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Where's 911? Depends on who you ask

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Almost five years and over \$700,000 later, Floyd Countians are wanting to know when they will receive 911 emergency phone service, and the answer to their question depends on who you ask.

At Friday's Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting, Arnold Collins of Stanville asked the court why the 911 service has not been implemented in the county.

Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo and County Attorney Jim Hammond said the hold up in the service is with South Central Bell.

South Central Bell officials said Monday that they haven't received the necessary data from the Big Sandy Area Development District, the agency the county contracted with to map homes and roads in the county.

Big Sandy ADD officials could not be reached this week to comment on the issue.

Hammond said Friday that all the mapping work had been completed in July and numbers had been assigned to all homes in the county.

Collins said Friday that no one had ever been to his home or informed him of any change of address associated with the 911 service.

At Friday's fiscal court meeting, Hammond told Collins that the county does not have enough money to purchase the equipment from South Central Bell to install the system.

South Central Bell district representative Paul Smith said Monday that the telephone company prefers to lease the equipment and the system could be installed for just under \$59,000, with a monthly rental fee of \$4,455.

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson estimated at Friday's meeting that the equipment to install basic 911 service could be purchased for no more than \$300,000.

Thompson said Tuesday that upon further review it would cost less than \$200,000 to get basic 911 services on line.

Hammond said Friday that the county had an agreement with the Kentucky State Police Post at Pikeville to operate the 911 system.

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Prestonsburg High School renovation on hold

Floyd superintendent Steve Towler, standing, explained an addition and renovation project to school board members at Monday's meeting. Board members voted to cease work on the project because the district can only come up with \$3 million toward the \$7 million price tag. (photo by Susan Allen)

Prestonsburg school project delayed due to lack of funds for renovations

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Renovation and an addition to Prestonsburg High School was put on hold Monday, although 75 percent of the plans have been completed.

Floyd County school board members voted Monday to defer any other work on the project until it can be determined if the district can pay for the proposed \$7 million project.

Superintendent Steve Towler told board members that the district could only come up with \$3 million at this time for the project. Towler added that an addition of several classrooms, music rooms and a mechanical room—which could be paid for with the \$3 million—would greatly improve conditions at the high school.

Board member Eddie Patton disagreed and said that the board should make sure the money was available to finish the project before it is started.

Patton suggested that the board enlist the help of State Representative Greg Stumbo and other elected

leaders to lobby the state's School Facilities Construction Commission (SFCC) for more money for the Prestonsburg project.

The SFCC is a state agency which earmarks monies every two years to school districts to assist in funding school construction projects.

Towler said that the school district could not, at this time, afford to finance \$7 million in bonds to complete the entire project. The superintendent suggested that the district ask the state's Division of Facilities Management and Division of Finance to determine how much money the district can afford to apply toward the project.

Chairman Ray Brackett said that he wanted to see "on paper" every dollar the district has to spend on school construction and where that money comes from. Brackett added that he was concerned that the district is currently working on two other

major construction projects—an addition at Betsy Layne Elementary and a new Martin/Maytown elementary—and what would happen if extra costs were incurred on those projects.

Patton commented that the \$7 million cost for the renovation/addition at the high school did not include the purchase of additional land at the site.

"We might end up at \$15 million, the cost of a new school," Patton said.

Four board members voted in favor of ceasing work on the project and board member Phyllis Honshell abstained, which made it a 5-0 vote.

Towler is expected to give a report on the project status at the January board meeting.

Other actions taken at Monday's school board meeting will be reported in Friday's edition of the Times.

Lovely's murder trial begins

by Matt McCarty
Staff Writer

A murder trial of a Floyd County man got underway Tuesday in Floyd Circuit Court with the selection of jurors and opening statements taking place along with some witnesses taking the stand.

Chad Edward Lovely, 20, of Wayland, is charged with the stabbing death of Michael Lloyd Manns which occurred on February 21, 1993.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Dan Rowland told jurors in his opening statement that the state would "prove to you beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about February 21, 1993, Chad Lovely stabbed to death Michael Manns with a steak knife."

Public defender Harolyn Howard contended in their opening remarks that Manns had made several threats to Lovely and that he was scared and acted out of "self defense."

Both sides agreed in their remarks that the two men were playing poker at the home of James Rainey in Estill

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Floyd Fiscal Court sets up special Allen Park accounts

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A new banking account will be set up to handle proceeds from the Allen Park and pool, which includes monies generated by the park's golf course.

Floyd County's fiscal court on

Special prosecutor named to head case against clerk's wife

A special prosecutor has been named by the attorney general's office to present charges against the Floyd County District Court Clerk to a grand jury.

Assistant Attorney General Luke Morgan has been appointed to present first degree wanton endangerment charges against clerk Linda Sue DeRossett to a grand jury.

Sue DeRossett is accused of discharging a weapon while being taken into custody by Kentucky State Police officers Lynn Cross and Les Stapleton.

The officers were answering a call for assistance at DeRossett's home on September 13. Officers have declined to release details of the incident.

In a letter to Kentucky State Po-

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Friday authorized park manager Mike Auxier to open the checking account, apparently in response to allegations that monies had been illegally taken from those accounts.

Earlier this month, former deputy judge-executive Jimmy Stumbo was arrested for alleged drug trafficking. Jimmy Stumbo was later indicted for theft by unlawful taking for allegedly taking approximately \$2,900 in county funds from the park and through fraudulent expense accounts.

At Friday's fiscal court meeting, magistrates did not discuss Jimmy Stumbo's resignation as deputy judge-executive or the allegations of the theft of public monies.

In other action Friday, the fiscal court apparently will proceed with plans to build a new multi-million dollar courthouse facility in Prestonsburg, although no formal action was taken on the project.

Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo reported to the court that the \$14.4 million project had been approved by the state's Courts Facility Standards Committee on Thursday.

Judge Stumbo said last Thursday that the next step for the county is to execute an option to purchase Prestonsburg's municipal parking lot for \$375,000.

Stumbo said that the committee's decision was good news for Floyd County.

Court members did not vote Friday to purchase the parking lot.

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Special meeting at Wheelwright for code of ethics

The Wheelwright City Commission met in special session last night (Tuesday) in hopes of passing the city's Code of Ethics.

An 8:30 meeting was called for last night and the second reading of the ethics ordinance was the only item on the agenda.

State legislators mandated that all Kentucky cities must enact a code of ethics before January.

Wheelwright's ethics code, among other things, prohibits conflicts of interest in hiring, promoting, or failing to discipline certain persons or entities and also creates a board of ethics.



Christmas program at Detention Center

Members of the Lancer Baptist Church presented a Christmas program at the Big Sandy Area Detention Center Saturday. The church has presented the program for the past two years. (photo by Susan Allen)

Plea bargain reached in rape case

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A plea agreement was reached Tuesday in a case involving two counts of first degree rape against a Floyd County man.

Prosecutors agreed to let Cisco Neeley, 39, of Hueysville, plead guilty to counts of first degree sexual abuse instead of standing trial on the rape charges.

Assistant commonwealth attorney Dwight Stacy Marshall said Tuesday that the two witnesses in the case did not desire to testify.

(See Rape, page two)

Salisbury gets life sentence for Conn murder

A Floyd County man convicted in November of murder and first degree assault was sentenced to life in prison plus 20 years Friday.

Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill followed the jury's recommendation in sentencing Herbert Gene Salisbury Jr., 46, of Drift.

Salisbury was convicted in the July 1993 shooting death of Meredith Conn, 29, of Printer and the wounding of Jimmy Hall, 30, at Drift during an altercation at Hall's residence.

At Wheelwright :

Five and Dime closes after fifty years

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

This Christmas Eve, Warren and Ruth Risner will close the door on a variety store that has been a staple of Wheelwright for 54 years.

During its five decades, the couple's Ben Franklin Five and Ten drew customers from Right Beaver, McDowell, Topmost in Knott County and Pike County.

Its drawing cards were low prices, a variety of stock—ranging from clothes to greeting cards to keys and batteries—and the fact that it was located at Wheelwright, a convenient crossroad for customers.

But in recent years, the Risners discovered that their small variety store can no longer compete with

major conglomerates. "The decline started about four years ago," Ruth said during an interview at the store Monday afternoon. "Every other variety store has closed. It's all going to big business now. The mom and pop stores are gone."

Until the beginning of their close-out sale that started a few weeks ago, every inch of the store was packed with merchandise, Ruth said. "(Normally) this close to Christmas the store would have been full of customers. By Christmas Eve, all the inventory was gone..."

This week the shelves in the back of the store are bare and remaining merchandise has been moved up front, the prices drastically marked down in preparation for Saturday's final closing. The store's four employees, all who have worked at the store twenty

years or longer, were laid off in October.

The closing of the Ben Franklin store marks the end of a family business that began when Wheelwright was a thriving coal town. In August of 1938, Woodrow Taylor of Martin, who was Warren's half-brother, opened the five and dime in a building located next to the home of the late Dr. W.D. Osborne.

Warren, now 73, and Ruth, 70, were married on Christmas Day in 1941. The newlyweds established a home in Wheelwright and began working at the store. Perhaps it was destiny that led the two into the variety store business, but to the young couple "it was a job," Ruth said.

At that time, World War II had begun and so had rationing of goods. "During the war everything was

rationed—nylon hose, oil cloth," Ruth said. "During the war years—there was no plastic back then—we'd get oil cloth in and cut it off and rationed it off to people (for tablecloths). We sold a little bit of everything but groceries. We didn't have brand name merchandise back then. People were lucky to have a pair of shoes and a jacket."

"Overalls, or demin, cost \$1.99. Most men wore it in the mines, too. That was cheap for a pair of pants."

Warren was called into the service and the couple moved to Baltimore where he was stationed. After the war, the couple returned to Wheelwright and resumed work at the store. In 1947, Woodrow moved to Lewisburg, West Virginia where he

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Weighing memories

Warren Risner watched as his wife Ruth demonstrated how she used to weigh loose candy on the scales at their Ben Franklin Five and Dime variety store. (photo by Polly Ward)

Allen commission concerned about expenditures

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

A radar gun once again fired controversy into a meeting Monday night of the Allen City Commission.

Sharon Woods, a member of the commission, told Allen Mayor Chris Waugh that she felt the commission was "buying a pig in a poke," because it had been paying for items that had been purchased without the commission's consent.

Woods referred to a radar gun which had been purchased before the commission met in November. At the November meeting, Woods expressed her frustration that the equipment had been purchased before the Commission had approved it. That frustration lingered into December's meeting.

"We didn't know how much it was going to cost us," Woods said Monday.

City administrator Bill Parsons told her that the check to pay for the radar gun was not written until the commission members agreed to pay for it.

Woods disputed that statement and claimed that Parsons had written the check before the commission had approved the purchase.

The two exchanged heated words until Mayor Waugh brought the meeting to order, saying that the purchase of the radar gun was in the past.

"You can't argue about the past," Waugh said. "Nobody's accusing anybody of anything. Let's go on from here."

Commission member Ann Bentley asked that a financial report be prepared and presented at each monthly commission meeting, but Parsons said it was "too much trouble."

"That gets into a lot of bookkeeping," Parsons said. "It's almost like making a financial statement, and it takes a long time to make a financial statement. I'll give this stuff to Chris and Chris can make it."

Woods said it wasn't fair to tell Waugh to prepare the statement.

"It wouldn't take me much to walk out the door, but I won't give (anyone) the satisfaction," she said.

"Go on with the meeting and pretend I'm not even here," she said.

Woods made a motion to confirm that any expenses outside the normal range of operating expenses of the city will be brought before the board for payment approval. The commission approved the motion.

Also during the meeting, the commission discussed removing garbage from a lot in the city. Mayor Waugh reported that he had talked to the property owner, Charles Diskey, about cleaning up the lot, and had received a promise from Diskey that the property would be cleared.

Woods said Diskey had put four more "junkies" on the lot instead of cleaning up the property. "It looks like a car lot," she said, expressing concern about the safety of children who play near the area.

Commission member Virgie Woods also expressed concern about discarded refrigerators on the lot. She explained that the refrigerator doors had rope tied around the handles and she was afraid the rope could be untied by children.

Last Thursday, twin boys were discovered dead in Laurel County in an abandoned refrigerator near their home. Investigators are determining whom to press charges against. State law forbids the discarding of refrigerators that still have the doors intact.

"Whoever abandons or discards in any place accessible to children any refrigerator, freezer, icebox or ice chest, of a capacity of one and one half cubic feet or more, which has an attached lid or door which may be opened or shut, or who, being the owner, occupant, lessee, or manager of the place, knowingly permits an abandoned or discarded refrigerator, freezer, icebox or ice chest to remain there in such condition, is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor," Kentucky law states.

Individuals found guilty of a Class B misdemeanor can be fined up to

\$250 and be sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Commission agreed to have police chief Virgil Conn tell Diskey that he had 30 days to clean the lot or the commission would seek legal action to resolve the matter.

Under House Bill 762, enacted in 1984 by the General Assembly, a city Commission can institute eminent domain proceedings against property that it finds has deteriorated and constitutes a serious problem to public safety or contributes to the blighting of the surrounding area.

In other business, the commission:

- held the first reading of a code of ethics ordinance, which is based on the county's ethics code;

- received a copy of a financial report from the Allen Water Commission;

- agreed to hold a special meeting on December 27 for the second reading of the ordinance;

- passed an ordinance pertaining to the Kentucky law enforcement training which will fund, from the state, incentive pay for policeman Tony Conn;

- passed a motion to pay for a

plaque awarded to a former Commission member; and

- agreed to pay \$20 per month on utility bill for police chief Virgil Conn which will help offset heating costs in the police office.

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Wheelwright Commission denies responsibility in residential fire

Responding to legal action filed in Floyd Circuit Court in November alleging its negligence caused a fire that destroyed a Wheelwright home, the Wheelwright Utility Commission pointed a finger of accusation at a local dozer company.

In a cross-claim of the lawsuit

filed November 15 by Charles and Judith Sanders Hutton, naming the utility commission as a co-defendant, the utility commission claimed the alleged damages were the "result of the negligent act ... of Nickell Brothers and its employees."

The Huttons claimed that their home was destroyed by fire on November 17, 1989 when "employees of the defendants failed to replace a metal door to a water heater." The family alleges that the flame from the water heater ignited a fire in their basement which destroyed the home.

Before the fire began, "agents and employees of the defendants" were lighting gas furnaces and gas water heaters of Wheelwright residents whose gas service had been interrupted earlier in the day, the lawsuit indicated.

That action constituted "gross negligence," the Huttons asserted.

Editor's Note: A lawsuit represents only the claims of those filing the action.

Rape

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Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill sentenced Neeley to one year on each count to run concurrently, which will be served after Neeley finishes a current prison term on unrelated charges.

Neeley is imprisoned in the East Kentucky Correctional Complex after being convicted in 1979 on a reckless homicide charge and a 1977 second degree manslaughter conviction.

He will serve out his sentence on the reckless homicide and manslaughter charges in 1996. He was sentenced to five years for the reckless homicide conviction and 10 years for manslaughter.

The sentence imposed by Judge Caudill is slated to begin in May of 1996.

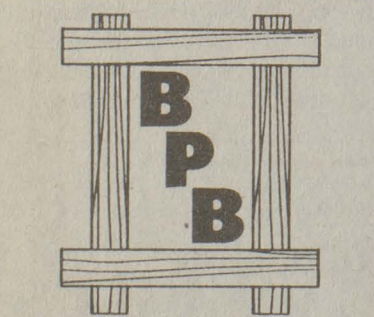
Cases celebrate 54th anniversary



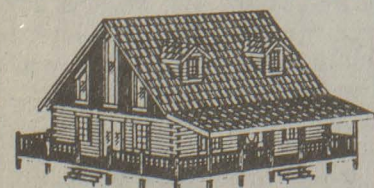
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Case

Johnnie and Jewel Case of Garrett held their 54th wedding anniversary celebration on Tuesday, December 6, at their home, with their family and friends. They received gifts and enjoyed an anniversary cake. The couple were married December 6, 1940 in Floyd County.

Mr. Case is a retired school principal. The couple have four children, Joyce Gore of Lackey, James M. Case of Garrett, John D. Case of Garrett, and Jerry T. Case of Garrett; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



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Fall fire hazard season ends

The 1994 Fall Fire Hazard Season officially ended December 15, marking a temporary end to the statewide burning before 4:30 p.m. restriction, but in Floyd County, some burning laws restrictions are still in place.

Household wastes, such as paper and cardboard, cannot be burned, Mike Vance, director of Floyd County Solid Waste, said Tuesday.

"Because of Floyd County's mandatory garbage ordinance, it is illegal to burn trash in the county," Vance said.

Yard wastes, such as leaves and branches, can be burned, though, he explained.

State burning restrictions will not be in effect again until the start of the Spring Fire Hazard Season, which will begin March 1.

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The fires burned more than 32,700 acres of forest, and nearly 60 percent of the fires were deliberately set, Matuszewski said.

Dry conditions also made the fall fire hazard season more severe this year. Eastern Kentucky had very little rainfall, which made the extensive woodlands ripe for fire and arsonists took advantage of the situation, he said.

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MSU announces holiday schedule

Morehead State University will close for the holidays at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, December 22, with offices re-opening at 8 a.m. Tuesday, January 3.

Registration for the spring semester will be conducted on January 12-13, with classes beginning on Tuesday, January 17.

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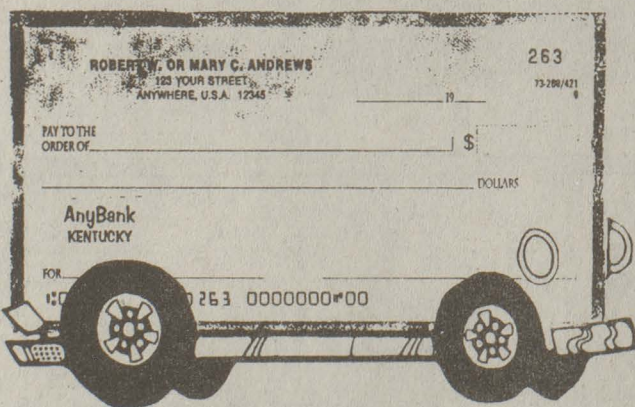
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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Guest editorial

What, me worry

Bill Clinton is alive, and, if not well, doing better. His speech Thursday night sent a clear message that he doesn't intend to roll over in the face of the Republican takeover of Congress.

In it, the President outlined a series of tax cuts for middle income Americans, a political potpourri that would increase exemptions for dependent children, encourage saving through IRAs and give some relief for college educations.

Its details matter a lot less than its general goal. The Republicans, of course, aren't likely to sign onto a Clinton tax reduction package that will give a Democratic president any kind of credit with middle-class voters.

But what the President has done is significant in that he's shifted the focus of his rhetoric and policies away from deficit reduction toward tax reduction. That seems to downplay the message most folks thought the voters sent in 1992 — but conventional wisdom holds that the GOP romped through the fall election because they recognized voters' dissatisfaction with the slow, and painful, process of deficit reduction.

In the long run, it's doubtful how much the current tax cutting frenzy will do for the economy. For all his specifics about tax cuts, Mr. Clinton had precious little to say about where he would effect savings in government to make up the difference. Yet, for him the question is far from academic. Whether Congress passes his tax plan — or one that is even more generous to individual taxpayers — ultimately the President bears primary responsibility if the economy goes sour or if inflation heats up. The Democrats, in particular, cannot relish the spectacle of entering the '96 campaign with a souring deficit. Down in Dallas, though, Ross Perot must be licking his chops.

The President struck one chord we liked. "I want a leaner, not a meaner government," Mr. Clinton declared. How different from the hateful, rapacious rhetoric of his right-wing critics.

The Big Mac-fed Mr. Clinton looks neither lean nor mean. But surely those who care for the long-term future of our nation, and its institutions, have to hope that his approach — if not the specifics of his plan — will prevail. — *The Courier-Journal*

EDITORIAL DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY EDITION:

Lifestyles, Business, all pictures 5 p.m. Friday
Obituaries, Calendar items 10 a.m. Tuesday
(Calendar items, reunions, meetings, special classes, will appear in the Wed. and Fri. editions only prior to the event.)

FRIDAY EDITION:

News copy, all pictures 5 p.m. Wednesday
Obituaries, Calendar items 10 a.m. Thursday
Note: News articles of events more than three months old will not be published. All copy will be edited for clarity and length.



"You sure this isn't one of those tax and spend, New Deal, liberal giveaway social programs?!"

Letters to the editor

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

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

Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue.

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Thanks giving!

Editor:

Thanks to the Community Methodist Church, for the wonderful Thanksgiving dinners, they prepared and served in our neighborhood.

One of my good neighbors has passed away since then. She called one day and told me what a good dinner she had and how she appreciated it.

I want to thank Jean Burke who helped locate these people in our community.

Joann George
Prestonsburg

Thanksgiving dinners are appreciated

Editor:

The Community United Methodist Church should be commended once again for service in God's work.

On Thanksgiving Day, delicious meals were delivered at Cliff to the sick and shut-ins. The two young people who delivered them should be honored for doing this as they took

their time and effort when they could have been doing other things they wanted to do, whereas they chose to do this so that others might have a happy Thanksgiving.

We need more of this love and concern in our society today. God bless everyone who participated in

preparing the dinner or worked in any other capacity.

God bless each of you and may you keep on "Keeping on" in God's service. God loves you.

Irene Wicker
Freda Justice

Savings plans

Here is a look at how much we plan to save this year, according to Money Magazine.

Planned savings	Percent of U.S. adults
Nothing	23
under \$1,000	13
\$1,000 to \$4,999	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2
\$25,000 to \$29,999	2
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 or more	1

SOURCE: Detroit Free Press

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

It's the week before Christmas,

I told the wife with a twitter.

I've taken a survey,
we're down to one critter.

No kittens, no lizard,
no warty toad frog.
My best calculations
show two kids and one dog.

Then there's nieces, and
nephews,
the siblings-in-law.

Two sisters, one grand-
dad,
and a pair of grandmaws.

The teachers, the neighbors,

the UPS man.

And let's not forget
all the crooks in the can.

The friends across country,
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for this Christmas tree
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Some folks try to tell us
we're losing our focus.
That Christmas means
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hocus and pocus.

But don't be too worried,
your soul's in no danger.
Remember, those Wise
Men
brought gifts to the man-
ger.

Shopping for Christmas
isn't wrong, we believe.
It's a birthday, and at birth-
days

we either give or receive.

This birthday is special,
and one we all share.
So give what you can
and try to be fair.

When the gifts are all given
and your savings are
blown.
Take a few minutes
to sit all alone.

There's one last thing to
be given,
doesn't cost you a dime.
Give thanks to the Man
for giving you Christmas-
time.

Murder

(Continued from page one)

when an argument broke out between the two. The two sides said Manns had accused Lovely of having an affair with his wife, which he denied.

Rowland said after the argument died down, Lovely went to the bathroom and upon returning stopped off at the kitchen sink where he got the knife and then killed Manns.

The prosecution went on to say that James Rainey's wife would testify that before Manns died, Lovely said, "I killed you, you son of a bitch."

They also said Lovely signed a waiver later that same morning say-

ing he did kill Manns. Rowland also said the state would produce the knife and photos from the scene into evidence.

"That will be the evidence of the case," Rowland told the jury, "and we will show it to you as straight forward as I can."

Defense attorney Harolyn Howard said the case was not that simple.

She told the jury that Lovely had "started life behind everyone else." And she said an accident at age nine left him even further behind.

She noted Lovely had an IQ of

"somewhere between 55-62" and that was substandard intellectual capacity.

Howard went on to say that Manns, the brother of Lovely's step-father, was a violent man, and Lovely had seen that first hand growing up with them.

She said the defense would prove that it was the violent nature of Manns that led Lovely to fear for his life and act in self defense.

Manns was "violently jealous of his wife," Howard said, and Manns had been heard threatening Lovely.

According to Howard, Manns had told Lovely the night of the incident, "Either way you leave here, front door or the back door, I'm going to get you."

The threat, she said, caused Lovely to believe "whichever way he goes, he's a dead man."

"(It will be up to the jury to decide) whether he was entitled to use self defense at all," Howard said to the jury.

Testimony is expected to continue today (Wednesday) before Floyd County Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill.

Bid opening is delayed for Mountain Art Center

by Kit Childers
contributing writer

The Prestonsburg-Floyd County Public Properties Corporation met Tuesday to report about the bid opening for construction of the Mountain Art Center.

The bid opening did not occur, though, due to the transfer of ownership of art center from the county to the City of Prestonsburg. The transfer has been completed except for the paper work, which is currently being processed, Estill Lee Carter, vice chairman of art center, said.

He explained that the transfer was occurring for three reasons. Floyd County is financially stressed due to several projects in the works, including the new jail, Carter said, and the City of Prestonsburg is in a better position to handle the financial responsibility presented by the art center.

The second reason for the transfer is expenditure of utilities, according to the vice chairman. By becoming a city-owned project, all future costs for water, sewage, and electric will be covered by the city.

The final reason for change is the bidding process, Carter said, because federal grants and monies are involved in the funding of the project. If the art center stayed under its current ownership, state wage rates would have to be used which would drive the project cost up because state wages are higher than federal, he explained. Under city ownership, only federal wage rates apply.

Under city ownership overall construction and operating costs will be lower, Carter said.

With the change taking place, the bid process was stopped to make sure

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CINEMA 2 Starts Friday "PG"

Richie Rich

Mon.-Thurs. 7:05, 9:05; Fri. 4:15, 7:05, 9:05

Sat.-Sun. 2:15, 4:15, 7:05, 9:05

CINEMA 3 "PG"

Santa Clause

Mon.-Thurs. 7:10, 9:15; Fri. 4:15, 7:10, 9:15

Sat.-Sun. 2:00, 4:15, 7:10, 9:15

CINEMA 4 Starts Friday "PG-13"

Mixed Nuts

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Sat.-Sun. 2:15, 4:15, 7:05, 9:05

CINEMA 5 Starts Sunday "PG"

I.Q.

Mon.-Thurs. 7:15, 9:15; Fri. 4:30, 7:15, 9:15

Sat.-Sun. 2:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:15

CINEMA 6 Starts Sunday "PG"

Jungle Book

Mon.-Thurs. 7:05, 9:10; Fri. 4:00, 7:05, 9:10

Sat.-Sun. 2:00, 4:00, 7:05, 9:10

CINEMA 7 "PG-13"

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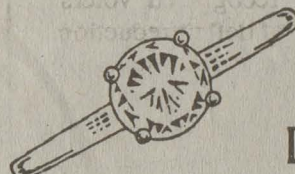
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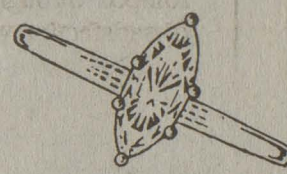


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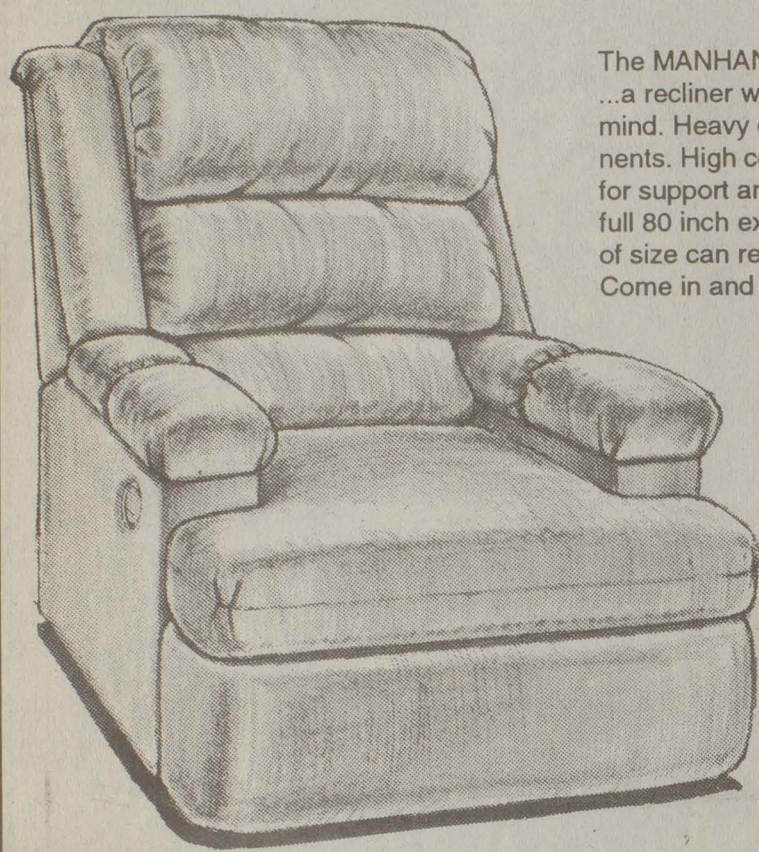
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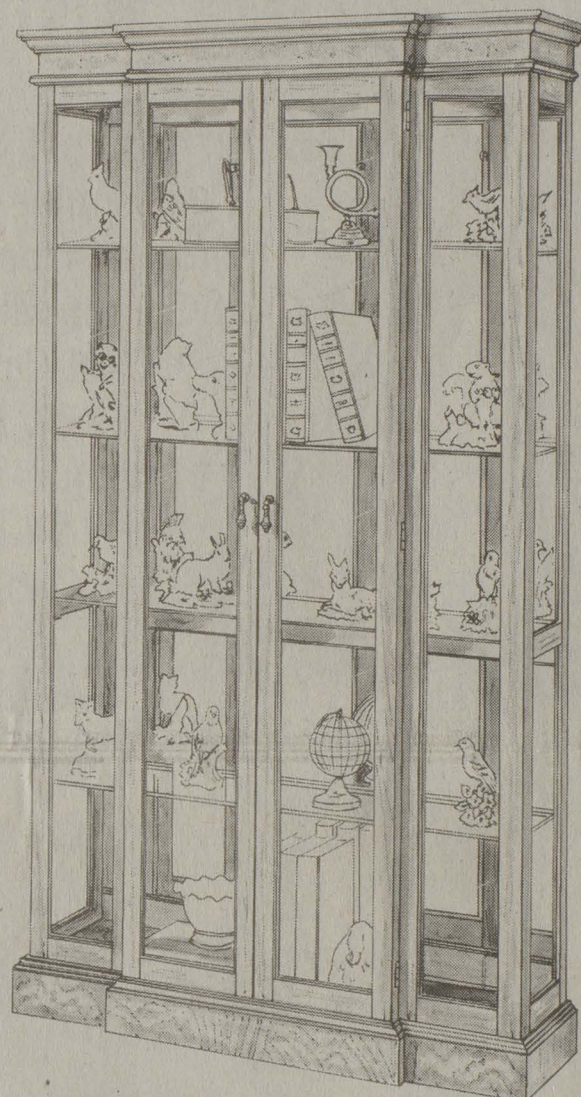
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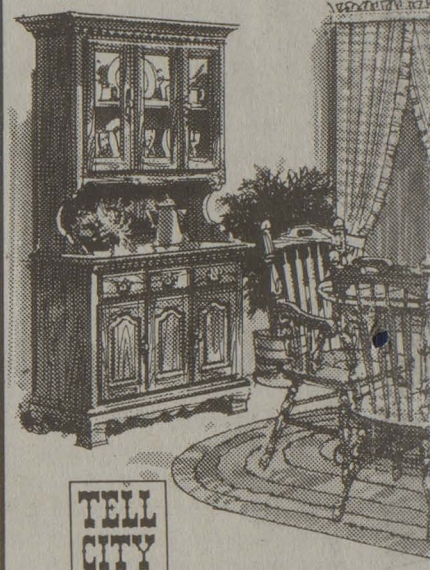
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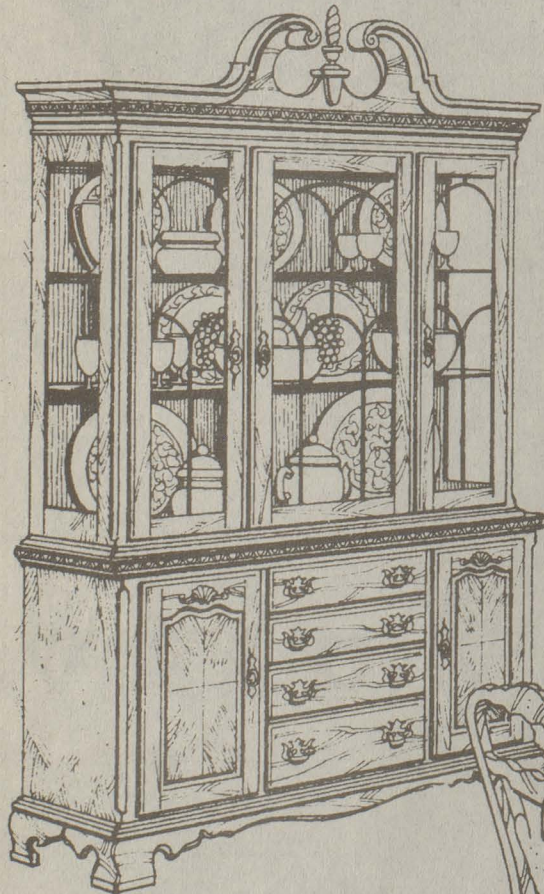
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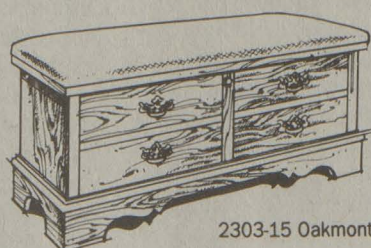
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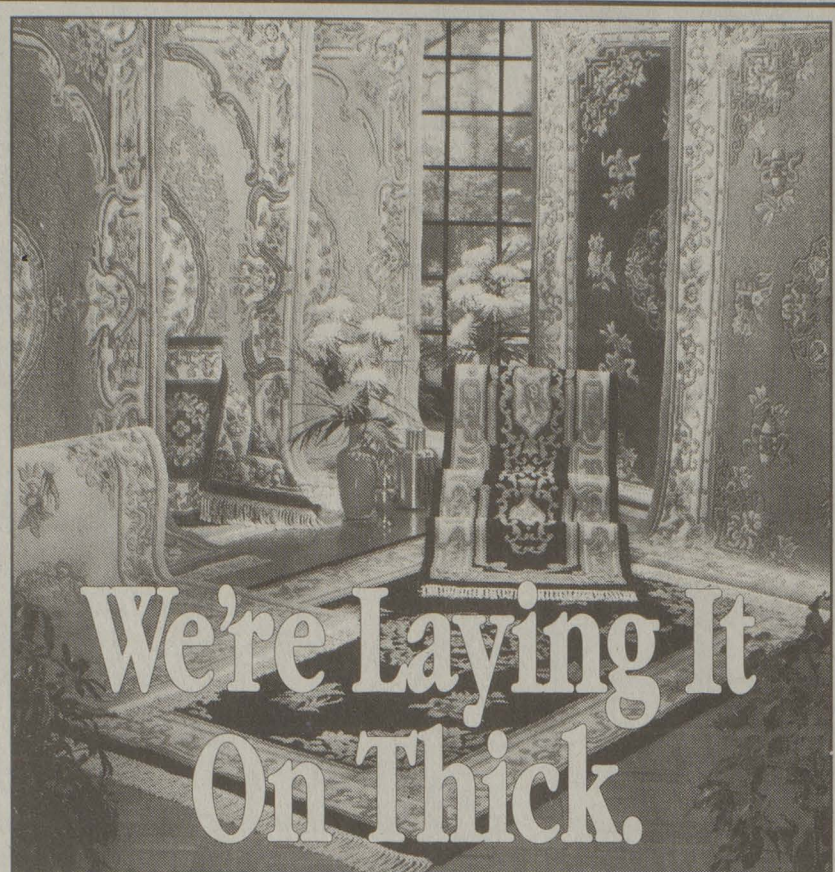


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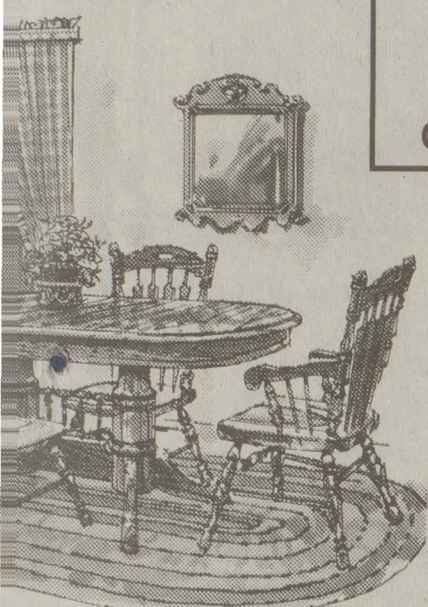
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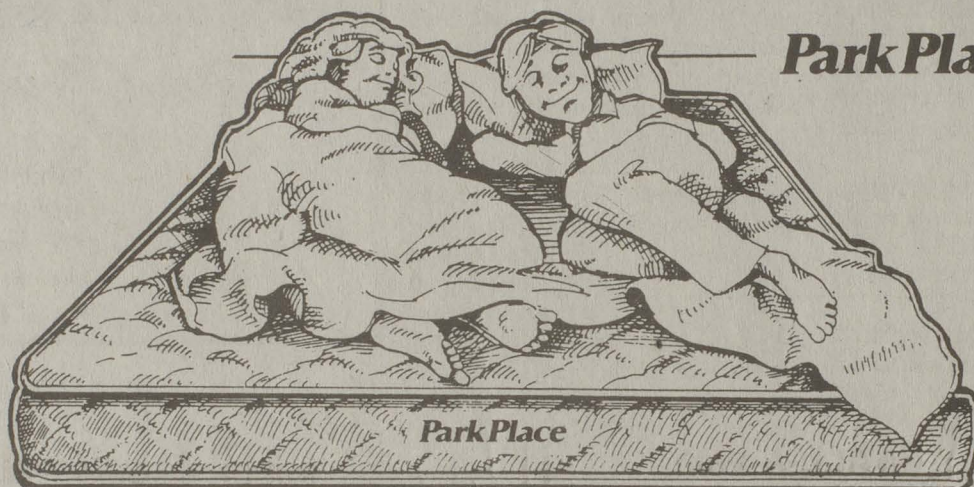
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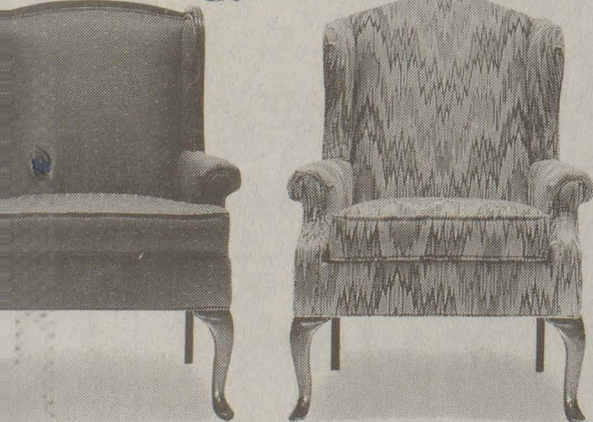
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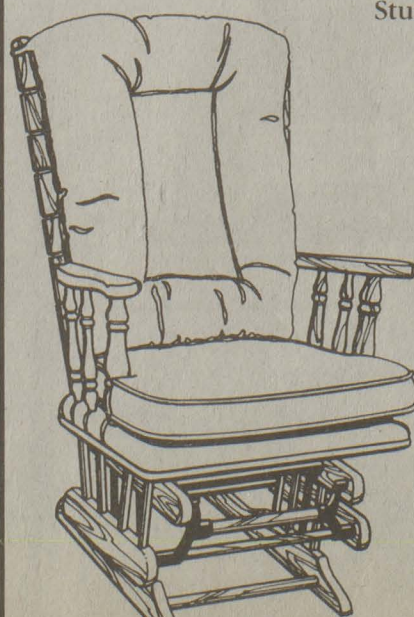
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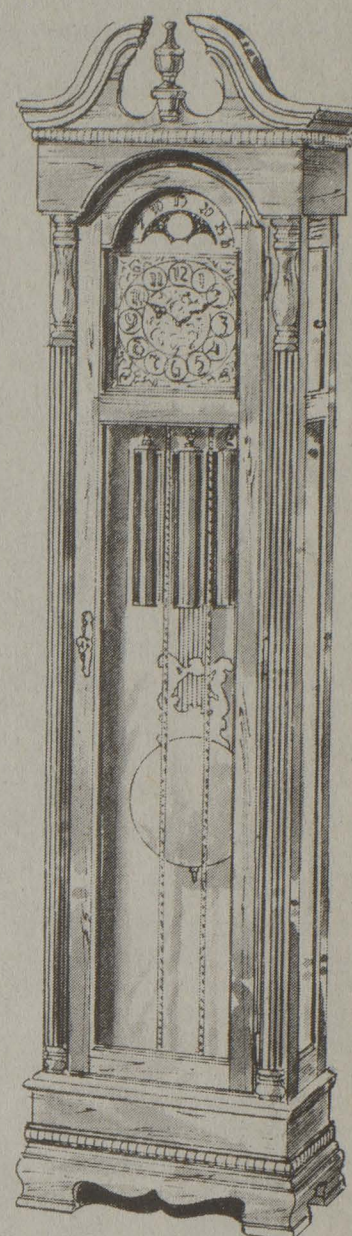
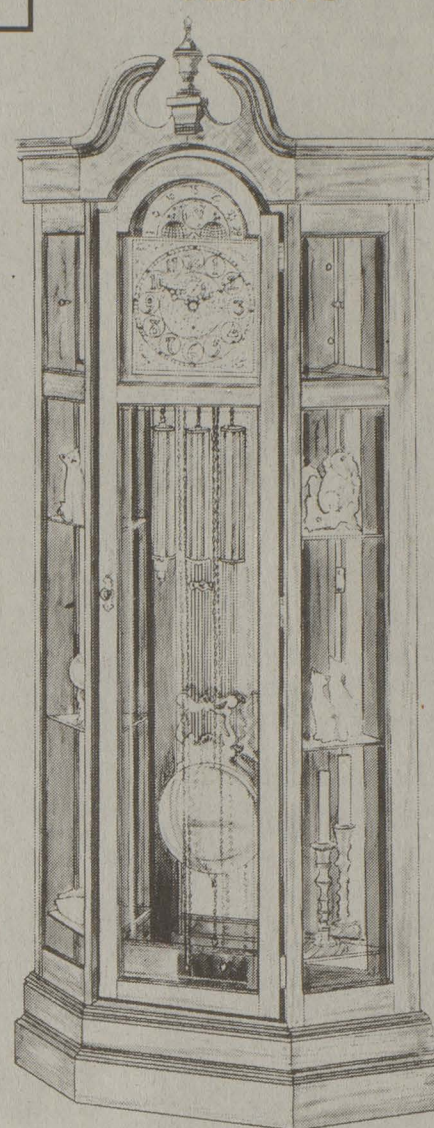
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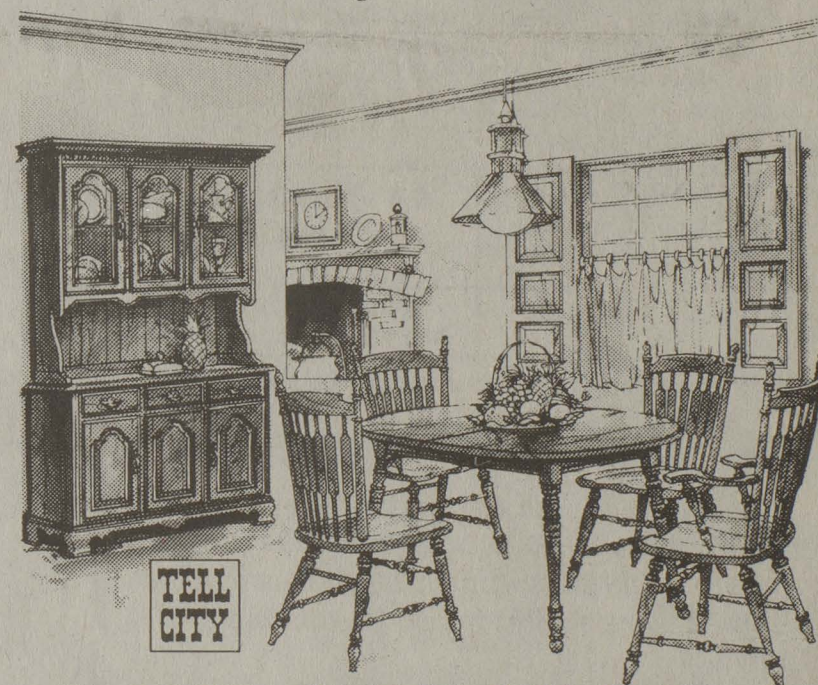
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Obituaries

Irene Hayes

Irene Hayes, 73, of Melvin, died Tuesday, December 20, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born January 18, 1921 at Harold, she was the daughter of the late Crate and Ella Branham Gibson. She was a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Harris; two sons, Ballard Harris of Lenoir, North Carolina, and Robert K. Harris of Drift; six daughters, Phyllis Slone, Reva Harris, Irene Faye Moore, Darlene Mullins and Charlene Caudill, all of Melvin, and Eloise Ward of Buckingham; one brother, Estill Gibson of London; one sister, Jackie Gilliam of Melvin; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 23, at 10 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Harris Family Cemetery at Melvin under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Kathern Frazier

Kathern Frazier, 59, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, December 17, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, following an extended illness.

Born August 4, 1935 at Dock, she was the daughter of the late Willie and Mary Givens Frazier.

Survivors include one brother, Bill Frazier of Prestonsburg; and two sisters, Lucy Ousley and Velma Rose, both of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 21, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with the ministers Jim Smith and Willis Adkins officiating.

Burial will be in the Bob Ousley Cemetery at Middle Creek, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Nora Jane Parker Hackworth

Nora Jane Parker Hackworth, 64, of Midlothian, Virginia, died Sunday, December 18, in Midlothian.

She was born August 9, 1930 in Ashland. She is survived by her husband, Clovis Hackworth; one son, William; three daughters, Sandra, Brenda and Kimberly; seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 21, at 2 p.m., at the Joseph W. Bliley Funeral Home, Chippenham Chapel in Richmond, Virginia. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park.

Mildred Vertrese Stone Brumfield

Mildred Vertrese Stone Brumfield, 73, of Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville, formerly of Ashland, died Saturday, December 17, at the nursing home, following an extended illness.

Born February 13, 1922 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Malcolm and Minnie Robinson Stone. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Vernon Brumfield, in April 1984. She was a member of the Sheldiana United Methodist Church, formerly Ashland Methodist Church.

Survivor include three daughters, Sandra Nunnelley of Austin, Texas, Shanon Chatfield of Hopkinsville, and Linda Lynch of Pikeville; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 20, at 10 a.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home, with the minister Donald Rigg officiating.

Burial was in the Ashland Cemetery under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Robert Eugene Reynolds

Robert Eugene Reynolds, 34, of Albion, Michigan, died Friday, December 16, at the Oaklawn Hospital emergency room in Marshall, Michigan, following a sudden illness.

Born January 24, 1960 in Pikeville, he was the son of Homer Eugene Reynolds of Pikeville and Mella Branham Irvin of Hurst, Texas. He worked for General Motors in Ypsilanti, Michigan, for five years and later owned and operated Albion Auto Sales.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sons, Robert Lee Reynolds and David John Reynolds, both of Romeo, Michigan; one daughter, Alexandria Ann Reynolds of Albion, Michigan; two brothers, Earl Dean Hicks of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Steven Reynolds of Pikeville; two sisters, Brenda Lee Reynolds of Pikeville and Amanda Jane Irvin of Hurst, Texas; and paternal grandmother, Traxie Reynolds of Pikeville.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 20, at 10:30 a.m., at the Albion Chapel of Tidd-Williams Funeral Chapels. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery.

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Myrtle Marie Adkins

Myrtle Marie Adkins, 71, of Harold, died Monday, December 19, at Rockcastle Hospital in Mt. Vernon, following an extended illness.

Born April 12, 1923 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Ben and Vic McKinney Howell. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Adkins.

Survivors include one daughter, Georgie Wallace of Harold; and two sisters, Stella King of Rocky Ridge, Ohio, and Georgie Lenke of Springfield, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 21, at 11 a.m., at the Mothers Home Old Regular Baptist Church on Toler Creek at Harold, with ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the family cemetery on Toler Creek at Harold, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Rev. Melvin Hughes

Rev. Melvin Hughes, 80, of Willard, Ohio, died Thursday, December 15, at Hillside Acres Nursing Home, following a long illness.

Born December 14, 1914 in Spurlock, he was the son of the late John and Lourana Frazure Hughes. He lived in the Willard, Ohio, area for the last 42 years. He was a minister in the United Baptist Church for many years and was a member of the Willard United Baptist Church. He retired from the former Autocall Company in Shelby, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Davis Hughes; two daughters, Nancy Conley of Willard, Ohio, and Edna Lykins of Shelby, Ohio; one sister, Rebecca Reed of Hippo; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, December 17, at 11 a.m., at the Willard United Baptist Church with Rev. James Wilson and Rev. Danny Hamilton officiating.

Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery in New Haven, Ohio, under the direction of Secor Funeral Home, Willard, Ohio.

Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed for Gearheart service

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Ellis "Polecat" Gearheart were Ken Spurlock, Kerry Gearheart, Forest Gearheart, Charlie Gearheart, Freddie Mullins and Chris Judd.

Susan Rebecca Gillispie

Susan Rebecca Gillispie, 92, of Hippo, died Sunday, December 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born July 20, 1902 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Bill and Charity Riddles. She was preceded in death by her first husband, John "Red" Burchett, and her second husband, Jim Gillispie. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, James Burchett of Hippo, Henry Burchett of Prestonsburg, and Flem Estill Burchett of Louisville; two daughters, Anna Mae Boyd of Betsy Layne and Dicie Hunt of Banner; one sister, Oma Jarrell of Prestonsburg; 40 grandchildren, 68 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 21, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Woodrow Crum and Eugene Jarrell officiating.

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

Bobby G. Spurlock

Bobby G. Spurlock, 55, of Harold, died Friday, December 16, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington.

Born August 30, 1939 at Printer, he was the son of the late Cas and Verlie Salisbury Spurlock. He was employed by Costain Coal Company at Ivel at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Keathley Spurlock; two sons, Kenneth Spurlock of Harold and Dale Spurlock of Racoon; two daughters, Bobbie Lynn McKinney of Grethel and Kathy Adkins of Harold; three brothers, Sherill Spurlock of Sandusky, Ohio, Leonard Spurlock of St. Louis, Missouri, and Bill Spurlock of Dana; eight sisters, Ruby Patton and Peggy Hall, both of New London, Ohio, Garnet Weddington of Hazard, Marcella Price and Mary Lawson, both of Harold, Betsy Newman of Grethel, and Irene Conn and Kathleen Crum, both of Martin; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, December 19, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tracy Patton officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were David Meade, Ken Scarberry, Lloyd Wireman, Tommy Salisbury, Tony Adkins, Jeff Case, Kenneth Case and Steve McKinney.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Elsie June Calhoun would like to take this time in showing their appreciation for the many friends and relatives who was with them during their sorrow.

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Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.

A special thank-you to Jack DeRossett and Gary Blair, for their comforting words, and to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

The family of Elsie Calhoun

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Lilly Mae Hunter would like to thank the neighbors and friends who were there in their time of sadness. We thank you for the food, flowers and the kind, comforting words you spoke. We would also like to thank Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for the kind, courteous and professional service they provided and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control.

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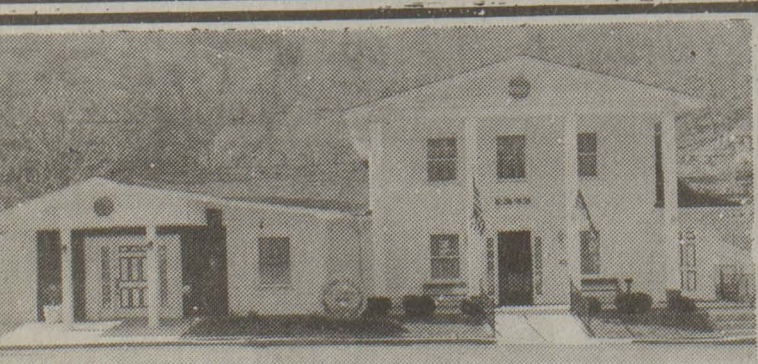
The family of Morgan Slone wishes to express their appreciation and thanks to all friends and relatives who sent food, flowers, or expressed words of comfort in our time of sorrow.

A special thanks to the Old Regular Baptist ministers and Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church. Thanks, also, to the sheriff's department and to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for all their help. May God bless all of you.

THE FAMILY OF MORGAN SLONE

Card Of Thanks

The family of Ellis "Polcat" Gearheart wishes to express their appreciation for the kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors and anyone who helped in any way to comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thank-you to all who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort. A very special thank-you to clergymen Edward Gearheart, Ray Snyder and Rondal Hayes for their comforting words; Mark Caruso, M.D.; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; St. Joseph Hospital, and the Hall Funeral Home staff for their kind and professional service.



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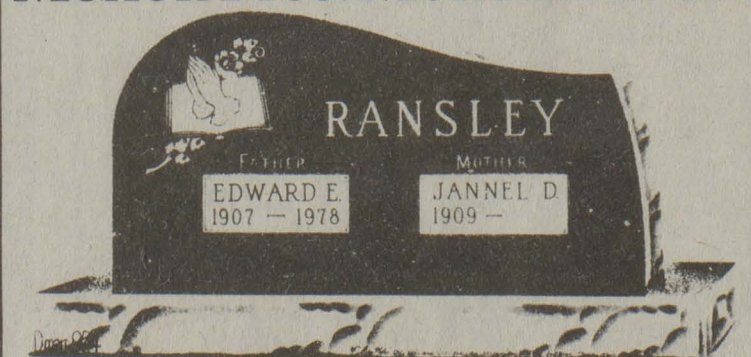
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PCC's SGA visits with Gov. Jones

Prestonsburg Community College's Student Government Association leaders had the opportunity to meet with Kentucky Governor Brereton Jones and Rep. Greg Stumbo in Frankfort on November 1. Rep. Stumbo also gave the students a tour of the capitol. During their visit to Frankfort, the student leaders took the opportunity to voice their support of the college's health agenda and the need for a Regional Center for Health Education & Wellness in Prestonsburg. Shown from left are Rev. French Harmon, SGA advisor; John Stout, SGA secretary; Mike Maynard, SGA vice-president; Raleigh Nelson, SGA president; Gov. Brereton Jones; PCC President Deborah L. Floyd; Rep. Stumbo; and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin.

Five and Dime

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opened another successful five and dime and eventually built a small business empire. The Risners took over the Wheelwright store, and together built their own substantial business.

"We've gone through about four generations," Ruth declared. "Between the two of us, we could write two or three books."

One unusual incident that stuck in her mind concerned a repentant thief. "People stole things," she said as a matter of fact. "But the most touching thing happened. One man stole a screwdriver and he came back 20 years later and paid for it."

The two can remember a time when sewing thread was a nickel a spool. "Now its sixty-five cents to \$1.10," Warren said.

"Sewing patterns were never sold for over 25 cents," Ruth added.

One of the most popular treats the store sold was candy. "People were interested in buying loose candy (instead of packaged) at Christmastime," Ruth said as she stood next to the wooden and glass candy case that now contains small household batteries. "We sold chocolate drops and orange slices for nine cents a pound. Chocolate-coated peanuts were 25 cents a pound. Everybody had to have a peppermint sawlog and chocolate cherries at Christmas. Of course, money was scarce and it was a pleasure to get a box (as a present)."

During their ownership, the business was twice moved to different locations. "The first store burned on October 15, 1953," Ruth recalled. The Risners moved to West Virginia, but after two years they returned to Wheelwright to reestablished their business in a rented brick building on Main Street. About twenty years ago the couple moved the business to its present location, on the opposite side of Main Street, in a prefabricated yellow metal building on land they own. The couple haven't decided whether rent, lease, or sell the building.

When the Risners' three daughters were growing up, they helped their parents in the store. One of their

daughters, Debbie Belcher, managed the store when Warren retired from the business.

Asked how he feels about the closing of a business he spent his life building, Warren said upon reflection, "That's a question I can't answer. I've got mixed emotions, I guess. I've been retired for eight years. My daughter took care of it all."

Ruth answered, "People say,

"Ruth, what are you going to do when you close the store?" ...I say you have to either go backward or forward."

She is determined to go forward. "I'm never going to retire. I'm going to go to senior citizens."

"I've heard everybody's problems. Now I tell everybody mine," she added, laughing. "This is like Peyton Place. That's the thing I will miss terribly. But everything has to come to an end."

911

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Post-Nine Captain Robert Forsythe said Tuesday that no agreement had been signed with the county, but a joint proposal for Floyd and Martin counties was made in February 1993 for the state police to operate a 911 system for both counties.

Any agreement between the county and the state police has to be signed by the state police commissioner and the attorney general, Forsythe said.

Magistrate Tommy Neil Adams asked Friday why the state police was being considered to operate the system instead of the sheriff's department.

Hammond answered that the fiscal court agreed to let the state police handle the operation.

The court voted in February 1993 to authorize Hammond to negotiate a contract with the state police to operate the system.

Hammond said Friday that the 89 cents per month tax paid to the telephone company would not generate enough funds to maintain the system.

Sheriff Thompson said Tuesday that the monthly charge to telephone customers would generate enough funds to maintain and operate the system.

Thompson said that regardless of what agency operates the 911 service, it's time to do something.

"Basic 911 service should be put in operation within 60 to 90 days," Thompson said, "until enhanced 911 can be installed. Whether it goes to the county government, the state police or Tijuana, Mexico, it's time to move. People are paying for a service they are not receiving. If it is Floyd County money (being spent on the 911 service), I think it ought to be spent in Floyd County."

Basic 911 service is essentially a dispatching service to handle emergency situations. When basic 911 is called, a dispatcher will contact the appropriate agency to handle the emergency situation.

Enhanced 911 service will display all the necessary information on a computer screen—telephone, address and directions to a home—from which the emergency call is generated.

On Friday, Hammond recommended that the court call in all the parties involved and question them about the situation.

Magistrate Adams made a motion to have representatives from Big Sandy ADD, South Central Bell, the state police and county government at the January meeting to answer the

court's questions about the service.

"We need to bring (them) in here and explain what the hold up is," Adams said. "By law, this should be coordinated through someone. We've all sat here on our duffs and we need to get moving. We need to bring the people in here; get in on the table and let the people know what's going on."

The court voted unanimously to have all parties at the January meeting to publicly discuss the issue.

Prosecutor

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lice captain Robert Forsythe, Floyd County Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt recused himself from the case claiming it could cause a difficult working relationship between his office and the circuit court clerk's office. Sue DeRossett is married to Circuit Court Clerk Frank DeRossett.

A Floyd County Grand Jury will meet in January, but a spokesman for the attorney general's office could not say if the case would be presented at that time.

Officers declined to charge Sue DeRossett when she was taken into custody, but Cross said in September that first degree wanton endangerment charges would be presented to a grand jury for review.

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Accounts

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In other business:

• Solid waste director Mike Vance reported that the solid waste department is operating at a loss, but that payments from Rumpke would begin to bring in revenues;

• John Bowling and Hugh Sammons with the state highway department presented the county's rural secondary road repair proposal for the coming year, which included installing guardrails on Cow Mountain;

• the court approved paying for hams for county employees for Christmas; and

• Magistrate Jackie Owens reported that the old railroad bridge and road at Glo would be maintained by a coal company in the area.

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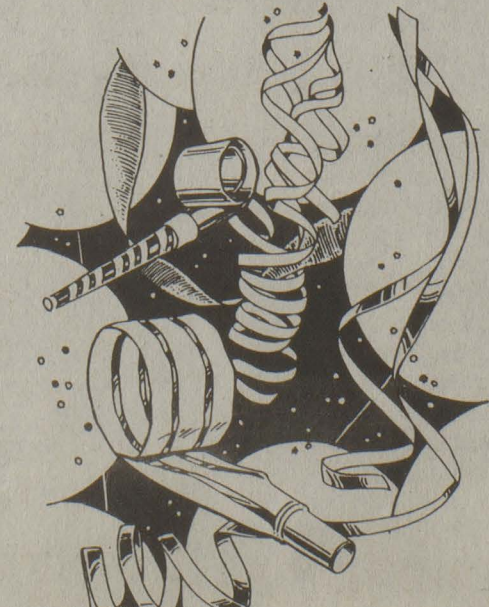
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Johnny and Annetta Hamilton and Davey D. and Donna Howell to Iva Howell, property location not listed; James E. and Susie Howell to Iva Howell, property location not listed;

Darryland Lois Howell and Eddie G. and Joyce Newsome to Iva Howell, property location not listed; Patricia G. and Teddy Newsome Jr. and Dexter and Palestine Howell to Iva Howell, property location not listed;

Dorothy Wells to Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet, property location not listed; Pamela and Don Coppersmith and Robert and Theresa Hicks to Billy Joe and Sharon Caudill, property location not listed;

Judy Gillespie to Kimberly Gillespie, property on Branham's Creek; Greg and Sheila Morrison to Foley and Kathleen Butcher, property location not listed;

Clifford Reynolds to Catherine Tackett, property on Big Mud Creek; Billy Joe Hall to Maxine Gibson France and Jackie Dewayne France, property on Branham's Creek;

Jerry L. and Dorothy Donelson Hackworth to Janice Hackworth Ousley and Jobe Ousley, property on Abbott Creek; Ruby Ratliff, Bettie Jo and George Chapman, Thelma and Paul Barr, Mabel and Jack Vernon Carter and Bernice and Bob King to Felmer Ray Clifton, property in Allen;

Frona Rowe to Carol Sue Bradley, property on Right Beaver Creek; Millard Kidd to Lena Mae Akers, property location not listed; James R. Allen, master commissioner to Jethro Hicks, commissioner's deed to property on Turner Branch Road;

Ruth and James Cox to Bernice Stacy, property on Big Mud Creek in Harold; Billy G. and Deborah L. Slone to Dewey R. and Tracy Jamerson, property on Daniels Creek;

Paul and Ramona Aiken to Teddie and Kathy Frasure, property on Cow Creek; S.S.S. & P. Inc. to Devon and Vanessa Akers, property on Mare Creek;

Johnny Spencer to Clementeen Spencer Slone, property location not listed; Hazel Arnett and Terry and Charolette Williams to Phyllis A. Gamel, property on Right Fork of Middle Creek;

Donald and Georgia Hatfield to James R. and Kathlene Guess, property on Right Fork of Bull Creek; Burns and Wanda Slone to David Todd and Constance E. Slone, property location not listed;

Susie Prater Patrick, Clyde and Nancy Newsome, James and Betty Kirkland, Marlin and Nora Sue Hughes, Fred and Christine Hite, Michael Prater and Charlie Prater to Donnie Adams, property location not listed;

Susie Prater Patrick to Christine Hite, Betty Kirkland, Nora Sue Hughes, Nancy Newsome and Michael Prater, property on Middle Creek;

Clyde and Nancy Newsome, James and Betty Kirkland, Marlin and Nora Sue Hughes, Fred and Christine Hite, Michael Prater, Charlie Prater and Donnie Adams to Susie Prater Patrick, property location not listed;

John D. and Millie Hamilton to Thomas and Geneva Slone Hamilton, property location not listed; Thomas Ray and Libby Ree Flanery to Herschel and Betty Flanery, property on Right Beaver Creek;

Sharon Irene and Hershel Hall Jr. and Donna Sue and Keith Bentley to Dock Reynolds Jr. and Deborah R. Reynolds, property location not listed; Edgel Hayes to Richard Hagans, property on Turkey Creek of Right Beaver at Maytown; Hazel Arnett, and Terry and Charolette Williams to Cornealis and Mary Emma Ousley, property location not listed;

John N. Burchett to Bill H. and Barbara Howard, property location not listed; Allen R. and Deborah B. McKinney to Victoria Caudill, property on Cliff Road;

CSX Transportation Inc. to Cecil Ray Newman, property at Hi Hat; Lennie and Gracie Adams to Orville Adams, property at Brainard; Lennie and Gracie Adams to Dorbin Adams and Daniel Lynn Adams and Sadina Doran Adams, property at Brainard;

Lennie and Gracie Adams to Wilford Adams, property at Brainard; Lennie and Gracie Adams to Clifford Adams, property at Brainard; Mary Jane Bays to Mary L. Bays, property on Left Fork of Abbott Creek;

Gary Tuttle and Thurman Tuttle to Denver Adkins, Thomas Hackworth, and Willis Ousley, property on Beaver Creek; Elizabeth and Lafe Scott to B. J. and Cathea Newsome, property location not listed;

Donald and Delana Pelphrey to Carl T. Patton Sr., property location not listed; Karen N. and Jimmy

Marcum to Lonnie and Lori Coots, property on Left Beaver Creek, near McDowell;

Alva and Dewey Frasure to Arthur and Janice Wright, property on Wilson Creek; Donald L. and Shirley M. Webb to Paul M. and Clare R. Day, property in Dewey Lake View subdivision;

S.S.S. & P. Inc. to Arlin and Sandra Justice, property on Mare Creek; Blanche and Graham Music, Lawrence and Mary Jo Craft, George R. and Audrey Craft, Arthur and Betty Craft and Eunice Miller to M & M Enterprises, property on Spradlin Branch;

Thelma Newsome Adams to Annie Adams and Donnie Tackett, property on Big Mud Creek; Earl and Altonette Bentley to Bobby L. and Lema Bentley, property on Wilson Creek of Right Beaver Creek at Langley;

Iva Howell to Johnny L. and Annetta Hamilton, two tracts of property, location not listed; Johnny L. and Annita Hamilton to Johnny L. Hamilton Jr., property location not listed;

Victor and Mary Alice Ray to Sherry G. Ray, Patricia A. Ray and Eddie D. Ray, property location not listed; William and Nancy Howell to William R. and Wilma Howell, property location not listed;

Henry and Margaret J. Kidd to Melissa Ann Kidd Collins and Gary Dean Collins, property on Toler's Creek; Eugene and Ollie Wells to Dora Salyer, property in Roberts subdivision;

Cecil Ray Newman to Orb and Minnie Newman, property location not listed; Less and Jennie Wallen to Moran Sue English, property loca-

tion not listed;

G.W. Spencer Jr. and Ruby Spencer, Joan and Harry Scalos and Jean Spencer Johnson to Paul and Bonnie Spencer, property in Martin; Eddeesees Case to Estill and Nina Damron, property on Big Fork of Little Mud;

John N. Burchett to Bill H. and Barbara Howard, three tracts of property located on Calf Creek; John N. Burchett to Bill H. and Barbara Howard, property location not listed;

Marvin and Julia A. Meeks Boyd to Jerry and Edna Smith Lewis, property location not listed; Susie Prater Patrick, Clyde and Nancy Newsome, James and Betty Kirkland, Marlin and Nora Sue Hughes, Fred and Christine Hicks, Michael Prater and Donnie Adams to Charlie Prater, property location not listed;

Robert L. and Roslyn Burchett, Billy R. Burchett, and Orella B. and Tom McGuire to Elizabeth Marie Bishop, property location not listed; Ada F. and Clabe Mosley to Darlene F. Wiggins, property on Steeles Creek at Wayland;

Ed Hall to James Riley and Minnie Alice Hall, property location not listed; Nova Joyce Bradley to Steven E. and Deborah Haywood, property on Caney Fork of Middle Creek;

James W. and Roberta Jean Blackburn to John B. and Debra Wright, property on Cow Creek; Lucy

Crum to Paul and Pluma Branham, property location not listed;

Mella Howell to Diane Moore, property on Frasures Creek; Jerry W. and Patricia Davis, and Rita Stumbo to Kevin B. and Tina Williams, property at Dwale;

David Wayne and Peggy Stephens to Randy G. Slone, property on Right Beaver Creek; Carlie Mae and Jerry Lee Blackburn to Evelean C. Akers, property at Allen;

Lora H. Kilburn, Henry Andrew and Barbara Ann Kilburn, Solomon and Matilda Ann Kilburn, Flora Kay and Larry H. Gibson, Michael and Deloris M. Kilburn, Marcella Shepherd, Annette and Purda Hicks, Mable A. and William Hicks Jr. and Carolene and Charles Caudill to Consol of Kentucky Inc., property location not listed;

Jimmy Roger and Pauline N. Green to Jerry and Carla Blackburn, property at Allen; Dora Kidd to Stallard Martin, property location not listed;

Jeffrey Ray and Peggy Dawn Whitt to Stallard and Betty E. Martin, property at David; Ray Reynolds to Ron Shortridge, property location not listed;

Virginia A. Watson and Paul E. Campbell to Virginia A. and Paul E. Campbell, property location not listed; Ramona Sue Hall to Mable Miller, property on Spurlock Branch.

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The family of Lester H. Martin wishes to thank all those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts to love, we especially want to thank the Clergyman Morris Hall for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of Lester H. Martin

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The family of Betty Stephens Hunter 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 Bennie Blankenship for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Betty Stephens Hunter

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The family of Howard E. Allen 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 Elders Albert King, Hezzie Sammons, Teddy Hall and Willie Rice 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 Howard E. Allen

Oh, Holy Night!



Christmas Eve

December 24, 1994 Mass, 5 p.m.
Vigil of Carols 11:30 p.m.
Followed by Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

December 25, 1994
Mass, 11:00 a.m.

St. Martha's Catholic Church

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Words of life

Dreaming at Christmas

by Dr. S. Thomas Valentine
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg

Christmas has always been a special time for me. There has always been that special magic in the air that is present at no other time of the year. There is an excitement at this time of the year that is inspired by the anticipation of buying gifts, the thrill of having Christmas parties, the smell of Christmas cookies baking, and the beauty of brightly decorated homes. I can still remember the enthusiasm I had as a child when the day finally arrived that we could decorate our Christmas tree. There was no other day like it in the world.

As I have grown older that excitement and enthusiasm is still there. It has, however, been directed toward different goals. As a child I was excited about the gifts I might get from friends and relatives. As an adult, I am excited about being able to dream.

We all dream. We dream about places we want to go, the person we want to become, the things we want to do. But what happens when our dream is shattered? What do we do when our dream seems to crumble around us? Some of us learn to go on in the midst of broken dreams. Some of us quit dreaming, afraid that we may be hurt again. However, when our dreams are shattered we can learn to dream again.

Matthew's account of the birth of Christ is about dreaming again. Matthew chapter one records the story of an angel appearing to Joseph, who was to be married to Mary. Before they were married, Matthew tells us, Mary was found to be expecting a child—the son of God. Joseph had

decided to quietly divorce her. His dream had been shattered. The angel came with words of hope and encouragement. Joseph was to give the child the name "Immanuel" which means "God with us."

In that brief account, we find the basis for our dreams during the Christmas season. We dream because Christmas reminds us that God is not through with us yet, he still has a plan for our lives. Christmas is a difficult and emotional time of the year for many people. The word of hope to Joseph from God is still our hope. God is not through with us yet.

We dream also because Christmas reminds us that God is with us. If there is one thing that inspires me to be excited about Christmas it is the knowledge that God is with me. This doesn't mean my life will be easy and smooth. It does mean that in all that I face, I do not have to face it alone.

It is interesting that Matthew opens his gospel with the announcement of the birth of Jesus who will be called Immanuel—God with us. He then closes his gospel in chapter 28 with Jesus saying to his disciples and to us, "I am with you always to the very end of the age."

This is our hope and our dream at Christmas. Jesus was born to be with us always in all the things that we face. We can dream at Christmas, even if our dreams have been shattered, because God is with us.

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New Shelter Reservation Procedure at Dewey Lake

Picnic shelter reservations at Dewey Lake have increased dramatically over the past few years. Because of this increased demand, and the need for reservation efficiency and fairness, the Corps of Engineers is implementing changes in reservation procedures.

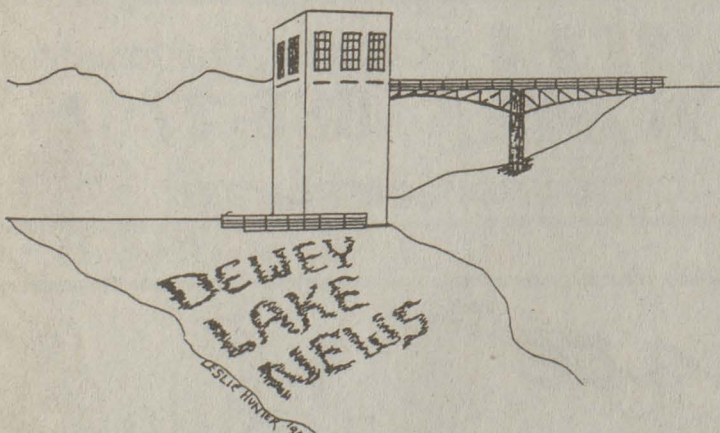
In the past, persons desiring preferred shelter reservation dates have arrived in person at the Dewey Lake project office to secure their reservations. A majority of these individuals arrive on the morning of the first work day of the new year when shelter reservations are initially taken. All available project personnel have been utilized to take walk-in reservations, as well as servicing individuals making reservations over the phone, a spokesperson for the Corps said, and this has led to the disruption of

normal required project and office operations.

In order to remedy this problem and provide everyone a fair opportunity to make their reservations, no walk-in reservations will be taken on the first work day of the new year (Tuesday, January 3, 1995).

All reservations on this date must be made by calling 606-886-6709 or 606-789-4521. Anyone arriving at the office on this date to make a reservation will be instructed to call in by telephone. Tuesday, January 3, will be the only day of the year that walk-in reservations will not be accepted. Walk-in reservations will be accepted throughout the remainder of the year.

For further information, contact the resource manager at the above-mentioned telephone numbers.





Wildlife habitat winner

The Kentucky Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement and the Kentucky Coal Association presented a Joint Reclamation Award October 21 to Branham and Baker Coal Company. Pictured above, from left, are Vellis Wireman and Ted Slone, with Branham and Baker, DSMRE Commissioner Dave Rosenbaum and Bob Mayfield, with Branham and Baker.

Branham and Baker wins reclamation award

At the Kentucky Coal Association's annual meeting, regional awards were presented for the mine with the best reclamation.

The Kentucky Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement and the Kentucky Coal Association presented jointly sponsored reclamation awards, recognizing the best reclamation in each of the Department's seven regional offices. Commissioner Dave Rosenbaum made the presentations.

The winner in the Pikeville Regional Office was Branham and Baker Coal Company, Permit No. 898-0303, located at Road Creek in east-central Pike County. This permit was issued November 15, 1990 for 614 acres. Since that time an additional 524 acres have been added through amendments, and the permit area now totals 1,138 acres.

Branham and Baker Coal Company has incorporated several practices into its reclamation plan which help to protect the environment, leave the reclaimed area aesthetically more pleasing and lend themselves to better establishment of the postmining land use. All disturbed areas were properly seeded and mulched as soon

as possible after final grade work was completed.

The post-mining land use of this permit is Wildlife Habitat. This is a good choice for this operation due to the large amount of level and gently sloping land that was created. An excellent vegetative cover has been established over a large portion of the permit area which has already attracted many white-tailed deer and a variety of other species.

This permit is adjacent to Fishtrap Reservoir and associated federal lands. A project is currently underway to devote a portion of this federal land to wildlife management practices. It is the company's intent to develop this permit area to complement and be an integral part of this project.

Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Commissioner Dave Rosenbaum presented the award to Vellis Wireman, Ted Slone and Bob Mayfield on behalf of Branham and Baker Coal Company.

The Kentucky Coal Association represents large and small, surface and underground coal operators in

both the Eastern and Western Kentucky coal fields.

Rogers honors P.C.C. student

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers honored Prestonsburg Community College Student Sheila Tipton, Monday, December 19, on her excellent achievement over the past year.

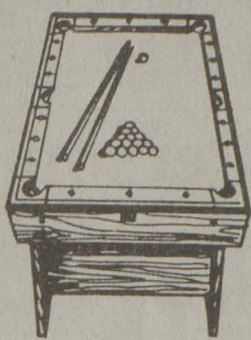
Tipton, 23, of Thelma in Johnson County, was elected homecoming princess for PCC in September. She participated in homecoming events at the University of Kentucky in Lexington and the Jenny Wiley Festival

and Kentucky Apple Festival Parades in Prestonsburg and Paintsville in early October.

In January, Tipton will be honored at the Kentucky Disabilities Coalition Legislative Breakfast in Frankfort for her hard work, dedication and achievement. Tipton contracted cerebral palsy shortly after her birth and has fought a determined and dedicated battle toward success.

A native of Louisville, Tipton received straight-A's last semester, carries a 3.14 GPA and plans to transfer to UK in Lexington to continue her studies in Social Work.

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Contact Social Security if you're retiring in 1995

by Jim Kelly
Social Security District Director
For the Big Sandy Area

"If you're thinking about retiring in 1995, now is a good time for you to contact Social Security to see which month is best for you to claim benefits," according to Jim Kelly, Social

Security District Director for the Big Sandy Area.

"In some cases, the month you choose for retirement could mean additional benefits for you and your family. Under current rules, many people can receive the most benefits

possible with an application that's effective in January. And, depending on your earnings and benefit amount, it may be possible for you to collect retirement Social Security benefits while continuing to work," Kelly said.

Make sure you have your birth certificate, marriage records, and your DD-214 for any military services, Kelly said.

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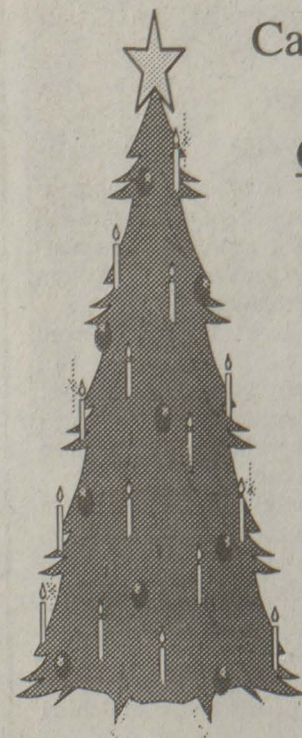
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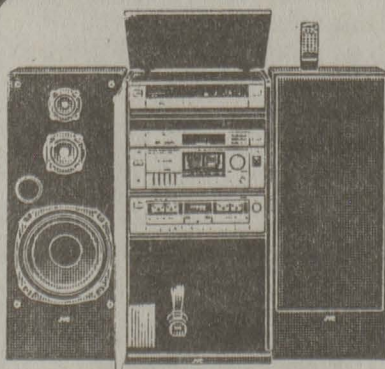
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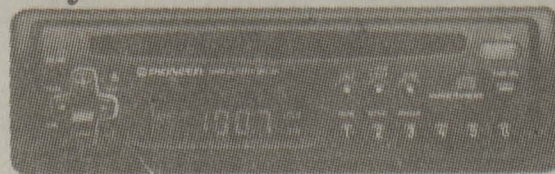


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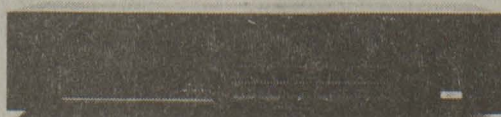
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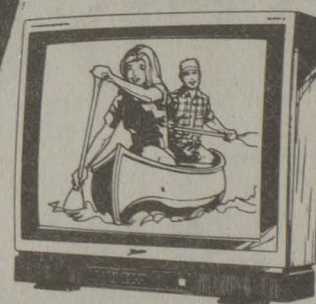
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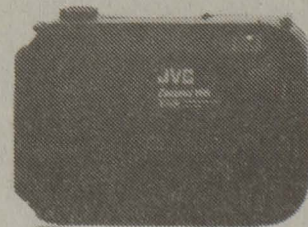
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AAA safety foundation urges drivers to "wake up!"

Don't drive if you are in debt—sleep debt that is. A new brochure published by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety warns that when your body has been deprived from the sleep it needs, there is nothing you can do that will keep you awake.

"The busy excitement of the holidays may make you feel awake and alert enough to take a long drive," says Lilla Mason, Director of the Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation. "As soon as you get behind the wheel of a car, the excitement wears off, and the monotony of driving takes over and sleep becomes overpowering." Drinks containing

caffeine can make you feel more alert, but the effects last only a short time and you are still likely to have "micro-sleeps"—brief naps that last around four or five seconds.

Sleep is not voluntary, yet most people think that they can predict when they are about to go to sleep. If you are drowsy, you can fall asleep and never even know it. You also cannot tell how long you've been asleep. When you are driving, being asleep for even a few seconds can kill you or someone else.

The AAA Safety Foundation offers the following danger signals for

drowsy drivers. If you experience any of these symptoms, take them as a warning that you could fall asleep without meaning to.

*Your eyes close or go out of focus by themselves.

*You have trouble keeping your head up.

*You can't stop yawning.

*You don't remember driving the last few miles.

*You drift between lanes, tailgate, or miss traffic signs.

*You have drifted off the road and narrowly missed crashing.

The AAA brochure "Wake Up!" includes a true-false test for readers to discover how much they know about drowsy driving, and offers suggestions for fighting fatigue while on the road. For a free copy contact the Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation by calling 1-800-568-5222 or in Lexington 233-1111.

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CKBC's 14th annual Donorama

The Prestonsburg Donor Center and the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn will hold the 14th annual Donorama beginning Tuesday, December 27 through Friday, December 30 from 12:00 noon to 8 p.m. daily.

The Prestonsburg Donor Center helps supply blood to three-quarters of a million Kentuckians. Providing for these blood needs is a daily challenge which increases during the holiday season. Heart surgeries, bone marrow transplants and treatment for trauma victims do not wait for the holidays to pass.

Make plans to donate during Donorama! Donors will receive a CKBC T-shirt, special refreshments and the first 120 donors will also receive a free Big Mac, compliments of McDonald's of Prestonsburg. Donors will also be eligible to win one of the following:

* 2 free dinners from Holiday Inn

* A watch, donated by Heilig-Meyers

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FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



An historic occasion...

Floyd County Schools Superintendent Stephen Towler called the South Floyd High School Dedication Ceremony an historic event, marking the first days of a proud future.

South Floyd High School Gym Dedication Gala an "historic occasion"

Raider Arena, after months of preparation and seeming decades of anticipation, is open for business.

A record-breaking crowd turned out amid royal fanfare on December 11 for what Floyd County Schools Superintendent Dr. D. Stephen Towler called an "historic event," marking the official grand opening of South Floyd High School's state-of-the-art gymnasium.

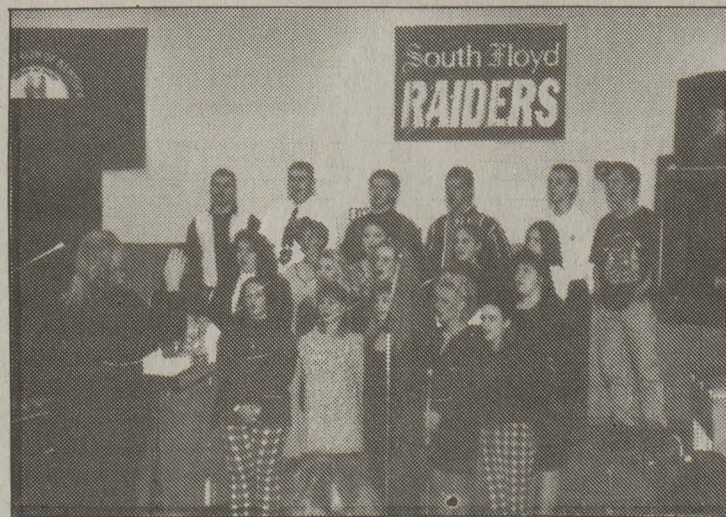
Boasting maximum seating capacity, the latest in technology and the loving mark of master craftsmanship, the newly-dubbed Raider Arena played host last weekend to a basketball tourney, Kentucky Opry Concert, and dedication gala honoring all those who had strived to make the arena a reality.

Never before has such a facility existed in Floyd County, Towler

said, adding that he hoped South Floyd High School and Raider Arena would become the model for future school construction in Floyd County and the state of Kentucky.

Floyd County's Board of Education Chairman Ray Brackett and Co-Chairman Eddie Patton praised the former Wheelwright and McDowell high schools which were consolidated into South Floyd and spoke of the proud future ahead of the new school as well as giving thanks to former board members and builders of the gym who had offered so much of their free time and resources. South Floyd High School Principal Allan Osborne, acting as master of ceremonies at the gala, enjoined the community to consider the school its own and to enjoy its facilities, including its state-of-the-art classrooms, the gym itself and its 1/8 mile walking track.

Together, Osborne said, the community and school can make each other great.

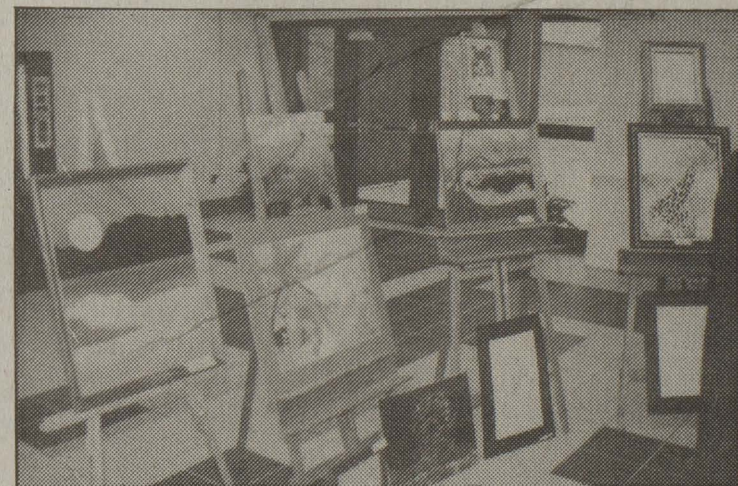


Heavenly chorus

The South Floyd High Chorus marked the school's dedication ceremony with performances of "One Little Candle" and "Stronger With Time."

Duff's Alpha Honor Society enlists new members

Duff Elementary recently continued its quest for excellence by enrolling a host of outstanding new students in its elite Alpha Honor Society, sponsored by distinguished educator Greg Nichols. The current members of Duff's Alpha Honor Society include eighth grade students LeAnn Turner; Jessica Branham; Christine Prater; Chanda Stephens; Critina Bays; Gail Foster; Jason Ousley Jamie Shepherd; Tiffany Conn; Nick Martin; Penny Moore; Ryan Owens; Stephanie Sexton; Sabrina Harris; Sara Slone; Barbie Samons; Nick Samons; Kelly Conley; Sarah Tuttle; Shannon Bailey; Shanean Spencer; Chris Case; Ann Chatworthy; Jason Williamson; Chris Ann Hall; Eric Combs; Ryan Manns; Heather Shepherd; Sarah Vanover; Barry Conley; Leslie Stumbo; Jesse McKean; Natasha Nixon; and seventh-graders Charles Bentley; Natalie Cooley; Sheena Ratliff; Ashley Handshoe; Christine Crase; Linda Gabbard; Kevin Shepherd; April Sexton; Rebecca Chaffins; Samantha Bradley; Lisa Anderson; Nikki Patton; Jessica Goble; Rachel Hall; Sonya Shepherd; Matt Howard; Lisa Bryant; Virginia Shepherd; Josh Shepherd; and Natasha Ramey.



Home is where the art is

The fine art of South Floyd High School students was on prominent display Sunday at the school's historic dedication ceremony.

The following is the first in a series of profiles on Floyd County Schools' guidance counselors

Floyd County guidance counselors roles changing

In the good old pre-KERA days in Kentucky, school guidance counselors were some of the busiest people around, careening through classrooms and hallways at mach speed making sure student schedules and standardized tests were in order and pausing every so often to help a child cope with the odd personal problem.

In post-KERA Kentucky, school guidance counselors are even busier.

As one of Floyd County's twenty school guidance counselors, Prestonsburg Elementary's Betty Schuster describes her role as three fulfilling full-time jobs which she approaches with great enthusiasm and twenty-three years of education experience.

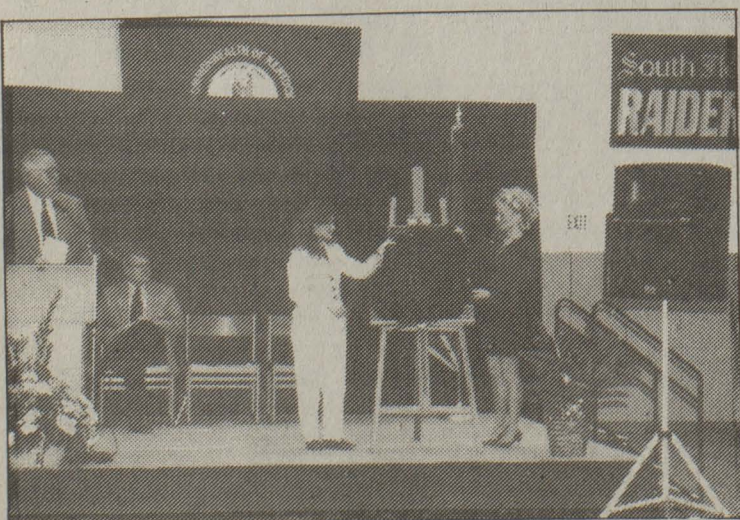
As a classroom guidance instructor, she works in each classroom to provide instruction in skills that the students can apply daily, such as self-esteem and conflict resolution. As a small-group counselor, Mrs. Schuster works with a maximum of six students at one time, providing counseling in such areas as "death in the family/grief"; and "divorce/separation." In working with the group, Mrs. Schuster provides an opportunity for the students to express their feelings and employ new skills to help them resolve conflicts in a confidential atmosphere of acceptance and caring.

"We help each person (in the group) as they choose to be helped on an individual basis," Mrs. Schuster said, "and it sometimes changes their lives.... They're really reaching out to each other, even the little ones in Kindergarten."

As an individual counselor, Mrs. Schuster works with students one-on-one, helping them cope with specific personal problems.

"Most of the time now, the children come to me and ask me for help—they're self-referred," she said, "and depending on the problem, I have them work it out in either individual, small-group or parent/student sessions. I really would like for the parents to feel free to come to see me if... they have a concern about their child that I can help them with. I'm not a family counselor, but I can assist parent/child communication and I invite parents to (let me) do so."

"In the process of working toward (the students') goals... if it's within reason at all, even if it's at my own expense, I try to do it. It's so amazing to me, I just keep saying 'I love this job.'"



The unveiling

South Floyd High School senior class President Valerie Vance and Secretary Teddi Pack unveiled a new dedication placard for the school.

By
Ed Taylor,
Sports Editor

The Floyd County Times



Shelby Valley Invitational
Tues.-Sat., Dec. 27-31
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Prestonsburg vs. Magoffin Co.

Wednesday, December 21, 1994 B 1

Round two goes to Allen Central Rebels

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Round two!

The Allen Central Rebels and Paintsville Tigers met for the second time this season and had to go all the way to Louisville to do it.

The two 15th Region powerhouses met in the consolation bracket of the King of the Bluegrass Tournament at Fairdale High School Monday night.

It was the inside play of the Allen Central Rebels that gave them a victory in the second round of an expected five round battle with the

Paintsville Tigers for supremacy in the 15th Region.

Jason Bevins gave the Rebels a strong inside force and sophomore Thomas Jenkins kept slicing the Tigers defense. The Tigers shut the door on senior point guard Jeremy Hall for three periods.

But it was Hall that lit up the basket in the fourth period as he scored 15 points and finished with 25 for the game.

Hall had scored 27 points against the Tigers in an earlier 87-80 win on the Tigers' home floor.

The Tigers defensive attention was

on Hall. But while they were concerned for Hall, the inside game of Bevins, Jenkins and Kevin Stumbo proved too much for the Tigers.

It was the quickness of Allen Central which caused the Tigers to get into early foul trouble with key players.

Paintsville held their last lead at 19-18 in the second period when the Rebels went on a 12-0 run that netted them a 30-19 advantage.

Stumbo brought the Allen Central faithful to their feet (they never really sat down anyway) when he drilled a three-pointer out of the right corner

to give the Rebels a 21-19 lead. Stumbo then hit a free throw and Jenkins connected on two to extend the lead to five points, 24-19.

Rocky Newsome rebounded a Hall miss and stuck it back in while Matt Crawford had a put back that gave the Rebels a 28-19 game. Stumbo's two free throws completed the 12-0 run.

Paintsville went on a spurt of their own when they out scored the Rebels, who appeared to have gotten out of their offense, 13-5 to narrow the margin to three points, 35-32.

Brad Sergent's three-pointer made it a seven point game, 32-25. Todd

Tackett completed an old-fashioned three-point play to cut the lead to four, 32-28. J.R. Vanhoose hit a short jumper and it was 35-32 with 1:22 left to play.

Sergent picked up his third personal foul and Hall hit two free throws for a 37-32 Rebel halftime lead.

Hall finished the first half with only three free throws.

Allen Central led 40-32 early in the third period but a three-point basket by Tackett made it a five point game. Following a Jenkins lay-up, Tackett drilled his second three-

pointer and McKenzie followed with

a lay-up to narrow the score to two, 42-40 with less than six minutes to play.

Jenkins hit a short jumper and Stumbo scored off the base line from 10-feet out to extend the Rebel lead to six, 46-40.

Craig Ratliff's rebound basket cut the lead back to four, 50-46 before Allen Central went on a run that broke the Tigers defense.

The Runnin' Rebels ran out to a 14 point advantage when they scored 10 unanswered points.

(See Rebels, B 3)



Hitting the boards

Lady Cat Melena Gearheart put back a missed shot for two points during Betsy Layne's 77-61 victory over Lawrence County Monday night. Gearheart scored 14 points in the contest.

Betsy Layne shakes pesky Lawrence County, 77-61

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Lady Bulldogs of Lawrence County refused to fold early and the Betsy Layne Lady Cats had to claw their way to what appeared to be an easy 77-61 win over the visitors.

The two teams met Monday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse in a non-regional match-up.

Coach Bill Newsome's ballclub improved to 4-2 on the season and won their third straight game.

Misty Clark led all scorers with 20 points. Melena Gearheart tossed in 15 with Jessica Johnson and Jessica Hamilton scoring 13 each.

Caryn Hutchinson was the only Lady Bulldog that scored in double figures with 11 points. Melinda Ratliff, Jennifer West and Christy Layne had eight each.

Betsy Layne came out with a half court zone press and vaulted to an early lead in the first period.

Lawrence County as worn down by the stingy defense and fell behind 18-10 after the first period.

But a strong showing in the second period netted the Lady Bulldogs the lead as they solved the pressure defense of the Lady Cats.

Betsy Layne, who worked effortlessly against the 2-1-2 zone pressure defense of the Lady Bulldogs in the first period, had trouble with the press in the second period as Lawrence made some changes.

The Lady Cats saw their eight point first period lead disintegrate as the Lady Bulldogs went to the free throw line often early in the second period.

Caryn Hutchinson tied the game at 22 with 5:57 to play in the half. The score was tied at 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35

at the end of the first half.

Jennifer West hit a short jumper with 6:26 left to play in the third period to give Lawrence County their biggest lead at 39-35.

Jessica Hamilton hit a six-foot jumper and was fouled after hitting a short base line jumper to tie the game at 39. She completed the three-point play to give Betsy Layne a 40-39 lead at the 5:14 mark.

Misty Clark started an 8-0 run by drilling a three-pointer. Jessica Johnson followed with a trey off the right side and Clark hit two free throws

to give Betsy Layne a 52-43 lead after three periods.

Lawrence County appeared to tire in the fourth period and the Lady Cats

began to open up some distance between them and their opponents.

Ashley Tackett completed a three-point play for a 58-50 score. Johnson hit two free throws and then a 10-foot jumper to make it a 10 point game at 64-54.

Jessica Hamilton, playing her first game of the season after transferring from June Buchanan, hit a three-point basket. Melena Gearheart completed two free throws and Clark had a trey

(See Lady Cats, B 2)

Blackcats take early lead to win over Raceland

Prestonsburg jumped out to a 24-10 first quarter advantage and then withstood a late rally by Raceland to get the 77-69 victory in the Greenup County Invitational.

The Blackcats led 49-34 at halftime, but Raceland cut the lead down to 62-57 at the end of three behind Chad Gabbard, who scored 10 of his 15 points in the third period.

J.P. Skeens led a balanced scoring attack for the Blackcats, netting 19. Thomas Ratliff tossed in 12 while Brett James and Toby Robinson added 10 each.

The win improves Prestonburg's record to 2-4 while Raceland falls to 1-5.

Raceland cut the lead down to 66-62 in the final period of play, but they couldn't get any closer as Prestonsburg pulled away to the eight point margin.

Raceland was led in scoring by Chuck Pack, who had a game high 24. Mike Middleton tossed in 14.

Lawrence County (61)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Ratliff	4	0	2-0	8
Hutchinson	5	0	1-1	11
West	3	0	2-2	8
Walker	2	0	1-0	4
Childers	2	0	0-0	4
Hall	4	0	4-3	11
Layne	3	0	4-2	8
Webb	0	1	6-4	7

Betsy Layne (77)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Clark	2	4	7-4	20
Johnson	4	1	3-2	13
Gearheart	6	0	4-2	15
A. Tackett	3	0	1-1	7
Hamilton	3	0	9-6	13
P. Tackett	1	0	3-2	4
Hamilton	1	1	3-1	6

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Betsy Layne.....18 17 17 25 - 77

Pairings announced for 1994-95 Kentucky All-A Classic

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The 1994-95 basketball season has just begun and already tournament talk is circulating in preparation for this year's Kentucky All "A" Classic to be held in McBrayer Arena on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University.

Pairings for this year's classic were held on Saturday, December 10 for

the sixth annual event which will involve 16 boys and 16 girls teams.

"We are thrilled that the All "A" Classic, now in its sixth year, continues to provide students and small schools throughout Kentucky an opportunity to participate in this full program," said tournament director Stan Steidel. "This program offers boys and girls a chance to showcase their talents, both athletically and academically, and demonstrates the

strong sense of pride and spirit they feel for their schools."

The All "A" Classic was started six years ago by Steidel, who wanted to see the lower enrollment schools be able to compete for a state title. The tournament has not only grown in number of schools, but in popularity as well.

Steidel developed the format for an All "A" Classic invitational tournament held in Northern Kentucky.

Due to the overwhelming success of that tournament, the program has expanded to the entire state of Kentucky.

A total of 129 boys teams and 122 girls teams, representing 132 Kentucky schools will participate in the tournament, an increase from last season. Then, 16 boys and 16 girls teams will compete in the statewide finals.

The girls regional tournament will

be played January 16-21, with the boys regional taking place January 23-28. Pikeville High School will once again host the boys regional with Elkhorn City returning as the defending champions.

Two Floyd County teams will participate in the regional classic and both will, for the second straight year, square off against each other in the opening game.

Allen Central and South Floyd

will battle in the opening game. Coach Jim Rose's South Floyd Raiders almost pulled off a major upset last year when he instructed his team to let the air out of the ball in a stall game.

Each regional winner will then advance to the state finals in Richmond.

The first round of the girls' state tournament will begin on Wednesday.

(See Classic, B3)

A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor

Do refs have rabbit ears?...Robinson scorching nets at P'burg



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BE-LATED...

Hey, let's take time to wish Amanda Hall a belated happy birthday. Amanda turned 14 this past Monday.

She is a member of the John M. Stumbo Lady Mustangs basketball team. Amanda, happy birthday!

HERE'S A CHRISTMAS WISH...

A Merry Christmas wish goes out to Terrance Mullins of the South Floyd Raiders from

Meemaw and Papaw Hall. From them, Terrance, Merry Christmas!

FANS SCREAMING AT REFEREES...

It hasn't been a good season yet for basketball officials.

The wrath of the fans seems to intensify each week. The screaming and hollering from the stands is, it seems, taking a toll on some of the officials.

The rule book tells an official not to be the one seen on the floor. But it appears that the one in the pin stripe shirt is the main focus of attention.

I have to say that most of the officiating that I have seen this season has left something to be desired. But I understand the referees' position. They have to make instant judge-

ment calls and they are not allowed to call time-out and confer with one another before rendering a judgement.

I believe that most of the fans holler and scream because they do not understand the rules. They can't understand why a certain call, that appeared so innocent, was made.

Most parents and grandparents are there because they have a youngin' or a relative playing and they are really attending for the first time. So, they have not had time to get educated about the rules of the game.

For some who have been at it for "centuries," you should know better. I agree, there are some officials out there who should not have a whistle around their neck and be allowed on the court.

But these are men who have donned the striped shirts so that the game may be played. It is easy to call from the stands, it is another matter when you are on the floor trying to watch 10 different players, two coaches and a house full of fans.

I appreciate our local officials who are at it almost every night. I still contend that we have some of the best right here in our county.

WHEN IS IT INTENTIONAL... Basketball rules call for the awarding of two free throws and possession of the basketball when it has been determined that a player committed an intentional foul.

But when is it intentional?

Coaches tell their players to be sure and go after the ball, or make it

appear that way, when they foul intentionally.

Where do you draw the line?

For example, it is the final 40 seconds of a ball game and the visitors are trailing 64-61. The home has possession and inbounds the basketball. Everyone on the court and in the stands knows what is going to happen. Someone has to foul.

The defensive player then grabs the player with the ball -- intentionally -- but he's awarded only a bonus shot.

Here is where the rule needs to be changed. When someone grabs a player without going for the ball -- just wraps his arms around him -- it should be a flagrant foul because it was intentional.

Now that is what most of the fans are getting upset about. The flagrant fouls are occurring but aren't called that way.

The way the officials are letting it go has created a lot of physical play and has led to some shoving matches.

Something should be done. The game is getting out of hand!

WAS HISTORY MADE?

When the Pikeville Panthers visited South Floyd back on December 9, WXLN was on hand to broadcast the game.

Also on hand was the crew (Dr. Don Bevins) from WPRG TV-5 to televise the game live into the living

(See A Look At Sports, B 3)



Going up strong

Senior Thomas Ratliff went up over Raceland defender Scott Woods for two of his 12 points during Prestonsburg's 77-69 victory. (Photo by Lonnie Robinson)

Osborne Eagles win over MCA, Melvin

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Roger Johnson's Osborne Eagles captured two games last week in grade school basketball.

The Eagles soared past sectional rival Melvin, 62-50 and won over the Mountain Christian Academy Falcons 46-33.

Jarrold Johnson scored game highs in both contest, pumping in 32 against Melvin and tossing in 23 versus MCA.

Against Melvin, Johnson hit eight consecutive free throws in the fourth period before missing one. He scored 14 of his 32 points in the final period.

James Walker hit two three-point baskets in the final period and finished with eight points.

Dale Elliott finished with 16 points with one trey.

"Dale is starting to play some good basketball for me," Coach Johnson said. "He has really shown a lot of improvement."

Caudill added four points with Jeremy Reed netting two points.

Charlie Williams topped Melvin with 22 points. Williams hit seven of eight free throws in the final period - six straight. Dustin Tackett added 11 points and Barry Adkins scored

10. Kenneth Younce finished with two and Edwards totaled one point.

Osborne led by five at the half, 28-23 after holding a 13-8 first period lead.

The Eagles shot 77 percent from the charity stripe hitting 17 of 22 attempts.

Jarrold Johnson's 23 points led the Eagles past MCA with Brandon Slone tossing in 10 points. Elliott finished with seven and David Caudill scored five. James Walker had one point.

Luke Luster led MCA with his 12 points and Mark Burchett added eight. Alvin Reed scored four and Turner had two.

Luster had the only three-point basket for MCA. Slone hit one for Osborne.

Melvin (50)					
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
Williams	5	1	14-9	22	
Tackett	0	2	7-5	11	
Adkins	3	0	8-4	10	
Younce	2	0	0-0	4	
Johnson	1	0	0-0	2	
Edwards	0	0	2-1	1	

Osborne (62)					
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
Elliott	5	1	3-3	16	
Caudill	2	0	0-0	4	
Reed	1	0	0-0	2	
Johnson	9	0	19-14	32	
Walker	1	2	0-0	8	

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Osborne.....13 15 14 20 - 62

MCA (33)					
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
Burchett	4	0	0-0	8	
Hall	3	0	2-1	7	
Luster	4	1	2-1	12	
Collins	2	0	0-0	4	
Turner	0	0	4-2	2	

Osborne (46)					
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
Elliott	2	0	4-3	7	
Caudill	2	0	2-1	5	
Johnson	8	0	11-7	23	
Slone	3	1	2-1	10	
Walker	0	0	2-1	1	

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Lady Cats

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and two free throws as the Lady Cats opened up the game.

Clark hit four three-point baskets in the game. Her first three gave the Lady Cats a 3-2 lead in the first.

It was a physical game with 54 fouls being called in the contest. One Betsy Layne and three Lawrence County players fouled out.

Melena Gearheart pulled down (unofficially) eight rebounds with Jessica Hamilton grabbing seven.

Clark had four assists with Penny Tackett, who scored four points, dished off three. Ashley Tackett, with seven points, had three assists as well.

Betsy Layne will be off until after the holidays.

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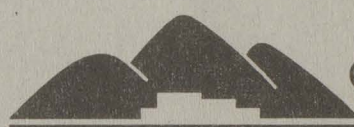
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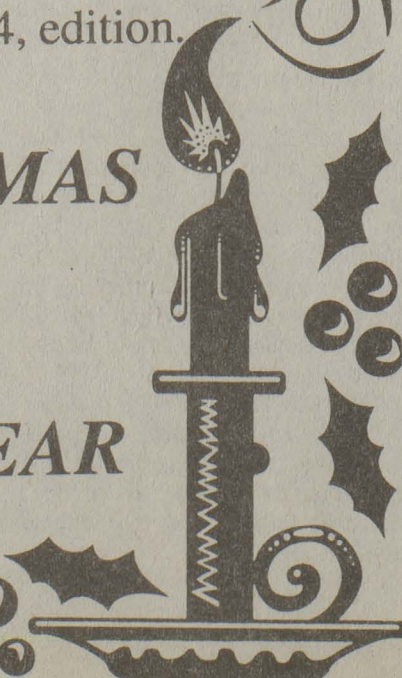
Don't miss the deadlines

In observance of Christmas and New Years, The Floyd County Times will be closed the following days: Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2. The deadline for Lifestyle items to appear in the Wednesday, December 28, edition will be today (Wednesday, December 21) and the Wednesday, January 4, edition will be 5 p.m. December 28.

Classified/Legal deadlines:

Thursday, December 22, at 5 p.m., for the December 28, edition and Thursday, December 29, at 5 p.m., for the January 4, edition.

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Classic

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day, February 1. The boys first round will begin on Thursday, February 2. All remaining rounds will be played February 3-5.

Class "A" schools which are eligible for the tournament are those with enrollment of 425 or less, in grades 10-12.

Once again, Hardee's and Ashland Oil, Inc. will be the major corporate sponsors. Steidel says that, "without their support, we could not have evolved into an event of this magnitude."

Along with this year's basketball

A Look At Sports

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rooms.

The announcing crew (P.D. and Adam Gearheart) of WXLK called the game, not only over the radio but over the tube as well, for the first ever simulcast of a sporting event in the county.

Now you know the whole story! **ENJOYED VISIT AT DUFF...**

Two weeks ago, Kitty Frazier called me and asked if I would address the eighth grade class at Duff Elementary on the subject "Academics vs Athletics."

I made the trip to the school and had the honor of speaking to this group of fine students.

They listened while I spoke and had some good questions to ask. They seemed interested in what was being discussed and I am the one who was blessed for being there.

I certainly enjoyed the time with them. They are fine young men and women.

Ryan Owens showed me some past issues of the school's newspaper and the sports section that he does. He has done a great job with it and, hopefully, he will continue.

HOW ABOUT THAT ROBINSON..

What a year Toby Robinson is having at Prestonsburg. The senior guard is burning the nets this season, and not with easy baskets, but from the three-point circle.

At the rate he is going, he will be turning some college coaches' heads his way. He is averaging over 25 point per game and makes it look easy from three-point land.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Oh, yeah. I'm on vacation this week.

tournament, there will also be an academic competition, as well as a cheerleading competition for the All "A" schools.

The academic competition will take place on January 14 at the Holiday Inn South in Lexington. Scholarship money will be awarded to the competition's top finishers. The statewide cheerleading competition for all Class "A" schools will be held on January 21 at Lafayette High School in Lexington. Awards will be presented to the first through third place winners of each division.

Cheerleading squads of the teams participating in the boys and girls state basketball finals will compete for top honors during the first-round games. Awards will be presented to first through third place winners in the boys and girls divisions.

The Kentucky All "A" Classic will present a "Fellowship Rally" at 9 a.m., on Sunday, February 5, in McBrayer Arena. The rally, featuring former Harlem Globetrotter Meadowlark Lemon, is free and open to the public.

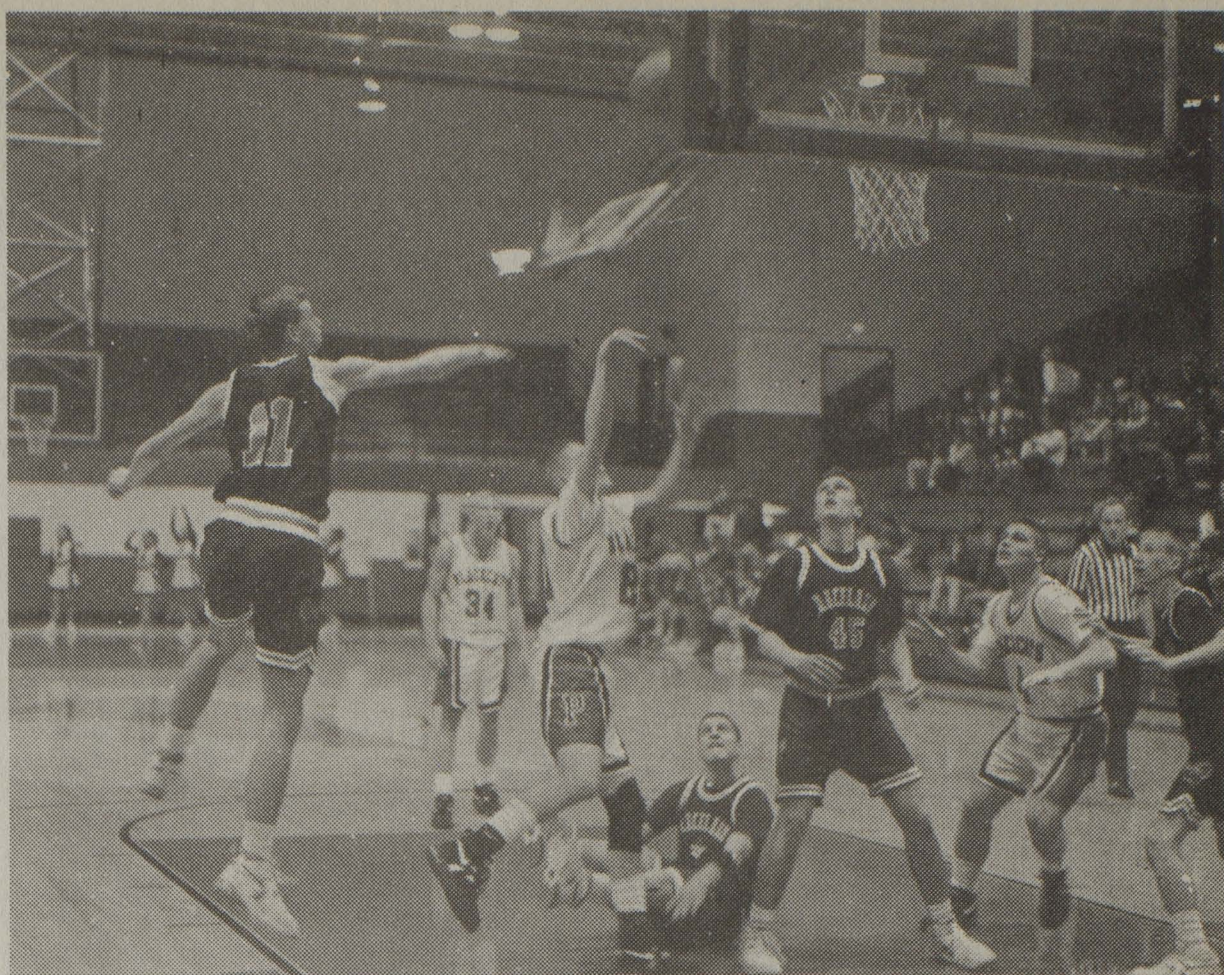
Tournament officials also announced that WKYT-TV (Channel 27) will broadcast the boys final game live. KET will broadcast both, the boys and girls championship games on a delayed basis.

"We are pleased to have WKYT and KET's involvement again this year," said Steidel. "They are helping to give athletes from smaller schools statewide television exposure."

Harlan defeated University Heights 57-55 to win the 1994 classic. The girls' championship went to Louisville Holy Cross over Nicholas County, 38-35. The 1994 tournament was a tremendous success with more than 48,449 fans turning out for the finals and a one session high of 8,429.

Basketball fans will be able to purchase complete ticket sets for (9 sessions and a total of 30 games) \$54.

Tickets for a specific session may be purchased for \$7 per session at the McBrayer Arena ticket windows. For further information, or to order tickets by phone, call (606) 263-1535.



Knocking them down

J.P. Skeens put up a shot for the Blackcats as Raceland defenders looked on during the Greenup County Invitational. Skeens scored 19 as Prestonsburg won 77-69. (Photo by Lonnie Robinson)

Rebels

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Hall started the spurt with a three-pointer and Bevins followed with a rebound basket. Newsome hit a free throw with four seconds left in the third stanza to give Allen Central the 14 point cushion.

Tackett hit a long jumper from 18-feet out just ahead of the buzzer to make it a 60-48 game after three periods.

With just over five minutes left in the game, the Tigers pulled to within nine points, 67-58 on a short jumper by Brian Lyons. The Tigers outscored the Rebels 7-2 to cut into the lead.

Less than four minutes showed on the clock when the Tigers got close for the final time at 69-64 on a turnaround jumper by Ratliff. Allen Central's Hall took charge and burned the nets for nine quick points to lead a 14-0 charge that secured the win.

Paintsville led early in the game when they jumped out to a 5-2 lead on

a three-point basket by Matt Ratliff. Bevins had given Allen Central the first lead at 2-0.

A Lyons tip-in and Ratliff's trey made it 5-2.

Allen Central scored the final four points in the first period to take a 16-15 lead. The Rebels turned the ball over 10 times in the first period.

A Ratliff put back gave the lead back to Paintsville to start the second period. Jenkins responded on the other end as the Rebels led 18-17. Craig Ratliff's lay-up gave the lead back to Paintsville at 19-18 but it would be the last time the Tigers led.

Hall led all scorers with 25 points. Stumbo tossed in 23 points and Jenkins added 19. Bevins, with a strong defensive game in the middle, finished with 12 points. Rocky Newsome netted seven and Crawford had two points.

Craig Ratliff and Tackett led

Paintsville with 19 points. Lyons finished with nine and J.R. Vanhoose scored 12. Matt Ratliff and Sergeant had three each with McKenzie scoring six.

Paintsville had 27 fouls called on them while the Rebels were whistled for 17.

Allen Central (6-1) faced Louisville Apollo yesterday afternoon for third place in the King of the Bluegrass Tournament.

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As a general rule the most successful man in life is the man who has the best information.
—Benjamin Disraeli



Driving!

Misty Clark drove to the basket against Lawrence County. Clark was fouled on this possession and converted the basket for a three-point play. Clark was the Lady Cats leading scorer with 20 points, and Betsy Layne was victorious. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

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First ever: Betsy Layne Lady Cats

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was a first!
A first ever for the Betsy Layne Lady Cats.
Coach Bill Newsome's team did something that no other Betsy Layne

team has done -- travel to Sheldon Clark and come home with a victory.

But Coach Newsome's Lady Cats did just that as they posted a 54-46 win over the Lady Cardinals last Thursday night.

Melena Gearheart, in her best

game of the season, pulled down 12 rebounds to go with her game high 14 points to lead Betsy Layne to their third win of the season.

"Melena played a great game for us," said Coach Newsome. "She did everything right for us."

Jessica Hamilton, who has been suffering some flu like symptoms, appeared on the mend and scored 12 points. But more importantly,

Hamilton had 11 rebounds in the game. Her defensive effort was outstanding coming up with eight steals.

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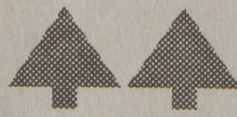
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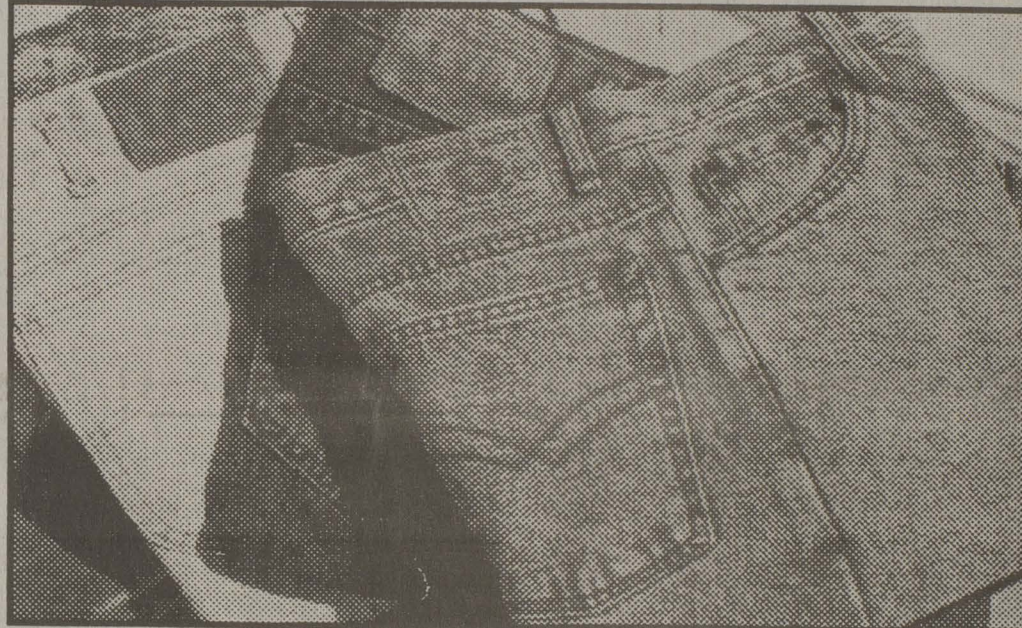
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Cats win at Sheldon Clark, 54-46



"Jessica had a great game for us tonight," said Coach Newsome of his senior center. "They are double and triple teaming her, but she still gives a strong effort. She will be hard to contain when she gets back to full strength."

Ashley Tackett dished off four assists in the game and scored eight points. She had two steals.

"Ashley is adjusting real well with our team concept," said the Betsy Layne coach. "She played a great game for us tonight."

It was an off night for senior point guard Misty Clark, who finished with seven points. But she had three rebounds, three assists and eight steals. "She showed a lot of leadership for us tonight," said the Lady Cat mentor. "She played with confidence and authority on both the offensive

and defensive end. She is another player whom they have doubled and at times tripled teamed."

Jessica Johnson had seven points for Betsy Layne in the win. Coach Newsome feels that she is coming around and is showing more confidence.

"Jessica certainly is playing with more confidence every time out," he said.

Penny Tackett came off the bench and scored six points. She also had four assists and three steals.

"She played a good smart game tonight," said Coach Newsome. "She always gives a 110 percent every outing. She is so quick that even the camera loses her on the floor. She is very quick."

Coach Newsome said that the real Lady Cats showed up for the Sheldon Clark game.

"It was a great game for us tonight," he said. "They all came to play, and they played with authority. This is the real Lady Cats."

Betsy Layne has shown an improvement from the charity stripe. The Lady Cats hit 16 of 22 attempts.

Betsy Layne led 15-8 after the first period and took a 36-25 lead at the half.

Renee Jude led Sheldon Clark with her 21 points. Anna Harless added nine and Melissa Crum tossed in eight.



Grab that ball!

Betsy Layne's Jessica Hamilton battled for the rebound Monday night against Lawrence County. Hamilton, who was playing sick, eventually ended up with the ball and finished the game with 11 rebounds. The Lady Cats won the game 77-61. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne (54)					
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
Clark	1	1	2-2	7	
P. Tackett	2	0	2-2	6	
Gearheart	6	0	2-2	14	
A. Tackett	2	0	6-4	8	
Hamilton	5	0	4-2	12	
Johnson	0	1	5-4	7	

Sheldon Clark (46)					
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
Jude	6	0	11-8	21	
Crum	3	0	2-2	8	
C. Preece	1	0	0-0	2	
D. Preece	0	0	2-1	1	
Evans	1	1	0-0	5	
Harless	3	0	3-3	9	

Betsy Layne.....15 21 11 07 - 54
Sheldon Clark....08 17 10 11 - 46

Allen Central downs Phelps 70-45 with balanced attack

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Sophomore Amanda Samons scored a team high 17 points while Veronica McKinney and freshman Crystal Martin tossed in 14 points each to help lead the Allen Central Lady Rebels past Phelps 70-45 last week.

Samons, held to just a field goal and three free throws the first half,

scored six points in each of the third and fourth periods.

It was McKinney that carried the Lady Rebs in the first half with 12 points. McKinney had seven rebounds against Phelps.

Senior Lisa Stumbo controlled the backboards for Allen Central on both ends. Stumbo pulled down 12 rebounds in the game and had four assists while scoring seven points.

Freshman Misty Scott scored in double figures for the first time, this season, finishing with 10 points. Jennifer Mullins and Natlie Cooley, a seventh grader, had four points.

Tina Hurley led all scorers with 19 points. Freeman added nine. Phelps hit five three-pointers with Hurley connecting for two.

Allen Central improved to 5-1 on the season.

Phelps (45)					
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
Hurley	5	2	4-3	19	
Taylor	0	1	4-2	4	
Freeman	2	1	2-2	9	
Charles	0	1	0-0	3	
Rife	2	0	1-0	4	
Skagg	2	0	5-1	5	

Allen Central (70)					
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
McKinney	6	0	3-2	14	
Mullins	1	0	2-2	4	
Stumbo	3	0	6-1	7	
Samons	7	0	4-3	17	
Martin	5	0	6-4	14	
Scott	5	0	2-0	10	
Cooley	1	0	2-2	4	

Phelps.....05 22 10 08 - 45
Allen Central....15 21 16 18 - 70

Martin victorious in A and B games

Allen and Martin hooked up Monday in grade school competition with both Martin A and B teams coming out victorious.

Larry Mullins pumped in 20 points, including 11 fourth period free throws to help his Purple Flash to the 59-39 victory in A-team action.

Martin held a slim 18-17 lead at the half, but out scored visiting Allen 41-22 in the second half for the victory.

Jesse Hall netted 17 for the victors with Brian Jones adding 10.

Jason Keathley led Allen in scoring with 18 while Nathan Leslie added 13 to round out the double figure scorers.

The Martin B-team jumped out to an early 10-2 first period lead en route to their 41-16 win.

Dwight McKinney led all scorers with 14 points for the victors while teammate Chad Samons rounded out the double figure scorers with 11.

Josh Justice led Allen in scoring with eight.

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Johnson scores 21 points as Betsy Layne rolls, 74-62

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Keith Henry's Betsy Layne Bobcats continue to receive attention from the 15th Regional basketball fans. The Bobcats turned back yet another strong regional opponent this past Saturday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

Senior point guard Stevie Johnson and senior Mike Howard combined for 36 points to lead Betsy Layne to their third win of the season and evened the Bobcats record at 3-3. Johnson had a game high 21 points

for Betsy Layne while Howard tossed in 15 points. Senior Derrick Newsome netted 14 points.

It was only the second loss of the season for Leon Stewart's Mustangs after they got off to a quick 4-0 start. Millard has dropped two of their last three games.

Lethers led Millard with 18 points in a good outing for the senior. Sykes was the only other double figure scorer with 13 points.

Betsy Layne, who many had thought would struggle this season, has won three of their last four games after dropping their first two outside

the region.

The Bobcats had a modest two game winning streak intact before losing to Johnson Central last Friday night.

The Bobcats opened quickly against Millard behind Newsome and Howard. They rolled out to a 17-9 first period lead, and extended the lead to 12 points, 38-26 by the half.

Millard climbed back into the game in the third period when they out scored Betsy Layne 21-11 to move

within two points, 49-47 after three periods.

Betsy Layne, with rested starters, turned up the defense in the fourth period and held off the Mustangs for the win.

Willie Meade scored nine points for Betsy Layne. Chris Hicks added five with Ryan Newsome and Jason Tackett netting four each.

Justice, Cleveinger and Branum each scored six apiece.

Jones' 18 points lead Martin past Maytown

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Brian Jones buried four three-point baskets and scored 18 points to lead the Martin Purple Flash to a 56-46 win over rival Maytown last week in grade school basketball.

Jesse Hall added 15 points in the win while Matthew Mayo and James Seward netted seven apiece. Larry Mullins finished with five points and Chris Damron scored four.

Jackie Owens scored 17 points to lead Maytown. Johnny Murphy added 16. Brandon Prater scored seven with Brandon Hoover totaling three. Tim Davis and Nathan Goble scored two and one respectively.

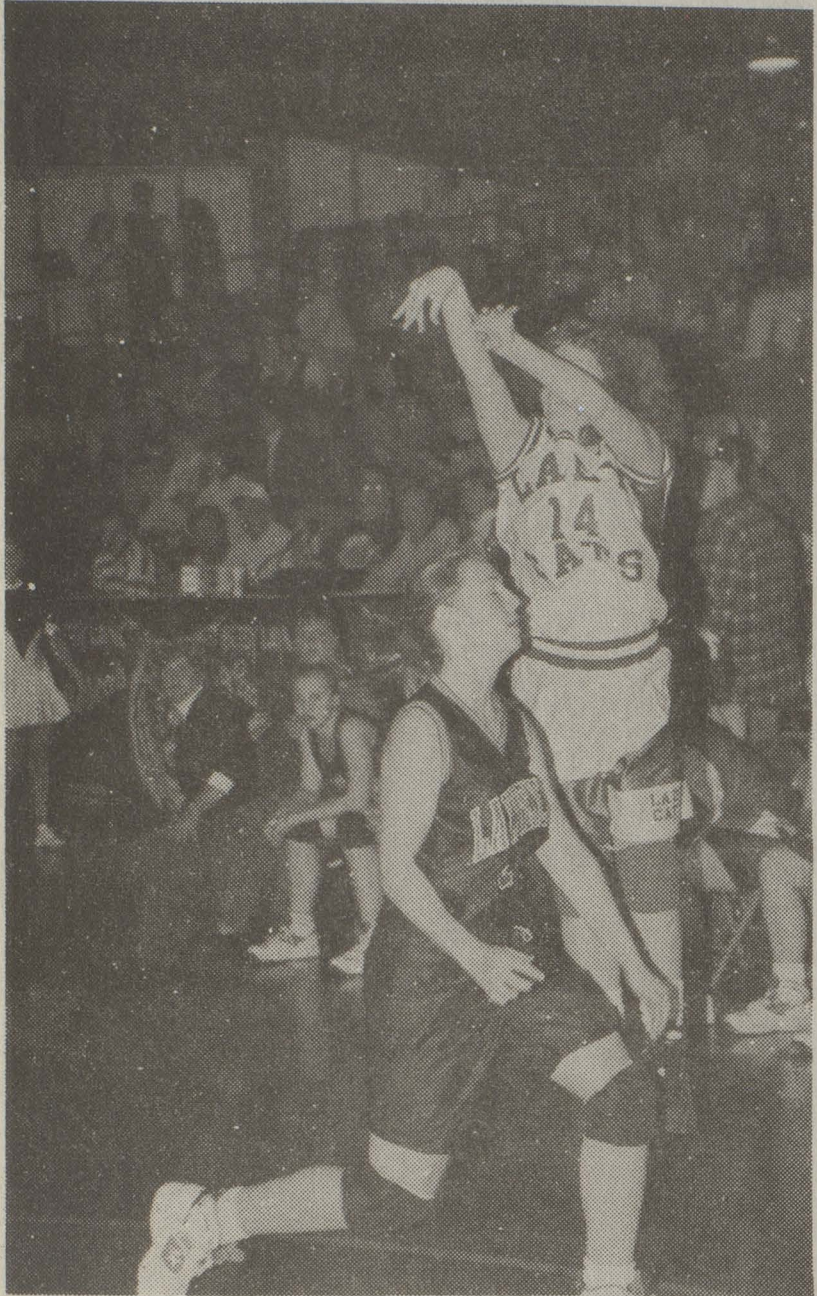
Maytown held a 13-11 first period lead on some strong free throw shooting. Martin stayed close to the Wild-

cats on two treys by Jones and Larry Mullins' three-point basket.

Martin went on a 19-6 spurt in the second period to take a 30-19 half-time lead. Jones hit two more three-pointers in the period, scoring eight points. Mayo had a trey and five points in the period.

Owens scored seven of his 17 points in the four period with three coming from a trey. Murphy added eight points in the period.

Martin held Murphy scoreless in the second period and held him to only a field goal in the first. He scored six points in the third period.



Swish!

Jessica Johnson gave her team a five-point lead with this shot over the head of a Lawrence County defender. Betsy Layne went on to win 77-61. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

Maytown (46)					
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
Owens	5	1	7-4	17	
Hoover	1	0	1-1	3	
Prater	2	0	8-3	7	
Murphy	8	0	0-0	16	
Davis	1	0	0-0	2	
Goble	0	0	2-1	1	

Martin (56)					
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
Mayo	2	1	1-0	7	
Damron	2	0	0-0	4	
Seward	2	0	5-3	7	
Hall	6	0	4-3	15	
Mullins	1	1	0-0	5	
Jones	2	4	2-2	18	

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BELFRY.....46
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MILLARD.....38
PAINTSVILLE.....29
ELKHORN CITY.....18

MEN

ALLEN CENTRAL.....120
PAINTSVILLE.....105
SHELDON VALLEY.....58
BELFRY.....52
PIKE CENTRAL.....41
SHELDON CLARK.....35
MILLARD.....34
PRESTONSBURG.....29
PIKEVILLE.....21
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* Poll was taken by media outlets from Floyd, Martin, Johnson, Magoffin and Pike counties

Baseball clinic to include former major leaguers

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Pikeville College Bears baseball team will be holding their second annual Stars Baseball Clinic on February 4-5 at the Pikeville High School gym as well as Pikeville College.

The camp is designed to teach the fundamentals of the game to athletes ages seven to 18.

Former major leaguers as well as pro scouts and college coaches will be part of the clinic's staff.

Camp personnel includes Atlee Hammaker, Gary Lavelle and Johnny LeMaster formerly members of the San Francisco Giants. Colorado Rockies pitcher Willie Blair (former Johnson Central star) will be part of the staff as well.

Tom "T-bone" Baker, Pittsburgh Pirates scout, along with University of Kentucky head baseball coach Keith Madison, will be among the staff.

Others include: Jim Ward, Eastern Kentucky University; Frank Spaniol, Morehead State University; Kevin Kocks, University of Louisville; Rob Taylor, Pike Central; and Paul David Brown, former Eastern Kentucky University player.

Several area coaches and players will be part of the large staff to take care of instruction for the two days.

Topics to be covered by the camp include:

- Fundamentals of hitting, fielding, base running, pitching, catching, and playing the outfield.
- Strength and conditioning.
- How to develop the attitude to take you to the majors.

There will be a free autograph session for all camp members. Every camper present will have his or her name, address and other information provided to each scout and college coach present.

Each camper should bring their

own glove, bat, sweats and tennis shoes.

Camp fee is \$50 per camper with a rate of \$30 per camper for additional campers in same immediate family.

The clinic is sponsored by the Pikeville College Bears baseball program with all fees going to support the Bears program.

An orientation will be held in the Pikeville High School gym for age group seven through 12 on Saturday, February 4 at 9 a.m.

The group will then break into groups for instruction from 9:30 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. when they will then break for lunch (on your own).

From 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. all age groups from seven to 18 will gather at the gym for a motivation/education talk.

From 3 p.m. until 4 p.m. all campers will meet the staff up close and have time for an autograph session.

From 4 p.m. until 4:45 p.m. age group 13 to 18 will meet for an orientation in the gym. On Sunday, February 5, age groups 13-18 break into groups for instruction.

A general admission of \$10 will be charged for parents, coaches and others who wish to observe from bleachers and/or attend autograph session.

Watkins places 27th in Bass tournament

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Over three hundred anglers congregated at Lanier Lake in Buford, Georgia on the first of December for one of the prestigious BASS Masters fishing tournaments.

Local angler Tee Watkins, East Point, made his first trip.

"This is the first time I have ever fished a BASS Masters tournament," said the veteran angler.

The first time trip was a successful one for him as he placed 27th out of 306 fishermen. Watkins had a three-day total of 17 pounds and two-ounces. He said the trip was an experience.

"It's nice to get to fish with fishermen that you have always read about or seen on television," he said.

He doesn't have any immediate plans to turn pro and fish the BASS Masters.

"It would be hard to compete on that level," he said. "To turn pro and do nothing but fish, you would have to have a lot of help. A lot of help."

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Maytown and Melvin split in Holiday Classic

Melvin and Maytown elementaries met Monday evening at Wheelwright in the first round of the Holiday Classic where they split a pair of contests.

The boys from Melvin defeated Maytown 63-51, but it was Maytown coming out as victors in the girls' contest 42-27.

Blaine Adkins powered Melvin in boys action, leading all scorers with 23 points. Dusty Tackett and Charlie Williams followed, netting 13 each.

Maytown was paced by Johnny Murphy, who poured in 18 and Jackie Owens rounded out the double figure scorers with 12.

Doalenda Howard led the Maytown girls in scoring with a game high 13. Anna Mitchell netted nine while Jessica Martin added eight.

Melvin was led by Shawna Hall and Misty Burger, who scored eight and seven, respectively.

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Watkins is a veteran fisherman of the Red Man Trail Divisions. Last year he went to Oklahoma for the nationals after winning a regional meet.

Watkins said that he has paid his fee to fish one more BASS Masters tournament. He also plans to fish the Red Man Trail again this summer.

"A tournament like the BASS Masters is not for a working man," he said. "They take the top 100 fishermen and you fish in water 30 to 35-feet deep."

Watkins said that the Red Man Trail divisions are being revamped as of now, and he doesn't know just where he will be fishing.

He is currently fishing in the Mountain Division but may have to switch over to the Choo-choo Division this year.

"I'll fish one or the other," he said.

The Mountain Division will be fishing regionally at Lake Erie, New York while the Choo-choo Division fishes at Lake Marion, South Carolina.

Watkins said that he prefers fishing Lake Erie.

"I like to fish in the ocean," he said.

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Paintsville @ Betsy Layne (boys)
Central Florida @ Alabama
Kent @ Morehead
Central Michigan @ Marshall
LSU @ Oklahoma State
Miami @ Clemson
New Jersey @ New York
Orlando @ L.A. Clippers
Indiana @ Charlotte

This Week's Consensus

Betsy Layne
Allen Central
Prestonsburg
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Alabama
Morehead
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Charlotte

Week three, Becky Crum takes the lead with Ed Taylor and Scott Perry one game behind her. Tammy Goble took at dive to second row and Jenny Ousley to the bottom. Next week they vow to make a big comeback. The Lady Cats of Betsy Layne will win over Phelps and the Lady Rebs should have a win over the Lady Raiders. Morehead, Marshall and Alabama come out on top (we should know, they played Monday night). The New York Knicks will have a win over the New Jersey Nets. Orlando will have a win over the L.A. Clipper and the consensus says Charlotte will win at home.



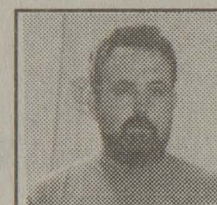
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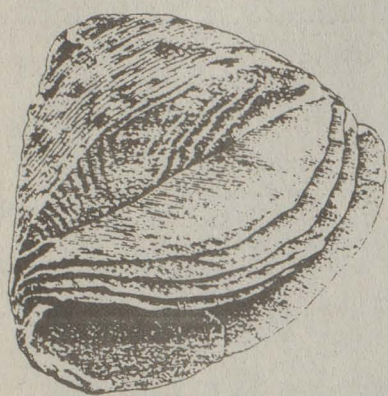
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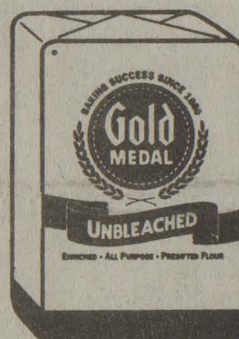
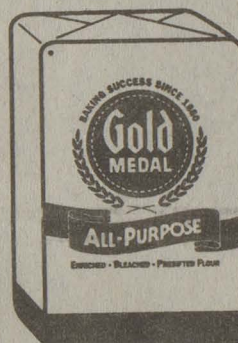


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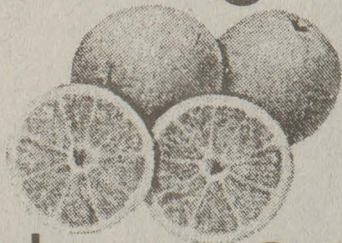


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Everything from shepherds to reindeer to Frosty the Snowman are dancing on lawns, and in some cases, all of the above...all on the same lawn...all at the same time.

Personally, I think that's great. It's only fitting and proper that the season be festive, for after all, we all have reasons to be joyous. I think it's great that people care enough to go to that much trouble.

I fear, though, that sometimes we tend to get a tad sidetracked and act as if we're not sure whether it's Santa Claus' birthday, or Christ's. Of course, there's no calendar proof that it's either. There's no way for anybody to know for sure if Christ was, indeed, born on December 25. I suppose, however, that it's logical to assume that there's one chance in 365 that He was.

When you think about it, though, what difference does it make? As long as we believe that He was born to save the world, isn't it better to celebrate His birthday on December 25 than never at all?

After all, this is a Christian nation. Ideally, as Christians, we should act (and feel) the same on the other 364 days as we do on Christmas. But, Christians or not, we're also people, so we probably won't.

Anyway, while all the glittering lights are fine, their absence on the Christmases in my childhood memories certainly went unnoticed. Arguably, it's rather difficult to miss what you've never had. But, to be honest, I sincerely believe that we enjoyed Christmas more then than kids do now.

Furthermore, coming from a home with good Christian parents, we knew rather quickly the reason for the season.

Although the lights back then were far less sophisticated—and much fewer—we did always have a real tree trimmed colorfully with mostly store-bought stuff. Once in a while, we'd make some of it ourselves.

When gifts were exchanged nobody worried about price tags and such, because really, when something is given in love, what difference does it make if it's a two-dollar cowboy suit or a two thousand dollar computer? As a matter of fact, more thought...and sacrifice...more than likely went into the giving of the less expensive of the two. We generally got only one toy, too, not a truck load of stuff like kids do now.

Anyway, while we can, let's enjoy the tinsel and the presents. And, while we're in a mood to enjoy, let's also remember to enjoy the giving as much as we do the getting.

Most of all, though, when the strings of lights are unplugged and Frosty melts and Rudolph goes back into hiding in the attic or garage or basement, let's remember that Christmas doesn't necessarily have to be over. Let's not forget that we've all been provided with our own little personal light, perhaps in the form of a smile, a kind word, or a good deed. Regardless of where it is, maybe if we'll use it, the other 364 days of the year will sparkle a bit, too.

From our house to yours, Merry Christmas.

Poison Oak

Clyde Pack



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Lifestyles

Floyd County sisters take togetherness to college

by Pam Shingler

Prestonsburg Community College has no sororities and fraternities as do most four-year colleges, but three Floyd County women have their own campus sorority, of sorts.

Miranda Prater, Karen Stone and Beulah Wilson are not sisters in spirit who band together under a Greek name. They are literally sisters, the daughters of Mollie and Henry Prater of Hueysville.

The three, ranging in age from 19 to 28, decided to enter PCC this fall together. All were in the top quarter of their graduating classes at Allen Central High School and all grew up expecting to go to college. But for various reasons, they postponed going.

"Beulah and I were just waiting for Miranda (the youngest) to get through high school," jokes Stone, at 24, the middle sister.

The women, who act and look remarkably alike, take the same classes and share the same goals. Stone and Prater, who live near each other in Martin, drive to the campus together. Wilson, who lives at David, joins the other two for classes and frequently discusses course work by phone with them.

Each of the sisters wants to earn an associate degree at PCC and a bachelor's degree in accounting at either Morehead State University or Pikeville College.

Then, after gaining some experience, the sisters hope to open their own accounting firm, according to Wilson, the 28-year-old eldest sister.

In addition to being students, the women are busy mothers with seven children among them. Stone has one child, Prater two and Wilson four.

In fact, once a week a younger family member joins the sisters at the college. Wilson's oldest daughter, Marlana Prater, 9, is a student in a Friday Spanish class for gifted and talented youngsters.

The women hope to pass on the respect for education that was given to them. Their father was a coal miner and their mother worked outside the home "off and on." Neither had the opportunity to go to college, but both stressed achievement in school.

"Mom and Dad were always really strict about homework and making sure we did well," says Wilson.



Sister act

In the PCC writing lab, front to back, Karen Stone, Miranda Prater and Beulah Wilson pause from their work to smile for the camera.

The sisters also credit Allen Central and their earlier school teachers with nurturing their desire to further their education. Though in different graduating classes, they had many of the same teachers. They offer particular praise for Joyce Watson at ACHS and Maytown's Vesta Patton and Kedrick Blevins.

The PCC students share interests outside the classroom. All outgoing, they enjoy spending time with family and friends, especially playing cards. Prater likes crafts and Stone, who played basketball in grade school, is an avid fan of the sport.

In temperament, they claim major differences. All agree that Stone is the more hot-tempered of the three. She "has a short fuse," as Wilson puts it.

They all agree, also, that Wilson tends to be just the opposite, "taking too much from others without fighting back," says Stone. The two oldest sisters char-

acterize Prater as the typical youngest in the family—carefree, happy-go-lucky, feisty, and "spoiled."

The similarities, however, are more striking. "We're too much alike," Stone says. Without prearrangement, they often dress alike. They laugh about a day recently when Stone and Prater met up for their commute to school, both wearing Mickey Mouse shirts.

They also recall a recent history test when all three "missed almost the same questions and had almost the same answers," according to Stone. "We were afraid the teacher would think we cheated."

Studying together led to the similar test responses, the three conclude.

PCC freshmen Miranda Prater, Karen Stone and Beulah Wilson are proof that collegiate sisterhood occasionally carries a deeper meaning than Greek letters and sorority membership rolls.



Joe Adams

Close to HOME

by Joe Adams

OLD FEELINGS WILL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

The Christmas presents at my grandmother's house in Elliott County filled a bed, a dresser top and the floor nearby.

They came from friends, sons, a daughter and grandchildren, including a young reporter who came from 1,000 miles away in Arkansas just to be with her and the rest of the family that year.

The presents could have been stacked a mountain high, but they would still be secondary to her.

"I would rather have all you children here with me than every present they could lay at my feet," she told me.

Then she hugged me. I remember thinking how Christmas couldn't get any better than this.

We had laughs.

We had plenty of food.

We had each other.

That was 10 years ago, the last time I spent a Christmas with my grandmother and that set of family.

But my grandmother's words echo in my mind every year at this time.

And as they do, I can see how Christmas—a season that brings out the best of many people regardless of their convictions or beliefs—can be a difficult time for many people.

Times change. People we know and love pass away. The good times we may have known during past holidays become easier to forget than to remember.

I know it from experience.

THE GOLDEN YEARS

If there's anything I would change from the Christmases of my childhood, I haven't figured it out yet.

Each Christmas Eve my parents, brother and I would ride over to my mother's parents to be with aunts, uncles and cousins who arrived with us to watch my grandparents open their gifts.

Seeing my grandparents' big white house on the hill, the roof covered with flashing lights, always excited me when I was young.

Who would have the firecrackers this year? How many fishing lures would my grandfather get? Would I get into another fist fight with my cousin?

And then there was the biggest question of all: When are we going to go home to Hog Town Ridge so we can open our gifts? That couple of hours at my grandparents seemed to last an eternity. When that was over, we stopped by my other grandmother's house for more food, family and watching other people open their presents.

We always seemed to give Santa more than enough time to make a stash at our house.

We didn't always get as many presents as we wanted, but we were seldom disappointed.

It seemed like Christmas couldn't get any better than this.

Maybe that's why Christmas became progressively harder to take after I grew up.

The Christmas gatherings at my grandparents' house faded away after my grandmother and later my grandfather died. Rifts between close family members on both sides would result in some members not getting together even when everyone else tried to make it happen.

My wife and I moved from Eastern Kentucky to find work and our Christmas spirits seemed to slowly flicker out after that last one at my grandmother's house 10 years ago.

We didn't put up a tree during one Christmas, and we took the tree down the day after Christmas on at least one other occasion.

For years it seemed like those special Christmases I once knew were so distant that they had happened to somebody else. When I tried to reach inside to find my old Christmas glow, I feel it.

I wondered if I ever would again.

THE FEELING RETURNS

Just when I thought my Christmas spirit was gone for good, something incredible happened: My children rekindled it in me.

"Dad," my 4-year-old son said to me last year. "Will you help me make a list for Santa? I need to make him one but I don't know how to write yet."

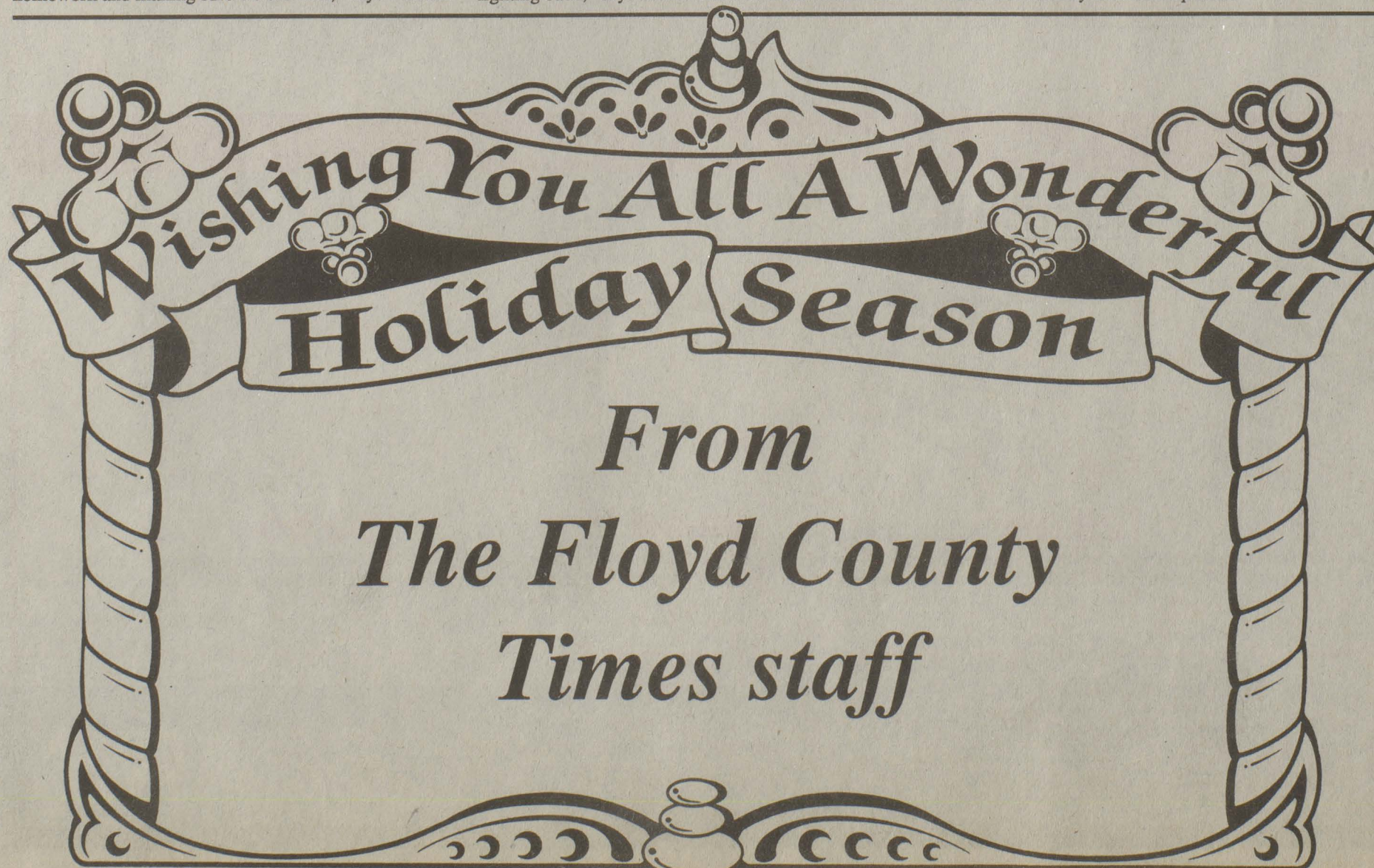
My 2-year-old daughter's face, meanwhile, lights up every time she sees Christmas lights. All this excitement helped me reconnect with all those Christmases past.

I realize how the best doesn't have to be in the past as long as we're willing to make the holidays a time to share ourselves with the people we love.

I don't know that Christmas can get any better than this year.

But now I'm not ruling it out.

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Society Events

KFWC Drift Woman's Club discusses past year's work and plans for '95-'96 club years

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club met November 21, at the home of Cecelia Buelis, Ruby Akers, president presided.

The meeting was called to order and Ruby Akers read a poem "Take Time."

The devotion was given by Roberta Luxmore followed by a group recitation of Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The minutes of the October meeting were read by Violet Hall. The treasurer's report was given by Doris Lawson.

Copies of plans of work for 1994-1996 were passed out to the committee chairman for the KFWC Drift Woman's Club; Conservation, Jerri Turner; Education, Doris Lawson; Home Life, Kathryn Youmans; International Affairs, Roberta Luxmore; Arts and Crafts, Roney Clark; Membership, Violet Hall; Community Improvement, Roney Clark.

A report on the GFWC Southeastern regional meeting at the Radison Plaza Hotel in Lexington was given by the president. A beautiful angel was presented to the KFWC President Clara Austin from the KFWC Drift Woman's Club.

A fund raising project was planned for Baby Terri LaSha Jarvis, who needs a transplant.

Each June an East Seminar is held at Transylvania University. One sophomore from each high school may attend a three-day, expense paid

seminar. The KFWC Drift Woman's Club donated \$165 to the Hugh O'Brian youth Leadership Foundation.

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club selected Ruby Akers as the outstanding KFWC club woman entry, and said that she has contributed many hours to making the lives of the people in the community richer, happier and more complete through volunteer service.

The club member is the most important asset of a club. Each is needed to work on projects and give ideas. Contact—377-2917.

The hostess Celia Buelis served refreshments to Ruby Akers, Mildred Salisbury, Roberta Luxmore, Geraldine Ward Violet Hall, Kathryn Youmans, Karen Slone and Doris Lawson.

The Christmas meeting will be at the home of Roberta Luxmore.

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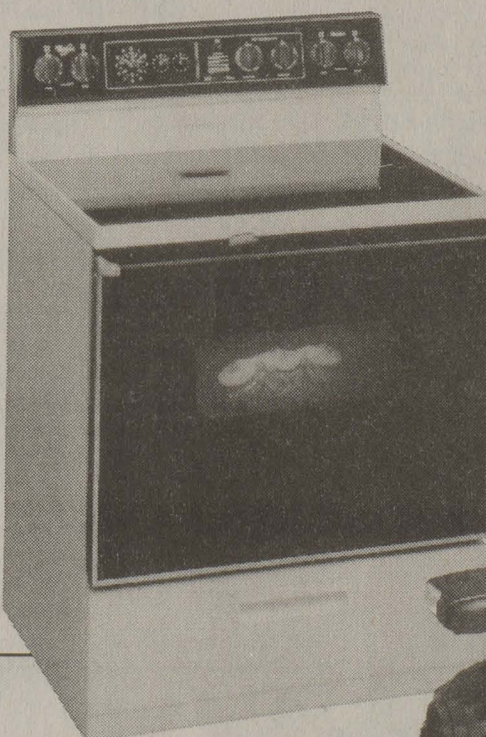
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Prestonsburg Homemakers give presents to nursing home

The Prestonsburg Day Homemakers met December 13, at May Lodge. President Beverly Hackworth called the meeting to order and welcomed all with best holiday wishes.

Eleanor Horn gave the devotionals. Hackworth gave everyone tokens of the holidays. Names were drawn and Anna Belle Harris and Betty Gayheart received special gifts.

All members contributed gifts for Mountain Manor Nursing Home. Gypsy Jones and Mildred Branham delivered gifts, Tuesday. There will not be a January meeting. The next scheduled meeting will be February 14.

Those in attendance were: Dorothy Osborne, Beverly M. Hackworth, Frances H. Pitts, Mildred Branham, Anna Belle Harris, Sarah Laven, Jane Wallace, Nancy P. Webb, Ann Alley, Myrtle Allen, Julia Curtis, Eleanor Horn, Dorothy Stover, Gypsy Jones, and Betty Gayheart.

Returns from cruise

Myrtle and Bertha Ratliff of Minnie; Lula Ratliff Bradley and Sydney Ratliff, of Drift, have returned from a Thanksgiving cruise.

They met their brother and his wife, Oliver and Maude Barnes Ratliff of Redlands, California, in Acapulco, Mexico. From there they all boarded the SS Rotterdam of the Holland America Cruise Line for a 10-day cruise through the Panama Canal and Caribbean. In addition to the cuisine and entertainment aboard ship they enjoyed land tours in Colombia, Costa Rica and Jamaica. Upon their arrival in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, they went separate ways to respective homes in Kentucky and California.

Piarist Productions

by Michael Sanders

Come one, come all to the Piarist School's rendition of the Broadway musical "Annie." It will be performed in March, the exact date and location will be announced later. We anticipate entertaining the good people of Floyd County. We hope to provide good family fun for all ages.

Last year's musical, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," was a hit, especially with the children.

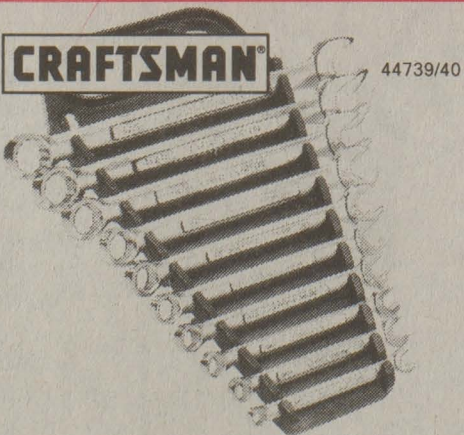
The most important element in any play is enthusiasm. Our actors and actresses have just that. Not only do they act but also help the stage crew construct the necessary sets.

The director, Michelle Stemmler, works hard to ensure everything is in place throughout practice and production for the audience enjoyment. "It's definitely worth the effort," raves Stemmler.

For last year's production many people donated money or just gave friendly advice. Greg Crum, of the Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre, helped greatly with technical assistance and with the stage floor. Hopefully, with as much effort and support this year, we will assure satisfaction for all.

For more information about the performance, contact Michelle Stemmler at the Piarist School at 285-3950.

Last minute gift ideas!



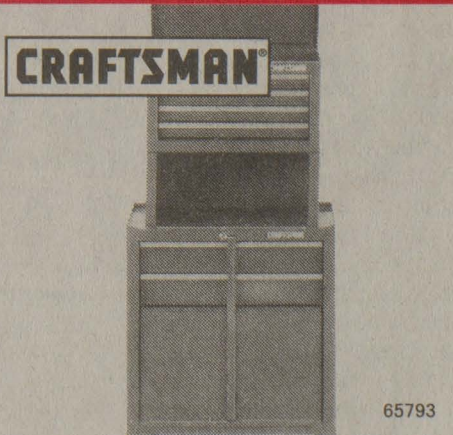
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Holiday concert

Prestonsburg Community College's University Choristers treated a packed audience to a rendition of Handel's Messiah at the Mayo Memorial United Methodist Church in Paintsville on December 4. The performance featured soloists Dee Dee Callis, Joy Wallace, Vicki Pack, Garnett Fairchild, Chris Lafferty and Doug Smith. Marcia Adkins served as the accompanist. The choristers were directed by Michael Conley, an assistant professor of music at PCC.



Postscript to Boonesborough saga

Blackfish, the War Chief, had hoped to drive the white men from the Indian lands and have his adopted son Sheltoewe, Daniel Boone, return to the Indian village in present day Ohio.

After the unsuccessful siege of Boonesborough, lasting a number of days, he finally gave up and led his war party home. Several of his party lagged behind looking for scalps and looting. The main party came upon three of the saltmakers who had taken the opportunity to escape. They captured George Hendricks and according to John Bakeless in Daniel Boone, "consoled themselves by punishing him severely for running away."

Several of the Boonesborough leaders became very critical of Boone during the time he was a prisoner in Ohio. Colonel Richard Callaway, the highest ranking officer, was especially critical of the Indian's capture of the salt makers and the undue hardship which that incident had placed on Boonesborough and the families of the men. He charged Boone with treason and had him taken to Logan's Fort for trial. Boone, who had explored the new land in Kentucky, blazed the trail, and led the settlers to the rich and bountiful land, was devastated.

"Dan'l, you took 26 men to make salt at the Blue Licks and you surrendered them to the Indians," Callaway charged. "And while you were a prisoner you promised that you would help them capture Boonesborough and surrender our people to the British at Detroit."

"Colonel, there were so many injuns I thought it would be the only way we could survive," Boone blurted out. "They would have killed all of the men at Blue Licks. The weather had our men bogged down and there were hundreds of Indians. But my thoughts were truly on what would happen to Boonesborough once the 26 men were dead. You would have no defense, Colonel. I felt I had to take a chance."

"Once we were at the Indian village I did everything in my power to protect the men and keep them safe. Yes, I went along with Blackfish, became his adopted son and said I would help with Boonesborough's surrender. It kept me and the men alive and the chance that we could help save the settlement as we did. Had I not went along, we probably would have all been killed. That would have left Boonesborough—our women and children—open to a vicious attack. Colonel, there were nearly 500 injuns in that war party. I did what I had to do."

Callaway continued.

"Dan'l, soon after your return you took a bunch of our men out to Paint Lick Time which left our defenses very weak at the very time Blackfish was drawing near. And while parleying with the chief you were willing to take eight of our best men to the Indian camp under the guise of talking peace. You knew the Indians were not sincere about making peace."

Boone said, "Colonel, as soon as I returned I warned you that Blackfish was coming with a war party of nearly 500 braves. I showed you the disrepair that needed to be tended to. I personally sent for reinforcements."

"At every opportunity I attempted to stall for more time. Yes, I thought we could trust Blackfish and parley with him in his camp. I was wrong. I thought I could trust him at the time."

Boone's long record of care and concern for the settlers in the borderlands built many friends—friends who were vocal in his support.

Boone himself, although not eloquent, had a genuine sincerity about himself, and Callaway's case crumbled.

Many frontiersmen were at Logan's Fort for the trial and loud

triumphant hoots and hollers could be heard throughout the compound when the charges against Boone were dropped and he was immediately elevated in rank to major.

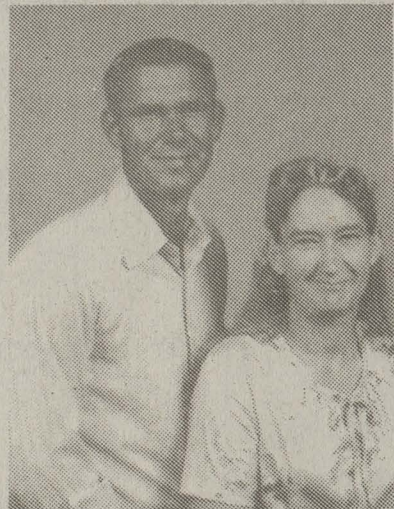
Boone was already the most revered name in the wilderness. Following the siege of Boonesborough and the trial at Logan's Fort his reputation grew much greater. Yet he was disheartened by Callaway's charges and he soon left to see his family who had returned to North Carolina when they thought he was dead.

He would return with his family to Boonesborough a year later with news that the Assembly of Virginia "had established the town Boonesborough in the county of Kentucky."

Boonesborough was safe and never again suffered from a major Indian attack.

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Holbrooks celebrate silver anniversary



Sharon Kay and Willie Holbrook Jr., of Right Fork of Middle Creek, celebrated their 25th anniversary on December 3. The couple were married at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church at Prestonsburg. They have one child.

The celebration was held at the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department at 7 p.m. and was hosted by their daughter, Sherry Holbrook.

Attending were: Velvia Prater, Ellavene Prater, Chris Prater, Janice Prater, Charlie and Scottie Prater; Kenton and Terri Dickerson; James and Anne Dickerson; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stiltner; Manis and Debbie Matt; Jenny Prater; James and Ed Prater; Amos Jeanett; M.J. Prater; Edmond Watkins and Sharon and Glenn Vaughan.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Isom Poe; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greene and Tommy Greene; Billy, Betty, and Hope Risner; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker; Geneva and James Prater; Mollie Holland; Don and Mollie Burchett; Jobey and Ruby Puckett.

Others attending were Lina Howard, James, Sheril, Mary Annis Adams, Mary Adams, J.A. Dickerson, Callie and Myrtle Salyers, David and Peggy Hereford, Sam Manuel, Kayla Justice, Jennifer, Kendall and Janice Epperson, Beth Vaughan, Ronnie and Laura Goble, and Alex Prater.

During the reception, Willie Jr. and Sharon Kay received many gifts. A tier cake, potato chips, finger sandwiches, nuts, mints, punch and pop were served.

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Your holidays will be more enjoyable and less stressful if you budget your money, time and emotional energy, set realistic expectations of yourself and others, and focus on the true meaning of the holidays, says Edward Maxwell Jr., M.D., clinical director of Kentucky's Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

"You not only have to budget your money at the holidays, but also your time and emotional energy. Becoming overextended and exhausted is not advisable. Be realistic about how much you can get done," said Maxwell, an associate professor of psychiatry at the University of Kentucky.

"Be careful not to get into enormous debt," Maxwell said. "It detracts from the giving because it creates anxiety and it damages the overall experience of the holidays."

Getting into debt can be especially true of families with children. Sit down with your child and set a realistic family budget for the holidays, he said. Explain to your child that there is a limit on how much can be spent on his gifts and help him choose things to stay within the budget.

Christmas is a good time to teach your child how to budget his money when buying presents. You can also simplify gift giving and involve your children by making presents, baking goodies or spending time with someone.

Make the holidays meaningful to children by centering family activities around your particular religious affiliation and contributing to the well-being of others through food baskets or visiting people who are elderly or shut-in, he said. Teach children traditional holiday songs, sto-

ries and games and participate in school, community and religious activities.

"Giving is not just about things. It's your time, attention and involve-

ment," Maxwell said. "We teach children to have certain expectations. If we teach them to have fewer material expectations it will have a long-lasting positive effect."

Sometimes people have unrealistic expectations of family get-togethers. Maxwell said old rivalries and issues often rear their heads when families get together. Realize that mixed feelings may emerge and don't expect a Christmas-card perfect gathering. Instead, focus on reducing conflicts.

"Excessive alcohol at family gatherings is a recipe for trouble," Maxwell warned. "Many people who have bad childhood memories of the holidays have had a parent who used the time as an excuse to indulge in alcohol."

Maxwell advises people who are alone at the holidays or have experienced divorce or the loss of a loved one during the year to get around other people. He suggests participating in church or social groups, visiting someone at a nursing home or children's residential facility, or inviting other people who will be alone to your home or out to eat.

"If feeling alone is a problem, then take charge. Don't wait for someone else to fix it," he said.

"If you have an extremely low level of emotional energy and feel overwhelmed by going to gatherings or inviting people to your home, you may be experiencing clinical depression and need to seek help from a minister, support group or professional counselor," he said.

"You can reduce stress and enjoy the season more," Maxwell said, "by moving toward the spiritual and social aspects of the holidays and away from the material and commercial aspects of the holidays."

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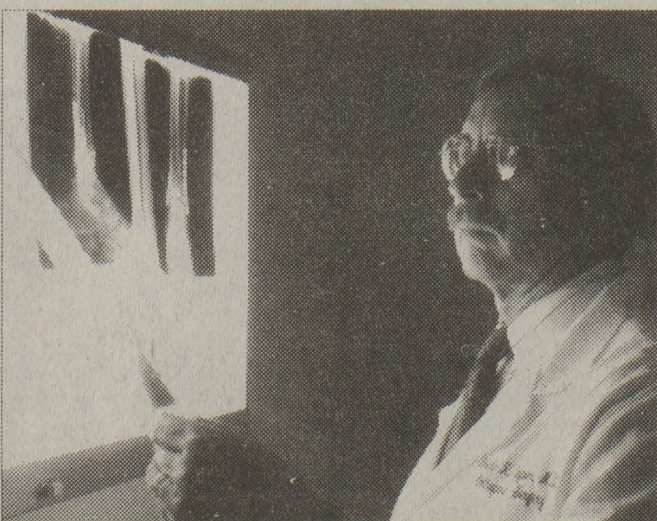
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Farm and Family

Farm leaders expect boost for tobacco

The nation's turn toward conservatism, marked by the Republican takeover of Congress, should give a boost to Kentucky agriculture through reduced regulation, lower taxes and a friendlier environment for tobacco, a top Kentucky farm leader has said.

But in the short term, budget pressures could pose a threat to important farm programs, warned William R. Sprague, Kentucky Farm Bureau president.

Sprague told delegates to the 75th Kentucky Farm Bureau convention that the new political leadership in Washington may give farmers "a respite from the steady diet of bad news we've grown accustomed to out of Washington."

He pointed to more farmer-friendly—and more tobacco-friendly—Congressional committee and subcommittee chairmen, an anti-regulatory climate and a trend toward a more conservative fiscal policy as likely to result from the electoral changes on Capitol Hill.

But Sprague warned the group that governmental austerity, long one of Farm Bureau's most cherished goals, could place additional pressure on lawmakers to cut back on farm program costs when next year's farm bill is written.

Sprague says he doubts Congress will be very generous when they redesign the farm support programs, despite lower commodity prices. Further cuts are inevitable, he noted, and Farm Bureau will have to be persuasive to convince the new crop of representatives and senators of the worth of farm programs.

Sprague said farmers this year have received good news on two important fronts:

- Prospects for the tobacco industry have experienced a "remarkable, almost storybook turnaround," as President Bill Clinton's proposed cigarette tax increase was killed, and negotiators pulled together a deal for

a seven-year tobacco company buyout of surplus leaf stocks, stabilizing tobacco quotas

- Increased trade seems inevitable with the passage of NAFTA and GATT, and ag products will be one of the prime beneficiaries

Sprague was openly upbeat about tobacco, noting that the pool stocks buyout deal struck last week between cigarette companies and the leaf co-ops sets the industry on a stable course through at least the year 2001.

Sprague was a key negotiator for growers, and helped fashion the buyout plan. Most observers say the bargain averted at a 30 to 40 percent quota cut for 1995, and set the stage for continued burley production at or above current crop levels.

Sprague noted that many political leaders and media spokesmen last year publicly forecast the imminent demise of the tobacco industry, and told growers they should give up on the crop and move quickly to alternative enterprises.

He said Farm Bureau and other tobacco leaders had to "wade through the floodtide of tobacco assaults" to preserve the financial stability of the industry. He said growers and companies, through reasonable cooperation, have "set a new strategy for mutual progress."

But Sprague noted that the seven-year plan is not the last word on tobacco industry changes. He said a task force, soon to be appointed by tobacco-state Congressional leaders, will look into issues of tobacco program structure, support price levels and marketing.

Sprague was also optimistic about the farming industry's prospects in Kentucky. He predicted that an on-going ag development initiative called Ag Project 2000 would reach its goal of a \$5 billion state farm economy by the year 2000.

He cited the turnaround in

tobacco's fortunes, and explosive expansion in the state's poultry industry as strong evidence of a healthy growth trend in Kentucky agriculture.

Sprague also expressed strong support for repeal of Kentucky's in-

heritance tax as a way to boost farm families' prosperity. He warned legislators not to trade one tax burden for another, however. Enough savings can be found in the state budget to repeal the tax without replacing the lost revenue, he said.

Tobacco buyout, good deal for Kentucky economy

Kentucky tobacco producers were apparently spared an anticipated 40 percent reduction in quota in 1995, when tobacco companies last week agreed to buy the remaining inventory of 1990-1993 burley crops over the next seven years.

"Without the agreement, Kentucky burley producers were likely to see their quotas cut by 40 percent in 1995. With this agreement, the quota cut is likely to be 5 percent or less," said Will Snell, extension agricultural economist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

The negotiations between the tobacco companies and grower cooperatives resulted in the companies agreeing to buy 410 million pounds already in the pool over the next seven years. In addition, if the tobacco companies make purchases at pre-designated levels, they will be eligible to receive discounts on their pool stock purchases," Snell said.

The tobacco industry was burdened with huge supplies in the tobacco pool. Burdensome supplies in the pool, Snell said, would have forced the federal government to cut the quota for tobacco producers in an effort to reduce tobacco poundage in the pool.

The agreement lays the foundation to maintain a viable Kentucky tobacco economy and enhance the economic outlook for rural Kentucky, at least for the next several years. The industry's ability to sustain a strong and significant tobacco economy in the mid- and long-term will depend on its response to the issues of grading and price support, he said.

Snell said that the agreement will mean that Kentucky burley producers will see "respectable" quotas for the next few years, assuming no governmental action to regulate or tax tobacco is enacted. It also will allow the no-net-cost assessment burley producers pay to grow tobacco to

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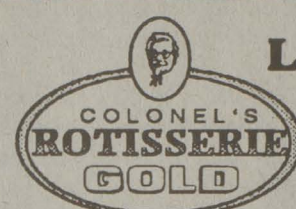
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Christmas spirit

Members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad received a donation of new clothing recently. The members donate the items to various organizations, including Mountain Manor Nursing Home. Squad Captain Dwight Crider, Co-captain Brian Sexton and Lieutenant James Allen gave Mountain Manor Nursing Home approximately 150 items of dresses, sweaters and jackets and nearly 15 pairs of slippers. Pictured are Brian Sexton, Ora Lee Little, Orie Jackson, Mary Smith, and Dwight Crider. (photo by James Allen)



Christmas giving

Members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad received a donation of various items of clothing recently, and being the time of year for giving, squad captain Dwight Crider, co-captain Brian Sexton and Lieutenant James Allen gave Riverview Manor Nursing Home a number of dresses, shirts and slippers, all of which were new merchandise. Pictured are Brian Sexton, Dwight Crider, and Phyllis Campbell. (photo by James Allen)

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Calendar of Classes and Events

January

9th

Blood Donor Center

The Blood Donor Center will be open Monday from 5 - 8 p.m. to accept donations. Located on the first floor in the Outpatient Surgery area. Center operates in conjunction with Central Kentucky Blood Center. Free T-shirt with donation.

January

10 & 12

Pregnancy, Child-birth & Infant Care

Class meets once per week for six weeks, either on Tuesday or Thursday evenings from 7 - 9 in the eighth floor classroom. Call 437-3938 to register. Free.

January

21st

Sibling Class

Children who are expecting a new baby in their family will learn what to expect when the new baby comes home. They will also tour a delivery room and the nursery. Also, tips for parents on how to adjust to the new family situation. Saturday, 10 - noon in the eighth floor classroom. Call 437-3938 to register. Free.

January

23rd

EMT Class

Applications are now being accepted for an upcoming Emergency Medical Technician class held at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. The class runs through June 10, 1995. Call Director of Hospital Education Judy Steffey at 437-3452 for more information. There is a fee for the class and for course books.

Season's Greetings!



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'Tis the season to be jolly.'

And jolly they were. The senior citizens at Marlow's annual Christmas party, that is.

Some came in packed buses from senior citizen centers. Others came by the vanful from other organizations. Many, from up the creeks and hollows, not associated with any group, came in private cars. It was a gala affair for an estimated 800 people. And it is something that will be talked about until this time next year when all the senior citizens "load up" to party once again at Marlow's Country Palace.

When my co-worker indicated that our chariot was ready, I knew the party was over for us. We had to go back to the office and get to work. On the drive back, we talked about the fantastic time everyone was having. And we understood, probably as never before, why Marlow Tackett has been dubbed the Mountain Santa Claus.

The mood was beyond festive. It was ecstatic. I was amazed at the contagious enthusiasm of the group. The band, the performers, and even Marlow himself was great. But I am not talking about those folks, though they outshined themselves. I am talking about the senior citizens. Their participation and the energy they expended on the dance floor and with the planned activities, told Marlow as nothing else could, "Thank you for making this holiday season special for us." These fortunate senior citizens have the memories. The Mountain Santa and all his elves—the band, the entertainers, the employees, and the volunteers—have the satisfaction that can only be realized from reaching out and touching the lives of others. Next year don't you miss it. It's free. And it's for all senior citizens who want to come. You don't have to be part of a senior citizen center or any church or civic organization to be a part of the annual Christmas party for senior citizens at Marlow's Country Palace. If you want to go to where the action is next year, plan now to be there.

But why wait until the next yuletide season to be part of the action? There's all kinds of activities going on all year round at your local senior citizen center. These centers offer many advantages for men and women. There are social advantages and

the opportunity to make new friends. Trips are planned throughout the year. Some trips are one-day excursions while others may be two, three, or even four day vacations. This year I considered making two trips with the senior citizens. One to Myrtle Beach excited me and one to Branson, Missouri, caught my attention. These trips are not free but the senior citizen center directors work with travel agencies to develop exciting packages at greatly reduced prices.

Your local senior citizen center provides educational opportunities throughout the year. They arrange for guest speakers to discuss subjects of interest to almost everyone. They also have people who come in and talk about changes in the laws that affect people over 60.

They have special groups to perform at different times. Some have plays, skits, and talent shows. Sometimes senior citizens are part of the performance. Sometimes outsiders perform for them.

At various times throughout the year there are health fairs at the centers. Let's see. This year I had my blood pressure checked; my blood sugar checked; my cholesterol checked; my heart checked...and some of you have probably had your hearing checked and your eyes examined—all free because you are who you are, a special senior citizen.

Even on a day-to-day basis, your local senior citizen center offers so much. Some have pool tables; some play cards and games; some have a

big craft program; all have bingo; and all serve a delicious lunch at a greatly reduced cost.

Special activities like some I have highlighted today make our senior citizen centers very interesting. The routine activities that take place daily provides excitement all year. And there is no membership fee.

For more information about the senior citizen center serving your area, call that center and ask to talk with the director or call Bonnie Hale, Aging Director, Big Sandy Area Development District, 886-2374, or call me, your Kentucky Benefits Counseling Coordinator for senior citizens at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876. Become part of the action now. You'll be glad all year that you did.



PCC and MSU

Morehead State University President Ronald Eaglin, accompanied by his senior staff, visited Prestonsburg Community College on November 29. Dr. Eaglin visited with PCC President Deborah L. Floyd and also met with the college's Leadership Team to discuss continuing relations between the two institutes of higher learning. In the photo above, Dr. Floyd listens to a comment from Dr. Eaglin.

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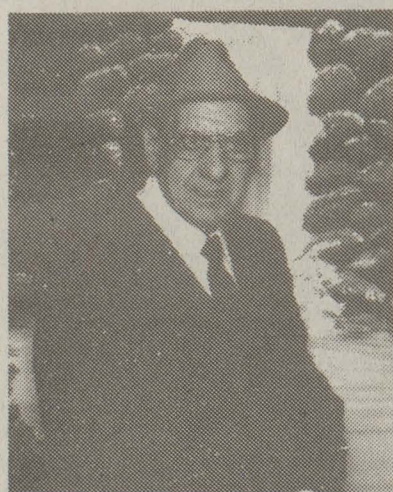
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Cole celebrates 90th birthday



Abram Cole

Abram Cole of Banner, formerly of Martin, celebrated his 90th birthday December 9. He was honored with a dinner, given by his family on December 11 at his home.

Those attending were his daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Larry Adkins, with whom he resides; his family, Judy Shepherd and son, Kerien Wayne, Lucille Boyd, Helen Mullins, Jean Hawkins and her husband, Estil; his son, James and wife, Linda. Also attending was Mr. Cole's great-granddaughter, Amanda Cole.

Nelson accepted into Mid-American College of Funeral Services

John Braboy, president, Mid-America College of Funeral Service announces that Roger Gene Nelson II of Dwaile, has been accepted for enrollment in the fall class.

Nelson is the son of Roger Gene and Sandra DeRossett Nelson and he has one brother and one sister, Christina and Gregory. He is a 1992 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and has served his funeral home apprenticeship with the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home of Martin.

Mid-America, located in Jeffersonville, Indiana offers comprehensive courses in embalming, restorative arts, grief psychology, funeral service management and related subjects with classes enrolling in March and September.

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Adult Literacy Center

by Amy Blackburn

My mom had 21 children. I'm somewhere in the middle. I was born at home, right next to the fireplace. Our home was back in the holler...just us.

When I was just a little girl I had to help dig coal from the mountain to keep our house warm. We had a garden for getting our food. We only went to town once a month. Life was hard. We all had chores and we ate lots of beets. Some of us slept on car seats. We put them on cement blocks. The baby and the one next to the baby would sleep in the crib bed.

No one got to go to school. My dad did not believe in school. He said he

Widow's earnings may not affect kid's benefits

A 49-year old widow recently called our office and asked, "I receive monthly Social Security checks because I have two teenage children in my care. But I need to increase the family income. If I go to work, will the children and I stop receiving Social Security?"

The widow was relieved to learn that her children will not lose their benefits if she goes to work. However, because her benefits will be subject to the annual earnings limit, the mother's benefits will be reduced \$1 for every \$2 she earns over \$8,040 in 1994 (\$8,160 in 1995).

The amount of the children's benefits will not be affected by their mother's earnings. Their benefits will stop, however, when they reach 18, or 19 if they are still in school full time. A child's benefits can continue beyond age 19 if he or she is disabled.

More information about benefit reductions and children's benefits is found in these factsheets that are available from your local Social Security office: How Work Affects Your Social Security Benefits (SSA Pub. No. 05-10069) and Social Security Benefits for Children (Pub. No. 05-10085). You can call 1-800-772-1213 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on business days and ask to have a copy sent to you. Our lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so if you're calling for these publications, it's best to call at other times.

didn't need it, and so we wouldn't need it. One day, someone from the school came up our holler to find out why we didn't go to school. My dad got out his shot gun, and shot under his feet. He never came back again. My mom couldn't read either, so we just never learned.

I was 15 when my dad died. My family sort of drifted apart. I got married when I was 16, and moved to Calf Creek. My husband was educated. He even went to college. I have two children, Misty and Anthony. They are doing good in school. I keep after them to learn.

All these years I was embarrassed because I couldn't read. I took an oral test to get my driver's permit. I always took someone with me when I knew I would have to read something. I knew I wasn't dumb, I just couldn't read. I never told people I

couldn't read, and most of them never knew.

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Births

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December 5: A daughter, Makayla Lynn, to Jennifer Dawn and Mitchell Alan Mullins; a son, James Austin, to Loretta Kay and James Robert Nichols; a son, David Lige, to Trina Lynn and Lige Dennis Collins; a daughter, Nikki Danielle Breanna, to Kimberly Ruth Carr.

December 6: A daughter, Aileah Kristen, to Deonna Michelle and Jeffrey Wayne Bartley; a son, Daniel Thomas, to Rhonda Michelle and Bryan Thomas Childers.

December 8: A daughter, China Paige Justus, to Annie Lou Ferrell.

December 9: A daughter, Savannah Marie, to Anita Lynn and Jeff Adkins; a son, Nathan MacKenzie, to Lora Ann and Colin C. Cox; a son, Jeffrey Tackett, Jr., to Kimberly Dawn Sparks.

December 10: A son, Markus Dilon McKenzie, to Rebecca Oriene Kilgore; a son, Quenton Deshon Reed, to Lillian Monique Merchant and Stevie Reed Little.

December 14: A son, Cody Lee, to Melissa Renae and Brian Ray Johnson.

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November 30: A daughter, Allyson LeShae, to Margaret Lynn and Randall Mulkey of Dwale; a son, Marcus Edward, to Sabroma Doamma and James Deam Parks of Pikeville; a son, Brian Christopher, to Pamela Sue and Harold Niece of Blue River; a daughter, Amanda Ruth, to Veronica Sue and Alfred Wireman of Royalton; a son, Jonathan Micheal, to Virginia Lynn Trusty of Oil Springs.

December 1: A daughter, Amber Nicole Jarrell, to Yvonne Burchett of Martin.

December 2: A daughter, Laura Lee Louise Daniel, to Allison Marie Calvert of Tomahawk; a son, Ronnie Lee Johnson Jr., to Gina Lisa Derossett, of McDowell; a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Regina and Carl Williams of Flat Gap.

December 4: A son, Cody Lee, to Shella and Carter Lee Smith, Jr., of Teaberry; a daughter, Sally Garah, to Reem Rgaiyea and Ziad King of Prestonsburg.

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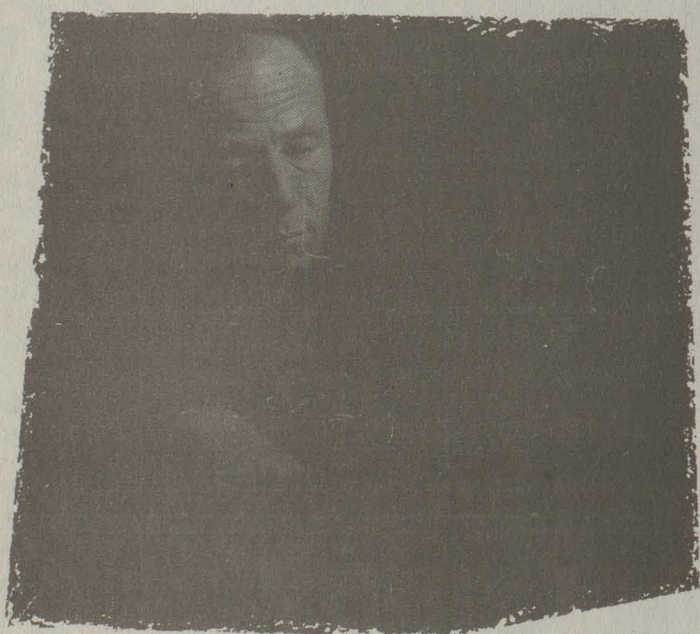
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New bank in Paintsville

Matewan BancShares, a \$366 million regional holding company, now maintains two Federal Savings Banks in Kentucky and eight full-service banking offices throughout Southern West Virginia, as well as an insurance and investment division.

Matewan BancShares opens second Kentucky office

Matewan BancShares has opened a full-service banking office in Paintsville as part of the holding company's expansion plan in Eastern Kentucky, according to Dan Moore, chairman and chief executive officer.

The new office is located at 300 North Mayo Trail in the Mayo Plaza. The Paintsville office is the second Matewan Bank, Federal Savings Bank, to open in Kentucky. The first office was opened in Pikeville in January of 1994. The Paintsville office is planning a Grand Opening celebration tentatively scheduled for early 1995.

Ron Williamson, President and Chief Executive Officer of Matewan Bank, FSB in Pikeville, said the Bank's reception in Kentucky has been exceptional, so far.

"We see many positive trends occurring in Eastern Kentucky and are proud to be a part of them," Williamson emphasized. "We look forward to becoming part of the economic development in the Paintsville area."

Randall Hatfield, manager of the

Paintsville office, has been in the banking industry since 1965 including 10 years of dedicated service as a manager within the Matewan system.

Hatfield said he and Williamson have been interviewing and hiring new staff for the bank and are pleased with the calibre of the workforce.

"I enjoy training employees and working on both the financial and human side of the business," Hatfield said. "We have hired some very dynamic, talented people who are truly customer-service oriented."

The Paintsville office has five lobby windows and four drive-in lanes to service customers quickly and efficiently. It also has a drive-in ATM lane for banking service 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The new office provides a full range of deposit products including checking accounts, savings accounts and certificates of deposit. All types of loan products will be available including: residential real estate loans, consumer loans, commercial loans and credit cards.

Hunter Mining wins safety award

At the Kentucky Coal Association's annual meeting, regional awards were presented for the mine with the best safety record.

The Kentucky Department for Mines and Minerals and the Kentucky Coal Association presented jointly sponsored safety awards, recognizing the best safety in each of the Department's six district offices. Commissioner Burl Scott made the presentations.

The winner in the Martin District was Hunter Mining Inc.'s No. 2 Mine. Commissioner Burl Scott said that, "The management at this mine has established a good working relationship with all inspection agencies.

Employees of this mine are taught to be very conscientious in performing their jobs safely and maintaining good safe work habits. It is felt by the inspectors in the Martin District that due to the emphasis on safety by this mining operation, this work force, including the operator, supervisor, and the workers as well, deserve special recognition of a job well done."

Department for Mines and Minerals Commissioner Burl Scott presented the award to Roger Lee Hunter on behalf of Hunter Mining Inc.

The Kentucky Coal Association represents large and small, surface and underground coal operators in both the Eastern and Western Kentucky coal fields.



Safety award

The Kentucky Department for Mines and Minerals and the Kentucky Coal Association presented a Joint Safety Award October 21 to Hunter Mining Inc. Pictured above, from left, are Commissioner Burl Scott and Roger Lee Hunter with Hunter Mining Inc.



New officers

The Big Sandy Board of Realtors 1995 officers are, from left, Marcie Estep, secretary; Juanita Lowe, director; Ruth Cox, treasurer, and Robert Damron, president-elect.

State chamber of commerce sponsors survey

Kentucky employers may now sign up to participate in COMPDATA Kentucky 1995, the state's largest pay and benefits survey. The survey is sponsored by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and Compdata Surveys.

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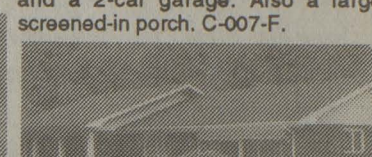
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ABBOTT: Lovely two-story brick home with 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, fireplace and a 2-car garage. Also a large screened-in porch. C-007-F.



RT. 1428: Three-bedroom, two-bath home with a brick fireplace and covered patio. Situated on a large lot. C-009-F.



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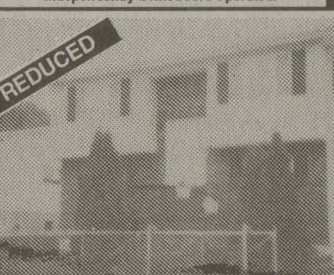
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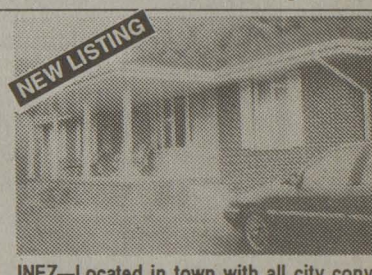
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GARRETT—5-bedroom, 2-bath, and many extras—pool, fireplace and others. Drastically reduced. F-001-F.



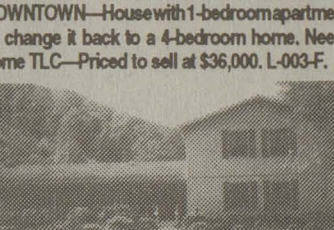
INEZ—Located in town with all city conveniences with 3 bedrooms. All marble window sills. P-001-M.



DOWNTOWN—House with 1-bedroom apartment, or change it back to a 4-bedroom home. Needs some TLC—Priced to sell at \$36,000. L-003-F.



AUXIER—4-bedroom home on approximately one-acre, well-maintained lot. Large storage building, porches, and near Dewey Lake and hospital. \$37,000. H-033-F.



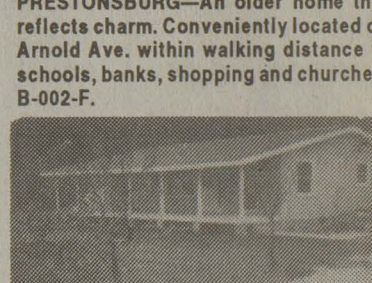
MIDDLE CREEK—"Space-A-Plenty"—4 or 5 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Hardwood floors on first level, new exterior paint, nice deck off back on a beautiful one-acre lot. B-021-F.



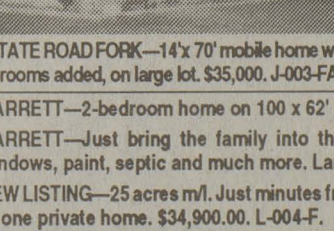
PRESTONSBURG—An older home that reflects charm. Conveniently located on Arnold Ave. within walking distance to schools, banks, shopping and churches. B-002-F.



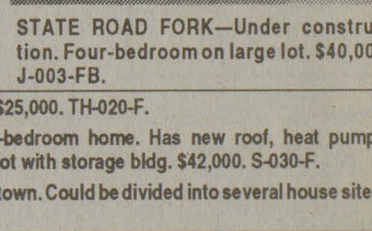
STATE ROAD FORK—14'x 70' mobile home with 3 rooms added, on large lot. \$35,000. J-003-FA.



STATE ROAD FORK—Under construction. Four-bedroom on large lot. \$40,000. J-003-FB.



GARRETT—Just bring the family into this 3-bedroom home. Has new roof, heat pump, windows, paint, septic and much more. Large lot with storage bldg. \$42,000. S-030-F.



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EASTERN - 3 bedrooms, 1 bath home has cozy dining room with fireplace. Big inground pool and plenty of room for garden. \$98,000 (40513) Sharon Bradford, 886-3842.



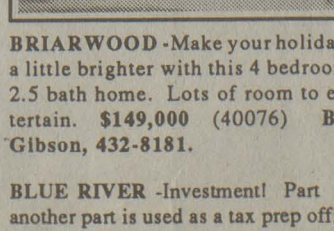
NEW LISTING - WILSON CREEK Come see this beautiful property! Approximately 18 acres total with 3 - 4 acres useable. \$35,500 (40539) Sharon Bradford, 886-3842.



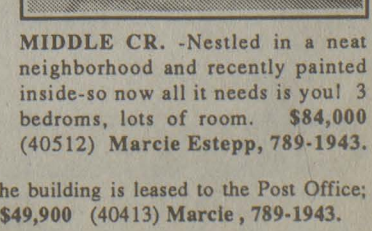
BRIARWOOD - Make your holidays a little brighter with this 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home. Lots of room to entertain. \$149,000 (40076) Bill Gibson, 432-8181.



MIDDLE CR. - Nestled in a neat neighborhood and recently painted inside-so now all it needs is you! 3 bedrooms, lots of room. \$84,000 (40512) Marcie Estep, 789-1943.



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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	J'party	Cosby	Mysteries	Dateline		Law & Order		News	Tonight
WCHS	News	News	Mar-	Price	Sister,	AllGirl	Ro-	Ellen	Turning Point		News	Nightline
WOWK	News	News	F. Feud	Cops	'Twas	Boys	Kathie C'mas		48 Hours		News	La-
KET	Christ-	Compu-	MacNeil-Lehrer	C'mas	Gospel	C'mas			Ken-	Travels	News	Off Air
WTVQ	News	News	C. Affair	Enter-	Sister,	AllGirl	Ro-	Ellen	Turning Point		News	Nightline
WVAH	FullHse	Simp-	Ro-	Cheers	Beverly Hills	Models Inc.			Star Trek Gen.		Griffith	Griffith
WYMT	News	News	Wonder	Doogie	'Twas	Boys	Kathie C'mas		48 Hours		News	La-
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Movie: Five Card		The Black Swan *** (1:25)	Ma-			Movie: Singapore ** (1:19)		Movie: Istanbul ** (1:24)			
ARTS	Police Story		Rockford Files	Biography			American Justice		Twentieth Century		Law & Order	
BET	Rap City	Screen	Happen.	All Night	Roc	Com-	Video Soul				Roc	Jazz
CBN	K-9 Cop	Lassie	Shade	Shade	Waltons		Rescue 911		700 Club		Father Dowling	
CNN	World Today		Money-	Cross-	Primenews		Larry King Live		Year in Review		Sports	Money-
DISC	Wings		Bey200-	Next	World-Discover		Vanishing Worlds		Cronkite Report		World-Discover	
ESPN	Match	Sportscenter		One Moment		Bodybuilding		College Basketball				Sportsc-
LIFE	Su-	Shop-	Design.	Design.	Unsolved Myst.		Movie: Home Fires Burning ***				Unsolved Myst.	
MTV	Music Videos		Yo!	Nation	Prime Time				To Be Announced		Beavis	Beavis
NASH	Club Dance		Ameri-	News	To Be Announced		Music City Tonight				Club Dance	News
NICK	Salute	Rugrats	Doug	U to U	Allegra	Eureeka	Lucy	M.	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van
QVC	Jewelry Show.		Fashion	Formulas			Kirks Folly					
TBN	(5:00) Praise the Lord				Scenes	Creflo	America	Van			Praise the Lord	
TBS	Gro.	Griffith	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: Jeremiah Johnson ***				Movie: The Stalking Moon **			
TNT	Bugs Bunny		Kung Fu		Christmas on Ice				Movie: Spencer's Mountain ***			
USA	Weird	Fighters	Wings	Duck-	Murder Wrote		Movie: Linda **				Wings	Wings
VH1	Video Blocks		Big '80s	Prime Time Music					Big '80s	To Be Announced	Darcy's	
WGN	Saved-	Charles	Love	NBA Basketball					News		Night	Simon
WPIX	FullHse	Doogie	FreshPr	Family	Movie				News		Cheers	Coach
WOR	Simon & Simon		Daisies	Eddie's	Hazel	That Girl	Mod Squad		News		Top	Kojak
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Circus	Yogi	Tin Soldier		The Story Lady ** (1:36)		Clay-		Steve Allen		Harry Connick	
HBO	Movie: Talent for the Game (1:31)				Movie: Under Siege (1:42)		RichieR-		Dream	Sanders	Crypt	Murder
MAX	Movie: Nothing but Trouble ** (1:34)				Hold Me, Thrill				Movie: Intent to Kill (1:29)		Treacherous	
SHOW	Movie: Ben-Hur	Ready	De-		For Love or Money (1:34)		Life With Mikey ** (1:31)				Comedy Zone	
TMC	(5:30) Movie: Green Card				The Meteor Man ** (1:39)		Movie: RoboCop 3 * (1:44)				Movie: Stone Cold (1:33)	

THURSDAY
DEC. 22

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	J'party	Mad-	Friends	Seinfeld	Mad-	ER		News	Tonight
WCHS	News	News	Mar-	Price	My So-Called Life		Matlock		Primetime Live		News	Nightline
WOWK	News	News	F. Feud	Cops	Mickey's Xmas		OpryInd C'mas		Eye to Eye		News	La-
KET	Savior	Mo-	MacNeil-Lehrer	Ken-	Trailside		Cathedral		Ken-	Nature	News	Off Air
WTVQ	News	News	C. Affair	Enter-	My So-Called Life		Matlock		Primetime Live		News	Nightline
WVAH	FullHse	Simp-	Ro-	Cheers	Martin	Single	NY Undercover		Star Trek Gen.		Griffith	Griffith
WYMT	News	News	Wonder	Doogie	Mickey's Xmas		OpryInd C'mas		Eye to Eye		News	La-
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Movie: TalesMan		Movie: Citizen Kane **** (1:59)				Nothing Sacred *** (1:15)		Movie: Living It Up (1:35)			
ARTS	Police Story		Rockford Files	Biography			Nutcracker				Law & Order	
BET	Rap City	Screen	Happen.	Sanford	Roc	Com-	Video Soul				Roc	Jazz
CBN	K-9 Cop	Lassie	Shade	Shade	Waltons		Rescue 911		700 Club		Father Dowling	
CNN	World Today		Money-	Cross-	Primenews		Larry King Live		Year in Review		Sports	Money-
DISC	Wings		Bey200-	Next	Wonder	America	Movie	Know Z.	Beyond 2000		Wonder	America
ESPN	Match	Sportscenter		College Basketball			College Basketball				Sportsc-	
LIFE	Su-	Shop-	Design.	Design.	Unsolved Myst.		Movie: Max Dugan Returns ***				Unsolved Myst.	
MTV	Music Videos		Yo!	Nation	Prime Time				Real	Real	Beavis	Beavis
NASH	Club Dance		Ameri-	News	Christmas in Dixie		Music City Tonight				Club Dance	News
NICK	Hey	Rugrats	Doug	U to U	Jeannie	Bewitch	Lucy	M.	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van
QVC	Clothes Line		For Race Fans Only				Sampler		Crystal Fantasy			
TBN	Praise the Lord		J. -	Walters	Scenes	LaL-	Dwight Thompson		Praise the Lord			
TBS	Gro.	Griffith	Boss?	Boss?	NBA Basketball				Movie: Bonnie and Clyde			
TNT	Bugs Bunny		Kung Fu		Movie: The Incredible Mr. Limpet **				Movie: Race for Life			
USA	Weird	Fighters	Wings	Duck-	Murder Wrote		Movie: Freefall **				Wings	Wings
VH1	Video Blocks		Big '80s	Prime Time Music					Big '80s	To Be Announced	Darcy's	
WGN	Saved-	Charles	Love	Jeffer-	Movie: Messenger of Death **				News		Night	Simon
WPIX	FullHse	Doogie	FreshPr	Family	Movie				News		Cheers	Coach
WOR	Simon & Simon		Daisies	Eddie's	Hazel	That Girl	Mod Squad		News		Top	Kojak
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Sitters	Eerie	Movie: Spies (1:30)		Better		Honeymooners		Movie: Funny Girl **** (2:31)			
HBO	Movie: Sandlot		Movie: Fire in the Sky ** (1:47)				Movie: Knights * (1:29)		Comedy		Inside the NFL	
MAX	(5:45) Movie: Last Action Hero (2:11)				Movie: Day of Atonement ** (2:07)				Searching for Bobby Fischer (1:50)			
SHOW	Movie: The Seventh Coin ** (1:32)				Movie: Mermaids *** (1:50)				Money for Nothing (1:40)		Body-	
TMC	Movie: V.I. Warshawski **				The Forbidden Dance (1:37)		Movie: Last Light (1:34)		Movie: FX 2 ** (1:49)			

FRIDAY
DEC. 23

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	J'party	Unsolved Myst.		Movie: All I Want for Christmas **				News	Tonight
WCHS	News	News	Mar-	Price	Family	Wish	Step by	Cooper	20/20		News	Moun-
WOWK	News	News	F. Feud	Cops	C'mas on Ice		Ringling Circus		TV Christmas		News	La-
KET	Change-	Prev-	MacNeil-Lehrer	Com-	Group		Wash.	Wall St.	Dancing		News	Off Air
WTVQ	News	News	C. Affair	Enter-	Family	Wish	Step by	Cooper	20/20		News	Nightline
WVAH	FullHse	Simp-	Ro-	Cheers	M.A.N.T.I.S.		X-Files		Star Trek Gen.		Griffith	The
WYMT	News	News	Wonder	Doogie	C'mas on Ice		Ringling Circus		TV Christmas		News	La-
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Gene Autry		Movie: Black Beauty ** (1:46)				Movie: Shepherd of the Hills (1:38)				The Lonely Man	
ARTS	Police Story		Rockford Files	Biography			Investigative		Ancient Mysteries		Law & Order	
BET	Rap City	News	Happen.	Hap-	Roc	Com-	Video Soul Top 20				Roc	News
CBN	Timmy	Timmy	Nativity	Bulkin	Branson C'mas		Kenny & Dolly		700 Club		Father Dowling	
CNN	World Today		Money-	Cross-	Primenews		Larry King Live		Year in Review		Sports	Money-
DISC	Wings		Bey200-	Next	Wild West		Hack Attack		Secrets-Deep		Wild West	
ESPN	Match	Sportscenter		To Be Announced							Outside the Lines	Sportsc-
LIFE	Su-	Shop-	Design.	Design.	Barbara Walters		Movie: Kid Loved-Christmas				Design.	
MTV	Music Videos		Real	Rock	Top 20 Video Countdown				State	Beavis	Beavis	Sports
NASH	Club Dance		Ameri-	News	Music Shop		Christmas With Vince Gill				Club Dance	News
NICK	Salute	Rugrats	Doug	U to U	Jeannie	Bewitch	Lucy	M.	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van
QVC	Capodimonte Festival						Star Trek Jewelry					Around the House
TBN	(5:00) Praise the Lord				Scenes	Tripp	Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord			
TBS	Gro.	Griffith	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: Children of a Lesser God				Movie: Other Side of Mountain			
TNT	Bugs Bunny		Kung Fu		NBA Basketball				Insde-		Movie: Warriors	
USA	Weird	Fighters	Wings	Duck-	Murder Wrote		Movie: Rubdown **				Duck-	Movie:
VH1	Flix	Fashion	Top 10 Cntdn		Flix	Cafe	Big '80s		Num-		To Be Announced	Darcy's
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PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Movie: The Christmas Gift (1:37)				Movie: Tle Christmas Visitor (1:35)				It Happened One Christmas (1:50)			
HBO	Movie: My Life		Inside the NFL		Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (2)		Miller		Movie: Ground Zero (1:26)			
MAX	Movie: Weekend at Bernie's II **				Ghost in the Machine (1:35)		Movie: The Bodyguard ** (2:09)				Emman-	
SHOW	Movie: Ghostbusters II ** (1:42)				Movie: A Few Good Men *** (2:18)				Another Stakeout (1:49)			
TMC	Movie: Postcards		Movie: Arsenic and Old Lace (1:58)				Undercover Blues ** (1:29)		Movie: Malice ** (1:47)			

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NOTICE

City of Prestonsburg

The City of Prestonsburg will be offering a recycling program for aluminum and tin cans for the residents and merchants within the City Limits of Prestonsburg.

This program will be a two day a week pick-up starting on Wednesday, December 21 & 22, 1994.

Area and day are as follows:

Wednesday: From Prestonsburg Community College to Price's Tractor Sales.

Thursday: From Prestonsburg Cycle Shop to Goble-Roberts, including Dixie Housing.

The City requests that the cans be separated from normal household waste and placed in the same area of pick-up of regular waste.

If this pick-up is missed on the day scheduled, please call 886-3637 or 886-2335.

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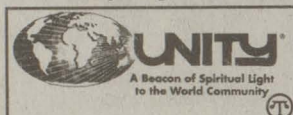
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Relax—Take time for yourself. Be quiet and release the outer world of activity even if just for a few minutes.

Look for the good in your life—Be specific. Review all that you have to be thankful for.

Give thanks—To your family, co-workers, friends and to God for being part of your life.

Seek agreement—Rather than focusing on differences.

Accept change—Growth can come out of life's difficulties.

Give of yourself—Share the love and joy of the holiday spirit with someone else. It can be as simple as a smile or some of your time.

Listen to the lonely, visit the sick, play with children.

Receive gracefully—Allow others to give to you.

Affirm a healthy joyous holiday season—Think about the way you would like things to be in your life and the world.

Let go and let God—By quieting our thoughts and calming our emotions we can turn our problems over to God so that a divine solution can take place.

Pray—Seek to know God through prayer and meditation.

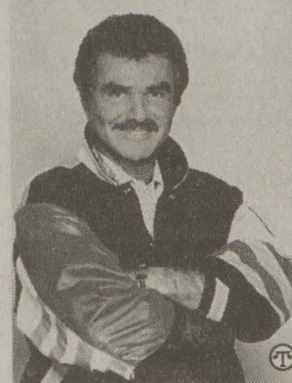
If you are feeling overwhelmed or just want to celebrate the season through prayer, Silent Unity, the 105 year old prayer ministry of Unity School, is available for confidential free prayer support twenty-four hours a day by calling 816-246-5400. If you have an urgent need and have no means of paying for the call, you may call Silent Unity toll free at 1-800-NOW-PRAY (1-800-669-7729).

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• The first person inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame was Alex Wojciechowski, who played for the Lions and Eagles from 1938 to 1950.

• Football is the most complex sport in America, and is very difficult to teach. Over 70 million women in America don't know how many points a field goal is worth.

• Burt Reynolds is the star of a new instructional video, called *Basic Football*. It's designed to teach women all about the spirited sport. The video, unlike any other football video ever released, uses story-like segments, football clips, graphics and 3D animation to explain America's favorite sport. *Basic Football* should be on the holiday gift lists of all the women in your life. It's available for \$19.98, and can be ordered by calling 1-800-305-FOOT.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Date and time of sale: December 29, 1994 at 11:00.

Type of Collateral: 1989 Pontiac 6000 S/N 1G2AF51W6K6253105.

Contract Date: 5-16-91

Location: First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, 169 North Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

For further info: Call Mike Haney, 886-2321.

F-12/16, 12/23, W-12/21

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Big Sandy Area Development District is seeking bids for minor renovation work at the Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center. Work includes vinyl siding, aluminum soffit and guttering, plumbing, bathroom rehab, and a pressure treated deck. Contact Doug Lawson, Big Sandy ADD, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY. 41653 or phone 886-2374 for bid packets. F-12/16, W-12/21

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 860-0349

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mouseie, Kentucky 41839 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 688.67 acres located 0.25 mile East of Betty in Knott and Floyd County.

The proposed 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".

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 quadrangle

map. The operation will use the surface contour, steep slopes and mountaintop removal of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., Ernest and Roxie Keen, Odis Cox-Heirs, Denver and Helen Robertson, Gordon Howard, Salley Wallace et al, Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc., Ranson Marcum Jr., Shirley R. Martin, Charles Watkins Heirs, David Martin, and Ray Lute et al.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Jackson Regional Office, Howell Office Bldg., Suite 1, 170 Howell Heights, Jackson, Kentucky 41339-9689. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 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 PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered for sale at Public Auction on December 23, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. at Jim's Stop-Shop, U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

1991 Ford F600 C/C Serial #5317

All items are sold "as is - where is". Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

THE BANK JOSEPHINE Prestonsburg W-12/7, 12/14, 12/21

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Mining Corporation, Box 170, Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a Phase II & III bond release on permit number 477-0031 which was last issued on October 12, 1984. The application covers an area of approximately 54.3 acres located 2.0 miles northwest of David, Kentucky in Floyd and Magoffin Counties.

The permit area is approximately 4.5 miles southeast from State Route 7's junction with State Route 1734 and located on Salt Lick Branch 4.0 miles southeast of the confluence of Salt Lick Branch and the Licking River. The latitude is 37° 37' 10". The longitude is 82° 54' 44".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond for forty-four thousand and five hundred dollars (\$44,500.00). Approximately one hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of ninety-one thousand and six hundred dollars (\$91,600.00) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Final backfilling, grading, drainage control and soil preparation completed in August 1986, with final seeding and mulching completed in September 1986. Trees were planted in November 1986. The above reclamation has achieved the postmining land use as set forth in the approved permit package.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 30, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 6, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department

for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Grayson Regional Office located at 620 West Main Street, Grayson, Kentucky 41143. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 30, 1995.

W-12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5060, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that White Coal Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 1360, 429 13th Street, Ashland, Kentucky 41105 has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 mile east of Emma in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 9.24 surface acres and will underlie 236.90 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 246.14 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 mile east from KY 194's junction with KY 1428 and located south of Cow Creek. The latitude is 37° 38' 02". The longitude is 82° 40' 48".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Sandford Burchett, Kennis Burchett Heirs and the Lewis Burchett Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by Sandford Burchett, Floyd and Pamela Collins, Charles and Margaret Wright, Willie and Pauline Foley, Paul D. and Jennifer Foley, Charles Wright et al, Larry and Gail Blackburn, Dale and Tylina Mullins, Paul and Ramona Aiken, James and Maxzenia Burchett, Gary Lewis Burchett, and Aileen Gillum Burchett. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

W-12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0068 Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Mining Corporation, 170 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation of approximately 227.35 acres and will underlie an additional 18.55 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 245.90, located 1/2 miles Southwest of Prater Branch, KY in Floyd and Magoffin counties.

The proposed operation is approximately 3/4 miles Southwest from KY 114's junction with Prater Branch road and located adjacent to the Floyd and Magoffin County lines. The latitude is 37 deg. 39 min. 26 sec. The longitude is 82 deg. 54 min. 44 sec.

The proposed operation is located on the Ivyton, KY U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour and auger method of mining. The surface area is owned by Luther E. Miller, Elsie Prater, Fork Farm Incorporated, Nancy and G. W. Adams, Dallas Prater, James Wright, Walter Nelson, Greely Dotson, F. H. Holbrook, and Lester and Gladys Dotson. The operation will underlie land owned by Dallas Prater, Luther E. Miller, Elsie Prater, and Fork Farm Incorporated.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Grayson Regional Office, 620 West Main Street, Grayson, KY 41143. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

W-12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 1/4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd county.

Branham & Baker, 436-8005, issued 94/11/28; Branham & Baker, 436-8007, issued 94/11/21; Addington, Inc., 836-0233, issued 94/11/14; Progress Land Corp., 836-5300, issued 94/11/07; Enterprise Coal Co., 836-5303, issued 94/11/17; Matt/Co., Inc., 836-5306, issued 94/11/23 and Maple Ridge Mining, 836-5312, issued 94/11/22.

W-12/21

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application #860-5176, Amendment #2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Co., Inc., 572 Village Lane, Hazard, Kentucky 41701, has applied for an amendment to an existing preparation plant and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.5 miles southeast of Hall in Knott County. The amendment will add 25.98 acres and delete 19.21 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 930.0 underground acres making a total of 2092.5 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.5 miles southeast from Kentucky Route 1498's junction with Arnold Fork County Road and located on Arnold Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees 17 minutes 12 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 43 minutes 39 seconds.

The proposed amendment is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by the Virum Isaac Estate, and Progress Land Corporation. The amendment will underlie land owned by the Virum Isaac Estate, Gary Hall, Progress Land Corporation, Marion Johnson, Mantac, Ben Johnson, Hobert Johnson, Branham & Baker Coal Co., Matthew Johnson, Rayburn Hall, Agnes Taylor, Madison Johnson, the Hall Heirs, Vonda Meade, Calvin Adams, Tommy Roop, Sid Hall, Johnny Roop, Carl L. Tackett, Grant Burke, Orville Burke, Bobby Barkley, Dewey Johnson, Leonard Burke, Louie Burke, Jeff Goble, Ed Honeycutt, and Mildred Tackett. The operation will utilize underground room and pillar mining methods, a preparation plant, and a refuse disposal site. The operation proposes a postmining land use change from forest land to fish and wildlife habitat. The operation proposes the underground disposal of coal processing wastes.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Jackson Regional Office, Howell Office Building, Suite 1, 170 Howell Heights, Jackson, Kentucky 41339-9689.

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.

W-12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 1/4

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0231

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., Box 170, Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles south of Dana in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 357.6 surface acres and will underlie 42.7 auger acres, and the total area within the permit area will be 400.3 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.8 miles north from Route 1426's junction with Route 2030 and located 0.3 miles south of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 31". The longitude is 82° 40' 10".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour/mountaintop removal/auger method of mining. The surface area is owned by Bernard Conn, Kessie Akers Heirs, Burley Akers Heirs, Ivery Samons, Norman Samons, Nayoma Conn, Costain Coal, Inc. et al., Edgar Kidd, Joe Ross Keathley, Lois Adkins, D.R. Conn, Costain Coal, Inc., Ivan and Margaret Boyette, Robert Ratliff, Evan Tackett Heirs, Edsel Case, Russell R. Kidd, Earnest V. Boyd, Elaine and Howard Boyd, Henry Boyd, Liney L. Boyd Heirs, Chester Akers, Greta and Gregory Gibson, et al., Nancy Kidd, et al., Leonard and James Hall, Joe Jarrell, Fed R. Conn, Simon Akers, Charley Akers, and The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Chester Akers, Joe Jarrell, Leonard and James Hall, Nancy Kidd, et al., Mack Denzil Kidd, Jr., Mack Denzil Kidd, Sr., Clark Akers and Mary Alice Marshall. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Big Branch-Honaker County Road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

W-12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5052 Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 170 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 miles west of Tram in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 7.6 surface acres and will underlie 349 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 356.6 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles southwest from U.S. 23's junction with Amy Branch County Road and located 0.1 miles south of Amy Branch. The latitude is 37° 34' 16". The longitude is 82° 39' 51".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Sidney Justice. The operation will underlie land owned by Junior Conn, Sidney Justice, Will Amey Heirs, Green Kidd, Wilford and Ruth Boyd, Industrial Fuels Corporation, Kate Cade Heirs, B. Rickman, Edward R. Jones, Marie Justice, R. F. Justice, Louise Watkins, Dora Taylor, and Edna Kirsy Johnson.

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 41653-1397. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

W-12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 858-0123

Major Revision No. 5

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Hi Energy, Inc.,

Box 174, West Liberty, KY 41472, has applied for a Major Revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 miles south of Odds in Johnson and Floyd Counties. This Major Revision will not add acres of surface disturbance and will not underlie addition acres of underground area. The total permit area of 23.54 acres is unchanged by this action.

The proposed major revision is approximately 2.0 miles west from Ky. 3's junction with the Long Branch Road and is located 0.5 miles northeast of Dog Fork. The latitude is 37°-44'-53", and the longitude is 82°-41'-42".

The proposed Major Revision is located on the Lander and Offutt U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the Major Revision is owned by Stanley Keel, Cora Wells, Estate, S. Porter Heirs, Carl Collins, and Mountaineer Land Co.

The Major Revision proposes to obtain approval of a post mining land use change for the operation.

The Major Revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining and Reclamation and Enforcement's Regional Office at 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 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, Ky. 40601.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0255

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Addington Mining, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, KY 41102, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 254.45 surface acres and will underlie 37.5 auger acres, all of which underlie acreage proposed for surface disturbance for a total of 254.45 acres located 0.50 miles south/southwest of Wonder in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.63 miles west from Clark Branch Road's junction with Buffalo Creek Road and located in Clark Branch and Wolf Branch of Buffalo Creek and Cow Creek of the Levisa Fork. The latitude 37 degrees, 37 minutes, 12 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 37 minutes, 30 seconds.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold, Broad Bottom, Lancer and Thomas U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use mountaintop removal, area, contour and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Norman Goble, Denver Collins, Steve Conn, Tom and Barbie Bow, Hatcher Heirs, S.F. Davidson Heirs, Glenneth & Hilda Blackburn, Astor Hunter Jr., Tony Hunter, Wendy Polly, Kendrick Heirs, Goble Heirs, Kenneth & Eunice Blackburn, Jean Blackburn, Tom E. and Margaret Blackburn and Troy & Vonda Blackburn.

The operation will underlie land owned by S.F. Davidson Heirs, Glenneth & Hilda Blackburn, Wendy Polly, Kenneth & Eunice Blackburn, Jean Blackburn, Tom E. & Margaret Blackburn and Troy & Vonda Blackburn.

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, KY 41653-1455. 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 hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

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County Kettle

CRANBERRY-CELERY SALAD

1 envelope sugar-free gelatin (strawberry or cherry)
1 cup boiling water
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
1 cup coarsely ground cranberries

1 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup cold water
Add boiling water to gelatin. Stir until dissolved. Add cold water. Chill until partly set. Add lemon juice, chopped cranberries and celery. Pour into decorative mold. Chill until set. Serve on lettuce.

(Diabetic recipe provided by Our Lady of the Way Hospital and taken from Exchanges For All Occasions)

LOW-CALORIE PUMPKIN PIE

1 16 oz. can solid pumpkin
1 13 oz. can evaporated skim milk
1 egg OR 1/4 cup Eggbeaters
1/2 cup Bisquick
1 Tbsp. sugar
8 pkg. artificial sweetener OR 1 Tbsp. liquid artificial sweetener
2 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
2 tsp. vanilla

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Spray liquid spray shortening (e.g., Pam) in 9" pie plate. Blend all ingredients 1-2 minutes. Pour mixture into pie pan and bake 50 minutes. (Diabetic recipe provided by Our Lady of the Way Hospital and taken from Exchanges For All Occasions)

JAM COOKIE ROLLS

1 c. flaked coconut
1 c. jam
1/2 c. chopped nuts
1 c. softened butter
1 c. sour cream
1/2 tsp. salt
2 c. plain flour

Mix the coconut, jam and nuts together and set aside. Mix the butter and sour cream together well. Add the salt to the flour; then add the flour to the cream and butter mixture.

Divide the dough into four parts. Wrap each part, and roll thin like pie dough. Cut into 2 1/2 inch squares. Drop jam mixture from teaspoon (not much needed) and bring all four corners of the dough to the center.

You may need to use a little water to get the dough to stick together. Bake about 16 minutes. Be careful that the dough does not get too brown. Sprinkle with powdered sugar when taken out of the oven. Repeat this procedure on the other three parts of dough.

SPARKLING SUGAR-FREE PUNCH

1/2 cup granulated artificial sweetener
1 1/2 cups water
2 cups low-calorie cranberry juice
2 cups pineapple juice
1 cup orange juice
1 28 oz. bottle sugar-free ginger ale

Combine artificial sweetener and water in saucepan. Bring to a boil; cool. Pour chilled juices into large punch bowl and add cooled sweetener mixture. Add ginger ale just before serving. (Diabetic recipe provided by Our Lady of the Way Hospital and taken from Exchanges For All Occasion)

HOLIDAY FRUIT COOKIES

1 c. margarine
2 c. light brown sugar
2 eggs
3 1/2 c. sifted flour
1/2 lb. candied cherries, green and red, cut up
1/2 lb. candied pineapple, green and red, cut up
1 1/2 c. dates
1 1/2 c. pecans
1/2 c. buttermilk
1 tsp. soda

Cream butter, sugar and eggs thoroughly. Stir in milk. Sift flour with salt and soda, add to cream mixture. Mix well. Use teaspoon and drop small amount of dough 2 inches apart on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake at 350° for 11 minutes. Cool on rack. Store in tin with paper between layers. (Recipe provided by the Floyd County Extension Service)

ANGEL MACAROONS

16 oz. one-step angel food cake mix
1/2 cup sugar-free strawberry flavored carbonated beverage
2 tsp. vanilla or almond extract
2 cups unsweetened shredded coconut
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
Cover baking sheet with aluminum foil. In large mixing bowl, beat the cake mix together with the carbonated beverage and vanilla on low speed for 30 seconds, then at medium speed for 1 minute, scraping sides of bowl. Fold in coconut and nuts. Drop by teaspoons onto foil-lined baking sheet, 2 inches apart. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. Slide foil onto cooling rack. Cook. Store in airtight container. (Diabetic recipe

sponsored by Our Lady of the Way Hospital and taken from Exchanges For All Occasions)

DERBY PIE

1 pie shell
1 stick melted margarine
2/3 cup sugar
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 cup broken up walnuts
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
Beat eggs; add sugar to melted butter. Add remaining ingredients. Pour into pie shell. Bake at 350 degree for 30 minutes.

PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE

2 cups sugar
2/3 cup milk
1 pint Marshmallow Creme
1 cup chunky-style peanut butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
Combine sugar and milk, cook to soft ball stage (234 degrees) - add syrup to peanut butter and Marshmallow Creme; mix well. Pour into 6x10 pan or dish; mark squares and let cool. Cut into squares; store in airtight container. Enjoy.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

1 angel food cake
1 quart strawberries

2 8-ounce Cool Whip
2 packages strawberry glaze
Tear angel food cake into small pieces. Mix with Cool Whip. Spread in 10 x 13 inch pan. Slice strawberries and mix with glaze. Spread over cake and Cool Whip mixture. Chill for one hour.

COCONUT CANDY BALLS

1 cup confectioners' sugar
1/4 stick margarine
1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated)
2 cups chopped pecans
2 cups coconut

1 (12 ounce) package chocolate chips
1/2 stick paraffin
Mix sugar, margarine, sweetened condensed milk, nuts, and coconut well. Chill mixture for two hours. Shape into small balls and place on cookie sheet and chill again.

Melt the chocolate chips and paraffin. Dip balls into chocolate. Place on wax paper or foil until chocolate hardens. Store in refrigerator.

PUNCH BOWL CAKE

1 box yellow cake mix, baked and

cooled
2 cans crushed pineapple, drained
2 boxes vanilla instant pudding (already made)
1 14-ounce package coconut
2 cups chopped pecans
2 containers Cool Whip
2 cans cherry pie filling
In punch bowl, layer crumbled cake first. Then add a layer of pineapple, vanilla pudding, coconut, pecans, Cool Whip and then cherry filling. Continue until punch bowl is layered to top. Top with whipped cream and decorate with cherries and pecans.

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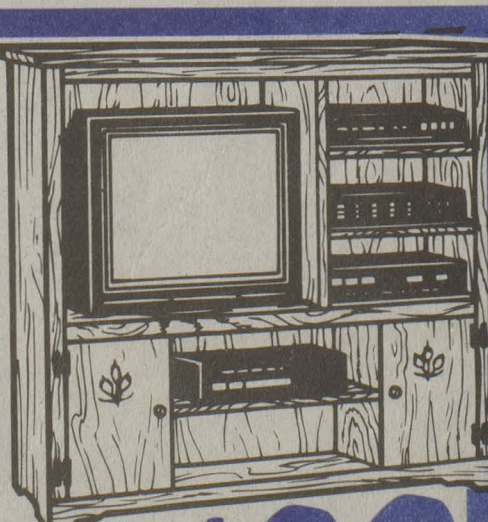
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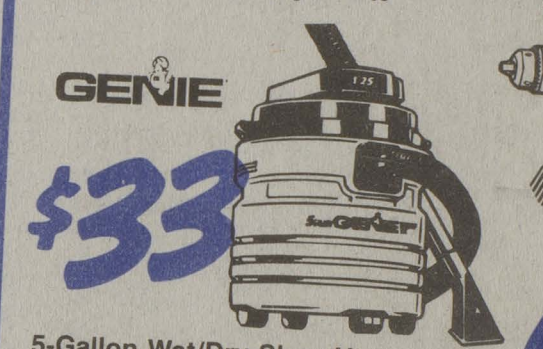
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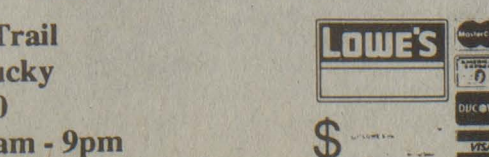
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