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City found liable in histoplasmosis suit

Jury says
plaintiff is
due \$82,000.
Twelve other
complaints
were settled
out of court.

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County jury found the city of Prestonsburg to be primarily at fault in the case of an Allen man who contracted histoplasmosis in July 1995 during the demolition of the old city fire station.

The jury determined that Douglas Crace, 30, was only five percent at fault for contracting the disease, which attacks the lungs and various other organs.

The city of Prestonsburg was found to be 95 percent at fault.

Crace's civil suit against the city was the only one of 13 similar cases which had not been settled out of court.

After two hours of deliberating, the jury granted Crace more than \$82,000 for mental and physical suffering, medical expenses and lost wages during the time of his illness. Crace did not receive any money for future lost wages or medical expenses.

During closing arguments Tuesday morning, Russell Davis, who represented the city in the matter, told the jury that Crace was not an employee of the city of Prestonsburg.

"(Crace) told us he thought he was an employee, but he never was an employee of the city of Prestonsburg," Davis said.

Davis argued that Crace was an employee of Frank Blackburn or John Goble, who agreed to tear down the dilapidated building.

Crace's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf,

addressed the jury about the "strange negotiations" for the demolition of the building between Blackburn and city police sergeant Anthony Castle.

"There never was an inspection," Pillersdorf added after telling the jury that the city council divided up the work on the demolition.

Pillersdorf also told the jury that Crace worked with city employees while tearing down the building.

While reviewing the jury's instructions before deliberation, Davis told the jury that Crace had "a duty to

care for his own safety...I think Doug Crace had some duty to look out for himself."

The jury's instructions also included a space to place some of the fault on Blackburn or Goble, however, they determined they were not liable for damages.

"I don't think (Blackburn or Goble) did anything wrong," Pillersdorf told the jury.

Davis addressed the jury about the

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Four die when car, truck hit head-on

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County truck driver escaped serious injury Saturday after his coal truck was involved in a Magoffin County fatal mishap that claimed the lives of four people.

The truck driver, Virgil Taylor, of Wayland, was traveling west on Route 404 when his coal truck struck the passenger side of a 1985 Camaro driven by Ralph Arnett.

Arnett, 39, and his three passengers — Tracy Holsinger, 17, of Ohio; James Arnett, 31, of Salyersville; and Floyd County native Buford Howard, 45, of Gunlock — were pronounced dead at the scene by Magoffin County deputy coroner Johnnie Lovely.

Arnett was thrown from the wreckage after the vehicle impacted the coal truck.

According to a Kentucky State Police Pikeville Post 9 media release, Ralph Arnett lost control of the vehicle and slid sideways into on-coming traffic.

"After impact, the truck came to rest over an embankment and the car was in the ditch," the release says.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department was initially dispatched to the scene after an unidentified caller informed authorities that the mishap occurred near the David coal tippie.

Minutes after local deputies could not locate the accident scene, they were notified that the accident had occurred about two miles from the top of the David hill.

Floyd County deputy Randy Davis was the first officer on the scene and advised the dispatcher that the four occupants of the car were dead.

Taylor was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center, where he was treated and released.

At the scene, the Magoffin County Rescue Squad and other area rescue workers sifted through the wreckage and removed the

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FOUR PEOPLE WERE KILLED, including a Floyd County native, when the car they were in went out of control and struck an oncoming coal truck. The driver of the coal truck was not seriously injured in the mishap. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Second suit by ambulance crew member is dismissed

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A second federal civil rights lawsuit filed against Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson and Kentucky State Police detective David Maynard by a P & B Ambulance worker has been dismissed.

Robert Joseph filed suit against Nelson and Maynard claiming his rights were violated when Maynard arrested him in connection with a suicide.

Nelson and Maynard claimed that Joseph and ambulance workers Katherine McBride and Claude Childers removed John Reynolds' body from the scene of an apparent suicide when it was apparent that Reynolds was dead. The ambulance crew took the body to Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin.

Joseph was charged with interfering with a police officer, but the charge was later amended to tampering with evidence. The case was presented to a Floyd County Grand Jury, but no indictment was issued.

Nelson said that Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt would not

allow him and Maynard to call witnesses before the grand jury during the presentation of their case.

The workers loaded Reynolds' body onto a backboard, but the body rolled off onto the floor. McBride borrowed a pair of handcuffs from Martin police officer James Burke to secure Reynolds' hands.

McBride, who was also initially charged in case, had also filed a

federal lawsuit against Nelson and Maynard claiming they had violated her civil rights. That lawsuit was dismissed last month.

Federal Judge Joseph Hood ruled on Christmas Eve that Joseph failed to prove his claim that Nelson and Maynard conspired to have him arrested without probable cause.

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Estate of murder victim files lawsuit accusing sheriff, deputy of negligence

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The estate of a woman shot and killed last November, allegedly by her estranged husband, has filed a lawsuit against Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and deputy Dwayne Jarrell.

Novellia Mosley, mother of Billie Jo Mitchell, filed suit Monday in Floyd Circuit Court and claims

Thompson and his deputy were negligent in serving Mitchell's husband with a domestic violence order.

The lawsuit claims that an arrest warrant for Andy Mitchell, Billie Jo Mitchell's estranged husband, was not served by Jarrell and that Thompson was negligent in supervising his deputy.

Thompson said he could not comment on the suit.

Andy Mitchell has not been tried yet for the murder.

Billie Jo Mitchell was shot five times on November 2 at her home in Ivel and her husband has been charged with murder.

The sheriff's department had received a warrant for Mitchell's arrest, which noted that Mitchell was believed to be armed and danger-

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Sex charges top jury's list of true bills

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County Grand Jury issued 20 indictments Tuesday, including a charge of rape against a Hi Hat man.

Douglas Gene Webb, 43, is charged with first degree rape and first degree burglary for allegedly entering the home of an acquaintance in March 1996 and raping her.

Webb allegedly forced his way into the woman's home and threatened to beat her if she didn't be quiet, according to court records. The woman notified a relative, who informed authorities.

Webb is also charged with being a persistent felony offender.

Also indicted Tuesday was James David Howell, 28, of Harold, on charges of third degree sodomy, three counts; third degree rape; first and third degree unlawful transaction with a minor; and use of a minor in a sexual performance.

In August, Howell allegedly engaged in deviate sexual intercourse with someone less than 16 years old. The accused also induced the victim to become a habitual truant and to engage in sexual activity. Howell is also charged with "employing" the minor "to engage in sexual conduct for the purpose of making obscene photographs."

Other indictments returned Tuesday:

• Henry Ellis Burchett, 66, of Prestonsburg, is charged with three counts of first degree sexual abuse for allegedly having sexual contact with a person less than 12 years of age in January and February 1997. Burchett is also charged with being a persistent felony offender.

• Charles Keith Hatfield, 28, of Harold, is charged with first degree wanton endangerment for allegedly holding a pistol to a child's head on August 30.

• Ella M. Gilliam, 38, of Hi Hat,

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Deadline is in sight for May ballot

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

With three weeks remaining before the January 29 filing deadline for the May primary election, candidates for county offices are still trickling in the county clerk's office.

Filings for the offices of sheriff and District Two Commissioner have the most candidates so far, with four people filing for the office of sheriff and six for commissioner.

Democrats Denver Spurlock of Prestonsburg; Lloyd G. Powers of Auxier; Arthur Kilburn Jr. of Martin; and John K. Blackburn of Prestonsburg have entered the race for sheriff. No Republican candidates have filed.

In the race for District Two Commissioner are Democrats Larry Foster Stumbo of McDowell; Arnold Dean Daniels of Hippo; Doug Allen of Wayland; Ralph O'Quinn of Garrett; Jimmy "Gabe" Turner of Drift; and Brad Martin of Langley.

In District One, incumbent Magistrate Gerald DeRossett has filed as a Democrat for commissioner.

In District Three, Russell Johnson of Wheelwright; Lennix (Cola Ray) Akers of Harold; and Ernal Tackett are Democrat candidates for commissioner.

Two Democrats have filed to run for Constable: Homer D. Neeley of Prestonsburg is running in District One and Robert Caudill of McDowell is running in District Three. There have been no filings in Districts Two and Four.

Also, there are four slots for the office of Justice of Peace in Districts One through Four, but there have been no filings.

Incumbent Democrat office holders Lovel Hall, Property Valuation Administrator; County Attorney Keith Bartley; County Clerk Carla "Robinson" Boyd and Jailer Roger Webb have filed to retain their offices.

Trio arrested for assault, burglary and kidnapping

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Two area residents were jailed on New Year's Day after they allegedly burglarized a Floyd County home, kidnapped an area resident by holding him at gunpoint, and forced a 15-year-old juvenile to participate in the crimes.

Larry Douglas Anderson, 26, of Allen, and Bill Keathley, 31, of Harold, were arrested Thursday by Floyd County Lt. Ricky Thornsberry.

They were charged with first degree burglary; two counts of wanton endangerment, first degree; kidnapping; and unlawful transaction with a minor.

Keathley was also charged with fourth degree assault.

The juvenile, Jonathon Adkins, was lodged in the Floyd County Juvenile Detention Center.

According to court records, Keathley, armed with a shotgun, forced entry into the residence of his wife, Shena, and attacked different people and threatened to kill them.

Thornsberry said Monday that Anderson entered the residence through a back door while Keathley forced himself through the door, which his wife was trying to hold.

He also said that witnesses reported Anderson was armed with a

(See Trio, page two)



The first on the first

Eric Walker Horn became the first baby of the new year for Floyd County, born at Highlands Regional Medical Center at 1:34 a.m. January 1. He received balloons, a gift basket, and a \$500 Savings Bond. He is the son of University of Kentucky students Teresa and Joseph Horn of Richmond. Joseph Horn is formerly of Floyd County. The Horn's other son, Tyler Joseph, was born on January 2 last year at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Indictments

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is charged with first degree wanton endangerment for allegedly hitting Kentucky State Police trooper Matt Scott's vehicle with her vehicle on May 22.

- Helen Keathly Hall, no age available, from Galveston, is charged with marijuana cultivation, trafficking in marijuana and possession of marijuana for allegedly growing and possessing marijuana in August.
- James Patrick Allen, 34, of East Point, is charged with second degree burglary for allegedly breaking into the home of Jeff Speaks in September. He is also charged with being a persistent felony offender.
- Robert Clark, 18, of Van Lear, is charged with second degree burglary for allegedly breaking into the home of Jeff Speaks in September.
- Billy Shepherd, 24, of David, is charged with theft by unlawful taking for allegedly taking bridles and saddles in October which belonged to John and William Flannery. He is also charged with being a persistent

felony offender.

- Tracy Leigh Ann Patrick, 26, of Prestonsburg, is charged with theft by unlawful taking for allegedly stealing a Cadillac in September belonging to Charles Hieronymus. She is also charged with being a persistent felony offender.
- Bert Newsome Jr., 20, of McDowell, is charged with theft by unlawful taking for allegedly stealing a Bilt Rite trailer on October 23 which belonged to Mike Little Gas Company.
- James P. Allen, 34, of East Point, is charged with third degree burglary for allegedly burglarizing Johnson's Towing Service in June. He is also charged with being a persistent felony offender.
- John Allen, 37, of McDowell, is charged with third degree burglary for allegedly burglarizing Johnson's Towing Service in June.
- Elvis Burke, 43, of Wheelwright, is charged with receiving stolen property for allegedly selling mining equipment

which had been stolen from Cedar Grove Mining Equipment to Mountain Metal in November.

- Willie Burke, 43, of Wheelwright, is charged with receiving stolen property for allegedly selling mining equipment which had been stolen from Cedar Grove Mining Equipment to Mountain Metal in November.
- Wendell D. Vance, 25, of Galveston, is charged with third degree burglary for allegedly burglarizing the garage of Steven Boyd in June. He is also charged with being a persistent felony offender.
- Steven R. Francis, 30, of Salyersville, is charged with theft by deception for allegedly passing a bad check to Food City in November 1996. He is also charged with criminal possession of a forged instrument and being a persistent felony offender.
- David J. Spradlin, 30, of

Pikeville, is charged with flagrant non-support for allegedly failing to pay child support for more than six months.

- Bobby G. Smith, also known as Jimmy Little, 38, of Elkhorn City, is charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, for allegedly driving while intoxicated after having four prior convictions. He is also charged with being a persistent felony offender.
- Timothy J. Wheeler, 42, of Blaine, is charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, for allegedly driving while intoxicated after having three prior convictions.

Note: The Floyd County Times does not identify victims of alleged sexual abuse.

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

Accident victim dies

A Prestonsburg man died Sunday at a Lexington hospital from injuries he suffered in an accident that claimed the lives of his mother and another area resident.

After being hospitalized for 13 days, 46-year-old Harvey Patton died Sunday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Patton's mother, Delphia Shepherd Patton, of Prestonsburg and 22-year-old Nikita Beverly, of Johnson County, were killed in the mishap.

The accident occurred on December 22 on the Mountain

Parkway when Beverly apparently lost control of her vehicle while attempting to negotiate a right-hand curve and drove into the lane for oncoming traffic.

Eight-year-olds Jared May and Ryan Barber were also injured in the accident. They were admitted to Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty, where they were treated and released after the accident.

Makalya May, 11, suffered serious injuries in the mishap and remains hospitalized.

Trio

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handgun, but the weapon has not been located.

The lieutenant also said that after Keathley ordered everyone out of the house and during a struggle for the gun between Keathley and his wife, the juvenile grabbed the weapon.

"The shotgun was never loaded," Thornsberry said.

Thornsberry added that Keathley's wife was able to escape from the residence and warned another female in one of the bedrooms of the situation.

"A female hid in the bedroom after Shena told her what was going on," Thornsberry said.

The lieutenant said the perpetrators then went into another bedroom and woke up Jerry Davis.

"They woke him up and pointed the shotgun at him and pulled the trigger," he said, adding that the female hiding in the other room reported she heard "threats and name calling" going on in the room.

Thornsberry said Davis reported that Keathley beat him in the head and kicked him several times during the incident.

The lieutenant said he did not think that the juvenile was a willing participant in the alleged crimes. "He was part of it — he had the gun there," he said. "He was in the car with them...he had nowhere else to

go."

Thornsberry said he obtained warrants against the three and they were taken into custody the following day. He noted that Anderson had initially attempted to flee from authorities.

During arraignments Monday in Floyd District Court, Judge James R. Allen entered not-guilty pleas to the adults' felony charges.

Judge Allen ordered that the adults be detained at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of \$25,000 cash bonds. Preliminary hearings are scheduled for January 14.

Adkins was released from the juvenile detention center Monday and placed in his mother's custody.

Dismissed

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Hood ruled that "Mr. Joseph has merely shown (1) that Coroner Nelson was concerned with the transporting of already dead individuals to the hospitals rather than to the coroner's office, and (2) that Coroner Nelson stated that he had agreed with Detective Maynard that they 'were not going to tolerate' such behavior and other ambulance services would 'face the same wrath;' such statements, however, do not evidence a conspiracy, especially in light of the fact that the statement about tolerating the behavior was made after Mr. Joseph's arrest."

Hood ordered the case to be dismissed with prejudice, which means it cannot be put back on the court's docket. The judge also ordered that Joseph pay Nelson's and Maynard's costs related to the lawsuit.

Fatalities

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three passengers from the vehicle. The Jaws of Life were used to extricate James Arnett and Buford Howard from the vehicle.

Magoffin County Sheriff Chalmer Wireman indicated Saturday that his department had received complaints about the victims driving recklessly in the area.

Police have indicated that they believe alcohol may have been a factor in Saturday's fatal accident.

KSP trooper Jim Baker is investigating the mishap. He was also assisted at the scene by the David Volunteer Fire Department.

City

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amount of punitive damages, lost wages, medical expenses, etc. which it must assess if jurors found the city to be liable for Crace's illness.

"For future lost earnings, I ask that you enter zero," Davis said.

"(Crace) got up there (on the stand) and told you that he didn't think he could go to work," Davis said, adding that he had not seen many plaintiffs who would say they would be able to go back to work in civil cases.

The city's attorney recalled prior testimony from doctors who treated and periodically examined Crace. He said one doctor testified that Crace had "fully recovered" by November 1996.

Davis said when he questioned the doctor about Crace's future complications, the doctor said "nothing is 100 percent, but she did not believe he would have any further complications."

"There are no lingering effects once you get over (histoplasmosis)," Davis said, citing the testimony of another physician.

In addressing a monetary amount the jury would have to consider for Crace's pain and suffering, Davis told jurors that there's no standard they could consider other than their own.

"If (Pillersdorf) asks you to return more than \$10,000, that's too much," Davis said.

Pillersdorf also cited testimony

from the first doctor Davis mentioned. "(Crace) was one of the worst cases she's ever treated," he said.

Crace's attorney said his client worked 13 eight-hour days of carrying out bat droppings from the dilapidated building with his hands and was paid only \$300.

Pillersdorf requested the jury grant Crace between \$132,000 and \$512,000 for pain and suffering; \$26,633.45 for medical expenses; \$30,000 for future medical bills; \$25,000 for lost earnings; and \$300,000 for future lost earnings.

The jury awarded the plaintiff the amount requested for medical expenses, but only awarded \$45,000 for pain and suffering and \$15,000 for lost wages.

After hearing the jury's decision, both attorneys agreed that the jury awarded Crace an amount Pillersdorf had proposed to the city of Prestonsburg for a settlement.

"I think (Crace) was employed by Blackburn and Goble," Davis said, "and they should have been more responsible. We'll probably appeal the case on procedural grounds."

"It was a fair verdict," Pillersdorf said. "It was a true compromised verdict, but an interesting end to an interesting case."

Pillersdorf said Crace's settlement was "somewhat" more than what the other clients had agreed to out-of-court settlements.

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Sheriff

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Thompson has said that Jarrell had attempted to find Mitchell prior to the shooting and the deputy was off duty on October 21 and the day of the murder.

An employee of the Bingo Dome at Betsy Layne, where Mitchell worked, said Mitchell was at work on days preceding to the shooting.

The Mitchells had a history of domestic violence, beginning in December 1996, when Andy Mitchell was arrested for assaulting his wife.

In January 1997, Billie Mitchell obtained a protective order from the court, which prohibited her husband from being around her. In October, Mitchell violated that order and failed to appear for a contempt of court hearing. Billie Mitchell alleged that her estranged husband held her against her will and raped her on October 28.

The lawsuit asks for unspecified compensatory damages, a trial by jury and attorney fees.

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Ben Hale
Floyd County
Judge/Executive

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE #97-009 AMENDMENT #8

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Floyd County Budget for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, to include unanticipated receipts from the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Division of Abandoned Lands in the amount of \$935,000, and increasing expenditures in the area of Ligon/Clear Creek Project will be held on January 16, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in the Circuit Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

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The KCTCS was created by the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997, which the General Assembly approved in May.

The system will include two equal branches—the University of Kentucky Community College System and the Technical Institutions Branch.

The first president will manage the two branches under the direction of the KCTCS Board of Regents.

The regents expect to hire a president by spring 1998. State Budget Director James Ramsey is serving as acting president of KCTCS until a permanent president is hired.

The Board of Regents Search Committee has placed advertise-

ments soliciting applications in national and Kentucky news media. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

"Any potential candidate who thinks he or she is qualified for the position is encouraged to apply," said Richard A. Bean, chairman of the KCTCS Board of Regents Search Committee. "Or, if you know someone who is qualified, send us a name."

"We're interested in people from a broad spectrum of professions, including education, government and business."

"This position will be a great challenge—the first president will be on the cutting edge of change in Kentucky postsecondary education. But the rewards will be great."

Brochures explaining KCTCS and the search process are being mailed to prospective candidates. Anyone interested in receiving such information should request it from:

Richard A. Bean, chairman; Presidential Search Committee, C/O Jack Moreland, Search Liaison, Kentucky Community and Technical College System, Wilkinson Boulevard, Suite 70, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Sleigh riding at Dewey Lake

Winter is fast approaching with the fun of building snowmen, having snowball fights and going sleigh riding. Sleigh riding can be a lot of fun but it can also be dangerous if you don't take the proper precautions, according to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Sleigh riding at Dewey Lake is permitted in certain areas. One such area is on the right when you enter the Downstream Recreation Area, sleigh riding is permitted from the outside of the guardrail into the baseball field.

Sleigh riding on the dam is prohibited. The reason for this is there are piezometers located on the dam. These pipes can cause serious injury to a rider that hits one on the way down the hill. The pipes are painted orange but if they become covered with snow they would be hard to see.

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Prestonsburg Food World manager, Richard Campbell, sponsored a Halloween coloring contest at Prestonsburg Elementary with the assistance of the art teacher, Mrs. Trimble. The winning entry from the primary classes was Shane Poynter, pictured above, of Mrs. Crisp's class. He won a \$50 savings bond. Jesse Chaffins, below, won from Mrs. Adam's room. He won a bicycle.



Happy Birthday AUSTIN



Austin Michael Salyer celebrated his second birthday at his home on Saturday, Jan. 3, where his family and friends attended.

He is the son of Rachael and Mike Salyer of Prestonsburg. He is the grandson of Danny and Glenda Ousley of Martin, and Wanda and Emery Salyer of Hi Hat. He is the great-grandson of Cornealis and Mary Emma Ousley of Martin, and Arlen and Hazel Shepherd of David. Austin is also the great-great-grandson of Rosie Ousley of Martin.

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—First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

Quote of the week...

"Life is not a static thing. The only people who do not change their minds are incompetents in asylums, who can't, and those in cemeteries."

—Everett Dirkson

Editorial

Take the bite out of crime

by Scott Perry

Small-town Kentucky has long boasted of its safe-and-sound personality, the one characteristic that sets us apart...and above...our big city counterparts. No, we're not immune to crime, but the incidence of it has rarely caused wholesale alarm.

And the crooks? Well, what community doesn't have its "usual suspects?" Things are changing now, though, and not for the better.

We're locking our doors at night and looking over our shoulders on our evening strolls.

We're getting scared, and the list of "usual suspects" is becoming unusually long.

The criminals are carrying our counties away and we're helpless to stop them.

Sure, we have city police, county deputies and even state troopers to serve as our front line against crime. But that line is spread too thin.

We lack the manpower and the money-power to take a real bite out of crime.

Floyd County alone has more than 400 square miles of streets, roads and hollows. It is home to nearly 45,000 people. If you added up all the officers in all the law enforcement agencies available to us, we doubt you could staff one 24-hour shift in a police department in a

city with half our population and a tenth of our area.

How do we attack crime when are so short-handed and under-supplied?

We don't. We react to crimes.

Some are solved, many aren't, and efforts to prevent more from happening are all but non-existent.

The answer? Put more officers on the roads; put the criminals we catch behind bars for longer periods of time; and put out the word that we aren't going to stand by while the crooks cart off our counties.

Kentucky's General Assembly is in session now. Call your legislators today and tell them we want our security back.

Asides...

Coincidence or conspiracy?...

Two notable Americans, Michael Kennedy and Sonny Bono, are killed five days apart in separate accidents.

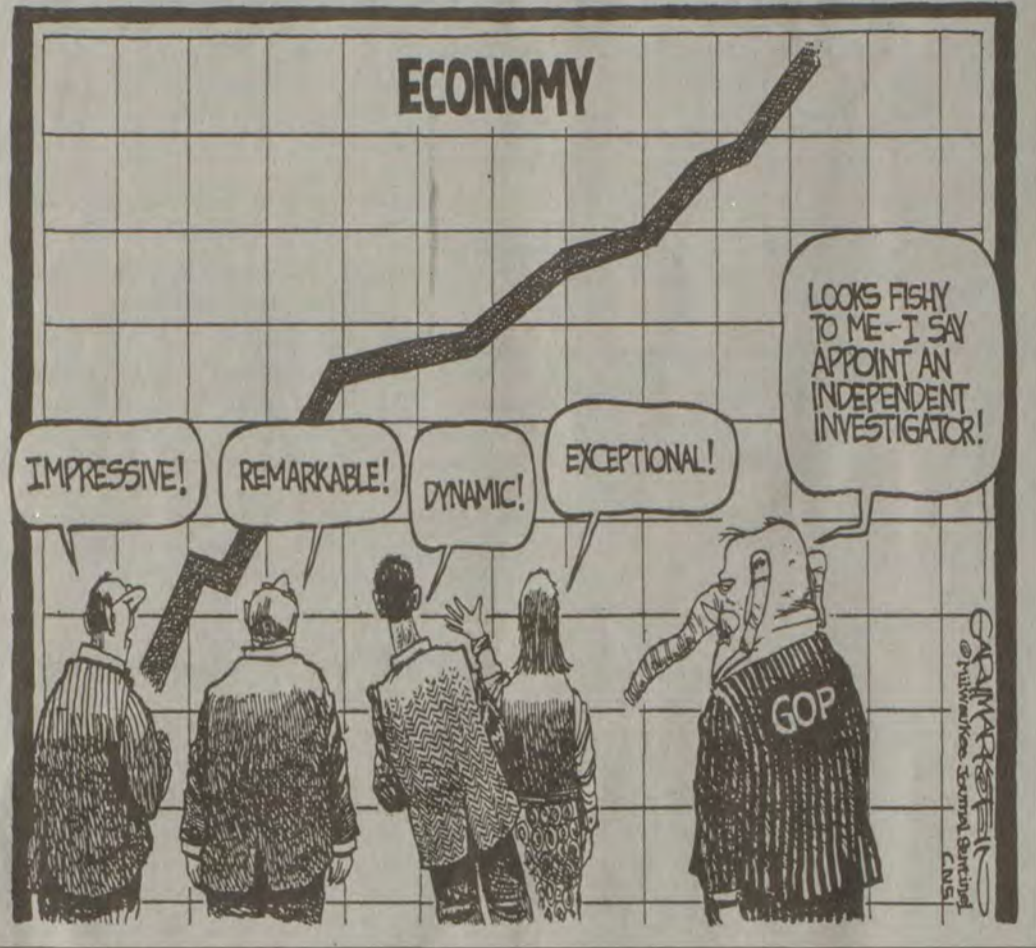
The similarities are unnerving.

Both skied into trees. Will Janet Reno appoint a special investigator?

Will Congress require warnings on all ski resort advertisements?

Will Colorado change its state song to...

George, George, George of the Jungle...WATCH OUT FOR THAT TREE!!!



Letters to the Editor

Former pupil director says he's no longer with system

Editor:
It has been reported to me, that since my leaving the Floyd County Board of Education, due to retirement, effective November 1997, individuals within the administration have been using my name and former title to threaten parents with truancy violations.

I, Brent Allen, am no longer associated with the Floyd County Board of Education in any way, form or fashion. Since November 1997, when I notified superintendent Martin Carr of my retirement, the position of director of pupil personnel has been vacant.

Please disregard any letters in the past or future with my name or former title by individuals within the school administrative system.

Please direct any questions or concerns regarding truancy violations to superintendent Martin Carr, Floyd County Board of Education, 886-2354.

Brent Allen
Eastern

Resident upset over Allen Park's conditions

Editor:
This letter does not intend to make any of our county golfers mad, nor does it concern them in any way. I have a son that plays from time to time and a nephew that loves the game.

I drove through Archer Park the other night and enjoyed the decorations very much. As I came back home I was thinking about our community park at Allen and was very much disgusted. The park that is and the park that Judge Stumbo intended are two different parks!

When Allen Park was first being developed, a lot of evenings the judge, myself and Stella Spurlock would walk around the "old golf course." At this time he was already planning to build the walking track with a nice picnic shelter on the other side of the railroad tracks. Well, he got it started before he left us and what has happened since?

Well, the shelter is nice, there are only two picnic tables (because some of our good "tax-paying" citizens) decided they needed them at home or on some strip job for a party.

This shouldn't have happened because the tables should have been chained down to start with, or at least good light over there so the table thieves could see where they were going.

In July there were only two tables, and still there are only two tables. We have our family

reunion every year at this shelter (as I'm sure a lot of you do) but it's hard for 75 to 100 people to eat at two tables. No new tables have been installed and I wondered if they ever will be.

The shelter has two bathrooms installed, but guess what—no water! How much money does it take to put water over there? If the budget is low, do away with some of the park "staff" and use that money, after all how many people does it take to run a golf course?

Phyllis Hall sponsored a bike-a-thon for St. Jude's back in October. My granddaughter participated in riding her little pedal car, so I was there, and so were a lot of little children with no bathrooms and no running water.

Who makes the decisions about this park? Who decides that as long as the golf course is going great, everything is fine and everybody is happy?

I drive through the park often and there are always a lot of golfers playing and enjoying their game. They all should be paying to play. It seems like, since the golf course is up to par, that money could be used at the shelter.

But who am I to ask such questions? It may be said that it's none of my business, but guess what, it is. I vote. I pay taxes. And I'm tired of waiting for someone else to say something that needs to be said.

Like I said, golfers, go ahead and enjoy your game, the condition of the park is not your fault, like everything else in Floyd County government, the overhead of park employee's salaries could probably take care of a lot of the park condition problems.

Seems like we don't worry about what's needed to help everyone, just make sure that everyone that knows the right people have a job.

Happy New Year, people. Come to Allen Community Park and see your tax dollars at work. This is an election year, and if you all stop to think about some things that are going on, maybe, just maybe, it will be a happy new year!

Cindy Parsons
Allen

Vote for a change

Editor:
As we all look back at 1997, we think about the taxes we had to pay, not knowing where it would go. If the taxpayers would get together and demand a tracer on every dollar they paid, reckon that would make a difference?

I know one thing, the poor people didn't get anything. We just made the fat cats fatter.

I still don't understand why so much of our

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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.

On your mark. Get set. Go!
The new year is here and the count-down has begun toward the filing deadline for this spring's county-wide elections. January 27 is the last day potential candidates can toss their hats into the ring.

Up to now, the filings have trickled in for the May primary ballots, but we can expect the pace to pick up now that the deadline is in sight.

If this primary is true to tradition, keeping up with who is running for what will be a tough task.

Might be easier just to list who isn't running.

Anyway, you might want to start exercising your voting machine finger now so you don't strain yourself in May.

These county-wide elections are what democracy is all about. Do your part.

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Meanwhile, back at the Capitol... Kentucky's General Assembly is in session, and this one is full of promise.

Or should we say promises?

With an extra quarter of a billion bucks to spread around; a governor intent on succeeding himself in office; and some area legislators in high-power places, this might be one of the best times ever to be an Eastern Kentuckian.

Of course it might very well be one of those now-or-never occasions, too.

We've waited a long while for the right combination of money and clout in Frankfort, and one would assume that our time has finally come with a budget surplus, a governor from our area and the chairman of the Senate budget committee, Senator Benny Ray Bailey, hailing from these parts.

Colloquially speaking, we are in the catbird's seat.

Let's make certain we don't settle for chicken feed this time around.

An idea offered by one legislator is intriguing, even if it isn't financially feasible.

The proposal is to earmark all the proceeds from state lottery ticket sales for use in providing college scholarships to any high school grad who has maintained a "B" average.

The scholarships aren't associated with financial need, but with achievement. Anyone who makes the grades in high school is eligible.

What a great idea. Too bad the bean counters in Frankfort say we can't afford it.

Taking \$150 million a year out of the state's general fund would leave a hole too large to fill, they say.

Maybe so, but consider the return on such an investment.

More kids in college means more money for colleges, a more-highly educated workforce, a more productive society and, eventually, more taxes in state coffers.

In the long run, such a proposal is bound to pay for itself. It's worth the gamble.

And, like the lottery motto says...somebody's got to win.

Why not everybody?

Darned if we didn't wake up Sunday morning wondering if we had hibernated through the winter.

Mother Nature is such a tease.

Tossing a couple of spring days into early January is cruel and unusual punishment, making you yearn for more, knowing full well that it's only temporary.

Oh well, it was fun while it lasted, but don't pack the Macinaws away in mothballs just yet.

The worst is still to come.

Is that depressing, or what?

Sorry, it's just that time of the year.

The holidays wear us out, and the new year brings more dread than anticipation.

Usually takes us a month or two to work our way out of the new year funk, then we can concentrate on the really depressing stuff...like paying income taxes.

Say, maybe hibernation is the answer.

Wake us when it's over.

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Christmas celebration

Residents of Riverview Manor enjoyed a Christmas celebration on December 19. Santa stopped by to visit and Misty Daniels performed for the residents.

Floyd students named to fall HCC Dean's List

Two Floyd County students and a Magoffin County student were named to the Dean's List during the fall 1997 semester at the Lees College Campus and/or Hazard Campus.

Virgil Crum of Wayland, Linda Mullins of Bevensville, and Greata Pitts of Salyersville were all named to the honor's list.

To be named to the Dean's List, a full-time student must have attained a grade average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Letters

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county money is missing and there's been nothing done about it.

I pay too much school taxes and where has it gone—our school system is a disgrace. Oh well, some fat cat feathered their nest. I hope they can rest.

Let's make a change in '98. There is enough honest people in this county if they will go out and vote, we can make a real change.

Let's put our thinking cap on and say to ourselves, "Man, if I vote for that same bunch, we're going to have the same mess in '98 as we did in '97." You good, honest people up the hollers get out and vote and we'll make a change. We don't need this mess. We deserve better.

Nora Martin
Hunter

KSP professional association spreads Christmas cheer

Editor:

In this area the Kentucky State Police Professional Association is not well-known, but this year we hope to inform the area what the organization does.

With the help from Big Lots, K-Mart, Watson's and Quality Foods at Robinson Creek, we were able to supply a complete Christmas for 16 families in Pike, Floyd, Magoffin, Martin and Johnson counties.

We bought gifts and a complete Christmas dinner for each family and on Tuesday, December 23, we delivered them. The smiles on the children's faces were all that we needed for Christmas.

Thanks to John, Estalene, Cal, Robin, Bev, Billy, Jim, Randy, Vanessa, Amanda, Scott, and Melissa, for help in delivering the gifts.

Thanks to Bill Evans at Big Lots; Birdie and the deli crew at Quality Foods at Robinson Creek; Ed and clerks at Watson's, clerks at K-Mart and everyone who helped and was patient with us.

We hope that the little we did for these families made a difference in their Christmas and New Year.

Vickie Charles
District 9 Representative
Kentucky State Police
Professional Association

Professor sponsoring European tour

Does a 10-day tour of some of the most historic and romantic sites in Europe next spring sound like your idea of fun? If so, you need to start making plans now to take advantage of the best price available, according to Dr. Donald Barlow, associate professor of history at Prestonsburg Community College, who is currently planning such a trip.

A tour of Europe, including the cities of London, Paris, Florence and Rome, is tentatively planned for May 19-28, and a two-day

extension to Pompeii and Capri is possible. A detailed itinerary may be obtained by contacting Barlow at Prestonsburg Community College, One Bert T. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or by calling him at 886-3863.

Interested persons may contact Barlow for an application form and a schedule of fees. The application form, along with a registration fee and down payment, must be returned to Barlow by January 9, 1998, to avoid a late fee. Total cost of the trip for full-time students is

\$1,797. The trip is not limited to students. Any adult who is not a full-time student may take the trip for an additional \$295.

Students taking the trip may apply it toward college credit in HIS 104: History of Europe at PCC.

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A work of art

Jack Sagarsee, left photo, displayed his crayon artwork — Rocket on the Moon and Car on the Moon — during art exhibit at Prestonsburg Community College recently. Sagarsee is a student of PCC professor Tom Whitaker. Pencil, Ink, and water-color artists, right photo, Matt Lafferty (left), Angelia Doderer, and Mark Vanderpool displayed artwork at an exhibition in Prestonsburg Community College's art gallery. Lafferty is standing in front of his portrait of Tom Whitaker; Doderer is beside her drawing of "MAW"; and Vanderpool is standing beneath his work, "Wandering Ministerial," and "A Dance in the Dark Forest." (photos by Janice Shepherd)



Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program underway

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc. recently announced its operation of the Crisis Component of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program funded through the Cabinet for Human Resources' Department for Social Insurance and the Kentucky Association for Community Action.

The Program began January 5, and will run through March 31, or until funds have been exhausted. Applications will be taken from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc., Allen Park Convention Center.

To be eligible, clients must meet the 110 percent poverty income guidelines and be without heat if the household heats with wood, coal or kerosene, or if the household will be without fuel for home heating within four days if propane or fuel oil is the heat source.

Clients are also eligible if they have received a past due/disconnect notice if natural gas or electric is primary heat source.

To make application, clients should bring social security numbers, birth dates, and proof of income for the previous month for all household members.

Certification that the household is out of heat or going to be out of heat or has a disconnect notice from their heating source as stated above.

Any person/company interested in being a provider of coal, wood, kerosene and fuel oil should contact the Big Sandy Community Action Program office no later than December 31.

For more information, contact Loretta Newsome, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, at 874-2965.

Joshua Setser joins U.S. Army

Joshua M. Setser has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Pikeville.

The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$40,000 toward a college education.

After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Setser, a 1996 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Montana, for basic training on January 5.

He is the son of Teresa Kay Scott of Prestonsburg.



The joy of giving

Judy Crum of the Christian Appalachian Project's outreach program accepted a \$500 check from Robert Patton of the Prestonsburg Walmart. The check is a grant donation that will be used to help participants of the outreach program located in Floyd County. Judy says she was delighted when she found out the outreach program was selected as one of the local programs nominated for a grant.

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Although completing a telecourse successfully requires discipline on the student's part—it is more than simply "watching" television—college telecourses offer flexibility and convenience to people who are handicapped, those who have schedule conflicts or those who are home with children. Recording the televised programs

helps students view programs whenever and wherever it is convenient for them. Course assignments are completed throughout the semester under the guidance of the campus instructor.

Telecourse students enrolled at Morehead State University will have an opportunity to take a new business management course, It's Strictly Business, using an Internet Web site component for course assignments, exams and communications, in addition to watching the video programs on KET. The internet component will be available at other institution in future semesters.

The 1998 spring semester also includes America in Perspective, U. S. history and social conflict since 1877; Governor by Consent, U.S. political science and personal

involvement; Marketing, contemporary marketing problems; Out of the Past, archaeology and the evolution of ancient societies; Portrait of a Family, diverse living patterns of today's families; The Sociological Imagination, experiential and intellectual sociology; Taking the Lead, business management in today's workforce; The Western Tradition II, history of Western civilization

PC spring registration is January 9

Open registration for the 1998 spring semester at Pikeville College will be held Friday, January 9, in the Administration Building, lobby of level one. Hours for registration are from 9 a.m.-noon and 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Late registration will be held the following week. Students who need to go through late registration will need to contact the Office of Admissions on the first floor of the Administration Building, or call (606) 432-9322.

Anyone who has not yet applied and will be going through the admission process will need high school and college transcripts, as well as ACT scores.

Classes begin Monday, January 12.

Pikeville College offers both associate and baccalaureate degrees in 28 major fields of study, as well as pre-professional curricula for dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy and veterinary medicine. With the new Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine, Pikeville College has the distinction of being the only small private liberal arts and sciences college in the country with a medical school.

For additional information about the admission process, courses offered and the availability of classes, call Pikeville College at (606) 432-9200 or (606) 432-9322.

(second semester); and Teachers Tackle Thinking, incorporating thinking skills across the curriculum (graduate level).

Students can register through early January at the following participating colleges and universities which are offering credit for one or more KET telecourses: Eastern Kentucky University; Kentucky State University; Morehead State University; Murray State University; Northern Kentucky University; University of Kentucky;

University of Louisville; Western Kentucky University; Ashland Community College; Elizabethtown Community College; Hazard Community College; Henderson Community College; Hopkinsville Community College; Jefferson Community College; Lexington Community College; Madisonville Community College; Maysville Community College; Owensboro Community College; Paducah Community College; Prestonsburg Community College; Somerset

Community College; Southeast Community College; Cumberland College; Saint Catharine College; and Union College.

Telecourse schedule guides, including each institution's registration information, are available from KET by calling (800) 432-0970. Prospective telecourse students can also find out more about telecourses by visiting KET's Web site at <http://www.ket.org>.

BIRTHDAYS



100 years old

Ellis Martin and Willia Stone, both residents of Riverview Manor Nursing Home, celebrated their 100th birthdays on December 30. Family and friends helped make their birthdays special.



COMMERCE CORNER

by Carla Coburn
Chamber of Commerce

This week for the first time, the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce held two Membership meetings. The regular meeting was held Monday, January 5th at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park at 12:00 p.m. and that same day at 5:00 p.m. a satellite meeting was held at First Commonwealth Bank in Martin. The goal of the concurrent meetings is to gain participation of members throughout the county and thus strengthen the overall organization.

Membership speaker for the monthly Membership Meetings was Phillip Hunt, a representative of Hall & Clark Insurance Agency. The Chamber appreciates the support of Hall & Clark Insurance Agency, who sponsored the December issue of the organization's newsletter, The Commerce Connection. The Chamber also appreciates the assistance of the Mountain Arts Center and First Commonwealth Bank in the publication of the recent newsletter.

The Chamber encourages members to mark their calendars for our upcoming "Business After Hours" with Central Kentucky Blood Center on January 15th from 5:00 p.m. thru 7:00 p.m. The CKBC is located in the Municipal Building

on North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg. This invitation will give you an opportunity to visit the center, which has recently extended their service hours for donor convenience, and will give you a chance to network with fellow members.



Carla Coburn

Also in January, we are planning our first edition of "The Chamber Show" with Cablevision. This will give us an opportunity to promote our organization's services and members through the medium of television. We are currently working on ideas for the January show, and are open to membership suggestions.

This week we welcome the following members who have dedicated their businesses as a part of our organization: Bell South, Country At Heart, Action Auction Realty, Floyd County Times, Central Kentucky Blood Center, Edward D. Jones, Investment/O. Sam Blankenship, John Rosenberg, Combs & Isaac Law Office, McDonalds of Floyd County and Matewan Bank.

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."

NEW ARRIVALS



Birth announced

Randall and Jenny Ousley, of Middle Creek, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Randall Leland, on November 11, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. He is the grandson of Earl D. and Nancy Ousley of Middle Creek and Clyde and Lenora Jackson of Salyersville.

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Courthouse treat

Lovell Hall, Floyd County property evaluation administrator, "treats" Dylan Mullins of the PES Headstart program, as part of their annual "Trick-or-Treat To The Courthouse," held just before Halloween. (photo by Rita Brock)

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Attention, Senior Citizens

*Study Related to Proposed Independent Living/
Assisted-Independent Living Community*

Highlands Regional Medical Center, its parent organization (Consolidated Health Systems), and a group of area investors are considering building an independent living and assisted-independent living facility between Prestonsburg and Paintsville.

Gallagher Research Services is conducting a study to determine the types of facilities and services that senior citizens in the area desire.

If you are 70 years of age or older and have an annual income of \$18,000 or more, we would like to ask you a few questions on the telephone about what you would look for in such a community. We would also like your opinion if you are the child or caregiver of a person who needs assistance with at least some activities of daily living. This is not to sell anything, only to collect opinions of area residents as to what features and services are important to you.

*All answers are kept strictly confidential, and we value your opinion.
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OBITUARIES

Rex Hicks

Rex Hicks, 82, of Hueysville, died Thursday, January 1, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born March 24, 1915 in Knott County, he was the son of the late George and Matilda Engle Hicks. He was a retired laborer for the county government. He was a member of the Saltlick United Baptist Church at Hueysville, a lifetime member of the DAV Chapter 128 at Garrett, and a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Madge Hicks; three sons, Lawrence Hicks, Jasper Hicks and Clarence Hicks, all of Hueysville; five daughters, Becky Howard and Betty Sue Wicker, both of Hueysville, Mima Sue Bolen of Garrett, Nancy Sparkman of Prestonsburg and Eliza Miller of Decoy; 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, January 4, at 1 p.m., at the Salt Lick United Baptist Church, with the ministers of the United Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Hicks Family Cemetery at Hueysville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Edith Terry Whitaker

Edith Terry Whitaker, 82, of Hueysville, died Saturday, January 3, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born August 14, 1915 in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Harrison Terry and Susan Moore Terry. She retired from the Floyd County School System and was a member of the Hueysville Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Homer Whitaker.

Survivors include one son, Bobby D. Whitaker of Hueysville; eight daughters, Sue Herman of Canton, Ohio, Dana Moore, Alice Sexton, Sherilene Inmon and Charlotte Moore, all of Garrett, Phyllis Cole of Ligonier, Indiana, Linda Childers of Pikeville, and Glenna Ward of Sadieville; two sisters, Dolly Turner of Garrett and Mattie Ross of South Webster, Ohio; 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, January 5, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Jeff Prater officiating.

Burial was in the Whitaker-Terry-Stevens Cemetery at Hueysville, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Rick Sexton, Michael Herman, Kevin Moore, Brandon Moore, John Ward, Mark Ward, Jeff Cole, Brett Whitaker, Ross Childers and Ryan Childers.

Honorary pallbearers were Charles Centers, Danny O'Quinn, Budge Moore, James Turner, Arville Duff, Rondal Hayes, Denver Shepherd, Gomer "Berry" Patton, Norman Bailey and Mike Burgess.

Charley Shea Shelton



Charley Shea Shelton of Melvin, Kentucky, passed away December 31, 1997 at the Wheelwright ARH Clinic. She was six weeks old.

Born November 18, 1997 in Prestonsburg, Shea was the daughter of Tina Hamby Shelton and Shawn Hall of Melvin, and Kenny Shelton of Ocala, Florida.

Besides her parents, Shea is survived by her sisters, Ashley Loren Shelton of Melvin, and M.J. Shelton; her maternal grandparents, Charles and Rucilla Hall Hamby of Melvin, and her paternal grandparents, Carl and Helen Shelton of Ocala, Florida. She was the great-granddaughter of Margie Buchanan Hamby of Dayton, Tennessee, and the late Howard Hamby, and Howard and Grace Tackett Hall of Melvin.

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 4, 1998 at 12 noon at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church at Bypro, with Rev. Louis Ferrari officiating. Burial followed at the Buckingham Cemetery in Buckingham, Ky., with the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

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Laura Mae Hall

Laura Mae Hall, 89, of Grethel, died Friday, January 1, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born May 20, 1908 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Sylvester Vance and Mary Alice Elliott Vance.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John F. Hall.

Survivors include three sons, Elmer Hall of Dayton, Ohio, Palmer Hall and Norman "Bob" Hall, both of Grethel; two brothers, Ernest Vance and Noah Vance, both of Beaver; two sisters, Maudie Hall of Grethel and Maggie Wheatley of Idaho; 32 grandchildren and 53 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, January 5, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Hall Cemetery at Grethel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Larry Hall, Gary Hall, Lester Hall, Danny Hall, Palmer Hall Jr., Randall Hall, Tim Hall and Tracy Hamilton.

Jack Wallen

Jack Wallen, 53, of Martin, died Wednesday, December 31, 1997, at his residence, following a sudden illness.

Born September 15, 1943 at Martin, he was the son of the late Herbert and Mary Robinson Wallen. He was a factory worker.

Survivors include one son, Jackie Wallen of Florida; two daughters, Sherry Wallen of Florida and Latosha Wallen of Chicago, Illinois; six brothers, Otis Wallen, Michael Wallen and Gilbert Wallen, all of Martin, Jim Wallen of Chicago, Illinois, James Wallen of Lima, Ohio, and Ernie Wallen of Lexington; and one sister, Shirley Ousley of Lexington.

Funeral services were Friday, January 2, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Jerry Manns officiating.

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

Larry K. Slone

Larry K. Slone, 41, of Garner, died Wednesday, December 31, 1997, at his residence, following a sudden illness.

Born June 24, 1956 in Perry County, he was the son of Pauline Johnson Slone of Garner and the late Tivis Slone. He was a disabled construction worker.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Geraldine Campbell Slone; one son, Larry Randall "Zeb" Slone of Garner; one daughter, Amy Dawn Slone of Garner; and two sisters, Linda Hall of Garner and Donna Kasse of Fisty.

Funeral services were Friday, January 2, at 11 a.m., at the New Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Leburn, with Milburn Slone and others officiating.

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

Barbara H. Montgomery

Barbara H. Montgomery, 65, of Ada, Ohio, died Monday, January 5, 1998, at 1 p.m., at the Hardin Memorial Hospital in Kenton, Ohio.

Born May 12, 1932 at Bonanza, she was the daughter of the late Tommy and Alta Frazier Hall. She sewed for Wilson Sporting Goods in Ada, Ohio, and retired after 25 years of service. She attended the High Street Free Will Baptist Church and was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 9381 in Ada, Ohio.

Survivors include her husband, Forrest B. Montgomery; two sons, Steve Montgomery of Rockford, Illinois, and Keith Montgomery of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; three brothers, Bill Hall of Paintsville, Tom Hall of Ada, Ohio, and Lloyd Hall of Prestonsburg; three sisters, Betty Brown of Ada, Ohio, Donna Farrington of Lima, Ohio, and Kaye Cottage of Maggie Valley, North Carolina; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 7, at 1 p.m., at the Hanson-Neely Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Eugene Webb and Rev. James Webb officiating.

Burial will be in the Preston Cemetery in Alger, Ohio, under the direction of Hanson-Neely Funeral Home in Ada, Ohio.

Morris Vaughn Isaac

Morris Vaughn Isaac, 51, of Martin, died Monday, January 5, 1998, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

Born August 15, 1946 in Martin, he was the son of Joanna S. Isaac of Martin and the late Virgil Isaac. He was owner and operator of Reynolds Branch Coal Company, a member of John W. Hall Masonic Lodge No. 950, Martin; a 32nd degree mason; a member of the Oleika and El Hasa Shrine Temples; an honorary member of the AmVets; the Drift Pentecostal Church; and sponsor of the Reynolds Branch Softball Team.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two daughters, Stacy Lynn Isaac and Cindy Marie Isaac, both of Martin; three stepdaughters, Maggie Collett, Deborah Patton and Patsy Hoover, all of Martin; three brothers, Virgil "Babe" Isaac Jr. of Auxier, Anthony Thomas "Tom" Isaac of Martin, and Rodney Alan "George" Isaac of Hueysville; four sisters, Sandra Isaac, Pat Stumbo, Beulah Isaac and Katherine "Katbird" Isaac, all of Martin; two grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 8, at 1:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergyman Ted Shannon officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers will be Alan Wright, Jason Isaac, Kevin Stumbo, Craig Isaac, Brad Martin, Ralph Stiltner, Corey Vicars, and Danny Sizemore.

Honorary pallbearers will be Kenny Webb, David Dixon, Olin Elliott, Arnold "Bugs" Manuel, Gary Fane, Jim Spencer, Demp Allen, Ernest Burchett, Poat Manuel, Ricky Robinson, John Halbert and Kenny Moore.

Dave Harvey

Dave Harvey, 73, of Garrett, died Wednesday, December 24, 1997, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, following an extended illness.

Born November 26, 1924 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Nelson Harvey and Tannie Gillespie Harvey. He was a retired coal miner and member of the UMWA Local No. 5899 at Wheelwright.

Survivors include his wife, Leila Martin Harvey; two sons, Joe David Harvey of Garrett and Douglas Alan Harvey of Eastern; one stepson, Michael Edward Childers of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Kimberly Harvey Brown of Garrett; one brother, Theodore Harvey of New London, Ohio; two half-brothers, Mack Harvey and Henry Harvey, both of Martin; one sister, Dolly Patton, of New London, Ohio; three half-sisters, Flora Blair of Paintsville, Norma Meade of Green Springs, Ohio, and Goldie Harvey of Borier, Colorado; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, December 27, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Bob Baldrige and Buddy Jones officiating.

Burial was in the Turner Cemetery at Eastern, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

This obituary is reprinted due to an omission.

Wilma M. "Marie" Hamilton

Wilma M. "Marie" Hamilton, 67, of Elida, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Sunday, January 4, 1998, at St. Rita's Medical Center.

Born April 25, 1930 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Willie Warrens and Tishie Slone. She was preceded in death by her husband, Andy Hamilton, in 1990. She was a member of the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens.

Survivors include two brothers, Earl Warrens of Eastern and Ezra Warrens of Lima, Ohio; and two sisters, Stella Lambert of Elida, Ohio, and Eula Bilopavlovich of Lima, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 7, at 11 a.m., at the Siferd Westwood Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Jim Kuhn officiating.

Burial will be in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Elida, Ohio, under the direction of the Siferd Westwood Funeral Home.

Vonda Bates

Vonda Bates, 69, of Bevinville, died Tuesday, December 30, 1997, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born December 29, 1928 at Weksbury, she was the daughter of the late Hiram Butcher and Jennie Kistner Butcher.

Survivors include her husband, Arlis Bates; one son, Danny Ray Bates of Nicholasville; four daughters, Arlene Harper, Rita Lee Caudill, Sonia Johnson and Carol Johnson, all of Bevinville; one brother, Harmon Butcher of Hi Hat; one sister, Bobbie Davis of Detroit, Michigan; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, January 2, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church at Bevinville, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Buckingham Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Victor Harper Jr., Danny Bates Jr., Ray Johnson, Doug Caudill, Chris Harper, Kyle Johnson and Timothy "Joe" Johnson.

Emma Jean Wright

Emma Jean Wright, 74, of Mousie, died December 29, 1997, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

Born May 23, 1923 in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Ezekiel Gibson and Ada Conley Gibson.

Survivors include her husband, Sterling Wright; one son, Pete Wright of Wheelwright; four daughters, Ethel Whitaker of Charlotte, Michigan, Linda Dunnagan of Bridgeton, New Jersey, Deborah Bentley of Mousie, and Tammy Cruz of Paris; four sisters, Virgie Caudill of Mousie, Jane Szoke of Strongsville, Ohio, Della Adkins of Prestonsburg, and Louise Greer of Hindman; three brothers, Zeke Jr. Gibson of Hamilton, Ohio, Carl Gibson of Mousie and Kendall Gibson of Michigan; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, January 2, at 11 a.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Roger Hicks officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Dina Johnson King

Dina Johnson King, 95, of Kite, died Saturday, January 3, 1998, at the residence of her daughter, Aileen Bates.

Born February 20, 1902 in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Steve and Diane Hall Johnson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mashell King.

Survivors include two sons, Douglas King of Hippo and David King of Kite; four daughters, Aileen Bates and Minnie Hall, both of Kite, Azil Hall of Topmost, and Juniv Holbrook of Kendallville, Indiana; one brother, Talt Johnson of Bevinville; three sisters, Connie Mullins and Eliza Johnson, both of Melvin, and Eva "Good" Thornsberry of Plymouth, Ohio; 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

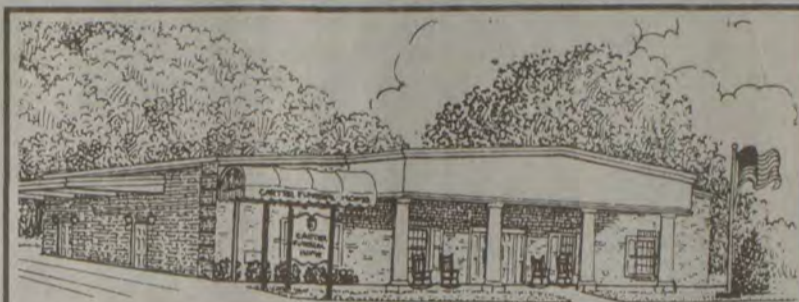
Funeral services were Tuesday, January 6, at 11 a.m., at the Rebecca Regular Baptist Church at Kite, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the King Cemetery at Kite, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Card of Thanks

The family of Thomas "Tom" Webb would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them in their sorrow. Thanks for the food, flowers, phone calls, prayers, cards, and love gifts; those who visited the I.C.U. waiting room; and those who sat with us day after day. Thank you, Little Paint Church of God, for your very generous love gift; the trio and Larry Brown for the beautiful songs; a special thank-you to Pastor Wayne Burch for his comforting words; and the Carter Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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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.

Adams council to meet

The Adams Middle School Youth Service Center will hold its advisory council meeting on January 12, weather permitting, at 7 p.m. in the school library. All members are asked to attend. The public is invited.

Bob Campbell at Stonewall Theatre

The Virginia Opry will feature Bob Campbell performing with family and friends on stage at the historic Stonewall Theatre, Clifton Forge, Virginia, January 10, at 8 p.m. The concert will kick off Appalfocks of America Association's programming for the new year. Appalfocks was founded by M. Ray Allen, formerly of Floyd County.

For more information, call the theatre at (540) 863-9606.

John W. Hall Lodge 950 Master Mason degree

John W. Hall Lodge No. 950 F&AM, Martin, will confer the Master Mason degree at a meeting to be held on January 10, at 7 p.m. Dinner will be served and all master masons are urged to attend.

Swing dances offered

The East Coast Swing, West Coast, and the Shag are some of the swing dances offered at the Paintsville Community Center Tuesday evenings. Beginner's class is 6:30-7:30; advanced from 7:30-9 p.m. Call the center at 789-2612 or Greg Hamilton at 265-4178 for information and cost.

Support group to meet

The Ups of Down Syndrome Support Group will meet Sunday, January 11, from 4-6 p.m. at Highlands Regional Medical Center in the Floyd Room. Call 377-6142 or 478-5099 for more information.

UK calendars for sale

The county extension service has a limited number of 1998 UK calendars left. They cost \$6 each and may be picked up at the extension office, 670 South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg.

Free Lifeskills workshop

A free lifeskills workshop will be held at Warco Housing Complex in Martin, January 5-9 and January 12-16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Various topics. Call Paula Bailey and Cecilia Howell at (606) 886-3871 or Warco Housing office at 285-3833 for more information.

PHS council to meet

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM council will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, January 8, at 7 p.m.

In Memory of Lillie

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Lillie Mae Moore Hall

She was married 45 years to Jeff Hall, and they had six kids, 3 deceased and 3 living. Daughter, Elaine Craig; 2 sons, Joseph and Jeffrey Hall. All of Columbus, Ohio. Lillie and two previous wives died from cancer. Lillie was the third wife of Jeff Hall for 45 loving years. Please give to the cancer research program of your choice.

My friends may call me, Jeff Hall, if they wish, at 614-443-2207 or write at P.O. Box 23961, Columbus, Ohio 43223.

South Floyd Youth Services Center activities

- Adult Learning Center is open Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8 a.m. to noon. This service is free and open to the public.
- Clothing bank open by appointment on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Student activity held from 3-4 p.m. on school days.

The center is open 8-4 on Monday-Friday. Call Keith Smallwood or Mable C. Hall at 452-9600 for information.

Newsome family reunion

A Newsome family reunion, for the relatives of Elias G. Newsome, Sarah Jane Akers Newsome (first wife), and Rhoda Newsome (second wife), will be held during the last two weeks on June 1998. Exact date will be determined later. Contact Raymond Newsome, 12651 Bruce Hunt Rd., Clermont, Florida 34711-9056, (352) 394-1684.

ACLS Course at OLV

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer an Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) course on Friday, February 20, and Saturday, February 21, at the Seton Complex in Martin. Pre-registration required by February 13. Call (606) 285-5181, ext. 301.

Tutor training

The Floyd County Adult Literacy Council is offering a free public tutor training on January 8, 9, and 10 for any adult interested in helping another learn to read and write. For more information on how you can make a difference, call 886-READ (886-7323).

FCRTA meeting

The Floyd County Retired Teachers' Association will hold its next meeting Thursday, January 8, at 10 a.m. at May Lodge of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The main topic of discussion will be the legislative program and how to enlist support from state legislators to improve retired teacher benefits. All Floyd County retired teachers are urged to attend.

4-H shooting sports

The next meeting of the 4-H Shooting Sports Club will be held on January 12, at 6 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office. If you would like to be placed on the mailing list, please contact Chuck Stamper at the extension office with your name and address.

Anyone interested in joining needs to attend. Do not bring any firearms to this meeting. For more information, contact the extension office at 886-2668.

Depressed Anonymous

The first meeting in the Big Sandy area of this 12-step self-help group will meet Thursday, January 8, at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Big Sandy Area Development District office building in Prestonsburg, at Stephens Branch (Cliff Road). For more information call 886-0483.

Pikeville College spring registration

Pikeville College will hold open registration for the spring semester on Friday, January 9, in the Administration Building, first floor lobby, from 9 a.m. to noon, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Call (606) 432-9200 or (606) 432-9322.

Epidural anesthesia class

A free epidural anesthesia class for pregnant women wanting to know about the use of epidural anesthesia will be held January 20 and 22, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Call 437-3938 to register.

Sibling class

Boys and girls who are expecting a new baby in their family are invited to attend a sibling class at 10 a.m., January 17, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Call 433-0065 to register or 433-3938 for more information.

OBITUARIES

Gaye Kidd Tenney

Gaye Kidd Tenney, 50, of Martin, died Tuesday, December 30, 1997, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born March 1, 1947 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Jackson and Octavia Adams Kidd.

Survivors include twin children, Jason Tenney of Drift and Jessika Lynett Tenney of Martin; six brothers, Charles Kidd, James Kidd, Don Kidd and Raymond Kidd, all of Drift, Jerry Kidd of Martin and Walter Kidd of Printer; two sisters, Faye Cox of Warsaw, Indiana, and Virginia Evans of Belleview, Florida; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Friday, January 2, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Harry Hargis and Ted Shannon officiating.

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

Kimberly Anne Jewell

Kimberly Anne Rogers Jewell, 35, of Woodbridge, Virginia, died Wednesday, December 31, 1997, at Jefferson Memorial Hospital in Ranson, West Virginia, from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Born February 10, 1962, she was the daughter of Dottie Hall Bradley of Fredericksburg, Virginia, formerly of Floyd County, and the late Tommy J. Rogers. She was a respiratory therapist.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her stepfather, Henry Bradley; her husband, William E. Jewell of Woodbridge, Virginia; two brothers, Glenn Rogers of Warrenton, Virginia, and Thomas Rogers of Woodbridge, Virginia; and two sisters, Gloria Zimmer of St. Michaels, Maryland, and Teresa Flockhart of Staffer, Virginia.

Funeral services were Monday, January 5, 1998, at 1 p.m., at the Mullins & Thompson Funeral Home in Fredericksburg, Virginia, with Rev. Aubrey D. Whitten officiating. Burial was in the Sunset Memorial Gardens at Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Obituary information provided by Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Harvey Patton

Harvey Patton, 46, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, January 4, 1998, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

Born November 18, 1951 at West Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late W.H. "Buster" and Delphia Shepherd Patton.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Arms Patton; one son, Nigel of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Amanda and Allison, all of Prestonsburg; two brothers, William Patton of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Larry Patton of Independence; and two sisters, Brenda Pat Reynolds of New Port Richie, Florida, and Connie Cooley of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 8, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will be in the May Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Visitation will begin after 3 p.m. today, Wednesday.

Bufford Howard

Bufford Howard, 45, of Gunlock, died Saturday, January 3, 1998, at Howard Branch on Rt. 404 in Salyersville, in an auto accident.

Born September 13, 1952 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Hager and Shannon Chaffins Howard. He was a general laborer.

Survivors include his wife, Jennifer Wireman Howard; two sons, Bufford Brian Howard and Shawn Howard, both of Mousie; one daughter, Kayla Howard of Gunlock; one stepdaughter, Courtney Wireman of Gunlock; four brothers, Ronnie Howard of Raven, A.C. Howard, Steven Howard and Aaron Howard, all of Garrett; and seven sisters, Barbara Jean Moore of Kendalville, Indiana, Erma Jean Huth of Springfield, Ohio, Lois Ann Ramsey, Connie Lynn Moore, Ollie Mae Bolen, and Sandra Kay Bentley, all of Garrett, and Sally Jo Corley of Lexington.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 6, at 1 p.m., at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church at Estill, with Rev. Wayne Stephens officiating.

Burial was in the Chaffins Cemetery at Rock Fork, Garrett, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Fred Hale

Fred Hale, 77, of Harold, died Tuesday, December 30, 1997.

Born October 18, 1920 at Harold, he was the son of the late G.M. "Matt" and Stella Boyd Hale. He was a supervisor for United Fuel Gas Company. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the Church of Christ at Harold.

He is survived by his wife, Delphia Mae Sturgill Hale; one son, Rick Hale of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Janet Cline of Harold; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, January 2, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. James H. Harmon and Bro. Tommy Spears officiating.

Burial was in the Hale Cemetery at Harold, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Pallbearers listed for Opal Marie Clemons

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Opal Marie Clemons were Shane Boudle, Mark Clemons, Joel Clemons II, Matt Clemons, Kellen Isaac and Evan Isaac.

Pallbearers listed for Elzie Adkins

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Elzie Adkins were Billy Spurlock, Brian Spurlock, T.S. Barnett, Donald Marshall, Randall Adkins, Jeff Adkins, Ernest Cooley and Harold Cooley.

Honorary pallbearers were Raymond Adkins, Douglas Meade, Roy Spurlock, Ronald Elliott, Raligh Barnett, Richard Bowens, George Cooley and Joe Meade.

Pallbearers listed for Alex Montival Johnson Jr.

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Alex Montival Johnson Jr. were Robert Spicer, William Paul Palmer, Randy Novak, George Psykala, Dewey Newman and Shawn Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were Roger Powers, Dale Johnson, Donald Martin, Den Powers, Dean Conley and Estil Collins.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Billy Crum 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. Special thanks to the clergyman, Red Alley, and the Old Regular Baptist Churches. Thanks to the Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist Church; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF BILLY CRUM

Card of Thanks

The family of Adam Ousley 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, Jerry Manns, 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 ADAM OUSLEY

Card of Thanks

The family of William Edwin "Bill" Woods wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the clergyman, Gary Allen, for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM EDWIN "BILL" WOODS

Card of Thanks

The family of Opal Marie Clemons 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 Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF OPAL MARIE CLEMONS

Card of Thanks

The family of Elzie Adkins wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergymen, Richard Bowen and Bruce Coleman, 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 ELZIE ADKINS

In Memory of Mary Lou Hackworth

God saw she was getting tired,
and a cure was not to be.

So He put His arms around her
and whispered, "Come with Me".

With tearful eyes we watched her suffer,
And saw her fade away.

Although we loved her
dearly,
We could not make her
stay.

A golden heart
stopped beating,
Hard working hands
to rest.

God broke our hearts to
prove to us

He only takes the best.

—Author Unknown

When someone we treasure is taken from us in death, we grieve. Then someone reaches out with a friendly smile, handshake, a kind word, food items or flowers, and every act of kindness makes us realize not all treasures are lost.

The Family

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Card of Thanks

The family of the late Maggie Calhoun Branham would like to express our sincerest appreciation to our friends and neighbors. Your words of kindness, expressions of sympathy and gifts of warmth at the passing of our beloved mother will always be remembered. Special thanks to Floyd Funeral Home, Rev. Joe Coleman, Rev. Gordan Fitch, singers and friends at Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist Church; Mrs. Mary Holbrook and Mr. Thomas Kuss for their assistance in the final service held on December 12, 1997.

Ray Branham and Family

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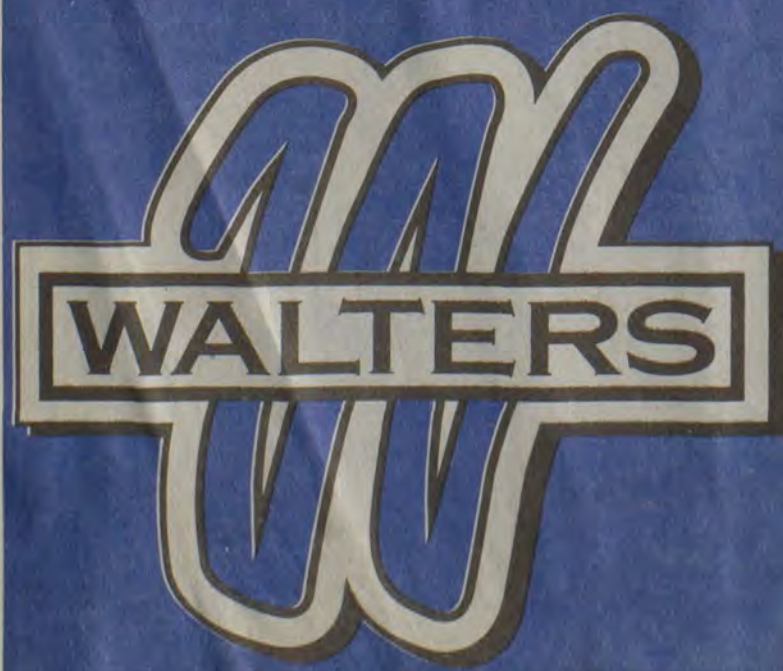
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A Look At Sports

Holidays end; tournament play begins

Here is hoping that everyone had a great holiday season as things start to get back to normal at the start of a new year. While there were a few games played over the holiday season, the real battle begins with the start of the new year. That means conference basketball and more tournaments.

The next three weeks will feature three consecutive weeks of tournament play, including the prestigious WYMT Classic at Knott County Central, and the popular Class A tournaments.

The Pikeville Invitational will tip off the next three weeks of prime basketball action when it begins tonight at Pikeville. The WYMT Classic and, at the same time, the girls' All A Classic will follow the invitational. The boys' All A Classic begins January 21.

So, there is plenty of basketball on the horizon, and some very good games in store.

This past Saturday, Prestonsburg and Harrison County played an unusual afternoon session starting at 2:30 p.m. A good crowd was on hand for the game. I like the afternoon games. I thought it was a different atmosphere from the night encounters. I would like to see more afternoon games, especially with teams that have to drive a distance for the event.

It was good to see and converse with Harrison County coach Mike Reitz, a former Martin Purple Flash. Mike has been one of the more successful coaches in the state. His team is currently 8-4 on the year. Mike gets home once in awhile to visit with his father, Henry.

In attendance at the game was Alice Lloyd coach John Mills, and he was scouting Wes Samons and Andy Jarvis. Alice Lloyd will lose its inside game, with the exception of Matt Baker, next year. The Eagles' coach says he needs a big man.

"I sure need Jarvis at Alice Lloyd next year," he said. "I would like to

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Minus Slone, Rebels fall at Phelps 72-68

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

It sure makes it hard to go to practice when you go on the road and drop a game you are expected to win. But, according to Allen Central coach Johnny Martin, maybe that is the reason his Rebels dropped a 72-68 decision to the Phelps Hornets at Phelps this past Saturday night. Maybe, just maybe, the Rebs took the Hornets for granted.

"We approached the game not ready to play," said Coach Martin. "I think they all were taking Phelps for granted. They thought it was a game they should win. And it was a game we should have

won, but Phelps played well."

Allen Central had to play in Louisville without the services of center Edmond Slone, the tallest player the Rebs have this year. Slone, who spent Christmas in the hospital, played only five minutes of the game at Phelps, and Coach Martin said it hurt.

"When we play, we need all our players," he said. "We can't afford to lose a player like Edmond. He leads our club in rebounds. He is shooting 70 percent from the floor, 81 percent from the free-throw line. We need him."

Coach Martin said the absence of Slone did not allow the Rebels to play their inside-out game that had carried

them to seven straight victories.

"In Louisville the other players picked it up and played well," he said. "I wasn't too concerned over how we played there. But I was upset with the way we played Saturday night. I didn't see anyone diving for the ball. The intensity level wasn't there from what we had in previous games."

Allen Central trailed the Hornets 11-8 after the first quarter and Brian Jones had to come off the bench and get four of those. Jesse Hall and Todd Howard were the only two starters who scored in the opening quarter, with two points apiece.

Howard and Gary Hunter got more involved in the offense in the second

quarter as the two teams were even with 17 points for the period. Phelps owned a 28-25 halftime lead.

Allen Central took a five-point lead, 50-45, after three quarters behind the scoring of point guard Nick Samons. Samons, who had 11 points for the game, got nine of those in the third, burying three three-point baskets. Hunter had his second trey in the period in a 25-17 spurt for the Rebels.

Eddie Blackburn, who had one field goal in the first half, open up in the fourth and connected on four free throws and scored eight of his 13 points in the

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Jarvis' 33 points jars Harrison County

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

Former Floyd Countian Mike Reitz brought his Harrison County Thoroughbred's to Prestonsburg in a rare Saturday afternoon game at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse this past weekend, but it was coach Jack Pack's Blackcats coming away with a 65-59 win over Harrison.

The win improved the Blackcats record to 6-3 on the season. Prestonsburg was playing for the first time since the Christmas break.

"We're a small team that doesn't shoot the ball very well," said Reitz in describing his team before the game. "It is sort of a rebuilding year for us. We'll start two sophomores and really we are looking toward next season."

The Thoroughbreds were small, but to say they couldn't shoot the ball was an understatement. In fact, it was the three-point shooting of Harrison County that kept them in the game.

"We may get beat by 25 points, but if we do we do," said the Harrison County coach.

Harrison hit five three-pointers in the first two quarters but Prestonsburg shut that off in the second half, limiting the Thoroughbreds to one trey. The Blackcats extended their defense beyond the three-point circle.

Senior center Andy Jarvis was a showpiece, with Alice Lloyd head basketball coach John Mills in the stands. Jarvis pumped in 33 points in the game as he dominated the inside play. Jarvis was grabbing missed shots and putting

(See Jarvis, page two)



Rebound
 Jason Keathley (22) pulled down a rebound for Prestonsburg against Harrison County last Saturday afternoon in a 65-59 Blackcat win. It was the first game since the holiday break for the Blackcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Butler, off bench, sparks South Floyd past Letcher County, 88-62

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

The South Floyd Raiders placed six players in double figures and went on to win their third game in the last four outings with a 88-62 win over Letcher County last Friday night at Raider Arena.

Timmy Butler came off the Raider bench and scored 15 points to tie Nick Compton for game-scoring honors in a balanced attack that saw the Raiders completely dominate all phases of the game.

Butler looked like a player who wanted the ball in his hands. He had one three-point basket in the contest.

"Timmy came in and gave us a spark off the bench," said South Floyd coach Barry Hall. "We got a good game from Nathan Reed, Adam Tackett and Ricky Ward."

In the game, Coach Hall pulled his starters in favor of the bench.

"I was not pleased with the effort of the five starters," he said. "The lay off hurt us. We didn't get to practice because of the snow."

Dove New led Letcher with 11 points while teammate Ross Smith added 10.

The Eagles managed to stay close in the first half, trailing 41-33 at the horn. But the Raiders pressure defense was too much for Letcher in the third quarter as South Floyd opened up a 21-point lead.

Letcher County turned the ball over on their first three possessions to start the second half and the Raiders capitalized on all three miscues. Compton scored on consecutive baskets, Ryan Shannon hit a layup and Justin Paige came away with a thunderous dunk that brought the Raider's faithful to their feet. Justin Holbrook hit a 14-foot jumper that completed a 10-0 run and gave the Raiders a 51-33 lead. The Raiders held a 65-44 advantage after three quarters.

Their biggest lead came midway of the fourth quarter, when Nathan Reed hit a nice

turn around jumper in the lane that staked the Raiders to a 74-51 lead. The Raiders led by 23 points twice in the game's final minutes.

Coby Little got the Raiders off to a fast start by burying the first three-point attempt of the game for a 3-0 lead. South Floyd extended the lead out to 10-4 on two field goals by Compton and a rebound basket from Paige. But the Eagles came back to

(See South Floyd, page two)

58th District Basketball Standings

TEAM	MEN	
	CONFERENCE	OVERALL
Allen Central	2-0	7-3
Prestonsburg	0-0	6-3
South Floyd	0-1	4-6
Betsy Layne	0-1	4-7

TEAM	WOMEN	
	CONFERENCE	OVERALL
Allen Central	2-0	5-5
Prestonsburg	1-0	3-10
Betsy Layne	0-1	5-4
South Floyd	0-1	1-8

Tuesday games not included

Shot blocked?
 Not this time. On this play, a foul was called as South Floyd's Adam Tackett (54) put up a shot against Letcher County last Friday night. South Floyd scored an 88-62 win over Letcher to improve to 4-5 on the season. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Jarvis

them back in as well as making some big time moves to the basket. He had 16 rebounds for the contest.

John Ortega hit two three-point baskets in the game and finished with nine points. Joe Campbell, Jason Keathley and Kyle Conley had seven points apiece for the Blackcats. Wes Samons finished with two points, but had nine assists in the game.

Nathan Courtney led Harrison County with 19 points. He buried three three-point baskets, all in the first half. Noschie Varney added 17 and he also had three treys. Cameron Courtney had the only second three-point basket for the Thoroughbreds.

The Blackcats opened strong, scoring the first 10 points of the game. They held 10-point advantages thrice in the opening minutes leading 12-2, 14-4 and 16-6 before Harrison made a run toward the close of the first quarter.

A 7-0 run by Harrison County narrowed the lead to two points, 18-16, with just 53 seconds left in the first period. Varney drilled a long trey, scored on a layup, and J.B. Schmidt had an easy basket. Jarvis hit a 10-foot jumper that made it a 20-16 game but Courtney buried a three-pointer and the Thoroughbreds trailed 20-19 after the first quarter.

After a rebound basket by Jarvis to open the second quarter, Harrison County took their first lead of the game at 24-22 at the 6:34 mark of the second quarter. Jarvis tied the game and Ortega's three-point bas-

ket, following a Harrison turnover, gave the lead back to the Cats at 27-24.

Turnovers highlighted the second quarter more than the scoring. Harrison had five turnovers in the period, while Prestonsburg turned it over four times. Joe Campbell hit a layup that gave the Blackcats a 31-28 lead, but Courtney's second trey tied the game at 31-31 with 1:18 to play in the half. Jarvis scored underneath to give the advantage to Prestonsburg, but Courtney struck again and his three-pointer gave the Thoroughbreds a 34-33 lead at the half.

Harrison County's biggest lead of the game came at the onset of the third quarter, as they outscored Prestonsburg 8-2 for a 42-35 lead. Over the final 4:55 of the third stanza, Prestonsburg outscored Harrison County 15-4 to lead 50-46 after three quarters. Jarvis had eight points in the run. Harrison appeared to tire in the quarter against the Prestonsburg press. They did not execute as well on offense but credit the Prestonsburg defense in shutting down the three-point shots.

Prestonsburg never trailed after the third quarter, leading 56-48 early in the fourth as the Thoroughbreds struggled offensively from the floor.

"We just ran out of gas in the fourth quarter," said Coach Reitz of his team. "Prestonsburg played very well."

Prestonsburg goes on the road this Friday night as they travel to Perry Central.

HARRISON CO. (59)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Fowler	0	0	2-2	2
Gilkey	3	0	0-0	6
Lennox	1	0	2-2	4
N. Cor'ney	5	3	0-0	19
Schmidt	2	0	0-0	4
Varney	3	3	2-2	17
Daniel	2	0	0-0	4
C. Cor'ney	0	1	0-0	3

PRESTONSBURG (65)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Jarvis	16	0	5-1	33
Samons	1	0	0-0	2
Campbell	1	1	2-2	7
Keathley	2	1	1-0	7
Ortega	1	2	2-1	9
Conley	3	0	2-1	7

Harrison Co.....19 15 12 13 - 59
Prestonsburg.....20 13 17 15 - 65

South Floyd

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make it a 13-12 game. The Raiders led 20-17 after the first quarter.

Butler entered the game in the second quarter and made an immediate impact as the Raiders moved out to a 10-point lead, 31-21. Butler scored the nine points of the period and hit a trey in the spurt. Little completed a three-point play the old-fashioned way and the Raiders were in front, 34-23. They led by nine points heading to the locker room at the half.

South Floyd improved to 4-5 on the season, while Letcher County fell to 1-10.

Ryan Shannon finished with 13 points for the Raiders. Paige and Little netted 12 points each, while Justin Holbrook totaled 10 points.

South Floyd travels to Johnson Central this Friday night to face the Golden Eagles.

Compton	5	1	2-2	15
Holbrook	2	2	0-0	10
Paige	5	0	5-2	12
Little	4	1	1-1	12
Shannon	5	1	0-0	13
Reed	1	0	0-0	2
Butler	5	1	2-2	15
Tackett	0	0	2-1	1
Hall	1	0	0-0	2
Stumbo	1	0	2-2	4
Manns	1	0	0-0	2

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players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Watts	0	0	2-1	1
Smith	1	1	6-5	10
Lumpkins	4	0	0-0	8
Dixon	3	0	0-0	6
New	4	0	3-3	11
Adkins	0	0	2-1	1
Caudill	0	2	0-0	6
Stanfill	0	0	2-1	1
Roark	3	0	2-2	8
Adams	1	0	1-0	2
Shepherd	2	0	4-3	7

SOUTH FLOYD (86)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
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Rebels

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final quarter.

Allen Central held a five-point lead with two minutes remaining in the game, but turnovers allowed Phelps to get back in the game and take the lead.

"It was a game we gave away," said the Allen Central coach.

Todd Howard led all scorers with 21 points. Samons added 11 with Jesse Hall and Hunter finishing with 10 apiece. Brian Jones tossed in eight points. Larry Mullins came off the bench and hit two three-pointers for six points.

Shawn Clusky led the Hornets with 20 points, including a three-point basket. Blackburn finished with 13, while Brandon Layne and Steve Blankenship scored 12 apiece.

Allen Central will host the Knott County Central Patriots this Friday night. The Rebels dropped to 7-3 on the year. It was their third straight loss.

ALLEN CENTRAL (68)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Howard	8	1	3-2	21
Hunter	1	2	2-2	10
Slope	1	0	0-0	2
Samons	1	3	0-0	11
Hall	4	0	3-2	10
Jones	4	0	0-0	8
Mullins	0	2	0-0	6

PHELPS (72)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Clusky	6	1	6-5	20
Blackburn	3	0	8-7	13
Hurley	4	0	0-0	8
Layne	5	0	4-2	12
B'kenship	6	0	0-0	12
Hunt	2	1	0-0	7

Allen Central..... 8 17 25 18 - 68
Phelps.....11 17 17 27 - 72

Sports

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take him and Samons as a package."

About the time he said that, Samons lopped a long pass for Jarvis, who scored.

"See what I mean," Mills said.

"Whoever comes in next year will be on the floor for us," said the Eagles coach. "We really need the inside game next year. Andy positions himself well under the basket and runs the court well for a big man. He can help us."

Paintsville standout Todd Tackett is going to miss at least three weeks of the basketball season over an injury he sustained in Delaware last month. Tackett did not play against Newport Catholic last Friday night. He could be doubtful for the All A Classic at Pikeville January 21. Knowing Todd, I say he will be right there. I wish him the best and a speedy recovery.

It will be interesting to see how playing the out-of-state tournaments, like Paintsville did, will help the Tigers as they start playing regional foes.

In Floyd County we seem to be down a little playing-wise, but when you look at the class of sophomores and freshmen that are coming in, look for it to pick up starting next year.

I want to take some space here and commend a person who I feel has done an outstanding job of getting the athletics in this county on a positive mode. Our county athletic director, Pete Grigsby, Jr., has done an excellent job in heading up, not only the high school scene, but the grade school athletics as well.

You go to one of the meetings he is chairing, and you

will find it very positive and harmonious. They are a pleasure to attend. Great job Pete!

Have you been inside the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse lately? The old gym, which opened in 1957, is still the best place to view a basketball game. They have worked hard in getting the gym painted and installing new lights. The new entrance and all the changes have been for the best. Principal Thomas Tackett and his staff have done a great job in painting inside the gym and, when the work is completely finished, it will be a great place for the 58th District basketball tournament.

South Floyd's Raider Arena will be the site of the girls' 15th Region basketball tournament. School principal Debbie Daniels and staff are working to get things ready.

"We have had two meetings already," she said. "We are going to try and do the best job we can in hosting the tournament."

Knowing the folks at South Floyd, it will be a great tournament. You will not meet finer folks.

SPECIAL NOTE...

The 15th Region Sports Forum will not be on Channel 5 tonight (Wednesday) because of the Pikeville Invitational tournament. We will be on this coming Sunday night, January 11, at 7:30 and our guests will be coaches with teams in the girls' All A Classic that begins Wednesday, January 14.

As we preview the upcoming tournament, give us a call with your question or comment.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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SPORTS IN KENTUCKY

Latest UK lament: go-to-guyism, is overrated; Morriss, June Mumme deserve plaudits

Are UK basketball fans with memories as short as newspaper sports columns, being led down another Doomsday path? Accepting the idea 'woe are the Wildcats ... no go-to guy?'

Those with more sober recall can focus on January a year ago when Wildcat fans were presented the argument in reverse. Derek Anderson's injury would leave too much pressure on Ron 'go-to-guy' Mercer. Of course, Mercer resisted the solo route and meshed into team-play well enough to help the Wildcats advance to the NCAA finals.

This latest lament about a mythical UK shortcoming fits onto a shelf in the Worry Room alongside another forgettable relic from days gone by, January Slump. Fans would be wise to fret about the rocky SEC road ahead.

The advent of go-to-guyism ought to remind us of an element too often ignored these days, team fundamentals. Adolph Rupp barked about them two generations ago — move and pass and pick and move and pass. Truth is, this UK team is minus a go-to-guy only when it is lulled into playing statue ball.

Says here, Tubby Smith's edict for players to get rid of facial hair is an artful ploy. A message that says, stop trying to be Vandyke cool and get your minds on team one-ness. Because this is a game made beautiful (and won) by unselfish execution and the assists column and the glitz of throw-down dunks and Vitale showtime are still no more than cake icing, show-off and bad noise.

The clever phrase 'go-to-guy' is part of a '90s attitude that basketball is about central character-based entertainment, i.e. Michael Jordan, when in fact, college hoops were entertainment long before television and endorsements. And teams we remember most fondly are ones that played extraordinarily well together. Here abouts, Unforgettables, '92 and Rupp's Runts, 1966 ... Louisville's Doctors of Dunk, 1980 ... and Western Kentucky teams in 1971 and '66.

Yes, keys to success for Tubby Smith's first UK team are as they have always been with Kentucky teams — passes, picks, moving without the ball, team play.

KY. SPORTSMAN OF '97

Kentucky Sportsman of the Year it's called, the Lexington Herald-Leader's annual gathering of ballots from state media to select the state's top personality for 1997. Ballots were to be filled in with candidate names listed 1-through-10. If I had gotten my ballot in on time (Dec. 30) it would have had Pat Day at the top. Last year, he became the fifth jockey ever to ride 7,000 horses to victory in the U.S.

Day's achievement, and the role model he is in a time when sports desperately needs them, makes the popular jockey an easy choice here.

The next two names on my ballot were not on the H-L's nominations list. I voted for 2. Guy Morriss, UK offensive line coach; 3. June Mumme, wife of UK coach Hal Mumme.

Morriss clearly masterminded a system that allowed the state's hottest celebrity to bloom. UK's offensive line, like none I can remember since Warren Bryant was an All-American 21 years ago, let its quarterback Tim Couch stir to life such a mania and appetite for competitive SEC football in Kentucky. Morriss's plan was a stroke of genius that ought to be recognized.

June Mumme's year transcended sports really. With quiet and purposeful dignity, she came to represent courage and grace and tenacity in her fight with cancer. Moreover, her position makes her a high profile role model for women — wives and mothers — across the Commonwealth.

The others ... 4. Denny Crum, UofL basketball coach. 5. C.M. Newton, UK director of athletics; 6. Mark Gottfried, Murray State basketball coach; 7. Rick Pitino; 8. Dermontti Dawson, ex-UK center and Pittsburgh Steeler, chosen for his sixth straight Pro Bowl; 9. Tim Couch, who woke up an entire state; 10. Dennis Johnson, Mr. Football, who could continue what Couch has begun.

UofL's Denny Crum managed fourth on my ballot for three reasons. First, he coached his team to the Final Eight in 1997. Second, he stuck a thumb in the eyes of metro sports columnists with a victory over UK Dec. 27. Third, for masterminding what amounted to a 20-point swing in the Cardinals' 3-point victory at Rupp Arena while being 17-point underdogs.

C.M. Newton was fifth because of his daring to recommend Mumme's hiring, and vision for offering Orlando 'Tubby' Smith's name to the UK president and board. Newton merits low marks for recommending contracts with Nike Corp.

DIS 'N DATA

✓ Mike Deane. Instead of trashing Marquette's coach for acting like a lunatic during and after the Golden Eagles' win over UofL, maybe we should see it as what it is of a little boy's reaction to a first really cool Christmas present. And move on.

✓ Just wondering ... about Marquette's midcourt celebration after Saturday's last gasp victory over UofL ... was that something like the on-court one in Rupp Arena the week before?

✓ Nebraska 13-0, Michigan 12-0 ... co-national champions, of course. Wolverine players, coaches and fans should be gracious with a co-title and stop whining.

✓ Media, coaches and fans complaining about no college football national championship, is the best commercial the sport could hope for.

✓ UK fans better get used to it, SEC basketball '98 is going to be a hard road.

✓ When I saw UK-signee J.P. Blevins had scored 51 points in a 100-97 overtime victory over Clinton County last week, first thing I wanted to know was, how many assists did he have?

✓ Quiz. A turn-your-head num-

ber? 24,236 ... 24,597. How many fans watched the UK-Vanderbilt game in Rupp Arena Saturday? And how many saw the Tennessee-Connecticut women's game Sunday in Knoxville? Yes, the Lady Vols outdrew the UK Wildcats, even with live television.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

✓ About UK football recruiting... H.B. Quinn, Cadiz (E-mail): Sounds like football recruiting is going well. I guess until the players actually sign it is a wait and see thing. Oscar (Combs) seems to think UK has a good shot at a signing (St. X linebacker) Bernard Jackson, any thoughts?

COMMENT: Jackson choosing UK over Michigan or Florida State will be a major coup.

✓ About the UK-UofL game... Merv Brandes, Louisville (E-mail): UK probably had this one coming. UofL won (and) I'm not happy (but) the world goes on. I noticed Tubby might have had wake-up call about his lineup. He changed it for Ohio U game. This may have been butt-kicking UK

needs to wake them up. As for UofL, it definitely helped them. But they will lapse into their usual dol-drumms again.

COMMENT: Thank you for writing.

RECRUITING SCUTTLEBUTT

• Ervis Hill, a 5-9 175-pound defensive back at Texas City, Tx. is said to be 'leaning' to Kentucky, but Wildcat fans should bridle their enthusiasm. Hill has campus visits coming up to Texas, Miami, Fla., Texas A&M and Syracuse.

• Much-sought quarterback Adam Dunn has agreed to a visit to UK, but is expected to sign with Texas' new coach Mack Brown.

• Bernard Jackson, the Louisville St. X star linebacker has eliminated Florida State from his list and is down to Michigan, Tennessee, Ohio

State and UK.

And so it goes.

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South Floyd's Justin Holbrook scored 15 points in helping the Raiders to an 88-62 win over Letcher County last Friday night at Raider Arena. It was the third win in four games for South Floyd. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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44th Annual Pikeville Invitational features strong field of teams

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The 44th Annual Pikeville Invitational Tournament is the third oldest invitational in the state, second only to the Ashland

Invitational, and will tip off tonight at the T.W. Oliver Fieldhouse on the campus of Pikeville High School.

The tournament began in 1954 when legendary coach John Bill Trivette began the holiday classic. The tournament is the third largest

consecutive running invitational in Kentucky.

The 1998 field is considered one of the strongest in years featuring the 1997 16th Region champions Greenup County, along with the touring Australian National team,

giving this year's tournament an international favor. Shelby Valley, Betsy Layne, and Pike Central along with host Pikeville comprise this year's teams.

Allen Central is the defending tournament champion, defeating Pikeville in last year's finals. Since 1980, Pikeville has won their own tournament only twice and that was consecutive years, 1989 and 1990. Betsy Layne has won it three times and Shelby Valley twice.

The tournament tips off tonight with a 7 p.m. start as Pike County Central faces Phelps in the opening game. Phelps will feature the talents of Shawn Cluskey and Chris Hurley. The Hornets upset Allen Central this past Saturday night. Pike Central will have the inside presence of J.R. Goodman and the outside play of Jody Hinkle.

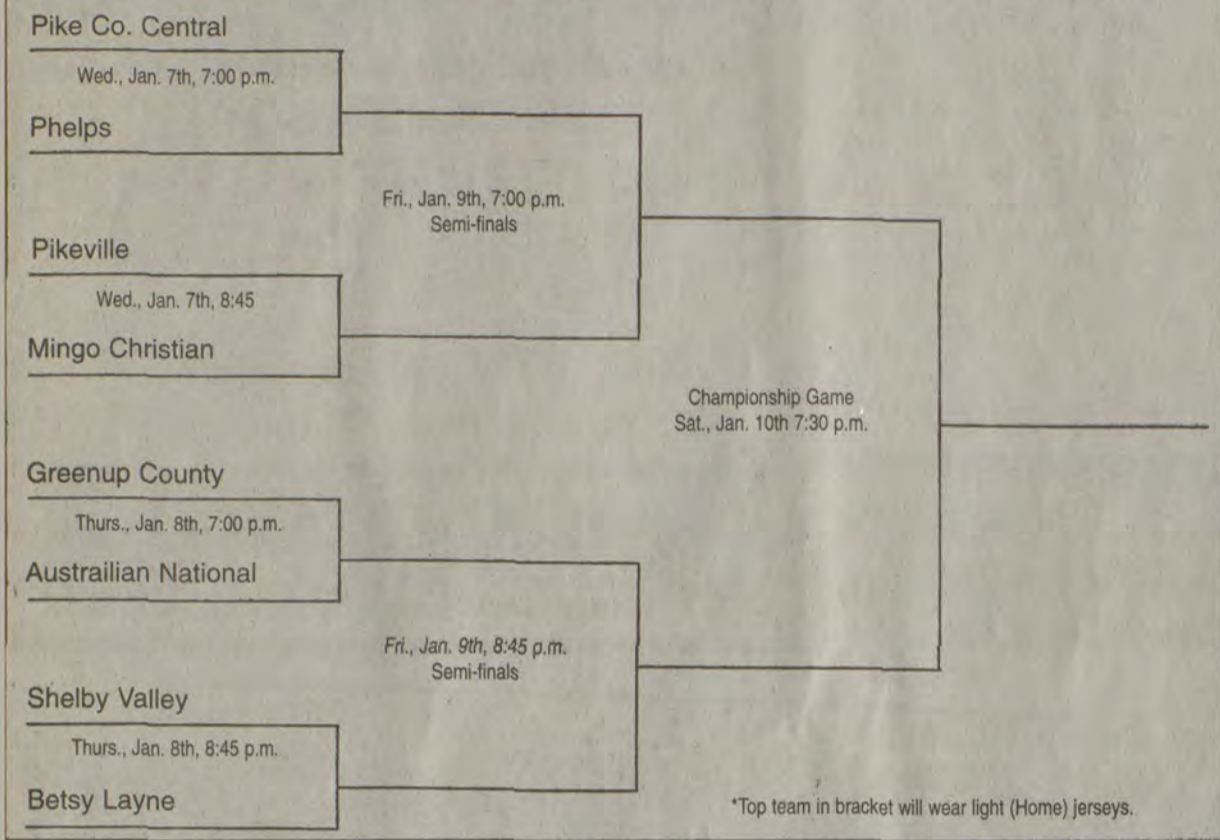
The second game tonight will match up hosts Pikeville against Mingo Christian from West Virginia. Pikeville has one returning starter from last year in Mims, but the Panthers have been playing solid basketball.

The first games continue Thursday night, when 16th Region power Greenup County and coach Randy Ward visit the Fieldhouse. They will square off against the Australian National team at 7 p.m. Coach Tim Rice will take his Betsy Layne Bobcats on court against regional power Shelby Valley in a 8:45 start Thursday night.

The Bobcats fell three times in the holiday tournament at Elkhorn City, but have one of the premiere guards in Craig Johnson. Super soph, Scott Collins, joins Johnson along with Justin Bartley and Neil Newsome. The Wildcats features inside man John Wright and Chris Isaac outside.

The semifinals are set for Friday night with the championship game scheduled for Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

44th Annual 1998 Pikeville Invitational Tournament, January 7-10



Belfry, Thomas tame Lady Blackcats

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Pikeville College-bound Susan Thomas tossed in a game-high 30 points and pulled down seven rebounds to lead top-ranked Belfry to a 74-48 victory over the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse this past Monday night.

Prestonsburg dropped to 3-10 on the season, while Belfry improved to 10-1 on the year.

The Lady Pirates were coming off a stunning loss to Pike Central after winning handily over the Lady Hawks earlier in the season.

Thomas, who has already inked with the Lady Bears for next season, had her way around the basket as well as outside, hitting two three-point baskets in scoring 30 points. Coach Cindy Halbert played her bench throughout the game. Dee McCoy added ten points as the only other double figure scorer. Samantha Hackney came off the bench and scored nine points.

Shelly Greathouse and Crystal Slone led Prestonsburg with nine points each. Slone pulled down

seven rebounds. Greathouse had four assists.

Prestonsburg had trouble getting the ball up the court against the Belfry press. The Lady Blackcats had 26 turnovers for the game.

The Lady Pirates looked every bit like the top 15th Region team as they dismantled Prestonsburg early. Except for one brief moment, Prestonsburg never led in the game. Their only lead came in the opening minutes of the game when Brandi Wells drilled a three-point jumper that gave the Lady Blackcats a 3-2 lead. The lead was short-lived as Belfry reeled off ten unanswered points for a 12-2 margin. Belfry was in front 20-7 at the first stop. Thomas had ten points in the first period.

Ladonna Slone, who entered the game at the start of the second quarter, hit four straight free throws and Crystal Slone scored on a coast-to-coast play to keep Prestonsburg close at 25-13.

The inside presence of the Lady Pirates was too much for Prestonsburg as they gave second and third chances to Belfry. Crystal Slone connected on two free throws

and completed an old-fashioned three-point play to keep the margin at 12. Slone, who did not start the game, had all nine of her points in the second quarter. Belfry led 40-24 at the half. Freshman Amelia Conley scored the final three points for Prestonsburg in the quarter.

Belfry blew out to a 23-point margin by scoring the first seven points of the third quarter and led 47-24. Greathouse buried one of her two three-pointers and hit the second one late in the period as Belfry led 62-35 after three quarters.

Hackney scored the first six points of the fourth quarter for the Lady Pirates in taking a 68-35 advantage. A free throw by Ladonna Slone, Wells' layup and a rebound basket by Conley made it 68-40 and that would be as close as the Lady Blackcats could get.

Kimi Nunnery and Conley finished with six points apiece while Ladonna Slone had five points. Wells also finished with five.

Prestonsburg will host Pikeville this Thursday night and the Allen Central Lady Rebels Monday evening.

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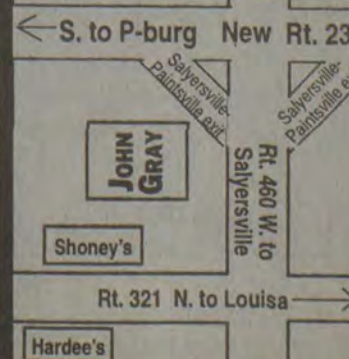
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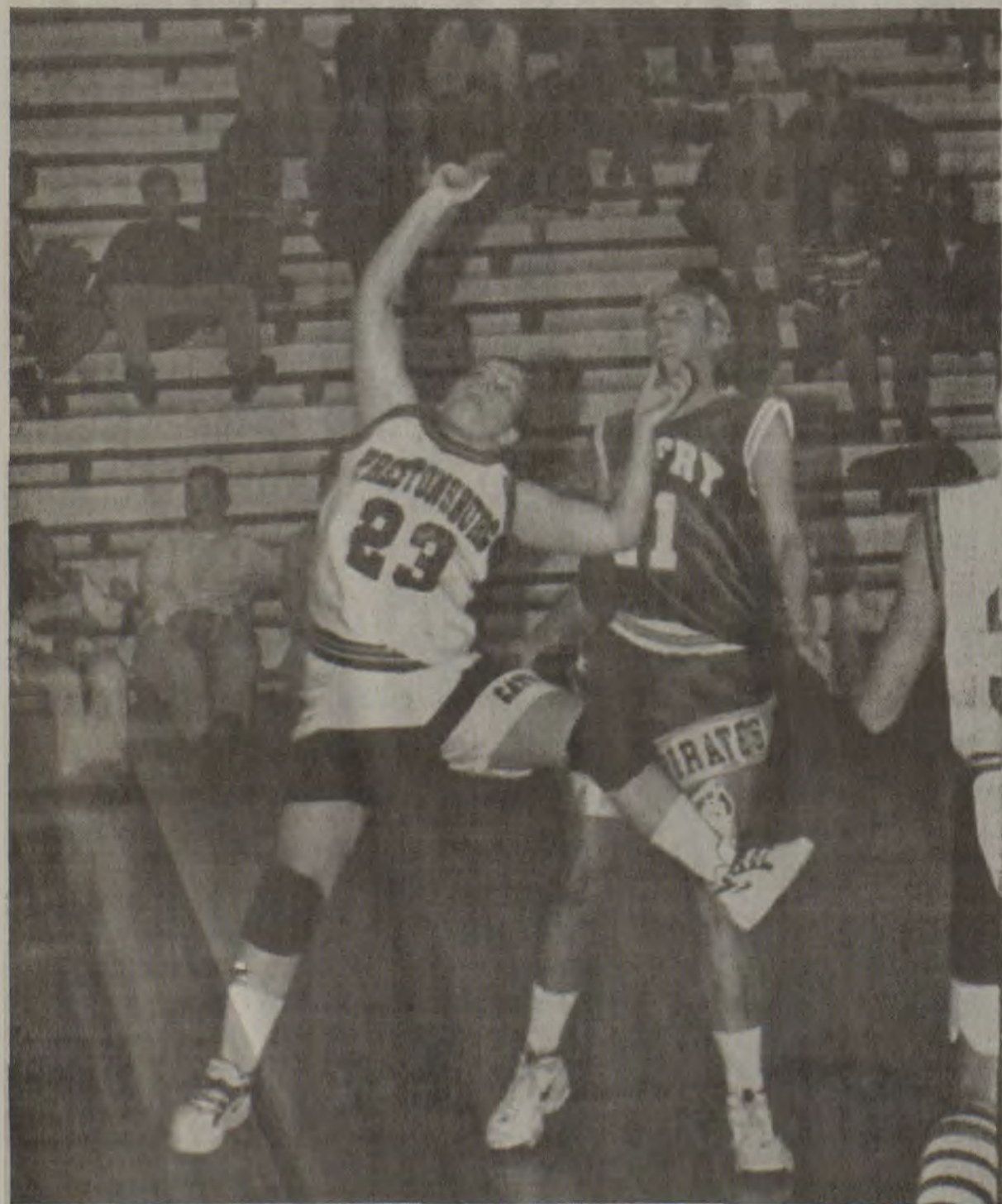
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Coming apart

Prestonsburg's Shelly Greathouse went hard to the basket against Belfry last Monday night. Greathouse scored nine points and had two three-point baskets in a 74-48 loss to the Lady Pirates. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Early foul trouble saddles South Floyd in 59-54 loss to Cardinals

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

South Floyd's Justin Holbrook was in foul trouble after just two minutes of the Raiders game last Saturday night when they hosted the Sheldon Clark Cardinals. It might have been a game of "what-if" had Holbrook been able to play the entire game.

Holbrook still came back in the second half and scored 15 points, but it wasn't enough as the Raiders fell to the Cardinals 59-54 in a regional matchup.

Nick Compton scored 16 points to lead the Raiders. All 16 points came in the first half as Compton went scoreless in the final two quarters. Timmy Butler came off the bench and added 11 points.

The two teams were tied at 40 after three quarters, but the first three minutes of the fourth quarter was drastic for the Raiders as they went without a score, allowing the Cardinals to pull out in front.

However, the Raiders remained close to the Cardinals and, with 40 seconds remaining in the game, had a chance to pull to within two of the Cardinals but turned the ball over.

Butler, who starred against Letcher County off the bench, came in the first quarter and scored seven of his 11 points as the Cards and Raiders were tied at 13 after the first quarter. Butler, not known for his three-point shooting, buried a trey in the first quarter. Compton had five points in the first.

The Cardinals went to the locker

room with a three-point, 29-26, lead over the Raiders. Ronnie Sweeney and Ron Parsley hit three-point baskets in the second, and the Cardinals connected on six of eight free throws in the period.

Compton was most of the Raiders' offense in the second quarter as he scored 11 of the 13 second period points for the Raiders. Adam Tackett had the other two points.

Holbrook, came back onto the court in the third quarter and led a South Floyd charge that resulted in a 40-40 tie after three periods. Holbrook hit a three-point basket and scored seven points. Ryan Shannon had four points in the stanza. Justin Paige, who went scoreless in the first half, had two points in the third period and finished with five points for the game.

"We have a tough three weeks ahead of us," said Coach Barry Hall. "Coach (Henry) Webb and I feel we will get better as the season goes on. We're still not where we need to be."

Michael Marcum led the Cardinals' scoring with 15 points. Jimmy Goble added 15, and Ronnie Sweeney finished with 12. Parsley had nine.

After facing Prestonsburg (Tuesday night), the Raiders will visit Johnson Central Friday night and travel to Greenup County Saturday night. South Floyd will entertain Allen Central next week (Tuesday) before playing at Betsy Layne and then in the All "A" Classic.

The loss dropped the Raiders to

4-6 on the season.

SHELDON CLARK (59)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Goble	5	0	5-3	13
Marcum	4	0	11-7	15
Sweeney	2	1	8-5	12
Maynard	2	0	2-1	5
Parsley	3	1	0-0	9
Dials	1	0	4-3	5

SOUTH FLOYD (54)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Compton	4	1	9-5	16
Holbrook	3	2	5-3	15
Paige	1	1	0-0	5
Little	0	0	0-0	0
Shannon	2	0	2-1	5
Butler	2	2	2-1	11
Tackett	1	0	0-0	

Sheldon Clark.....13 16 11 19 - 59
South Floyd.....13 13 14 14 - 54



From the corner

Nathan Reed (50) of South Floyd put up a jumper against Letcher County last Friday night as the Raiders hosted Letcher County. South Floyd rolled to an 88-62 win over the Eagles. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Four county teams advance to quarter finals of Rax tourney

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

John M. Stumbo, Allen, Adams and Osborne elementaries all advanced to the quarterfinal round of the Rax Invitational grade school basketball tournament after the completion of the first round at Pikeville College. The first round concluded last night with Osborne pulling out a victory over Pikeville.

The tournament tipped off last week (Friday) with the Mountain Christian Academy falling hard to Dorton, a 52-23 winner. Jeremy Akers, a much heralded high school prospect, scored 19 points for Dorton in the win.

Josh Caudill had nine points to lead the Falcons. Bart Barnette added eight points, and Clinton Halbert netted four. Derek Slone finished with two points.

Other scorers for Dorton were: Josh Johnson, Jeremy Tackett and Jeremy Newsome, with six points each. Paul Fleming added five. Philip Akers, Scott Sanders, Austin Black, Brandon Robinson and Richard Estep had two points each. Tony Wright scored one point.

In the second game Friday, Turkey Creek, the tournament's defending champions, posted a 43-37 win over Betsy Layne. Dustin Elkins scored 11 points to lead Betsy Layne. Jordon Compton and Brandt Brooks added eight points each. Michael Rogers netted seven and Shawn Rose scored two points. Jeremy Clark had one.

Joseph Stanley led Turkey Creek's balanced scoring with 11 points. Chase Priest had seven while Paul Howard and Matt Dixon scored six apiece. David Reed and Scott Yates tossed in five. Ryan Meade finished with three.

Game three Friday night saw coach Hayes Hamilton's Stumbo Mustangs record a 44-26 win over a good Feds Creek team. Josh Howell topped the Mustangs with 14 points, while Josh Allen and Marcus Allen netted six apiece. Trent Tackett scored four while Jeremy Daniels and Keith Howell had three each. Josh Bentley had two points.

Alex Cantrell led Feds Creek with eight points. Aaron Branham and Chad Hess scored six each. Brandon Sauers had three while B.J. Sullivan scored two. Shawn Ward had one point.

Coach Jack Goodman and the Allen Eagles had an easy time with Elkhorn City posting a 40-30 victo-

ry. Daniel Knusz poured in 23 points to lead the Eagles to the quarterfinals. Nick Clay netted eight with Jacob Shepherd scoring four points. Jewell and Koger had two apiece with Austin Clark scoring one point.

Isaiah Eplin led Elkhorn City with 12 points. Nathan Lewis scored seven. Justin McCreary tossed in three with Earl Bingham. Jody Martin, Neal Cantrell and Ryan Adkins scoring two each. Elkhorn came into the tournament as the number three seed while Allen was unranked.

The Martin Purple Flash fell to Johns Creek 52-37, on Saturday. Ricky Lewis took game-scoring honors with 19 points, as the only Martin player in double figures. Chris Owens and Keith Crum

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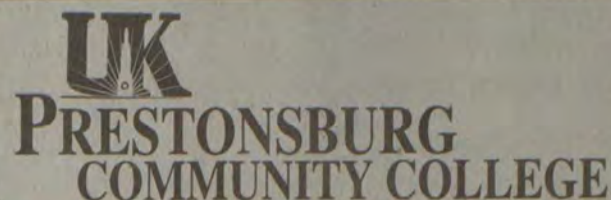
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Bank shot

Amelia Conley (44) of Prestonsburg banked a short jumper against Jeffery Monday night in regional play. Conley is a freshman and scored six points in the game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Rax

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added five points apiece. Nick Hoover scored three while Jared Harlow and D.J. Hoover scored two each. Mike Slone had one point.

John McGuire led Johns Creek with 14 points. Jordan Blackburn tossed in 12 with Aaron Williamson scoring seven. Other scorers for Johns Creek were: Brandon Stanley, six; Jason Williamson, four, Shane May and Barry Sanders, two points each.

Virgie was the number two Pike County team and they faced Brent Rose's McDowell Daredevils Monday evening at the Pikeville College gym. Virgie got 15 points from John Tackett and 12 points from Josh Goad to record a 47-24 win over the Daredevils.

Justin Taylor led McDowell with 10 points. Josh Moore added eight. Adam Ward and Jason Spriggs had three points each.

In game two Monday night, the Osborne Eagles soared to a 46-40 win over Mark Martin's Pikeville Panthers. Michael Hall scored a game-high 15 points to lead coach Roger Johnson's Eagles. Randall Matthews and Tyler Hall scored eight apiece. Wendell Tackett finished with seven points while Josh Johnson netted five. Leon Brown scored three.

Jared Frasure topped the

Panthers with 12 points. Don Paul Branham scored nine while Cody Roberts finished with eight. Dave Cecil scored five with Justin Kerr and Jamie Anderson totaling two apiece.

Josh Johnson had eight rebounds in the game for Osborne. Hall dished off five assists. Tackett came up with six steals.

In the first quarterfinal game played Monday night, Dorton advanced to the semifinals with a 52-35 victory over Turkey Creek. Jeremy Akers poured in 30 points and Josh Johnson had ten for the Wildcats. Paul Howard led Turkey Creek with nine points. Matt Dixon scored six, as did Adam Reed.

Three quarterfinal games will be played tonight, with Stumbo and Allen squaring off at 5:30. Adams meets Johns Creek at 7 p.m., and Osborne defends against Virgie at 8:30.

The semifinals takes place Friday night with the championship game set to tip off Saturday at 6 p.m.

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Younce, Martin combine to lead Adams past Bobcats

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

Kevin Younce and Ryan Martin combined for 27 points to lead the Adams Middle School Blackcats to a 49-34 win over the Betsy Layne Bobcats last Monday night at Betsy Layne.

Younce scored 16 points to lead all scorers. Martin, who had two free-point baskets, finished with 11.

Brandt Brooks led the Bobcats with his eight points. Jordan Hampton scored five, while Jeremy Lark and Bobo Hamilton had six apiece.

Adams jumped out to a 14-4 first quarter lead behind Martin, who had

eight points in the first period. He drilled the first of his two treys in the stanza.

Younce had four points in the opening quarter.

Brooks had all four of Betsy Layne's first quarter points.

Adams owned a 26-11 halftime lead and led 38-18 after three quarters.

For the Blackcats, Shawn Newsome finished with seven points. Craig Fleenor totaled five and Matt Turner had four. T.C. Hatfield finished with four and Chris Spriggs scored two.

Dustin Elkins tossed in four for Betsy Layne.

Matt Hamilton had three points and Michael Rogers scored two.

Adams advances in Rax Invitational with 54-46 win over Mullins

Ryan Martin scored 19 points and Shawn Newsome tossed in 17 to lead the Adams Middle School Blackcats to a 54-46 win over Mullins. Adams won the first round of the Rax Invitational Elementary Basketball tournament held at Pikeville College Saturday evening.

Adams will face Johns Creek in a quarterfinal round game Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Martin had three three-pointers in the game for the Blackcats, two coming in the first period. But Mullins trailed 17-13 after the opening quarter. Russell Blankenship and Darryl Boyd had six points apiece in the first quarter for Mullins. Martin had eight of the first 13 for Adams. Newsome scored five in the first quarter.

Adams' defense picked up in the second quarter as they outscored Mullins 12-6 for a 25-23 lead at the half. Turner hit a three-pointer and

scored five points in the second quarter. Newsome was four of four from the free-throw line and had six points in the period. Adams held Mullins to one field goal in the second stanza.

Both teams struggled from the floor in the third period with Adams on top 33-30 after three quarters.

Both Turner and Martin scored seven points in the fourth quarter as Adams pulled away from Mullins. Both hit three-point baskets in the quarter. Adams hit seven of 13 free throws in the fourth quarter.

Turner finished with 12 points for Adams. Kevin Younce netted five. Philip Allen scored one point.

Darryl Boyd led Mullins with 12 points. Michael Boyd finished with 11 and Blankenship had ten. Derek Coleman had two treys and scored eight points. Todd McCoy added three, and Grant Newsome scored two.



Where's the ball?

Andy Jarvis (24) and Jason Keathley (22) looked for the loose ball when the Prestonsburg Blackcats hosted Harrison County last Saturday afternoon. Prestonsburg pulled out a 65-59 win over the Thoroughbreds. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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JUNIOR VARSITY HAWKS VS SIXERS

Austin Francis scored a game-high 11 points to lead the Hawks to a 27-21 win over the Sixers this past Saturday at the Adams Middle School gym. Francis had seven points in the fourth quarter and scored four in the first period. Jason Hughes tossed in nine points while Josh Bingham scored three. Heather White and Shane Hatfield had two apiece.

Trevor Compton led the Sixers with nine points. Brandon Hurt finished with eight and Kory Caudill scored four.

BULLS VS LAKERS

Kris Bentley hit a three-point basket and pumped in 23 points to lead the Lakers to a 39-19 win over the Bulls. Bentley scored eight points in the first period and six in the fourth. He hit his trey in the third period when he scored five. Jarred McGuire added seven, Cory Tischer netted six and Kyle Wicker scored three.

Chanel Music led the Bulls with her nine points. Kevin Smiley and John Mark Stephens scored four

apiece. Michelle Lackey had two points.

PACERS VS SPURS

The Pacers followed the 20-point output of Michael Morrison to a 30-24 win over a good Spurs team. Adam Meade and Shane Dingus scored four apiece while Johnny Newsome finished with two.

Nathan Lafferty scored ten points to lead the Spurs. Ryan Hammonds had two three-point baskets and scored eight points. Cody Branham had four points. Tyler Burke scored two.

TRAINING LEAGUE LAKERS VS BULLS

In a close one, the Bulls edged the Lakers 11-10 behind Chase Carpenter's seven points. Mikey Crum had the other two points for the Bulls.

Zach Stanley had eight points to lead the Lakers. Josiah Reno netted two points.

BULLETS VS PISTONS

Six players scored for the Bullets as they marched past the Pistons

with a 32-12 win. Nick McGuire led the way with 11 points, while Andrew Stephens scored ten. Wesley Hall had four points, Michael Lackey scored three, Jarrod Harmon and Nathan Robinson scored two apiece.

Ralph Frasure scored six points for the Pistons with Tommy Johnson netting four. Tyler South finished with two.

HORNETS VS HAWKS

Michael Lafferty scored eight of his game-high 12 points in the third quarter to lead the Hawks to a 21-4 win over the Hornets. Amber Whitaker, Wesley Woods, Bryan Whitten, and Chris Mullins had two points each for the Hawks. Jeannie Meade scored one point.

Adam Gearheart and Meaghan Slone had two points each for the Hornets.

SIXERS VS SONICS

Chase Brown and Brooks Herrick scored eight points each for the Sonics en route to a 24-15 win over the Sixers. Austin May tossed in four with Matthew Crisp and Jesse Dury scoring two apiece.

Aaron Patton led all scorers with his 10 points. Nathaniel Stephens and LeAnn Newsome scored two points with Trevor Patton scoring one.

PEE WEE LEAGUE KNICKS VS PACERS

The Knicks scored a 15-12 win over the Pacers in Pee Wee basketball. Steven Perry had six points for the winners. Billy Robinson and Austin Gearheart scored two apiece with Craig Cooley hitting for one point.

J.D. Head and Chris Schoolcraft had six points each for the Pacers.

MAGIC VS NETS

Seth Setser scored ten points and

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the Nets slipped past the Magic 16-8. Allen Craynor had four points and Zach Bragg scored two.

For the Magic, Zachary Hughes led the way with four points. Dustin Coleman and Joshua Clouse had two points each.

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Breast augmentation is a cosmetic procedure to enhance the size and shape of breasts.

The education program is free, but registration is requested. For more information or to register, call 886-7586.

Robertson enjoyed successful season

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When you recall the recent cross-country season in the county you have to be aware of the accomplishments of The Piarist School's Jesse Robertson. Robertson enjoyed

a very successful year, taking home several awards.

Among the awards won, two were for national honors and two for state accomplishments.

On the national level, Robertson was a national nominee for the Wendy's High School Heisman

Award.

He was also selected to the Who's Who in Sports.

Robertson was named to the second team Class A All-State Cross-Country team, and was ranked 10th overall in the final Class A Cross-Country rankings.



Meet me in St. Louie

The Prestonsburg Dance Cats will embark on their journey to St. Louis this Friday morning in defense of their national title in Pom and Jazz. The group will compete both Saturday and Sunday. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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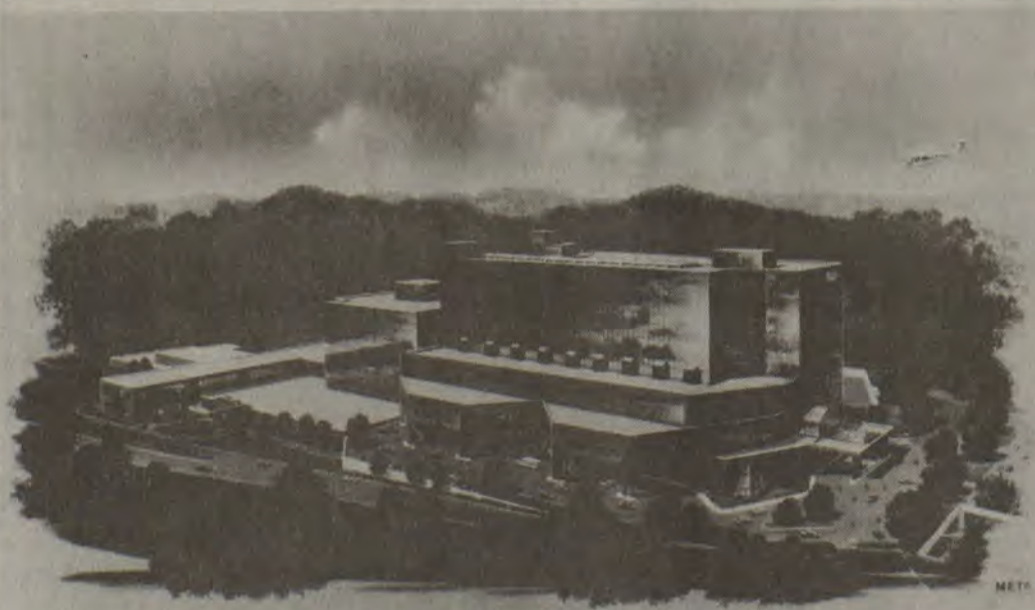
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New Hospital Entrance



Construction continues at Pikeville Methodist Hospital and we are happy to announce a new entrance to the hospital. As of Monday, December 22, a new entrance has been created beside Harold's Branch Road. This entrance is to be used as a main entrance for **Hospital Patients, Visitors, Ambulances**, and users of the free **Valet Parking Services**. Please use this new entrance to obtain quick and easy access to Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

In addition, **Cancer Patients** who are going to the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center will continue to use the old hospital entrance. The end door of the cancer center is now the main entrance to the cancer center and is readily available for all cancer patients.

All **Delivery Trucks** must continue to use the old hospital entrance. Please drive up the ramp behind the Leonard Lawson Cancer Center and around the hospital to the loading docks.

As always, feel free to use the **Shuttle Bus Service** located in the Riverfill parking lot.

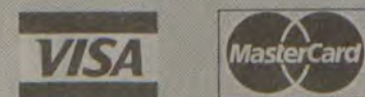
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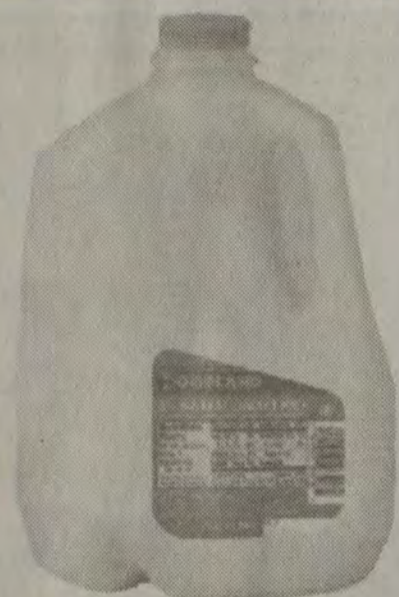


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Stir a memory, bring a smile

In a way, writing the first column of a brand-new year can be as intimidating as the uncertainty of the year itself. It sort of reminds me of the way I felt when as a ten-year-old, Dad would send me to hunt the cow. I would crawl through the drawbars fearing I'd meet up with three or four of Sonny



Stafford's spirited horses. Apprehensive or not, though, I knew I had to continue. As a writer (well, sort of anyway), I can't help but feel a bit of pressure, thinking readers might be expecting a little more effort than usual on my part. Then again, those who read Poison Oak on a regular basis have likely learned not to expect too much of anything.

Anyway, by the time this sees print, we'll be a week into 1998; time enough to have marked out a dozen or so dates on newly-written checks that we've accidentally misdated; time enough to have received 10 to 12 unsolicited mail-order catalogs; time enough to have gotten a dozen or so calls from telemarketers selling everything from aluminum siding to light bulbs guaranteed to burn for 20 years. On a national and international scale, 1998 will no doubt by now have exposed us to more blatantly partisan politics from Washington, more goofiness from Saddam Hussein and more antics from El Niño.

Therefore, my resolution for the new year is to refrain from writing about any of this stuff and concentrate on the really important stuff; things that might stir a memory or bring a smile.

Remembering Sonny Stafford after nearly 50 years is as good a place as any to start. Although not an actual member of the immediate community, Stafford was a very familiar face as he often walked through it, dressed in coat and tie with burrs, and sometime mud, clinging to his pant legs below his knees. He had white hair, was very tall and took gigantic strides. No matter how often he passed through, all the kids would stop what they were doing and watch him pass. I can't ever remember thinking of him as being unfriendly or anything, but I can't remember him ever speaking to us. The old gentleman kept both horses and cattle in a fenced-in pasture area in Slaughter Pen Hollow in the head of Silk Stocking Row.

And, his isn't the only memory of interesting people who frequented the neighborhood. I can still see granny Cotton, wearing a bibbed apron and carrying a bucket as she hurried through the community hunting her cow. She'd milk her wherever she found her.

Granny Cotton became somewhat of a celebrity years later when she was flown to New York to be on national TV when she celebrated her 100th birthday. I think she lived to be over 110.

Thankfully, Sonny Stafford and Granny Cotton are still walking around in my memory — expect to read about such folks in 1998.



This woolly puppy seems to be reaching out for a little affection.

Animal shelter crowded; pets are looking for homes

The Floyd County Animal Shelter, located on Sally Stephens Road in West Prestonsburg, is a place where friendships grow and, right now, the animal shelter is filled with lots of friends.

The shelter is crowded, and its occupants are looking for good homes, a loving pat on the head, and a little attention. The shelter is home to quite a few dogs, says shelter employees, who hope that some people will arrive soon to add a pet to their families.

It's easy to take a pet home. Dogs are \$50 and cats are \$40. That charge covers the cost of spaying or neutering and shots. In dogs, it also covers fees for heartworm medication, worming, Kentucky dog tags and a bath. In cats, the cost includes worming, a leukemia check, and a bath.

The animal shelter is open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Saturdays, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is closed Sunday.

For more information, call the animal shelter at 886-3189.



This pup needs a family and would sure be a best friend to any girl or boy.

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These cats "smile" in hopes of finding a loving home.

Ten Years Ago (January 6, 1988)

H.D. Fitzpatrick Jr. submitted his resignation as a board member from the Bank Josephine...Monday morning brought some snow, but it soon left as frigid temperatures remain...Toler Creek and Middle Creek were sites of drug busts by Sheriff Henry C. Hale and five of his deputies...Five Floyd adults and two juveniles were arrested and charged with a robbery in Paintsville...The New Year came in with a literal bang as four Floyd Countians were victims of shootings...The Social Security payroll tax, for the 13th time in 25 years, was increased yet again...There died...John Calhoun, 79, of Dwale, at Highlands Regional Medical Center...Walter Keathley, 75, of Teaberry, at the home of his son...Clifford Sword, 53, of Ivel, Christmas Day at his home...Chandra Adkins, four months, of Galveston, following a series of heart attacks...Dorothy Phillips, 80, of Allen, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital...Robert Patton, 56, formerly of Garrett, at Marion, Ohio...Ballard Johnson, 69, of Wheelwright, at Our Lady of The Way Hospital...Rachel McKinney, 79, of Toler Creek, at her residence...Glenn D. Allen, 72, of Prestonsburg, at Highlands Regional Medical Center...Betty Fraley Crum, 63, of Prestonsburg, at Highlands Regional Medical Center...Laenice Dunfee, 66, of Garrett, at Central Baptist Hospital...Leonard Allen, 82, of Langley, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home...Sherman Gooden, 71, of Weeksbury, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital...Millard W. Castle, 70, of Printer, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital...and Barbara E. Madden, 43, of

Teaberry, at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago (January 4, 1978)

Representatives of state and federal agencies will be at Jenny Wiley State Park, Friday, guests of Congressman Carl D. Perkins...Gov. Julian Carroll has awarded funds to the Floyd Fiscal Court for the purchase of police equipment and \$8,235 to the city of Prestonsburg, to improve police communications equipment...The State Police Assistance Office here braced for a heavy load of food stamp applications this week, and 12 workers from other offices are being sent here to help with the task...A growing tension on the part of area U.M.W.A. members was reflected in a special meeting of union miners Monday afternoon at the Auxier entrance to Jenny Wiley State Park...Award of contracts on a bridge at Garrett and 3.3 miles in Perry County brought to seven the total number of sections of new KY 80 from Water Gap to Hazard that are ready for construction...There died: Elder Hilbert Mullins, 65, of Printer, Tuesday, December 26, at Veterans Administration Hospital, Nashville; Mrs. Vada Caudill, 65, formerly of Eastern, Tuesday, December 20, at Wilson Memorial Hospital, Sidney, Ohio; Mrs. Ellen French Hornsby, 77, of Garrett,

December 24, at Clark County Hospital, Winchester; Mrs. Amy A. Taylor, 78, of Gulnare, December 22 at Wurtland Manor, Wurtland, Ky.; Mrs. Loveta Helen Harris, 71, of Allen, Thursday, December 31, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Mrs. Ann Leslie Goble, 54, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, January 1, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Thomas Akers, 67, of Harold, Wednesday, December 21, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; James Gibson, 71, of Estill, December 27, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Melvin Sterling (Pappy) Imes, 72, of Allen, last Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Rhoda Gearheart Hayes, 74, of Hueysville, Thursday at home.

Thirty Years Ago (January 4, 1968)

The Kentucky Power Company has acquired the electric distribution system in the town of Wheelwright from Mountain Investment, Inc., it was announced this week...Members of the Prestonsburg Municipal Housing Commission were in Atlanta, Georgia to sign the contract with the Department of Housing and Urban Development which will bring, short of actual construction, a 42-unit, low-rent housing complex to the community...Sheriff Joe W.

Lewis and his deputies have averaged almost one liquor raid a week since he took office in January 1966...Hemlock, men's dormitory at Alice Lloyd College, Pippa Passes, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Tuesday afternoon...There died: William Lee (Casey) Prater, 61, of Pyramid, Saturday afternoon at the Prestonsburg General Hospital of injuries sustained approximately two hours earlier when he was struck by a car on the Left Middle Creek Road at Pyramid; Mrs. Dora Newsome, 66, of Bypro, Saturday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Arthur Reynolds, 57, of Ligon, Friday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Calvin Phillips, 43, Friday at Wheelwright; Miss Helen Curry, 50, of Wheelwright, Tuesday in Mt. Vernon, Illinois; Mrs. Birdie Pigman Patton, 79, of Prestonsburg, Friday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Doc Conway, 63, Tuesday at his home at Bypro; Jake Sloane, 73, Wednesday at his home at Wayland; Mrs. Nora Estep Lemaster, 87, formerly of this county, Wednesday, December 20, at Salyersville; Melvin Hall, 84, formerly of Banner, Tuesday at a Huntington, W. Va. hospital; Mrs. Emma Wilcox, 84, of East Point, Monday, December 25 at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; J. C. (Corbett) Osborne, 74, former Wheelwright resident, Sunday, December 24 at West Palm Beach, Florida; Jeff Ward, 73, Thursday at his home at Bonanza; Joseph Lee Woods, 59, of Emma, Friday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Seymoure Campbell, 75,

(See Yesterdays, page three)

Our Yesterdays

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

Society

Bracketts have dinner guests

Ray and Frances Brackett had, as Christmas Eve dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. John David Preston and daughter, Ellen, of Paintsville; Mrs. Stephen R. Brackett and daughter, Angela Francis, of Ulysses; Ella Faye Moore of Louisa; and Nancy M. Albright of Alexandria, Virginia.

John Graham Chapter meets

John Graham Chapter NSDAR met Tuesday, December 9, at 1 p.m., for a luncheon-business meeting at the home of Mrs. Ellis Buchanan in Prestonsburg.

Regent Eleanor S. Horn presided. Chaplain pro-tem Frances

P. Brackett led the DAR rituals; Terri Buchanan led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag; and Vivian Hale led the American's Creed.

After a Christmas luncheon served by the hostess, treasurer Karen Ousley gave the financial report stating that all membership dues had been received prior to the deadline of December 1. Minutes read were approved.

It was reported that two members had died and one member had transferred to a Florida chapter. The regent announced the death of Ethel Salisbury Cross, 96, charter member, on Monday, December 8, in Prestonsburg. She had joined DAR under her lineal grandfather revolutionary soldier Richard Salisbury.

DAR Good Citizen Chairman

Brackett announced that Lesley Anne Stout, a senior at Prestonsburg High School, was John Graham's Good Citizen, and her essay and supporting data had been entered into state competition.

The regent welcomed guests Nancy Webb of Prestonsburg and Ella Faye Moore of Louisa.

The next business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl R. Horn, on Monday, January 12, at 4:30 p.m.

House guests

Dorothy and Robert Harris had as their houseguests for the holidays, Sonny and Nancy Burchett of Millageville, Georgia; Leah and Suzanne Reynolds of Ashland; Ellen and Robbie Holbrook, of

Prestonsburg; and Lori Holbrook of Bowling Green.

Christmas brunch

Edith Burchett of Cow Creek, had as her guests, for Christmas morning brunch, Robert and Dorothy Harris of Cow Creek; Sonny and Nancy Burchett of Atlanta, Georgia; Tim Scott, Carrie and Erick of Millageville, Georgia; Suzanne and Leah Reynolds of Ashland; Kristi Nelson, Thomas and Donnie Spears of Prestonsburg; and Jesse Laferty of Allen.

Also, Ellen and Robbie Holbrook of Cow Creek and Lori Holbrook of Bowling Green; Ed and Betty Daniels of Pikeville, and Richard Reynolds of Allen.



Crandell Slone III

Aloha Thanksgiving

Crandell L. (C. J.) Slone III spent Thanksgiving in Hawaii with his grandparents, Crandell Slone Sr. and Wanda Crisp Slone, former Allen residents. The Slones have lived in Shelbyville for the past 30 years.

The Slones and their grandson traveled to Hawaii to see the Kentucky Wildcats play in the Maui Invitational Basketball Tournament.

They said they "left out of Louisville with the Travel Crazy Group out of Lexington," on November 21 on United Airlines. They arrived in Honolulu that evening to a lei greeting.

They then traveled to Kauai, where they spent two days. While there, they took an all-day tour of the island, including visits to Fern Grotto and Waimea Canyon. They also went on a riverboat ride.

"We saw where Elvis Presley got married in the movie 'Blue Hawaii,'" Mrs. Crandell reported.

The family then returned to their motel for a Cat Fan Caravan Welcome Reception.

On Sunday, November 23, they flew from Kauai to Maui for the basketball tournament. They attended the Tip-off Banquet in the Kaanapali Ballroom with the teams and coaches participating in the tournament.

"What a treat," Crandell III, who is eight-and-a-half years old, said after the visit.

Kentucky played George Washington on Monday, November 24, and won, but lost to Arizona on Tuesday, November 25. They played Missouri on November 26 and won, finishing in third place.

Thursday, November 27, the Slones celebrated Thanksgiving the Hawaiian way by attending a Hawaiian luau at their motel, the Maui Marriott.

The luau began with a lei greeting and Hawaiian crafts and games. An Imu ceremony was held before guests partook of a Hawaiian dinner buffet that offered 15 food items. Topping off the evening was an authentic Polynesian revue.

"That was something to see," Crandell III said.

On Friday, it was time for the family to say aloha to the Paradise State.

"We left with lots of beautiful memories and good basketball playing," the Wildcat fan said.

The family traveled from Maui to Phoenix, Arizona, to watch the "Big Blue" play Clemson in the Phoenix shootout on November 29, in the America West Arena, home of the Phoenix Suns.

Kentucky won, but the Slones weren't finished with sports fun, just yet. They stayed in the same motel with the Pittsburgh Steelers football team, and Crandell Slone III got to pass the football around with two of the players before the game.

Before leaving Arizona, the Slones took an all-day tour to the posh resort town of Sedona, Arizona, where they saw the Red Rock Canyon. They took a Jeep tour to the top, which had an elevation of more than 4,300 feet.

"It was breathtaking," Crandell III said. "We saw where John Wayne and others have made some movie scenes."

On Monday, December 1, it was time to pack up and head for home and, for Crandell III, back to school.

"I got my wings for flying my first time — and I didn't get airsick," Crandell said. "We were also celebrating my grandparents' 36th wedding anniversary, and we all had a fantastic trip."

EXTENSION NEWS

by Theresa Morgan-Scott

CHILDREN AND SATURDAY MORNING FOOD ADVERTISING

U.S. children are said to spend more time watching television than any other single activity, except sleeping. By the time they are 70, today's children will have watched TV for a full seven years of their lives.

Television viewing has been examined as a possible factor in the development of obesity in children and adolescents. Overall, this seems to hold true at least to the extent that TV substitutes for their activities that would use more energy. However, while leaner children tend to watch less TV and participate more in community activities, which comes first? "Do heavier children watch more TV—does watching more TV make children heavier—or both?"

In addition to engaging children in a passive use of their time, TV might contribute to the development of obesity through the influence of advertising on food behavior.

On ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox, and Nickelodeon, between 7 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on three different Saturdays in late 1991 and early 1992, on average, 19 commercials were aired per hour, 11 of which were for food. A child is exposed to one food ad every five minutes.

• 56.5% of the commercials were for food;

• 33% for toys; • 10.2% for miscellaneous items and events.

Of the food commercials: • 43.6% (246) were for foods belonging to the fats, oils, sweets food group;

• bread, cereals, rice, and pasta product commercials were next in frequency, accounting to 37.5 percent. (Of these, 130 were for high-sugar cereals*);

• fast-food restaurants ads followed, representing 10.8 percent of all commercials shown;

• Milk, cheese, and yogurt products followed as 4.0 percent of the total;

• Frozen combination meals as 2.5 percent;

• Finally, meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs, and nuts products as 1.6 percent of all commercials shown.

• NO food advertisements were for fruits or vegetables.

The advertisements are a concern for a number of reasons.

• Most young children cannot distinguish between programs and commercials and do not understand the persuasive purpose of advertising.

• The amount of time children spend viewing television directly correlates with the request, purchase, and consumption of foods advertised on television.

• Foods that children requested most frequently because they had seen on television were the foods most frequently advertised on tele-

vision.

The diet illustrated on Saturday morning television is the antithesis of what is recommended for healthy eating for children. Therefore, dietitians and educators should help children become responsible, informed consumers

and should counsel parents about the influence of TV on children's food choices.

(*High-sugar cereals are defined as those for which sugar, by weight, accounted for more than 20 percent of the cereal but was not the main ingredient).

WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS



Prater-Slone to wed

Janis Prater of David announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Kimberly Dawn, to Malcom Dwayne Slone. Kimberly is the daughter of the late Don Prater, and granddaughter of Arnold and Bernice Prater of David, and the late Henry and Sally Arnett. Dwayne is the son of Malcom and Joan Slone of David. He is the grandson of Elmer Slone of Salyersville and the late Irene Slone, and Ernest and Margalene Mitchell of McDowell. The wedding will be held Saturday, January 10, at 1 p.m., at the Dotson Pentecostal Church on the Mountain Parkway. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

BIRTHDAYS

Clyde Walker (Bubba) Hamilton II of McDowell, turned five years old on Monday, December 15. He celebrated with a party on Saturday, December 13 at the Old Beaver Church luncheon. The theme used for the cake and party was Scooby-Doo. His Scooby-Doo cake was made by his cousin, April Shepherd.

He celebrated again on Monday, December 15, at his home with his parents and an ice-cream cake.

He is the son of Clyde W. and Shirley "Possum" Hamilton of McDowell.

His grandparents are Clyde and Linda Hamilton of McDowell and Billy Ray and Sarah Jones of Lower Burton.

His great-grandparents are

Walker and Gormont Hamilton of McDowell.



Bubba Hamilton

Goble celebrates 70th birthday

Honored on his 70th birthday, December 26, at 6 p.m., was Donald H. Goble of Auxier Road, Prestonsburg.

Those friends and relatives in attendance to wish him a happy birthday were Sonny and Geraldine Owens of Morehead; Doug and Jane Sword of Wurtland; Donald and Etta Lafferty, Harold, and Alice Conley of Oil Springs; Tommy and Sharon Lavender and Walker and Thursa Keathy of Ashland; Davie Hereford and Steve Slater of Cincinnati, Ohio; Ronnie and Laura Goble, Pamela Sue Goble, and Janice Adams of Lexington; Laura Vaughan, Kristal and Nikki Bradley, David and Peggy Hereford, Donnie and Tammy Goble, Mary Lou Lavender, Rick Branham, Maxine Goble, and the honoree, Donald H. Goble, all of Prestonsburg.

Refreshments were served.

First birthday

On December 21, Michael Brandon Williams, son of Terry and Linda Williams, of Little Mud, turned one. He is the grandson of Barlowe and Shirley Parsons, also of Little Mud, and Lawrence Williams of Kimper and Barbara Collins of Barboursville.



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FOR THE RECORD



Dispatch Logs

Editor's note: Dispatch logs are taken from the logs of the Prestonsburg Police Department.

December 28

9:47 a.m. — A Highland Avenue woman reported that someone had broken out her vehicle's window sometime during the night.

3:31 p.m. — A vehicle was reported in the ditch at the Goble-Roberts bridge.

6:05 p.m. — Ronnie Slone's law office was reported to have had a break-in.

10:21 p.m. — Wendy's Restaurant requested their lot be cleared of juveniles.

December 29

12:22 a.m. — A woman at Dixie Heights reported that someone was trying to get into her front door.

10:18 a.m. — A woman at Goble-Roberts advised that there was a vehicle in front of her house that had been there since the previous day.

10:56 a.m. — A report was made by a woman on First Street at Goble-Roberts that her boyfriend was at a neighbor's house and she had an active EPO against him.

6:10 p.m. — A Highland Heights man reported a woman with an EPO against her husband was in her apartment with her husband.

December 30

1:50 p.m. — Reno's reported that they had a shoplifter from Wal-Mart there.

2:00 p.m. — The Pawn Shop II reported they had a stolen weapon in their possession.

8:18 p.m. — A Goble-Roberts woman reported a suspicious vehicle parked in front of her apartment and had been there for nine days.

December 31

1:08 p.m. — A minor fender-ben-

der was reported at the intersection of US 23/1428.

7:40 p.m. — A Goble-Roberts resident reported juveniles throwing snowballs.

7:56 p.m. — McDonald's advised dispatch that they had a woman there that was deserted after a domestic dispute that needed a ride back to Virginia.

8:54 p.m. — A woman advised dispatch that a woman without a coat was walking towards the four-lane from Wal-Mart, and had told her that she needed to get back to Virginia to her kids, and that if they found the woman, she would pay for her cab fare.

9:08 p.m. — An anonymous Highland Heights resident reported someone was dangerously operating a 4-wheeler at Goble-Roberts.

January 1

12:45 a.m. — A fight in progress was reported at the corner of Highland and Marshall Streets.

1:55 a.m. — Tiger Mart reported a possible intoxicated individual leaving their premises.

6:48 p.m. — A three-vehicle accident with injuries was reported near Sun-E-Bunz.

January 2

7:53 p.m. — A woman reported a man was struck by a vehicle and was laying by the guardrail on the ground near the junction of US 23/HRMC.

January 3

12:10 a.m. — An anonymous report of a man and woman fighting at the Shell Mart.

11:19 a.m. — A woman reported a man that she had an EPO against was following close behind her in a vehicle on South Lake Drive.

3:21 p.m. — A Goble-Roberts woman on First Street reported that a man she had an EPO against was there and was intoxicated.

7:00 p.m. — An anonymous Cliff resident reported kids were shooting

fireworks.

7:19 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at Sam 'n Tonio's.

10:04 p.m. — A Cooley Street woman reported that fireworks were scaring her dog.

January 4

12:21 p.m. — A Dixie man reported his stereo was stolen from his vehicle.

5:45 p.m. — A caller from Hardee's reported a subject had shot at him, and had busted out his windshield on his vehicle.

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.

• Foodworld (Martin Bestway), not rated: Follow-up inspection. Critical item has been corrected.

• Ray's Mega Mart, 95 in deli and 99 in retail: Inside microwave not clean. Shelving in retail area soiled. No soap or hand towels provided in restroom. Lights not shielded in preparation area.

• Wayland Pizza, 89: No thermometer in milk cooler. No hair restraints. Freezer door in bad repair. One handle missing on three-compartment sink. No self-closing door in restroom. Floor in bad repair.

• Cactus Jack, 88: No soap or hand towels at preparation hand sink. Lights not shielded in preparation area. Floors not clean in preparation area and storage area. Improper storage of clean utensils in drawers. Inside microwave and can opener blade not clean. Inside reach-

in refrigerator not clean. Dumpster not provided with lids. Dumpster area littered with debris. Soiled dishes in all three-compartment sinks. No soap provided in men's restroom. • Wells Mobile Home Park, Auxier Road, 100: No violations. • James Mobile Home Park, 100: No violations.

Property Transfers

Ricky Taylor and Heather Taylor to Larry Taylor; property in Floyd County. Delores Swiger to Mark Swiger; property at Betsy Layne.

Janice R. Dings and Mul-T-Corporation to Janice R. Dings; property in Floyd County.

Kermit Boyd to Luther Boyd, Dewey Boyd, Roy Boyd, Curtis Boyd, Bonnie Sue Yates, and Ray Boyd; property location not listed.

Hubert and Pam Meade to James L. Meade; property on Spurlock Fork of Left Beaver Creek.

Music Motor Co. Inc. to G & B Rental Inc.; property located in Floyd County.

Kentucky Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, Inc. to the United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg District Trustees; property near Highland Avenue and Court Street.

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.

• JVC camcorder, model number GR-M7a, reported stolen November 24 from the Prestonsburg area.

• Super Star radio, a police scanner and pocket respirator, reported stolen December 18 from the Water Gap area.

• one set of gauges, hoses and torch, two pipe wrenches, two pair of vice grips, two adjustable wrenches, an AM/FM cassette radio and one set of ratchet-type Allen wrenches, reported stolen December 15 from the McDowell area.

• 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 01129 7294 and 214563539, model 301, and Panasonic videocassette recorder, serial number F65A4499 285, with remote control, reported stolen November 18 from the Prater School.

• four-wheeler, VIN JKALFB11 PB501307, engine number LF400A E501699, 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 Army.

• 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 1GCCS1446SK127434, 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 4787E1507 VA803556; engine number 8902 944; reported stolen April 11 from the Tinker Fork area of Mud Creek.

• 1993, Honda 4TRAX, four-wheeler, red, VIN 478TE1504 PA517389; 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 478TE1502T A823386, 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.

Suits Filed

Editor's note: Suits filed represent only the claims of those filing the suit and are not indicative of guilt.

Danny Curran of Wheelwright vs. Warden Wolford of Wheelwright; petition for writ of habeas corpus.

Ernestine McGaffee of Prestonsburg vs. Anthony K. Cantrell of Flat Gap; petition for compensation for injuries sustained on or about December 3, 1995 on old US 23.

Kristi O. Bailey of Prestonsburg vs. Brian Bailey of Salyersville; petition for dissolution of marriage.

NEW ARRIVALS

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

December 15: A son, Smith Frederick, to Bradley Scott and Kristen Lee Bradley of Prestonsburg.

December 16: A daughter, Racheal Dalsots Gerald Collins, to Candy DeAnn Edith Collins of Prestonsburg.

December 18: A daughter, Victoria Ashton Stepp, to Sarah Ellen Chapman of Lovely; a son, Christopher Michael Steve Martin Ball, to Deborah Lynn Ball of Salyersville; a daughter, Mickenna Lynn, to Jody and Ken Belcher of Salyersville; a daughter, Bayley Noelle, to Jeri Lynn and Raymond Morris Copley of Allen.

December 19: A son, Terry Brian, to Melissa Kay and Terry Johnson of Leburn.

December 20: A daughter, Kateland Elizabeth-Rose, to Stephanie and Ted McDonald of Martin; a daughter, Chelsea Savannah, to Teddi and Greg Frasure of Grethel; a daughter, Hannah Lea, to Jenny and Martin Combs of Salyersville.

December 22: A son, Christian John, to Jaime and John J. Caudill of Hi Hat; a daughter, Megan Taylor, to Tina Christy and Jeff Collins of Salyersville; a son, Briana William Michael, to Jackie Jean and Brian McCoart of Van Lear.

December 23: A son, Harrison Michael, to Patricia and Robert W. Fletcher of Inez.

PIKEVILLE METHODIST HOSPITAL

December 13: A daughter, Katelynn Searria Leigh, to Brenda Lee and Michael Newsome.

December 14: A daughter, Alisha Ann Adams, to Jennifer Lynn Miller and Ricky Dean Adams.

December 15: A daughter, Victoria Paige, to Eugenia and Raley Dean Williams; a daughter, Haley Brooke, to Sharon and Johnny Chapman.

December 16: A daughter, Adrianna Noel, to Cindy Lea and

Mack Harvey of Martin vs. Larrel Duncar et al. of Hueysville; petition for compensation for injuries sustained on or about December 22, 1996 on Rt. 550.

Gary Simpkins of Salyersville vs. Argentina Iricks of Pikeville; petition for injuries sustained on or about December 5, 1995 on Rt. 1426.

Virble Hall et al. vs. Equitable Resources Exploration of Louisville; property dispute.

Roy Ratliff et al. of Martin vs. the City of Martin; petition for compensation for alleged property damage.

Brandice B. Crum of Pikeville vs. James M. Crum of Prestonsburg; petition for change of venue.

NBD Bank of Detroit, Michigan vs. Carla R. Boyd of Prestonsburg; alleged title dispute.

Charles R. Scott of Prestonsburg vs. Teresa L. Scott of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Mary Adkins of Dwale vs. Ronald Adkins of Dwale; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Bryan Griffith of Prestonsburg vs. Big Sandy Health Care of Prestonsburg; contract dispute.

Kentucky Farm Bureau of Louisville vs. Tom E. Blackburn of Prestonsburg; contract dispute.

Barry Frasure of Allen vs. Lora Frasure of Willard, Ohio; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Ricky Ray of Melvin vs. Investor's Heritage et al. of Frankfort; contract dispute.

John Ashby on behalf of the Commonwealth vs. Andrew Minor of Morehead; petition for child support and health insurance.

Commonwealth for Frances Swiney vs. Burnis Swiney of Harold; petition for child support and health insurance.

Alex Kidd of Prestonsburg vs. Jennifer Kidd of Allen; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Marriages

Jessica R. Mahan, 14, of David, and William J. Webb, 22, of Prestonsburg.

Carol L. Easton, 19, of Constantine, Michigan, and Lyndon K. Johnson, 19, of Constantine, Michigan.

Judith S. Meade, 49, of Martin, and James R. Akers, 50, of Martin.

Tonya L. Shepherd, 14, of Hueysville, and Daniel R. Haines, 21, of Lackey.

Willard Kidd; a son, Steven Tyler, to Patricia Lynne and Stevie Mack Slone; a daughter, Megan Alexis, to Elizabeth Ann and James Gregory Miller.

December 17: A daughter, Brandi Shae, to Shelley and Kevin Innis.

December 20: A son, Timothy Seth, to Mollie Ann and Toby Clinard Daniels.

December 21: A daughter, Brittany Cheyanne, to Jennifer Carol and James Ellis Case; a daughter, Dania T., to Afshan and Nawed Siddiqui; a daughter, Autumn Michelle, to Amanda Daugherty and Eddie Edwards.

December 22: A son, Cody Randall, to Melanie and Shawn Dials; a daughter, Cassidy Hope, to Janene and Marty Smith; a daughter, Samantha Ann, to Roberta and Ronnie Tackett; a son, Aaron Craig, to Christy and Steven Craig Steffey; a daughter, Alyssa Marie, to Bridgett Denise and Chad Patrick Morris.

December 23: A daughter, Katrina Nicole, to Billie and Leon Rogers; a son, Austin Dakota, to Candace Norman and Clifford Joe Farmer; a daughter, Erica Paige Wright, to Amanda Damron and David Lee Wright; a daughter, Kaitlyn Clarissa Danielle, to Sherry and James Stump.

December 24: A daughter, Stacy Madison, to Trudene Christine and Billy Thomas Allen Jr.; a son, Taylor Lane Hatfield, to Sharon Denee Rogers and Stephen Brent Hatfield.

December 26: A daughter, Patricia Lynne, to Edward and Kathryn Atkins; a daughter, Raleigh Jordan, to Rhonda Susan Adams; a daughter, Elizabeth Grace, to Mary Grace and Floyd Skeans.

December 28: A son, John William, to Mary Margaret and John Edward Stratton.

December 29: A son, Zachary Grant Joseph, to Annetta and Stanley Stegall; a son, Kevin Michael, to Judy Carol and Kevin Patrick McDonald; a daughter, Bridgett Debra, to Sherry Debra and Henry Dean Pennington.

Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

of Dema, Monday, Dec. 25 at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Mrs. Ella Rector, 60, of Wayland, Monday, December 25 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Bert Akers, 62, of Grethel, Friday, December 22, en route to the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Fannie Davis, 78, of Handshoe, Sunday, December 24 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Forty Years Ago (January 3, 1957)

An estimated 1,305,000 tons of coal reserves are still unrecovered in Floyd County according to figures compiled by the federal Bureau of Mines and Minerals...Figures, just released by the Standard Rate and Data Service show income and spending on the part of Floyd residents to be running at a high level with the economic strength revealed best in the volume of business done by the local retail stores...Robert J. Wallace, driver-librarian of Floyd county's Bookmobile, has been named chairman of the legislative committee of the Kentucky Library Association for the coming year...Married: Miss Gloria Ann Richards, of Russell Springs, and Mr. James Salisbury Mayo, of Prestonsburg, December 29 at Russell Springs; Miss Glima Catherine Jarrell and Mr. David Lee May, of Covington, December 29 at the Arnold Avenue Church of Christ here; Miss Martha Jo Beverly, of Wayland, and Mr. O. M. Harmon, of Atlanta, Georgia, December 20 at Berea...There died: Champ C. Osborne, 47, at the home of his parents at Martin; Mrs. Emma T. Slone, 17, of Melvin, Thursday of last week at McDowell Memorial Hospital; Abraham H. Green, 74, Saturday at his home on the Auxier road; Mrs. Stachie Coburn, 70, Saturday at her home at Hippo; Mrs. Rosa Hall, 95, Tuesday at Hi Hat; Mrs. Susan Smith Osborne, 76, of Eastern, December 24 at Shelbyville; Mrs. Lucy Robinson, 70, of Dwale, Thursday of last week at her home; William Keathley, 55, December 22 at the home of a brother-in-law at Harold; Mrs. Lizzie Salisbury Hamilton, 71, December 22 at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Charles Wesley Salisbury, 68, of Harold, December 23.

Fifty Years Ago (January 1, 1948)

A tragedy which resulted Saturday when an attempt was made to string a radio aerial to a home on the Ice Plant Hollow section of Martin left four persons dead, victims of electrocution. The dead are: Robert Flanery, 38, his six-year-old son, John Hugh; his brother-in-law, Hugh Norris, 30, and Norris' wife, Mrs. Edith Frazier Norris, 28...A World War II anti-tank gun will be mounted in the courthouse grounds here, shortly, as a memorial to veterans of all wars...Announcement

was made in Frankfort last week by State Senator Douglas Hays, of McDowell, that he will introduce a bill at the coming session of the General Assembly to set up state liquor stores and to head bootlegging of "red liquor" by providing that the state make purchases of intoxicants direct from the distillers...Home of Press Prater, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire at Brainard Friday...Floyd County's New Year baby is a 12-pound son, born at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, to Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hall, of McDowell...Prestonsburg's new police force took over the job of law enforcement here with the new year. The force is composed of Bill Blackburn, chief, "Pie" Gilliam, Ray Collins and Bill Kazee...There died: Alex Goble, 78, Christmas day at his home on Calf Creek; Mrs. Goldie Hatfield, 35, formerly of Allen, Saturday at Asheville, North Carolina; Denver Shannon, 23, December 21, three days after being injured in auto wreck near Hite; Bill Banks, 40, formerly of Prestonsburg, December 25 at Gallipolis, Ohio; Rebecca Allen, 60, Tuesday at her home at Blue River; John C. Stephens, 48, December 23 at his home at Martin; Mrs. Nancy J. Mullins, 73, Sunday at her home at Bevinsville; James Sluss, 55, December 23 at his home at Auxier.

Sixty Years Ago (January 6, 1938)

Upon motion of pro-tem Mayor S. L. Spradlin, an ordinance, which threatened to have created the greatest civic furor ever known in Prestonsburg, was repealed at the council meeting, Tuesday night. The ordinance, passed August 23, 1937 set the salaries of city officials for 1938 at record highs, the mayor drawing \$1,200 annually; and each councilman \$6 per meeting, \$3 over the legal amount...Throngs from all sections of Floyd county came to the courthouse here Monday, to see their "favorite sons" installed in the county offices which they won at the polls in the November election...Rep. A. J. May, Prestonsburg, although an outspoken critic of the T.V.A., will probably become chairman of the house military committee—the committee which handles T.V.A. legislation...Kelly Gearheart, 35-year-old miner, died Friday at the Paintsville Hospital a few hours after being crushed beneath a two-ton fall of slate in the mine of the Glogora Coal Company at Glo...There died: Raymond A. Bell, 51, former Prestonsburg druggist, Tuesday morning at his home at Ashland; Mrs. Wilburn Tackett, 32, of McDowell, Thursday of last week at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Dickie Moore, 45, Friday night at his home at Grethel; Clarence Preston Jr., of Auxier, December 23 at his home; Oscar Hicks, 40, New Year's Eve at his home at Estill.

BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

USDA reduces costs, improves efficiency of rental program

Agriculture Under Secretary Jill Long Thompson recently announced that USDA is reducing operating costs and improving customer service with a new "Industry Interface" computer software package for a rural housing program that offers rental subsidies to 450,000 low-income rural American families. By reducing the need for duplicative data entry and paperwork transactions, USDA estimates the new system will save \$34 million in operating costs for its Rural Rental Housing Program during the next five years.

"Turning paperwork mountains into molehills is one of the goals Vice President Gore set in his directive to reinvent the federal government," Long Thompson said. "This data automation project is an excellent example of how we at USDA are doing just that to save taxpayer dollars and improve customer service to rural America."

In its quest to eliminate the blight of substandard housing from

rural America, USDA has helped finance the construction over 18,000 apartment buildings or other multifamily housing complexes in rural communities that lack decent, affordable rental housing. It also offers rent subsidies to the low-income families and senior citizens who live in these units.

The amount of the subsidy is based on such factors as a tenant's income and number of dependents in their household. These factors must be recertified frequently to ensure that no excess taxpayer subsidy is provided. On average, both USDA and the apartment complex owners update a two-page tenant certification form for most families at least twice annually—or nearly 1 million paper transactions per year.

"Under the old system, our borrowers (the apartment owners) first had to enter the data into their records then mail it to a USDA Rural Development office, where our staff had to sort the mail and re-enter the data into our computers. It

was a slow, costly system," said Jan Shadburn, administrator of USDA's Rural Housing Service. "Now the apartment complex owners can enter the data onto their own computers and electronically transmit it directly into USDA's computer, reducing staff time needed for data entry and increasing accuracy."

Shadburn estimates that the new system will save USDA 29 staff years annually while borrowers will save 64 staff years. When the Industry Interface is fully installed in January 1998, the costs savings should reach about \$6.8 million annually. This savings estimate is conservative, he said, because such automation programs typically result in improved program compliance and management efficiencies, the cost benefit of which can be sizable but is difficult to estimate.

USDA housing staff will no longer be tied up handling and sorting mail and doing repetitive data

entry for the program. Their time will instead be redirected to such activities as enhanced portfolio analysis, timely site visits and prompt document review, all of which should result in improved protection of the government's investment and a reduction in fraud and waste.

"We welcome the Industry Interface initiative," said Thomas G. Fern, Rural Development State Director for Kentucky, "and look forward to its implementation. We believe it will be a valuable tool in our continuing effort to maximize efficiency in the delivery and monitoring of the various Rural Development programs."

Borrowers not only save mailing and handling expenses, they will have additional time to meet filing deadlines and should be better able to avoid penalties for late submission of data. USDA can also respond more quickly—the next day in most cases—to inform a borrower of any errors or addition-

al information needed for a filing.

This project represents another step in modernizing USDA Rural Housing Service programs to make them more user-friendly and efficient. Earlier this year, USDA also centralized and automated the sys-

tem it uses to originate and serve \$18 billion in single family home loans held by 565,000 rural Americans. That effort will reduce operating costs for USDA by \$250 million over a five-year period, and by \$100 million per year thereafter.

MSHA extends "grace period" for reporting mining-related illness cases

The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) has announced it has extended the "grace period" during which mine operators can report occupational illness cases—without risk of penalty—that may have gone unreported during the past five years.

"MSHA has already received more than 400 reports of occupational illnesses since the grace period began on October 15, and we have received requests from the mining community to extend it," said J. Davitt McAteer, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health. "We want to make sure mine operators have every opportunity to get their records up to date."

The grace period, originally slated to end December 31, has been extended until February 13, 1998, to allow mine operators additional time to review their records and verify that they have reported all cases of occupational illness that have occurred since January 1, 1993.

Mine operators, including independent contractors, are required to send a report to MSHA within 10 days after they are notified, or otherwise learn that a miner has an illness that may have resulted from work in a mine, or for which an award of compensation has been made. During the grace period, however, MSHA will not impose any penalty for lateness on mine operators and independent contractors who report occupational illnesses that may have gone unreported during the past five years.

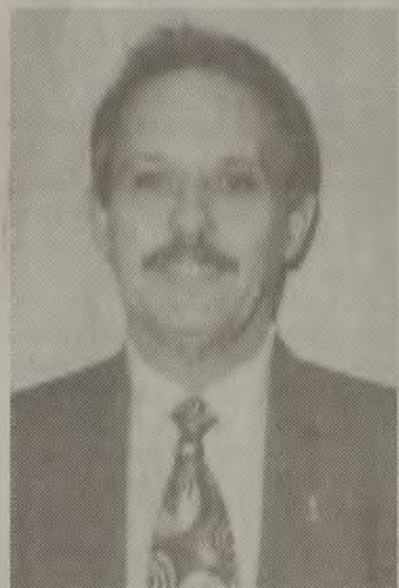
For more information, mine operators and miners are advised to call their MSHA District Office. They can also leave a message, comment, or anything else they would like to tell the agency on MSHA's Toll-Free "Grace Period" Hot Line: 1-888-249-8223.

While the mining industry has made significant progress in reducing health hazards, some miners continue to suffer from exceptional illnesses such as black lung disease, silicosis, noise-induced hear-

ing loss, occupational asthma, asbestosis, and musculoskeletal disorders. MSHA has identified instances of occupational illness where mine operators did not file required reports with MSHA even though state workers' compensation agencies, other state or federal agencies, labor organizations, or occupational medicine clinics had received reports.

After the grace period ends, MSHA will conduct audits and will consider special assessments on citations issued for failing to report cases that were required to be submitted to the Agency.

MSHA's extended grace period for reporting occupational illnesses was announced in MSHA's Program Information Bulletin No. P97-35, which may be obtained from MSHA's Directorate of Program Evaluation and Information Resources, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203, telephone (703) 235-8378, or found on MSHA's World Wide Web site at <http://www.msha.gov>.



Phillip Stumbo

Stumbo receives national award

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Expect a slowdown in 1998 stock market returns, UK economist says

After six years of witnessing remarkable growth in the stock market, investors should be prepared for a weakening market during 1998, University of Kentucky economist Donald J. Mullineaux warned Monday.

"If interest rates stay stable and the economy stays strong, I think the market can go up some more, but not by the same pace as we've seen," Mullineaux told a news conference.

"(The stock market) has shown strength that amazes everybody, except maybe God," he quipped. Mullineaux spoke at a news conference announcing the release of the UK Center for Business and Economic Research's "1988 Kentucky Annual Economic Report," which included his article, "U.S. Financial Market Outlook: Can the Bull Gallop On?"

Mullineaux holds the duPont Endowed Chair in Banking and Financial Services at the UK Carol Martin Gatton College of Business and Economics.

He predicted interest rates may

rise by half a percentage point by mid-1998, but noted his forecast depends on "what the economy does and how the Federal Reserve responds to it."

Mullineaux noted the stock market has enjoyed several years of robust growth, with share prices rising an average of 15.3 percent per year from 1991 through 1997.

Meanwhile, the value of the U.S. dollar is expected to decline slightly during 1998. In 1997, the dollar has surprised analysts, who started the year predicting a weak dollar, Mullineaux said.

By mid-year, the dollar had defied those predictions by reaching an eight-year high compared to other well-established currencies.

In his article, Mullineaux cautioned that the "stock market would no doubt falter in the face of either accelerating inflation or a severe slowdown in real economic growth. Accelerating inflation will bring higher rates of interest, while a weak economy would mean a decline in profit performance.

"Either would be bad news for

stock market investors," Mullineaux said.

Wal-Mart shares holiday sales with local charity

Wal-Mart turned the flurry of holiday spending into an early present for Highlands Development Fund Breast Center by donating a percentage of store sales between 7 a.m. and noon, on Saturday, December 6. Store associates selected Highlands Development Fund Breast Center as the beneficiary of their annual holiday fundraiser because of the difference the organization is making in the community.

"The holidays are an appropriate time to give something back to a deserving community program," said Greg Salyer, manager of the Wal-Mart store in Prestonsburg.

This season marked the fifth year Wal-Mart donated a percentage of holiday sales to local charities. Wal-Mart stores nationwide contributed over \$3.67 million to community charities through this activity last year.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance gets best's best

Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company has received the highest rating possible, A++, from America's foremost insurance rating service, the A.M. Best Company. Only 4 percent of the insurance companies in the nation have achieved the A++ rating.

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tors, the rating service issues an independent and objective opinion based on a company's financial strength and ability to meet its obligations.

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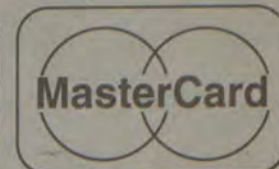
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CALICO, MOSTLY BLACK, LONG HAIRED, FEMALE CAT. Approximately 8 months old. Last seen on 12-26-97 on Right Fork Bull Creek. Reward of \$50 will be given if found. Please contact (606) 874-9305. Leave message if no one answers.

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application No. 898-5979

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Premier Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 130, Myra, KY 41549 has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 mile northeast of Wales in Pike and Floyd counties. The proposed operation will disturb 14.38 surface acres and will underlie 1599.45 acres making a total area of 1613.83 acres within the proposed permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.2 miles northwest from CR-3514's junction with SR-122 and is located at the head of Arnold Fork. The latitude is 37° 21' 02" N and the longitude is 82° 38' 09" W. The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The proposed operation will disturb land owned by Enterprise Coal Company and will underlie land owned by McKinley Akers; McKinney & Nellie Akers; Nellie Akers, Lola H. Anderson; Conley & Eartha Bartley; Randall Bentley; Garrie & Shirley

Caudill; Turner Elkhorn Mining Co.; Rosy Ellen Bates Cole; Elbert & Sara Jane Cole Estate; Larry & Maggie Collett; Millard & Juanita Collier; John & Ethel Collins; Enterprise Coal Company; The Elk Horn Coal Corporation; Valley Supply Corporation; Claudetta Edwards; Tammy & Morris Gilliam; Grover & Jacqueline Gillum; Harold Ed & Pamela Jean Gunther; Bill Hall; Burnis Eugene & Lorretta Hall; Jacqueline Hall; Millard & Alvaria Hall; Milton & Dellie Hall; Russell & Juanita Hall; Silas & Leona Hall; Walter Hall; Walter & Janet Hall; Dixie Harmon; William Hickman III; Mid State Homes, Inc., Phil & Shirley Hughes; Danny Hylton; Howard & Pearl Hylton; Alberta Johnson; Estill Johnson; Hassell & Alberta Johnson; Hassell & Daisie Johnson; Johnny & Shirley Johnson; Rosa Johnson; Sterling Johnson; Russell & Maudie Johnson; Raymond & Helua Jones; Charles & Patricia Justice; Buck & Ruth Keens; Ella Keens; Marie Lay; Franklin & Dorothy Little; Pete Little; Daniel & Carol Lyon; Ellis & Bertha Newsome; Milburn Newsome; Paul E. & Vada Faye Newsome; Kevi, Rosana & Kenneth Ray, Jr.; Dora Reynolds Estate; Augustus Palmer; Waclaw, Alexandria & Sonny Platkus; John D. & Maudie Simpkins; Bill & Patricia Slone; Foster & Violet Slone; Garner Slone; Harve & Delia Slone; Violet Slone; Susie Smith; William & Loretta Stanley; Carl F. & Mabel Tackett; Claudis Tackett; Curtis Edward Tackett; Debbie (Cole) Tackett; Fawn Tackett; Marion Tackett; Paul & Frankie Tackett; Brack & Helen Younce; Douglas M. & Emma Younce; Henry Younce; Perry Younce; and Jody Michael & Trudy Wright. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, KY 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement for this application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 860-5160, Major Revision No. 3

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.56 mile southwest of Topmost in Knott County. The major revision will add 1.00 acre of surface disturbance, and will not add any underground acreage, making a total area of 160.44 acres within the revised permit boundary. The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.16 mile southwest from Potato Branch Road's junction with KY Rt. 7 and located 0.01 mile west of Potato Branch. The latitude is 37° 21' 21." The longitude is 82° 47' 59." The proposed major revision is located on the Kite U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Ben Hampton. The major revision pro-

poses to add a 1.00 acre Borrow Area for reclamation purposes.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5352, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 3.5 miles south of Honaker in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 4.2 surface acres and will underlie 82.21 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 87.41 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 3.0 miles south from KY 2030's junction with KY 5197 and located along Stonecoal Hollow of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 16" and the longitude is 82° 40' 52".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Effert Parsons, Estill & Cora Moore, Lewis Moore, Betty Carol and The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Effert Parsons, Estill & Cora Moore, Lewis Moore, Betty Carol and The Elk Horn Coal 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 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE Carbon Tech Fuels, Inc.

App. # 836-0268

Carbon Tech Fuels, Inc., P.O. Box 218, Ivel, KY 41642, telephone (606) 285-0819, as required by 405 KAR 16:120 E, hereby advises that they will conduct blasting at their existing contour, auger and underground mining operation on Little Mud Creek near Honaker in Floyd County. The blasting site consists of approximately 3.5 surface acres. The latitude is 37° 31' 20" and the longitude is 82° 40' 37".

The blasting operations will be confined to the hours between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Saturday. Blasting will be further restricted to daylight hours.

Entry to the blasting area shall be regulated by signs and/or barriers. An

authorized representative will prevent access of unauthorized persons to the blasting area at least ten minutes prior to detonation. Ten minutes prior to each detonation, three long siren blasts or air horn blasts will be sounded. One minute prior to each detonation, a series of five short siren blasts or air horn blasts will be sounded. After each detonation, one long siren blast or air horn blast will be sounded for the "All Clear" signal.

Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those announced in this blasting schedule, except when emergency situations arise, where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or the safety of the operator or public requires an unscheduled detonation. Should an emergency situation arise, all residents within 1/2 mile of the blasting site will be given oral warning, and all other safety precautions stated above will be implemented.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 436-5177 which was last issued on November 6, 1995. The application covers an area of approximately 6.56 acres located 0.6 mile east of Honaker in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile southwest from KY 2030's junction with Frog Branch Road and located 0.25 mile east of Spruce Pine School. The latitude is 37° 31' 00" and the longitude is 82° 40' 09".

The bond now in effect for this permit is a certificate of deposit in the amount of six thousand seven hundred dollars (\$6,700.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$16,000 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 February 9, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 10, 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 41653-1410.

This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 9, 1998.

This is the final advertisement of the 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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by February 9, 1998.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for Phase 3 bond release on Permit Number 836-5081 which was last issued on September 8, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 236.25 acres located 1.0 mile east of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 6.0 miles southeast of the junction of KY 466 and Hwy. 122 and located 1.0 miles

south of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 17 minutes, 26 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 25 seconds.

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$6,700. Approximately 51% of the original bond amount of \$12,600 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.

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 February 6, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 7, 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 February 6, 1998.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-5195 which was last issued on 7/3/84. The application covers an area of approximately 338.51 acres located 1.0 mile east of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile east from State Route 979 junction with Morgan Branch Road and located 1.0 mile east of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 24" and the longitude is 82° 37' 45".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$10,800. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$10,800 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes backfilling, grading and seeding.

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 2/6/98.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 2/7/98 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410.

This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 2/6/98.

This is the final advertisement of the 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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by February 6, 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 836-5310 which was last issued on February 22, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 135.18 acres located 4.0 miles south of Weeksburg, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 6.0 miles southeast of the junction of KY 466 and Hwy. 122 and located 1.0 miles

south of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 17 minutes, 26 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 25 seconds.

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$2,300. One hundred percent (100%) of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$10,500 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.

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 February 20, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 23, 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 February 16, 1998.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Permit Number 836-5361

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 I bond release on Permit Number 836-5361 which was last issued on July 18, 1997. The application covers an area of 14.25 acres located 1.50 miles northeast of Ligon in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.30 mile west from KY 979's junction with Buchhorn Branch Road and located 0.30 miles west of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 23' 29". The longitude is 82° 40' 35".

The bonds now in effect for this permit are surety bonds in the amount of forty-four thousand three hundred dollars (\$44,300.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$44,300 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in April 1997.

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 February 6, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Friday, February 9, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410.

This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 6, 1998.

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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by February 6, 1998.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Kimberly R. Hunt of 1334 Rt. Fk. Island Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is The Dew Drop Inn. The nature of the business will be beer by drink, bar/store, carry-out, juke box, band, arcade machines, pinball machines, pool table.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permit shall file with the County Clerk no later than January 15, 1998, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for January 15, 1998, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

Keith Bartley
Floyd County Attorney

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RECLAMATION DEFERMENT DUE TO COAL MARKETING PROBLEMS

In accordance with 405 KAR 16:020, notice is hereby given that Consol of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for a coal marketing reclamation deferment for its surface coal mining and reclamation operation, permit number 860-0349. Deferment of reclamation is being requested for approximately 47.25 acres. The operation for which the reclamation deferment is requested is located 0.25 mile east of Betty in Knott and Floyd Counties. The surface area is owned by Consol of Kentucky Inc./Big Sandy Wholesale Co., et al., Sally Wallace et al., and Knott Floyd Land Co., Inc.

The operation is approximately 0.15 miles East from State Route 550's junction with Big Spring Branch Road and located 0.05 mile north of Big Spring Branch. The latitude is 37° 25' 47" and the longitude is 82° 50' 08" on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map.

The deferment is sought due to a coal marketing problem and is being requested for an initial period of six (6) months. The deferment may be renewed for additional periods up to a maximum of 30 months.

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 41653-1455. Written comments or objections must be filed within ten (10) days of this notice with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

George Segal

"Suited" to his role

by Sally Stone

If you want to make George Segal happy, just tell him that you're one of those culturally savvy types who agrees that the banjo just doesn't get enough respect.

Tell him that you can't understand why people campaign to get the saxophone into symphony orchestras, but when it comes to including the banjo, alas, there just doesn't seem to be enough pluck in the populace to fight for its inclusion into those noteworthy bodies. He may think you're a bit overzealous, but he'll appreciate your appreciation of his favorite instrument.

George Segal, who was born in Great Neck, New York, stars in NBC's "Just Shoot Me." He started in show business as a banjo-playing member of the Bruno Lynch and the Impressive Jazz Band. And now, all these years later, he still plays the banjo every Tuesday night as part of a Los Angeles-based jazz combo.

Segal's impressive film career includes acclaimed performances in dramas such as "Ship of Fools," and his Oscar-nominated work in "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf," as well as comedies including "Look Who's Talking," "The Black Bird," et al.

Asked if it's true that the banjo may well be one of the most difficult instruments to play, Segal said, "It is, if you play it the way Steve Martin plays it. He uses a five-stringed banjo, so it can really get complex. I use a four-string banjo, and the way I play it, well, if you can play a ukulele, then you can play a banjo."

Segal has starred in several television series before "Just Shoot Me," including "Murphy's Law," "Take Five," and "High Tide." He also has a recurring role on Tracey Ullman's cable show, "Tracey Takes On."

In "Just Shoot Me," he plays Jack Gallo, a womanizing publisher of a woman's magazine which his journalist daughter, played by Laura San Giacomo, ("sex, lies, and videotape") detests. Since the magazine is described as a Cosmo-esque publication, could Gallo be described as the male version of the legendary Helen Gurley Brown?

"Actually," Segal said, "I think the

character is more a cross between Helen and her husband, David. He used to give her the ideas for some of those cover blurbs that egg you on into buying the magazine to find out what you shouldn't be missing in your life — especially in your love life," he added.

Segal says that while it may be stretching a point to say that he was born to play Jack Gallo, "Well, maybe I wasn't born to play him," he said, "but I certainly do believe I was dressed to play him."

George explained, "I had earlier bought for myself a sand-colored, linen Armani double-breasted suit which I rarely had occasion to wear. Then, when I read the script and knew I was going to go in for a meeting (about the role) I said to myself, 'Ah, now I know why I have this suit.'"

"I put it on. And when I walked into the meeting, I knew it was all over. I had the role. The suit had done its work."

As Helen Gurley Brown used to tell her Cosmo readers, dress for success.

"And," said Segal, "she was right."

Segal continued, "Sir John Gielgud says that a character starts with the shoes. What the actor wears on his feet determines the walk, the gait of the character you play. A heavy show, a clunky shoe — it gives you a different personality. And wardrobe — in this case, my Armani suit — makes you feel who this guy is."

Segal's more recent films include "The Mirror Has Two Faces," with Barbra Streisand and Lauren Bacall and "The Cable Guy" with Jim Carrey.

Asked if he prefers doing comedy or drama, Segal said, "Quite honestly, I like them both. I know it sounds like a cliché, but it's not the genre, it's the role."

Yet, there seems to be more respect for a dramatic performance than a comic effort. The history of the Academy Awards would bear that out since very few actors have won for their work in comedies.

"That's unfortunate," Segal said. "I don't know if it's because people think doing a dramatic role is tougher than doing a comedy. But believe me, it's probably a lot easier to make people cry than laugh."

Entertainment Extra by Evelyn Ludvigson

Q. I was recently told by a cousin that Beau and Jeff Bridges were adopted by Lloyd Bridges and his wife. In all my years of going to the movies to see first, Lloyd, and then his sons as they grew up, I never heard this story, and I would like to know if it's true or not. M.S.

A. Beau, Jeff, and their sister are the natural children of Lloyd and Dorothy Bridges.

Q. Whatever happened to the woman who claimed to be Bill Cosby's daughter and who threatened to tell the tabloids unless he paid up? Also, did she ever have a DNA test to back up her story? Renee S.

A. Autumn Jackson was sentenced to 26 months for trying to extort money from Bill Cosby. As I write this, there's some talk that her sentence will be reduced. However, rumors that Cosby is involving himself in lowering her sentence have not been confirmed.

It's interesting that Autumn had asked for a blood test to establish paternity for several years. When Cosby finally agreed to take one, according to reports, Jackson suddenly developed an aversion to test tubes.

Q. Is it true Peter Jennings has been living with a woman he refuses to marry? And doesn't ABC think this presents a bad moral image for its viewers? Vera S.

A. Jennings and "20/20" producer Kayce Freed were married on December 6 in a quiet ceremony in his — whoops — their home in New York.

Home Tips

BE SAFE — Peek out of the peephole or a window before opening the door to leave your house or when someone knocks.

Have keys ready to avoid fumbling. Immediately lock car and house door upon entering.

Be alert! Glance around before unlocking car doors to exit; it only takes a second.

When no one's at home, leave a light on at night and a loud radio or TV on during the day.

Check the house door before entering to see if it's been unlocked when nobody's supposed to be there. If so, don't enter; call the police. Jenny K., Norwalk, Conn.

DONATIONS — Contact the golf pro at your local public golf course to donate your old golf equipment.

These pros teach beginners in classes and often, the kids don't have any equipment at all and would be grateful for any used golf equipment you could donate.

ABC, indeed, all the networks, feel that an employee's private life is private, period. They have made no comment on Jennings' living arrangements.

Q. When I was able to watch Rosie O'Donnell before my shift was changed, she said she wanted to have six children. The last time I watched the show, she still had only one child. What's happening with her goal of a big family? Just sign me as "Another Rosie Fan" from Queens, New York

A. Rosie now has four youngsters to go. She recently adopted a daughter, Chelsea Bell, who was born in September. Her older child is a son, Parker, now 2.

By the way, I don't remember that specific quote about six children, but she did tell one of my colleagues here at King who did one of the first stories on her for our Weekly Service, that she wanted to adopt as many children "as they'll let me." She said she came from a happy family and feels she can bring this love and joy into the lives of children who might not otherwise have a chance to experience a happy childhood.

Q. Is it true Candice Bergen wants Murphy Brown to die of cancer to make people aware of how cancer kills people as it did her husband, Louis Malle? Dana B.

A. Rumors that Murphy will die at the end of the show's run have not been confirmed. If anything, I'm sure Candice would rather leave the air feeling viewers have learned the importance of early diagnosis in reducing the risk of death.

Jack T., Fishkill, N.Y.

SHARP SCISSORS — Needing sharper scissors, I drew my emery board carefully along the length of the blades, using first the coarse and then the fine side of the board. It worked for me. Try it! Linda K., Port Hueneme, Calif.

LAUNDRY BOXES — Save large laundry-detergent boxes with handles for children's smaller toys.

They are strong and can also be decorated with wallpaper. Betty S., Morgantown, W.Va.

DRESS THEM UP — Here's a tip you might be interested in that I've been using it in my own home.

For attractive wastebaskets, buy baskets for large plants in the garden department of any discount store. They are lined with plastic, which is a big plus!

Also, some of them are decorated to make them more appealing. Chris L., Ottawa, Kan.

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 black-topping the church's parking lot. For more information about the cookbooks, contact Alice Martin at 358-2731 or Darlene Rowe at 358-4200.

PARTY SAUSAGE BALLS

1/2 lb. ground hot pork sausage (room temperature)
1 c. (4 oz.) grated Cheddar cheese
5 1/2 oz. Bisquick mix
Heat oven to 325°. Combine sausage and cheese. Add Bisquick mix and blend thoroughly. Roll into small balls and place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake 30 minutes.
Dorothy Allen

FERN'S SAUSAGE BALLS

1 lb. sausage (Gunnos for less grease)
1 (8 oz.) Cheez Whiz
2 1/2 c. Bisquick
1 green pepper, chopped
1 green onion, chopped
Combine ingredients. Bake at 325° for 10 minutes or until done.
Donna Scott

STUFFED CRESCENT PUFFS

1 pkg. crescent rolls
8 oz. deli chicken, turkey or roast beef
Green peppers to taste
Onion to taste
8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
Roll crescent rolls out flat and thin. Do not separate. Put the meat of your choice in chopper and cut up fine. Chop onion and green pepper and squeeze water out. Combine chopped or minced meat, onion, green pepper and cream cheese. Spread on 3 or 4-inch crescent puffs and bring up sides and seal. Brush beaten egg on top. Bake in 425° oven for about 18 minutes. If dough is rolled thin, it will make 15 puffs.
Dorothy Meade

SNACK PIZZAS

10 English muffins
1/3 c. tomato sauce
1/4 c. chopped onion
1/2 c. shredded low-fat Mozzarella cheese
1 tsp. oregano (optional)
1 tsp. Parmesan cheese
Mushrooms (optional)
Green peppers (optional)
Place sauce on English muffin. Top with rest of ingredients. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake until cheese is melted. (Microwave 50 seconds).
Neva Francis

PICKLED CORN

1 c. pickling salt
1 gal. water
Sweet corn, that has been boiled and cut off the cob
Stir salt in water until completely dissolved. Put corn in jars. Fill with salt water. Wait at least two weeks before eating.
Ethel Handshoe

TUNA CASSEROLE

1 pkg. egg noodles
1 can tuna (water packed)
1 can mushroom soup (creamy)
Cook noodles until done. Drain. Mix tuna and cream of mushroom soup with noodles. Put in baking dish. Bake at 300° for 25 minutes. Just before done, crush plain Ruffle potato chips on top of casserole, about the last 5 minutes.
Regina Salisbury

CHICKEN BROCCOLI RICE CASSEROLE

3 to 4 large chicken breasts
1 to 2 pkg. broccoli, cooked and drained
2 c. cooked rice
1/2 lb. cheese (sharp or Velveeta)
In large casserole dish, mix all of the ingredients together. Add extra cheese to top of casserole, plus small pats of butter or margarine. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes.
Peggy Rowe

SWEET POTATO BALLS

1 (No. 303) can sweet potatoes
1/3 stick butter
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. vanilla
1/2 c. brown sugar
Dash of nutmeg
1 bag large marshmallows
Corn flake crumbs
Drain and mash potatoes. Combine next 5 ingredients; mix well. Dip marshmallows in mixture and roll in crumbs. Put on top of sweet potatoes. Bake at 350° until set.
Arvella Martin

MOM'S CHERRY DELITE

2 pkg. graham crackers, crushed
1 1/2 sticks margarine, melted
1/2 c. powdered sugar
1 large cream cheese, softened
2 large Cool Whip
1 can cherry filling
Mix graham crackers and margarine together until it holds together enough to press into pan, 9 x 13-inch size. Bake crust for 10 minutes in 400° oven. Cool.
Mix cream cheese and Cool Whip together until fluffy. Add sugar. Mix well. Spread on crust. Spoon pie filling over top. Refrigerate.
Margie Hughes

VEGETABLE FRITTATA

8 eggs, slightly beaten
1 (15 oz.) can Veg*All Mixed Vegetables, drained
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1/2 cup milk
1 Tbsp. chopped parsley
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. black pepper
2 Tbsp. butter
1/2 cup picante sauce
Combine first seven ingredients. Melt butter in 12-inch skillet; pour in egg mixture. Cook over medium heat until almost set, 9-12 minutes.
Top with picante sauce and broil until eggs are set, about 5 minutes. To oven-proof skillet handle, wrap with aluminum foil.
Cool 2 to 3 minutes before serving.

QUAKER'S BEST OATMEAL COOKIES

1 1/4 cups (2 1/2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
3 cups Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
Heat oven to 375 degrees F. Beat butter and sugars until creamy. Add egg and vanilla; beat well. Add combined dry ingredients; mix well. Stir in oats; mix well.
Drop dough by rounded tablespoonfuls onto ungreased cookie

sheets.
Bake 8 to 9 minutes for a chewy cookie or 10 to 11 minutes for a crisp cookie. Cool 1 minute on cookie sheets; remove to wire rack. Cool completely. Store tightly covered.
Variations:
• Stir in 1 cup raisins or other diced dried fruit.
• Stir in 1 cup chopped nuts.
• Omit spices; stir in 1 cup chocolate, butterscotch or peanut butter flavor chips.
Bar Cookies: Press dough onto bottom of ungreased 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool completely; cut into bars. Yield: About 2 dozen.

HEARTY CHICKEN VEGETABLE SOUP

2 Tbsp. vegetable oil
1/4 cup green pepper, chopped
2 (15 oz.) or 1 (29 oz.) can Veg*All Mixed Vegetables, undrained
1 1/2-2 cups chicken, cooked and diced
1/4 cup onion, chopped
3 cups chicken broth
1 (14 1/2 oz.) can seasoned, diced tomatoes
1/2 cup instant rice
Salt and pepper to taste
Pour oil into large (3 quart) saucepan. Sauté onion and green pepper until lightly browned.
Add chicken broth and simmer 10 minutes.
Add remaining ingredients and simmer 5-7 minutes or until rice is cooked.
Option: For more flavor add 1 Tbsp. basil, parsley flakes and/or

bay leaf. Remove bay leaf before serving.

ITALIAN PASTA

1 lb. ground beef or poultry
1 (15 oz.) jar prepared spaghetti sauce
1 cup water
1/2 cup onion, chopped
1 Tbsp. parsley, chopped
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1 (15 oz.) can Veg*All Vegetables, drained
8 oz. uncooked pasta shells
1 cup tomato juice or vegetable juice
1/2 tsp. oregano
Brown meat and drain.
Add remaining ingredients, except cheese.
Bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.
Top with cheese. Cover; remove from heat. Cool 5 minutes, until cheese melts.

TURKEY TACOS

1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 cup (1 small) sliced onion
1 cup (1 small) sliced red or green bell pepper
1 pound boneless, skinless turkey breast meat, cut into strips
1 package (1.25 ounces) Ortega Taco Seasoning Mix
3/4 cup water
2 tablespoons sour cream
1 package (12) Ortega Taco Shells, warmed
1 cup (1 medium) chopped tomato
1 1/2 cups (6 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese
Ortega Thick & Smooth Taco Sauce, mild

Heat oil in large skillet over medium high heat. Add onion and bell pepper; cook, stirring occasionally, for 3 to 4 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Add turkey; cook, stirring occasionally, for 4 to 5 minutes or until turkey is no longer pink in center.
Stir in seasoning mix and water. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low; cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 to 6 minutes or until mixture is thickened. Stir in sour cream.
Fill each taco shell with 1/3 cup turkey mixture; top with tomato, cheese and taco sauce. Makes 6 servings.

HOW TO WARM TACO SHELLS

Tacos are made two ways; with corn tortillas and with flour tortillas. Ortega corn tortillas are generally used in crisp tacos; Ortega flour tortillas are generally used in soft tacos. Both kinds of shells taste best when they're warmed before filing.
To warm soft tacos in a microwave oven, wrap a stack of tortillas in waxed paper. To make them even softer, lightly sprinkle each one with water before wrapping. Microwave on high (100%) power for 45 seconds. To heat in a conventional oven, wrap tortillas in aluminum foil. Sprinkle tortillas with water, if desired. Bake in preheated 300°F oven for 15 minutes.
To warm crisp taco shells, place shells on large microwave-safe plate. Microwave on high (100%) power for 1 minute. For crisper shells, rearrange; heat for additional 30 seconds. Or, place taco shells on baking sheet. Bake in preheated 350°F oven for 6 to 8 minutes.

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