigerator units with wire rack shelving. No covered waste can in women's restroom (employee). Floors not clean in preparation and service area.

Suits Filed

Editor's note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

Charles E. Hammonds et al. of East Point vs. Sharon Cole of Martin; compensation for injuries sustained on or about July 14, 1997 on KY 1428.

Shirley H. Wallen of Prestonsburg vs. Oscar Wallen Jr. of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Paul Gearheart et al. of Harold vs. Harry Thompson et al. of Salyersville; compensation for fraudulent misrepresentation.

Doug Burkett et al. vs. Ramona Burchett et al. of Allen; property dispute.

Tina Case of Drift vs. Dawn D. Whitten of Prestonsburg; compensation for injuries sustained on or about January 22, 1997 on Rt. 122.

Terry Howell et al. of Wayland vs. Christopher Fleming estate of Banner; compensation for injuries sustained on or about May 29, 1997 at the KY 550/7 intersection.

Louetta Johnson et al. vs. Berlyn R. Little et al. of Bevinville; property dispute.

Teresa Blackburn of Eastern vs. Terry Blackburn of Drift; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Karla S. Taulbee of Hueysville vs. Merlin C. Taulbee of Royalton; petition for dissolution of marriage.

John Burke of Bevinville vs. Patricia Burke of Bevinville; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Michael P. Dier of East Point vs. Laura M. Samples of Parma, Ohio; petition to enforce court order.

Jeffrey S. Maggard of Prestonsburg vs. Mary A. Maggard of McDowell; petition for dissolution of marriage.

U.S. Fidelity et al. of Timonium, Maryland vs. Reliable Reclamation Corporation; alleged debt.

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg vs. Opal Boyd of Martin; petition for easement.

Lettie Osborne vs. Conley C. Conn et al. of Dana; property dispute.

Roger Vanhose of Staffordsville vs. Layne Brothers Ford of Ivel; compensation for failure to supply title.

Betty Woods vs. Rainbow

Homes, Inc. et al. of Paintsville; alleged contract dispute and property damage.

Carol Slone of Melvin vs. Doug Slone of Hollybush; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Ford Motor Credit Company of Dearborn, Michigan vs. Denny Justice of Hi Hat et al.; alleged debt.

Angela D. Howell of Minnie vs. Christopher S. Howell of McDowell; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Mary Gearheart of Prestonsburg vs. Costain Coal Company of Louisville; alleged property damage.

Community Trust Bank vs. Russell Ward, Jr. of West Liberty; alleged debt.

Community Trust Bank vs. Michael R. Keens; alleged debt.

Kentucky Medical Services Foundation, Inc. vs. Greg Horne of Wayland; alleged debt.

Brown Food Service Inc. of Louisa vs. Janice Henson; alleged debt.

Lewis Dotson vs. Rogers Oil Company, Inc. of Beattyville; alleged contract dispute and property damage.

Rosetta Hamilton of Teaberry vs. Michael Rose of Prestonsburg et al.; petition for compensation for injuries sustained on or about February 6, 1996 at KY 979.

Family Bank FSB of Paintsville vs. Forrest Music of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

Amy Stevens of Pikeville vs. Floyd County Board of Education et al.; contract dispute.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet vs. Barker's Mobile Homes; property dispute.

Jerome A. Kanney of Pikeville et al. vs. Equitable Resources, Inc.; contract dispute.

Leitha Salisbury of Langley et al. vs. Dr. Ray DeGuzman of Martin; alleged harassment.

Grace Slone of Garrett vs. Melvin Slone of Kimmel; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Ralph O'Quinn of Garrett et al. vs. Adam Ousley of Hueysville; compensation for injuries sustained on or about December 2, 1995 on KY 80 near Martin.

Michael Alley of Pikeville vs. Nancy C. Alley of Betsy Layne; petition for dissolution of marriage.

BankAmerica Housing Services vs. Mark Halbert of Martin; alleged debt.

Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. Claude Allen of Garrett; alleged debt.

Gorman Collins Jr. of Prestonsburg vs. Jodi Collins of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Crystal Leslie of Dwale vs. Shawn Leslie of Dwale; petition for dissolution of marriage.



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NEW ARRIVALS

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

November 24: A son, Jacob Ray, to Kay and Matthew Isaac of Salyersville; a son, Robert Bradley Poe, to Rhonda Denise Blanton of Salyersville; a son, Grant Joseph, to Dawn Elizabeth and Gregory J. Wheeler of Elkhorn City.

November 25: A daughter, Courtna Ann Throughman, to Laura A. Chaffins of Prestonsburg; a son, James Tyler, to Melissa L. and Phillip D. Goodwin of Wayland; a daughter, Kirestin Shianne, to Michelle and Jimmy Carroll of McDowell.

November 26: A son, Austin Dakota Barnett, to Karen Ann Gipson of Prestonsburg; a son, John Thomas, to Melissa Hancock of Martin.

November 27: A son, Thomas J. Allen Salisbury, to Artie Odessa Duncan of Printer; a daughter,

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and aptitude than Duke, whose center is part of the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (which paid for Burns' system), an agency of the Cabinet for Workforce Development.

"Working with Ginger is very rewarding," said Duke. "She has a very strong desire to be as independent as she can possibly be. She was a perfect candidate for the TTK™."

Burns plans to attend nearby Prestonsburg Community College in January. While she hasn't decided on a field of study yet, just knowing she can attend college and do her own work has provided Burns with a vision that goes beyond picking a major.

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Yesterdays

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the number of auto victims from this county within the week. The dead are, sixteen-year-old Terry Truman Osborne, of Price, who was instantly killed at Printer in the wreck of a car in which he was a passenger, and Andy Jack Hamilton, formerly of Grethel, who was killed when his auto left the road near Grovesport, Ohio. S-Sgt. Paul L. Payne, 21 of Estill, was fatally injured Saturday afternoon when his auto struck an abutment of the lower "Twin Bridge" at Martin...Edward Christian, representative of the Retail Clerks International Association, an AFL-CIO affiliate, said Tuesday a new boycott-picket line was being set up at the R. H. Hobbs 5 & 10 cent store here and would continue to operate until the store management recognized his union as bargaining agent...Radio station, WDOC, went on the air here Saturday noon...A new motion in the proceedings planned to lead up to filing of a contest suit in the Martin city election was filed in circuit court here Monday...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Onda Lowe Hunt, a son, Onda Lowe Jr., Dec. 2 at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. James Mayo, of Russell Springs, Ky., a daughter, Ann Ashley, Nov. 26 at Mount Sterling; to Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughan, a daughter, Cheryl Lynn, Dec. 1 at the Paintsville Hospital...There died: Leonard McCoy, 57, of Auxier, last Thursday en route to the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Farris C. Collins, 62, formerly of this county, Friday at his home at Beaver, O.; Edgar Fields, 42, of Allen, Sunday at the home of his father; Kanard Hall, 57, of Martin, Monday at home; David Moore, 22, Orkney, Friday at the home of his parents; Mrs. Oka Hall Cook, 49, of Buckingham, last Wednesday at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Minda Combs Griffith, 62, Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Fifty Years Ago (December 4, 1947)

With the Dewey dam project still 64 percent short of completion, the Ryan Construction Company was reported this week as planning work through the winter...A combination of unfavorable circumstances is blamed for suspension of work at an estimated 1,000 truck mines in the

Bridgett Kaitlyn Yates, to Betty Robinson of Honaker; a daughter, Ashley Lynn, to Virginia Trusty of Salyersville.

November 28: A daughter, Taylor LaShea, to Lisa Renee and Samuel Thompson of Kite; a son, Ethan Bradley, to Renee and Marvin Edwards of Salyersville; a son, Zachary Michael Allen Walker Laton, to Ada Laton of Van Lear.

November 30: A son, Chester Eugene Davis III, to Kimberly Dawn and Chester Eugene Davis, Jr. of Prestonsburg.

PIKEVILLE METHODIST

November 16: A son, Mason Joshua, to Kimberly and Joshua Matney; a daughter, Megan Cierra Lakelin, to Jennifer Linn and Jonathan Delane Bentley.

November 17: A son, Timothy Lloyd, to Karen Denise and Jeffery Lloyd Adams; a daughter, Brandi Lea, to Erma Lou Smith; a son, Zachary Carl, to Christina Lynn and Michael Lee West; a daughter, LaShaundra Oma-Emmaline, to Leigh Ann and Lonnie Ray Hensley.

November 18: Twins, James Ervin and John Nathaniel, to Denita Kaye and Jackie Thacker; a daughter, Sara Scott, to Sherrie Lynne and Scottie Boyd.

November 19: A son, Austin Lee, to Kimberly and Ricky Lee Hall; a daughter, Jessica Nicole, to Magelene and Vernon Dye.

November 20: A daughter, Caitlyn Elise, to Candy Gerald and Steven David Varney; a son, William Martin, to Rose Mae and Karson Van Newsome; a daughter,

Angel Gale, to Rhonda Melissa and Eric Bruce Estep.

November 21: A son, Harley Blake Dempsey, to Paula Darlene Morley and Thomas Blake Dempsey; a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Linda Fae and Freddie Hall.

November 22: A son, Andrew Dalton, to Andrea Rae Prater; a son, Cory Dean Thomas, to Della Dawn and James Thomas Stewart.

November 23: A daughter, Destiny Ann Rena, to Deanna Rena and Jarrod Rosel Kidd; a son, Brad Alan, to Shelby Ann and Jimmy Chaffins.

November 24: A daughter, Chyna Lynn, to Kathie Lynn and Timothy Ryan Akers; a son, Corbin Hunter Patrick, to Samantha and Philip Eugene Hamilton; a son, Tennesha Shane Douglas Hamilton, to Susan Rae Akers.

November 25: A daughter, Mikayla Tennielle, to Kamela Kay and Robert Edward Little; a son, Aaron Seth, to Madonna Lynn and Travis Ray Fields; a son, Cameron Flanagan, to Susan Russell Flanagan Wright and Nicholas Alan Wright; a son, Preston Tyler, to Brandy Elaine and Brian Keith Tackett; a son, Tyler David, to Stacy Jo and Benny David Slone.

November 26: A daughter, Cynthia Kaye, to Violet Jean Triplett and Timothy Gene York.

November 30: A son, Jessie Dean Moore II, to Kimberly and Dean Moore.

December 1: A daughter, Ashley Marie Newsome, to Sandra Hale and William Ray Newsome.

Don't leave your fridge in the cold

Warning! Food may not remain fresh in an automatic defrost refrigerator or freezer placed in a room cooler than 60 degrees. When room temperatures fall, a unit's compressor may not run often enough to maintain the proper interior temperature needed to safely store food.

If room temperatures fall below 38 degrees, the refrigerator's compressor may not run at all. The freezer compartment temperature will then increase to match the room temperature and the frozen food inside will begin to thaw.

Unless specifically designed to operate in low temperatures, refrigerators/freezers should not be placed in unheated locations such as

garages or porches, whose temperatures are likely to fall below 60 degrees. Check the unit's Use and Care manual for the lowest safe operating temperatures for your unit.

While manual defrost freezers can generally be operated in an unheated garage or porch without affecting the unit or frozen food, check the manual to be sure about special care instructions.

For the most efficient operation, keep your refrigerator fully loaded, but with enough space between items for air to circulate.

Put liquids to be refrigerated in tightly sealed containers because moisture that evaporates inside a refrigerator makes the it work harder.

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Eastern Kentucky coal field...The Standard Oil Company plans construction of a super-service station on the Mayo Trail here on the lot it recently leased from H. D. Fitzpatrick, J. M. Turner, Wayland, the company's Floyd County agent, said this week...The fourth Floyd County miner to meet death in slatefalls within the last fortnight was 18-year-old Lloyd Mitchell, who was found dead Monday night by his brother, Howard, in the Clear Branch Mining Company operation at Ligon...The stranger in Prestonsburg will, within the next few days, find every street plainly marked as the result of a Jaycees project...Married: Miss Wanda Jean Blevins, of Weeksbury, and Mr. Cecil Tackett, of Melvin, Nov. 28...There died: George Hall, 27, as the result of an accidental gunshot wound while hunting, Thanksgiving Day, in the hills near his home at Galveston; Mrs. Luraney Sexton, 49, Saturday at her home at Jump; Rev. James H. Craft, 72, veteran Floyd County minister, Thanksgiving Day at Detroit, Michigan.

Sixty Years Ago (December 2, 1937)

Ershell Martin, 25, of Hunter, was asphyxiated Sunday night as the Martin city jail caught fire...A proposed school consolidation program which would affect 63 schools of Floyd County, eliminate four senior high schools and one junior high school, was outlined here Tuesday evening by Freddie Riddle, assistant director of the state school survey...Former Prestonsburg grid star Louis Harkey Mayo, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo, saw action Saturday in the Army-Navy game at Philadelphia...E. E. Lambert, 39, Pike county agricultural agent, died last Thursday morning at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, following a series of anti-rabies treatments which he had undergone after he had treated a rabid animal...Married: Miss Sallie Sparks, of Ivyton, and Mr. Eli Smith, of Brainard, Nov. 19...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lemaster of Brainard, a son...There died: W. B. Burke, 67, former Prestonsburg man, Thursday at the home at Ashland of a son, Lucian B. Burke; Everett Hamilton, 20, of Grethel, Friday at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin.

WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS



EXTENSION NEWS



Akers, Lafferty to wed

Lois Akers of Prestonsburg, and the late Charles B. "Chuck" Akers announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Alison Akers, to Jerry Lafferty, son of Betsy and Greg Kretzer of Allen. The wedding be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, December 13, at the Freewill Baptist Church of Auxier. A reception will follow the ceremony. The tradition of an open-invitation wedding will be observed.



Joy De'Shea Bush and Eric Matthew Gilliam

Bush-Gilliam to wed

Dr. Marvin T. Bush, of Harold, and Tom and Barbie Bow, of Betsy Layne, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Joy De'Shea Bush, and Eric Matthew Gilliam, son of J. B. and Nancy Gilliam of Pikeville.

Louisville.

Gilliam is a 1991 Pikeville High School graduate and a 1996 graduate of the University of Kentucky. He is employed by Thoroughbred Water Systems Inc., Lexington. The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church of Pikeville on December 27, at 6:30 p.m. The tradition of an open ceremony will be observed. The reception will be held at the Green Meadow Country Club.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill T. Compton

Gates-Compton exchange vows

Monica A. Gates and Bill T. Compton both of Prestonsburg were united in marriage on September 27, at 3:30 p.m. in the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church at Prestonsburg.

trimmed with rows of bridal, white beadwork. The matching three-tier headpiece was overlaid in bridal white beads. The bouquet was made from long-stem bridal white roses, tied off in a large flowing ribbon.

The Rev. Dave Garrett officiated the ceremony. The bride is the stepdaughter of the late Jim Goines and the daughter of Freda Dye Goines of Printer. The groom is the son of Bill Jack and Geneva of Prestonsburg.

Roni Beth Minix of Magoffin County served as maid of honor. Bridesmaid were Amanda, Carrie, and Ashley Reynolds of Printer. The bridesmaids wore floor-length, form-fitting, fuchsia dresses. The dresses were accessorized with four-layer pearl chokers and matching pearl-drop earrings. They bridesmaids carried long stalk, fuchsia, stargaze bouquets filled with ivy.

The bride walked down the aisle by her brother, Chris Gates of Printer. The bride's stepfather and mother presented her hand in marriage.

Sarah Dye of Huntsville, Alabama, served as flower girl. Craig Dye of Nicholasville served as ring bearer.

HOLIDAY CONSUMER TIPS

The University of Kentucky Food and Nutrition Specialist, Janet Tietyen suggests the following pointers for creative and enjoyable holiday foods.

HOLIDAY TREE APPETIZER

Here is an idea for a healthy holiday appetizer that is so festive, your friends and family won't even notice they're eating vegetables. You will need:

- 1 to 2 heads of fresh broccoli
- One pint of cherry tomatoes
- 1 head of fresh cauliflower
- dip of choice (such as Ranch or Honey-Mustard)

Wash and drain all the vegetables and cut the tops of the broccoli and cauliflower into florets. On a serving tray, arrange the broccoli in the shape of a Holiday tree (triangular). Then decorate the tree with cherry tomato "balls" and put a layer of cauliflower "snow" under the tree. You can even top the tree with a slice of star fruit. This broccoli tree decorated with cherry tomatoes and cauliflower snow

looks great on a buffet table.

If you are tired of the same old Cranberry Sauce during the holiday season—try this recipe:

- 1 lb. bag of fresh cranberries
- 2 fresh oranges or tangerines
- 1 to 2 cups of sugar (try the lesser amount, then season to taste)

Wash and drain the cranberries and oranges. Finely chop the cranberries (either by hand or in the food processor) and mix with 1 cup sugar, then set aside. Quarter the oranges and remove seeds, but leave the peel on the orange. Chop the oranges, using both pulp and peel, then mix with the cranberries. Add more sugar to taste (1/2 to 1 cup). This tart and sweet cranberry relish gives fiber, vitamins and taste to holiday meals.

HOLIDAY BREAKFAST IDEAS

During the holidays there may be more time than usual for a family breakfast. Some of our best times while family and friends are visiting may be over coffee and juice in the morning. The kitchen is a natural gathering place in the morning to share plans for the day and enjoy

breakfast. Breakfast is always an important meal to start the day with energy and good nutrition, but it is especially important during the holidays. Small regular meals and snacks help prevent overindulging later in the day. The cold weather may make hot cereals very appealing, try some oatmeal with brown sugar and bananas. Pancakes and waffles are healthier with added fruits and grains. Try adding some wheat germ, oatmeal, applesauce or mashed bananas to your batter for pancakes or waffles. Fresh sliced oranges are a colorful garnish for breakfast plates. Tomatoes, peppers and onions add zest and nutrition to egg dishes. Hot chocolate made with low-fat milk is a delicious way to get your calcium. Try these ideas for some of your own to give the gift of good nutrition during the holiday season.

NEW YEAR'S NUTRITION

Starting the new year off right by changing old eating habits is one of the most popular resolutions. To help you succeed in your quest for better nutrition and health, try mak-

ing small, gradual changes. Consider what you regularly eat now and what changes you are willing to make to improve your diet. If you usually skip breakfast, this is a good place to start making changes. Try to grab some cereal, yogurt, bagel, toast or fruit in the morning. If you just don't feel like eating in the morning, try drinking a glass of milk. Do you usually have a burger and fries for lunch? Try ordering turkey or grilled chicken sandwiches with some soup, a baked potato or some fruit. Keep fruit, popcorn or pretzels on hand for an afternoon snack. People who eat small, frequent meals and snacks tend to be healthier. So, try not to overindulge at dinner.

BIRTHDAYS



First birthday

Olivia Lynn Branham, daughter of Douglas and Stacy Branham of Melvin, celebrated her first birthday on December 4, with her brother Mason, and several friends and family members. Her maternal grandparents are Tommy and Yvonne Yonts of Bevinville. Her paternal grandparents are Carrie Branham of Melvin, and the late Greenville "Wedge" Branham.



90th birthday

Dode Calhoun celebrated his 90th birthday at his home at Water Gap on November 9. Friends and family attended the celebration.

SUNSHINE LINES

by Beverly Carroll

As you will recall from last week's column, if you suspect someone is being abused, eleven "signs" or "indicators" were listed to look for. That article also stated, "If you are an abused senior citizen the term 'elder abuse' does not need explanation. You know first hand what it is." This is true of anyone who is abused—young and old alike.

That article dealt with what one should look for if it is felt you know someone whom you feel is being abused. It also mentioned people and places you can call if abuse is suspected, or where a victim of abuse can call for help.

Last week we discussed the "signs" to help identify a victim. This week we will focus on the assessment or "signs" of a perpetrator. Again, I do not know who is responsible for the materials for a training that was held recently, but it is evident from those caretakers who attended the seminar and passed this information on to me, that this session was especially enlightening to them.

Today, if I am passing on to you, information provided by the same instructor of the "abuse" segment of that training telling us what to look for in one who might be doing the "abusing"—whether it is physical or emotional.

If you suggest someone to be a perpetrator, (abuser) according to this professional, look for these "signs":

- attitude of indifference or anger toward the victim
- evidence of loss of control or fear of loss of control
- withholding security or affection
- aggressive verbal behavior (threats/insults)
- social isolation
- substance abuse (drugs/alcohol)
- mental illness/mental retardation
- presents contradictory history [different story]
- projects cause of the injury onto someone else (It's not my fault. I didn't do it!)
- blaming the victim
- delays getting needed care [for the victim]

• complains continuously about irrelevant problems unrelated to injury

• allows no privacy and/or does not allow the alleged victim to speak for self. [Doesn't want the abused to be alone with anyone. Abuser fears the abused might talk too much or in some way let you know he/she is being victimized.]

• history of violence in the family.

• absence of assisting behaviors as reported by other family members/neighbors/friends

If you are being abused, or if you suspect someone is being abused, please help yourself or your acquaintance. Call for help.

Here are some people/places you might want to call. Your Benefits Coordinator, Charles Slone at 886-3876 or an attorney or paralegal at Legal Services at the same number;

the Big Sandy Area Development District at 886-2374—ask to talk with either Bonnie Hale, Doug Lawson or Sue Jones; one of the medical clinics serving your area; your local police or sheriff department; 911; the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center at 886-6025; an area hospital; the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center serving your area; the National Referral Hotline for domestic violence, elder abuse, and alcohol and drug dependency at 1-800-234-0420 or a helpful relative, friend or neighbor.

If you are being abused or have reason to believe someone is being abused, help yourself or that person by asking authorities, other professionals and organizations listed above to check out your situation or his/her situation. Until someone knows help is needed, the abuse will likely continue.

It is my opinion that most caring people would not even think to look for "signs" of a possible perpetrator until, for some reason, abuse is suspected. We all might need to "look" a little more closely. We might be the victim's only spokesperson. "We don't know what goes on behind closed doors," but we do know that "love doesn't have to hurt." We might be the only voice an abused older American or citizen of any age has.

Next week we will begin our discussion on "What is Emotional Abuse?" Abuse takes place more at this time of year than at any other time. If we suspect someone is being abused, we should be willing to ask for help for that person — or if we are being abused, we need to get help ourselves."

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ACADEMICS



While learning about fire safety, Rhonda Tackett's K-1 class at Betsy Layne Elementary School enjoyed a visit from Smokey the Bear, a local firefighter, and a member of the forestry division.

Clark announced honor roll

First 9 and 12 weeks perfect attendance.

Bingham: Brandon Trimble, Chris Kidd, Keith Tackett; Darby, Justin Shepherd.

Key: Danese Chaffins, Jerry Hicks, and Aaron Ward.

Barrows: Krystal Pitts.

Stumbo: Nathan Ousley.

Collins: Stephanie Hackworth, Christie Shepherd, Kaitlyne Hackworth.

Bragg: Tara Adkins, Nathaniel Auxier, and Heather Miller.

Bailey: Jennifer Belcher, Morgan Chaffins, Brittany Crum, Kim Kilgore, Kristen Little, and Eric Pitts.

Warrix: Brandon Holbrook and Anthony Bush.

Dings: Brittany Hook, Pamela Slone, Alex Shepherd and Amber Whitaker.

Madden, 4th grade, perfect attendance: Brandy Perry, Corey Pitts, Alyson Layne, Darcey Hicks, Jenna Stewart, Ashley Madden, Whitney Collins and Nick Lafferty.

4.0—Darcey Hicks, Franklin Price, Brandy Perry, Ashley Madden and Alyson Layne.

3.0-3.9—Matthew Hackworth,

Adrienne Shepherd, Shane Sergent, Michael Auxier, Krista Stephens, Jonathan Crager, Katie Hale, Whitney Collins and Nick Lafferty.

Hunsucker, perfect attendance: Brittany Johnson, Veronica Yates, Nathan Bentley, Jessica Slone and Lakole Ousley.

B Average—Jordan Patrick, Emily Baldrige, Kayla Combs, James Hale, Robert Bieger, Johnny Justice, Brittany Johnson, Angela Whitaker, Christy Spradlin and Veronica Yates.

Osborne, 5th grade, 1st 9 weeks perfect attendance: Santana Burchett, Jeremy Carr, Donna Cecil, Jonathan Gayheart, Jason Ousley, Jessie Owens, Stephanie

Jarrell, and Jennifer Zucchero.

4.0—Jeremy Carr, Jason Ousley and Jessica Prater.

3.0-3.9—Santana Burchett, Donna Cecil, Joseph Gilliam, Jessie Owens and Larry Vance.

Leslie, 5th, Perfect Attendance: Desiree Calhoun, Roger Collins, Bitty Joe Hicks, Nathan Messer, Kyle Ousley, Jason Slone, Katie Stumbo, Melissa Calhoun and Ashley Evans.

4.0—Ashley Evans, Billy Joe Hicks, Shane Barrowman and Justin Ferrell.

3.0-3.9—Chase Ousley, Jessica Ramey, Melissa Calhoun, Desiree Calhoun, Ali Meyer, Kyle Ousley, Katie Stumbo, Keshia Carroll, Angelena Evans and Katie Johnson.

Osborne Elementary announces honor roll

W. D. Osborne Elementary School honor roll—first nine weeks

Tammy Meade, 8th grade, 4.0—Brittany Bailey, Tabitha Berger, Sheena Hall, Becky Isaac, Lekita Johnson, Amy Morgan, Bryan Stewart and Amy Tackett.

3.0-3.99—Jared Allen, Kermit Dailey, Justin Engle, Chris Isaac, Lana Lackey, MaryBeth Little and Chasity Mitchell.

Susan Tackett, 7th grade, 4.0—Clay Jones and Nicole Tackett.

3.0-3.99—Brandi Bowers, Justin Hall, Michael Hall, Tyler Hall, Cynthia Isaac, Jennifer Lackey, Chad Mullins, Jessica Osborne, Jequetta Parker, Chariti Tackett and Edgar Tackett.

Jeff Castle, 7th grade, 3.0-3.99—Amanda Bowers, Jennifer Flannery, Justin Gilliam.

April Bradford, 6th grade, 4.0—Adam Hicks, Amanda S. Johnson, Josh Johnson, Loren May, Lesley Mullins, Clarissa Parker and Justin Smallwood.

3.0-3.99—Joel Allen, Brandy Anderson, Brittany Bates, Landon Hall, Andrew Isaac, Katrina Isaacs, Chantra Jackson, Amanda Jo Johnson, Logan Johnson, Stacy Johnson, Shelly Mathews, Melissa Meyers, Brian Meade, Natasha Slone, Angel Tackett and Ashley Tackett.

Misty Little, 5th grade, 3.0-3.99—Justin Johnson, Brian Hall, Candice Hall and Colby Tackett.

Robin Hall, 5th grade, 4.0—Courtney Spears.

3.0-3.99—Felicia Johnson, Brandon Light, Dustin Moore, Kathy Paige, Bryan Salisbury, Ashley Slone, Kimberly Tackett and Morgan Thornsbury.

Mrs. Robin Hall, 4th grade, 4.0—Ashley Johnson.

3.0-3.99—Meril Alsept, Shatasha Gilliam, Patricia Johnson, Kendra Little and Josh Ray.

Dale Pack, 4th grade, 4.0—Meka Hall, Tina Hall, Wesley Hall, Jason Johnson, Brittany Smallwood and Adam Taylor.

3.0-3.99—Randi Anderson, Rebecca Engle, Jordan Johnson, Whitney Johnson, Burnett Little, Nick Miller, Kenneth Parker, Gabriel Stewart, Nathaniel Tackett, Sabrina Tackett and Tabitha Trammell.

Rita Caudill, 4th grade, 4.0—Stephen Blanton, BreAnna



Students in Mrs. Patty Dye's class at McDowell Elementary School recently designed their own shelters as part of a thematic unit about community. The unit is part of the "Different Ways of Knowing" (DWOK) Curriculum implemented by McDowell Elementary. The "DWOK" curriculum is a social studies based curriculum that integrates mathematics, science, and fine arts into a interwoven curriculum framework. The "DWOK" curriculum is one of McDowell Elementary's new and innovative programs.

Daniels, Shana Dorton, Tiffany Hamilton, Matthew Johnson and Ryan Johnson.

3.0-3.99—Eva Cook, Terry Hall (T.J.), Leslie Holbrook, Gary Johnson, Joshua Johnson, Carl Lackey, Dennis Mathews, Stephanie Slone, Natasha Vanover and Sunni Williams.



Auxier Elementary students, Patrick Collins, left, and Ashley Gallimore, right, were invited to join Pat Burke's class in dissecting worms, recently. Patrick and Ashley wrote a two-page science report about their dissection project. They are students in Charlene Darrell's class.

All aboard WebExpress

Students may now access the most current information about their KHEAA-insured student loans and grants at KHEAA's newly-designed Web site www.kheaa.com.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers grant, teacher scholarship, work-study, savings, and Federal Family Education Loans to help students pay higher education expenses.

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The site provides valuable and timely information for students, parents, guidance counselors, school financial aid staff and lenders.

Features include application information and eligibility criteria for all KHEAA-administered programs plus the major federal financial aid programs; a "Financial Aid 101" page that

explains the financial aid process step-by-step for students and parents; links to other useful financial aid Web sites; student loan counseling; and answers to frequently-asked questions about financial aid.

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System updates and enhancements to WebExpress will be immediate—no shipping of CDs or diskettes or downloading new versions of the software.

Last but not least, students, parents, and school and lender personnel will have easy access to information about KHEAA-insured loans, grants, teacher scholarships, and more.

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Mrs. Martha's fourth grade class at Clark Elementary School presented a play called *The Ghost of Plymouth Castle*.

June Buchanan School announces honor roll

The June Buchanan School recently announced that several seventh-twelfth grade students were named to the Director's List and the Honor Roll for the first nine weeks marking period, ending October 10.

The Director's List comprises students with a 4.0 grade point average (all A's) and the honor roll includes students who received a 3.50-3.99 grade point average. The lists are as follows:

Honor Roll (3.50-3.99), seventh grade: Emily Brashear, Kara Caudill, Anna Chaffins, Andrew Cobb; eighth: Natalie Anumba, Liana Bentley, Krystal Caudill;

ninth: Martha Lewis, Kayla Short, Joseph Slone, Ronnie Slone; tenth: Kimberly Akers, Anthony Caudill, Sally Oakes, Evan Smith, Megan Smith; eleventh: Leslie Campbell, Lyn Gibson, George Potter, Kara Stanfield, Edith Ward; twelfth: Eric Bailey, Heather Fugate, Daniel Risner, Abubakar Tidal.

Director's List (4.00), eighth: Sarah Huff, Camilla Pace, Owen Sizemore; ninth: Jonda Conley, John Watson; eleventh: Debby Gilmore, Levi Pace, Rachel Pace, Jordan Smallwood, Megan Smallwood; twelfth: Keli Combs, Jessica Huff, Nathan Mullins, and Amber Watts.



McDowell Elementary School recently conducted a School Motto Contest. The Motto Contest is part of a Kentucky Department of Education Model School Grant Project. McDowell Elementary recently developed a school motto and school guidelines for the 1997-98 school year. The motto and guidelines are read to all classes each morning. A site-specific discipline policy is in the development phase. The KDE Model School's Grant is a three-year project grant administered by the Kentucky Department of Education. Pictured above is the contest winner, Christopher Henson, with Principal Howard K. Osborne and primary instructor Linda Elliot.

Adams school collects food for pantry

by Rita Brock
Contributing writer

Adams Middle School students and staff collected 952 pounds of food for God's Pantry. The food that is collected in Floyd County, stays in the community.

This was a community service project for the Adams Middle School students.

Gwen Hammonds, Jane Spurlock and Ann DeRossett are club sponsors of the Coed-Y at Adams Middle.

Mrs. Hammonds said, "our goal of doing this project is to show the students that hunger is not only worldwide, there is a need locally through God's Pantry. This makes the students aware of hunger and also gives the students the opportunity to contribute to their community."

This was a school-wide effort.



Jason Griffith, Brian White, Brandon Gibson, Allison May, and Allison Pack posed by the food Adams Middle School students collected for God's Pantry.

BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

Governor Paul Patton urges employers to use school records in hiring employees

In a news conference in Lexington on Friday, November 21, Governor Paul Patton called on the state's employers to make a

significant contribution to education by agreeing to request the academic records of entry-level job applicants. The program is called

"Learning Equals Earning" developed at the request of the governor following last year's National Education Summit. It's sponsored by The Partnership for Kentucky Schools and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and was designed in collaboration with the Department of Education and the Workforce Development Cabinet.

Governor Patton said, "This initiative will remind students of the connection between their current academic efforts and their future success in the business world. It will send an important message to both students and parents that Kentucky employers think school work is important."

The news conference was held at the Lexington office of Columbia Gas, the first Kentucky company to sign on to the program. The goal of the initiative is to involve 200 employers or asso-

ciations by the end of 1998. Employer participants will ask job applicants to demonstrate their achievement in school by providing transcripts, portfolios or other records of their effort, attendance, and accomplishments in school.

"Students who are headed for college have long recognized the value of academic achievement. They understand the importance of good grades, consistent school attendance and extra curricular activities that enhance what they learn in class," Governor Patton said. "But we need all of our students to have that understanding, to know that doing well in school is important for their future in the workplace."

For more information about the "Learning Equals Earning" program, contact the Partnership for Kentucky Schools Office at 1-606-233-9849.

CableVision changes name to CableVision Communication

Having put the finishing touches on a million dollar project to upgrade the capabilities of its cable system, CableVision announced Monday that it is changing its name to CableVision Communications.

Today's announcement signifies changes that CableVision customers will experience in the upcoming months in many aspects of their cable television service. At the center of these improvements is the recently-completed system upgrade delivering more channels, better reliability and enhanced picture quality.

New service offerings like pay-per-view is just one of the benefits of the project currently available to CableVision customers.

According to CableVision General Manager Dan Perry, the upgrade marks only the beginning of changes his system's customers can expect in the months ahead.

Improvements in customer service, programming options and billing were mentioned as further steps planned to increase the value of CableVision service.

Perry said, "Through continued reinvestments, we were able to construct a state-of-the-art communications network capable of delivering to our customers an unprecedented level of reliability, picture quality and programming choices. With essentially a brand new system in place, we've begun to take a fresh look at the choices we provide our customers and the manner in which we conduct our business."

"The new name and look are visible reminders to our customers and our employees of our commitment to change," Perry said.

CableVision Communications serves over 3200 customers in the Prestonsburg and surrounding areas.

COMMERCE CORNER

by **Carla S. Coburn**
Executive director
Floyd County
Chamber of Commerce

prosper. We urge all mainstreet merchants to become involved with the Mainstreet Revitalization Project.

Our holiday open house with the May House hosted by Dr. Mable Lineberger, was a tremendous success this past Friday. We thank all of our guests for sharing an evening of holiday cheer with us. We send special thanks to member, Jenny Wiley Florist for decorating the house in an array of beautiful holiday arrangements. We appreciate Frank Furniture who loaned furniture for our guests to enjoy, and CableVision for filming the event.



Carla Coburn

Our downtown business after hours has been postponed until this spring.

Our businesses feel that a "spring fling" would help to advertise their new merchandise, and would be better attended by fellow chamber members.

Our Executive Director Carla S. Coburn will be working in the new year with Kevin Shannon, mainstreet coordinator, on projects that will help our downtown businesses

Last week our executive director met with Mayor Jerry Fannin and Tom Jones, director of the East Kentucky Corporation, regarding an economic development project in Prestonsburg. The East Kentucky Corporation is looking for an area to locate a telemarketing/customer service call center, and is considering the Prestonsburg area. We'll keep you updated on this project.

This week, we welcome the following businesses as members of our organization: Central Mortgage Company, Dr. Amita Hale, Castle's Jewelry & Gifts, Williams Tax and Accounting, TransFinancial Bank, Ray Howard Furniture, Nairn Inc., USA Waste. Our business organization is growing, and if your business would like to take advantage of our membership services as these members are doing, contact your Chamber of Commerce today at (606) 886-0364. We are "business helping business."

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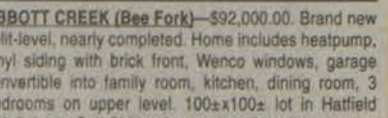
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1997

1:00 P.M.

AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY
HOUSE AND LOT
LOCATED AT
MART MEADE BRANCH OF LITTLE ABBOTT CREEK NEAR
PRESTONSBURG IN FLOYD COUNTY, KY



This is a nice three bedroom framed home on city water and city sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the FmHA Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs. Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, December 19, 1997, at 1:00 p.m., at the property site, on Meade Branch of Little Abbott Creek, near Prestonsburg, Floyd Co., Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$35,148.072 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$8,148.00, plus interest in the amount of \$7,256.4127, as of April 30, 1997, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$8.6679 per day from April 30, 1997, until the date of Judgement, plus interest on the Judgement amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgement) at the rate of 5.49%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 97-115, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on October 8, 1997, in the case of United States of America vs. The Estate of James L. Williams, ET AL., the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

House and lot located on Mart Meade Branch on Little Abbott Creek, near Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky. Being all the same property conveyed by deed dated 10/5/90, and recorded in Deed Book 341, at Page 001, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 5.49% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgement. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendants reflecting the right of the defendants to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530).

Inquiries should be directed to:

THOMAS W. KEETH
Community Development Manager - Rural Development
Prestonsburg, Kentucky
Telephone - 606-886-9545

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1997

11:00 A.M.

AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY
HOUSE AND LOT
LOCATED AT
1005 SUGAR LOAF BRANCH AT EMMA
IN FLOYD COUNTY, KY



This is a nice three bedroom framed home on city water and private sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the FmHA Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs. The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$34,000.00. Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, December 19, 1997, at 11:00 a.m., at the property site, 1005 Sugar Loaf Branch, Emma, Floyd Co., Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$38,831.892 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$10,746.00, plus interest in the amount of \$2,096.70, as of February 25, 1997, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$10.1069 per day from February 25, 1997, until the date of Judgement, plus interest on the Judgement amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgement) at the rate of 5.58%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 97-207, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on August 29, 1997, in the case of United States of America vs. Earl Patrick, ET AL., the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

House and lot located on Sugar Loaf Branch, Emma, Floyd County, Kentucky. Being all the same property conveyed by deed dated 3/30/88, and recorded in Deed Book 317, at Page 547, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 5.58% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgement. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

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KOUNTY KETTLE

The following recipes are reprinted from a cookbook, "A Cookbook of Treasures," compiled by the Garrett First Baptist Church. The cookbooks sell for \$10 each and proceeds will go toward blacktopping the church's parking lot. For more information about the cookbooks, contact Alice Martin at 358-2731 or Darlene Rowe at 358-4200.

LASAGNA

- 1/2 pkg. lasagna noodles
- 3 qt. boiling water
- 2 Tbsp. salt
- 1 Tbsp. oil
- 2 c. cottage cheese
- 1/2 pkg. Mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 c. Parmesan cheese
- Tomato Meat Sauce:
- 1 large onion
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 c. oil
- 1 1/2 lb. ground beef
- 2 c. canned tomatoes
- 1 (6 oz.) can tomato paste
- Salt to your taste
- 1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper
- 2 c. water
- 1 tsp. sugar
- Pinch of basil
- 1 bay leaf

Brown onion and garlic in oil, then add ground beef and brown. Add rest of ingredients. Cook this over a low flame for about 2 hours. After the lasagna has cooked, drain well. Arrange in a 9 x 13-inch baking pan, making 3 layers each of lasagna, cottage cheese, Mozzarella cheese, tomato sauce with meat (Tomato Meat Sauce) and Parmesan cheese. Bake at 325° for 45 minutes.

Lucille Francis

CHICKEN OREGANO

AG NEWS

POINSETTIAS BRIGHTEN THE HOLIDAY SEASON

by Patricia G. Spicer
Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service
Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources

Poinsettias are a traditional part of the holiday season. Consumers can enjoy these colorful plants long after the holidays end by buying healthy plants and giving them good growing conditions in the home.

The showy red, pink or white portions commonly referred to as the "flower" actually consist of modified leaves, called "brackets." The yellow center is really the flower part.

When buying a poinsettia, choose a plant with small, tightly closed yellow buds in the center. Plants with wide open buds are more mature and won't last as long.

Also look for foliage that is crisp, brightly colored, and undamaged.

After the poinsettia is brought home, it should be given optimum growing conditions which includes plenty of sunlight and adequate water. Ideally, foliage needs an hour or more of sunlight each day. It's also important to give plants a regular, thorough watering when the soil becomes dry. If the plant is wrapped in foil, poke a hole through the foil so water will drain out of the pot drainage hole.

Keep poinsettias out of drafts and away from heat sources such as appliances, heaters and fireplaces, because these dry plants out. Avoid putting plants on top of a television or other appliances that emit heat. Dropping the night-time temperature by 10 degrees is probably the most beneficial thing you can do for the plants.

Contrary to the rumor that often surfaces around the holidays, the poinsettia isn't poisonous to people or pets. Concern about poinsettias safety dates back to 1919, when a child reportedly died after eating a leaf from a poinsettia plant. The report was never confirmed and research conducted at several universities showed no toxicity, no behavioral changes, and no mortality even at extreme high doses from the plant.

However, the poinsettia is classified as non-edible. Like other non-edible plant materials, the poinsettia can cause some discomfort if eaten by people with sensitivity to the plant. Milk or ice cream usually helps ease the discomfort. All non-edible plant materials should be put out of reach in homes with active, curious children or pets.

For more information on caring for holiday plants, contact Pat Spicer at the extension office at 606-886-2668. The address is 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

- 6 pieces chicken
- 5 medium potatoes, cubed
- 3 Tbsp. oregano
- 1 stick butter
- 1 c. water
- Salt

Place chicken and potatoes in an electric skillet after the butter has melted. Add the water and sprinkle oregano and salt over the chicken and potatoes. Cook for 1 hour at 325°, stirring occasionally.

Michelle Bragg

CHICKEN CASSEROLE DELUXE

- 6 chicken breast tenders, cooked
- 1 pkg. Pepperidge Farm dressing
- 1 stick butter, melted
- 2 cans chicken broth
- 2 cans cream of chicken soup

Pour melted butter oven dressing mix and toss lightly. Put 1/2 of dressing mixture in a casserole dish. Combine 1 can soup and 1 can of broth together. Pour over the 1/2 mixture. Place cooked chicken on

the top and cover with other half of dressing mixture. Combine another can of broth and soup. Pour over mixture. Bake for 30 minutes in a 350° oven.

La Faye Hughes

BAKED PORK CHOPS

- 6 lean pork chops
 - 1 onion, diced
 - 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- Brown the chops in a large skillet, then place them in a 9 x 13-inch baking dish. Brown the onion in the pork chop drippings. Pour mushroom soup over onion and bring to a boil slowly. Pour mixture over chops. Cover and bake at 275° for about 2 hours.

Iness Stiltner

HOT AND SPICY MACARONI AND CHEESE

- 1 (6 oz.) pkg. macaroni
- 1 can mushroom soup
- 1/2 c. milk
- 1 tsp. grated onion

- 1/2 tsp. salt
- Dash of pepper
- 1/2 lb. Mexican Velveeta cheese, cubed

Cook macaroni until done; drain and rinse. Combine rest of ingredients. Alternate layers in a 1 1/2 quart-baking dish. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Arvella Martin

CHOCOLATE POUND CAKE

- 1 1/2 c. margarine
- 3 c. sugar
- 5 eggs
- 3 c. flour
- 1/2 tsp. butter
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 4 to 5 Tbsp. cocoa
- 1 c. milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Cream sugar and margarine; add eggs. Mix well. Mix flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa. Add alternately with milk and vanilla. Pour into a Bundt baking pan, which has been well oiled. Bake at 300° for 1

- 1/2 hours.
- Marsella Bradley
- Allie Howard

CHOCOLATE FUDGE

- 4 c. sugar
 - 1 large can cream
 - 1/2 c. syrup (Karo)
 - 4 Tbsp. cocoa
 - 1 stick butter
 - 1 tsp. vanilla
- Boil until mixture forms a soft ball in cold water or use candy thermometer.

Muriel Francis

BAKED APPLE FORD

- 1 medium baking apple
 - 1 Tbsp. brown sugar
 - 1 tsp. butter
 - 1 Tbsp. cinnamon candies
- Core apples and slice thin circle of peel from top. Place apple in microwave safe serving dish. Fill core with sugar, butter and candy. Place a piece of waxed paper on top and microwave on High for 2 min-

utes or until done.
Tracye Smith

HAMBURGER-CABBAGE CASSEROLE

- 1 lb. lean ground beef
 - 1/2 c. onion, chopped
 - 1 can stewed tomatoes
 - 1/2 c. instant rice
 - 1 can tomato sauce (8 oz.)
 - 1/2 c. Cheddar cheese
 - 2 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
 - 4 c. cabbage, shredded
 - 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
 - 1/2 tsp. salt
- Brown ground beef and onion. Drain fat. Add stewed tomatoes and rice. Bring to a boil, then stir in tomato sauce, cheese, Worcestershire sauce, salt and garlic powder. Heat until cheese is melted. Arrange cabbage in bottom of casserole dish. Spread hamburger mixture over cabbage. Cover and bake at 350° for 30 or 35 minutes.

Doris Prater



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Nov. 24	(Mon.)	vs. George Washington (ESPN)	Maui, Hawaii
Nov. 29	(Sat.)	! vs. Clemson (Fox Sports Net)	Phoenix, AZ
Dec. 3	(Wed.)	# vs. Purdue (ESPN)	Chicago, Ill
Dec. 6	(Sat.)	vs. Indiana (CBS)	Indianapolis
Dec. 10	(Wed.)	at Canisius (UKTV Live)	Buffalo, N.Y.
Dec. 13	(Sat.)	GEORGIA TECH (ESPN)	LEXINGTON
Dec. 20	(Sat.)	TULSA (ESPN)	LEXINGTON
Dec. 23	(Tues.)	AMERICAN (UKTV Live)	LEXINGTON
Dec. 27	(Sat.)	LOUISVILLE (CBS)	LEXINGTON
Dec. 30	(Tues.)	at Ohio (UKTV Live)	Athens, Ohio

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Jan. 6	(Tues.)	at Georgia (ESPN)	Athens, Ga.
Jan. 10	(Sat.)	at Mississippi State (JP)	Starkville
Jan. 13	(Tues.)	SOUTH CAROLINA (ESPN)	LEXINGTON
Jan. 17	(Sat.)	ARKANSAS (CBS)	LEXINGTON
Jan. 21	(Wed.)	vs. Alabama (UKTV Delay)	Louisville
Jan. 24	(Sat.)	at Tennessee (UKTV Delay)	Knoxville, TN
Jan. 27	(Tues.)	at Vanderbilt (ESPN)	Nashville, TN
Feb. 1	(Sun.)	FLORIDA (ABC)	LEXINGTON
Feb. 4	(Wed.)	at LSU (JP)	Baton Rouge
Feb. 8	(Sun.)	at Villanova (CBS)	Philadelphia
Feb. 11	(Wed.)	TENNESSEE (JP)	LEXINGTON
Feb. 14	(Sat.)	OLE MISS (JP)	LEXINGTON
Feb. 18	(Wed.)	at Florida (JP)	Gainesville
Feb. 22	(Sun.)	GEORGIA (JP)	LEXINGTON
Feb. 25	(Wed.)	at Auburn (JP)	Auburn, Ala.
Feb. 28	(Sat.)	at South Carolina (CBS)	Columbia, S.C.
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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Premier Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 130, Myra, Kentucky 41549, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 898-5934 which was last issued on June 6, 1997. This application covers an area of approximately 4.08 acres located 3.0 miles southeast of Ligon in Pike and Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 4.0 miles northwest from U.S. 23's junction with Robinson Creek Road and located 0.1 miles northwest of Robinson Creek. The latitude is 37° 22' 29" and the longitude is 82° 39' 00."

The bond now in effect for this permit is a surety bond in the amount of nine thousand five hundred ninety one dollars (\$9,591.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$22,478.00 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of the post-mining land use. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 23, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 27, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501-9331. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 23, 1998.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828 has applied for Phase II Bond Release on Permit Number 836-0266, Increments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6, which was last issued on August 6, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 34.7 acres located 1.5 miles south of Weeksby, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 1.3 miles south from the junction of KY Route 466 with Caleb Fork County Road and 0.4 mile south of the junction of Johns Fork with Elisha Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 30 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 15 seconds.

The bonds now in effect for Permit Number 836-0266 are: Increment 1, \$3,000; Increment 2, \$5,300; Increment 3, \$3,800; Increment 4, \$3,600; Increment 5, \$13,400; Increment 6, \$5,800, totaling \$34,900. Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of \$65,400 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Fall of 1989 for Increments 1, 2, & 4 and Fall of 1995 for Increments 3, 5, & 6. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort,

Kentucky 40601, by January 16, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 19, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 16, 1998.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0243

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102, has applied for a Phase I Bond Release on Increments No. 14 and 20 of permit number 836-0243, which was last issued on 3/14/96. The application covers an area of approximately 7.76 acres located 1.5 miles East of Ivel in Pike and Floyd Counties.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles east from the junction of U.S. 23 and Ivy Creek Road and located 0.25 mile South of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37° 35' 12" and the longitude is 82° 37' 30."

The bond now in effect for 836-0243, Increment #14 is a surety bond for \$800.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$800.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for 836-0243 Increment #20 is a surety bond for \$ 5 , 9 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$5,900.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed to date includes: backfilling and grading, fertilizing, seeding, mulching and the establishment of an initial growth of vegetation completed August 17, 1987.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by January 16, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 19, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 16, 1998.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828 has applied for Phase III Bond Release on Permit Number 836-5302 which was last issued on February 14, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 105.41 acres located 1.03 miles southwest of Weeksby, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 1.03 miles southwest of the junction of KY 466 and Caleb's Fork Road and 0.45 mile southeast of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 25 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 05 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5302 is a surety of

\$6,600. One hundred percent (100%) of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$16,300 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1991. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 9, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 12, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 9, 1998.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a Phase I bond release on permit number 836-0249 which was last issued on October 14, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately 185.37 acres located 1.0 miles Northeast of Ivel in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1.0 miles northeast from Ivy Creek Road's junction with U.S. 23 and located 0.8 mile northeast of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37° 36' 02" and the longitude is 82° 39' 36."

The bond now in effect for permit number 836-0249 is a surety bond in the amount of four hundred eighty-four thousand six hundred dollars (\$ 4 8 4 , 6 0 0 . 0 0). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the summer of 1996.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 26, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 27, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 26, 1998.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828 has applied for Phase III Bond Release 836-5321 which was last issued on November 16, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 212.84 acres located 2.75 miles southwest of

Weeksby, Floyd County, Kentucky. The permit area is located in Floyd and Pike counties, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 0.8 miles southeast of the junction of KY 466 and Abe's Fork Road and 0.1 mile east of Abe's Fork on Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 54 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 00 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5321 is a surety bond of \$2,400. One hundred percent (100%) of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$10,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Fall of 1990. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 9, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 12, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 9, 1998.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

To all interested citizens of the City of Wayland and Floyd County, Kentucky

The Kentucky Department for Local Government is accepting applications under the 1997 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The following information concerning the CDBG program is available for public inspection:

A. Amount of funds available and range of activities that may be undertaken.

B. Estimated amount of funds proposed to be used for activities benefiting persons of low and moderate income.

C. Plans for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of activities assisted with CDBG funds and plans for providing assistance to those persons to be actually displaced as a result of CDBG-funded activities.

D. Records regarding past use of CDBG funds.

E. A summary of other important program requirements.

The above information is available at the Big Sandy Area Development District office at 100 Resource Drive in Prestonsburg from Wednesday, December 10, through Thursday, December 18, 1997, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The City of Wayland will hold a public hearing prior to the submission of any application. The public hearing will be held at 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 18, 1997, at City Hall on Front Street in Wayland, Kentucky. The main purpose of this hearing is to obtain views on housing and community development needs, review proposed activities, review the proposed application,

solicit public comments and inform citizens that technical assistance is available to help groups representing low and moderate income persons in developing proposals.

COMMENTS ON APPLICATION

A copy of the CDBG application will be on file at City Hall in Wayland, Kentucky, for citizen review and comment during business hours from Friday, December 19, through Wednesday, December 31, 1997. Comments on the proposed application may be submitted to Mayor Gene Mullins, City of Wayland, P.O. Box 83, Wayland, Kentucky 41666 by close of business on Wednesday, December 31, 1997.

The City of Wayland is an Equal Opportunity Employer

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT ACROSS OR ALONG A STREAM Pursuant to KRS Chapter 151

In accordance with the provisions of KRS Chapter 151, notice is hereby given that Roy Hunter, 2477 Route 2030, Honaker, Kentucky 41639, has applied for a permit to construct across or along a stream located at Emma, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The operation is located approximately 0.60 mile northeast from County Road 1428 on Leslie Road and near the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 38' 16" and the longitude is 82° 42' 02."

The proposed operation consists of the construction of a residence and a multi-use, two-story steel. The application has been filed with the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet. Written comments or objections are to be directed to the Floodplain Management Section, Division of Water, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; Telephone 502-564-3410.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Beach Corporation, 400 Eagle Mountain Road, Charleston, WV 25311 has applied for Phase II and Phase III bond release on permit number 436-8018 which was last issued on 9 September, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 6.25 acres located in Justell, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.5 mile west from Betsy Layne Branch Road's junction with U.S. 23 and is located 0.10 mile south of the Big Sandy River at Justell. The latitude is 37 degrees 33 minutes 21 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds.

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$ 1 1 , 4 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 40% of the original bond amount of \$22,600 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling and grading and complete re-establishment of vegetation according to the Revegetation Plan, with a postmining land use of Forestland. Revegetation efforts were complete as of 23 December 1993.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 30 January

1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 2 February 1998, 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 30 January 1998.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sun Ventures, Inc., doing business at 31 South U.S. 23, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, with officers: Eric B. Clevenger, 107 Perry Street, Louisa, Kentucky 41230, President; and Mark W. Clevenger, Tug River Road, Louisa, Kentucky 41230, Vice President; hereby declares its intention to apply for a license as a retail package beer dealer under the state law.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Mitchell Mason d/b/a is located and will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, Inc., Highway 1428 East, Prestonsburg, KY on 12/19/97 at 9:00 a.m.

Item(s) to be sold are: 1990 R/S Trailer. Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Phone number 513-677-8700.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-CI-00121

Matewan National Bank/Kentucky, Plaintiff vs. Tommy Keathley, Cathy E. Keathley, his wife; and Floyd County, Kentucky, Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the August 8, 1997, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of December, 1997, at the hour of 4:15 p.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

Being Lots No. 27, 28 and 29 in the Stumbo Addition to the Town Site of Laynesville, (Harold), Kentucky for a more particular description a map or plat of same is filed in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office and made a part thereof.

For reference of source of title see Deed to Tommy Keathley and Cathy E. Keathley, his wife, dated July 2, 1985 of record in Deed Book 293, Page 226, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 1997.

Earl Martin McGuire
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
P.O. Box 1257
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653
Phone 606-886-8140
Fax 606-886-9755

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00836

Edgar Moore, Plaintiff vs.

Eva Hale Chaffins, single; James Earl Chaffins and Rhonda Bates Chaffins, his wife; Marjorie Thornsbury Hale, widow; Mattie Martin, individually, and Mattie Martin as Executrix of the Estate of Cordell Martin; Edd Moore, widowed; Glenna Kay Shepherd; Anthony Hale; Timmy Hale; Paula Flakner; Bonnie Hughes; Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Human Resources, Division of Unemployment Insurance and Floyd County, Kentucky, Defendants.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the September 23, 1997 term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of December, 1997, at the hour of 4:45 p.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

That the subject matter real property is hereby adjudged to be indivisible pursuant to KRS 389A.030 and said real property is hereby ordered to be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, said real property being more particularly described as follows:

Two certain tracts of real property located on the Left Middle Creek, a tributary of the Big Sandy River in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1
BEGINNING at the creek opposite a sycamore tree on east side of the creek; thence a straight line a west course with Elbert Castle's line to a hickory tree; thence same course to the top of point of Mary Ann Prater line; thence down the point with said line to a white oak near the branch; thence same course straight to the branch; thence an east course with the branch to the creek; thence with the creek north course to the poities the sycamore tree the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Willie Hale by Frank Prater and Mary Ann Prater, his wife, by deed dated October 14, 1929, recorded in Deed Book 82, Page 598, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The whole of said land is bounded and described as follows: Designated as Lot No. 3 in division of the Elbert Castle, deceased, estate. Being the same property conveyed to the parties of the first part and recorded in Deed Book 83, Page 635. Beginning on center of Middlecreek opposite a sycamore; thence a west course crossing the bottom and up hill to a marked rock on the point; thence a southwest course with the point to marked hickory; thence same course to a small black oak on top of point; and to Mary Ann Prater's line; thence on east course down the point to Willie Hale's line;

thence same course with Willie Hale's line to a sycamore the beginning and the Grantor has excepted all oil and gas and mineral rights to operate and drill the same.

There is hereby reserved and excepted from both of the hereinabove described tracts of real property the Willie Hale Family Cemetery, the boundaries of which are defined by a fence which presently surrounds said cemetery. There is also reserved and excepted from the hereinabove real property a 12-foot wide easement for purposes of ingress and egress to said cemetery. Being the same property conveyed to Willie Hale and Julie Hale, his wife, by deed from the 7th day of March, 1930, from Arco Castle and Lorrains Castle, his wife, of record in Deed Book 83, Page 635, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgement with a lien retained upon said property as a further security.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of November, 1997.

Earl Martin McGuire
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
P.O. Box 1257
Prestonsburg, KY
41653
Phone 606-886-8140
Fax 606-886-9755

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5341, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, Deborn, Kentucky 41214, has applied for a renewal of an underground mining operation located 2.7 miles south of Odds in Floyd, Martin, and Johnson Counties, Kentucky. The proposed operation disturbs 42.50 acres of surface area and will underlie an additional 123.00 acres, for a total of 165.50 acres.

The operation is approximately 2.70 miles southwest from Daniel's Branch Road's junction with KY State Route 3 and located 0.1 miles south of Dick's Creek. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37° 42' 52" and the longitude is 82° 38' 58."

The surface area to be disturbed is owned by P o c a h o n t a s D e v e l o p m e n t Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, and/or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of this date.

See Page A3 For More Classifieds!

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Melissa Howell
326 Main Street
East Point, KY 41216

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-CI-00270

Community Trust Bank, N.A., d/b/a Pikeville National Bank and Trust Company, **Plaintiff**
vs.
Russell Ward, Jr. and Loretta Ward, husband and wife, and Floyd County, Kentucky, **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the September 16, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of December, 1997 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

Route 119 at Wayland, 197 Front Street. BEGINNING at a point on North edge on concrete walk on a line midway between House # 1157-1158 and House #1159-1160, witnessed S 61:30 W 18.02 feet to the Northwest corner of House #1157-1158 and S 51.10 E 18.02 feet to the Northwest corner of House #1159-1160; thence with line midway between House #1157-1158 and House #1159-1160 S 5:10 W 78 feet to a stake; thence S 85:50 E 58 feet to a stake on a line midway between House #1156-1160 and House #1161-1162; thence with line midway between House #1159-1160 and House #1161-1162 N 5:10 E 76 feet to a point on North edge of concrete walk; thence with edge of concrete walk; thence with edge of concrete walk N 84:50 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Russell Ward, Jr. and Loretta Ward, his wife from Mary Ellen Morris, by deed dated March 3, 1986, recorded in Deed Book 298, Page 499, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of November, 1997, Earl Martin McGuire Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court P.O. Box 1257 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Phone 606-886-8140 Fax 606-886-9755 W-11/26, 12/3, 12/10

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
December 12, 1997, at 10:30 a.m., a 1996 Clayton Regal 24x48 mobile home, S/N CLH021263TNAB will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is where is" at Hylton Mobile Homes, Rt. 23, lvel, KY 41642. Under the terms of a

Installment Contract and Security Agreement. The mobile home may be inspected before the sale. The bank reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees. Community Trust Bank Collection Department Pikeville, KY Greg Justice, Auctioneer

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-CI-00782

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Inc., **Plaintiff**
vs.
James C. Sparks and Margie Sparks, his wife, **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 12, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of December, 1997, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

Being the same property conveyed to James C. Sparks and Marjorie G. Sparks, husband and wife, by deed dated the 9th day of April, 1996, for Robert Lee Burchett and Roslyn Burchett, his wife, Tom Oak McGuire and Orella McGuire, his wife, which is recorded in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk, in Deed Book 394, at Page 375, and being more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the waters of Middle Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and thus described:

Beginning at a 2-inch steel pipe above the road; thence N 20-52-30 W 150.12 feet up the hill to a 2-inch steel pipe; thence N 20-52-30 W up the hill to the center of the ridge; thence along the ridge in an easterly direction approximately 150 feet to a point on the center of the ridge S 25-28-56 E down the hill to a steel pipe; thence S 25-28-56 E approximately 150 feet to a steel pipe; thence S 63-14-20 W approximately 150 feet to the beginning.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of November, 1997, Earl Martin McGuire Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court P.O. Box 1257 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Phone 606-886-8140 Fax 606-886-9755

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-CI-00453

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, **Plaintiff**
vs.
RND, Inc., Floyd County, Kentucky; Big Sandy Area Development

District; East Kentucky Economic Development and Jobs Creation Corporation d/b/a Eastern Kentucky Corporation; and Floyd County Development Authority, **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the October 9, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of December, 1997, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel property located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky. Being the same property conveyed Floyd County Development Authority from United Central Industrial Supply Company by deed dated the 6th day of October, 1993, and recorded in Deed Book 371, page 95, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

BOUNDARY "A"
beginning on a stake corner to H.G. Hagons and Rebecca Preston land; thence running with H.G. Hagons line to the G.W. Allen line; thence with G.W. Allen line to Wess Flannery line; thence with Wess Flannery line to A.J. Davidson Allen line; thence with A.J. Davidson line to the J.M. Allen line; thence with the J.M. Allen line to the Rebecca Preston line; thence with the Rebecca Preston line; thence the point to a Hickory tree; thence on around the hill to a Poplar tree on the west bank of drain; thence on around the hill to the center between a Hickory and a Buckeye tree on the point; thence down the side of the point to the Beaver Highway #80; thence with said Highway #80 to the Rebecca Preston branch; thence with the meander of said branch to the John Allen line; thence with the A.J. Davidson line to the beginning.

BOUNDARY "B," TRACT #1. Containing 6.75 acres more or less and described as follows: Beginning on a stake in the center of Rebecca Prestons branch from which a large Silver Maple bears S 32-00 E 7 feet, then up the hill with the land of Ella Preston etc. N 8-30 W 83.4 feet to a stake, thence N 13-00 E 174.6 feet to a stake, then N 45-35 W 134 feet (passing on foot right of a large Chestnut tree at Plus 98 feet) to a stake, then N 73-15 W 164 feet to a stake four feet right of a scrubby White Oak, then N 44-15 W 55.2 feet to a stake, then N 8-30 W 85 feet to a stake, then N 4-20 E 114.5 feet to a fence post in the line of land of Hiram Hagons, then down the hill with his line N 82-45 W 342.4 feet to a stake in lower edge of old county road a corner to B.L.C. May, thence with a line of same S 80-15 W 42 feet to a stake in the Centerline of Beaver Highway, thence with the Centerline of said Highway to center of Rebecca Preston branch, then with the center of said branch to beginning, containing 6.75 acres more or less.

TRACT #2 Containing 4.27 acres more or less and described as follows: Beginning on a hickory on the point opposite where John and Arzilla used to live, said hickory standing about three hundred feet from the house built by them, then around the hill S 29-30 W 174.6 feet to a stake from

which a bunch of paw-paws bear N 11-00 W 27 feet, then S 74-00 W 164 feet to a poplar on the bank of a drain, then up the hill S 22-30 E 460 feet to a Black Oak, then around the hill S 59-00 W 150 feet to a stake from which a Maple bears N 85-00 E 4 feet then up a point, S 46-00E 134 feet to a Sycamore, S 68-00 E 194.6 feet to an Ash, two sugars and an Elm, then around the hill, M 38-15 E 127 feet to a stake from which a White Oak bears N 27-00 E 8 feet, then down a point N 5-00 W 132.8 feet to a stake, then N 17-30 W 122.8 feet to a stake, then N 11-15 W 92.4 feet to a Black Oak and a Sugar. Same course 118.4 feet to a stake, then N 10-25 W 132.4 feet to a stake, then N 19-30 W 63 feet to a stake 8 feet right of a White Oak, then N 14-35 W 138.2 feet to the beginning, containing 4.27 acres more or less.

BOUNDARY "C." This is a deed to clarify rights and title of the property line between Anna Preston and Vimus Issac, beginning at an iron stake which is a marker of United Fuel Gas Co. Transmission line. Thence running East up the point within three feet of the North side of a hickory tree, thence up the point to top of the point to a red oak tree, thence running down the hill to near a walnut stump, thence back across the end of bottom to Highway 80, thence running with Highway 80 to a stake at the beginning.

A portion of the afore described surface land has been platted and a map of said plat known as the Preston Addition has been filed in the office of the Floyd County Clerk on October 27, 1967, designated Map File No. 352.

There is excepted and reserved from the property hereby conveyed that portion of said property conveyed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Transportation, from Elmcro Elkhorn-Division of Envirotech, by Deed of Conveyance, dated April 11, 1978, of record in Deed Book 238, at Page No. 42, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of November, 1997, Earl Martin McGuire Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court P.O. Box 1257 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-CI-00381

Trans Financial Bank, FSB (f/k/a "First Guaranty National Bank") and Trans Financial N.A., **Plaintiff**
vs.
Charles G. Hurst and Judy Hurst, **Defendant**

NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 6, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the

Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of December, 1997, at the hour of 11:15 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

Rt. 680, Minnie, Kentucky, Sizemore Branch. BEGINNING with a 20 feet approach leaving the old county road turning right approximately 160 feet to approximately 1/2 length of embankment behind it

running with the old county road then turning left for approximately 150 feet across the embankment to KY State Right-of-Way, then turning left with KY State Right-of-Way to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to the first parties from Duane Youmans and Brenda Youmans, his wife, by deed bearing date June 16, 1993, and recorded in Deed Book 367, Page 223, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale

and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of November, 1997, Earl Martin McGuire Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court

Sheriff's Notice of Delinquent Taxes
The following 1996 Unmined Coal unpaid tax claims will be offered for sale at the courthouse in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on December 17, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. (only delinquent tax is sold, not property). The amount opposite the name includes total amount due before date of sale.

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BILL#	NAME	ADDRESS	TAX DUE
1C	JJM COMPANY INC	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	793.60
3C	ALLEN ANNA L	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	409.26
7C	TINAY ELIZABETH M	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	40.47
8C	AYERS BETTY	C/O MATT CO INC	95.15
12C	BESE COAL CORP	P O BOX 6T00	4,403.67
13C	BERNER JEANNIE	C/O MATT CO INC	183.28
15C	BOYD JERRY J EST C/O DEAN CONN	99 MELLOW BROOK LN	925.52
16C	BOYD JERRY J EST C/O DEAN CONN	99 MELLOW BROOK LN	925.52
18C	BROWNING FAMILY PTNRS C/O JOHN L	C/O ADDINGTON ENTERPRISES INC	28.00
19C	BROWNING FAMILY PTNRS C/O JOHN L	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	624.39
20C	BROWNING FAMILY PTNRS C/O JOHN L	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	275.62
21C	BROWNING FAMILY PTNRS C/O JOHN L	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	45.25
42C	BUSH NED	C/O MATT CO INC	1,682.85
43C	CARTER JAKE	BOX 336	50.75
44C	CHAPPERAL COAL CORP C/O COSTAIN	249 E MAIN ST STE 200	52.16
47C	CLARK CHESTER	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	77.07
48C	CLARK CLINTON	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	77.07
49C	CLARK HELEN B	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	145.90
50C	CLARK KENIS EST X SHIRLEY BELCHE	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	145.90
51C	CLARK LANGLEY	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	145.90
52C	CLARK LEONARD	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	284.81
53C	CLARK RACHEL	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	145.90
54C	CLINE JACQUELINE H	C/O MATT CO INC	95.15
55C	COAL MAC INC	P O BOX 6100	28.08
56C	COAL MAC INC	P O BOX 6100	86.44
57C	COAL MAC INC	P O BOX 6100	705.74
58C	COAL MAC INC	P O BOX 6100	270.79
59C	COAL MAC INC	P O BOX 6100	124.67
63C	COMPEAN HEIRS MARY LOU		80.32
85C	COSTAIN COAL INC	249 E MAIN ST STE 200	18,499.13
86C	COSTAIN COAL INC	249 E MAIN ST STE 200	6,184.66
87C	COSTAIN COAL INC	249 E MAIN ST STE 200	360.07
88C	COSTAIN COAL INC	249 E MAIN ST STE 200	21,188.57
89C	COSTAIN COAL INC	249 E MAIN ST STE 200	4,005.80
90C	COSTAIN COAL INC	249 E MAIN ST STE 200	49.48
91C	COSTAIN COAL INC	249 E MAIN ST STE 200	2,395.22
92C	COSTAIN COAL INC	249 E MAIN ST STE 200	2,687.68
93C	COSTAIN COAL INC	249 E MAIN ST STE 200	1,772.40
94C	COSTAIN COAL INC	249 E MAIN ST STE 200	120.12
96C	CRAMER SKYE G	703 HOLLY HILLS	22.32
97C	CRAMER SKYE G	703 HOLLY HILLS	16.69
98C	CRAMER SKYE G	703 HOLLY HILLS	34.91
99C	CURNUTTE ANNA	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	140.95
100C	CURNUTTE G W	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	140.95
101C	CURNUTTE ROBERT	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	140.95
102C	CZABOT HELEN	C/O MATT CO INC	183.28
125C	EBER JIMMY JR	C/O MATT CO INC	74.39
126C	EBER PATRICIA R	C/O MATT CO INC	36.44
288C	ESCLAVON JEANNIE R	C/O MATT CO INC	36.44
290C	FITZPATRICK HENRY JR	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	409.26
291C	FITZPATRICK HENRY JR	P O BOX 326	586.36
292C	FITZPATRICK HENRY JR	P O BOX 326	71.37
293C	FORD HRS	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	894.59
296C	FRANCIS ENTERPRISES INC	P O BOX 324	241.47
301C	GOEBEL RUTH	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	140.95
302C	GRAHAM BURCHETT	C/O MATT CO INC	4,360.92
305C	HALL BETTY KEATHLEY	P O BOX 486	60.92
307C	HALL JOHN HEIRS		48.84
309C	HALL MARION	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	208.11
312C	HAMILTON COAL AND LAND	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	1,258.35
313C	HAMILTON LOLA	BOX 440 229 CENTRAL AVE	268.92
316C	HANCOCK BOBBY	C/O MATT CO INC	95.15
317C	HANCOCK THOMAS F	C/O MATT CO INC	95.15
318C	HANCOCK TYLES	C/O MATT CO INC	95.15
321C	HARKINS MINERAL ASSOCIATES	C/O ADDINGTON ENTERPRISES INC	155.78
322C	HARKINS MINERAL ASSOCIATES	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	4,380.56
323C	HARKINS MINERAL ASSOCIATES	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	1,909.92
324C	HARKINS MINERAL ASSOCIATES	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	277.93
326C	HARKINS MINERAL ASSOCIATES	P O BOX 190 HAYES COMPLEX 107	22,928.90
327C	HARKINS MINERAL ASSOCIATES	P O BOX 190 HAYES COMPLEX 107	16,970.10
335C	HARKINS MINERAL ASSOCIATES	P O BOX 190 HAYES COMPLEX 107	1,507.33
336C	HARKINS MINERAL ASSOCIATES	P O BOX 190 HAYES COMPLEX 107	507.62
337C	HARKINS MINERAL ASSOCIATES	P O BOX 190	2,247.46
338C	HARKINS MINERAL ASSOCIATES	P O BOX 190 HAYES COMPLEX 107	4,307.84
339C	HARKINS MINERAL ASSOCIATES	P O BOX 190 HAYES COMPLEX 107	1,364.75
340C	HARKINS MINERAL ASSOCIATES	P O BOX 190 HAYES COMPLEX 107	10,807.75
352C	HAYES LEASING	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	15.78
371C	HURT BOBBY SUE HALL	UNKNOWN	50.75
372C	INDUSTRIAL FUELS C/O STEVE CASTL	249 E MAIN ST STE 200	3,355.96
375C	JUSTISON SHIRLEY R	C/O MATT CO INC	36.44
376C	KEATHLEY VIRGINIA	P O BOX 486	60.92
377C	KENDRICK RUTH	2206 WIND JAMMER DR	461.34
379C	LAKEWAY FUEL INC	C/O RICHARDSON FUEL INC	9,035.65
380C	LATTA CLIFFORD	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	140.95
381C	LAYNE HRS C/O KELLY LAYNE SR	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	5,550.02
384C	M AND M ENTERPRISES	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	7,331.61
385C	MAGGARD ORIDLE	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	181.85
412C	MARTINEZ PAULA	C/O MATT CO INC	74.39
413C	MAY DAVID AND LOIS	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	28.98
414C	MAY JAMES	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	73.77
415C	MAY JULIA	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	40.47
417C	MAY ROBERT	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	40.51
418C	MAY WALTER	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	40.47
419C	WAYNARD MARY L	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	145.90
420C	MAYO CO MRS JOHN CC	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	17,478.76
422C	MAYO DAVID F	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	208.11
423C	MAYO HENRY L	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	140.95
424C	MAYO JAMES	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	140.95
425C	MAYO MAUREEN	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	1,213.78
427C	MAYO W PORTER MD	C/O COSTAIN COAL INC	208.11
431C	MERRITT EDDIE C/O B AND H ELKHOR	C/O MATT CO INC	384.45
432C	MILLER BROS CONSTRUCTION CO INC	C/O	294.76
433C	MISTY K	P O BOX 66	70.46
434C	MISTY K	P O BOX 66	895.10
446C	PATTON HENRY S	BOX 7	37.75
462C	RATCLIFF GARY C/O DEBRA SAMONS	BOX 221	28.89
463C	RICHARDSON FUEL INC	1 KING JAMES S STE 118	2,168.29
464C	RICHARDSON FUEL INC	1 KING JAMES S STE 118	247.14
467C	ROBERTS GERALDINE C/O JEANNIE ES	C/O MATT CO INC	183.28
468C	ROBERTS HELEN	C/O MATT CO INC	

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-CI-00132

Jimmy Reed and Pasty Reed, Plaintiffs vs. Charles A. Jarrell, Defendant

Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of December, 1997, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., the following described property: All accounts receivable, equipment, inventory and customer lists of Inner Mountain Manufacturing, Inc. of Prestonsburg, Kentucky. A copy of the accounts receivable, equipment, inventory and customer lists may be obtained by contacting the Master Commissioner at the address set forth at the bottom of this Notice. A complete list of the accounts receivable, equipment, inventory and customer lists will be available for review on the date and at the place of sale ordered. Said sale shall also include the good will of the corporation and the trade name "Boss Hoss." Purchaser shall also have the right to lease the building which is presently occupied by Inner Mountain Manufacturing, Inc. and the parking area immediately in front of the building and the storage area used behind and the right of service trucks to turn upon adjacent properties for a period of twenty years at a rental of \$1,000 per month with a cost of living adjustment every five (5) years. If the purchaser is a corporation lessor may require individual guarantors. The form of the lease which will be executed may be reviewed by contacting the undersigned Master Commissioner. Purchaser must agree to assume all warranty obligations of Inner Mountain Manufacturing, Inc.

Any purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond or bonds before maturity by paying the balance of the principle together with all accrued interest there upon. The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale. Bidders will be prepared to comply with the terms set forth herein. Given under my hand, this 18th day of November, 1997.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00637

United Companies Lending Corp., Plaintiff vs. Jessie Mae Keen, et al., Defendant

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the October 24, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of December, 1997, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the Big Sandy River containing One Lot, described as follows:

Being Lot No. 6 in the Ford Addition in the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown on Plat of said Addition now on file in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete

description of said property. Being the same property conveyed to Jessie Mae Keen, by deed dated 10/27/94, of record in Deed Book 382, Page 237, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION CIVIL ACTION NO. 95-CI-00287

In Re The Estate Of Franklin D. Johnson, Deceased

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the April 18, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of December, 1997, at the hour of 3:45 p.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit: The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

TRACT I: A certain tract or parcel of land lying on the waters of Beaver Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky containing fifty (50) acres more or less, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing on a chestnut tree, thence running northwest to the top of the ridge joining Jeff Hall's land, thence running southwest to a Hickory Tree, thence running due east to an Ash Tree, thence running across the creek to a beech tree, thence running as the point runs to the top, thence running down the point with Dock Johnson's line to a Chestnut Tree, thence running square across to the beginning so as to include all the land in said boundary.

TRACT II: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on the waters of Left Beaver Creek, containing fifteen (15) acres more or less, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a persimmon tree in the mouth of Chimney Hollow. About six (6) feet north of this persimmon tree stands another persimmon tree, same line starting with No. 1 persimmon tree north-west a straight line to the center of the creek opposite a walnut stump on the south side of the creek, a notch cut out in a rock opposite the walnut stump; thence a straight line west running as the creek to opposite a twin dogwood on the north side of the road; thence straight line from the center of the creek up across the road to dogwood; thence south up across the flat to a locust at the back of the flat, two (2)

hacks on same; thence south a straight line to another locust located in the steep, locust with two (2) hacks on same; thence south a straight line up the hill and across the flat to a black walnut located at the foot of the middle point, walnut on the north side of the hollow; thence south up the center of the spur to a black gum with two (2) hacks on the south side, thence south a straight line up the hill to a water oak with two (2) hacks on the north side; thence a straight line up the spur to a hickory two (2) hacks on the north side; thence south a straight line up the spur to Epp Little's line, thence up the spur with Epp Little's line to the top of the hill to Grant Burke's line, thence east with Burke's line to Epp Little's line; thence north running down the center of the spur with Epp Little's line to a large rock with notch cut in the same; located on top of spur; thence north a straight line down the mountain to a lynn tree on the north bank of the hollow; thence north to the center of the hollow to a large rock with a notch cut in same, two (2) buckeyes stand at the east side of the rock, two (2) hacks on same, one buckeye stands at the east side of the rock, two (2) hacks on same; thence north as the hollow runs to a persimmon tree to original point, so as to include all the land in said boundary, containing fifteen (15) acres, more or less.

For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-CI-00650

Inez Deposit Bank, Plaintiff vs. David Ayala and Laura Ayala, Defendants

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 11, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of December, 1997, at the hour of 3:15 p.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit: Certain tracts or parcels of land located at Branham Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more described as follows:

TRACT I: Beginning at the Berry Akers line at a planted stone at the highway; thence running eastwardly with said line to the top of the point; thence running northerly to a marked post at Wallace Keathley's line; thence running straight down the hill with said line to a marked post at the highway; thence up the road to the beginning. The road on said property shall be owned jointly with Wallace Keathley.

Beginning at a tree at the road adjoining Larry Kidd's line and running with Larry Kidd's line to the top of the point at Don Kidd's; thence down the hill with Don Kidd's line to the road; thence with the road to the beginning. The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale. For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 94-CI-00434

F&S GAS, INC., PLAINTIFF VS. DEVCO ENERGY, INC. CANAM ENERGY VENTURE, AND GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL ENTERPRISES, INC., DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a judgment and order of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the August 26, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of December, 1997, at the hour of 1:15, same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd County Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit: The subject property is located in Floyd and Magoffin Counties, and is described as follows: PIPELINE 39: Thomas Reffett and Arminde Reffett, his wife R/W 0091 Date of Agreement: 3/14/28 Deed Book 78, Page 419

Floyd County, Kentucky Thomas Reffett and Arminde Reffett granted to Island Creek Coal Company the right of way to lay, maintain, operate and remove a pipeline for the transportation of oil and gas on, over and through his lands situated on the waters of Pitts Fork of Floyd County, State of Kentucky, bounded and described as follows: On the north by the lands of James Pitts and Jonas Frazier, on the east by the lands of Bogue Ratliff and Doct Ratliff, on the south by lands of James Campbell. On the west by lands of Jacob Allen heirs, Lewis Robinson, being all or part of the lands conveyed to the parties of the first part, or one of them by Bud Pitts, Beaver Creek Coal Co., by deed dated _____ day of _____ 19____, recorded in Deed Book _____ Page _____ County Clerk's Office, with ingress and egress to and from the same by the most convenient route.

Thomas Reffett Date of Agreement: 8/08/28 R/W 0091 Deed Book 78, Page 173

Floyd County, Kentucky Thomas Reffett granted to Island Creek Coal Company an easement and right of way to construct, maintain, and operate pipelines over and through his property situated in Floyd County, Kentucky and described as follows: Bounded on the north, Emery Hughes; bounded

on the south, Oscar Miller; bounded on the east Henry Cooley; bounded on the west, B.M. Spurlock; more fully described in deed f r o m _____ to _____ dated the _____ day of _____ A.D. _____ recorded in volume _____, page _____ deed records of said _____ County

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Date of Agreement: 7/02/46 R/W 1235 Unrecorded

Floyd County, Kentucky Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Date of Agreement: 7/02/46 R/W 1236 Unrecorded

Floyd County, Kentucky Mollie Shepherd Lawson, widow; Rufus Shepherd; George Shepherd, single; Darb Shepherd and Virgie Shepherd, his wife; Frank Shepherd and Lola N. Shepherd, his wife; Anna Dale and Joe D. Dale, her husband; Pearl Patrick and Gomer J. Patrick, her husband R/W 1254 Date of Agreement: 4/22/46

Floyd County, Kentucky Deed Book 132, Page 503 Mollie Shepherd Lawson, Rufus Shepherd, George Shepherd, Darb Shepherd, Virgie Shepherd, Frank Shepherd, Lola N. Shepherd, Anna Dale and Joe D. Dale, Pearl Patrick and Gomer J. Patrick granted to Ben Williams, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas, an easement or right of way to construct, operate and maintain pipelines over and through their property in Floyd County, Kentucky, to wit: Bounded on the north by Sherman Shepherd; bounded on the south by Princess Elkhorn Coal Company; bounded on the east by Grover Bailey; bounded on the west by Nero Shepherd; Ellis Stone; and Norman Shepherd. More fully described in deed to Jack Shepherd, etc. dated 4th day of November, A.D. 1895, recorded in Volume 28, Page 207 Deed Records of said Floyd County, Kentucky.

Norman Shepherd and Gracie Shepherd, his wife Date of Agreement: 4/20/46 R/W 1255

Floyd County, Kentucky Deed Book 132, Page 504 Norman Shepherd and Gracie Shepherd granted an easement or right of way to Ben Williams, Jr., Trustee of Inland Gas Corporation, for a pipeline over and through their property situated in Floyd County, Kentucky. Bounded on the north, Odey Rowe and Lewis Shepherd; bounded on the south, Mollie Shepherd; bounded on the east, Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., bounded on the west Faris Allen, more fully described in deed from Irvin Shepherd and A.D. Shepherd to Norman Shepherd, Tract #1 dated the 6th day of February, A.D. 1940-1937 records in Volume III, 117, page 309, 535, Deed Records of said Floyd County Kentucky.

Lewis Shepherd and Susan Shepherd Date of Agreement: 4/20/46 R/W 1256

Floyd County, Kentucky Deed Book 132, Page 505 Lewis Shepherd and Susan Shepherd granted to Ben Williams, Jr., Trustee of Inland Gas Corporation, an easement or right of way for a pipeline over and through the following property situated in Floyd County, Kentucky. Bounded on the north by Dave Shepherd heirs; bounded on the south by Norman Shepherd; bounded on the east by Mollie Shepherd; bounded on the west by Norman Shepherd, more fully described in deed from B.F. Shepherd dated 31st day of January A.D., 1919, recorded in Volume 33,

page 353, Deed Records of Floyd County Kentucky. Ellis Hale and Burette Hale, (partial) his wife (only a part of this right-of-way is being assigned, the portion being from Station 105-82 to Station 123+51 only) R/W 1257 Date of Agreement: 5/11/46

Floyd County, Kentucky Deed Book 132, Page 506 Ellis Hale and Burette Hale granted an easement or right of way to Ben Williams, Jr., Trustee of Inland Gas Corporation, over and through the following described property, situate in Floyd County, Kentucky, to wit: Bounded on the north, Wiley Nelson and others; bounded on the south George Bradford and Lon Hill; bounded on the east by Lon Hill; bounded on the west Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., more fully described in deed from George Hale to Ellis Hale, dated the _____ day of _____ A.D. _____ recorded in Volume 98, Page 332, Deed records of _____ County, _____ to which reference is here made from further description.

James D. Francis, Permele E. Francis; Permele C. Francis and David L. Francis and Nancy Francis, his wife R/W 1267 Date of Agreement: 10/11/46

Floyd County, Kentucky Deed Book 132, Page 507 James D. Francis, Permele E. Francis, Permele C. Francis, David L. Francis and Nancy Francis granted an easement or right of way to Ben Williams, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas Company the following described property situate in Floyd County, Kentucky to wit: Bounded on the north, Molly Shepherd, et al; bounded on the south, Norman Shepherd; bounded on the east, Ellis Hale; bounded on the west, Mollie Shepherd, et al, more fully described in deed _____ from E.J. Evans, et al to James D. Francis, Trustee, dated the 1st day of June A.D. 1946, recorded in Volume _____, Page _____ Deed Records of said Floyd County, Kentucky.

George Howard and Levanie Howard, his wife R/W 1237 Date of Agreement: 4/17/46

Magoffin County, Kentucky Deed Book 68, Page 465 George Howard and Levanie Howard granted an easement or right of way to Ben Williams, Jr., Trustee of Inland Gas Corporation over and through the following described property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky, to wit: Bounded on the north, Roy Stephens; bounded on the south Ida Whitaker and Basil Howard; bounded on the east, Ida Whitaker; bounded on the west, Basil Howard. More fully described in deed from Linville Allen to George Allen dated 9th 17th day of February, January A.D. 1913, recorded in Volume 28-35 page 330-22, Deed records of Magoffin County.

Ida Allen Whitaker R/W 1238 Date of Agreement: 5/13/46

Magoffin County, Kentucky Deed Book 68, Page 466 Ida Allen Whitaker granted an easement of right of way to Ben Williams, Jr., Trustee of Inland Gas Corporation over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky, to wit: Bounded on the north, Byrd Allen; bounded on the south, Walker Allen; bounded on the east, Bruce Stephens; bounded on the west, Buddie Allen. More fully described in deed from S.Y. Allen to Roy Allen and Goldia Allen dated the 23rd day of January 1946 recorded in Volume 67, Page 408, Deed records of Magoffin County, Kentucky.

Bruce Stephens and Pearl Stephens, his wife R/W 1243 Date of Agreement: 5/09/46

Magoffin County, Kentucky Deed Book 68, Page 469 Roy Allen and Goldie M. Allen granted an easement of right of way to Ben Williams, Jr., Trustee of Inland Gas Corporation for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky, to wit: Bounded on the north, Byrd Allen; bounded on the south, Walker Allen; bounded on the east, Bruce Stephens; bounded on the west, Buddie Allen. More fully described in deed from S.Y. Allen to Roy Allen and Goldia Allen dated the 23rd day of January 1946 recorded in Volume 67, Page 408, Deed records of Magoffin County, Kentucky.

Bruce Stephens and Pearl Stephens, his wife R/W 1243 Date of Agreement: 5/09/46

Magoffin County, Kentucky Deed Book 68, Page 469 Bruce Stephens and Pearl Stephens, his wife

Warrie Allen and Pearlie Allen, his wife R/W 1239 Date of Agreement: 5/03/46

Magoffin County, Kentucky Deed Book 68, Page 467 Warrie Allen granted an easement of right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee of Inland Gas Corporation over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky, to wit: Bounded on the north, Ida Whitaker; bounded on the south, Buddy Allen; bounded on the east, Buddy Allen; bounded on the west Menifee Arnett. More fully described in deed from Smith Allen, etc. to Warrie Allen and Pearlie Allen dated 15th day of February, 1943 recorded in Volume 62, Page 620, Deed records of Magoffin County, Kentucky.

Betty Miller Arnett, (Guardian for Charlie Miller, Lulanna Miller and Minifee Miller) and Galen Arnett, her husband R/W 1240 Date of Agreement: 5/09/46

Magoffin County, Kentucky Deed Book 68, Page 467 Betty Miller Arnett, Guardian for Charlie Miller, Lulanna Miller and Minifee Miller and Galen Arnett granted an easement of right of way to Ben Williams, Jr., Trustee of Inland Gas Corporation for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky, to wit: Bounded on the north, J.B. Allen and Wonie Allen; bounded on the south, Ida Whitaker and Herbert Allen; bounded on the east, J.B. Allen; bounded on the west Wonie Allen. More fully described in deed from Will Bailey and Nancy Bailey Charlie Miller, Lulonna Miller, to Betty Miller Arnett Guardian for dated 16th day of March, 1942 recorded in Volume 61, Page 572, Deed records of Magoffin County, Kentucky.

J. B. Allen and Lula Allen, his wife R/W 1241 Date of Agreement: 4/17/46

Magoffin County, Kentucky Deed Book 68, Page 468 J.B. Allen and Lula Allen granted an easement of right of way to Ben Williams, Jr., Trustee of Inland Gas Corporation for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky, to wit: Bounded on the north, S.B. Allen; bounded on the south, M.F. Arnett and Jim Mullins; bounded on the east, Ray Allen; bounded on the west, Bettie Arnett and Mousie Bailey. More fully described in deed from Simon Allen and Larena Allen to Joseph Allen dated the 9th day of Sept., 1904 recorded in Volume 19, Page 310, Deed records of Magoffin County, Kentucky.

Roy Allen and Goldie M. Allen, his wife R/W 1242 Date of Agreement: 5/03/46

Magoffin County, Kentucky Deed Book 68, Page 469 Roy Allen and Goldie M. Allen granted an easement of right of way to Ben Williams, Jr., Trustee of Inland Gas Corporation for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky, to wit: Bounded on the north, Byrd Allen; bounded on the south, Walker Allen; bounded on the east, Bruce Stephens; bounded on the west, Buddie Allen. More fully described in deed from S.Y. Allen to Roy Allen and Goldia Allen dated the 23rd day of January 1946 recorded in Volume 67, Page 408, Deed records of Magoffin County, Kentucky.

Bruce Stephens and Pearl Stephens, his wife R/W 1243 Date of Agreement: 5/09/46

dated the ___ day of ___, 19___, recorded in Volume ___, Page ___ Deed records of said ___ County, Kentucky to which reference is here made for further description.

Alfred Allen, widower R/W 1365 Date of Agreement: 8/05/49

Magoffin County, Kentucky Miscellaneous Book 9, Page 261

Alfred Allen granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by Price Holbrook; Bounded on the south by Kentucky Land Company; Bounded on the east by Haden Jackson; Bounded on the west by Oscar Howard and Price Holbrook. More fully described in Deeds from Sherman Allen to

dated the ___ day of ___, 19___, recorded in Volume ___, Page ___ Deed records of said ___ County, Kentucky to which reference is here made for further description.

Haden Jackson and Nelous Jackson, his wife and Georgia Patrick, widow R/W 1366

Date of Agreement: 8/03/49

Magoffin County, Kentucky Miscellaneous Book 9, Page 262

Haden Jackson, Nelous Jackson and Georgia Patrick granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by Kentucky University Land Company; Bounded on the south by Sherman Allen; Bounded on the east by Alfred Allen; Bounded on the west by Price Holbrook and John Howard. More fully described in Deeds from Nelson Jackson to

dated the ___ day of ___, 19___, recorded in Volume ___, Page ___ Deed records of said ___ County, Kentucky to which reference is here made for further description.

Alvie Lee Carty and D.J. Carty, her husband R/W 1368

Date of Agreement: 8/15/49

Magoffin County, Kentucky Miscellaneous Book 9, Page 263

Alvie Lee Carty and D.J. Carty granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by Kentucky University Land Company; Bounded on the south by Alfred Allen; Bounded on the east by Alfred Allen; Bounded on the west by Oscar Howard. More fully described in Deeds from Kewin Carty to

dated the ___ day of ___, 19___, recorded in Volume ___, Page ___ Deed records of said ___ County, Kentucky to which reference is here made for further description.

Price Holbrook and Delma S. Holbrook, his wife R/W 1369

Date of Agreement: 8/04/49

Magoffin County, Kentucky Miscellaneous Book 9, Page 263

Price Holbrook and Delma S. Holbrook granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by Woodford Howard; Bounded on the south by Alfred Allen; Bounded on the east by Barnett Heirs; Bounded on the west by Kentucky University Land

Company. More fully described in Deed from B.F. Holbrook to ___ dated the ___ day of ___, 19___, recorded in Volume ___, Page ___ Deed records of said ___ County, Kentucky to which reference is here made for further description.

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Haden Jackson and Nelous Jackson, his wife and Georgia Patrick R/W 1377

Date of Agreement: 9/17/49

Magoffin County, Kentucky Miscellaneous Book 9, Page 279

Price Holbrook and Delma S. Holbrook granted a right of way to D.J. Carty for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by Jim Banks; Bounded on the south by Morgan Fletcher; Bounded on the east by Langley Minix; Bounded on the west by H.G. Salyer. More fully described in Deed from Levi Arnett, Bk. 8, page 367, Stephen Arnett, Book 11, Page 102, and Lewis Minix, Book 19, Page 597

to Nelson Jackson and Tempy Jackson, his wife, deceased dated the ___ day of ___, 19___, recorded in Volume ___, Page ___ Deed records of said Magoffin County, Kentucky to which reference is here made for further description.

Langley Minix and Francis Minix, his wife R/W 1378

Date of Agreement: 9/24/49

Magoffin County, Kentucky Miscellaneous Book 9, Page 278

Langley Minix and Francis Minix granted a right of way to D.J. Carty for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by Sam Salyer; Bounded on the south by Dean Bailey; Bounded on the east by Dennie Minix; Bounded on the west by Haden Jackson. More fully described in Deed from Charley Minix, Emily Minix, Dennie Minix, Leslie Mini, etc., to Langley Minix and Francis Minix dated the 7th day of April, 1937, recorded in Volume 61, Page 396, Deed records of said Magoffin County, Kentucky to which reference is here made for further description.

Jim Banks and Ida Banks, his wife R/W 1379

Date of Agreement: 9/19/49

Magoffin County, Kentucky Miscellaneous Book 9, Page 280

Jim Banks and Ida Banks granted a right of way to D.J. Carty for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by D.C. Williams; Bounded on the south by Haden Jackson; Bounded on the east by Jackson Minix; Bounded on the west by Morgan Allen. More fully described in Deed from George Banks and Ida Banks to Jim Banks and Ida Banks dated the 13th day of April, 1940, recorded in Volume 60, Page 610, Deed records of said Magoffin County, Kentucky to which reference is here made for further description.

Dewey Howard and Daisy Howard, his wife R/W 1349

Date of Agreement: 10/14/48

Deed Book 72, Page 360

Dewey Howard and Daisy Howard granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee, Inland Gas Corp., for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by Haden Jackson; Bounded on the south by

on the south by Dean Bailey; Bounded on the east by Ollie Bailey; Bounded on the west by Dean Bailey. More fully described in Deed from Langley Minix to ___ dated the ___ day of ___, A.D. ___, recorded in Volume ___, Page ___ Deed records of said ___ County, to which reference is here made for further description.

Morgan Rowe and Kate Rowe, his wife R/W 1356

Date of Agreement: 11/12/48

Magoffin County, Kentucky Miscellaneous Book 9, Page 190

Morgan Rowe and Kate Rowe granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas Corporation for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by Chester Allen; Bounded on the south by Charlie Rowe and A.B. Rowe; Bounded on the east by Lee Rigsby; Bounded on the west by Dennie Minix. More fully described in Deed from Wesley Rowe and Jane Rowe to

dated the ___ day of ___, 19___, recorded in Volume ___, Page ___ Deed records of said Magoffin County, Kentucky to which reference is here made for further description.

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C.M. Owens and Afton Owens, his wife R/W 1335

Date of Agreement: 8/04/48

Magoffin County, Kentucky Deed Book 72, Page 351

C.M. Owens and Afton Owens granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas Corporation for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by James Owens, Jr.; Bounded on the south by J.B. Owens; Bounded on the east by R.C. May; Bounded on the west by Ollie Owens. More fully described in Deed from J.B. Owens, Sr. to C.M. Owens dated the 19th day of October, 1937, recorded in Volume 60, Page 279, Deed records of said Magoffin County, Kentucky to which reference is here made for further description.

Charlie Rowe R/W 1354

Date of Agreement: 1/04/49

Magoffin County, Kentucky Miscellaneous Book 9, Page 191

Charlie Rowe granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas Corporation for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by Morgan Rowe; Bounded on the south by Sarah Rowe; Bounded on the east by Roy Rigsby; Bounded on the west by Dennie Minix. More fully described in Deed from Wesley Rowe and Jane Rowe to

dated the ___ day of ___, 19___, recorded in Volume ___, Page ___ Deed records of said ___ County, Kentucky to which reference is here made for further description.

Sarah Minix R/W 1355

Date of Agreement: 12/30/48

Magoffin County, Kentucky Miscellaneous Book 9, Page 191

Sarah Minix granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas Corporation for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the west by Dudley Watson. More fully described in Deed from Wesley Rowe and Jane Rowe to

dated the 22nd day of May, 1922, recorded in Volume 62, Page 434, Deed records of said Magoffin County, Kentucky to which reference is here made for further description.

Morgan Rowe and Kate Rowe, his wife R/W 1356

Date of Agreement: 11/12/48

Magoffin County, Kentucky Miscellaneous Book 9, Page 190

Morgan Rowe and Kate Rowe granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas Corporation for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by Chester Allen; Bounded on the south by Charlie Rowe and A.B. Rowe; Bounded on the east by Lee Rigsby; Bounded on the west by Dennie Minix. More fully described in Deed from Wesley Rowe and Jane Rowe to

dated the ___ day of ___, 19___, recorded in Volume ___, Page ___ Deed records of said Magoffin County, Kentucky to which reference is here made for further description.

James Edgar Allen, et al to Richard Williams, et al Recorded in Deed Book ___, Page ___ Magoffin County Clerk (Page 179).

PIPELINE FG-41 MAGOFFIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Lillie Mae Wireman, widow, Mae Hoskins and John Hoskins, Oran Wireman, single; N.N. Salyer, Guardian for Edward Wireman; Seldon Wireman and Jane Wireman R/W

Date of Agreement: 4/15/42

Magoffin County, Kentucky Deed Book 32, Page 1

Lillie Mae Wireman, Mae Hoskins, John Hoskins, Oran Wireman, N.N. Salyer, Guardian for Edward Wireman; Seldon Wireman and Jane Wireman granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas Corporation for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by Abe Wireman; Bounded on the south by John Hale; Bounded on the east by Amos Wireman; Bounded on the west by Allen Wireman. On the waters of Bee Tree of Licking River containing 317-21 acres, more or less, including premises conveyed to Lessor by Ramey Wireman, by kinship. County Court Clerk's Office.

PIPELINE FG-40 MAGOFFIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Sallie Hale and John M. Hale, her husband R/W 1459

Date of Agreement: 1/16/52

Magoffin County, Kentucky Deed Book 76, Page 538

Sallie Hale and John M. Hale granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas Corporation for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by Mary Stephens Joseph, et al.; Bounded on the south by Verna Arnett; Bounded on the east by Dona Howard; Bounded on the west by John M. Hale. More fully described in Deed from Sollie Howard heirs to Woodrow Hale and Sallie Hale dated 20th April day of Jan. A.D. 1951 1945 recorded in Volume 63, Page 358 444 Deed Records of said Magoffin County, to which reference is hereto made for further description.

Amos Wireman and Catherine Wireman, his wife R/W 1463

Date of Agreement: 6/24/52

8/15/52 Magoffin County, Kentucky Deed Book 79, Page 220

Amos Wireman and Catherine Wireman granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas Corporation for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by Ramey Wireman; Bounded on the south by Julia Wireman; Bounded on the east by Byron Salyer; Bounded on the west by Kelly Wireman and N.N. Wireman. More fully described in Deed from J.W. Howard Silas Shepherd Green to Catherine Shepherd Wireman dated the 31st day of December and 22nd day of September A.D. 1920 recorded in Volume 6, Page 192, Deed Records of said Magoffin County, to which reference is hereto made for further description.

Hargis Hopkins and Myrtle Hopkins, his wife R/W 1463-A

Date of Agreement: 10/07/52

Magoffin County, Kentucky Deed Book 79, Page 221

Hargis Hopkins and Myrtle Hopkins granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas Corporation for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by Ramey Wireman; Bounded on the south by Julia Wireman; Bounded on the east by Byron Salyer; Bounded on the west by Kelly Wireman and N.N. Wireman, Grever Shepherd and Silas Shepherd. More fully described in Deed from J.W. Howard, Spec Com. to Catherine Shepherd Wireman dated the 22nd day of September A.D. 1922 recorded in Volume 6, Page 192, Deed Records of said Magoffin County, to which reference is hereto made for further description.

Roy Allen and Goldie Allen, his wife R/W 1464

Date of Agreement: 7/17/52

Magoffin County, Kentucky Deed Book 79, Page 221

Roy Allen and Goldie Allen granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas Corporation for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by Byrd Allen; Bounded on the south by Walker Allen; Bounded on the east by Bruce Stephens; Bounded on the west by Buddy Allen. More fully described in Deed from S.Y. Allen to

dated the 23rd day of January A.D. 1946 recorded in Volume 67, Page 408, Deed Records of said Magoffin County, to which reference is hereto made for further description.

Dave Wireman, Jr. R/W 1465

Date of Agreement: 6/24/52

Magoffin County, Kentucky Deed Book 79, Page 222

Dave Wireman, Jr. granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas Corporation for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by Tony Wireman; Bounded on the south by Ramey Wireman; Bounded on the east by Byron Salyer; Bounded on the west by M.F. Arnett. More fully described in Deed from Dave Wireman to Dave Wireman, Jr. dated the 23rd day of February A.D. 1957 recorded in Volume ___, Page ___, Deed Records of said Magoffin County, to which reference is hereto made for further description.

Tonie Wireman and Stella Wireman, his wife R/W 1467

Date of Agreement: 6/24/52

Magoffin County, Kentucky Deed Book 79, Page 224

Tonie Wireman and Stella Wireman granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas Corporation for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by Jasper Rowe, etc.; Bounded on the south by Dave Wireman, Jr.; Bounded on the east by Jasper Rowe, etc.; Bounded on the west by M.F. Arnett. More fully described in Deed from Dave Wireman to Tonnie Wireman to dated the 25th day of February A.D. 1937 recorded in Comm. 8, Page 36, Deed Records of said Magoffin County, to which reference is hereto made for further description.

Joe Arnold Rowe R/W 1468

Date of Agreement: 6/20/52

Magoffin County, Kentucky Deed Book 79, Page 224

Joe Arnold Rowe granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas Corporation for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by Boon Allen and Smith Allen; Bounded on the south by Frank Shepherd heirs; Bounded on the east by Dr. M.M. Collins; Bounded on the west by M.F. Arnett. More fully described in Deed from Jasper Rowe and Odie Rowe to Joe Arnold Rowe, dated the 28th day of January A.D. 1948 recorded in Volume 71, Page 634, Deed Records of said Magoffin County, to which reference is hereto made for further description.

Jimmie Mullins and Arizona Mullins, his wife R/W 1470

Date of Agreement: 8/4/52

Magoffin County, Kentucky Deed Book 79, Book 226

Jimmie Mullins and Arizona Mullins granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas Corporation for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by Roy Allen; Bounded on the south by Smith Allen; Bounded on the east by Smith Allen; Bounded on the west by Boon Allen and M.F. Arnett. More fully described in Deed from Taylor Allen to Jimmie Mullins and Arizona Mullins dated the 20th day of October A.D. 1943 recorded in Volume 66, Page 98, Deed Records of said Magoffin County, Kentucky to which reference is hereto made for further description.

Smith Allen and Hattie Allen R/W 1471

Date of Agreement: 7/30/52

Magoffin County, Kentucky Deed Book 79, Book 227

Smith Allen and Hattie Allen granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas Corporation for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by Roy Allen; Bounded on the south by Dr. M.N. Collins; Bounded on the east by Walker Allen; Bounded on the west by Hatcher Allen and Jim Mullins. More fully described in Deed from Smith Whitaker, Myrtle Cooper, Spec. Commissioner, Norman Shepherd to Smith Allen dated the 26th day of January, 20th day of February, A.D. 1950 recorded in Volume 60, Page ___, Deed Records of said Magoffin County, Kentucky to which reference is hereto made for further description.

Ramey Wireman and Bessie Wireman, his wife R/W 1472

Date of Agreement: 8/15/52

Magoffin County, Kentucky Deed Book 79, Book 227

Ramey Wireman and Bessie Wireman granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas Corporation for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Deed Book 79, Book 227

Ramey Wireman and Bessie Wireman granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas Corporation for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by Dave Wireman, Jr.; Bounded on the south by Byron Salyer and Hopkins Heirs; Bounded on the east by Byron Salyer; Bounded on the west by Shepherd Heirs. More fully described in Deed from Com., Magoffin County Clerk of Julia Wireman and others to Ramey Wireman and Bessie Wireman, his wife dated the 13th day of May, 1950, recorded in Volume 8, Page 237, Deed Records of said Magoffin County, to which reference is hereto made for further description.

Byron Salyer and Betty Salyer, his wife R/W 1473

Date of Agreement: 8/15/52

Magoffin County, Kentucky Deed Book 79, Book 225

Byron Salyer and Betty Salyer granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas Corporation for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by W.M. Conley Heirs and Odie Rowe; Bounded on the south by Catherine Wireman; Bounded on the east by Morris Wireman; Bounded on the west by Ramey Wireman. More fully described in Deed from Dave and Julia Wireman Heirs to Byron Salyer dated the 5th day of February, A.D. 1944 recorded in Volume 65, Page 472, Deed Records of said Magoffin County, Kentucky to which reference is hereto made for further description.

Jasper Rowe and Ody Rowe, his wife R/W 1474

Date of Agreement: 6/20/52

Magoffin County, Kentucky Deed Book 79, Page 229

Jasper Rowe and Ody Rowe granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas Corporation for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by Joe Arnold Rowe; Bounded on the south by Tony Wireman; Bounded on the east by Nancy Conley; Bounded on the west by M.F. Arnett. More fully described in Deeds from Frank Shepherd heirs to Jasper Rowe and Ody Rowe and Bruny Shepherd dated the 21st day of May and 5th July A.D. 1939 and 1946, recorded in Volume 373, Page 76, Deed records of said Magoffin County, Kentucky to which reference is hereto made for further description.

Brunie Shepherd and Joe Arnold Rowe R/W 1474-A

Date of Agreement: 11/25/52

Magoffin County, Kentucky Deed Book 79, Page 249

Brunie Shepherd and Joe Arnold Rowe granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas Corporation for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by Tony Wireman; Bounded on the east by Nancy Conley; Bounded on the west by M.F. Arnett, Jasper Rowe and Odie Rowe. More fully described in Deeds from Frank Shepherd heirs to Brunie Shepherd and Joe Arnold Rowe dated the 29th day of December 1951, 5th day of July, 1939 recorded in Volume 78, Page 322-3, Deed records of said Magoffin County, Kentucky to which reference is hereto made for further description.

Byron Salyer and Betty Salyer, his wife R/W 1477

Byron Salyer and Betty Salyer, his wife R/W 1477

Date of Agreement: 7/1/53

Magoffin County, Kentucky Deed Book 79, Page 426

Byron Salyer and Betty Salyer granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas Corporation for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

Bounded on the north by Ramey Heirs; Bounded on the south by Ramey Heirs; Bounded on the east by Ramey Heirs; Bounded on the west by Catherine Wireman. More fully described in Deed from Susie Sheperd to

dated the 16th day of March, 1937, recorded in Volume 60, Page 315, Deed records of said Magoffin County, Kentucky to which reference is hereto made for further description.

Julia Wireman, Widow R/W 1478

Date of Agreement: 7/1/53

Magoffin County, Kentucky Deed Book 79, Page 427

Julia Wireman granted a right of way to Ben Williamson, Jr., Trustee for Inland Gas Corporation for a pipeline over and through the following property located in Magoffin County, Kentucky:

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Prestonsburg shoots for third district title

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

For the past two basketball seasons the Prestonsburg Blackcats have come away with a 58th District championship, but still coach Jack Pack's ballclub has not made the big show at Rupp Arena because standing in the way have been the Paintsville Tigers.

However, the mood in the Prestonsburg camp is that this could be "the year of the Cats."

Four starters return for a ball club that fell to the Tigers in the regional tournament finals last year. All four are solid basketball players, and the fifth starter could come from a pool of very capable players that will give Coach Pack his longest bench since coming to Prestonsburg three seasons ago.

In the middle with 6'6" Andy Jarvis, considered one of the best big in the 15th Region. Jarvis averaged 21 points per game and pulled in 13 boards per game.

"I think you have to have an inside game before you are going to be a consistent winner," said the Prestonsburg coach. "I feel we have as good of an inside game as there is in the region, and Eastern Kentucky. Andy can score down low. Every time we get the ball down to him he is either going to score, or get fouled."

At the two-guard will be Wes Samons, a deadly lefthander from the three-point circle. Samons is "like having a coach on the floor," according to Coach Pack.

"He knows a lot about the game," said Coach Pack. "He studies the game. Wes is well thought of. He is getting some college attention."

Alice Lloyd has already offered the south-paw guard a scholarship for next season.

"He has earned it. When he came out as a sophomore, he could shoot the ball but there were other parts of his game that needed improving like his ball handling, defense. He

has worked really hard on that the past two years that I have had him. He is a good defensive player, and does a good job in all aspects of the game."

Joe Campbell comes back for his junior season, and is a key to the success of this team this season. Campbell has hit some big shots in his short career, but he will have to get them in bunches this season. The thing about Campbell is that he is a great scorer, but with the likes of Jarvis and Samons, he hasn't needed to. But that will change this season.

"Joe can score. There is no doubt about that. He can shoot the ball from the outside, or he can take it to the hole," said the Blackcat mentor. "One thing, when I think of Joe, was last year in the Elkhorn City game, he had two put-backs that broke Elkhorn's back. He had two three-pointers, the old-fashioned way, in the first quarter and fourth quarter. He has gotten stronger and his rebounding is going to improve a lot."

Everybody's All-Everything, John Ortega, will play the point guard slot and there is not a better one in the 15th Region.

"Defensively, he is our best defensive player," said Coach Pack. "He runs our ballclub at the point guard. He can shoot, and he can score with anybody."

Pack said he was excited the way Ortega ran the ballclub last year.

"About half way through the season we were around .500," said Pack. John and I talked and I told him, 'John, for us to be a great ballclub down the stretch, you have to be a true point guard for us.'

"I told him I still wanted him to score, I still wanted him to shoot when he was open, but he had to be a point guard."

With the challenge met, the Cats reeled off 12 straight wins, and were on their way to the regional finals.

"John has the physical tools to be anything he wants to be," said Pack. "I think the

coaches see that. He came out ranked the number-four player in the region. They respect him even though he is not a high scorer."

Pack said Ortega is the type of player who accepts the role he is asked to play.

"People have point guards who want to be the leading scorers," said the Prestonsburg coach. "John knows for us to be the best team in the region or Eastern Kentucky, he sacrifices a little scoring for everybody else."

Coach Pack said there wasn't any doubt that Ortega could average 23 or 24 points per game "if he wanted to and I turned him loose."

"But John accepts the role and I wouldn't trade him for any point guard in the state of Kentucky," Pack said.

The fifth starter could be Kyle Conley, who played extensively last season. Conley was a force in the 58th District last season and could be penciled in as the fifth starter. Pack said the Blackcats were in good position.

"We will have three or four players we can put in there," he said. "It will depend on who we are playing. If we are playing a small team, I can play Kyle there and we will be quick as any team around. If we are playing a bigger team, I can play Jason Keathley or Neil Hamilton, and we could be as big and strong as anybody we play."

"I thought in the district and regional tournaments, Kyle played excellent. I think he played good all year long, but he really got a lot of confidence in the tournament play."

So, the number five spot could go to Jason Keathley, a 6'5" player, depending on the height Prestonsburg must face. The hard work, competitiveness, and hard play has impressed Coach Pack with Keathley.

"He has really worked hard in improving parts of his game he needed to improve on," said Coach Pack. "His offensive game has

improved some and he needed to do that. Defensively, Jason does an adequate job. The biggest thing he has done, he has learned to run the floor in transition."

Nathan Leslie (6' 5") will return to the hardwood after sitting out last season and choosing football over the hardwood.

Russ Music will see some playing time off the Prestonsburg bench and will play at the two or three position. Coach Pack says he has a lot of confidence in Music.

"Russ is going to play a lot of minutes," said Pack. "He will be one of the first people

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Crisp takes helm of Prestonsburg Lady Blackcatsby Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats have to be looking forward to the 1997-98 season because there will be someone new in camp this season.

Jackie Day Crisp, a veteran coach in the grade school ranks, takes over the helm of the program, and he is excited.

"I really don't know anything about any of the other teams in the district or region," confessed the first-year coach. "I just know what everyone else is saying about other teams. I watched your show and saw where Pike Central and Belfry will be strong teams. But I'm just having to learn them myself."

One thing about Coach Crisp is that he is a winner and knows how to win. Even though he has never held a head coaching job in high school, still the choice was a good one for the school's site base council and school principal Thomas Tackett. Crisp brings a good knowledge of the game to the school. He said there really hasn't been any big adjustments to make coming from one level to the other.

"In grade school you have to teach," he said. "The same in high school, you have to teach these girls. There wasn't any real big adjustments to make. Now, I don't know how it is going to be when we start playing eight minute quarters."

Several players return from last year's squad, but the Lady Blackcats lost a lot of offense in Crystal Layne, who graduated last year. Layne led the Lady Blackcats in scoring with just over 18 points per game.

But Prestonsburg is well-healed with the return of second leading scorer Shelly Greathouse, a junior. Greathouse will be at the point guard slot, and gives Prestonsburg a strong outside threat from the three-point arch.

"Shelly is a good point guard," said Crisp. "I've seen her play since she was in the seventh grade. I'm expecting a lot out of Shelly.

She is a main stay with this team."

What surprises a lot of people is the way she plays defense in spite of her lack of size. Greathouse averaged four assists a game last year.

Also returning will be inside player Jesse Burke, who is a strong player in the paint area, and is complemented well by Greathouse. Burke has improved her scoring range this season, and will be a force around the basket.

"Jesse will play the middle of us, or I could use her at a power forward position," said the new Prestonsburg coach. "She gives us a good rebounder."

Ladonna Slone returns for her senior season. One of the strengths of Slone is her ability to work the boards at both ends. But for Prestonsburg to be a strong contender this year, she must stay on the floor and out of foul trouble. She has a tendency of getting into foul trouble early.

Ladonna is one of two seniors we have returning this season, with Jesse being the other," said Crisp. "Ladonna has been a leader on the floor for us."

Slone plays in spurts, but needs to be consistent her final season. Success will depend on the play of Slone, and she will have to pick up her scoring this year.

While Crystal Layne has departed, there is still another Crystal, and this one is a Slone. Crystal Slone brings to the Lady Blackcats a starter who has been a role player the last two seasons. Slone is quick, can shoot, but lacks some on defense.

"Crystal is so quick and has excellent speed," Coach Crisp said. "If we can get her the ball on the open floor, there is no one in this region that can keep up with her. Our trouble will be getting the ball off the boards and getting the ball to her."

"Crystal has been working hard on her shot, and she can jump real well. She is going to help us a bunch."

Kimi Nunnery returns for her junior year,

and has all the essentials to be an outstanding player for Prestonsburg this season. Coach Crisp said that goes a long way in helping a team.

"She has been playing the game a long time," he said. "She knows all the fundamentals of the game. She knows how to block out and set picks. And, she shoots the ball well."

The Lady Blackcat's program may have received a shot in the arm (as if they needed one) with the transfer of Sarah Mullins from Ohio. Coach Crisp said Mullins has played the game.

"She moved here from Ohio, and I hope to get some good minutes out of her," he said. "She is a big girl, and she looks like she has played the game before. I think she can help us some. I'm really going to work with her."

Everyone is depending on having a sharp shooter from the three point circle, and Prestonsburg will not be without theirs in Brandi Wells. Wells, a sophomore, has an eye for the basket and gives the team a "zone buster," keeping the defense honest.

While only two seniors return, and Greathouse is expected to lead, still Coach Crisp has to depend on the fresh crop of players that will dress for the Lady Blackcats this year.

"We have some real, real good young players," he said. "We will play a lot of players and we need all our young players as well."

One of those young players is Ameliz Conley, a freshman, who stands around 5' 10".

"Ameliz is going to help us a lot," Crisp stated. "She goes to the board real well, and has a good touch around the basket."

Angela Howell will see some time at point guard.

"Angela is a small point guard, and I think she is going to be tutored a lot by Shelly," said Crisp. "Angie will get some minutes down the road."

She played last year for the Lady Blackcats as an eighth grader, and Brooke

Coleman is also a three-point threat.

"She played at Allen last year," Crisp said. "She is going to give us some good minutes."

Also Stephanie Adams, who played for Adams Middle School, joins the Prestonsburg team.

"We have some very good young players coming in here," said Crisp. "It is going to be slow starting for us I'm sure, with my new philosophy, how I am wanting to play and in running my system, it is going to be a little slow in getting started."

But Coach Crisp believes by the middle of the season, his Lady Blackcats will be com-

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Crystal Slone (32)

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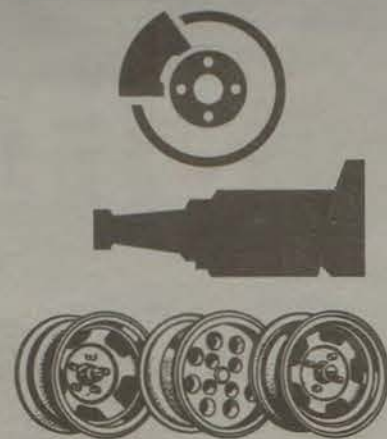


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New attitude and hard work makes Raiders a threat

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

It is a whole new year for the South Floyd Raiders basketball team and a fresh new year for second-year head coach Barry Hall as the high school basketball season tipped off December 2 around the state of Kentucky.

But for Hall, he has really only served a half-year at the helm of the South Floyd program but is looking forward to a season that could be far different from last season.

"We have a whole different attitude in the school this year," he said. "We are playing hard, working hard and practicing hard."

South Floyd will be a senior-oriented team this season, and they should blend well with

a good crop of young players coming back.

"We lost Jason (Shannon) and Chris (Moore) from last year," said Coach Hall. "We are not going to have anyone that will average the points that Jason did, because you have someone who averages 30 points per game, it doesn't always mean you are going to have a good team."

"Sometimes when you don't have those people, you do have a better team and I think that is what is going to happen to us this year," he said.

South Floyd was the fourth seed in last year's district tournament, but this year the Raiders have high hopes of a second seed but does not fear playing Prestonsburg, who Coach Hall thinks is the top-rated district team.

"Prestonsburg is going to be real tough," he said. "Jackie (Pack) does a good job there. He has everything you would want in a high school team. But teams have been upset before. I think we will be right up there with Allen Central and Betsy Layne for a second seed. I think we will be in real good shape. If not, I am going to be disappointed."

The Raiders will be lead by senior Nick Compton and junior Justin Paige.

"Nick will probably play the four position for us," said Coach Hall. "Maybe some three and five. He is the best rebounder I have and I will probably stick him on the other team's best player. He's bulked up some and stands 6-3."

Paige caught everyone's eye with the outstanding season he had as a sophomore.

"Justin can shoot the ball. He can take it inside as well," said Coach Hall. "He is more physical than last year. He has been working on the weights some and he is definitely a college prospect. He works hard and he is a good student. I look for good things to happen to him. I can tell a big difference from last year."

Shooters. There are many shooters. Anyone can throw the ball and become a

shooter. But how many are scorers? Justin Holbrook is just that — a scorer, according to his coach.

"Justin is a scorer. He's gained just a few pounds," said the Raider coach. "I don't think anybody better play a zone against us."

Colby Little will run the team at the point guard position. Coach Hall said Little was a floor general.

"He looks to pass before he does to shoot the ball," said Coach Hall. "I like that in a player. To have a good team you have to have that type of player. He can shoot the ball also, but Colby just wants to win."

Ryan Shannon may be the smallest player on the floor, but he can fill the basket from the outside.

"Ryan is going to help us a lot," said Hall. "He's quick and a lot stronger than he was last year. I look for him to really do big things before he gets out of here."

Coming off the Raider bench will be Jimmy Lee Stumbo, 6'4", who will give South Floyd some good inside size. Ricky Ward, a senior, has been a very pleasant surprise for Coach Hall.

"He has been playing super for us," he said. "Ricky is hard a worker and wants to play."

Landon Frazier, Byron Hall, Kyle Tackett, along with Timmy Butler gives the Raiders a long bench that Coach Hall can call on.

Coach Hall thinks this is the season for the Raiders to make some noise and feels he has the team to be hollering about.

"I think we have what it takes to compete and to be a competitor. I have Henry (Webb) helping me this year, and I feel real fortunate to have him," Hall said.



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For South Floyd Lady Raiders, now is the time to win games

When you think of high school basketball up the Left Beaver way, you often think of the Wheelwright and McDowell years that still linger in the minds and hearts of those alumni student/athletes who graced the hallways, gym and other parts of the two school grounds.

Then came consolidation and the two schools became just memories. The athletic programs were shut down and a new school was born with the opening of South Floyd High School.

For the home of the Raiders basketball program, it certainly hasn't been a joy ride for the past four seasons, but that could all change this season for the girl's basketball team.

Coach Henry Webb returns for his third year at the helm of the Lady Raiders and, in his own words, said it is time to win some basketball games.

"I thought last year we had a junior varsity team," he said. "This year we have a little experience coming back, but next year you can only expect great things from this program from here on out."

What Coach Webb was referring to was it is time for the Lady Raiders to put some wins in the column this season, and progress from there into the future.

Certainly the future of the girl's basketball program is bright with so many young players returning, and with experience.

"We didn't lose anyone from last year's team," said Coach Webb. "Last year was a rebuilding year for us. We're excited and anxious for this year to start. We have two seniors returning and we hope to get some good leadership out of them this year."

The two returning seniors are Amanda Compton and Danielle Tackett. Both players have experience and will need to be the floor generals for the Lady Raiders this season.

Compton has always been a hard worker. "What Amanda lacks in talent, she makes up for in hard work," said Coach Webb. "She

is a work horse. She does everything a coach could ask."

Tackett has picked up a step or two this season, and equals Compton in hard work, according to Webb.

"Danielle is an excellent shooter," said the South Floyd coach. "She seems to have gotten a little quicker from last year. She works very hard in practice."

The reason for all the optimism for the upcoming season and beyond is the flux of good players that will be coming back.

"We have an excellent junior class," said Coach Webb. "We have some good sophomore players as well. It looks good for the years ahead."

Junior Misty Berger returns for the 1997-98 season, and will be a key player for Coach Webb and the Lady Raiders.

"Misty has started since she was a freshman at South Floyd," he said. "She is an excellent outside shooter and without a doubt one of our key players."

Jo Jo Pack was named to the All-District team the past two seasons and returns for her junior season.

"She has a lot of talent," Coach Webb said. "Her work ethic is getting better and I expect good things from Jo this season."

Pack may not be able to out run a speeding bullet, or leap tall buildings with a single bound, but she is very quick and fast.

The past two seasons have been a big setback for junior Shanna Hall. Hall has suffered knee problems over the years, but is healthy for her third year and is expected to contribute this season.

"Shanna has come a long way," said Coach Webb. "She has gotten stronger physically. She was hurt her freshman season and couldn't go fast. But she is catching up and she knows the game."

Olivia Stewart is another of the outstanding junior class that returns this season. She was hurt the first part of last season, but had a

good enough second half and district tournament to be named to the All-District team.

"She is one of those players who plays hard all the time," said Webb. "She plays well on defense and won some basketball games for us last year."

At the point guard slot will be Margaret Morgan.

"Margaret actually started a couple of games for us last year," Webb said. "She is a real good player and handles the ball well."

Coach Webb likes the play of Sonia Tackett.

"She is going to be a real good player for us," he said. "She had been sick but is getting better."

Shenna Allen gives the Lady Raiders some outside threat.

"She has a lot of experience for us from last year," said the Lady Raider mentor. "She is a great shooter."

Angie Tackett will take up a lot of room underneath the basket. "She has developed her skills and her hands are getting stronger," Webb said.

Others returning include Kara Stratman and Brooke Hamilton.

"Kara is back and working hard," said Coach Webb. "She has dedicated herself and

is a big strong girl.

"Brooke, I can't forget about her. She works hard every day in practice," he said. "She is just an eighth grader and a joy to watch in practice."

Not only has the Lady Raiders got a strong junior and sophomore class, but the freshmen crop is equally good.

"We do have some good freshmen this year," said Coach Webb. "McDowell had a good team last year. We have Minnie Tackett, Monica Newsome, Stacy Stanley and Betty Damron coming in. All four of those are pretty strong right now. We're expecting big things out of them. Minnie is an excellent shooter."

Coach Webb said he was looking for good chemistry on the floor this season.

"I'm looking to what five can play the best together. We probably go 14-deep this year," he said. "We don't have a lot of excellent players at this time. We have girls who have the potential to become excellent basketball players."

Webb thinks Allen Central is the team to chase for a district championship this year, with all the Lady Rebels returning.

"Anthony (Moore) has a great group of players over at Allen Central. I look for Allen Central to even compete for the region," said Webb. "They are loaded and they are tough. But I told my girls when you go out there anything can happen, and we are looking forward to playing Allen Central and everyone else."

Webb said Prestonsburg could be a surprise team with new coach Jackie Day Crisp.

"I like to see good coaches all over the county," said Webb. "Betsy Layne lost a few girls, just two key players, but they are always going to have a good program. They have some good young players."

Webb said the '97-98 season could prove exciting for Lady Raider basketball.

"Last year we just wanted to be competitive, but this year we want to go out and win some basketball games," he said.



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Can the rest of the field challenge Paintsville?

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The 15th Region high school basketball season is here, and the question asked most around the region is "Can anyone dethrone the Paintsville Tigers who will be shooting for an unprecedented fourth straight regional championship?"

On paper, the Tigers look to be the cream of the crop again this year with the return of Mr. Basketball candidate, J.R. Vanhoose, and super-guard Todd Tackett. But the regional crown may not come as easy this season, with several teams waiting to put up more of a challenge this season.

• **Prestonsburg:** Many regional fans are giving the top nod to Prestonsburg this season with the package that Coach Jack Pack will return. The Blackcats will return four starters from last year's regional final team.

The Cats believe in themselves and feel this is the "Year of the Cat." However, as we all know, it has to be proven on the hardwood. If the two teams meet during the regular season, it will have to be in tournament play somewhere, and that would mean in the regional tournament.

Paintsville opted not to play a regular season game with Prestonsburg this season.

• **Paintsville:** What can you say about the Tigers that hasn't already been said? They are talented, strong, big and can shoot the basketball. They have all the ingredients for an outstanding basketball team and another trip to the Sweet Sixteen.

The Tigers lost Mike Short, Kyle Adams and Josh McKenzie from a team that went to the Final Four last year in the state tournament. But McKenzie, many contend, will be the one sorely missed.

Paintsville got a transfer student/athlete from Johnson Central, and he will fill the needed point-guard slot for the Tigers. The bench may not be as long this year, but right

now, Paintsville is still the regional champion until some say differently.

• **Magoffin County:** Coach Danny Adams returns his entire team intact for the '97-'98 season. The Hornets will do some stinging this year with the array of talent that returns. The Hornets are big inside, and can shoot from the outside and, of course, they play that tenacious "Danny Adams defense."

Look for the Hornets to make some noise across the region, and maybe the state this season.

• **Shelby Valley:** Coach Rodney Rowe will return four starters from last year's team that won over 20 games. It was the first time in several seasons the Wildcats have won that many.

John Wright (6-8) will return along with Sterling Isaacs to lead the Wildcats. This will be a quick Shelby Valley team, and they can

score.

• **Belfry:** Coach Raymond Justice may have the Pirates ready to board ship for another trip to the Sweet 16. The Pirates, who, at one time, dominated the region and won three consecutive titles, will have the firepower and defense to accomplish the feat.

This will be a strong team on the floor, and they love to shoot the three's.

• **Allen Central:** This will be the smallest Allen Central team that Johnny Martin has put on the hardwood for a long time. But, he contends it could be a good team and a surprise team.

The Rebels will return hot-shooting guard, Todd Howard, and will have to get some inside help from players like Edmund Stone and Jesse Hall.

The Rebels may be lacking in size, but

not in determination. Watch them run and they could be a surprise team.

• **Elkhorn City:** Coach Randy McCoy lost the cream of his crop last year, and will have to look for someone to step up their game some this year. But a McCoy-coached team is not to be overlooked. The Cougars could do a lot of growling this season.

The rest of the region looks to be pretty even, with Phelps looking like a strong contender with Shawn Clusky coming back. The South Floyd Raiders are looking like a strong team and are expected to give teams a run this year.

Feds Creek will be a much-improved ball club, as will Pike County Central. If Johnson Central gets things together, Coach Johnny Ray Turner may have a shot at Paintsville.

It should be an interesting season on the boy's schedule.

Pike Central, Belfry top list of super powers

Every basketball season the girl's basketball programs just get stronger and stronger. There will be no difference this season as from one-to-ten, anyone could make a run and win a regional championship.

The Belfry Lady Pirates have been to the Sweet 16 the past two years, and will be trying for regional crown number three in three years. But there may be a "new kid on the block" who has other ideas — Pike County Central.

The Lady Hawks have all the tools needed to dethrone the Lady Pirates but it won't be easy. Pike Central will return a very strong ballclub that will be headed up by Amanda Collins and freshman Ashley Melvin. But there is more to the Lady Hawks than those two.

Coach Tammy Tussey is a veteran coach and knows how to win. From her mild-mannered days at Mullins High School, Tussey has made an impact on the coaching ranks

and could very well take her team to a first-ever Sweet 16.

Belfry will return a ball club that will be very strong and preseason favorite to repeat. Coach Cindy Halbert has turned out a lot of good players at Belfry and, this year, she will be blessed with another outstanding group.

Look for the Lady Pirates to be looking over their shoulder this season, for there are several teams out there to challenge them.

Allen Central is one of those teams and they will be under a new coach, Anthony Moore. This will be a veteran team sprinkled with a lot of good young players. Making up for the loss of center Amanda Samons from last year will be a big order, but the players are there to pick up the slack. I like this team and the long bench they will have.

Shelby Valley is back. The Lady Wildcats have been down for several seasons but showed life last year and with some very young players. Summer Jones is a good as

they come and will be just a freshman this season.

Coach Bobby Spears returns to the ranks and has sounded out the "beware of the Lady Wildcats" call this season. Coach Philip Wireman at Johnson Central always has a competitive team, and the Lady Eagles will soar once again. The hard-nosed defense the Lady Eagles play with a blend of good athletes make them a serious threat as well.

Bear-watching will be the Phelps Lady Hornets and Elkhorn City Lady Cougars. Both have gone through the rebuilding process and are ready now to play basketball.

Prestonsburg will have a new coach this season in Jackie Day Crisp. But the Lady Blackcats lost a big part of their offense in Crystal Layne. Returning is junior Shelly Greathouse, who must shoulder much of the load this season. Paintsville lost a lot from last year, but still will be competitive this season as will Betsy Layne.

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we get off the bench. I've already told Russ, he is looking at 10-to-15 minutes a game, and maybe more."

Kalen Harris is still dreaming of the big three-point basket he hit at Allen Central to clinch the conference championship last season. Harris will give some depth at a strong forward spot.

"Kalen plays with a lot of confidence," said Pack. "He feels like he can hit any shot from anywhere on the floor. He is a great shooter."

Ryan Hardee, known for his exploits as a cross-country runner as well as track, is a solid basketball player as well and will come off the Prestonsburg bench for quality playing time.

Adam Bailey will make the transition from football to basketball and Coach Pack expects him to give some relief and down the stretch, expects him to help win some basketball games.

Ray Patton didn't play basketball last season but Coach Pack says his wide wing span could earn him some minutes on the hardwood.

"He has a wing span like Andy's," said the Blackcat coach. "There will somewhere down the line where he helps us."

Seth Crisp, Robbie Holbrook, John Dixon and Josh Turner will battle for the remaining two spots on the varsity.

While Pack realizes the potential returning, he still cautions about taking other district teams lightly.

"We know that anybody can be beat," he said. "Anybody on a given night can lose a basketball game. You have to work hard and guard against things like that."

Coach Pack views South Floyd as being a much-improved ballclub. "Barry (Hall) has done an

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excellent job up there," said Pack. "He has got the kids' respect and they work hard for him."

Allen Central could present a challenge for the Blackcats as well. "Johnny (Martin) has his teams ready every year," he said. "He is competitive every year. You walk on the floor with Allen Central, you are in for a dog fight."

Betsy Layne may take time to find themselves but Pack said he will not be overlooking the Bobcats. "I thought they would be down last year," he said, "and we lost to them up there and they gave Allen Central everything they wanted in the district tournament."

Before the season starts, news is that John Ortega will be lost to the Blackcats for the first month of the season. He may not return until January.

Helm

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petitive. Defense has been stressed in the Prestonsburg camp this season, and Crisp says that is what wins games.

"You win by defense. You have to be able to stop a team from scoring," he said. "It doesn't matter how many points you score as a team, if the other team scores more than you, you are going to lose anyway."

Prestonsburg will run the basketball, and then again, they may not.

"I hope we are going to be an up-tempo team," said the first year coach. "I won some of my biggest games by slowing the ball down."

Does that mean he won't push the ball up the court?

"We may run the ball if we can, but there are times when you can't run it," said Crisp. "There are teams out there you can not run the ball against. We're going to play whatever it takes during the game."

Crisp confesses he hasn't been up

on the other district or regional teams.

"I don't know a thing about the other teams," he said. "I don't know how good they are or how bad they're going to be. I'm starting new at this. But you can depend on one thing, we're going out there and play hard. My teams in grade school always played hard. That is one thing we will do, and that is play hard."

"I've heard a lot about Pike Central being a good team in the region. Belfry is always a strong program. Allen Central is going to be good. I would like to say this team was going to be in the top 10 in the region, but I can't say that right now," he said.

A new coach, a new philosophy and a new season. If the Lady Blackcats jell and the chemistry is right, it could be a year for the Cats to growl.

Philosophy

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player like Barb Prater.

"Barb is another speedster," said the Allen Central coach. "She is up and down the floor. She likes to shoot the three-pointer. Maybe a little more than I would like for her to."

Angie Green is another of the fine freshmen the Lady Rebels have. Green, according to Moore, needs to improve her shooting.

"Angie is a good ball handler. She has put on a little bit of weight," he said. "If we could stretch her a little bit we would be in good shape. She has strengthened her game over the summer."

Carrie Osborne brings her talents

from Duff Elementary and to the Lady Rebs program with promises of being a good one before leaving the Right Beaver School.

"Carrie comes out and works real hard. She impressed me a lot this summer at summer camp. I didn't know a lot about her until this summer. She played well against some good competition in summer camp," said Moore.

Rebecca Smith brings some good size inside for the Lady Rebels, and she is a good freshman.

Gone is Amanda Samons (Alice Lloyd College), leaving some big shoes to fill this season.

"Amanda averaged 20 points a

game, and pulled down 14 rebounds," said Moore. "That is quite a bit to take out of a lineup. She was also a good ball handler. People didn't realize that."

Amanda may be replaced by a Ramanda. Ramanda Music is just an eighth-grader, but already making a name in the district, and could very well fill the shoes vacated by Samons. "Ramanda works hard. You couldn't ask for a better kid than Ramanda," said Moore. "She will come to practice and pick up things real quick. She has a good basketball head on her. She is going to play a lot down on the block for us. That is saying something for an

eighth grader to move in and play down deep like that."

Allen Central is considered the district favorite this season, but Moore feels that may be a little premature.

"We haven't played a game yet. I think that is a little unfair for people to pick us as high as they have been because we are going have to wait and see how these kids are going to react," Moore said.

Moore said there would be a different chemistry on this year's team, mainly because some of the players are not veterans.

"We have a lot of players back," said Moore. "But you start looking

at Misty Scott, Natalie and Crystal. They played a lot last year. But the rest of the girls did not play that much. They were role players. We are going have to have a couple of other players to step up and move into those slots."

Moore admitted the region will be a tough one this season.

"You have teams like Pike Central and Belfry. They are always tough," he said. "Pikeville is going to be strong. Shelby Valley will have a good team."

One other team that will bear watching is Allen Central. All the essentials are in place for a banner season.

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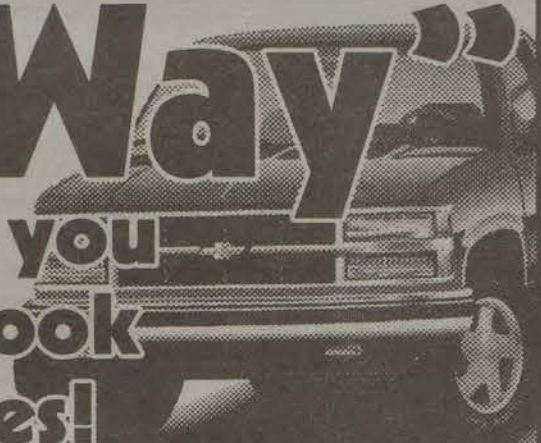
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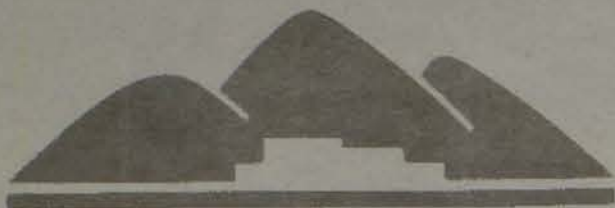
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A LOOK AT THE SEASON

58th District...

Prestonsburg carries heavy favorites role in '98 season

From top to bottom, the Prestonsburg Blackcats will have a loaded team this basketball season as the 58th District is about to open.

The Blackcats have the inside presence, as well as outside firepower. A long bench will not hurt the Blackcats.

Allen Central, Betsy Layne and South Floyd will be battling for the second seed, *not* that either team is ready to concede anything to Prestonsburg.

Coach Johnny Martin believes in this year's team, and thinks they will surprise some players. Coach Barry Hall at South Floyd looks at his team as a strong contender for a district title. Coach Tim Rice views his Betsy Layne

Bobcats as a team that could be there come tournament time.

The Allen Central Lady Rebels carry the favorite's role in the girl's division. Coach Anthony Moore will bring back a veteran team that is young, but still experienced.

Betsy Layne coach Bill Newsome said his team needs work, but has some good players returning.

Prestonsburg will have a new head coach in Jackie Day Crisp. Crisp returns several players from last season.

Lady Raider's Coach Henry Webb should have a much-improved ballclub this season with some very good players returning.

A BRIEF LOOK AT EACH TEAM.

• **Allen Central Rebels.**

Short but quick. Will be a quick team with excellent speed. Look for the three's to rain in Rebel country. Returning will be Todd Howard, Gary Hunter, Edmund Slone, Nick Samons and Jesse Hall. A good crop of young players will hold the bench down.

Outlook: Could surprise a lot of teams. Needs to execute well on the floor and good defense is a must. Second place not impossible.

• **Betsy Layne Bobcats.**

Coach Tim Rice has a team that has to overachieve if they are to move up in the district standings. This team has one of the best, if not the best, three-point shooters in the region in Craig Johnson. But the rest are role players who must take their game up a notch.

Outlook: No doubt the best sophomore in the district plays for the Bobcats in Scott Collins. Could challenge Allen Central for second place.

• **Prestonsburg Blackcats.**

What can be said that hasn't already been said of coach Jack Pack's team? Awesome! Great! Outstanding! Wonderful! Those are just some of the adjectives used to describe the Blackcats this season.

Outlook: No doubt a top-three team in the region and the number one team, by many, in the region. They could very well challenge Paintsville for a regional

crown.

• **South Floyd Raiders.**

Two words: Watch out! The Raiders will be chomping at the bit to prove they are to be taken serious this year. A good strong team returns for Coach Barry Hall.

Outlook: Definitely a challenger to both Allen Central and Betsy Layne. Must take care of the basketball this season, and key people need to stay out of foul trouble.

• **Allen Central Lady Rebels.**

Will be a run and shoot team with excellent speed, a good rebounding team and average on defense. The Lady Rebels will have to learn to solve the press, because there will be pressure all the time.

Outlook: Very good team, and should finish first in the conference.

• **Betsy Layne Lady Cats.**

In need of a floor leader, and that will have to come from Jessica Clark, Leslie Hopkins or Sabrina Yates.

Outlook: Big and strong underneath. Needs a solid outside threat.

• **Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats.** Good nucleus



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back. Quick. Good speed but needs to run the offense and execute well.

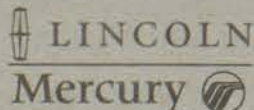
Outlook: Could challenge Allen Central for the top spot.

• **South Floyd Lady Raiders.** The Lady Raiders should have their first winning season in school history. Coach Henry Webb returns last year's complete team.

Outlook: Will battle Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg for a second seed.

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Martin confident as Allen Central opens season

The 1997-98 Floyd County high school basketball season should be of interest this season for local fans, but for the Allen Central Rebels, they are always considered to be "down" and in a rebuilding year.

The reason for that mentality is because of the losses of the past four seasons of some outstanding basketball players.

Last year was no exception. "Allen Central will not win more than five games." We all heard the noise and perhaps we were guilty of being part of the group that doubted if the Rebels could be competitive.

Allen Central finished last year with an impressive 20-13 record, not bad for a team that wasn't expected to be there. They took powerhouse Paintsville to the final minute before falling to the Tigers.

"Many people have said they would have liked to have seen that three-point shot J.R. (Vanhoose) blocked on Jesse Hall," said Coach Martin. "That would have taken us to overtime, and you can't tell what might have happened."

Coach Johnny Martin has lost one of the state's top players in Thomas Jenkins, who will be donning the Morehead State colors this year. The rumblings are already rolling: "Allen Central is going to be down this year."

"We played well during the summer league," said Coach Martin of the team that will wear the gray and red for the Rebels. "We were 10-4 and played well."

Martin said this year's group of players is fun to coach, and he believes they will rise to the challenge on the hardwood.

"We have some good players," he said. "We're not going to be very big, but we will have good quickness."

With the loss of Jenkins, the scoring load will have to be divided between returning players, but look for the bulk of that load to rest on the shoulders of senior two-guard Todd Howard, who had an amazing season last year in Jenkins' shadow. He averaged just over 21 points per game and is deadly from

the three-point circle.

"Todd had one of the best seasons anyone played last year," said Coach Martin. "But it is going to be harder for him this year not having Thomas around."

Martin thinks the opposition will key on Howard.

"We saw a lot of triangle-and-two," he said. "Todd will see some chasers. But I think we have some other players who can score. I believe our scoring will be a little more balanced this year."

The Allen Central coach said it won't be necessary for Howard to average 25-to-30 points per game this year because of the balance threat the Rebels will pose.

"We have plenty of people who can score, and will want the ball when the game is on the line," he said.

Coach Martin said he was pleased with Nick Samons this past summer.

"He has really come along," Martin said. "He has improved more than any of the players coming back. He will start off at point guard for us. But he is going to have a lot of competition there. We had three guards during the summer league. It is hard for a team to match up when you have three quick guards out there."

"Nick has done real well, and I will go on record as saying he is one of the best passers we have had up here. He does a great job. Jeremy (Hall) was a great passer. I thought Rocky (Newsome) was a heck of a passer. Nick can pass with either hand."

Also returning will be Gary Hunter, whom Coach Martin says is the key to the season

ahead.

"Gary is going to have to step up for this year," he said. "He had a good summer and played very well. I look for Gary to be a go-to player. He is a heck of an athlete and is capable of having a good year for us."

"(The) main thing he really needs, confidence," he said. "Everyone encourages him. I have done it. You'll see flashes of confidence. If he comes through he could really help us."

Staying out of foul trouble will be imperative for inside center Edmund Slone. Slone is the only bonafide "big man" the Rebels have, and he doesn't go that big at 6'4". Slone can also come outside and hit the short jumper.

"He is liable to have more foul trouble this year," Martin said. "He will draw a bigger assignment. That will hurt us a lot if he is out of the ball game. He has played a lot of big games the last two years."

A big-time player for the Rebels will be power forward Jesse Hall, who bloomed late last year and started some games for Coach Martin. Hall can go inside or outside and is a threat from the 19' 9" mark.

"I think Jesse will be a big part of our offense this year," said Martin. Jesse really works hard. He likes to play, whatever it is. He loves to compete."

Coach Martin said Hall had a good summer and gives the Rebels a threat. "A lot of people said they would have liked to see the shot he launched against Paintsville last year that got blocked. Everyone has a lot of confi-



Gary Hunter (20)

dence in Jesse. He has some good moves inside. Physically, he is very strong although he is not that big."

The suspect on this Allen Central team will be just how long the bench is going to be. Freshman Larry Mullins will find a lot of playing time on the hardwood at point guard. As an eighth grader, Mullins came away with some good grading marks.

"Larry got a taste of varsity play for us last year," Martin said. "He just needs to mature more. He needs to develop physically and get a little more height on his jump shot. I think some of that stuff is going to come to Larry."

Freshman Rodney Scott could be a starter before this season is over.

"He will be a big surprise this year," Martin said. "He is an outstanding freshman. He may not get any taller than he already is, but he is a fierce rebounder. He has a good shot around the basket and posts up good. He is willing to work hard and learn."

Nathan Tackett came to Right Beaver for his high school career after starring at John M. Stumbo. Tackett is quick, can shoot, and rebounds well for his size. He will be used at a small forward or two-guard spot.

"He is an outstanding guard," said Martin of Tackett. "He plays real hard, and he is a heady type of player and makes some really nice passes. He knows how to set some people up. He's going to play a lot."

Another freshman, Patrick Martin, gives Coach Martin a consistent outside shooter. Martin is one of those players that, when he is hot, can destroy a defense.

Coach Martin said his ballclub and Betsy Layne may be battling for a two spot in the district this year.

While he says he is not ruling out a number one seed in the district, his team will have to battle all season. "Some things could happen later on," he said.

Coach Martin thinks that his team will be in the mix of things during the regional tournament.

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New coach, new system, same philosophy—winby Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Belfry, Pike Central, Johnson Central and Shelby Valley are names associated with regional championships in girl's basketball. And all four will be competing for a title, as the 1997-98 season tips off here in December.

But there is another name that is synonymous with regional championships, and that would be the Allen Central Lady Rebels. Allen Central has captured but one regional title, and that came under then-head coach, the late Judy Eversole ('82-83).

The Lady Rebs have won the Class A regional four of five times. This year's returning squad, which will include just three seniors, should be primed for the run that will end in March.

The Lady Rebels are one of the region's elite, and have been for the past 16 years. Bonita Compton headed up the Lady Rebels for the past 12 seasons and her record speaks for itself.

A new system and a new coach enters the arena, but the goals are the same - win it all and make that dream trip to the Sweet Sixteen. Anthony Moore will lead the Lady Rebs onto the court this winter and he seems to be prepared for what will be a tough schedule.

Moore wanted his team to be in the best shape they could be in when practice opened on October 15. He has a physical therapist come and set up a weight program for the Lady Rebels. A dietician came in and figured out a diet for the Allen Central team. Moore pronounced the move a good one.

"We have been conditioning a lot. This team is in better shape than any team I have seen in a long time," he said.

Returning seniors include Chrystal Martin, Misty Scott, and Karen Wallen from last year. Jenna Hall is out for her first year, and is a senior.

"Crystal has come out and worked hard over the summer," said Moore. "She has improved her game, her ball handling has picked up. She has grown some and is a lot taller than what she was last year."

Martin will play the small forward, and may be moved to guard on occasions. Her ability to shoot from the outside or take it along the baseline keeps the defense honest.

Scott has been reluctant to shoot the basketball at times, but that will have to change this season as the Lady Rebels will need all the outside firepower they can gather. Scott gives Moore a solid outside scorer. She drives the lane well.

"Misty has come in this year in the best condition I have seen her in," said the new Allen Central coach. "She has worked hard in the preseason. She is strong and a good floor leader."

Probably the most overlooked player for the Lady Rebels has been Karen Wallen, a senior. Wallen has three years of starting or first to come off the bench. This year she is expected to be one of the better defensive players for Allen Central.

"She will come in and give us a boost on defense," said Coach Moore. "She is a smart player on the floor. If she sees someone out of position, she can take care of that. She will let a girl know, you need to move into a spot. She recognizes offenses and defenses awfully well."

Jenna Hall sat out her first three seasons in high school after starring for Martin in the grade school ranks. But she is back this season, and should provide some good size in the middle.

"Jenna hasn't played before. She is having a bit of a problem with her ankles. She is tough inside," said Moore. "She is a very good inside player. She is a good shooter and gives us more size underneath the basket."

Moore said he plans to use Jennifer Brown at a forward slot this season.

"She has been here a long time," he said. "She is a good player and probably will play some forward for us."

The future of Lady Rebel basketball looks good, with the crop of sophomores coming into the program. But one junior that Coach Moore is counting on heavily is Jennifer Hopkins, a long, long range shooter.

"She is a speedster," said the Allen Central mentor. "She is up and down the floor, she is everywhere. I didn't think she could get quicker, but I think she is. Jennifer is a great three-point shooter."

Another junior is Susan Scarberry, who is expected to contribute much this season.

"She is a big girl. A tough offensive player underneath the basket and around the paint area," said Moore. "We need to work on her defense some, but she is going to help us."

Sophomore Shanna Howell vowed to increase her playing time with hard work this year, Moore said.

"That was one of the first things that Shanna said to me. She told me, 'Mr. Moore, my goal this year is to improve my playing time,'" said Moore. "She is working hard in practice, and coming out every day. Probably in the best condition that she has been in since I've known her."

The Allen Central coach feels that his bench will be long and deep, and that the players will all see a lot of playing time.

"We have 23 players," he said. "I'm going to try and play as many players as I can. Some nights you may not be able to play as many as you want to."

"I've got enough confidence in these girls that I believe I can go 10 or 12 deep on the bench and not lose a whole lot. They are all working hard in practice, and they know what we are doing," he said.

Moore said a starting lineup will be determined on "who ever does best in practice that week."

"We have so many that could start," he

said. "But we will see how they practice."

The freshmen crop is one of the best to come to Allen Central, and one of those is Shannon Sizemore, a pure athlete.

"Shannon is just a gifted athlete," said Moore. "She can do as well as Shannon wants to do."

Another is Jennifer Risner, a very good point guard.

"She is looking really good at the point position in practice," said Moore. "She understands the position, and she is going to see some playing time there."

Shooting the treys will not be a problem for Moore and the Lady Rebels, not with a

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Betsy Layne Bobcats want to return to glory days

At one time one of the most feared teams in the 58th District was the Betsy Layne Bobcats. The Cats were consistently a 20-game per season winner, and a threat not only for a district title but a regional crown as well.

Since 1976, Betsy Layne has claimed two regional titles, and made the championship game two other times. They won four conference championships and eight district tournaments.

This year, the Bobcats hope to turn the program around and head back to those glory days: Coach Tim Rice will be at the helm of the Bobcats for his first full season, after replacing long-time coach Junior Newsome last year after the season got underway.

As for Rice, he doesn't have the experience, but does have a crop of sophomores and freshmen that make the future of Betsy Layne basketball bright.

"We are going to struggle early," he said, "but I think we will be competitive when the tournament comes around in February. We're going to be a quick team and will take the three-point shot as well as push the ball up and down the floor."

Betsy Layne will not have the size underneath the basket, but does have a work-horse in Neil Newsome.

"When you watch Neil play, you think he isn't doing anything out on the floor," said Coach Rice. "But when you look at the stat sheets, you see that he got you 15 or 16 points, and 11 or 12 rebounds. He just goes about doing things quietly."

Betsy Layne will return one of the premiere players in the 15th Region in Craig Hamilton, who can scorch the basket from the 19' 9" three-point circle, and is very, very consistent from there.

"I think he is the best shooter in our district, and maybe the 15th Region," said Coach Rice. "He does it all on the floor. He plays good defense, can shoot, and is a floor leader. We look for him to be our go-to player. He is our returning leading scorer from last year."

Hamilton averaged just over 19 points per game last season, but despite his lack of height, he pulled in seven rebounds per outing.

Back for his sophomore season will be Scott Collins (6'4").

"Scott is the best sophomore in the region," he said. "He can play inside or out on the court. He can take the ball to the basket, or shoot the three. He's a good one."

"He started for us toward the end of last season. He has been looking real good this year and is a quick leaper and plays strong toward the basket."

Collins broke the Betsy Layne starting lineup late last season. Billed as a top prospect out of grade school, Collins scored 11 points in his first outing, and from that point on saw plenty of playing time.

His quickness in and around the paint area makes him hard to defend.

Newsome, as Coach Rice described, is a silent hard-worker just getting things done on the floor. His 6'3" frame does not compare to some of the bigger centers, but positioning is his strength under the boards.

Newsome averaged right at eight rebounds per contest last year, but Coach Rice looks for him to improve on that this season.

"He's a big boy weight-wise, and he should be able to push some of them around this year," he said. "We will need him every game, and he has to be consistent."

If Johnson is moved to the two-guard, look for Justin Bartley to fill the point guard role. A solid outside shooter in his own right, Bartley will complement the floor game of

Johnson.

"Justin is a good little point guard," said Rice. "But he has to learn that sometimes he isn't asked to score, just distribute the ball."

Bartley (5'7") has good speed and, with his quickness, gives the Bobcats a good defensive guard.

The Betsy Layne squad received a pleasant surprise when Jay Arnett transferred from June Buchanan to Betsy Layne this fall. Arnett is 6'4", and will give some needed inside play for Coach Rice. "It is going to take him awhile," said Coach Rice. "But he is going to help us. He is a good shooter and rebounder."

Coach Rice likes the way this team is interchangeable, and fans may see different starting lineups on the floor for the Bobcats.

"We can go with a bigger lineup and start Adam Tackett and Jay Arnett both," he said.

"That would give us good size. We would move Scott out to a guard and let Craig play the point.

"Or, we can come with Justin at the point and move Craig off to the two-guard, and come with either Jay or Adam inside. Then we could bring Michael Gross in, who is an outstanding shooter off the wing. With teams playing zone against us, we can use both Michael and Craig on each side with Justin at the point, and that would give us three good outside shooters."

Dougie Kidd, sophomore, will be used by Coach Rice in resting other players.

"He is an excellent hustler and probably our best defensive player on the ball," said the Betsy Layne coach. "He will dog you all the time. I usually put him on Craig in practice."



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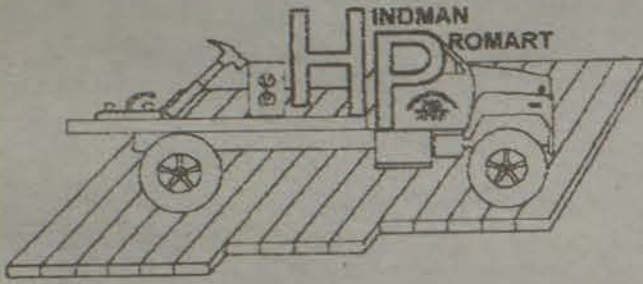
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Lady Cats will have inside presence, but questions remain

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Under veteran coach Bill Newsome, the Betsy Layne Lady Cats have been one of the traditional powerhouses in women's basketball over the last 12 seasons. They have always had those go-to players, players considered to be college prospects.

But that one person, who can lead a club, may be the missing link on this year's team as Betsy Layne readies itself for the 1997-98 basketball season.

For the past four seasons, players such as J.J. Johnson, Ashley Tackett, Misty Clark, Penny Tackett and others have been the players expected to come in game after game and make the Lady Cats a solid ball club. Those players are now just part of the school's history as the new season begins.

While the lack of a go-to player is evident, still no one is panicking at Betsy Layne. Often we have heard players referred to as "twin towers" or even "triple towers." Well, this year Betsy Layne has four players who will be in the paint area and their inside presence will be made known.

Sabrina Yates, Heather Kidd, Leslie Hopkins and Rachel Thompson give Coach Newsome some strong inside presence and controlling the boards should be no problem for the Lady Cats.

Returning for her junior season will be sharp-shooter Jessica Clark, who played in the shadows of Johnson and Tackett last season. Clark was one of the more consistent players for the Lady Cats last season, and is expected to return this year as a floor leader.

"Jessica can fill it up from the outside," said Coach Newsome. "She is going have to be our floor leader this year. Jessica can handle the ball and will be at the two-guard."

While some may be counting the Lady Cats out, Clark feels the team could surprise a lot of people.

"I really think we will go far this year," she said. "All of us are working together and we're doing real well. This year we are all getting along. That was the problem we had last year, getting along as a team."

Yates gives the Lady Cats experience on the hard wood as well. A strong post-up player, she has a soft touch around the basket.

Kidd is the stronger of the four in rebounding, but the others should learn from her.

"Heather has been hurt for most of the practice time we've had this year," said Newsome. "But she looked good in our blue and white scrimmage game."

"I think we will be a good defensive team," said Yates. "We are going to be all right."

Hopkins sat out most of the season last year, but returned to finish off a strong tournament and is expected to pick back up where she left off.

"Leslie is back and has a great attitude," said the Betsy Layne coach. "She will be a floor leader for us. We look for good things from her this season."

Hopkins feels some of the Lady Cats could be ranked in the state in rebounding.

"We have a lot of height this season," she said. "We need to work on blocking out under the basket. But we have two girls who could be in the top ten in the state in rebounding."

Thompson, who decided not to play last season, returns and gives Coach Newsome another player who can hit the boards. Thompson led the team in rebounds two seasons ago.

"We're glad to have Rachel back this season," Newsome said. "She played well as a sophomore and sat out last season."

Thompson is equally glad to be back.

"I'm really glad to be back with the Lady Cats," she said. "I think we will do real well.

We have some good outside shooters, and I think we will be a contender in the district this year. We have some good freshmen coming in like Jenny Parsons and Amber Roberts."

Outside shooting. The Lady Cats have it in point-guard Amanda Hall. Hall is the designated three-point shooter, and she is a good one.

"Amanda is a real good point guard," said the Betsy Layne coach. "She is just a junior and has been working real hard on her shot. She will come early to practice and leave late working hard."

Hall feels like the district, as well as the region, are both going to be very competitive.

"We are going to have some tough competition to play against," she said. "Pike Central is going to be strong, as well as Allen Central and Belfry."

Coach Newsome said this was not a typical Betsy Layne team.

"This is not one of our stronger teams I'm sorry to say," said Newsome. "I'm going to tell it like it is. Hopefully, by district tournament time, we will be able to hold our own out there and be in position to win a lot of games at the end."

Young players like Heather Hamilton, Leslie Hamilton and Jenny Parson will have to work hard to get ready for the long season.

"We will have to use both Heather and Leslie on the junior varsity as well as the varsity," said Newsome. "But we do have a lot of good players this year. We have so many new players that have to learn the system and get some experience. Nothing can replace that."

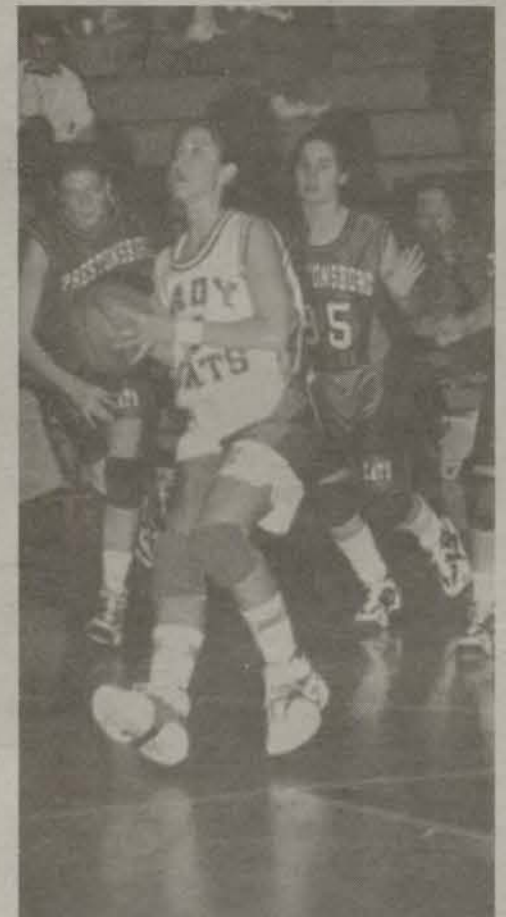
Coach Newsome said his ball club needed to work on their ball handling out front, and at the top of the key.

"Jessica needs to understand that she has two arms," said Newsome. "We have been

working with her in going both ways. She has a tendency to go to her right all the time and not use her left hand. But she can fill it up outside."

Coach Newsome said there was a whole new attitude in the Betsy Layne camp this year and he is hoping, along with the development of the younger players, this team can make a statement this year.

"We do have a lot of young players and they are all good players," he said.



Jessica Clark (3)

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Bradley pulls double-duty at Piarist School

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

There is a new kid on the block. The 58th District block that is. Well, The Piarist School will not be able to compete for a district title until the 1998-99 season, but basketball has come to the Martin-based school.

Darnella Bradley, a former Allen Central standout, will not only coach the girls' team, but the boys' as well. She said there isn't much difference between the two teams. Have there been problems?

"Yes and no. I want them all to go out and hustle and do well," said Bradley. "The main difference between the two teams is in their physical ability. But the girls have shown good aggressiveness coming out this year."

While some may remember the

years the Mountain Christian Academy dressed a boys' team, this is not the same school. The high school program folded some years later and not until last year did the high school grades return.

This is the first year for the boys' and girls' program in Martin. The Piarist School applied for membership in the Kentucky High School Athletic Association last year and was admitted. They are playing a makeshift schedule until they become eligible for district play next year. That meant finding a conference. They sought, and were granted, membership in the 3-Rivers Conference, where they will play this year.

Coach Bradley, in playing dual roles, likes the way things have come together this year.

"The school has been very supportive of me and what I want to

do," she said. "The parents are really coming out to help. They work the concession stand or at the door."

The girls' program has only three seniors: Ann Hall, Cora Duty and Rachel Woods.

"Ann will play forward for us," said Bradley. "She likes to drive to the basket and is a good ball handler."

"Cora, this is her first year of playing basketball. She has improved tremendously. She just needs to work on her shot, but she is a very motivated person."

"Rachel is a hard worker in practice as well. She gives a lot."

Beth Lawson is a junior at the Piarist School and is the tallest player on the Lady Knights' team. "This is her first year playing organized basketball," said Bradley. "She has improved a lot but needs to get stronger under the basket."

Tai England, a sophomore, is looking for ways to improve her game, according to her coach.

"She will come to me and ask how she can get better," said Bradley. "She is already a tremendous player."

Sakien Coolen is a sophomore and is learning the game. "She is a decent ball handler and shooter," said Bradley.

Mary Boldman and Emily Myers are freshmen at Piarist.

"Mary ran cross-country this fall and has been working on her shooting. She will shoot around 50 percent from the three-point line. I have seen a lot of improvement in her."

Coach Bradley said that most of the players will switch in and out at different positions.

The boys' team has two seniors, and they are both good ones.

"Adam has tremendous athletic ability," said Bradley. "He is going to be an asset to the team. I look for him to help motivate the rest of the team. He is smart out on the court."

"Roy will play center for us. He is very aggressive under the boards. He is a good heads-up player," said Bradley.

George Hall, a sophomore, is the team's leading scorer and teams well with Hutchinson.

"A very fundamentally sound basketball player," said Bradley. "He is a good heads-up player and a good shot. He rebounds well and gives it his all."

Jason Holbrook is a sophomore this year, but has had some foot problems. "He really hasn't gotten into the game," Bradley said. "From what I can see, he is willing to get in there and go to the boards."

Matt Goeing, Fred Hall and Joe Fitzgerald are freshmen at Piarist.

"We have been using Matt at point guard and on the wing," Bradley said. "He has a nice outside shot, but we have needed him to bring the ball down the floor."

"Joe is a very intense player. He really wants to play basketball. He is very competitive and a good outside shot. But he can also take the ball to the basket. A very good free-throw shooter."

"Fred is a scrappy player who rebounds well. He hasn't developed just yet, but he is working hard at it."

The Piarist School has one eighth grader on the roster.

"He can shoot the lights out of it," said Bradley. "He has that high-arching shot that hits nothing but the bottom of the net. He is very good ball handler."

Bradley hopes to find some success while the school begins their journey into the sports arena. With the backing of the school and parents, it is sure to come.



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7	8 Letcher @ Allen Central (g) Perry Co. Central @ Betsy Layne (g) Piarist School @ Buckhorn (g) Prestonsburg @ Pikeville (g)	9 Jackson City @ Piarist School (g & b) Pike Co. Central @ Allen Central (b) B. L. @ Phelps (b) Elkhorn City @ Prestonsburg (b)	10	11 B. L. @ Phelps (g) Sheldon Clark @ Prestonsburg (g) Letcher Co. @ So. Floyd (g) All Saints @ Piarist School (b)	12 All-Saints @ Piarist School (b) Allen Central @ Whitesburg (g) Johnson Cent. @ B. L. (g) Shelby Valley @ S. F. (g) S. F. @ Allen Central (b) Johnson Cen. @ B. L. (b)	13 Allen Central @ Pike Co. Central (g) Magoffin Co. @ Prestonsburg (b) South Floyd @ Pike County Central (b)
14	15 Allen Central @ Belfry (g) Paintsville @ B. L. (g) Prestonsburg @ Knott Co. Central (g) Feds Creek @ S. F. (g) JBS @ Piarist School (b)	16 Fleming-Neon @ Allen Central (b) Prestonsburg @ Belfry (b) Jenkins @ S. Floyd (b)	17 Prestonsburg @ Sheldon Clark Tourn. (g)	18 King of the Bluegrass Tourney at Fairdale, 18-23 (b) South Floyd @ Allen Central (g) B. L. @ Magoffin Co. (g) Pike Co. Central @ Prestonsburg (g)	19 Prestonsburg @ Sheldon Clark Tourn. (g) B. L. @ Leslie County (b) Redbird @ Piarist School (b) Johnson Cent. @ S. F. (b)	20 Prestonsburg @ Sheldon Clark Tourn. (g) South Floyd @ Millard (g) Allen Central @ Perry Co. Central Classic (b)
21	22 Prestonsburg @ South Floyd (g)	23 Allen Central @ Betsy Layne (g) Allen Central @ Betsy Layne (b) South Floyd @ Elkhorn City (b)	24 Hanukkah	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day (Canada)	27 Jenkins Invitational, Dec. 27-31 (g) Louisville Invitational (b)
28	29 Huntington Highlander Tourney, Dec. 29-30 (g) Elkhorn City Invitational, Dec. 29-Jan. 3 (b)	30	31			

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4	5 Allen Central @ Elkhorn City (g) B. L. @ Feds Creek (g) Belfry @ Prestonsburg (g) S. F. @ Shelby Valley (g) Allen Central @ Piarist School (b)	6 Betsy Layne @ Pike Central (b) South Floyd @ Prestonsburg (b) Epiphany	7-10 Pikeville Invitational Shelby Valley @ Prestonsburg (g)
11	12 Allen Central @ Prestonsburg (g) Pikeville @ B. L. (g) Magoffin Co. @ South Floyd (g)	13 Allen Central @ South Floyd (b) Betsy Layne @ Prestonsburg (b) Epiphany	14-17 CLASS "A" Jan WYMT Tournament Jan. 14-17 (b)
18	19 Allen Central @ S. F. (g) Millard @ Betsy Layne (g) Prestonsburg @ Phelps (g) Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday observed	20 Prestonsburg @ Betsy Layne (b) South Floyd @ Fleming-Neon (b)	21-24 All "A" Classic Tournament at Jan. 21-24
25	26 Allen Central @ Shelby Valley (g) Betsy Layne @ Perry Co. Central (g) Cordia @ Piarist School (g) South Floyd @ Prestonsburg (g)	27 Riverside @ Piarist School (g & b) Prestonsburg @ Allen Central (b) Feds Creek @ South Floyd (b)	

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			1 New Year's Day	2 AKIT Tourney, 2 & 3 (g) Letcher @ South Floyd (b)	3 Allen Central @ Phelps (b) Harrison County @ Prestonsburg (b) Sheldon Clark @ South Floyd (b)
7	8 Betsy Layne @ Allen Central (g) Piarist School @ Buckhorn (g) Pikeville @ Prestonsburg (g)	9 Knott Central @ Allen Central (b) Prestonsburg @ Perry County Central (b) South Floyd @ Johnson Cent. (b & g)	10 Oneida @ Piarist School (b & g) South Floyd @ Greenup County (b)	14-17 (g)	15 Shelby Valley @ Betsy Layne (g) South Floyd @ Betsy Layne (b)
21 Regional Pikeville,	22 Magoffin Co. @ Betsy Layne (g) Prestonsburg @ Johnson Central (b)	23 Betsy Layne @ Beltry (b) Prestonsburg @ Shelby Valley (b)	24 Harlan @ Prestonsburg (g) JBS @ So. Floyd (g)	28	29 Toyota Classic at Scott County, 29-31 (b) Prestonsburg @ B. L. (g) Piarist School @ Oneida (g & b) South Floyd @ Pike Central (g)
				30 Jackson City @ Piarist School (g & b) JBS @ Piarist School (g) A. C. @ Sheldon Clark (b) Fairview @ B. L. (b) South Floyd @ Lee County (b)	31 Prestonsburg @ Lawrence Co. (g) Allen Central @ Pikeville (b) Feds Creek @ Betsy Layne (b)

February 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Prestonsburg @ Allen Central (g) South Floyd @ JBS (g) Groundhog Day	3 Betsy Layne @ South Floyd (g) Allen Central @ Tug Valley (b) Betsy Layne @ South Floyd (b)	4 JBS @ Piarist School (g)	5 Allen Central @ Millard (g) Phelps @ Betsy Layne (g) South Floyd @ Pikeville (g)	6 Betsy Layne @ Allen Central (b) Rosehill @ Piarist School (b) Prestonsburg @ South Floyd (b)	7 Pikeville @ Allen Central (g) Allen Central @ Cordia (b) Prestonsburg @ Magoffin County (b)
8	9 Allen Central @ Phelps (g) Betsy Layne @ Pike Co. Central (g) Piarist School @ Redbird (g) Prestonsburg @ Johnson Central (g) S. F. @ Feds Creek (g)	10 Prestonsburg @ Allen Central (b) Betsy Layne @ Elkhorn City (b) Piarist School @ Redbird (b) South Floyd @ Feds Creek (b)	11 Piarist School @ All Saints (b)	12 Allen Central @ Magoffin (g) Prestonsburg @ Sheldon Clark (g) Millard @ So. Floyd (g) Lincoln's Birthday	13 Paintsville @ Allen Central (b) Shelby Valley @ Betsy Layne (b) Elkhorn City @ South Floyd (b)	14 Sweetheart Classic at Bryan Station (b) Beltry @ Allen Central (g) B. L. @ Elkhorn City (g) Sheldon Clark @ Allen Central (b) Pikeville @ B. Layne (b) Fleming-Neon @ S.F. (b) Valentine's Day
15	16 Sheldon Clark @ Allen Central (g) B. L. @ Prestonsburg (g) South Floyd @ Letcher (g) A. C. @ Prestonsburg (b) Presidents' Day Washington's Birthday (observed)	17 Leslie County @ Allen Central (b) Millard @ B. Layne (b) Piarist School @ Rosehill (b) Johnson Central @ Prestonsburg (b) S.F. @ Shelby Valley (b)	18	19 Allen Central @ Whitesburg (g) Johnson Central @ Betsy Layne (g) Shelby Valley @ South Floyd (g)	20 Piarist School @ JBS (b & g) Breathitt County @ Allen Central (b) Sheldon Clark @ Prestonsburg (b)	21 Prestonsburg @ Sheldon Clark Tourn. (g) South Floyd @ Elkhorn City (g) Betsy Layne @ Fairview (b)
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