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Water Watch

Heavy rains soaking Eastern Kentucky since Sunday night resulted Tuesday in a flash flood watch for Floyd County and flash flood warnings for Magoffin, Johnson and surrounding counties. State Disaster and Emergencies Director David Chaffins said Magoffin County experienced some flooding Tuesday and the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad was on standby to assist if rains continued. Floyd County DES coordinator Bob Carpenter said late Tuesday that no flooding was expected in Floyd County and he had no reports of unusually high water in the area. A flash flood watch means conditions exist for possible flash flooding. A flash flood warning means flooding is occurring and or will occur in the area the warning is issued.

Blue River man killed when car, tanker collide :

Warning: don't drink the water

by Tim B. Preston
Staff Writer

The Prestonsburg City Utility Commission has issued a precautionary water advisory for Floyd County residents serviced by the Prestonsburg, Prater Creek, Water Gap/Bull Creek, Parkway, Abbott Creek/Little Paint, and Auxier water districts, which advises customers to use water only for bathing and sanitary purposes adding that water should not be used for drinking or cooking. The water advisory has been is-

sued as a precautionary measure and does not imply that water has been contaminated by the diesel fuel spill which is slowly moving north on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. With the advisory, Floyd County School officials have canceled classes at Prestonsburg Elementary, Prestonsburg High School, Prater Elementary, Martin Elementary, Clark Elementary, Auxier Elementary and Adams Middle School. Officials estimate that between 7,000 and 9,000 gallons of diesel fuel made its way to the river following a

two-vehicle accident on Rt. 23 Sunday near Allen. The fuel, which is toxic to plants and animals, poses a serious problem for local water service companies who draft untreated water from the river. According to Kentucky State Police, the accident, which involved a 9,000 gallon tanker truck and a passenger car, occurred when Keith Scott Stanley, 22, of Blue River, came through the intersection and was struck by a tanker truck owned by Rogers Petroleum. Stanley was pronounced dead at the scene of the

accident by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson. The driver of the tanker truck, Gregory Adkins, 28, of Pikeville, was not injured in the accident. Members of the Kentucky State Police, Floyd County Rescue Squad, Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Allen Volunteer Fire Department and the Kentucky State Fire Marshall responded to the accident, blocking traffic through the intersection for several hours. The diesel fuel spillage created further problems for utility companies who extract drinking water from

the river. Prestonsburg Utilities cut off water intake valves on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy shortly after 7 a.m. Monday to prevent the fuel from contaminating city water supplies. Classes in Prestonsburg area schools were canceled Tuesday to help conserve the city's water supply. Intake valves for Prestonsburg Utilities were reopened Tuesday at 5 p.m. Two cities downriver from Prestonsburg, Paintsville and Louisa, are reportedly keeping tabs on (See Water, page two)

Billips wants 30-day delay :

Order sought to stall school

by Scott Perry
Times Editor
and
Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Board member-elect Eddie Billips will ask the Floyd Circuit Court to put a 30-day hold on development of the Middle Creek site of a proposed new Prestonsburg High School in an effort to determine if the project should be "carried through."

Billips, who will replace Dr. James

D. Adams on the Floyd County Board of Education in January, said Tuesday he would ask special Floyd Circuit Judge Richard Elswick for an injunction Wednesday to delay further development for a period of 30 days. Billips said he hoped the injunction would be awarded ahead of the school board's meeting Wednesday evening, which was rescheduled from December 12. The board is expected to review bids for site preparation on the Middle Creek property.

An outspoken opponent of the new high school project, Billips said Tuesday he would request the injunction to allow time to study the board's legal obligations concerning the site and to have other questions answered.

Billips has questioned two separate and widely varying cost estimates for site preparation on the Middle Creek property. One estimate, submitted to the school board on February 27 by architect Randall Burchett, set the site preparation cost at \$710,744 while a second estimate, prepared November 30 by John L. Carmen & Associates, more than tripled the cost to \$2.5 million. Neither estimate includes the cost of the property, which amounts to \$400,000.

Billips has also questioned the purchase price of the 110 acre site, noting that the \$400,000 appraisal of the property included mineral rights, but the deed to the site reserved the rights to any coal uncovered during site preparation to former owner David May.

On Tuesday, Billips said he "was of the understanding" that one or more members of the school board "were not aware of the coal exception" when they voted to pay the full appraised price for the Middle Creek site.

The site costs are just a part of Billips' objections to the new school proposal, and he has argued that the total price tag for the facility is excessive. (See Stall, page two)



Draining it off

Workers from the Spade Corporation set up collection pools to collect spilled diesel fuel near the intersection of U.S. 23 and Rt. 1428 at Allen. Prestonsburg area schools were called off and local businesses were shut down due to the spill. (Photo by Tim Preston)

Officer faces dismissal :

Hearing on sex charge underway

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story concerns charges of sexual misconduct filed against a Kentucky State Police trooper. The story contains a descriptive account of the allegations as presented during testimony in an administrative hearing Tuesday.

by Terry Spears
Managing Editor
Appalachian News-Express

An administrative hearing to determine the fate of a Kentucky State Police trooper accused of engaging in homosexual relations while on duty is scheduled to resume at 9 a.m. this morning in Pikeville.

Trooper Jerome Martin, 28, is charged with engaging in sodomy while on duty May 27, 1990. The KSP Internal Affairs Section has recommended that Martin be dismissed from his job, not only for breaking a law of the state, but for also lying to superiors when asked about the matter.

Trooper James Daley, representing the KSP in the matter, said that Martin's alleged actions went "far beyond anything that the state police can accept." Martin has denied the allegation, and asked to go before the trial board for a determination of his status with the KSP. He entered a not guilty plea to the board Tuesday.

The matter—which was reported to the KSP after another trooper's mother told her son about allegedly witnessing the act—was investigated by KSP Post 9 Captain Gary Rose. (See Trooper, page two)

Wheelwright gets funds for sewer plant

by Tim B. Preston
Staff Writer

Kentucky's First Lady Martha Wilkinson visited Wheelwright Tuesday to present an oversized check for \$499,000 to Wheelwright Mayor Kenneth Johnson.

Wilkinson, who was accompanied by Kentucky Department for Local Government Director Lee Troutwine, said Tuesday that the Community Development Block Grant would be used to install a modern, environmentally safe waste water treatment facility for Wheelwright and Burton.

Mayor Johnson thanked Mrs. Wilkinson, who made the presentation on behalf of Governor Wallace Wilkinson, before joining the First Lady in a sing-along at the Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center.

The funds will be used to comply with a federal court consent decree which stipulated final effluent limitations in the area. Wheelwright and Burton are currently using separate waste water treatment plants which would be replaced by a single treatment plant.

Over Martin activity fund deficit :

Wrist-slap is recommended

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Martin PTA members had some of their questions answered by a member of the state's school district finance department Friday concerning a school activities account deficit at Martin Elementary.

Bob Coakley, associate superintendent, division of school district finance, met with PTA president Terry Ratliff and Tallina Rayburn and finance officer Russell Frazier in the administration building to discuss the school's \$14,121 deficit.

The school owes money to the East Kentucky Beverage Company and Scott Foreman textbook company. Debts to the book company date back to 1986.

Coakley told the concerned parents that the deficits did not occur in one year and were the result of overspending during a two year period.

He said money was used to buy supplies for the school, including a copier and computer.

Rayburn asked if those two expenditures accounted for the entire deficit. Coakley said they did not and it was basically a case of overspending.

But in recommendations made from his office, Coakley said the department recommended that Martin Principal William Hughes be reprimanded for the account ending in a deficit.

Coakley said Hughes failed to correctly report the accurate balance of the activity fund, omitting the amount of accounts payable from the annual report filed each year.

It is unlawful for a school district or a school's activity account to end the year with a deficit balance.

Coakley said the board of education would have bring the account in

balance by the end of the fiscal year, June 30. He said the board could require the school pay back the amount.

Ratliff and Rayburn discussed their concerns that adding an extra financial burden on the school could take needed funds for supplies and basic teaching essentials. The two said teachers at the school have not yet received their teaching supplies for this school year.



Pitching in

Volunteers assisted Hall of Fame shop owners in removing furniture and merchandise from the building under the threat of a fire in the adjacent building. Prestonsburg firefighters managed to control the blaze, limiting damage to the fire scene. (Photo by Tim Preston)

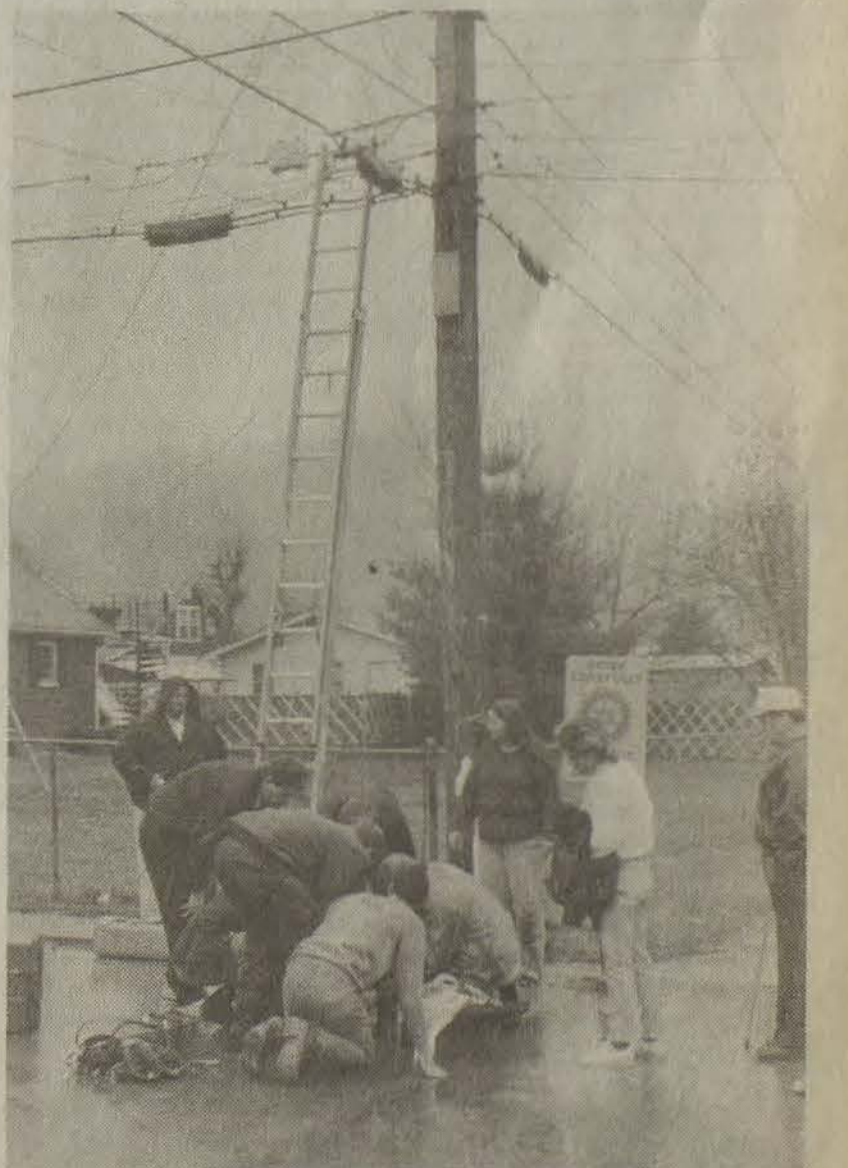
Firefighters limit damage in city blaze

Quick response by members of the Prestonsburg Fire Department limited fire damage to a downtown Prestonsburg building Monday night.

Prestonsburg Assistant Fire Chief Mike Wells said Tuesday that a fire began in a storage room of the old Denimland building on Court Street in Prestonsburg when a pile of paper was ignited by a space heater.

The fire was discovered when employees of the Bank Josephine reported the smell of smoke at the rear of the bank building. Firefighters investigating the call found the smoldering paper pile on the second floor of the building adjacent to the bank. Fire damage was limited to minimal smoke and water damage, however three firefighters were hospitalized following the fire.

Firefighter James Hager and volunteer firemen Bill Dotson and Parker DeRossett were treated for smoke inhalation and dehydration.



A bad fall

Tim Sammons, an employee of Cablevision of Prestonsburg, was injured Monday morning when he slipped from a ladder and fell 20 to 25 feet. According to family members, Sammons, 32, of Auxier Road is listed in stable condition at a Huntington hospital and is expected to return home soon. (Photo by Tim Preston)

Water

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the location of the fuel slick as it floats toward those towns, with plans to cut off intake valves as the petroleum nears. Paintsville Utility workers reportedly closed off intake valves late Tuesday evening, switching intake lines to Paint Creek.

Facilities along the river which are recognized as heavy water users were also contacted and advised of the situation. According to American Standard Human Resources Manager Bill Hall, the American Standard plant located near Paintsville will suspend production operations until Thursday. "We are a very large water user," said Hall Tuesday. "Due to insurance and fire protection reasons we are turning our people out." Hall added that the break in production could cost the plant "a lot."

Floyd County Disaster and Emergency Services Director Bob Carpenter Sr. disputed original reports that action taken by the Allen Volunteer Fire Department caused the spilled fuel to enter the river. "We had four trucks hauling sand to that spill. There was no water put down at all. The rain that came later that night was the only water on it," said Car-



Stanley dies in collision

A collision with a tanker truck Sunday night killed Keith Scott Stanley, 22, of Blue River. Police reports indicate the accident occurred when Stanley disregarded a stop light at the intersection and was struck by the tanker truck. (Photo by Jeff Sammons)

penter in response to rumors that fire department personnel had used fire hoses to wash the spilled diesel fuel into drains and streams. "Under the

conditions they all did a super job. It was a very bad mess and we were very fortunate to have everyone there to help."

Cleanup workers from the Spade Corporation said Tuesday that cleanup operations at the spill site would continue until Thursday.

Trooper

Lieutenant Ed Shemelya, Sergeant Todd Henson and Lieutenant Phil Woods. Captain Kenneth Smith, commander of the KSP Internal Affairs Section, signed the petition asking the trial board to dismiss Martin, who was suspended without pay on November 13, 1990.

The charge filed claims that Martin on May 27 at approximately 1400 hours (2 p.m.), "while on duty and in uniform, engaged in an act of deviate sexual intercourse with another person, Mr. Tim Branham, of the same sex."

Branham is a former assistant principal at Johns Creek High School, who resigned last summer. His resignation came a few days before he was indicted by the Pike County Grand Jury in a separate, unrelated matter for unlawful transaction with a minor in the first degree. The indictment against Branham alleged that he knowingly caused a 16-year-old male student to engage in illegal sexual activity with him. No trial has been held in the matter. An indictment is not a determination of guilt.

Daley presented his opening arguments Tuesday afternoon in a crowded conference room at the KSP Post 9 headquarters. Martin was called to the stand as the first witness in the administrative hearing, which is held before the KSP Trial Board. His father, brother, and wife, sat quietly in the row behind him.

Martin said that he had just fin-

ished urinating on the side of the mountain when Branham, who lives nearby, approached the road which leads to the Pinson Cemetery at Meta. Martin said that Branham told him he was looking for some items which had been stolen from his house, and had found items which were taken in a previous robbery near the cemetery.

Martin had been dispatched to investigate a burglary complaint filed by Branham, and said that the meeting on the road to the cemetery was purely coincidental, and that he did not engage in homosexual relations during the course of the investigation.

Martin said he didn't know Branham before the meeting, but had known a daughter of Branham's, probably for about two weeks. Martin said he went to the mountainside to urinate, instead of to the Branham residence, "because I don't like going to people's residence to use the bathroom."

Later in the day, Martin ate supper at the Branham's house, after being invited by the daughter, he testified.

"You mean you knew them well enough to eat supper with them but you didn't know them well enough to use their bathroom?" asked Daley.

Martin said that, before he met Branham and conducted the burglary investigation, he didn't know the family well enough to ask to use their bathroom.

Stall

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sive.

"Pulaski County is spending \$14 million for three new schools, while we may be spending \$3 million for just a site," Billips said. The total estimated cost of the new Prestonsburg High School, including site purchase and preparation, is about \$8 million.

"This is not just a District 1 issue," Billips said Tuesday, "it's a county-wide issue because the people of the county will have a financial obligation to pay off the bonds (that will finance construction)."

"Based on that obligation," he added, "I think the board owes it to the citizens of the county to get these questions answered."

"I'm still opposed to building (a new school) outside the city," Billips said, repeating his preference for renovating the existing Prestonsburg High School. "I'm opposed to the cost, even if it is legal."

The Floyd County Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m. today, Wednesday.

Mike Lusher, director for the state Department of Education's Division of Building and Grounds, has indicated that the awarding of bids Wednesday could be premature because plans for site preparation and drainage were approved by the state department yesterday. Lusher said the board can "officially advertise" for bids after the plans are approved, but he added that the local board must advertise for bids for a period of seven days after the state okay is received. The local board could be held liable, Lusher said, for any costs accepted locally that had not met state bidding requirements.

Funds expended or encumbered for the site as of December 14 total \$958,705.88, which includes the cost of the site.

Board vice chairman James Duff said Tuesday he was unaware of the amount of funds spent on the site thus far and said he would support halting the project.

"I don't think any other funds should be spent on the property until we see how far we've gone," Duff said. "I'd like to have the facts and figures (on this project) in front of me. We need to stop before any more money is spent."

"We should stop any more expenditures because there's too much resentment (concerning this site)," Duff said. "The state ought to come in here and hold a hearing to see how the people feel about this and make a recommendation to the board. We need to listen to the people."

Duff said he was aware of the coal exception in the deed for the property and saw nothing wrong with the exception.

Billips said board member Mary Hall told him she was unaware of the clause in the deed that gave May rights to any coal uncovered during excavation. Board Member Tommy Boyd has stated in the past that he was also unaware of the exception.

A call to board member Mary Hall was not returned.

According to a chronological account of the project, a BG 1 form dated December 7, 1988, was submitted to the state Education Department identifying the 110-acre site on Middle Creek as the board's choice for a new school. The site acquisition cost was listed as \$650,000. The state approved the application on April 3, 1989.

According to the account, the board had considered seven sites for the new high school. Those sites were:

- The former Prestonsburg Drive-In movie theater;
- Mayo Hollow across from the new middle school;
- Route 3, between Jenny Wiley State Park and new Highway 80, south of Prestonsburg;
- Old Highway 114, Stephens property, West Prestonsburg;
- Present location of the school;
- Highway 114, David May property; and
- Highway 114, fill site.

Daley questioned Martin about discrepancies on his daily log and his memory of the day's events. Martin said he didn't know why the log doesn't reflect his recollection of activities.

Daley also entered as evidence a KSP policy on road-checks, where troopers stop vehicles and check licenses, registration, equipment, etc. Martin said he conducted a road-check at Collins on U.S. 23 and was called from there around noon to investigate the Branham complaint. Daley asked him why he didn't get approval from a supervisor for the road-check, and Martin responded that he didn't know he had to. He also didn't have another officer present, as is KSP policy, Daley said.

At one point, Earl C. Mullins of Louisville, counsel for Martin, objected to Daley's line of questioning. "This hearing has to do only with the charges of lying about the matter with Mr. Branham. I think he's getting pretty far afield," said Mullins.

"I don't think he was at this road-check," said Daley. "This was a continuation of his lies... All this will prove he's a liar."

Captain Lonnie Moert, chairman of the trial board, allowed the questioning on the road-check to continue, saying, "The center of everything we're doing here has to do with honesty."

The defense reserved its right to question Martin until its portion of the hearing, which will be conducted in accordance with civil law rules of procedure.

When the hearing is over, the board—composed of six members from around Kentucky, none of them from Post 9—will decide whether or not to dismiss Martin from the KSP. If the board rules he is guilty of the charge, criminal charges of sodomy in the fourth degree (a misdemeanor) may be brought against Martin and Branham by the county attorney's office.

The complaint against Martin was filed after Doris Ray told her son, Trooper Terry Thompson, that she witnessed a man performing oral sex on Martin near the Pinson Cemetery at Meta, on Memorial Day Weekend. Ms. Ray and her husband, John Ray, had gone to the cemetery to decorate graves. She walked over to the cruiser and looked in because she feared that a trooper had been harmed.

Ms. Ray did not immediately know who the alleged partner was, said Daley, but later on during the same visit to the cemetery she saw Branham standing beside the passenger door of the KSP cruiser, as Martin stood by the other side and straightened his clothing.

"She will tell you that she looked in the passenger window, and found Trooper Martin with his pants down around his ankles, and a man with his face in his lap," said Daley.

Daley said that Ms. Ray is, "A very proud woman, proud of her son and what he stands for." Daley said Ray, 61, is a "very strong woman, strong in her convictions." He said that she is "dedicated to the truth," and has no reason to make up the story.

Daley said he would also introduce evidence from a lab technician which indicates that seminal fluid or semen was found on the front seat of Trooper Martin's cruiser, underneath the steering wheel. He admitted that the evidence introduced would not prove that the semen was Martin's.

Daley told the members of the trial board that they would bear the weight of a "particularly burdensome

task," in this hearing. He said that the outcome of the hearing will have "a serious affect on him (Martin) the rest of his life."

"It may cause some problems for you," hearing the evidence, said Daley, "but I would urge that you set your feelings (about homosexuality) aside, and not let it cloud your judgement. You should make your decision based on the evidence only."

Daley and Mullins argued briefly about how much proof must be submitted for the trial board to find Martin guilty. Daley said that only a "preponderance of the evidence," must be provided in an administrative hearing, and commented that he only had to "tip the scales of justice on the commonwealth's side just a little bit."

But Mullins argued that, since the outcome of the hearing could affect Martin's future battle in criminal court, that the matter must be proven "beyond a reasonable doubt."

The hearing began shortly after 3 p.m. Tuesday, and Martin's testimony ended about 5:20 p.m. The state plans to call six more witnesses in the matter, then the defense will present their case.

One key defense witness—Branham—may not be able to testify today or tomorrow, due to a broken leg he sustained in an accident over the weekend, Mullins said. If Branham is unable to testify, the board will hear all the case except Branham's testimony, then reconvene as soon as he is able to testify.

PCC supports plan :

Four-year degrees possible

Prestonsburg Community College graduates could have the opportunity as early as next fall to earn four-year degrees in business and education without packing off to main college campuses.

That opportunity was created Friday when the Morehead State University Board of Regents voted to create extended campus centers in Prestonsburg and Ashland. The centers will offer a site for community college graduates to continue their educations and earn four-year de-

grees. Both the Prestonsburg and Ashland centers could be ready for students by the 1991 fall semester.

The Prestonsburg center will be located in the Highland Heights Shopping Center in the building formerly occupied by Heck's department store. The facility will offer courses for college juniors, seniors and graduate students who have completed two-year programs at community colleges. Most of the courses available at Ashland and Prestonsburg centers will be in the fields of business and teaching.

"We're very supportive of the extended campus plan," Prestonsburg Community College President Dr. Henry Campbell said Monday. "The greatest gift we can give our people is an education, and this program will allow us to offer more."

Campbell said the extended campus will "let the mother with two or three children" earn a college degree that was "most likely out of reach, before."

Leaky roof causes problems at school

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A leaking roof at Betsy Layne Elementary has parents concerned about the safety of their children at school because water is coming from a fluorescent light fixture on the building's second floor.

Assistant State Fire Marshal Nick Castanis said the school was inspected Monday and it was recommended that students in classrooms near the leak be moved to other rooms in the school and the lights be turned off until the roof is repaired. Castanis said an electrician needs to look at the fixture to make sure it is safe once the roof is repaired.

"I don't see any real hazard there," Castanis said. "Students will be out of school soon and the principal and superintendent said the roof will be repaired as soon as possible."

Principal Enoch Mitchell said materials to repair the roof have already been delivered at the school and work will begin as soon as weather permits.

"The superintendent already has the materials here and once it quits raining, work will begin. Right now, we're keeping the lights off," Mitchell said.

Kentucky's Department for Medicaid services will spend an estimated \$27.2 million to implement the federal nursing home reform act this year. Approximately 250 Kentucky nursing homes will be affected by the legislation.

Chady Hardwicks
"Pins and Things"
will be displaying
original sweatshirts
and other gift ideas
at the
Winterfest Mall
(Old Dollar General Store)
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Downtown Prestonsburg

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Meeting Date Changed

To all members of Hadassah #575 O.E.S.
The regular December meeting will be on
Friday Dec. 21st 1990 at 7:00 p.m.
John W. Hall Lodge
Martin KY

Celebrate The Season at Archer Park's Annual Night in the Park

Thursday, December 20th
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy the beautiful decorations - caroling
and Santa Claus

Prestonsburg Womens Club will be serving refreshments and having a drawing for gifts for children 12 and under in the Arts and Crafts House.

Prestonsburg Senior Citizens will be serving refreshments, giving away door prizes and have entertainment.

Everyone is Welcome
to enjoy the Sights and Sounds of
Christmas at Archer Park

Sponsored by: Park Committee - Prestonsburg Tourism
Prestonsburg Senior Citizens - Prestonsburg Womens Club





Happy anniversary

Audie and Omar Elkins (center) of Hi Hat were joined by the WQHY morning team in celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. WQHY's morning DJ Barry Kaya (left) and News Director Tracy Henry (right) presented the couple with a "Q" cake and congratulations last week at the home of the couple. "Two people called in wanting "Q shirts" for the couple's anniversary and Barry thought that we might be able to do something more special for them," said Henry.

Health commission reviews Pike health care proposals

The Commission for Health Economics Control in Kentucky will review a request from Pikeville Methodist Hospital to establish a special ambulance service and will schedule a public hearing to establish a rehabilitation outreach service.

The Methodist Hospital has submitted a certificate of need proposal to the Commission that will establish a special purpose ambulance service for exclusive transportation of neonatal patients. The estimated cost of the project is \$60,000.

The Physical Therapy Center of Pikeville has also submitted a request to the Commission to establish a rehabilitation agency with an outreach service for long-term care facilities, school systems, hospitals, hospices, home health agencies, and other health care providers in the Big Sandy Area Development District. The project involves a \$280,000 capital expenditure.

The Commission has scheduled a public hearing for December 21 at 9 a.m. at Frankfort to review the proposal.

A respiratory service in Jefferson County has also submitted a certificate of need to the Commission to establish a mobile respiratory and sleep screening service for in-home patients in Floyd, Johnson, Pike, and Perry counties. The cost for this project will be \$57,730.



Get rid of it

Prestonsburg fireman Bill Callihan drops a load of smoldering paper onto Court Street after firefighters isolated it as the source of a second story fire Monday night. Fire damage was limited to the storage room where the fire began. (Photo by Tim Preston)

Courthouse Happenings

(Note: Courthouse News did not appear last week due to technical difficulties. Marriages and suits filed will appear in each Wednesday edition. District Court and property transfers will appear in each Friday edition.)

MARRIAGES
(December 7-18)

Norma Jean Woods, 31, of Prestonsburg and Timothy Lea Woods, 31, of Prestonsburg; Sharon Kay Anderson, 33, of Willow River, Mich. and Keith Wayne Schell, 36, of Willow River, Mich.; Palestene Williams, 39, of Harold and Palmer Yates, 51, of Harold; Kimberly Ann Hager, 18, of Prestonsburg and James Edward Powers, 25, of Prestonsburg;

Kimberly Lynn Moore, 20, of Wheelwright and Shelby Gene Mullins, 27, of Kite; Mary Elizabeth Wright, 32, of Allen and James Alex Holbrook, 45, of Auxier; Karen Lee Bingham, 34, of West Prestonsburg and James Michael Davis, 32, of West Prestonsburg; Donna Ellen Hall, 22, of Hi Hat and Billy Joe Brown, 40, of Langley; Wilma Lea Hall, 37, of Langley and Jerry Wayne Hall, 36, of Langley;

Brenda Michelle Niece, 19, of Garrett and Simson Wesley Smith, 70, of Jenkins; Clustene Clay, 51, of Sitka and Forrest Dean Hall, 47, of Harold; Patty Click Newsom, 23, of Betsy Layne and Larry David Bilitier, 38, of Pikeville; Sandra Kaye Eichner, 20, of Wayland and Terry Dean Newsome, 29, of Wayland; Miste Annette Lowe, 26, of Prestonsburg and Bill Spencer, 26, of Prestonsburg;

Sandra Slone, 35, of St. Mary's, Ohio and Robert Edward Rhodes, 35, of St. Mary's, Ohio; Jeanie Kathleen Adams, 19, of David and Charles Alan Bishop, 20, of Prestonsburg; Linda Fay Justice, 31, of Wayland and Jerry Keith Tackett, 26, of Wheelwright; Lisa Patrice Frank, 34, of David and Edward Wayne Coburn, 25, of David;

Opal Michelle Hamilton, 18, of Grethel and Darvy Shannon Hamilton, 19, of Teaberry; Lisa Kaye Patrick, 19, of Garrett and Gregory Hunt, 28, of Stanville; Rhonda S. Adams, 23, of Prestonsburg and Anthony I. Conn, 24, of Martin.

SUITS FILED
(December 7-18)

Editor's Note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt and present only the claims of the party filing the action.

Liberty National Bank and Trust v. Tilton J. Johnson Jr. for payment of

an alleged debt of \$4,715, plus interest and fees.

Lucy and Eugene Spencer v. Ida O. Rector for personal damages allegedly incurred in a Sept. 1989 auto accident, plus entitled relief.

Family Federal Savings Bank v. Dave and Leila Harvey for payment of an alleged debt of \$28,705, plus interest, fees and a lien on property.

Family Federal Savings Bank v. Ronnie and Belinda Patton for payment of an alleged debt of \$20,972, plus interest, fees, and a lien on property.

Bernita and Chester Hunter v. James Dillerman, Zane Slone and Castle Insurance Company for personal damages allegedly incurred in a September 1990 auto accident, plus entitled relief.

Claudia Howard v. Dolvin Ratliff for personal damages allegedly incurred in a Sept. 1990 auto accident, plus entitled relief.

AVCO Leasing Services v. Ralph King d/b/a Ralph King Trucking for payment of an alleged debt of \$6,818, plus interest and fees.

WDOC Inc. v. Ed and Rebecca Kuss d/b/a The Hock Shop for payment of an alleged debt of \$4,667, plus interest and fees.

Thomas Mosely v. Timothy Vicars for personal damages allegedly incurred in an August 1989 auto accident, plus entitled relief.

Phillip Eugene Mitchell v. Paul Everett Mitchell d/b/a P & M Trucking Co. for personal damages allegedly incurred by falling coal from a coal truck, plus entitled relief.

Sgt. Rathburn is commended

Marine Sgt. Douglas W. Rathburn, whose wife, Nicki, is the daughter of Carol C. Martin of Prestonsburg, was recently commended while serving with the 4th Marine Aircraft Wing, Naval Air Station, Belle Chase, La.

Rathburn was recognized for his outstanding performance of duty, professionalism, and overall dedication to the service.

A 1982 graduate of Hagerstown High School, Hagerstown, Ind., he joined the Marine Corps in March 1983.

ATTENTION ADVERTISERS:

Due to the Christmas Holiday
All Ads for our Thursday
December 27th Issue

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by 12:00 Noon
Saturday
Dec. 22nd

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May the spirit of peace
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All of God's Blessings to You and Yours
from
Jim Hammond and Family
Lillie Hamilton Hammond Susan Elizabeth Hammond
Glenn Martin Hammond

**Jerry And Leslie Fannin
and
Tammy Moore of Hall of Frames**

Would like to express their thanks and gratitude to the Prestonsburg Fire Dept. and especially to all the individuals who helped in moving stock from the building during the Monday night fire.

**We Appreciate
the Kindness Offered**

Viewpoint

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The rich are the scum of the earth in every country.

—G.K. Chesterton

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Inquiring minds want to know. Our inquiring mind wants to know what planet Kentucky Senator Joe Meyer is from.

Meyer, a Covington Democrat and chairman of the Northern Kentucky Legislative Caucus, had this to say about a proposal to send more coal severance tax revenues to Eastern Kentucky:

"We have pumped huge amounts of the people's dollars into Eastern Kentucky in the last four years," Meyer said, specifically noting the \$1.3 billion school reform bill.

The region, Meyer noted, is the home turf of scores of millionaires who got rich off the coal economy.

"Why should counties like Graves, Lyon, Kenton and Grant put more money into Eastern Kentucky when the well-to-do are unwilling to invest in jobs for their own region?" Meyer asked.

Whoa, beam this guy up Scotty. Such logic would make Mr. Spock's pointy ears wiggle.

"We have pumped huge amounts of the people's dollars into Eastern Kentucky in the last four years..."

What are we, Klingons?

A sizable portion of the \$1.3 billion for school reform is coming from Eastern Kentucky taxpayers who will see their property taxes doubled and tripled in some cases. We don't recall seeing Graves, Lyon, Kenton or Grant counties on the list of counties targeted for reassessments.

Oh yeah, over the past four years we have "pumped" more than \$1 billion into the state's checkbook from coal severance taxes, part of which no doubt will help underwrite the proposed airport expansion in Northern Kentucky.

The region, Meyer noted, is the home turf of scores of millionaires....

...and the cow jumped over the moon, which is made of green "commodity" cheese. One to a customer, and will all you million-

aires stay in line? No pushing.

"Why should counties like Graves, Lyon, Kenton and Grant put more money into Eastern Kentucky..."

So that's where our welfare checks come from. Must be a lot of millionaires there, too. Brother could you spare a dime? We'll make you a cheese sandwich.

Hey Joe, have a Merry Christmas. Hope Santa leaves you a bucket of coal.

Live long and prosper.

There is nothing new to discussions between Prestonsburg, Pikeville and Paintsville concerning the development of a regional Chamber of Commerce, but we're glad to see the idea back on the drawing board.

While each county has its own agenda for economic development, a joint effort concentrating on tourism promotion is both needed and timely.

If Floyd, Johnson and Pike counties have a common denominator, it could easily be our tourism potential. United we stand a chance of realizing that potential.

Morehead State's board of regents has okayed a plan to create an extended campus in Prestonsburg, and that's good news for education.

The extended campus will allow community college students the opportunity to complete four-year degree programs without packing off to main college campuses.

One of the most obvious assets of the extended campus plan, though, is the second chance it gives to hundreds of folks who either didn't complete or didn't have the opportunity to begin their college educations when they were younger.

Lots of people are going back to school, and it's encouraging to see the classrooms move closer to home.

Self-esteem comes from individuals understanding their uniqueness

by Lois McAllister
(Instructor of writing and developmental studies at Kentucky State University.)

The meaning of self-esteem became clear to me a few years ago when I saw a poster with a picture of an endearing little boy and the caption, "I know I'm good 'cause God don't make no junk." Though the grammar is flawed, the idea is clear and simple: we are worthy simply because we exist.

Since then I have often heard concerned high school and college teachers discuss what they could do that would help students gain self-esteem. But the truth is that low self-esteem comes from being abused, and nothing — not recognition, nor high grades, nor compliments, nor trophies — can make people with low self-esteem feel worthy.

Such rewards may cause them to work harder, strive more, and become over-achievers in order to gain more rewards. But, like a drug "high," the good feelings are soon gone. Drug addicts will kill to get the next "fix."

"Reward" addicts will strive ever harder for the same result, but nothing they can do is ever enough. They inevitably become "people pleasers" and victims of the "empowered," people who were also abused but who, instead of feeling unworthy, believe that they are all-powerful.

Gaining self-esteem is a long, often painful, but necessary inner process. The pain comes from the realization that "my mother/father didn't love me." Our cultural bias is that "parents love their children." In fact, parents who suffer from lack of self-esteem haven't learned to love themselves, much less anyone else.

The inner process first requires that we acknowledge the lies we were told by people who were supposed to love us: "You're awkward, you're fat, you're sinful, you're 'no good.'"

The next step in the process is for those messages to be rejected and replaced with "you don't have to be good at anything to be worthy; you don't have to achieve anything to be worthy; you don't have to prove anything to be worthy; you are worthy because you are unique and creative."

After my students have written a paragraph or essay on an assigned topic, I point out to them the marvel-

Other Voices

ous fact that none of them have used the same words to express their thoughts. I don't know what the statistical odds are, but I would guess that for two people to randomly create a paragraph on any topic using exactly the same words would be as near to impossible as anything could be. This is one way in which our creativity is expressed and proof to me that every human being is a special individual and, therefore, worthy.

Unfortunately, we allow commercial interests to lead us away from individuality and toward group identity. Even those children who are lucky enough to grow up in non-abusive, "functional" homes are pressured to look outside themselves for proof of their worthiness. One example is the look-alike clothes teenagers wear, for which the seal of approval is the brand name currently in vogue.

Group identity has led both young and old down the primrose path to

drugs and alcohol, to sexual experimentation, and finally, to lack of self-responsibility. Inasmuch as we are unable to "fit in" because of lack of money to buy the accouterments of current crazes, we suffer from lack of self-worth.

Since God creates miracles, not junk, it is difficult to understand the "throw-away" mentality of a "throw-away" generation which identifies with manufacturers, musicians, and movie moguls instead of with creation and the creator. Not only are people discarded; our spiritual genealogy is also spawning an earthly one. Our trash-disposal problem results from and is symbolic of the prevailing and bizarre notion that "the more I surround myself with 'junk,' the more worthy I become." That we are lying to ourselves is proven by our high crime rate, our lower educational standards, our obsession with drugs, our teenage suicide rate, our infant mortality rate, and our diminishing quality of life.

We must reject the notion that worthiness comes from "fitting in." Worthiness is the essence of the opposite — our individuality, our uniqueness, our inherent creativity — which gives each of us the right to say with conviction, "I know I'm good, 'cause God don't make no junk."

In the last analysis, whatever we believe about God and immortality, we must acknowledge death. If there is life after death (and I believe there is), we will enter it bare bones and bottoms, without junky props to adorn us. In either case, the Creator has given us all the proof we need that we were created to exist, in this life and the next, without shame.

To the extent that we have self-esteem, we acknowledge the worthiness of all creation and strive to preserve it. To the extent that we are unable to accept ourselves as the miracles that we are, we alienate ourselves from each other and from the universe we share.

McConnell Comments

Senator Mitch McConnell

Campaign finance report

When the 102nd Congress convenes in January, one of the most contentious, and important issues before it will be campaign finance reform. Proposed changes in the campaign finance laws will have profound implications for our democracy.

The electoral process in our nation suffers from real and perceived special interest influence which threatens confidence in our democratic system. Political action committees (PACs) and "soft money" undermine the integrity of campaign finance laws. When the next Congress convenes in January, I will reintroduce legislation to ban PACs, ban soft money, and institute over 30 changes in our campaign finance laws that would restore integrity and competitiveness to our electoral process.

There is a school of thought that says there simply is too much money in politics. I would qualify that by

saying there is too much money coming from the wrong sources: special interest. There are two kinds of money in political campaigns -- "hard" and "soft." The distinction is important.

"Hard" money consists of contributions that are limited, regulated, and publicly disclosed. Under current law, individuals are limited to \$1000 in federal elections, and any contributions over \$200 are reported to the Federal Election Commission. This effectively limits the financial influence of any single donor to a small percentage of a multi-million campaign. Most important, voters know where they money is coming from.

"Soft" money is poisoning the political process. "Soft" money buys get-out-the-vote drives, phone banks, television ads, and other activities that help campaigns and can ensure victory. "Soft" money is spent by wealthy individuals and special interests like corporations, labor unions, and ideological groups on behalf of candidates. Since the candidate does

not actually write the checks for these activities that benefit him or her, it is not reported to the FEC. Thus, "soft" money is unregulated, unlimited, and undisclosed. Because "soft" money is difficult to track down, it is often unreported by the press, and unknown to most voters.

There is a concerted effort by several so-called citizen activists and members of Congress to put a ceiling on "hard" money, funds that already are limited and disclosed. Such proposals would allow "soft" money to proliferate and become ever more influential as "hard" money is reduced. The balance of power in elections would shift further away from individuals to special interests.

Many bad ideas are put forth in the name of good government -- spending limits is one of them, and taxpayer funding of campaigns is another. Change is not necessarily reform, and I am working to make sure Congress recognizes the difference.

Letters

Editor:

I watched him from two people away as he sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem." His breath made lacy, delicate rings in the cold December air. His cherry cheeks framed those magnificent blue eyes he inherited from the Frye lineage. He was bundled from head to toe at my insistence. He was beautiful.

For a moment, time stood still as my heart swelled with love and pride; love for who he was and pride for what he was doing. This was a loving, sensitive person who stood next to us.

He was caroling door-to-door to raise money for other children for Christmas. He was giving the gift of himself; the greatest of gifts. With all his heart he sang and believed in the power of what he was doing. With all my heart I, too, believed in the power of what love and caring can do.

You see, I was one of those children who was fortunate to receive Christmas gifts as a result of someone else's gift of sharing. I must have been five years old when the Whitesburg Fire Department furnished my family and me with the only gifts we would receive for Christmas.

I never forgot that gesture of love and I'll never forget what God gave me for Christmas this year. Through my son, God reminded of his Son, and how proud He must have been of his Son, too, for there is no greater gift than the love of one person for another. Thanks be to God for his Son and for mine.

Janie R. Beverley
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Editor:

I have a suggestion to Curtis Miller, who found bags of garbage dumped near his home in Wayland. Since the bags of garbage had the address of the person who carelessly discarded it, I would gift wrap it and send it back to them UPS, or better yet, COD.

Basil Ward
Cridersville, Ohio

Editor:

To the contributors and readers of the society column, I would like to offer my thanks, and to wish them a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

I cannot let this year go by without offering my sincere appreciation to the oh, so many people for their thoughtfulness and helpfulness following an accident (in which I broke a bone.) Their prayers, flowers, gifts, food, visits, and (approximately 100)

"Get Well" cards have made "the road to recovery" much easier.

To them, to Drs. Alan Hyden, and Joseph Rapier, and the nurses and physical therapists at the Highlands Regional Medical Center here who showed concern and helpfulness, thanks, and may the Good Lord bless them always.

Docia Woods
Society Editor
Floyd County Times

Letters To The Editor

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

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Regional Roundup

Two killed, one paralyzed in Magoffin

SALYERSVILLE — Kermit Whitaker, 17, and Darvin Allen Whitaker, 7, were shot and killed Saturday by their father, Allen Whitaker Jr. Also shot was the boys' mother, Myrtle Whitaker, 34, who was paralyzed from the neck down. The three were shot about 4:30 p.m. in their car outside the Pine Point apartment complex where they lived. Myrtle and Allen Whitaker were arguing when he shot her with a .38 caliber handgun. Allen shot each of his sons twice in the head, then reloaded the gun and shot himself in the head, witnesses say. (Lexington Herald-Leader)

Ex-Johnson officials indicted

PAINTSVILLE — Sherry Lyon and Peggy Jo Jones, two former Johnson County Solid Waste Commission officials were named in a 62-count theft indictment issued last Friday by a Johnson County Grand Jury. The indictment charges the two women with theft by failure to make required disposition of property. It claims the two women paid themselves more than \$14,000 in commission funds to which they were not entitled. (The Paintsville Herald)

Hearing set in Boyd murder case

CATLETTSBURG — A Boyd Circuit Judge last Thursday ordered a competency hearing for Charles "Marty" Horton, a man charged with murder in connection with a fatal traffic accident two years ago. In January, Horton was ruled not able to stand trial because of brain damage he suffered in the accident. Horton was indicted for the murders of a Boyd County woman, her 18-year old daughter, and a Boyd County man. (The Courier-Journal)

Man charged with murder in Pike shooting

RACCOON — Donald Varney, 52, of Raccoon was arrested Saturday for the murder of Rodney Brown, 43, also of Raccoon. State police say Varney and Brown argued at Varney's home, and Varney shot Brown once in the chest with a .22 caliber pistol. Brown was pronounced dead on arrival at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. (The Courier-Journal)

Murder indictment returned in Magoffin

SALYERSVILLE — Harrison Bailey, 30, of White Oak, was indicted Tuesday in the Dec. 4 shooting of Daniel Perkins in Bloomington. Harper died from a shotgun blast to his side. Bailey was already under indictment for first degree burglary and theft last Wednesday when he turned himself over to Magoffin County Sheriff Chalmer Wireman. Bailey is being held in the Big Sandy Regional Detention center without bond. (Salysville Independent)

Alice Lloyd to build student center

PIPPA PASSES — Alice Lloyd College has been awarded a \$350,000 Kresge challenge grant to help finance the building of a new \$3.1 million student center. The three story, 37,000 square foot building is due for completion in the fall of 1992. The center will include the college's dining hall, a six lane bowling alley, racquetball courts, lounges, exercise rooms, a snack bar, and the student life offices. (Troublesome Creek Times)

Play it safe, KSP urges holiday travelers

The Christmas and New Year's holidays are drawing near and the Kentucky State Police urge shoppers and party-goers to play it safe on the highways.

With more traffic on the roads, chances of vehicle accidents can easily increase. Also, holiday parties often include alcohol and this results in an increase of impaired drivers.

But driving during the holidays doesn't have to be a dangerous prospect. Justice Secretary and Acting Kentucky State Police Commissioner W. Michael Troop says first and foremost, stay sober if you're driving. "Always designate a sober driver for a group going to a party. It's senseless not to. This way, everyone makes it home safely after the party."

Officers will be out in force watching for those who choose to drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Other motorists can keep a lookout, as well, for impaired drivers. If you spot someone who is driving erratically, stop at the nearest phone and call 1-800-222-5555. This toll-free hotline will be answered by a state police dispatcher. Just give a description of the vehicle, the location last seen, direction headed and a license number if possible. You can remain anonymous.

Your help could save a life. Last Christmas and New Year's holidays, 12 people died in Kentucky traffic accidents. Six of those 12 died in alcohol-related crashes.

The use of safety belts and child safety seats are encouraged during

the holidays and all year round. Child safety seats are required by Kentucky law for children 40 inches and under.


Set a good example for your children—buckle up. Twelve people died last Christmas/New Year's holiday seasons and none of them were wearing safety belts. Two were ejected from their vehicles.

In addition to extra patrols, high-speed pursuit Mustangs will also be out to watch for speeders. Allow plenty of time to get where you're going—the last thing you want for Christmas is a speeding ticket.

The official Christmas holiday period begins 6 p.m., Friday, Dec. 21, through midnight, Tuesday, Dec. 25. The New Year's holiday officially starts 6 p.m., Friday, Dec. 28 and ends midnight, Tuesday, Jan. 1.

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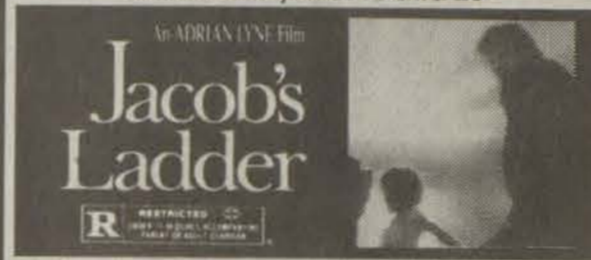
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Davis receives Man of year award

The Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society has announced that the "Man of the Year" award has been given to William Davis of Allen, Kentucky. Davis was presented with this award for his sales, service, fraternal activity, youth work, persistency and overall support of Woodmen programs. Davis was presented a plaque at the annual awards banquet for the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society in Lexington.

Former Floyd countian is named postmaster



Angie Prater

Angie Prater, a former Floyd county postmaster at Blue River, joined the U.S. Postal Service as a carrier at Martin in the early 70s. She became a clerk at Martin in

1978 and also served at several Floyd County offices as a replacement. She also worked at the Prestonsburg office before transferring to Ohio as clerk in Gallipolis, Ohio and to Richmond Dale as Officer in Charge.

She then transferred to Wellston, Ohio as clerk and city carrier until November 17 when she was appointed postmaster in Seaman, Ohio which is a level 15 office.

She is the daughter of the late Jonah and Menda Mullins of Printer. She has three daughters, Carolyn Childers and Kim Burke of Floyd County and MaDonna of Hamden, Ohio.

Mrs. Prater and her husband, Curtis E. Prater, reside in Hamden, Ohio.

Legislators will elect chairman when lawmakers convene

Attention will be focused on 10 legislative committees left without chairmen due to election results or retirement when lawmakers convene at the Capitol on January 8 for the 1991 Organizational Session.

The odd-year session, which according to the state constitution may last up to 10 days, allows legislators to elect leaders, select committee chairs and organize committee rosters in preparation for the next regular session.

Twenty-five new lawmakers will be sworn in when the session begins at noon on January 8. Lt. Gov. Brereton Jones will open the Senate session while Speaker Don Blandford will do the honors in the House.

The Committee on Committees in each chamber selects members and chairmen for all committees. The 1991-92 General Assembly is assured of having at least 10 new committee chairmen, six in the Senate and four in the House. In addition, two members of Senate leadership were not re-elected. Other changes are also possible.

In the Senate, the chairmanship vacancies are in the Committees on Counties and Special Districts, Education, Judiciary-Civil, Program Review and Investigation, Elections and Constitutional Amendments, and the Small Business Task Force.

At least two seats on the Legislative Research Commission, a bipartisan panel made up of the Democratic and Republican leadership of both chambers, must be filled. Senate Democratic Whip Helen Garrett and her Republican counterpart, Eugene Stuart, will not return to the legislature. Leadership positions are determined by votes of the party caucuses.

Meanwhile, in the House, the Administrative Regulation Review, Business Organizations and Professions, Economic Development and Tourism, and Energy committees are certain to be headed by new lawmakers.

Also in the House, three seats on the Appropriations and Revenue Committee are now vacant. The Senate budget committee has one vacancy.

Following the session, Gov. Wallace G. Wilkinson is expected to convene a special meeting of the General Assembly to consider several issues.

Among the topics likely to be considered are bills regulating the importation of garbage from other states, tightening drunken-driving laws, providing incentives for Delta Airlines' planned expansion at the Greater Cincinnati Airport and dealing with vote fraud.

Designated driver materials available

As part of their "Sober Drivers Have Happier Holidays" campaign, AAA's Safety Foundation is promoting a Designated Driver program for area bars and restaurants.

AAA will provide table-top cards and lapel buttons free to any establishment who agrees to implement a Designated Driver program and provide complimentary non-alcoholic drinks to the driver in each group.

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Alcohol/Drug treatment plan ready to test in Kentucky's juvenile program

A three-tiered drug and alcohol abuse curriculum for youth committed to Kentucky's juvenile treatment system is ready to be put into place and phased into all 47 state programs by mid-1991.

A team within the Department of Social Services Division of Children's Residential Services developed the education, intervention and relapse prevention plan in response to the rising number of juveniles with alcohol and/or drug abuse histories who are placed in the division's programs.

Social Services Commissioner Larry Michalczuk said that substance abuse is a major obstacle to successful treatment of most of the more than 1,200 youth being placed in state custody.

"Our treatment system is designed to help children move beyond the emotional or behavioral problems that got them in trouble in the first place," Michalczuk said.

"Even our children who have yet to use alcohol or drugs often come from homes where their parents or other family members do have substance abuse histories," he said.

"When drug or alcohol abuse is involved—whether by the child or by

someone else in the home—the treatment plan must give that child a possibility of a future free from the effects of a substance abuse."

Martin Anderson, director of the agency's Division of Children's Residential Services, said an assessment begins the tri-layered curriculum to determine each child's current treatment and future coping needs.

"The education component includes counseling on various drugs and their impact, such as fetal alcohol syndrome and birth defects," he said.

"The child exposed to alcohol or drug abuse needs more intensive counseling, but even a child whose problems have nothing to do with substance abuse would still benefit from the education segment of the program," said Anderson, "simply because of the reality of availability and peer pressure."

Anderson said the second level of the curriculum, treatment and intervention, is the most intensive aspect of the program.

"This is basically for the kids who are already 'users,'" he said. "In this phase, we plan to have in-depth counseling with the child and the family, talking about the impact of substance abuse on that home and its chances to reunite as a complete family."

"We've incorporated guidelines used by Alcoholics Anonymous and other groups as a means of teaching these youth that, after they leave the program, if they feel drawn back to alcohol or other drugs, they should call a friend or their caseworker or counselor and talk it out," he said.

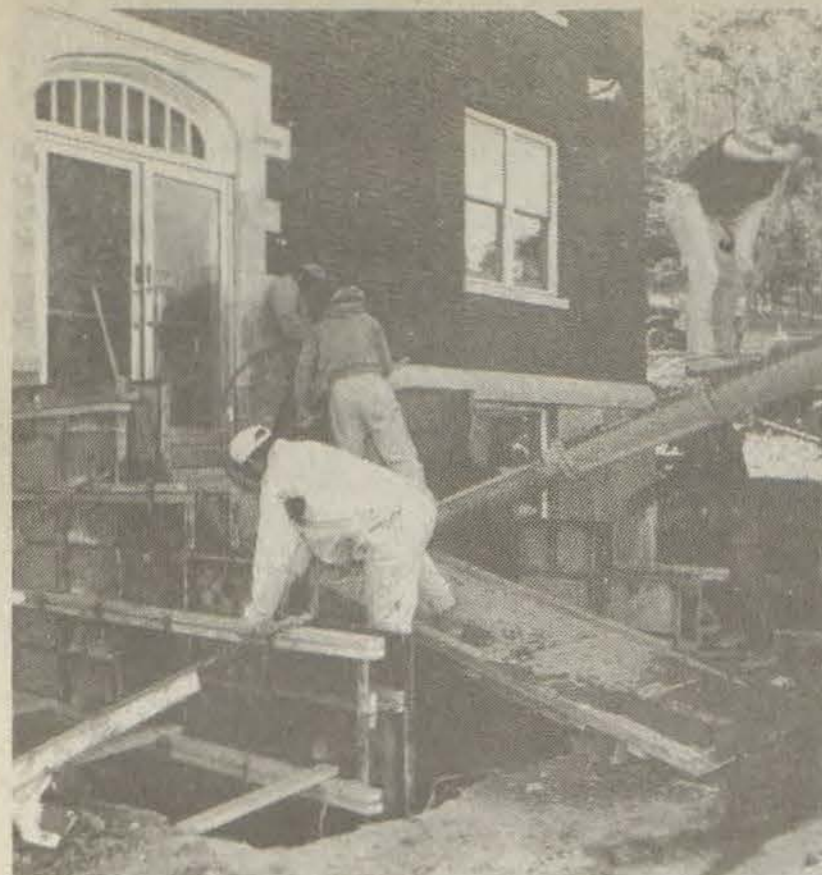
The final phase, relapse prevention, begins when a discharge plan is being prepared for the child to return home or to live on his or her own.

"When the child leaves, he or she will have names and phone numbers of professionals back in their home communities who can help them when something happens—and it will happen—that makes them consider returning to alcohol or other drugs," Anderson said.

"An important element of this plan to track how these children do once they leave the programs," he said. "While this is not a totally new crea-

tion we're attempting, we know that some adjustments and reemphasis will be required and tracking our graduates will help us do that."

The current schedule calls for the Drug and Alcohol Curriculum to be implemented on a pilot basis in January 1991 at programs in Hardin, Laurel, Jefferson, Menifee, Rowan and Wayne counties, with all juvenile residential treatment programs to be involved by midyear.



MSU hall nears completion

The \$3 million renovation of Morehead State University's Thompson Hall is moving along on schedule with completion set for late May. Originally opened in 1927, the residence hall is undergoing a major external facelift as well as a redesign of internal space to offer modern cluster or "pod" living areas for between 150 and 170 students. With the reopening last fall of a newly remodeled Fields Hall and the Thompson slated for fall 1991 occupancy, MSU is continuing its efforts to ease the campus housing shortage. Workers were photographed recently as they poured concrete for steps to the side entrance. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)

Search is underway for most beautiful eyes in Kentucky

What are your eyes worth? No body can put a price on good vision, but your beautiful eyes could win you \$1,000 or a \$500 savings bond.

The fourth annual search is on for the Most Beautiful Eyes in Kentucky—two pairs of eyes, a child and an adult (age 15 and over).

The contest is easy to enter. Just submit any one photo that best displays your beautiful eyes along with a \$10 entry fee to the Kentucky Society to Prevent Blindness, 101 W. Chestnut, Louisville, KY 40202. Entries must be postmarked by March 15 and received by March 20.

This contest is unique in that it is not an ordinary beauty contest. The

rest of the face is masked and the eyes alone are judged, based on their beauty and healthy appearance. The adult winner will be chosen from ten finalists on Friday, April 19. The child winner will be chosen from the photograph entered. Dispensers Optical Service and WLKY-TV are sponsors for the contest, providing prizes and promotion.

The adult winner will receive \$1,000 cash and a trip to Chicago next fall to compete in the Most Beautiful Eyes in America. The child winner will receive a \$500 savings bond and his or her photo will be entered in the national child category. There will be a grand prize in

both categories at the national event.

There are no rules about the picture entered—whatever you think best shows off your eyes—any size, black and white or color.

Proceeds from the contest support the Society's sight-saving programs. These include preschool vision screening, industrial and student eye safety and a glaucoma high risk program. Last year nearly 40,000 children in kindergarten, Head Start, day care centers and elementary schools were screened by Society-trained volunteers.

For more information call the Society office: Louisville area, 584-6127; in Kentucky outside Louisville, 1-800-828-1179.

"Destination Graduation" awarded grant

Destination Graduation, a regional high school dropout prevention program that serves at-risk junior high school and high school students in eastern and southern Kentucky, has received \$356,400, its third and largest award to date, from the U.S. Department of Education's School, College, University Partnership Program. In addition, the program received the second of three \$75,000 installments from the BellSouth Foundation.

The Destination Graduation partnership is made up of 13 colleges and universities that serve the 5th and 7th

Congressional Districts, some 41 school districts in the region served, and several educational associations. Under this program, about 150 specially trained college students each year give individualized tutoring and mentoring to some 900 students who are at risk of not completing their high school education without extra help.

Destination Graduation is funded primarily by the U.S. Department of Education and the BellSouth Foundation, with matching contributions in services and facilities from the program's partners that equal the

federal grant. By the end of Destination Graduation's third year—September 30, 1991—the federal Department of Education will have provided over \$1 million to this Kentucky program. BellSouth Foundation, the charitable arm of the BellSouth Corporation, awarded the program a three-year grant in 1989 totaling \$225,000.

Destination Graduation has also received financial support from the Christian Appalachian Project and the Consulting Engineers Council of Kentucky. The 1990 Kentucky General Assembly appropriated \$75,000 to the program.

Mended Hearts hold December meeting

The December meeting of Big Sandy Mended Hearts, Inc., Chapter 220, was held in the cafeteria at Highlands Regional Medical Center at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

In the absence of President Maxine Bierman, business was conducted by Vice-President Fred Goble. For the benefit of new members and guests, Mr. Goble read the national Mended Hearts, Inc. aims and reviewed some activities Chapter 220 does to meet those aims, such as public education, encouragement and information to new patients and families, group programs and moral support.

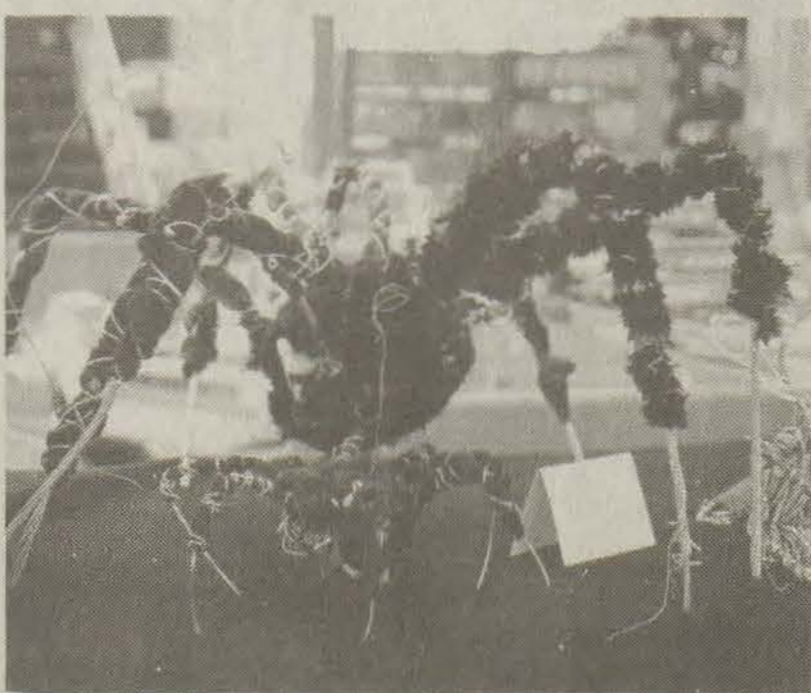
Mr. Goble, Sharon Handshoe and Dr. Rodney Handshoe reported on their visit with the Louisville Mended Hearts club. Dr. Handshoe was able to talk with three of their seven heart transplant members and he said he was impressed with their present good health and active lifestyles.

Early in the evening Santa dropped by to talk with the children and take Christmas orders. The meeting concluded with everyone enjoying a festive array of heart-healthy holiday goodies, group singing and socializing.

Those attending were Joe and

Dean Adams of Bethana; Larry and Charlotte Adams of David; Cecil and Kathryn Dyer of Salyersville; Garnett Arnett of Salyersville; Freddie and Beverly Goble of Auxier; Zina Goble of Emma; Phyllis and Calvin Herrick of Prestonsburg; Bill Crothers of Paintsville; Drema Osborne of

Prestonsburg; Darvin and Mary Prater of Inez; Charlie and Sara Butcher of Prestonsburg; George and Mosaleete Patton of Langley; Fleda Bunch of Prestonsburg; Rodney and Sharon Handshoe of Hager Hill; Samuel and Cameron Handshoe of Hager Hill; and Cara and Nathan Goble of Emma.



Creepy art

Betsy Layne High School students displayed their artistic abilities with wire. Students had an art display at the Floyd County Library last week and showed a vast array of talent from ceramics to wire. The display included works in oils, pencils, ceramics and wire creations from spiders to motorcycles. (photo by Susan Allen)



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Obituaries

Andrew Jackson May

Andrew Jackson May, 92, of Miami, Fla., formerly of Martin, died Sunday, Dec. 16, at Doctors' Hospital at Coral Gables in Coral Gables, Florida.

Born December 7, 1898 in Alphoretta, Ky., he was a son of the late B.L.C. May and Arzilla (Doll) Pratt May.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Oval Music May.

Survivors include two sons, Gordon Jackson May and Garlin Andrew May, both of Miami, Fla.; one daughter, Barbara J. May Morrissey of Hialeah, Fla.; one brother, O.P. May of Martin; one sister, Alva M. Flanery of Langley; seven grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p.m. at Van Orsdel Funeral Home in Miami, Florida. Burial was made in the Miami Memory Gardens at Miami, Florida.

Local information was provided by the Hall Funeral Home.

Woodrow Hale

Woodrow Hale, 63, of Webbville, died Monday in St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington following a long illness.

He was born April 22, 1927 at Martin and was a son of the late Green and Lilia Prater Hale.

A veteran of World War II, he was retired from the Army and was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Rice Hale; four daughters, Debbie Hale Spears of Ironton, Ohio, Connie H. Shubert of Dayton, Ohio, Katherine Roberts of Tampa, Fla. and Karen Davis of Hartford, W.Va.; a son, Donald R. Hale of Willow Wood, Ohio; three brothers, two sisters; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Steen Funeral Home-Cannonsburg Chapel by the Rev. Mark Walz. Burial will be in the Rose Hill Burial Park.

Keith Scott Stanley

Keith Scott Stanley, 22, of Blue River, died Sunday, Dec. 16, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident at the junction of Route 1428 and U.S. 23 at Allen.

Born April 1, 1968 in Angola, Indiana, he was a son of James and Easter Shepherd Stanley of Blue River.

He was an employee of R & S Body Shop at Allen.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his former wife, Melissa Bradley Stanley of Prestonsburg; one son, Brandon Scott Stanley of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Chastine Nicole Stanley of Prestonsburg; five brothers, James, Jeffrey, and Mark Stanley, all of Blue River, David Stanley of Lexington, and Steven Stanley of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 1 p.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with the Rev. Manford Fannin officiating. Burial will be made in the Stone Cemetery at Buckeye under direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Ronald Clark

Ronald Coleman Clark, 62, of Paintsville, died Monday, Dec. 17, at his home following an apparent heart attack.

He was a son of the late Orville and Katherine Coleman Clark and was born May 25, 1928 in Pikeville.

He was a retired revenue service officer with the IRS and was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Linda White Clark; six sons, Donnie, Ronnie, and Ray Clark, all of Lexington, Jerry Clark of Paintsville, Mike Clark of Cleveland, Ohio, Guy Clark of Shelbiana; one brother, Orville Clark Jr. of Pikeville; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, Dec. 20, at 11 a.m. at the Paintsville Funeral Home. Burial will be made in the Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville under direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

Visitation may be made at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Mary Cypranovich Pandzic

Mary Cypranovich Pandzic, 85, of Bridgeport, West Virginia, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, at her residence following a short illness.

A native of Yugoslavia, she resided in Elizabethton, Tenn. for 36 years prior to moving to West Virginia in 1987.

She was a daughter of the late Nicholas and Amelia Cypranovich. She was a member of Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church in Elizabethton, Tenn. from 1957 to 1987. She was a member of the All Saints Roman Catholic Church in Bridgeport, West Virginia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ivan Pandzic in 1972.

Survivors include one son, Lt. Col. Eckener (Sonny) Pandzic of Johnson City, Tenn.; one daughter, Catherine P. Marino of Bridgeport, West Virginia; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral Mass was conducted Saturday, Dec. 15, in St. Elizabeth Catholic Church with the Rev. Stephen Smith, O.P., officiating. Burial was made in the Happy Valley Memorial Park under direction of the Hathaway-Percy Funeral Home.

Herman Tincher

Herman Tincher of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of Heidelberg, Ky., died November 23. He was the husband of Cinda Marie Tincher of Cincinnati, Ohio.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sisters, Fay Butler, Louise Suttle, and Betty Qualls, all of Bowling Green.

Monroe Vanderpool

Monroe Vanderpool, 67, of Hippo, died Saturday, Dec. 15, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, following a long illness.

He was born June 15, 1923 at Magoffin County, and was a son of the late James B. and Millie Shepherd Vanderpool. He retired from the Hippo Post Office after serving as a postmaster for 40 years.

He owned Vanderpool TV and Appliance Store at Hippo. He was a member of the Little Martha Regular Baptist Church at Gunlock for 45 years. He served as a deacon in the church.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was an active member of the D.A.V. Chapter 128 at Garrett. He served on the board of the Beaver Elkhorn Water District, and was also a past commissioner of the Beaver Elkhorn Water District. He attended Campbellsville College for two years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Smith Vanderpool; four sons, Fred Vanderpool, Carl Ray Vanderpool, and Clyde Vanderpool, all of Hippo, Lowell Vanderpool of Willard, Ohio; one daughter, Jewell Cook of London; one brother, Hayes Vanderpool of Lebanon, Ohio; one sister, Molly Stephens of Plymouth, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 11 a.m. at the Philadelphia Regular Baptist Church at Hippo with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was made in the Vanderpool Cemetery at Gunlock with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Full military services were conducted by the D.A.V. Chapter 128 at Garrett.

Harry R. Titlow

Harry R. Titlow, 65, of Estill, died Saturday, Dec. 15, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital following an apparent heart attack.

He was born Feb. 26, 1925 at Estill, he was a son of the late Jake and Linnie Waugh Titlow. He was a retired miner and was a Marine veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theatre of War. He was a member of the AMVETS of Martin. He was also a member of the American Legion at Martin where he served as a Committeeman for Martin Post No. 283.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise Bradley Titlow.

Survivors include his sons, Donnie Titlow of Ashland, Jeff Titlow of Prestonsburg, Shawn Titlow of Estill; two daughters, Harriet Castle of Estill, Donna Kay Titlow of Lexington; two brothers, Charles Titlow of Oregon, John Titlow of Dayton, Oh.; four sisters, Gusta Martin of Estill, Evelyn Kenny and Vida Tracy, both of Dayton, Ohio, and Sue Knop of New Carlisle, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John Gibson officiating. Burial was made in the Union Cemetery at Estill with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Ruth Reed

Ruth Reed, widow of B.F. Reed, died at her apartment at Richmond Place, Lexington, on Thursday, Dec. 13. She was 92.

Mrs. Reed was born in Darby, Pa., on April 20, 1898, the third child of 10 born to David M. and Minnie Maurer.

The family subsequently moved to Shamokin, Pa., where Mrs. Reed was reared, met and married Mr. Reed, also of Shamokin. They later moved to Cleveland, Ohio, and, in 1927, to Floyd County, where they reared their children. In 1984, they moved to Richmond Place, where Mr. Reed died in July, 1989.

She was a member of Drift Presbyterian Church, Drift Homemakers Club, and Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Reed was also active in Drift Women's Club for a number of years. She is survived by four children, Helen Ankrom, Naples, Fla., David Reed of Lexington, Mariana Kelly of Rocky River, Ohio, and Phyllis Lowry of Hillsdale, Michigan.

She is also survived by 18 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Anna Schick, Cartersville, Ga., Florence Billig and Marian Maurer, Shamokin, Pa.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home. Interment was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Glenn Scott

Glenn Scott, 57, of Martin, died Monday, Dec. 17, at the Middle Kentucky River Medical Center in Jackson following an extended illness.

Born May 18, 1933 in Garrett, he was a son of the late Silas and Dorothy Dye Scott.

He was a veteran of the Korean war and was employed as a general laborer.

Survivors include four brothers, James Scott of Martin, Julius Scott of Elyria, Ohio, Jack Scott of Hamilton, Ohio, and Leo Scott of Lorain, Ohio; six sisters, Edna Mae Hale, Henrietta Boyd, and Linda Samons, all of Martin, Dolores Colett and Bessy Jenkins, both of Garrett, and Patricia Martin of Minnie.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 10 a.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be made in the Tom Martin Cemetery at West Garrett under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Health consultant asserts savings are possible

Walter McClure, a Minneapolis-based consultant on health-care costs, believes the \$500 billion annual U.S. medical bill could be cut by 20 percent if employers would band together to examine costs and find out which providers are supplying the best prices and quality of care.

McClure explained his "buy-right" program recently to board members of Louisville's Alliant Health System. The approach is under way in Cleveland and is being tried in varying degrees in Pennsylvania, Denver, and elsewhere. Employers are using the results of their information-gathering to negotiate discounts.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Naomi Hamilton Hubbard 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 Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient services.

THE FAMILY OF
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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Nellie Hicks Chaffins 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 Elders, Jerry Manns, Roger Hicks, Ralph Howard and the other Regular Baptist Ministers and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

THE FAMILY OF
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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Charles Truman Robinson wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank Rev. Bob Varney and the Hall Funeral Home for being so kind. All your kindnesses were greatly appreciated.

THE FAMILY OF
CHARLES TRUMAN ROBINSON

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Arizilia Prater would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, prepared the grave or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Rev. Mike Stanley and the Hall Funeral Home for being so kind.

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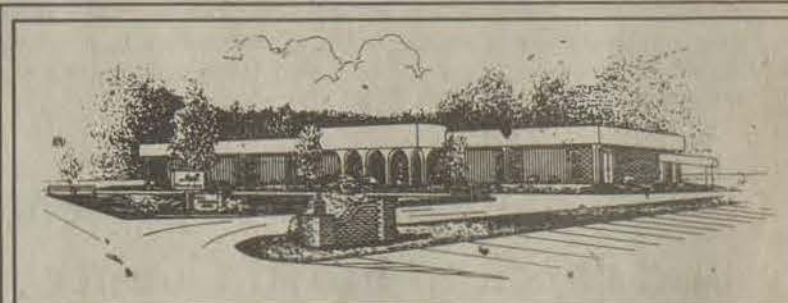


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Task force to study Kentucky homicide-suicide cases

The couple had separated, but neighbors still often heard the cries and the screams and the arguments. One day the estranged husband became angry. A shot was fired. And then another.

Two people dead in a scenario—domestic violence resulting in murder and suicide—played out in Kentucky about 50 times each year, including three in rapid succession in early 1990.

Spurred by the homicide-suicides of this spring, Kentucky domestic violence experts have come together seeking long-term solutions to the problems of spotting and intervening in such cases before a death occurs.

The task force, sponsored by the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association (KDVA), includes representatives of the departments of Mental

Health and Mental Retardation Services and Social Services, the Attorney General's office, the University of Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky University, community mental health centers, law enforcement agencies, the courts and researchers.

Task force member Carol Jordan, domestic violence specialist with the Division of Mental Health in the Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services, said, "The group is looking at specific cases of murder and murder-suicide which have occurred in Kentucky over the past year."

"We're searching for risk factors which can lead to incidents of deadly violence and how these cases differ from other murders."

Jordan noted that the panel's starting point is the fact that most incidents of homicide-suicide involve

couples whose divorces are pending; the man kills the woman and then kills himself. "With that as our basis for study, we've outlined several questions we will attempt to answer," she said.

Are there psychological or sociological traits that distinguish abusive spouses who murder from other abusers who do not commit murder? Are there situational or relational characteristics that can be commonly identified?

Did the service systems (police, counselors, judges) work to the best of their ability or could the systems

have intervened to prevent the deaths?

The task force has divided into four subcommittees in order to cover all issues. The subcommittees are: legal, mental health, victim services and data collection research.

"Our objective is to improve our abilities to successfully intervene in situations which could lead to severe violence and even death," said task force member Peggy Wallace, deputy commissioner of the Department for Social Services.

Helen Kinton, KDVA president, said the task force has much to accomplish before its job is finished.

"Completion of the task force's work will include development of a list of risk factors, enhancement of victim services, determination of possible changes in treatment or the handling of domestic violence perpetrators and a list of legislative recommendations for the 1982 General Assembly," she said.

Although statistics have not been officially gathered for murder-suicide incidents among family members, KDVA contends that, based upon media reports, between 50 and 75 murder-suicides occur each year in Kentucky.

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Holiday voice card extended

by Grace M. Martin

"Hurry home, honey, I'm in labor." This was the message one U.S. Serviceman stationed in the Saudi Arabian desert heard from his wife in a personal greeting card. Yes, heard — not read. The card was one of thousands sent to American military personnel participating in "Operation Desert Shield." Called the Holiday Voice Card, it is the world's first record-capable, voice chip card.

Tens of thousands of servicemen and servicewomen stationed overseas, many of whom had not heard their loved ones' voices in months, were able to push a button and listen to a recorded personal message from home. Each voice card contained up to 10 seconds of holiday wishes. Sponsored by Marlboro cigarettes, the cards were recorded at select military bases throughout the country. They brought thousands of families together; news of crucial events such as wedding engagements and births were among the messages sent.

Amanda Figueroa came to the base in Ft. Stewart, Ga., in labor, with contractions only 12 minutes apart. She didn't want to miss the opportunity to record a card to her husband. Two days later, her second message was recorded in the maternity ward at the Ft. Stewart Army Hospital: "Our

baby has arrived, and he is beautiful." Another woman took the opportunity to tell her husband that he was going to be a grandfather for the first time.

At Ft. Bragg, N.C., more than 1,000 people were waiting in line to record voice cards when the recording center opened its doors at 8 a.m. A woman whose husband was deployed on their wedding day was among the first to make a recording, and a woman who could not hear or speak wrote her message so a technician could record it for her. Another woman sang "I just called to say I love you" on her card.

People traveled hundreds of miles to record messages at Camp LeJeune, N.C. One family drove 10 hours from Allentown, Pa. to record cards to four family members stationed overseas.

At Ft. Benning, Ga., two women accepted wedding proposals; a woman soldier, who had been stationed in Saudi Arabia prior to the cutoff of rotations, recorded a card for the man she had become engaged to while serving there; and reserves who were being deployed recorded greetings to their friends. Family members of those reserves also recorded cards so the soldiers would have holiday mail when they arrived in the Middle East.

Other participating military bases included: Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Ft. Bliss, Texas; Norfolk Naval Base, Va.; Little Creek Amphibious Base, Va.; Ft. Campbell, Ky.; and Camp Pendleton, Calif.

In addition to the cards from loved ones, thousands of Americans recorded messages to "Any Soldier, Saudi Arabia," in the hopes that soldiers overseas would receive a holiday message of support. Les Zuke, director of communications at Philip Morris, U.S.A., said, "Mail is the key to soldier morale because our troops in Saudi Arabia need to know all Americans are behind them — loved ones and the general public alike." With the help of Marlboro Holiday Voice Cards, our troops should be getting the message.

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Veterans News

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Question: I just got married. Does my wife automatically become the beneficiary of my VA insurance policy?

Answer: No. You must notify the VA that you wish to make a change and provide complete identification of the new beneficiary.

Question: Can the interest rate on a VA home loan be changed?

Answer: The prevailing interest rate at the time the loan is made,

established by the Government and set forth in the mortgage note, is a fixed, non-adjustable rate mortgage which remains the same for the life of the loan. However, to take advantage of a lower interest rate, refinancing of an existing loan could be an option.

Question: Has the Department of Veterans Affairs expanded its education benefits program?

Answer: Since October 1, 1990, VA education assistance has been expanded to include vocational, technical, correspondence and apprenticeship training for reservists and national guardsmen. Limited flight training is also available for members of the reserve forces and veterans with Montgomery GI Bill eligibility. To receive flight training benefits, students must hold FAA unlimited private pilot certificates.

For more information on any of these questions, call the toll-free number, 1-800-827-2050.

Heart Association offers holiday advice

The traditions of the holidays go far beyond the religious aspects for most Americans. And many of those traditions — parties, all-day shopping trips, extra work breaks to enjoy holiday treats — offer temptations to give up healthful habits.

But the holidays don't have to be the exception to your healthful lifestyle. The American Heart Association urges you to keep your heart in mind through the hectic holiday season.

Both healthful eating and exercising are often forgotten at this time of the year, but there are plenty of things that you can do to avoid the temptation to eat foods high in cholesterol, fat, sodium and calories and to skip exercising.

At work, keep a small supply of fresh fruit or chewing gum in your desk. When the party leftovers become tempting, satisfy your appetite with a fresh apple or a piece of gum.

If your office has a holiday lunch-

eon, prepare a large tossed salad instead of a gooey dessert. That way, you'll be able to watch your own diet. You may find that your co-workers appreciate the salad for themselves.

If you do bring a dessert, try fresh fruit. If you use canned fruit, you can reduce calories by selecting fruit packed in its own juice.

At parties, consider fresh vegetables dipped in low-fat yogurt, fruit, and low-fat cheeses as appetizers and snacks. If you find yourself trapped at the food table, opt for raw vegetables and fruits instead of baked goods and highly salted nuts and chips. If the temptation to nibble is too great, try getting involved in a stimulating conversation — as far away from the food as possible.

If you drink alcohol, do so in moderation. Drinking water with a twist of lime or lemon or diet sodas can help curb your appetite without adding pounds and also give you something to do with your hands instead of picking up food.

For exercise, shopping can actually be an advantage. Between purchases, try "mall-walking" for exercise. Many malls already have organized walking programs. Find out how many "laps" equals one mile and set goals for yourself. And, of course, take the stairs rather than the escalator and elevator when possible.

Don't forget about your healthful diet when you are shopping. If you eat lunch or dinner while you are out,

avoid the temptations of high-fat entrees and desserts. Opt for light choices, such as salads or baked potatoes, without heavy toppings and dressings.

Maintaining a healthful diet and exercise program is important year-round. And your willpower will help you enjoy a healthful holiday season.

For more information on diet and exercise, contact your nearest American Heart Association.

Gentle, sensitive teen seeks and adoptive family

The Special Needs Adoption Program has over 250 children waiting for an adoptive family. These children are white children over the age of 10; black children of any age; children with mental, emotional or physical problems; and/or three or more brothers and sisters that need to be placed together.

Thirteen-year-old Chris is one of those waiting children. He had a chaotic life before he came into foster care and has had to deal with much anger and guilt concerning his birth family. Chris is now ready to move on with his life and is eagerly awaiting an adoptive family.

Chris loves "clowning around". He likes jokes and "giving put downs." He loves to act and change facial expressions. Robin Williams may have competition soon. Like

Robin Williams, Chris also has a sensitive side. He can be gentle and giving, as well as having hurt feelings.

Chris is an active young man who enjoys his church basketball team, track, and bike riding. He wants to learn to play the guitar. Chris is on sixth grade level for all his subjects, except math. He still needs additional help. Chris has shown excellent gain in his ability to deal with anger and frustration. He has been in his present foster home for four years and is described by his foster mother as a delightful and helpful youngster. In many ways Chris is a typical teenager. The major difference is not having a family of his own who will provide limits to help him grow and mature.

Call the Special Needs Adoption Program at 1-800-432-9346 or contact the Department for Social Services at (606) 886-8192 for more information.

Forestry department to present refund check to Floyd County

Floyd County is among 30 Kentucky counties that will be receiving an early Christmas present from the Kentucky Department of Forestry in the form of checks totalling more than \$10,000.

Those counties that have paid their timberland tax in full and on time will

receive money collected by the Division of Forestry for forest fire suppression fines. Counties are assessed two cents per acre for the amount of timberland protected from fire by the Division of Forestry.

Counties receiving fire suppression refund checks are Carter, Fleming, Greenup, Lewis, Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin, Pike, Estill, Owsley, Perry, Wolfe, Bell, Harlan, Grant, Adair, Russell, Edmonson, Grayson, Warren, Butler, Hopkins, Ohio, Webster, Graves, Hickman, Marshall and Trigg.

"Floyd County has more money coming back to it than any county in the state," said Rich Green of the Division of Forestry. "It's kind of a two-sided coin in that it's good for the county; but it's bad in that so many fines were collected there." Floyd County will receive a check for \$2,711.83.

Farm Bureau wins award

The Pike County Farm Bureau received an award during a recognition and awards breakfast at the Kentucky Farm Bureau convention held December 7 in Louisville.

Pike County was among the three Kentucky counties which had the largest percentage of membership increase over their 1989 totals. Carroll and Woodford counties also received the prestigious Farm Bureau award.

Four counties, including Pike County, also won expense-paid trips for four to the American Farm Bureau convention scheduled in Phoenix in January. These four counties showed the highest percentage increase in policies written by their Farm Bureau insurance agencies.

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Community Calendar

Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will host meeting and public service announcements.

Gift wrapping session

The Dewey Dam Dog and Cat Protection Society will begin wrapping gifts at the Prestonsburg Sundry Store Monday. Bring your gifts in to be wrapped and help provide an animal with food and warmth this winter. The booth will be open from noon until 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. Sunday.

Research report available for review

Appalachian Research and Defense Fund's annual report regarding its priorities in the allocation of resources is available for review and public comment at its Prestonsburg office during regular business hours in the month of December. Persons desiring to review this document should contact Brenda Campbell by calling 886-3876.

Winter-Fest mall

The Prestonsburg Tourism Commission and the Highland Folk Festival is conducting a Winter-Fest Mall in the Old Dollar store building. Many activities are scheduled including, caroling, clogging, church bazaars and crafts. The mall is open from 11

a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday until December 22.

Help hospice remember families

Christmas is a time for remembering family and friends. Hospice would like to join in remembering your loved ones.

With a contribution to Hospice of Big Sandy's Christmas Memory Tree, you will be helping others cope with the challenges of a terminal illness.

The names of all those remembered will be printed in the December 26 issue of the paper on the Hospice Christmas Memory Tree.

To help Hospice help others, send your information to: Hospice of Big Sandy, Rm. 320, Johnson County Courthouse, Paintsville, KY 41240. Memorials must be received by December 21.

Highway dedication

Loretta Lynn Highway dedication ceremonies will be held Saturday, Dec. 22, at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Central Field House on U.S. 23, Paintsville.

Santa Claus at Cow Creek

Children should be on the look out for Santa, who will be on the fire truck, Saturday, Dec. 22, in the Cow Creek Fire Department district, starting at 11 a.m.

Main Street focuses on Christmas history

"Main Street Christmas," airing at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, focuses on the history of Christmas celebrations in Kentucky, including how the holiday was celebrated in this region during the Civil War. This episode also examines the story behind the first Christmas tree.

Beaver water district meet

Commissioners of the Beaver Elkhorn Water District will hold their regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the water office at Wayland.

Decade of Donorama

This year marks the 10th anniversary for Central Kentucky Blood Center's annual holiday blood drive, better known as Donorama.

Donorama is held each year between Christmas and New Years, a time when many people enjoy the holidays by taking time off from work to spend with their families; yet there are many less fortunate spending their holiday in the hospital in need of blood.

This year's Donorama will be held December 26 through 29 at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn on U.S. 23, from noon until 8 p.m.

In celebration of donors, Central Kentucky Blood Center will be giving away free travel mugs, goodie

bags, special holiday refreshments, and hold drawings for door prizes donated by local merchants. Donorama promises to be the best year-end party you will attend and you won't be a designated driver.

For more information about Donorama, contact Georgia Sanders at 886-1557.

Autograph signing

Ron Ball of Prestonsburg will be at the Bookworm on December 21 and 22 to sign autographs for his book, "Successful Family Ties," which is named on the top ten bestsellers list in the Christian category.

Christmas Goodies distributed to children

A special Christmas gift giving will be held for needy children and their families at Station No. 2 of the Left Beaver Rescue Squad at McDowell, Saturday, Dec. 22, from 2 until 5 p.m. Toys, fruit, candy, and other gifts will be distributed.

Christmas observance service at Masonic Lodge

Paintsville Commandery No. 48, K.T. will hold its Christmas Observance Service on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 2 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge Hall. All Sir Knights and their families are urged to attend. The public is invited.



Surprise!

The city of Martin showed its appreciation for long-time police chief Hershel Lester last week by throwing him a surprise birthday party. Lester, 73, has served as police chief in Martin for the last 30 years. (Photo by Tim Preston)

Job Opportunities

The following job openings are posted by the Department of Employment Services in Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Pikeville, Salyersville, and Inez. Each position is followed by the amount of experience and education required to qualify.

Floyd County: Auto body repairer, five years, 12; bowling machine mechanic, six months, 12; building maintenance repairer, six months, 8; cashier, none, 10; bus driver, part-time, one year, 12; case-worker, two-three years, 16; clerk, general office, six months, 12; coal hauler, one year, 10; continuous mining machine operator, one year, 8; crane operator (50-150 ton cable), two years, 12; floral designer, two years, 10; instructor, mentally retarded, two years, 12; kindergarten teacher aide (3 hrs. day), none, 12; library technician II (Type 60WPM), six months, 12; salesperson, vacuum cleaners, none, 12; service engineer (gas lines), one year, 12; sign painter-artist, none, 12; teacher, education, part-time, certified, 16; waiter/waitress, six months, 10; welder, combination, six months, 8.

Floyd-Pike County: Mine equipment repairer, one-two years, 8.

Floyd-Johnson-Magoffin County: Counselor, none, 16.

Floyd-Magoffin County: Nurse, LPN, part-time, licensed, 12.

Floyd-Johnson County: Manager, restaurant, one year, 12; nurse,

RN, one year, 14.

Johnson County: Salesperson, route sales, one year (age 25 or older), 10; teacher, heating & air conditioning, certified rank III, 16.

Martin County: Miner, long wall, two years, 8; parts clerk, one year, 12.

Knott County: Mine electrician (certified), one year, 8; roof bolter, Wilcox, one year, 8.

Pike County: Cook, full service, six months, 10.

Area: Drafter, surface & underground, one year, 12; fast food worker, none, 10; insurance sales, none, 12; salesperson, advertising, six months, 12.

TRAINING AND WORK PROGRAMS funded through the Jobs Training Partnership Act (JTPA): Applicants may complete applications at locations and times indicated for any of the above job openings or complete a JTPA application.

Office hours for the Prestonsburg office on North Lake Drive, are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; at the Paintsville office, Room 223, Courthouse, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; at the Inez office, Trailer Office in back of Courthouse, Thursdays only, 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; and at the Salyersville office, 1st Floor, Courthouse, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., offices closed for lunch from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Christmas carolers visit Our Lady of the Way Hospital

On Wednesday, December 12, 1990, the Girls in Action, Royal Ambassadors, Youth, and Mission Friends choirs from the McDowell First Baptist Church visited Our Lady of the Way and sang Christmas carols for the patients.

One patient in particular, Leonord Skeans and his wife, received a double blessing on this evening. Mrs. Skeans, who is the adult attendant of the girls in each of the group, received a Happy Birthday song from the carolers, as well as the traditional Christmas songs.

The choir members ranged from first grade to sixth grade. Their lovely singing and warm faces brought the spirit of Christmas into the facility and into the hearts of the patients.

Hospital administrators and staff extended their appreciation to the children and their families for sharing their talent with Our Lady of the Way.

If other Church or Civic Organizations would like information about caroling for patients, please contact Sister Charlene Young, Pastoral Care, at 285-5181.

Initial phase of 1990-91 HEAP closes with 93,000 applications taken

Approximately 93,000 Kentucky families were approved for \$7.2 million in winter home heating aid during the initial phase of Kentucky's 1990-91 Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP).

The first of two segments of the program, administered by the Department for Social Insurance and operated locally by 23 community action agencies, ran from Oct. 15-31 and was open to all low-income Kentucky households.

Social Insurance Commissioner Mike Robinson said the major change in the opening HEAP phase—accepting applications on an alphabetical schedule as opposed to a first-come, first-served basis—went smoothly.

"The new application process worked out very well for the most part," Robinson said. "The usual long lines were eliminated throughout most of the state."

"In areas where long lines did occur, clients who couldn't be served were given appointment times to come back and apply. Some people were worried that the funds wouldn't

be available if they had to wait and come back to apply, but their worries didn't pan out," he said.

In fact, Robinson said, since \$11 million in HEAP aid had been set aside for the opening phase this year—in order to assure that no eligible households would have to be turned away for lack of funding—the remaining \$3.8 million of the original amount will be carried over to the final phase.

The second, or crisis, phase, which runs from Dec. 3-March 29, is for families facing a home heating emergency. There will now be approximately \$8.2 million available for assistance for that phase.

The HEAP crisis phase targets households without heat, facing a heating loss within five days, facing disconnection of a utility or needing emergency heating system repairs.

HEAP is a state and federally-funded program which helps low-income families pay the cost of electricity, wood, coal, gas or other heating fuels during the winter months.

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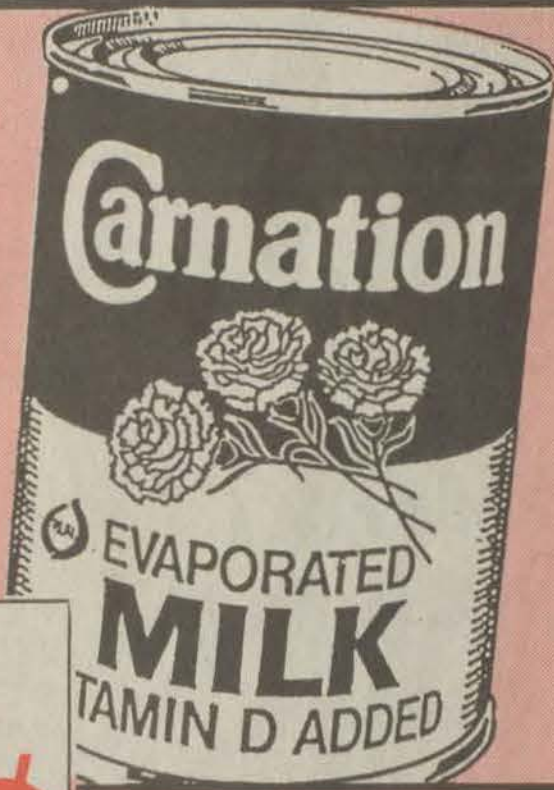
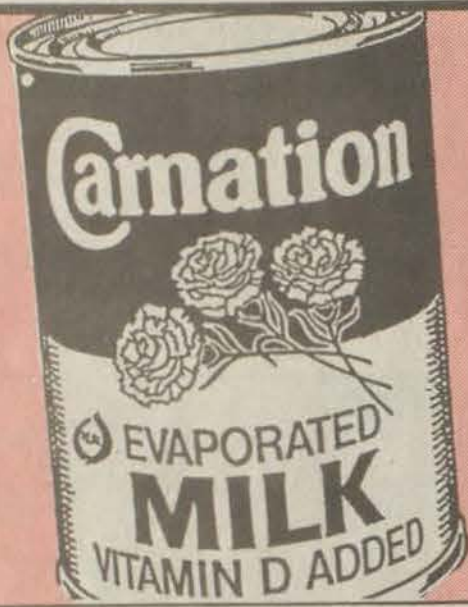
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A Look At Sports
by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

WALLEN HAPPY AT PIKEVILLE

Howard Wallen recently returned to coaching on the high school level at Pikeville where he served two years before stepping down and replaced by Ken Trivette.

Wallen returned to the Pike County school and for the betterment of the school. Wallen is a first class person. Not that Coach Trivette wasn't, but Wallen has that something about him that makes him different from other coaches.

In a recent conversation we had with coach Wallen, he stated that he is glad to be back in the coaching ranks but there are some things he doesn't like about the job.

"Overall I am enjoying being back," he said. "It's O.K. Coaching is a tough job. I takes a lot of aggravation and time spent. It is a tiring job and I didn't miss all of that. What I did miss though was being close to the kids. I believe if you want to be an influence on kids, coaching is the place to be."

"I don't like riding the school bus and traveling and just being here," he said. Being here from 7:45 in the morning until 8:30 in the evening because we practice then, I don't enjoy that. But I do enjoy the game and being with the kids. I hope I can help kids to improve in life and act better."

Wallen says that he enjoys being able to help and teach kids what's important in life.

The former Allen Central coach took the job at Pikeville High School because of the late resignation of Coach Trivette. "We had two assistants here who could have done a good job with the team. It was kind of late in the season and I coached the seniors on this ball club when they were freshmen. I didn't want to see the whole program change so I thought I would come again and give it another shot."

Wallen says that he hopes to stay six or seven years, but if he ever feels that he is not doing his job well he would step aside for someone who would do it right.

Wallen coached at Allen Central five seasons, posting some very impressive records. In his first year he was 16-16 followed by a 17-15 record. The Rebels struggled through a 15-19 season as a young team but rebounded with a 23-11 record. The best year at the Right Beaver School was his last season there, when the Rebels posted a fine 30-6 record, losing to Virgie and sophomore Todd May in the semifinals of the regional tournament. Wallen then moved on to Garrard County where he help rebuild a struggling program.

"We were 14-11 in the first year I was there," said Wallen. "Then we had a 20-9 record and it was the first time Garrard County had won 20 games in a season. We won the district that year and lost to Laurel County in the semifinals of the region. The last year that Coach Wallen was at Garrard County the school went 5-20."

"Coach Trivette then called me to come to Pikeville and I entered into a tough situation at Pikeville," he explained. "When I came here they were averaging about 10 wins a season and 19 losses." Last year's Panthers went 19-10. Wallen coached last season on the junior high level.

"That was easy," the Panther mentor stated. "I enjoyed working with the younger kids. I would never do anything to hurt these kids. I want to be an influence on their lives for the good and help with their studies and see them do better."

Wallen is more than a basketball coach. He's an adult who cares what's happening to our youth today. Winning is not everything to him, he stated. Just to be there when a kid needs help.

If you have known Coach Wallen in years past you would realize he could be no other way. Until Friday, good sports!

Kiwanis Holiday Classic To Get Underway At Pikeville Friday Night; Saturday Night

If good high school basketball is your cup of tea, then this weekend is for you. Let the wife go shopping and just find your way to the Pikeville High School gym for the first night of the Kiwanis Holiday Classic Friday night. The Classic will be a two-night affair with the second round being played at Betsy Layne Saturday night.

In the opening game at Pikeville Friday night, Betsy Layne will face

Montgomery County in a 7 p.m. tip off. Pikeville will face University Heights out of Hopkinsville in the second game, scheduled to get underway around 8:30 p.m.

The Bobcats will face the Montgomery County school, one it doesn't know a whole lot about. "We do know they are a traditionally strong program," said Betsy Layne mentor Junior Newsome. "They have won

around four games this season and will present us with a tough game."

Newsome will be looking for Phillip King and Adam Gearheart to do what they have done thus far this season — lead the Bobcat team. King is averaging around 21 PPG, and Gearheart carries an 18.7 average into the Classic.

Jonathan Tackett is the newest member of the Bobcats starting lineup

with Berne Eplin out for four weeks. Tackett had 10 points for the Bobcats against Johnson Central Friday night. Chris Newsome is doing more scoring for the Bobcat team this year having found the three-point range to his liking. Newsome carries a 14.0 average into Friday night's game.

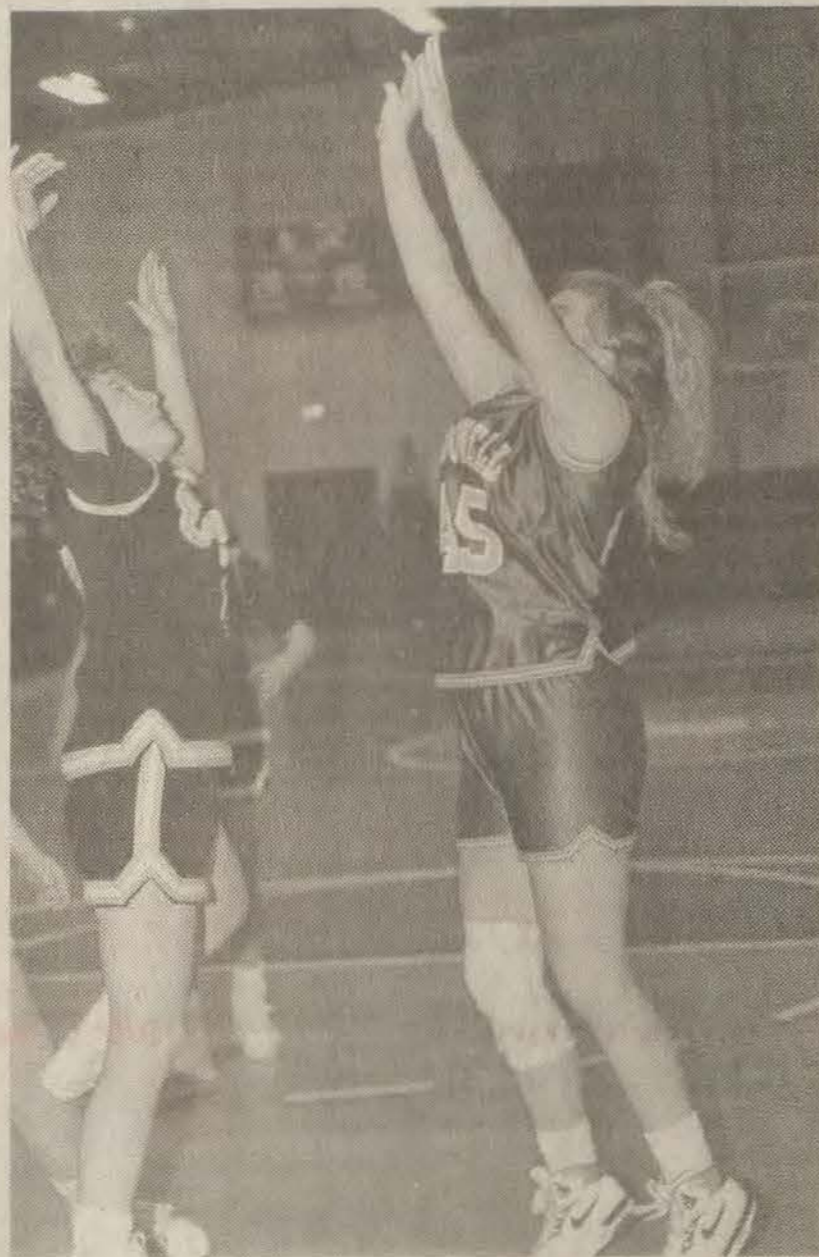
UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS STATE CLASS A CHAMPIONS

The Pikeville Panthers will have the pleasure of facing last year's state Class A champions, University Heights. The team is currently ranked sixth in the state of Kentucky.

Pikeville, a young team, will be led by their guard duo of Chris Smith and Lee Jones. Jones is the mainstay of last year's team that graduated five top regional players. New coach

See **KIWANIS CLASSIC, B 8**

Lady Devils Snap Four Game Losing Streak



Pack For Two

Kristi Pack (45) fired up two points over a Johnson Central defender in Monday night basketball action at McDowell. The Lady Daredevils posted a 63-57 win over the Lady Eagles to break a four game losing streak. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

Snaps streak...

Bryant And Mullins Team To Lead The Lady Devils Over JCHS

The McDowell Lady Daredevils got an early Christmas present Monday night from the Johnson Central Lady Golden Eagles, a 63-57 victory to snap a four-game losing streak. The present was just what coach Cassandra Keathley needed to make her "Christmas bright."

"It sure is good to win again," she said after her team's victory. "We played some good defense tonight but there were times that we let up on them. This is a good way to take a break for the holidays. We'll take some time off for Christmas and get back to practice next week."

McDowell had a good team effort out of several of their players. Although the box scores don't show it, Kristi Pack did a great job of rebounding for McDowell. Michelle Hall came off the bench to hit a key field goal for the Lady Devils. Carrie Newsome had a good game coming off the McDowell bench.

"Carrie has done an excellent job for us coming off the bench this year," stated Keathley. "She leads the team in assists, averaging about six a game. We're glad to have her." Newsome is a transfer student from Betsy Layne High School.

McDowell led most of the way with Johnson Central having to battle back all through the game. The Lady Eagles took a brief lead in the third quarter at 36-35 after having to fight back.

McDowell took an early lead in

the first quarter on the strength of the shooting of Debbie Fannin. Fannin opened the game with two long jumpers for a 4-0 McDowell lead. After Janet Blair's field goal, Jenny Slone hit a turn around jumper for a 6-2 game. Lori Bryant, who was not effective in the first half, grabbed an offensive rebound for a bucket, and two free throws by Fannin along with baskets by Bryant and Mullins made it 14-5.

McDowell's defense looked good in the quarter as Johnson Central had problems moving the basketball. The Lady Eagles were forced to take some unwarranted shots. With Pack and Slone controlling the boards, McDowell moved out to a 19-10 first quarter lead.

The Lady Daredevils, not able to stand prosperity, had to battle in the second quarter to retain a one point lead at the half, 26-25.

Johnson Central climbed back into the game by scoring the first five points of the second period to close the lead to four, 19-15. Bryant hit a jumper for her six first half points and Mullins followed with a layup and a 23-15 lead.

Johnson Central kept trying to slip underneath the basket with the ball and the Lady Devils' defense continued to keep them outside. Susan Roberts found the range on a 12 foot jumper to make it 25-19. After a McDowell turnover, the Lady Eagles pulled to within four on two free

throws by Lorna Salyers. McDowell went cold from the field and Johnson Central couldn't handle the basketball as they were guilty of turning the ball over on their next three possessions.

Amy Castle hit a jumper to make it 25-23 McDowell with 1:18 remaining in the half. McDowell turned the ball over and Johnson Central returned the favor at the other end. Kristy Pack pulled down an offensive rebound and was fouled. Pack hit the back end of the two shot foul for a 26-23 game. Leigh Ann Blancett hit a 10 footer before the buzzer to cut the lead to one, 26-25.

The Lady Eagles stayed within striking distance of the Lady Devils, staying within one point in the third quarter. Johnson Central took their first lead at 30-29 on two free throws by Castle with 5:45 remaining in the game. Kristi Pack hit a goal and Newsome followed with a short jumper to put the Lady Devils back up by three, 33-30. Castle hit two charity tosses and Hall answered that with a bucket of her own for a 35-32 lead. The teams exchanged baskets in the final 2:20 of the third quarter with McDowell holding a slim, one point, 38-37 lead. That came on a free throw by Bryant.

Although Bryant was silent somewhat in the first half, the Lady Devils knew who to go to when the going got rough. The veteran senior picked up

See **LADY DEVILS, B 2**

Slone hurt....

Lady Blackcats Capture Own Tournament Over JCHS, 60-56

The First Annual Lady Kats Invitational Girls Basketball Tournament got off to a very successful start, according to Lady Blackcat coach Bridget Clay. A good turnout helped the Lady Blackcats win their own tournament with a 60-56 victory over the Johnson Central Golden Eagles Saturday night at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

The win was tempered by adversity. Kathy Slone, the team's leading scorer was hurt in the game and had to be taken to the local emergency room for observation. Slone will miss the next Lady Blackcats game and possibly two. Prestonsburg was forced to play the latter part of the third period and all of the fourth without their leading scorer. However, the injury inspired the remainder of the team to win one for the senior player.

"After Kathy got hurt, the team got in a huddle and wanted to win this one for Kathy," said Clay. "This is a big win for me also. This is the first time in my coaching career that I have beaten a Johnson Central team. It's a good feeling."

Prestonsburg scored the last seven points of the game to erase a 56-53 Johnson Central lead. The Lady Blackcats led by two, 51-49, on a free throw by Carolyn Reffitt. Johnson Central scored the next five points to take a 54-51 lead. A basket by Melissa Bailey cut the lead to one, 54-53, before the Lady Eagles canned a 12 footer for a 56-53 lead.

After Edwinna Hale missed two free throws, Bailey was fouled and canned both charity tosses to pull within one, 56-55. The Lady Blackcats went up 58-56 on a three-point basket by Carolyn Reffitt, who had

four treys in the game. Carrie Merion hit a free throw and Hale added one to give the Lady Blackcats the 60-56 victory.

It was a close game. A game designed for the fans. Prestonsburg stayed close in the first quarter from the free throw line. The Lady Blackcats hit eight of 10 charity tosses as Johnson Central was fouling early. Prestonsburg had only one field goal in the period, by Reffitt, that gave Prestonsburg a 5-2 lead. A 7-0 run put the Lady Eagles up by four, 9-5.

Prestonsburg came back with five straight free throws to take the lead at 10-9. A basket just before the end of the quarter gave Johnson Central a 11-10 first quarter lead.

Johnson Central went on top, 13-10 on a basket by Susan Roberts and then Reffitt tied the score with a trey. Bailey's basket put Prestonsburg on top, 15-13, and a field goal by the Lady Eagles tied the game at 15-15.

The score was tied at 39-39 and another three-pointer by Reffitt put Prestonsburg up 42-39. A Lady Eagle basket just before the end of the third period made it 42-41.

Prestonsburg extended their lead to four, 45-41, on a basket by Reffitt and a free throw by Hale. Reffitt had missed two free throws at the start of the quarter. Johnson Central tied the score at 47-47 on a basket by Roberts, and Reffitt's trey put the Cats back on top, 50-47.

Johnson Central reclaimed the lead at 52-51 on a three-point basket and made it 54-51 on an offensive put back.

Prestonsburg was led in scoring by Reffitt's 18 points. The sharp shooting forward hit 10 of her 18

points in the fourth quarter. Bailey, who had a good outing, hit for 13 points and canned four big free throws down the stretch.

Amy Reed, who also was hurt in the game and is expected to miss one start, had seven points. Reed won the free throw trophy for the tournament by hitting eight of nine attempts for the two-day event.

Kathy Slone and Edwinna Hale finished with seven points each. Carrie Merion had one free throw in the game but it was a big one that gave the Lady Cats a four point lead in the fourth.

"I really have nine starters," said Clay of her bench. "They all are pushing each other to start. They play hard together and want to win. They get behind each other."

Prestonsburg goes to 3-1 on the season and the Lady Cats will face Johns Creek Thursday night at home.

In the first round game of the tournament, the Lady Blackcats won over a good Pikeville team 70-58.

"Against Pikeville we really played good basketball," said Clay.

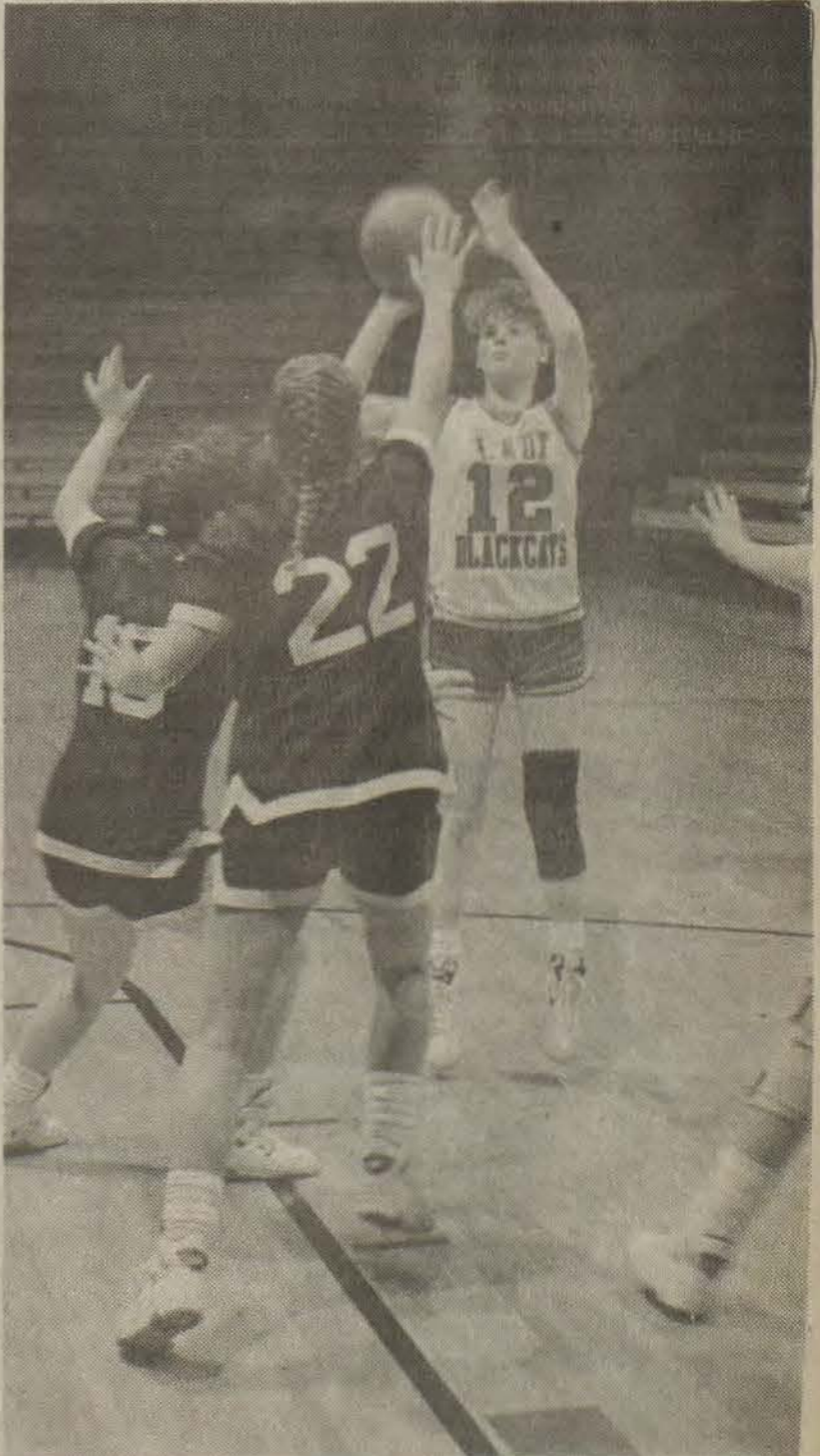
"But we would get out ahead of them by 20 points and then let them back into the game."

Prestonsburg got 27 points from Kathy Slone. Slone hit 11 of 16 field goal attempts and pulled down 10 rebounds as well as coming up with five steals.

"It was the most intense that I have ever seen Kathy play," stated Coach Clay of her leading scorer.

"We sort of took care of Pikeville early," Clay said of her team jumping out to a 22-2 lead. "Pikeville didn't quit, though. They played hard and

(See **LADY BLACKCATS, B 4**)



Reffitt Has The Range

Carolyn Reffitt (12) of Prestonsburg fired up one from outside against Johnson Central in the finals of the Lady Cats Invitational Tournament over the weekend at Prestonsburg. The Lady Blackcats defeated the Lady Eagles to capture first place. (Photo by Estill Robinson)

Lady Devils

(Continued from B 1)

the scoring for the McDowell team and sent the Lady Devils back in front by six, 45-39 on two quick jumpers. Newsome hit a 12 footer and Mullins hit a basket for McDowell in the run. After Blair scored for Central, Bryant hit another jumper. Bryant made an excellent pass to Hall for a score and a 49-44 McDowell lead. A three pointer by Blair and two free throws by Samantha Blevins tied the game at 49-49.

Again Bryant scored on a good move underneath to make it 51-49. Castle hit a free throw to close to one, 51-50. On a good move, Bryant broke free and canned a 10 foot jumper to make it 53-50. After Blair hit two free throws to make it 53-52, McDowell scored the next five points. Jenny Slone hit a rebound shot to make it 55-52. Central missed on their possession and McDowell went to their delay game. Hall missed two free throws but Bryant was there to pull down the missed shot and, on a nice turnaround, hit a very difficult shot for a 57-52 lead. Bryant was fouled on the next trip up the floor and canned one free throw for a 58-52 game with 1:09 remaining.

on a three point play by Tonya Lewis, who was all alone under the basket. The basket and free throw cut the lead to three, 58-55 with :39 showing. Bryant was fouled and canned two free throws to make it 60-55. With 24 seconds to go, Susan Roberts scored on a jumper and called time out. On the inbound play, Mullins was fouled where she hit one of two. Fannin closed the scoring with two free throws that made the final margin 63-57.

"We have played some tough teams so far this season," said Keathley, "and hopefully it will help us handle the pressure well. Our field goal and free throw percentages are up and we are close to the goals we set for the year."

McDowell had set goals of pulling in 40 rebounds a game and hitting 70 percent from the free throw line. The Lady Devils wanted to keep their turnover ratio down to 15 a game. So far this season, McDowell is averaging 56 rebounds a game and hitting over 70 percent from the charity stripe. However, it has been the turnovers, 25 a game, that have hurt McDowell.

"We are playing well enough to win and I feel we have been in every

game we lost. We start letting down and losing control and then lose."

Coach Keathley says that someone from her team is going have to step forward and hit some baskets to take the pressure off of Bryant. "Debbie (Fannin) is capable of scoring for us. Kristi (Pack) needs to get more shots."

Keathley says that she hopes her team learns from their mistakes. She says that her team is getting a lot of shots (60 to 70 a game) but is shooting poorly. "We're making silly turnovers."

McDowell received some bad news concerning Shelby Howell, who was injured in the junior varsity game. Howell will be out for 10 days because of a badly sprained ankle.

Bryant scored 20 points after a bad start. Mullins had a good outing with 16 points. Mullins hit some big shots for the Lady Devils in staving off the attack of Johnson Central. Fannin and Slone had eight each.

Castle and Blair each scored 13 points to lead Johnson Central. Blevins finished with 11 points and Roberts tossed in 10.

McDowell goes to 3-4 on the season and will be off until January 3

against Elkhorn City.

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A. Williams	1	0	1-2 3
A. Castle	3	0	7-8 13
J. Blair	4	1	2-2 11
T. Lewis	1	0	1-3 3
totals	13	1	16-2157

MCDOWELL (63)			
	FG	3PT	FT-ATP
L. Bryant	7	0	4-6 20
J. Slone	4	0	0-0 8
K. Pack	1	0	2-4 4
D. Fannin	2	0	4-4 8
C. Mullins	6	0	4-8 16
C. Newsome	2	0	0-0 4
M. Hall	2	0	1-4 5
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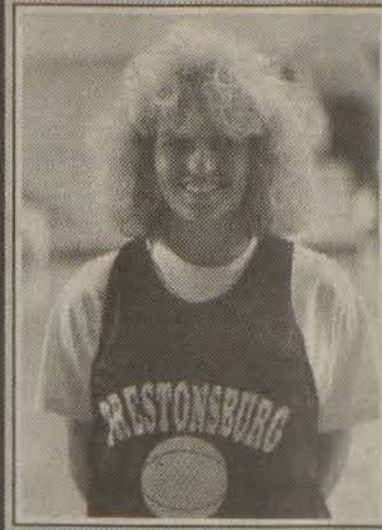
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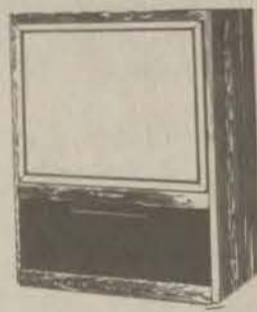
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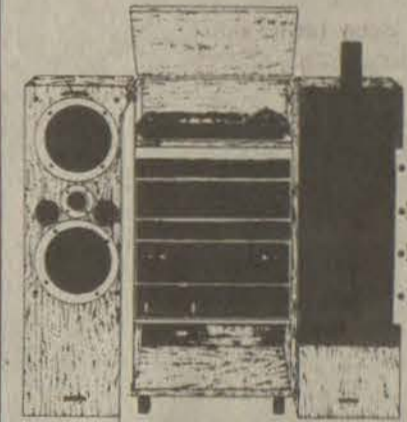
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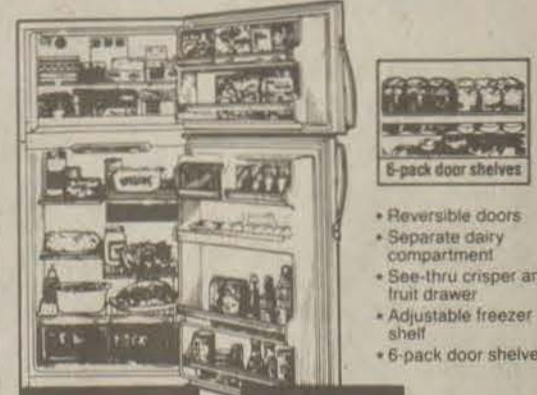
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Hopkins' Free Throws In Stretch Lead Daredevils Over AC, 64-61

If anyone thought winning the Floyd County Conference was going to be easy for any district team, they can guess again. There was nothing "easy" Friday night at Allen Central when the Rebels of coach Johnny Martin faced Johnny Ray Turner's conference leading McDowell Daredevils.

What seemed to be an easy road win for the Daredevils turned out to be a "dog fight" in the Daredevils' 64-61 win over the 3-3 Rebels. The game took shape as a win for McDowell when they jumped out in front by 15 points, 46-31, in the third quarter only to see the steadily improving Rebels come back and make a game of it.

Doug Hopkins canned four straight free throws in the closing 25 seconds of the game to preserve the important road victory for coach Turner's team. Hopkins finished with 10 points in the game with two three-pointers and four of six accuracy from the charity stripe.

Scoring honors went to McDowell's Stacy Hall with 20 points. Britt Stumbo added nine and Mike Duddleson had eight points as did teammate Barry Hall.

At the start of the third period, McDowell had a 33-29 lead over Allen Central, Brian Hall, who led the Rebels in scoring with 18 points, hit a shot in the lane to make it 33-31 with 5:32 remaining. McDowell then went on a 13-0 run to take their 46-41 lead. Larry Patton hit a jumper to break the Rebel drought and he was fouled on the shot. Patton missed the charity toss.

The teams traded turnovers on the next two possessions. The Rebels scored the next six points as Hall hit two jumpers and Mike Allen hit a nice turnaround to make it 46-39. The lead stayed at seven until 2:46 remaining, when the Rebels closed to

four, 57-53. Allen Central had a chance to close to two but Patton missed the first of two shots and the second was nullified because of a lane violation. A basket by Patton off an offensive rebound cut the lead to three, 58-55. Stacy Hall hit two free throws for a 60-55 game. Stewart

back. Dale Hinkle, who seems to spark the Daredevils whenever he comes off the bench, hit a shot on a good move underneath. After an Allen Central turnover, Matt Johnson's basket made it 18-15. Hinkle, on a good move inside, cut the lead to one, 18-17. Barry Hall hit a long three-pointer to give McDowell the lead, 20-18 at the 5:24 mark. Laferty answered with a basket and Barry Hall hit another try to make it 23-20.

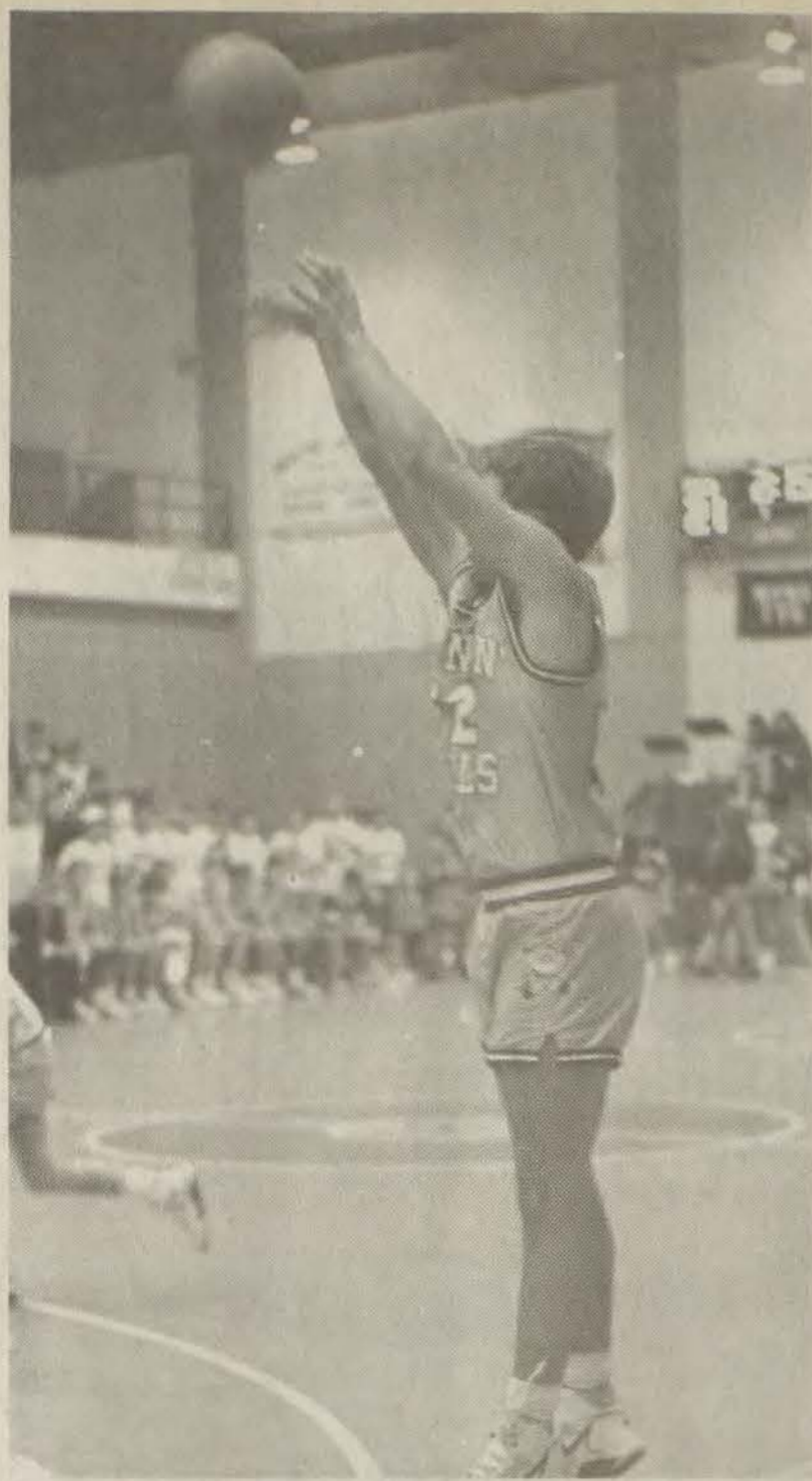
Following a free throw by Brian Hall, the Daredevils ran off six unanswered points for a 29-21 lead. Two put backs by Stewart Hall and Patton, cut the lead to four, 29-25. Jeremy Clark hit a shot just before the buzzer as McDowell went to the locker room with a 30-27 halftime lead.

Brian Hall's 18 points led Central and Laferty finished with 15 points, including three, three-pointers. Patton had eight points in the game Tony Soler had a good game on the boards for the Rebels and he tossed in six points.

The loss was the Rebels third straight after opening the season with three consecutive wins. McDowell goes to 4-2 on the season and, more

importantly, to 3-0 in the conference. This was McDowell's second road conference win. The previous wins were at Betsy Layne and a home victory over Prestonsburg.

Allen Central will be in the Cardinal Classic at Sheldon Clark High School tonight against Paintsville in a 6:30 start. McDowell will return to the hardwood this Saturday night as they face Danny Adams' winless Hornets at Magoffin County.



Laferty From Three-point land

Chuck Laferty of Allen Central fired up a three-point shot against McDowell Friday night at Allen Central. The Rebels fell to the Daredevils 79-71 (Photo by Ed Taylor)

Salisbury's 27 Points Lead Johnson Central Past Bobcats

The Johnson Central Golden Eagles shot 44 free throws against Betsy Layne Friday night as Jody Salisbury tossed in a game high 27 points to lead his team to a 77-71 victory over the Betsy Layne Bobcats in a top regional match up this past weekend.

Salisbury, the 6' 9" giant, led an early charge by the Golden Eagles to take an early lead. The Golden Eagles had a hard time shaking the determined Bobcat team.

Betsy Layne, who did not have many leads in the game, held a slim 61-60 lead with 5:39 to go. Avery Fairchild hit a basket to put the

Golden Eagles back in front, 62-61. Johnson Central took a four point lead, 64-61, on two free throws by John Ratliff. Adam Gearheart hit a field goal and the lead was one, 64-63.

Betsy Layne lost their leading scorer, Phillip King, via the foul route when he picked up his fifth personal with 3:30 to go in the game. Salisbury connected on three of four free throws and it was a four point lead for Johnson Central. The teams traded baskets with Gearheart and Bradley Akers hitting for Betsy Layne while Ratliff and Fairchild hit two free throws each to keep the lead at four, 71-67.

Gearheart hit the front end of a two shot foul to draw to within three, 71-68. The Bobcats stole the ball off their press and Gearheart was fouled as he went in for the score. Gearheart, with a chance to pull to within one, missed the two charity tosses. Shane Moore then laid the ball in on a break for the Eagles that gave them a 73-68 lead with 52 seconds to go.

In the final 38 seconds the Bobcats were forced to put the Eagles on the line and they hit four of six attempts to put the game away.

Betsy Layne took their first lead of the game in the second quarter when Chris Newsome hit a three-pointer that gave the Bobcats a 20-19 lead. Ratliff hit a layup to send Johnson Central back up by one and King hit one of his patented base line jumpers to give Betsy Layne a 27-23 lead. The Bobcats took their biggest lead of the game, four points, 27-23 on a three pointer by Newsome. Salisbury hit a layup and King followed a missed shot for a field goal to put the Bobcats up 29-25. The Golden Eagles then ran off 10 unanswered points to claim a 35-29 advantage. Johnson Central hit four of six free throws in the spurt. The Eagles held a 40-37 halftime lead.

Betsy Layne was in foul trouble as they came back onto the floor in the second half. King had to play with three personals and the southpaw forward picked up his fourth early in the fourth with 6:39 to go. King eventually fouled out with 3:30 remaining and the Bobcats were without their leading scorer. King had returned to the Betsy Layne lineup with 3:32 to

go and it took him two seconds to get his fifth foul. Point guard Keith Hall

exited the game by the foul route also.

"Johnson Central had a great team," Betsy Layne mentor Junior Newsome said. "But we showed we are capable of playing with them. It's hard when you have three starters foul out."

Johnson Central shot 37 free throws to the Bobcats' 17, making the difference in the game. Betsy Layne had six more field goals than the Golden Eagles.

"Every time we turned around we were being whistled for a foul," said Newsome. "But Johnson Central is a good team."

The loss dropped the Bobcats to 3-3 on the season. The Eagles continue to win and are definitely one of the top teams in the 15th Region.

Betsy Layne will face two tough opponents in the Kiwanis Holiday Classic this weekend as they face Montgomery County Friday night in the first game of a doubleheader at Pikeville and then take on State Class A champion University Heights Saturday night at Betsy Layne in the second game. Pikeville will face University Heights on Friday night and will go against Montgomery County Saturday night.

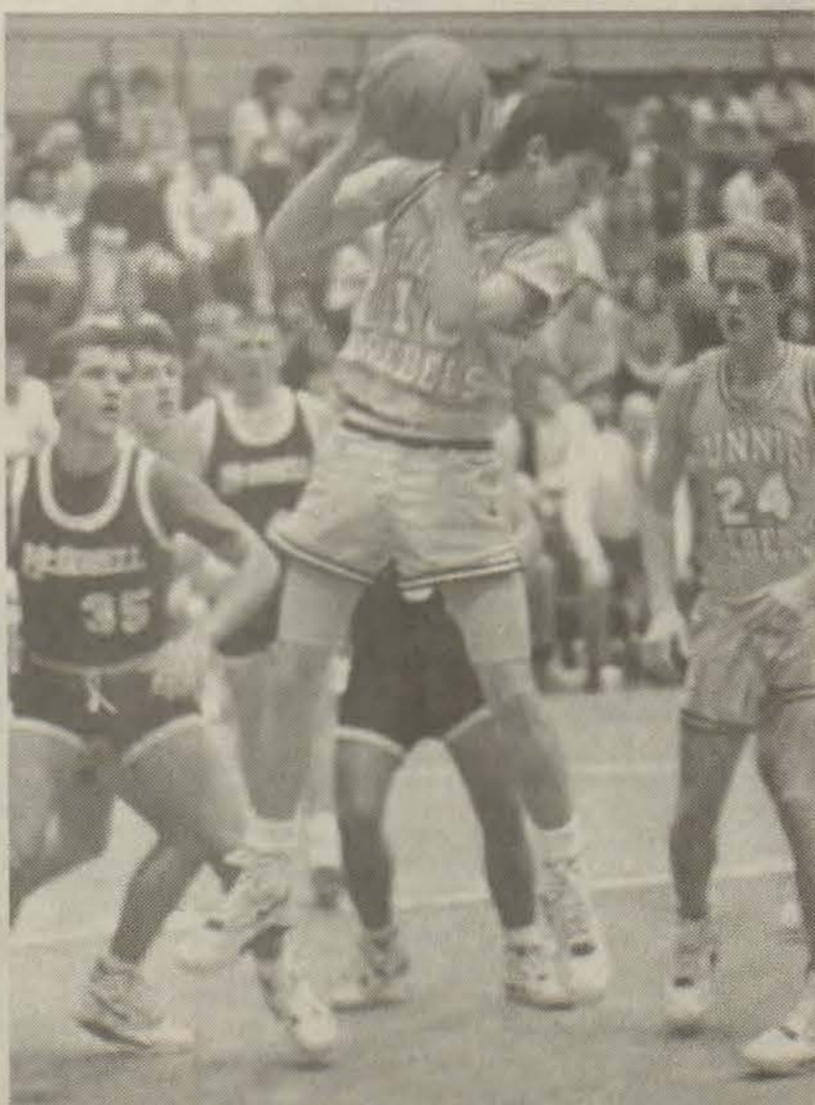
BETSY LAYNE (71)

	FG	3PT	FT-ATP
J. Tackett	5	0	0-0 10
P. King	9	0	0-0 18
A. Gearheart	5	0	2-5 12
C. Newsome	2	3	2-3 15
C. Mitchell	2	0	0-0 4
J. Coleman	1	0	1-2 3
B. Hamilton	0	0	1-2 1
K. Hall	1	0	2-3 4
B. Akers	1	0	0-0 2
T. Akers	1	0	0-0 2
totals	27	3	8-1571

JOHNSON CENT. (77)

	FG	3PT	FT-ATP
J. Hurt	0	1	1-2 4
J. Salisbury	9	0	10-1428
A. Fairchild	6	1	2-3 17
S. Moore	2	0	1-2 5
J. Ratliff	1	1	12-1417
M. Johnson	2	0	0-0 4
T. Jennings	1	0	1-2 3
totals	21	3	27-3777

BETSY LAYNE..17 20 17 19 — 71
JCHS.....9 21 17 20 — 77



Stewart Hauls In Rebound

Stewart Hall (10) of Allen Central has been a big spark for the Allen Central Rebels this year coming off the bench. Here the junior guard pulled down a rebound against McDowell Friday night. The Daredevils came away with a 79-71 win over the Rebels. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

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Lady Rebels Defeat McDowell, 67-63

Coach Bonita Compton's Allen Central Lady Rebels may have been down in the second quarter but they were not out. The Lady Rebels entertained the McDowell Lady Devils of coach Cassandra Keathley Friday night in a big Floyd County Conference basketball game. Allen Central erased an early 13 point deficit to record their fourth win of the season with a 67-63 win over McDowell. It was the first conference game for Allen Central.

The Lady Rebels fell behind by 13 points, 27-14 mid-way through the second quarter and trailed by 10 at the half, 30-20.

In the third period it was the long range shooting of Teresa Gibson and Stacy "Mini" Moore that brought the Lady Rebels back. Trailing by 12 points, 34-22, "Mini" Moore hit a three-pointer and Gibson followed suit. Moore connected from the 19'9" line again and, after a basket by Kristi Pack, Gibson hit her second trey to make it 38-34 McDowell. Stacy Moore scored on a short jumper for a 38-36 score before Gibson hit a three-pointer that gave Allen Central the lead at 39-38. Jenny Wiley scored on a jumper in the lane to put the Lady Rebels on top, 41-38.

Jenny Slone scored to keep the lead at one point. Wiley scored on another short jumper in the lane as the Lady Devils were leaving the point guard open, daring her to shoot.

Allen Central was up by five points, 47-42 when "Mini" Moore pulled down an offensive rebound and stuck it back in. Four free throws by Shelby Howell cut the lead to one, 47-46, at the end of the third quarter.

The game was tied at 49-all on a free throw by Carrie Newsome. Wiley hit the back end of a two shot foul and Jenny Yates followed with a base line jumper to give Allen Central a 52-49 lead.

McDowell stayed close on free throws as the game became foul plagued. Bryant hit three for the Lady Devils and Christy Mullins connected on one. Newsome hit a field goal for

a 56-55 game. A 5-2 run by the Lady Rebels put them on top by four, 61-57. After Bryant hit a free throw, Allen Central ran the clock with a stall and shot 12 free throws in the closing minute.

"Mini" Moore hit two and Bradley connected on three. Yates shot four, hitting one for the Lady Rebels. Bryant scored the final five points of the game for McDowell which came up short in the 67-63 loss.

McDowell had things going pretty much their own way in the second quarter of the game. After committing two turnovers on their first two possessions, Gibson hit a three-pointer to give Allen Central a 14-13 lead. McDowell then ran off 13 unanswered points to assume their 27-14 lead. Jenny Slone had a three-point play in the spurt and Bryant scored four points.

The score was tied three times in the first quarter, and Allen Central took the lead for good in the third, 39-38 on Gibson's three-pointer.

Bryant captured game scoring honors with 25 points. Bryant hit

nine of 12 free throws and connected on two three-pointers.

Allen Central was led in scoring by Gibson with 18 points. Gibson ran the clock with a stall and shot 12 free throws in the closing minute.

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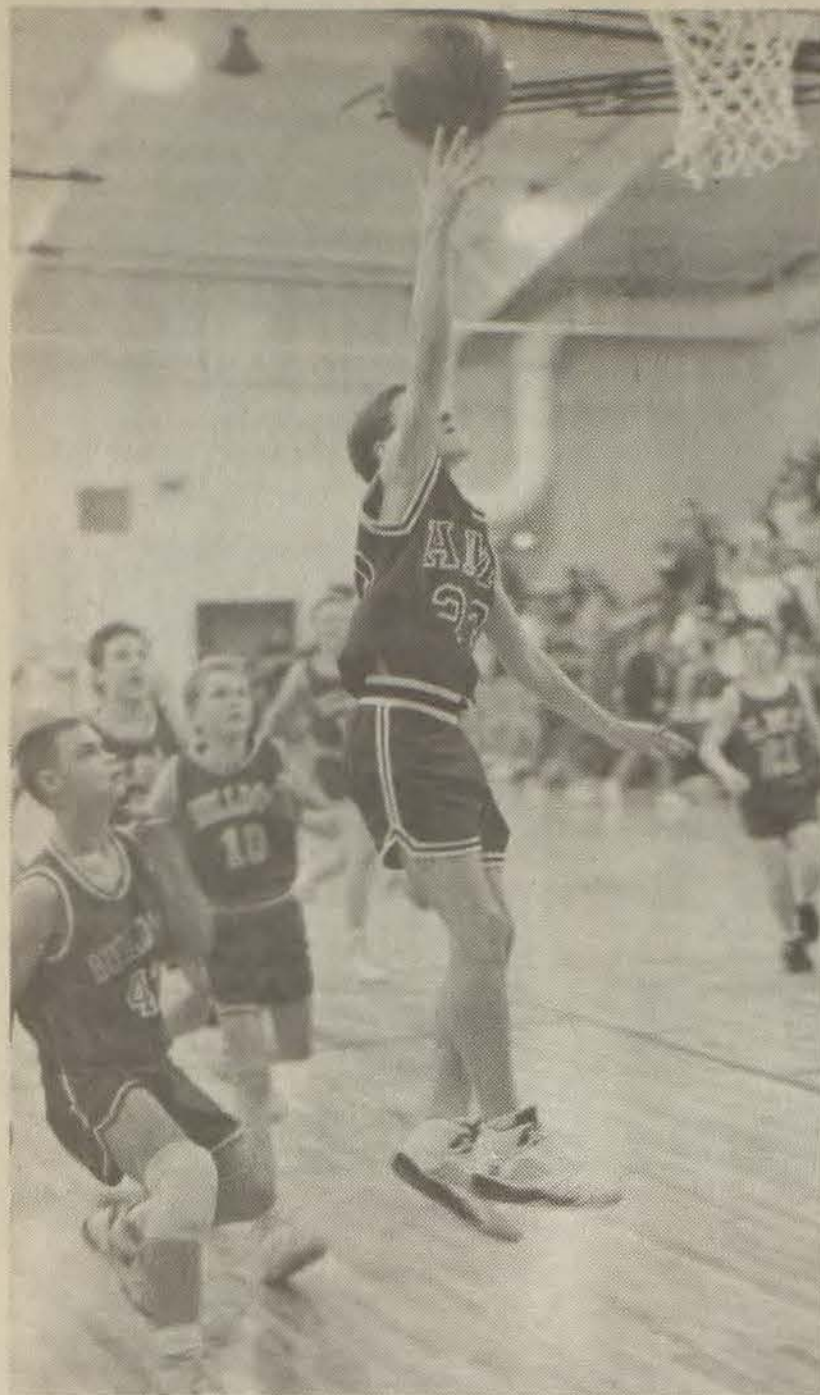
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Ryan Ortega (23) of Adams Middle School got an easy two points as Jeremy Hall of Duff looked on. The two teams met in first round play of the Floyd County grade school basketball tournament. Adams defeated the Bulldogs. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

Lady Blackcats Hold Off Lady Bulldogs, 44-34

The Adams Lady Blackcats had to find a way to stop the hot shooting of Luciana Francis as she tossed in 14 first quarter points and kept the Lady Bulldogs in the game. The teams met at Adams Middle School in the first round of the Floyd County Grade School Tournament.

Allison Allen scored 16 points and Jenny Morrison added 10 to lead the Lady Cats in scoring.

Adams opened up a 10 point lead, 37-27, early in the fourth quarter and Duff cut the lead back to eight 39-31 on a basket by Tiffany Francis. Adams scored the next five points to take a 13 point lead, 44-31. Morrison scored four points in the run.

Duff played the Lady Blackcats tough in the early going. In fact, the Lady Bulldogs held a one point lead at the first stop, 15-14. In the period, Luciana Francis was unstoppable as she hit seven field goals for 14 points.

Adams opened with two baskets by Clay, who was fouled on one shot, and a bucket by Allen. Duff tied the score at 4-all, on two baskets by Francis. Clay made it 6-4 and Duff took a 9-6 lead with five unanswered points.

Adams came back with baskets by Allen and Maria Hicks to take a 10-9 lead. Two baskets by Francis gave Duff a three point advantage at 13-10. Morrison hit a jumper and Francis followed with another bucket for a 15-12 game. Frankie Crider came off

the bench to score two just before the end of the first quarter to come within one point, 15-14.

Sloppy play highlighted the second quarter for both teams. Turnovers were the order as Morrison hit a shot to give Adams a 16-15 lead. Francis answered with a basket and a 17-16 lead.

With 1:47 to go in the half, Crider and Morrison scored to give Adams a 20-17 lead. Francis missed two free throws and Clarla Hall's basket pulled the Lady Bulldogs to within one, 20-19. Clay canned a free throw just before halftime as Adams went to the lockerroom with a 21-19 lead.

Adams took a six point lead in the early part of the third period on baskets by Crider and Allen. Tiffany Francis made it 25-21 and Adams then outscored Duff 8-4 to build a 33-25 lead at the third stop.

Luciana Francis had 19 points to lead Duff, and Tiffany Francis added seven.

Clay tossed in eight points for Adams and Hicks finished with six.

ADAMS 14 7 9 11 (44): Allison Allen, 80-116; Jenny Morrison, 50-110; Maria Hicks, 30-06; Jamie Clay, 32-78; Frankie Crider, 20-24

DUFF 15 4 6 9 (34): Luciana Francis, 91-619; Tiffany Francis, 31-27; Clarla Hall, 20-04; Amy Crisp, 10-22; Nicole Clark, 02-22

Lady Blackcats (Continued from B 1)

kept coming back on us." Prestonsburg held a 31-20 halftime lead over the Lady Panthers.

Prestonsburg attempt 12 three-point shots and hit on six for 50 percent. "We didn't go out looking to shoot the three, but took the shot when the opportunity presented itself," explained Clay.

"We're playing good basketball right now. Parts of our game are still spotty," she said, "but overall we are doing well."

Two other players hit double figures for Prestonsburg against Pikeville. Amy Reed had 15 points, including three treys. Carolyn Reffitt added 11 points also with three, three-pointers.

Sandy Ford led the Pikeville team with 17 points. Teresa Lockhart added 10 and Bostic tossed in nine.

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JOHNSON CENTRAL 11 11 19 15 (56): Amy Williams, 14; Amy Castle, 9; Lean Blanton, 9; Janet Blair, 8; Samantha Belvins, 8; Susan Roberts, 6; Tonya Lewis, 2

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MCDOWELL (63)

	fg	3pt	ft-a	tp
C. Mullins	2	0	1-2	5
J. Slone	6	0	2-3	14
L. Bryant	8	2	9-12	25
C. Newsome	2	0	1-2	5
D. Fannin	1	0	0-0	2
K. Pack	2	0	0-0	4
S. Howell	0	0	4-6	4
totals	20	2	17-25	63

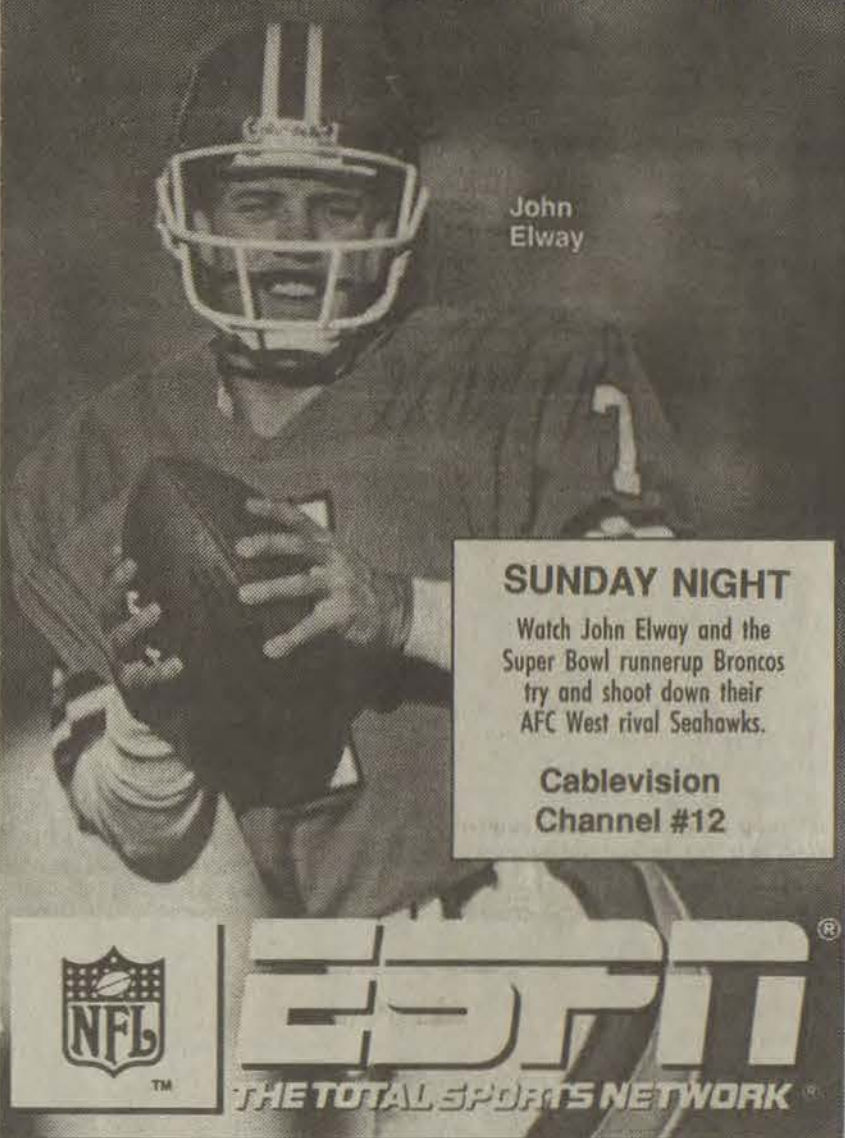
ALLEN CENTRAL (67)

	fg	3pt	ft-a	tp
J. Wiley	3	0	3-8	9
S. Moore	3	0	0-0	6
D. Bradley	4	0	4-9	13
"Mini" Moore	4	2	3-6	17
T. Gibson	1	5	1-7	18
J. Yates	2	0	1-4	5
totals	17	7	12-34	67

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Johns Creek Rallies To Post 63-53 Win Over Wheelwright

Coach Monroe Jones Wheelwright Trojans hope that things will get better as they find themselves in a four-game losing spin. The Trojans dropped their fourth consecutive game, 63-53, to the Bearcats of Johns Creek Saturday night at Wheelwright. The Trojans had won their first two games of the season and since have found themselves in a tailspin.

The win for the Bearcats (4-1) was of the come-from-behind variety. Jimmy Helton's two free throws with 5:44 left in the game gave the Trojans a 49-46 lead. Johns Creek then ran off seven straight points for a 53-49 lead they never relinquished. Paxton Weddington, the Bearcats' big center, connected on a pair of free throws and Bill West hit a short jumper to give Johns Creek the lead at 50-49. Weddington hit a three-pointer to up the lead to four points, 53-49 with 2:17 remaining in the game.

Layne Bailey's two free throws with 1:41 to go cut the lead to two points, 53-51.

It was "foul city" time for the Trojans as they sent the Bearcats to the free throw line where they hit 11 of 12 attempts to seal the win. With :34 showing, Simon Ratliff hit a two charity tosses to extend the lead to 55-51. Doug Blackburn added a free

throw and Weddington connected on two with just :23 on the clock.

Paul Hall ended the Trojans drought with a layup basket with :16 seconds to go. Chris Gannon hit a pair of charity tosses and Todd Lowe's two free throws made it 62-53. West's free throw put the final margin at 63-53.

Wheelwright led the first 10 minutes of the game and, at one point, by as many as nine points. But the Trojans were unable to hold the lead as the Bearcats mounted a comeback.

Johns Creek did not take the lead until Weddington's three point play off a layup with 5:20 left in the third quarter made it 32-31.

The lead exchanged hands three times with two ties in the game as Johns Creek improved to 4-1 on the season while the Trojans dropped to 2-4.

Johns Creek won the game from the field with both teams hitting 17 free throws in the contest. Johns Creek had 17 of 24 attempts and Wheelwright nailed 17 of 20 tries. The Bearcats had 20 field goals to Wheelwright's 17. Johns Creek hit six three-pointers in the game while Wheelwright had two treys.

Weddington led Johns Creek with 21 points. West finished with 13 and Blackburn added 12.

Paul Hall led Wheelwright in scoring with 18 points. Harold Johnson tossed in 16. Shane McCoy added nine.

Johns Creek won the junior varsity game 61-45 behind Jason Taylor's 14 points. Scott Bevins added 11 points. Steven Shelton led Wheelwright with 14 points.

JOHNS CREEK (63)

	FG	3PT	FT-ATP
P. Weddington	2	4	5-5 21
D. Blackburn	4	1	1-2 12
B. West	5	0	3-4 13
T. Lowe	0	0	2-2 2
C. Gannon	1	0	2-4 4
S. Ratliff	1	1	4-5 9
D. Riggs	1	0	0-0 2
C. Lyons	0	0	0-2 0
totals	14	6	17-2463

WHEELWRIGHT (53)

	FG	3PT	FT-ATP
S. McCoy	3	0	3-4 9
H. Johnson	4	0	8-8 16
S. Johnson	0	0	1-2 1
P. Hall	7	1	1-2 18
L. Bailey	1	1	2-2 7
J. Helton	0	0	2-2 2
totals	15	2	17-2053

JOHNS CREEK.....9 12 21 21 —63
WHEELWRIGHT.13 13 17 10 —53

Pikeville Opens Home Season With 87-64 Win Over Prestonsburg

The Pikeville Panthers opened their 1990-91 home basketball season on a successful note Friday night at the T. W. Oliver Fieldhouse in Pikeville as they hosted the Prestonsburg Blackcats, winners of just one game this season. The Blackcats, a young team that is still searching for themselves, fell to the home standing Panthers, 87-64 before a large crowd.

The Panthers led all the way in posting their second win of the season to go 2-1 on the year. Pikeville scored the first six points of the game and never looked back. Lee Jones hit a layup and Todd Smith followed with two free throws and later scored on a layup to make the lead 6-0.

Chris Burke finally broke the spell with an offensive rebound basket with 5:55 left in the first quarter. After Burke's basket, Pikeville ran off the next five points on a free throw by Jess Baird and a Murray Garvin rebound basket. Lee Jones capped the rally with a layup basket.

Richard Smith hit a free throw with 2:14 to go made the score 11-3. Smith, a transfer student from Paintsville, has been playing some good basketball of late for the Blackcats off the bench.

Pikeville built their lead to 18 points, 24-6, with just 42 seconds on the clock. The Panthers settled for a 28-12 first quarter lead.

Pikeville continued to score easily as they went out by 20 points at 40-20 with 3:10 left in the half. Prestonsburg put on a rally, outscoring the Panthers 11-5 to close the lead to 14 points, 45-31. In the spurt Smith had two layup baskets and John Clark hit a three-pointer.

Prestonsburg came back in the second half and opened hot, closing the lead to seven points, 45-38, by scoring the first six points of the period. Clark hit another trey and got a layup basket while Worthie McGuire, who was held to just six points in the game, hit a short jumper.

Pikeville put together a surge and went back out in front 54-46 with 4:15 to go in the third stanza. Prestonsburg, not to give up, went on a 12-3 run and cut the lead to five points, 57-52 with 1:35 remaining. Clark and Smith had four points each in the rally and Joe Whitt hit a three-pointer.

Pikeville hit the last seven points of the third quarter and netted the first six of the final period to build an insurmountable 70-52 lead. Prestonsburg could get no closer than 13 points, 72-59, on Jason Crisp's three-point goal.

Clark led Prestonsburg in scoring with 18 points while Murray Garvin had 18. Smith totaled 11 while

McGuire finished with six points.

Lee Jones led the Panthers with 21 points. Jess Baird added 12 and Shad Owens tossed in 11.

Both teams shot well from the charity stripe with Prestonsburg hitting 18 of 25 attempts. Pikeville connected on 28 of 33.

Prestonsburg falls to 1-4 on the year and will not return to action until Saturday, December 29 at home against Belfry.

PRESTONSBURG (64)

	FG	3PT	FT-ATP
J. Clark	3	4	0-0 18
W. McGuire	2	0	2-2 6
J. Derossett	1	0	0-0 2
R. Hammonds	1	0	4-4 6
J. Crisp	3	1	2-4 11
J. Whitt	0	1	0-2 3
C. Burke	1	0	1-2 3
R. Smith	3	0	9-11 15
totals	14	6	18-2564

PIKEVILLE (87)

	FG	3PT	FT-ATP
L. Jones	6	0	9-9 21
C. Smith	2	0	2-2 6
J. Baird	3	1	3-4 12
S. Owens	3	0	5-8 11
B. Powell	4	0	0-0 8
M. Garvin	6	0	6-6 18
T. Smith	1	0	3-4 5
K. Lockhart	2	0	0-0 4
totals	27	1	28-3387

Conn Leads Lady Flashes To 46-29 Win Over Allen

The Martin Lady Flashes placed three players in double figures en route to a 46-29 win over the Allen Lady Eagles in the first round of the Floyd County Grade School tournament at Adams last Thursday night.

Kathy Conn scored 14 points and Veronica McKinney added 12 while Jennifer Mullins tossed in 10 points for Martin.

Martin took a 5-0 lead on baskets by Mullins, McKinney and a free throw by Melissa Mullins. Jana "Sunshine" Bates came off the bench and scored Allen's first two points. Martin then scored the next six on two buckets by Conn and a basket by Jennifer Mullins. Bates hit another basket just before the horn sounded as Martin led 11-4 at the first stop.

The Lady Flashes went on top 16-4 with the first five points of the second quarter. Jennifer Hunt hit two baskets for Allen to cut the lead to 16-8. Conn hit a basket underneath and McKinney's free throw made it 19-11 at the half.

The Lady Flashes stretched their lead to 14 points, 25-1, with 3:23 to go in the third quarter. Charla Bartrum hit two free throws and baskets by Conn and Jennifer Mullins gave Martin the 14 point cushion.

A 10-4 run by the Flashes made it 35-17 after three quarters.

Allen could get no closer than 14 points as Bates scored six fourth quarter points for Allen. Martin outscored the Lady Eagles 8-4 to win easily.

Bates led Allen in scoring with 14 points. Hunt added nine points.

1 0-2 2; Jennifer Mullins, 5 0-2 10; Kathy Conn, 7 0-4 14; Charla Bartrum, 1 2-2 4; Melissa Mullins, 3 2-4 8

ALLEN 4 7 10 12 (29): Jennifer Hunt, 4 1-3 9; Jana Bates, 7 0-0 14; Clodeen Prater, 1 0-0 2; Shelena Lewis, 1 0-0 2; Gina Cline, 1 0-0 2




Hunt To The Boards

Jennifer Hunt (34) of Allen put up a shot against Martin in the Floyd County Grade School tournament last week. The Martin team won easily over the Lady Eagles to advance to the finals. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

MARTIN 11 8 16 11 (46): Veronica McKinney, 3 6-9 12; Kathy Hall,

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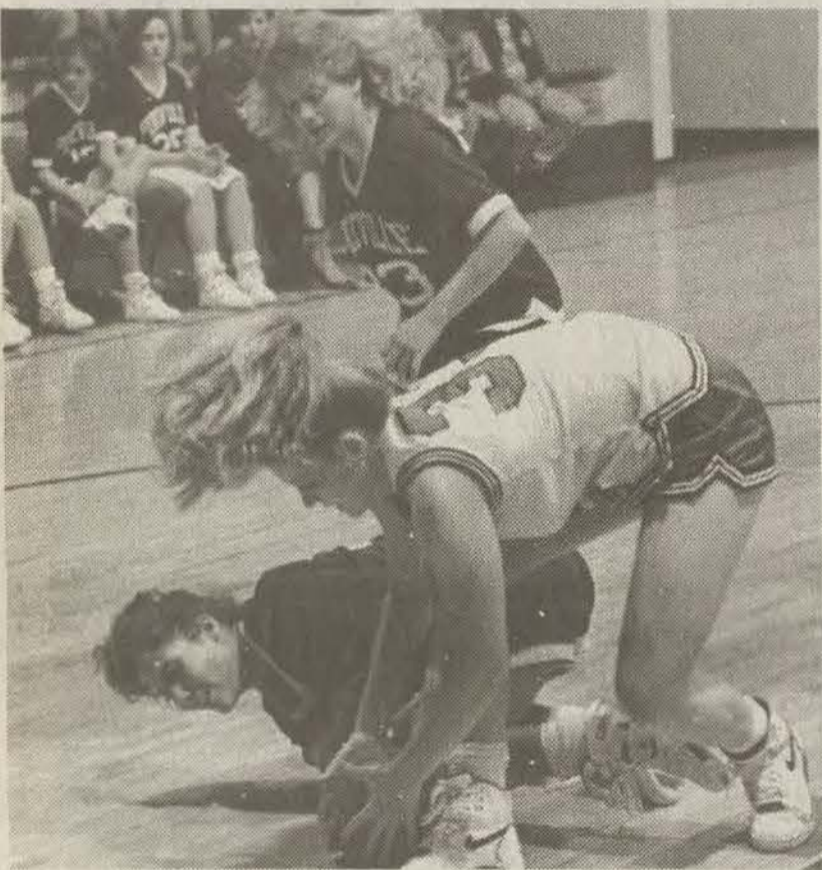
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Bowling Results

MIXED NUTS LEAGUE		HIGH SCRATCH GAME, MEN	
SPLIT HEADS	43.5-20.5	Gary Holbrook	225
THE WESTS	41-23	John Bones Hurd	211
BAG OF BONES	36-28	Henry Mayo	206
GRANNY FITCH SIX	34.5-29.5	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, MEN	
LUCKY STRIKES	33-31	Gary Holbrook	551
REBEL LANES	32.5-31.5	Henry Mayo	521
SPLITS	32-32	Jim Griffith	513
JANS FLORIST	31.5-32.5	HIGH SCRATCH GAME, WOMEN	
MIS FITS	24.5-39.5	Karen Hunt	182
FEARSOME FOURSOME	12.5-51.5	Betty Mullins	180
HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM		Karen Smith	180
Rebel Lanes	709	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, WOMEN	
Granny Fitch Six	667	Karen Smith	512
Bag of Bones	631	Karen Hunt	497
HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM		Betty Mullins	479
Granny Fitch Six	1870	HIGH HANDICAP GAME, MEN	
Rebel Lanes	1806	Gary Holbrook	237
The Wests	1710	John Bones Hurd	220
HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM		Henry Mayo	218
Rebel Lanes	804	HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, MEN	
Granny Fitch Six	772	Gary Holbrook	587
Splits	741	Henry Mayo	557
HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM		Charles Foley	546
Granny Fitch Six	2185	HIGH HANDICAP GAME, WOMEN	
The Wests	2127	Doris Bayes	217
Rebel Lanes	2091		

Karen Smith	212	JONES, PACK ASSOC	4-12	HIGH SCRATCH GAME		Dales Citgo	2073
Karen Hunt	204	FIRST COMMONWEALTH	4-12	Robbie Blair	217	HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM	
HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, WOMEN		TRENDS & TRADITIONS	2-14	John Gray	206	Lee's Famous Recipe	937
Karen Smith	608	HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM		Larry Cox	203	Lee's Famous Recipe	935
Karen Hunt	563	Fannins Heating	882	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES		R/S Truck Body	933
Rhonda West	550	Rebel Lanes	879	Robbie Blair	541	HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM	
****		Rebel Lanes	859	Rick Caudill	525	Lee's Famous Recipe	2773
GIRLS NIGHT OUT LEAGUE		HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM		Henry Mayo	512	R/S Truck Body	2718
Rebel Lanes	2575	Rebel Lanes	2575	HIGH HANDICAP GAME		Lady Rebels	2673
East Ky Auto	2516	East Ky Auto	2516	John Gray	246	HIGH SCRATCH GAME	
J & S Battery	2459	J & S Battery	2459	Larry Cox	243	Carol Tussey	202
HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM		HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM		Robbie Blair	225	Dianna Hackworth	200
Fannins Heating	1064	Fannins Heating	1064	HIGH HANDICAP SERIES		Jewel Allen	194
Hall's Construction II	1022	Hall's Construction II	1022	Larry Cox	622	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES	
Guttermen	1013	Guttermen	1013	Rick Caudill	612	Carol Tussey	556
****		HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM		Donnie Goble	602	Jewel Allen	542
Hall's Construction II	2933	Hall's Construction II	2933	REBEL ROUSERS LEAGUE		Dana Preston	536
East Ky Auto	2915	East Ky Auto	2915	LEES FAMOUS RECIPE	45.5-14.5	HIGH HANDICAP GAME	
J & S Battery	2912	J & S Battery	2912	DALES CITGO	43-17	Carol Tussey	230
HIGH SCRATCH GAME		HIGH SCRATCH GAME		R & S PRINTING	37.5-22.5	Rebecca Ousley	216
Harold Poe	215	Harold Poe	215	LAD N LASSIE	35-25	Dianna Hackworth	212
Rick Hughes	213	Rick Hughes	213	R/S TRUCK BODY	34.5-25.5	HIGH HANDICAP SERIES	
Phil Nelson	212	Phil Nelson	212	EBONY & IVORY	31-29	Carol Tussey	640
****		HIGH SCRATCH SERIES		CHARLIES ANGELS	29-31	Dana Preston	599
Rick Hughes	559	Rick Hughes	559	SHEAR DESIGN	28.5-31.5	Jewel Allen	584
Paul Mitchell	556	Paul Mitchell	556	BLUE RIVER MKT	28-32	HIGH HANDICAP SERIES	
Phil Nelson	549	Phil Nelson	549	JAN'S FLORIST	27-33	Carol Tussey	640
HIGH HANDICAP GAME		HIGH HANDICAP GAME		LADY REBELS	27-33	Dana Preston	599
Harold Poe	251	Harold Poe	251	LADY SABBRE	27-33	Jewel Allen	584
Keith Harris	250	Keith Harris	250	FCB BANDITS	24-36	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES	
Phil Nelson	244	Phil Nelson	244	BYE TEAM	3-57	Carol Tussey	640
HIGH HANDICAP SERIES		HIGH HANDICAP SERIES		HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM		Lee's Famous Recipe	842
Keith Harris	652	Keith Harris	652	Lee's Famous Recipe	818	Lee's Famous Recipe	818
Jerry Watts	647	Jerry Watts	647	R/S Truck Body	933	R/S Truck Body	933
Phil Nelson	645	Phil Nelson	645	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM		Lee's Famous Recipe	2444
****		WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE		R/S Truck Body	2304	HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM	
Gutter Girls	940	Gutter Girls	940	Lee's Famous Recipe	842	HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM	
The DC's	888	The DC's	888	Lee's Famous Recipe	818	HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM	
Henry's Honeys	887	Henry's Honeys	887	R/S Truck Body	933	HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM	
HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM		HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM		HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM		HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
Gutter Girls	2616	Gutter Girls	2616	Lee's Famous Recipe	2444	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
Halls Construction	2576	Halls Construction	2576	R/S Truck Body	2304	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
Henry's Honeys	2554	Henry's Honeys	2554	HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM		HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
HIGH SCRATCH GAME		HIGH SCRATCH GAME		HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM		HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
Teresa Hayes	198	Teresa Hayes	198	Lee's Famous Recipe	842	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
Alma Harris	196	Alma Harris	196	Lee's Famous Recipe	818	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
Rudell Preston	190	Rudell Preston	190	R/S Truck Body	933	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
HIGH SCRATCH SERIES		HIGH SCRATCH SERIES		HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM		HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
Teresa Hayes	515	Teresa Hayes	515	Lee's Famous Recipe	2444	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
Rudell Preston	482	Rudell Preston	482	R/S Truck Body	2304	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
Alma Harris	466	Alma Harris	466	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM		HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
HIGH HANDICAP GAME		HIGH HANDICAP GAME		HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM		HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
Alma Harris	232	Alma Harris	232	Lee's Famous Recipe	2444	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
Teresa Hayes	218	Teresa Hayes	218	R/S Truck Body	2304	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
Joyce Collins	213	Joyce Collins	213	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM		HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
HIGH HANDICAP SERIES		HIGH HANDICAP SERIES		HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM		HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
Teresa Hayes	575	Teresa Hayes	575	Lee's Famous Recipe	2444	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
Alma Harris	574	Alma Harris	574	R/S Truck Body	2304	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
Carol Baldrige	561	Carol Baldrige	561	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM		HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
****		TUESDAY NIGHTS MEN'S LEAGUE		HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM		HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
Rebel Lanes	874	Rebel Lanes	874	Lee's Famous Recipe	2444	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
Rebel Lanes	854	Rebel Lanes	854	R/S Truck Body	2304	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
FEE	835	FEE	835	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM		HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
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Rebel Lanes	999	Rebel Lanes	999	Lee's Famous Recipe	2444	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
Rebel Lanes	979	Rebel Lanes	979	R/S Truck Body	2304	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
FEE	973	FEE	973	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM		HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM		HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM		HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM		HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
Rebel Lanes	2915	Rebel Lanes	2915	Lee's Famous Recipe	2444	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
FEE	2820	FEE	2820	R/S Truck Body	2304	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
Molar Bowlers	2764	Molar Bowlers	2764	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM		HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	



"Let Me Have It This Time..You're Next"
A tangle for the ball erupted on this play against Pikeville as Stephanie Allen battled a Pikeville player for the ball. Prestonsburg defeated the Lady Panthers rather handily in the first round game. (Photo by Estill Robinson)

Hall scores 20... Duff Falls To Adams In First Round Play Of County Tourney

It was a balanced scoring attack by the Adams Middle School Blackcats that overcame the Duff Bulldogs in the first round of the Floyd County Grade School tournament last week at the Adams Middle School.

Robbie Risner came off the bench to lead the Blackcats to a 44-37 victory over a good Duff team. Risner tossed in 13 points and Thomas Ratliff added 10.

Jeremy Hall, who took game scoring honors with 20 points, hit the first basket of the game and Ratliff laid in a basket off a fast break to tie the game at 2-2. Ryan Ortega scored on a short jumper to put the Blackcats up 4-2. After Donovan Hall missed two free throws, Ratliff scored to give Adams a 6-2 lead.

Hall scored the next two baskets for Duff, sandwiched around a basket by Ratliff, and Donnie Combs hit a base line jumper to close the first quarter at 10-8 Adams.

Adams doubled the score on the Bulldogs in the second quarter. Risner, off the bench, hit his first shot of the game, a soft jumper off the left side of the key, and Ortega followed with a layup and it was 14-8 Adams. After Donovan Hall scored, Adams ran off six straight points to take a 20-10 lead with 3:20 to go in the half.

Combs scored off the right baseline and Jason Spencer hit for two from the outside to make it 22-12. Adams went on to take a 26-16 halftime lead to the lockerroom.

Both teams struggled in the third period. Adams scored only six points in the period and Duff managed just four. Hall and Combs scored for Duff while Ratliff had a basket and Morrison had two.

It was all Adams in the final quarter as Risner hit for six points in the period to keep Adams up by 10 points. Hall scored 10 points in the period for Duff, including the final eight.

DUFF 8 8 4 17 (37): Jeremy Hall, 10 0-2 20; Donnie Combs, 6 1-2 13; Donovan Hall, 2 0-2 4

at ADAMS 10 16 6 12 (44): Thomas Ratliff, 5 0-0 10; Larry Morris, 3 1-6 7; Jason Spencer, 2 2-2 6; Ryan Ortega, 3 2-2 8; Robbie Risner, 5 3-4 13

HIGH SCRATCH GAME		HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM	
Rebel Lanes	874	Rebel Lanes	874
Rebel Lanes	854	Rebel Lanes	854
FEE	835	FEE	835
HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM		HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	
Rebel Lanes	2540	Rebel Lanes	2540
FEE	2420	FEE	2420
Molar Bowlers	2764	Molar Bowlers	2764
HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM		HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM	
Rebel Lanes	999	Rebel Lanes	999
Rebel Lanes	979	Rebel Lanes	979
FEE	973	FEE	973
HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM		HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM	
Rebel Lanes	2915	Rebel Lanes	2915
FEE	2820	FEE	2820
Molar Bowlers	2764	Molar Bowlers	2764

Allen Wins First Place In Fun Type Tournament

Jewel Allen bowled a perfect 300 to win first place in the Floyd/Pike Women's Bowling Association "Fun Type Tournament" held Dec 1 at the Rebel Lanes. Second place went to Dana Preston with a score of 297.

Allen also won first for the high series score with a 790. Teresa Hayes bowled a series of 767 for second place.

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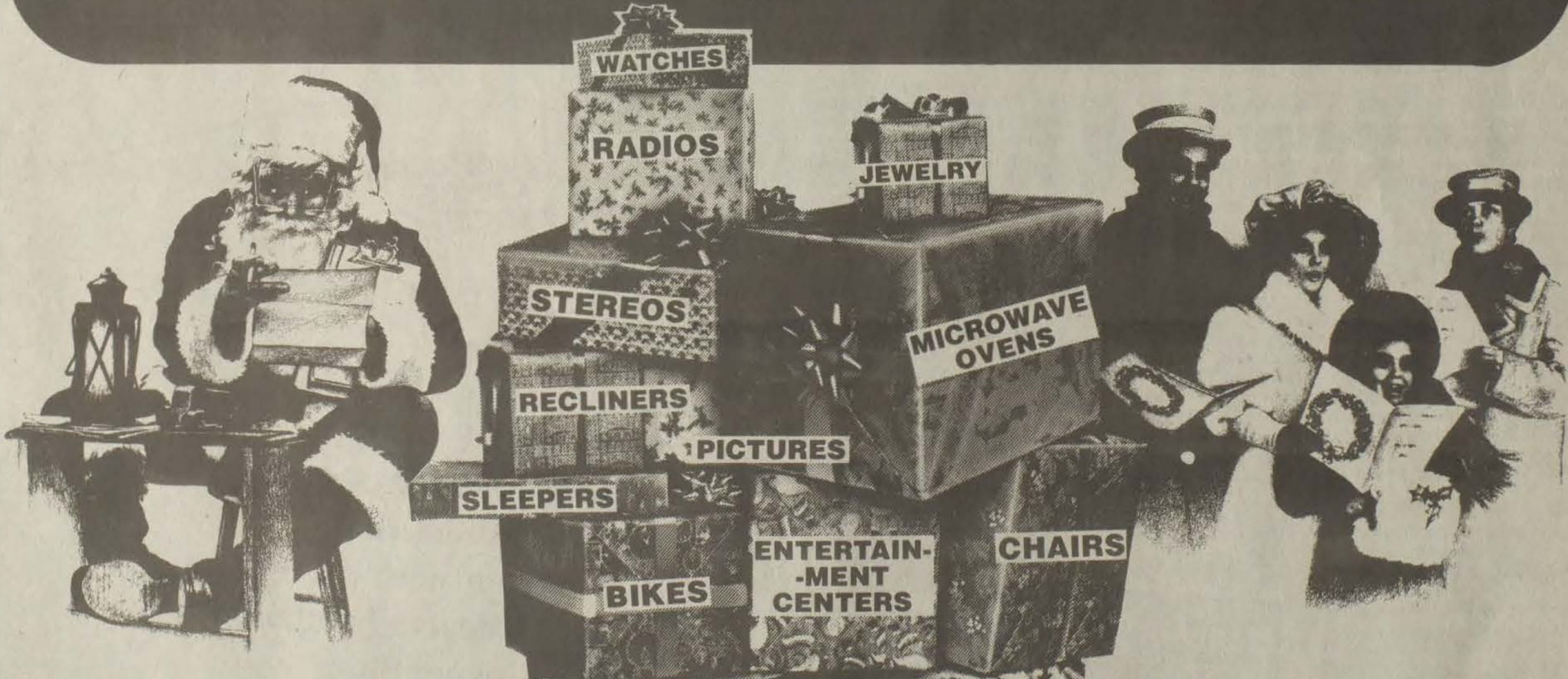
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The Martin Purple Flash held off a late charge by the Betsy Layne Bobcats to advance to the finals of the Floyd County Grade School tournament on Thursday night at the Adams Middle School. Martin will meet the winner of the Adams/John M. Stumbo game. Martin defeated Betsy Layne 50-46.

Martin took a 34-30 lead going into the final quarter. Brian Conn hit a basket underneath to put Martin on top, 36-30. Jeremy Rogers scored his only two points of the game, two free throws, to make it 36-32.

Brian Conn canned two charity tosses and Jason Bevins followed with a jumper and the Martin team went on top by eight, 40-32. Randy Wallen, who scored 23 points in the game for Betsy Layne, connected on two jumpers and whittled the Martin lead back to four, 40-36. A layup by Kevin Stumbo and Toby Robinson's basket again gave Martin an eight point cushion. Gearheart hit a bucket with 2:27 remaining and the Purple Flash had their biggest lead at 46-36. Ryan Newsome and Wallen scored back-to-back baskets to pull to within six, 46-40, but Martin began milking the clock and Jason Bevins hit a basket underneath and two free throws by

Gearheart put the Flashes back up by 10, 50-40.

Betsy Layne made it interesting in the final 32 seconds, scoring six unanswered points but the clock caught them in a 50-46 setback.

The teams played on even terms in the first half with Betsy Layne holding a two point lead, 8-6, at the first stop. Betsy Layne broke on top 6-0 on three baskets by Wallen. Gearheart had missed two free throws in between. Martin got on the board when Gearheart connected outside and the big forward hit another basket to help his team close in on the Bobcats at 6-4. Jason Hall scored to put Betsy Layne up 8-4 and Robinson's field goal made it 8-6.

Betsy Layne went up by six, 12-6, on baskets by Jason Rogers and Ryan Newsome. Martin took their first lead, 14-12, at the 3:58 mark in the second period on a basket by Robinson. Robinson hit a jumper with 4:49 to go for a 12-8 Betsy Layne lead. Gearheart made it 12-10 and Robinson tied the game at 12-12 before hitting his tie-breaking shot.

Betsy Layne reclaimed the lead on a basket by Wallen. Before Wallen's bucket, Jason Hall tied the game.

Martin got a basket from Adam Coleman, who came off the bench to tie the game at 16-16 and Bevins gave Martin a 18-16 lead. Betsy Layne went up 20-18 on field goals by Wallen and Hall. Coleman tied the game at 20-20 just before the buzzer.

Martin took the lead for good at the 3:12 mark of the third on a basket by Robinson that put Martin up by three points, 26-23. Betsy Layne played tough and stayed close, getting within two, 30-28.

Martin, accustomed to being in the thick of things when it comes tournament time, held off the Bobcats' charge.

This is the fourth consecutive year the Martin team has been to the finals of the grade school tournament. They have won it twice.

Robinson led Martin in scoring with 16 points. Gearheart tossed in 12 and Kevin Stumbo added eight.

Randy Wallen took game scoring honors with 23 points and Jason Hall finished with nine. Jeremy Rogers, who normally does some scoring for Betsy Layne, was held to just four

points — one field goal and two free throws. Ryan Newsome had seven points for the Bobcats.

Martin coach Jimmy Hopkins talked of the flatness of his team. "They came out a little flat anticipating their next game," he remarked. "This is the fifth time we have played Betsy Layne this year. In the first half we faced a 2-3 zone and Betsy Layne denied the ball to Gearheart. At halftime I told my team what to do and they did it. They played better in the second half. Not taking anything away from Betsy Layne, Coach (Ernie) Tackett had his team well prepared."

The finals of the tournament will be Thursday night. The finals were originally planned for Wednesday night but were changed. Martin will be anxiously awaiting the winner of the Stumbo/Adams game.



McKinney Connects!

Veronica McKinney (50) of Martin hit a shot from outside against the Lady Eagles of Allen in the first round of the Floyd County Grade School basketball tournament. Martin won easily over the Lady Eagles (Photo by Ed Taylor)

P-burg Freshmen Defeat Sheldon Clark

It was inside and out for the Prestonsburg Blackcats freshman team as they notched their second win of the year to go 2-0 on the very young season. The Blackcats recorded a easy 64-43 win over the visiting Cardinals Monday night at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

Sheldon Clark came out in the second half and elected to go to a 2-3 zone defense. The Blackcats took advantage of the zone and went inside to Phillip Patton and Chad Caldwell for some strong inside scoring. But the Blackcats were not just an inside team. The outside shooting of Cory Reitz helped keep the Cardinal zone honest and they could not drop too far back to guard Patton and Caldwell.

"We played a great game, especially in the third period," said freshman coach Dale Hamilton. "I was a little disappointed with our defense, but we'll take the win."

In the third quarter the Blackcats opened things up and broke up an otherwise close game. Prestonsburg outscored the visitors 22-4 in the third stanza to take a 49-28 lead.

"We led by as many as 26 points at one time in the game," explained Hamilton. "We blew a seven point lead just before halftime."

The Blackcats held a 27-24 lead at the half.

Cory Reitz led the Blackcats in scoring with 17 points, including one three-pointer. Patton tossed in 13 points and Caldwell added 12. David Gearheart and Mike Newbury finished with seven each. Newbury hit three buckets in a row in the big third quarter for Prestonsburg.

Rusty Whitt had 14 points to lead Sheldon Clark. Tim Stepp added 11 and Todd Horn had nine.

Prestonsburg will travel to Shelby Valley Thursday night to face the junior Eagles.

Martin Defeats Lady Red Devils For Fourth Time To Advance.

Don't tell Martin Lady Flashes' coach Doug Derossett that it is hard to beat a team four times in one season. He might not believe you. You see Derossett's Lady Flashes won their 18th game of the season against one loss, and defeated the Harold Lady Red Devils for the fourth time this season with a 50-38 win in the semifinals of the Floyd County basketball tournament at Adams Middle School.

"I am just thrilled," said Derossett of his team's win over the Lady Devils. "We are lucky to beat team as good as Harold four times. We played better defense and we kept the ball away from Harold's big girls."

The return of Kristal Floyd was big boost to the Martin team. Floyd, one of the leading scorers for Martin and a big reason for a successful season, returned after sitting out the previous game with Allen because of the flu.

Floyd showed her style was not affected by the "bug" as she tossed in 17 points in the win. Veronica McKinney, the other part of the scoring machine at Martin, also had 17

points. Floyd is quick and complements McKinney very well.

Martin went out to a quick 4-1 lead on two free throws by Kathy Hall and a basket by Floyd. Jessica Hamilton made it 4-3 on a basket underneath, but Martin immediately tossed in four points to take an 8-3 lead. The Lady Flashes extended the lead to nine, 14-5 with 33 seconds remaining in the first quarter. Kelli Stanley and Hamilton scored at the end of the period to trail 14-9 at the first stop.

Stanley connected to start the second period to pull within three, 14-11. Floyd responded with a bucket for a 16-11 game. Stanley hit for two and it was 16-13. Martin, behind the scoring of Floyd, moved out to a 20-13 lead and led at the half, 22-17.

Martin never looked back as they kept the Harold Lady Devils at bay in posting the big tournament win.

Stanley took scoring honors with 18 points for Harold. Melena Gearheart tossed in seven and Jessica Hamilton added six.

Kathy Hall had eight for Martin and Kathy Conn added three.

Kiwanis Classic

(Continued from B 1)

Howard Wallen, has his Panthers on the prowl and running the floor. Murray Garvin is a much improved basketball player and plays the middle as well as anyone. But the Panther mentor still sees University Heights as a tough foe Friday night.

"They are a big team," he said.

"The have players 6-9, 6-7, 6-5 and 6-4. They are a big team. They were ranked seventh in the pre-season polls and that makes them a good team. They travel a lot and play teams out of the state more than in Kentucky. Their only loss came to a team out of Memphis, Tennessee and that was by just four points."

Wallen said the reason for University Heights playing so many games out of state is because local teams will not play them because University Heights has so many foreign students.

"University Heights will be a solid team to play," said Wallen.

Montgomery County plays in the tenth region and were 25-6 last season. However, Wallen explains that the Montgomery County had lost several of their players from last season and is a young team.

"They will be very competitive for us and Betsy Layne," he said. "They play in a region where the competition is always tough. They have good athletes and are a solid team."

Saturday night the action moves to the Betsy Layne gym where Pikeville will face Montgomery County in a 7 p.m. game and Betsy Layne will face University Heights at 8:30 p.m.

So if you want to see some great basketball Friday and Saturday night, then the Pikeville gym and the Betsy Layne gym are the places to be.

MARTIN 14 8 15 13 (50): Veronica McKinney, 73-617; Kristal Floyd, 81-417; Kathy Hall, 32-48; Jennifer Mullins, 0 1-4 1; Kathy Conn, 1 1-4 3; Charla Bartrum, 1 0-0 2; Melissa Mullins, 1 0-0 2

HAROLD 9 8 12 9 (38): Jessica Hamilton, 2 2 3-4 7; Melena Gearheart, 3 1-2 7; Ashley Bartley, 1 0-2 2; Kelli Stanley, 9 0-0 18; Jessica Johnson, 2 0-0 4

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Ratcliff Scores 25 Points As Betsy Layne Defeats Osborne

The Betsy Layne Elementary Lady Bobcats took care of business in the Floyd County Grade School Tournament with a 52-18 win over the Osborne Lady Eagles.

Jamie Ratcliff scored 25 points to lead the Betsy Layne squad to victory. The game was never in doubt when, in the first quarter after Ratcliff basket broke a 2-2 tie, the Lady Cats scored 12 straight points to take a 14-

2 lead. Ratcliff had eight points in the run. Jessica Hamilton added four points in the quarter.

Tina Hall broke the Osborne drought with a basket at the 1:30 mark. Betsy Layne scored the final seven points and led 21-4 at the first stop.

It was all Betsy Layne in the first 2:16 of the quarter as Ratcliff scored the first seven points of the period.

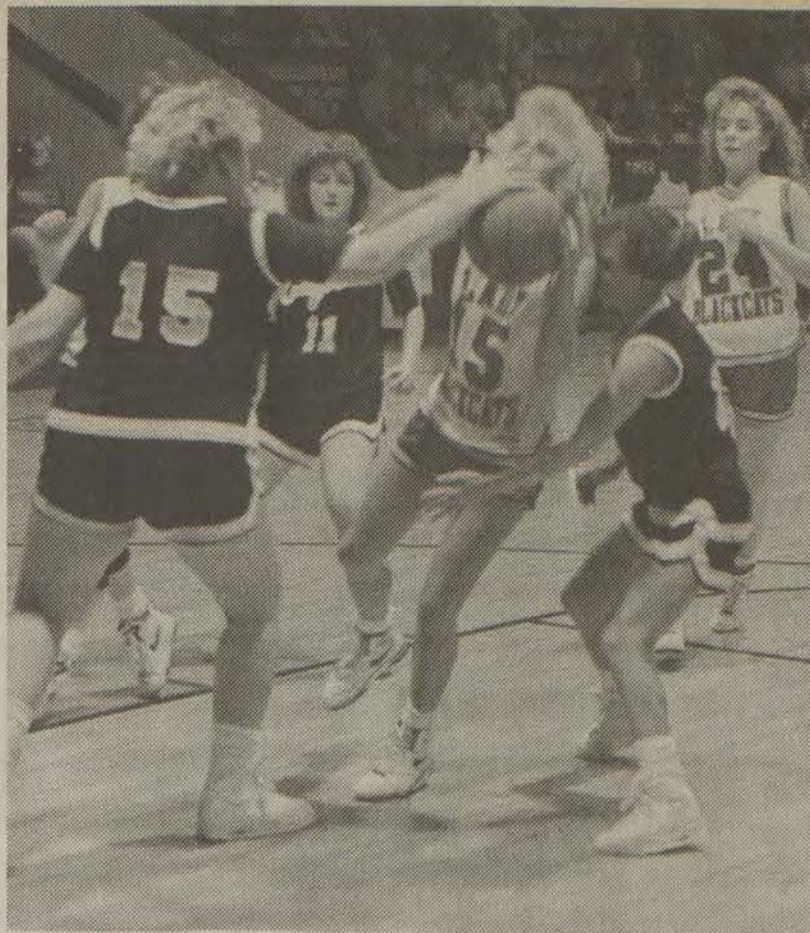
Hall hit a basket for Osborne to make it 28-6. Betsy Layne led at the half, 38-6.

Both teams played sloppy basketball in the early going of the third period. Each team had two turnovers on their first two possessions. Misty Clark hit a basket for Betsy Layne to snap the sloppy play. Julena Isaac scored for Osborne to make it 38-10. Betsy Layne went on to post the victory over Osborne, 52-18.

Misty Clark added eight points for Betsy Layne as did Jessica Hamilton. Misty Reynolds had seven points in the game.

Tina Hall led Osborne in scoring with 12 points.

OSBORNE 4 2 4 8 (18): Tina Hall, 6 0-0 12; Sharlonda Sammons, 1 0-0 2; Jenny Meade, 1 0-0 2; Deanna Woods, 0 0-2 0; Julena Isaac, 1 0-2 2
BETSY LAYNE 21 17 8 6 (52): Jamie Ratcliff, 12 1-2 25; Misty Clark, 4 0-0 8; Kristy Osborne, 1 0-0 2; Misty Reynolds, 3 1-1 7; Jessica Hamilton, 4 0-0 8; Tara Kidd, 1 0-0 2; Jessica Hill, 1 0-0 2



Crowded Lane!

Kathy Slone (15) found the lane crowded as she drove to the basket against Johnson Central. There to meet her was Amy Williams (15). Slone scored just seven points in the game before having to leave with an injury. The Lady Cats won the tournament. (Photo by Estill Robinson)

Lady Blackcats Roll Over Lady Tigers, 67-27

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats had to go without leading scorer Kathy Slone, who was forced by an injury to sit out, against the Mullins Lady Tigers Monday night in high school basketball. The Lady Cats, who are on a roll of late, followed the 21 point performance of Melissa Bailey to post an easy 67-27 win over the 1-4 Lady Tigers.

The game started out like it was going to be a barnburner, with the lead exchanging hands, the score tied three times and at 9-9 at the end of the first quarter. Mullins took an early 4-0 lead on a basket by Melissa Haynes and a layup score by Sabrina Justice. Prestonsburg fought back and the lead went back and forth.

In the second period it was all Prestonsburg as they outscored the host school 25-9 to take a 34-18 halftime lead. Prestonsburg took the lead in the second quarter, 11-9, on a jumper by Bailey with 7:25 remaining. Hayne's basket tied the game at 11-11 with a jumper from the foul line. With 6:17 to go in the half, Stephanie Music hit an eight footer to give Prestonsburg the lead for good at 13-11. Racquel Cain, getting a starting assignment, scored on a layup and Prestonsburg led 15-11. Haynes cut the margin to two, 15-13, with a jumper. Cain hit again on a jumper and Music's layup gave Prestonsburg a 19-13 lead with 4:02 remaining in the half.

Prestonsburg outscored the Lady Tigers 15-5 in the third period and 18-4 in the fourth in winning 67-27.

Beside's Bailey's 21 points, Cain tossed in 12 points and Amy Reed added 11. Reed had three treys in the game for Prestonsburg.



No Call!

Kristi Pack of McDowell seemed to be going over the back of Amy Castle (22) of Johnson Central on this rebound. Pack averages around six boards a game. Her team defeated the Lady Eagles 63-57. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

Stumbo Eliminates McDowell In County Tournament, 55-38

Steve Johnson and Derrick Newsome combined for 32 points to lead the John M. Stumbo Mustangs to a 55-38 win in the Floyd County Grade School tournament played at the Adams Middle School last week. Johnson scored 18 points and Newsome added 14.

Scott Little led the Daredevils with 15 points and Ryan Hamilton finished with four.

After McDowell took a 2-0 lead, Stumbo ran off six unanswered points to assume a 6-2 lead. Ryan Hamilton scored a field goal to close to within two, 6-4. After that, Stumbo scored the last four points of the quarter to take a 10-4 lead at the first stop.

Stumbo extended their lead to 12, 16-4, by netting the first six points of the second quarter before a free throw by Scott Little broke the McDowell drought.

McDowell cut the lead to nine,

20-11, on two baskets by Nick Little and Scott Little. Stumbo held a 22-11 lead at the half.

In the third quarter Stumbo opened up a 20 point lead by piling in the first nine points of the period to take a 31-11 advantage. Joe Bryant hit a free throw. Chris Hamilton followed with a basket and Toby Newsome added two points. Derrick Newsome and Steve Johnson capped off the rally with baskets.

Scott Little hit a two pointer for McDowell and T.T. Pack followed that with a basket of his own. Two free throws by Ryan Hamilton finished off a 6-0 McDowell run. Derrick Newsome scored twice and, after Scott Little scored, Newsome completed the third period scoring with a bucket and a 37-19 Stumbo lead.

McDowell cut the lead to 14 points

with six straight points in the opening minutes of the final period. Chris Rackey hit a basket and Scott Little followed him. Pack picked up his fourth points and the score was 39-25.

Stumbo went on a 9-3 run to open the game back to 20 points and coasted the rest of the way.

MCDOWELL 4 7 8 19 (38): Ryan Hamilton, 12-24; Mike Stevens, 11-4 3; Terence Mullins, 1 0-0 2; Scott Little, 5 5-7 15; T.T. Pack, 2 0-0 4; Nick Little, 1 0-0 2; Chris Rackey, 1 0-0 2; Tad McGuire, 1 0-0 2; Kevin Thacker, 2 0-0 4

STUMBO 10 12 15 18 (55): Derrick Newsome, 7 0-0 14; Steve Johnson, 9 0-0 18; Toby Newsome, 2 0-4 4; Joe Bryant, 3 2-4 8; Chris Hamilton, 2 0-0 4; Jason Hall, 1 0-0 2; Brandon Tackett, 1 1-1 3

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1991 DEER GUN SEASON

Nest fall's 10 day deer gun season has been set for November 9-18, 1991. The dates were approved by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission during its December meeting.

Archery and muzzle loading season dates, along with other deer hunting regulations, will be addressed at the commission's next quarterly meeting in March.

Deer gun season dates have traditionally been set early in December because many hunters schedule their vacations well in advance to coincide with this season.

The commission also approved regulations for the 1991-92 small game hunting season. Basically, seasons remain unchanged, allowing for calendar shifts.

In the past, small game seasons have been considered in March. The commission stepped up approval to December on small game season proposals this year, so the information could be made available to the public well in advance of opening days.

The commission will continue to approve small game seasons during the December meeting, as needed each year. Earlier action by the commission on small game seasons will allow publication of the 1991-92 Kentucky Small Game Hunting Guide by mid summer, well ahead of opening dates for the fall seasons.

SMALL GAME SEASONS CLOSE EARLY AT SOME WMAs

Hunters should remember that hunting seasons at some public wildlife management areas (WMAs) in Eastern Kentucky will close at the end of December before standard statewide seasons close.

Season for rabbit, quail, grouse and furbearers close December 31 on the following fish and wildlife department-controlled WMAs: Beaver Creek, Mill Creek, Clay, Dewey Lake, Fishtrap Lake, Paintsville Lake, Redbird, Fleming, Lake Cumberland and Grayson Lake.

December 31 also marks the close of the small game hunting at Big South Fork National Recreation Area.

Hunters should check for special regulations anytime they are planning to hunt on a public WMA. For more information, refer to the current Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide available at most locations where hunting and fishing licenses are sold or contact the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Division of Public Relations, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601; phone (502) 564-4336.

EAGLES IN KENTUCKY

The American bald eagle has made a dramatic comeback in Kentucky, after an almost 40 year hiatus.

Kentucky never actually lost bald eagles as a wintering species, however, they were lost for a time as a breeding species.

Thanks to hacking projects at Land Between the Lakes (LBL), Dale Hollow and Reelfoot lakes, bald eagles are now returning to Kentucky

to nest. Hacking involves relocating newly-hatched eaglets into man made nesting towers in area where populations need to be restored. The transplanted birds adopt their new locale as their future breeding territory.

A side benefit to a hacking project is that often hacked eagles will attract other migrating eagles to their new home site.

Last year's midwinter bald eagle survey indicated slightly more than 300 bald eagles in Kentucky. Land Between the Lakes held the greatest concentration, with more than 150 birds confirmed. Bald eagles also were present in significant numbers at Dale Hollow Lake.

"Wintering bald eagles are all over the state now," according to David Yancy, a wildlife biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Anywhere there's a lake or a river or a reservoir, you're likely to see one—in winter."

In the continental United States, wintering bald eagles now number just under 12 thousand (in the early

'70s, that figure had dipped below 3,000), though less than 4,000 eagles actually nest in the "lower 48" states.

An in depth look at "Bald Eagles in Kentucky" will be featured in the March/April issue of HAPPY HUNTING GROUND magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

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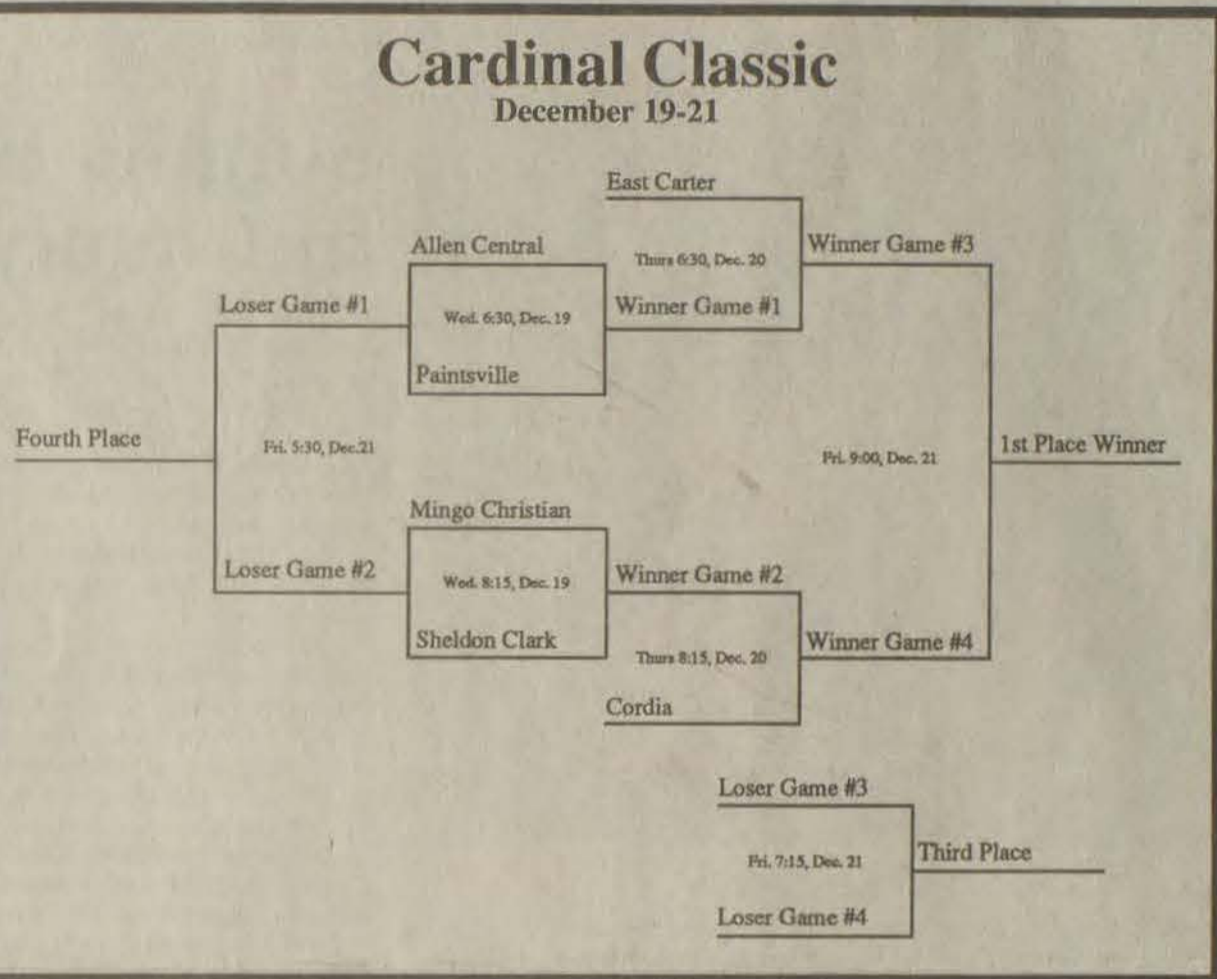
Heads For Basket!

Kathy Slone headed toward the basket against Johnson Central in the finals of the Lady Cats Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday night. Slone had to leave the game because of an injury and was treated at the emergency room. Prestonsburg won the tournament. (Photo by Estill Robinson)



No It Is Not Prayer Time!

Jennifer Hunt likes to shoot her free throws in an unusual manner. The Allen Lady Eagles center prefers to shoot from her knees because she says that she has too much strength when she stands up. She made believers of everyone as she connected on this shot. (Photo by Ed Taylor)



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Small World

by Aileen Hall



A birthday party

Our house was the setting last Friday evening for an annual Christmas party for some special children. They included three grandchildren and three others we would be pleased to call grandchildren. Their ages ranged from five through 14.

This party has become a tradition that started with the first grandchild. We were keeping him for a weekend so the parents could do Christmas shopping and attend some grown-up activities. Our tree was up and decorated with a few presents placed beneath it, so we decided to let him open an early gift and have his own little Christmas party.

The idea caught on and has continued through four other grandchildren. The two oldest have moved to another state and grown up, too, but other young ones have been included.

This year's event was scheduled for Friday evening so they could stay overnight and play late, then have

Saturday to wind down, gather up and go home again. The fact that their parents weren't invited seems to have added to their enjoyment.

Our party, as always, began with a dinner. The table was arranged with as much care as we'd ever used for adults with out best linens, candles and seating arrangements. At some past dinners our guests have been inclined to eat hurriedly so they could get on to other things — such as opening the presents they knew were waiting.

As they had arrived this time, carrying their overnight bags, they were asked to be thinking of how they would like to celebrate their next birthday. Seated at the table we discussed these ideas, and they had some imagination.

One teenager would like to go on a cruise ship and to have her family and best friends with her. Most said they would want a cake and some

even mentioned presents, but there was a common wish that they would want those they cared most about to be with them.

Then we talked about Christmas being a special birthday celebration. When I asked, "Whose birthday?" even the smallest, a five-year-old, answered, "It's for Jesus."

"Wouldn't it be sad," I said, "if someone planned a party for us and invited all our friends but then forgot to include us?"

It was a happy discussion with each one participating, and then by mutual agreement we invited Him whose birth we celebrate to be a part of our festivities. We ate more leisurely this time and the conversation continued.

Next there were presents for each one — nothing elaborate but little gifts chosen with care and wrapped in brightly colored paper. With all the anticipation and the little surprises, this has always been a highlight of

the party.

There were games and refreshments and running through the house. Finally it was time to "bed down." Two little girls had brought sleeping bags and chose a spot near the television. That idea appealed to two others and we had to improvise with blankets and pillows. They turned up their noses at the idea of a beauty rest and we wound up with two in a bed and four on the floor.

On Saturday morning they got up in pairs and I saw that the house looked as if a whirlwind had passed through. Along with the crumpled bedding were battered boxes and wadded gift-wrap, ribbons and bows and loose name tags. Here and there was an empty glass, a candy wrapper and an apple core.

There was an assortment of socks that might never get matched up again, shoes and jackets, hair bows and

underwear. I saw opened presents stacked in little heaps and overnight bags tossed in corners. How long would it take to get this all sorted out again?

The children came to life still celebrating, still enjoying just being together. Some wanted to eat and other chose to return to their games.

As I surveyed the setting I found myself saying, "Lord, it looks as if we invited You to a royal mess. It seemed appropriate when the table looked so nice, but I didn't realize it would get this bad."

I don't think it was imagination that I felt this response: "It was the welcome that I really cared about — of being a part of the warmth and laughter, the happiness and hugs... Anyway, if you'll remember, you sometimes forget to invite me until the mess has been made and you're needing help. You did a little better this time."

Kim's Korner

Warm-A-Heart

Thanks to all our readers who so graciously gave so many, many articles of warm clothing to our Floyd County school children.

It was truly heartwarming to see kindness given to others during this endeavor.

Turning 30 wasn't so bad!

As you may have read, I was really dreading the big 3-0 but, thanks to my friends, co-workers and relatives, turning 30 was the BEST birthday I've ever had.

I can't begin to tell you everything that happened, but I can tell you that friends are definitely there when you need them.

I always knew my friends were special, unique, gracious, and kind, and they have hearts of gold. But on December 11, they showed me how very fortunate friendship really is.

My family was exceptional — on a day sure to bring gloom. The sun shined in an office with no windows.

It truly was the best birthday I've ever experienced. Without their love and attention, I'm positive it would have been a day of gloom.

Thank you. All my love and appreciation is yours.

The funny farm strikes again
If you're familiar with this column, you may remember Pete the parakeet (now somewhere in the wild blue yonder), Marvin the pig (the dreaded rat thing — rest his soul), and last but not least, Leonardo (Tiff's turtle).

All of the above are now history to our household. What's next, you ask?

Let me introduce you to Percy and how she became our new feline friend.

When my oldest daughter informed her father and me that all she wanted for Christmas was fat, fluffy kitten, I sprang from my bed — with my teeth doing the chatter — declaring, "No way! Now way!"

"No more animals inside — no more!"

Well, I got the sad puppy dog eyes, the dropped bottom lip, and that oh so pitiful look — Oh, come on moms and dads, you know that look. It's the one that says, "you're mean! You don't let me have any fun!"

So, she won, okay!
She wasn't supposed to until December 24, but she's already won.

My sister-in-law and I, during our weekend shopping expedition, decided to go into a pet shop — just to look. To make a long story short, there sat Percy, the cutest, most adorable, little fat, fluffy, gray and white kitten you've ever seen.

As we stuck our fingers through the cage to pet her, I found myself talking this baby talk gibberish to this kitten. I caught a glance from Dianna, as if she were saying, "she's hooked!" Yep, we're gonna' be taking this baby home.

I pulled myself together and off we went to conquer our Christmas lists.

For some reason, Percy kept coming into our conversations, "should I, or shouldn't I." Deanna offered to keep Percy at Barry's and her house until Christmas.

So, back to the pet shop we went. The ride home was nice. Percy behaved well, and we took her with all her little goodies into my sister-in-laws home.

The next day, I got a phone call. Deanna said, "You've got to come and get this cat. She's wild."

So off I go to get Percy, asking myself where I could keep her until December 24.

Racking my brain and calling everybody I know, I discovered that nobody was home. "Where is everybody," I kept asking Percy, "You're cute and cuddly. Somebody has got to come home sooner or later."

And somebody did — Ashleigh. Tears of joy, screams as shrill as a high pitched Opry singer, stung my ears.

"Oh, Mommie! My cat! You got my cat! I love her! She's beautiful. Boy, her motor sure runs loud," Ashleigh said.

"Her motor," I asked.
"Listen to her purr, Mom."
"It is pretty loud," I replied.
"Yes, I think I'll call her Percy," my little girl gleamed.

And this, my friends, is how Percy became our new feline friend.

I just have one question — Now, what do I do for Christmas?

Till next week, Merry Christmas.

Second in a series:

More adventures on the Eastern High Rocks

By Barbara P. Martin

It was on one of our excursions to the Eastern High Rocks that my friends and I became trapped in a cave.

After eating, we decided to take up (walk) one of the ridges to the high rocks. We arrived at the base of the rocks in fine shape. That route was longer but not so hard to climb. We walked around the base of the rocks looking for the best place to climb up.

It was during this process that we found the cave — a small cave at the top of a rock cliff, 15 feet straight up.

Someone had freshly cut a tree and leaned it against the cliff. It led straight to the cave. Wanting to see what was in the cave, we judged the tree strong enough to hold our weight, and helped each other climb onto the ledge at the entrance of the cave.

It was small, but we managed to have room enough for all to sit in the narrow entrance and feel happy. We were delighted with ourselves for having been such good climbers — until we decided to climb down!

In reverse, we could not see the limbs on the tree to hold to, so we grew confused as to how we were to get down. We were beginning to get frantic, when, quite by chance, we discovered a small narrow path leading around the rock to the right of the cave. I began to explore the possibility of using it for our escape. This may have been an old Indian path as it looked to have been chiseled out of the stone, which formed the cliff and the cave.

By now, the youngest two were going crazy with fear and there was danger that they might fall or jump off. While Juanita and Willa calmed them down, I began to crawl around. All my life I have never been so frightened as I was when I began my crawl. The others waited breathlessly to hear my progress. The two youngest felt sure that we were lost forever. Tears rolled down their faces.

Small bushes and vines growing out of the rocks helped to hold me, as

I inched my way around the rock on my stomach. This plant safety feature made our escape more easy. Fear made my hands grow weak, but the law of gravity held me safe enough from falling downward.

As I crawled, I held on to the small bushes — little more that sprouts but very strongly rooted into the rock. I began to relax and called back a play by play description of my progress.

After I saw that it was safe to escape that way, my fear was of meeting some kind of wild animal coming in the opposite direction because it was quite a stiff curve around the rock to safety. I assume that we were making so much noise that they had all been frightened out of the vicinity.

I made the crawl quite successfully, finding only the first few feet to be the most dangerous since it was sheer cliff straight down! The stone path flattened and ended high on the rocks at the excellent approach on the west side. At last, we were there!

We used all kinds of ideas to calm the youngest, about 5 years old. Their keen desire to not be outdone helped to elevate their courage enough to begin the crawl.

Juanita held onto Willa from the cave side and I reached to help her from the safe side. She was just as good at climbing as I was and needed very little help.

Next came one of the 5 year olds. Trying to make it a fun event, we talked them over the danger zone and all finally arrived safely upon the rocks — not the best way to get there.

After a brief visit, we decided that we did not want to stay there any longer, so we left. Parents and home never looked better to us.

While growing up, Juanita was always our steadfast soldier, whom we all leaned on. She was three years older and had learned to cook. What did she cook — candy, when her mother was gone away from home for several hours.

At Juanita's house, we built a fire in the fireplace, put a cap off the coal

stove on it, and set her mother's nice new cooker on it and then cooked candy.

Juanita would tell her that I came by to visit and wanted some candy, so she made in on the fireplace since it was easier than the coal stove, and I brought the sugar — one full cup of sugar.

The candy was delicious, but the kettle was smoked black from sitting in the blaze.

Sometimes we did things that made our mothers proud of us, believe it or not. I recall one occasion when Lora B. Hayes Waddle, and my mother, Ida Rebecca Martin Acree, walked over the hill to Turkey Creek to see some of Lora B.'s relatives. While they were gone, we visited a neighbor, Bernie Gayheart, who had been inviting our mothers into her huge greens patch to pick a mess for our supper. We picked enough for both families. With food from both houses we pieced supper together for all.

To go with the greens, we cooked a huge kettle of soup beans and made corn bread to go with them — properly — on the cook stove.

Our mothers were very happy because they were too tired to cook from their climb over the mountain and back. Ladies did not drive cars in those days; most everybody walked.

We had been told not to cook when they were away because of the black kettle episode, but we felt that we owed it to them because many times we had cooked popcorn, candy, and always carried stuff out of the houses during our play, without their permission.

I recall the time when we found some baby sparrows, which had fallen out of their nest. We decided that we should feed them for their mother. We sent Willo Jean into the house to get something to feed them, and she brought out some butter, saying that was all that she could find, which was suitable. Needless to say, we were at a very tender age then.

When we were old enough to go to school, we had many a scary experience walking up the highway and back home. There was one man who always made ugly faces at us as he drove by. Sometimes we hid in a ditch until cars were past. This would have been about 1936, and the traffic was very light.

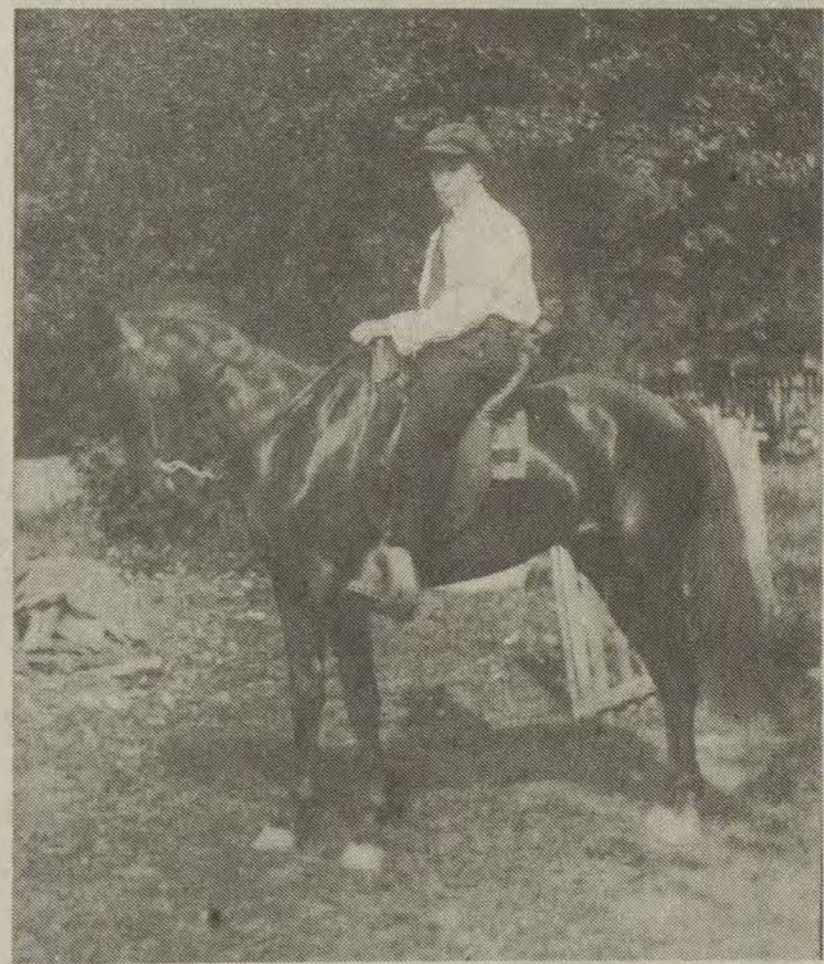
Coming home one evening, we found three little kittens, which had been abandoned at a garbage dump on the hill. We brought them home with us — one each.

Our first plan was to give the kittens a bath, as they were pretty mangy

and dirty. All we could find to bathe them in, that would hold water, was a large Clabber Girl baking powder can. We filled it half full, and then wondered how we were to get them into the water. We decided to insert first one end and then the other end of the kitten into the water. Needless to say, when the head end went into the water, there was much sneezing and coughing coming from the cat — enough to cause us to stop and investigate its problem.

To make matters worse, no one

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Mode of travel

Back in the 1920s cars were a luxury that few Floyd countians could afford. Most people traveled across the mountains by foot or by horseback. This unknown rider is a native of Kentucky. The photo was taken around 1920. (photo by Suzannah Allen Howard Acree)

Poison Oak

by Clyde Pack

Christmas brings out the kid in me

When I was five or six years old, I was given a part in the Christmas play presented by the Sunday School classes at the Thealka Freewill Baptist Church. For obvious reasons, I was selected to play a wiseman — a role I kept for years — for I learned to point at and follow the star of Bethlehem with the best of them.

It was for that reason, I suppose, that at about this time in my life my story of Christmas was a tad distorted and probably went something like this:

"Well, you get all these wisemen and you make them wear chenille bathrobes. Then, they have to march

real slow across a stage and point at this big pasteboard star being pulled by a pulley on a string. You go real slow until you come to some more kids dressed up like cows and sheep.

"Then, there's this doll in a box with hay in it and some more kids in bathrobes. There's a girl with a towel draped over her head sitting on her knees looking at the doll and a boy with a long stick standing behind her. This is Mary and Joseph.

"Then, there's this little fat boy standing there too. I guess he's supposed to be Round John Virgin. Then some more boys in bathrobes come from the other side of the stage. They are the shepherds who are also firemen sometimes. I figured that out

because when the older girl stands and reads her piece, she says that when they came to see the baby Jesus, they came from afar. Then everybody claps and somebody passes out presents."

Fortunately, though, the older I got, the more clear the beautiful story became, and since Dad was a deacon, it wasn't long before I was keenly aware of the true reason for the season.

I like to think I still am, but at the same time, I still have enough little kid in me to enjoy the sparkle and the tinsel part of it, too.

That's why I can't understand why some folks I know exchange and open gifts — days, even weeks — before Christmas. By the time Christmas

gets here, there's nothing left under their tree except a carpet full of pine needles.

That's not the way it is at our house, though. Ever since I was a little boy, I've always loved the surprise factor associated with opening packages on Christmas morning. I mean, I absolutely do not want anyone to know — or even guess — what I've wrapped for them; nor, do I want to know what's wrapped for me.

I've even gone so far as to wrap a brick with a piece of jewelry so my wife, Wilma, wouldn't be able to figure out what she'd gotten by shaking the package.

Once, I bought my little brother, Joe, a watch and wrapped it in a

Society Events

By Docia Woods

Community saddened by death of a friend

Floyd county residents were saddened to learn of the death of R.A. (Dan) McGrew, 69, of Greenville, Texas, former Prestonsburg resident. His wife, Margaret, is the daughter of Mrs. Virginia Jeffries, here, and the late Rev. Campbell Jeffries. (Rev. Jeffries served as pastor for awhile at the First Baptist Church.)

Methodist women hold Christmas party

The United Methodist Women of the Community United Methodist Church held their Christmas party in Fellowship Hall on Monday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m.

Under the tree, which had been decorated by the children there, were exchange gifts for prayer partners and two tables were laden with gifts for mini-home patients and children under the child welfare program, which has been a project of these ladies for the past 30 years.

Individual tables and the buffet table were decorated in the Christmas motif and held many delicacies.

Linda Smith, assisted by Leslie Burke, and a cast of children: Lesley Stout, Jessie Burke, and Jennifer and Joey Willis, presented a Christmas program.

Names were drawn for new prayer partners and the revealing of last year's partners took place.

Enjoying the program, fellowship, and food were Sharon May, Leslie Burke, Nancy Tackett and grandson, Trevor Compton, Jean Burke, Kay Willis, Leota DeRossett, Linda Smith, Carol DeRossett, Rita Mounts, Sandy Howell, Anna Jean Howell, Becky DeRossett, Carolyn Stout, Marcella Slone, Marian Masters, Debra Burke, Deborah Patton, Sue Spradlin, Pam Leslie, Cheryl Sexton, Ernestine Collins, Christine Simpson, Josephine Herald, Goldie Collins, Lynn May, and Esther Ward.

Visit relatives

Judy Collins of Lexington was here recently for a visit with her aunts, Mrs. Josephine Fields and Mrs. Douglas Perry, and other relatives and friends. Ms. Collins is a doctoral candidate at the University of Kentucky.

Honor choir performs at retired teachers' meet

Members of the Floyd County Retired Teachers' Association held their luncheon meeting on Thursday, Dec. 13, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Ruby Akers, president, presided. The devotional was given by Carlos Haywood. The flag salute was led by Sarah Laven. Imogene Caldwell gave the secretary's report and the treasurer's report was made by Nadine Hicks.

Carlos Haywood presented Elizabeth Frazier, director, and members of her Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir. Accompanied by David Banner Leslie at the piano, the choir presented an impressive program of musical inspiration.

Carmel Akers reported for the group studying the possibility of life membership in this organization. Since it was decided that more time might be needed to study this matter, the president appointed Alice Martin, Carmel Akers, Arthur Haywood, and Ruth Reynolds to study this membership quandary.

Elmer Martin gave the legislative and insurance committees reports. He said that the final decision regarding which insurance company that would underwrite the K.R.T.A. Insurance program had not yet been made.

Cookbooks, recently compiled by members of the F.C.R.T.A., were shown and the purchase price of \$10 was set. This cookbook, containing recipes by both active and retired teachers, may be purchased by calling Alice (Mrs. Clem) Martin.

The president thanked the cookbook committee, Alice Martin, Virginia Goble, Nadine Hicks and Ruby Akers, for their many hours of work. She also thanked Betty Rowland for her assistance to this committee.

Carlos Haywood presented Chessie Cornette, author of He Brought Me a Rose. Ms. Cornette read two of her poems entitled, "Thank you, Lord" and "My Life Consists of Many Things", which are included in the poetry book written by Mrs. Cornette while she was recovering from a serious automobile accident.

Mrs. Haywood read "Another Christmas Story," written by the late Virginia (Mrs. V.O.) Turner, a former Floyd County teacher.

Alice Martin, accompanied at the piano by Carlos Haywood, led the group in the singing of "Silent Night."

It was decided that cards would be sent to members who were ill.

Prior to lunch in May Lodge's dining hall, Mrs. Haywood gave the blessing.

Alma Lowe and Nadine Hicks registered these members:

Ruby Akers, Virginia Goble, Alice Martin, Imogene Caldwell, Sarah Laven, Chessie Cornette, Carlos Haywood, Arthur Haywood, Norma S. Stepp, Delphia J. Hicks, Danese Amburgey, Carmel Lee Akers, Anna Sue Stumbo, Eileen Martin, Margaret G. Tackett, Bessie Conley, Opal S. May, Ruth S. Reynolds, Velva Hall, Annis Clark, Mildred Salisbury, Etta C. Scott, Edith Hopkins, Mary Lou Lavender, and Violet T. Moore.

The next luncheon meeting will be Thursday, March 14, at the same location.

Schoolcrafts announce birth of son

Mr. and Mrs. Richie Schoolcraft of Winchester announce the birth of their first child, a son, Christopher Richmond, born Thursday, Dec. 13, at 6:36 a.m. at the St. Claire Medical Center at Morehead. The baby boy was 19" long and weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz.

His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mack Livingood of Morehead and his paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schoolcraft of Prestonsburg. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Cottrell and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Schoolcraft, of Prestonsburg. Paternal great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Brad Boyd of Prestonsburg and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson.

First Baptist delivers food baskets

The First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) here, is once again helping the area Southern Baptist Churches with the delivery of almost 400 baskets of food to families in need at Christmas time.

This church needs to raise \$6,500 for this project and also needs help in assembling these baskets at the church on Friday, Dec. 21, at 6:30 p.m., with perishable items to be added the following morning at 8 a.m. Volunteers are needed. Deliveries will be made between 8-9 a.m. on December 22.

Persons who may wish to make monetary contributions toward this cause may call the church office at 886-8681. All help and contributions will be appreciated.

Eastern Star dinner

Members of Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star, held their annual Christmas covered-dish dinner at the Lodge Hall on December 8 with Billie Murdock, worthy matron, presiding.

Gifts to be added to the Masons' Christmas baskets for the needy were brought.

Enjoying this event were members and guests: Billie Murdock and son, Joshua Murdock, Bessie Hughes, Alex Hughes, Violetta Wright, Mary Zemo, Shelby Willis, Ronald Willis, Lisa Willis, Mollie Hyden, Tom Hyden, Manis Gray, Mag Gray, John Wallen, Lorena Wallen, Lillie Mae Price, Julia Curtis, Jewel Bays, Patsy Evans, John Evans, Hollie Blanton, Warren Blanton, Joshua Blanton, Eunice Lafferty, Thelma Hebner, Ron Hebner, Beverly Hackworth, Carol Cecil, Mary Whitten, Denny Whitten, Carol Ann Sparks, Donna Jewell, Terry Jewell, Jeremy Jewell, Christopher Jewell, Janie Hicks, Belle Conn, Jimmy Conn, Sue Wells, Wendell wells, Stephanie wells, Maxine Bierman, and Roberta Sloan.

Music for this event was furnished by Denny Whitten and other members of the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church.

Seventeen door prizes were awarded and Santa (in all his splendor) made his appearance with gifts for the children there.

New homemakers

Floyd County Homemakers, with Francis Pitts as directors, have recently added these new members to various clubs throughout the county: Betty Campbell, Bernice McHargue, Jeannie Porter, Sandy Collins, Reva Reid, Glenda Simpson, Ruby Joseph, Lisa Savage, Lola Conley, Curly Hill, Brenda Fitch, Onda Holbrook, Dawn Brown, and Dorothy Martin.

White Elephant collection begins

Members of the G.F.W.C./K.F.W.C. Prestonsburg Woman's Club are asked to begin collecting items for the White Elephant sale which will be held during the January meeting scheduled Thursday, January 3, at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds from this sale are to be used for one of the club's many local civic projects.

Annie Allen Circle holds annual dinner

The Annie Allen Circle, U.M.U. of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) held its yearly Christmas covered-dish dinner, Friday evening, December 14, at 5:30 at the home of Roberta Sloan.

Decorations, using the color scheme of mauve, pink, and silver were used throughout the house. The den mantle held a group of ceramic carolers, surrounded by holly.

Wreaths and garlands of evergreens, with crystal chandeliers holding lighted candles, were used throughout the house. The main point of attraction was the large, live, flocked Christmas tree, with decorations in keeping with the color motif throughout the house.

The blessing, brought by Julia Curtis, was followed by a delicious meal, and the exchange of gifts.

Following the meal, copies of Christmas carols were distributed by the hostess, Mrs. Sloan, and Tom Foy, director of Music at the First Baptist Church, led the group in the singing of carols, including, "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Tom Foy dismissed the group with prayer.

Enjoying this event were Patsy Evans, John Evans, Vivian Fraley,

Ora Bussey, Docia Woods, Ruby Lamping, Annabelle Maggard, Josephine Fields, Lucy Regan, Ada Meade, Ruby Garrett, Cam Garrett, Thomas, Susan and Robbie Foy, Faye Patton, Chester Patton, Myrtle Allen, Sarah Laven, Russell Laven, Judy Hooker, Ron Hooker, Julia Curtis, and the hostess, Roberta Sloan.

Following this event, the president, Patsy Evans, held a brief business session.

In the absence of Rebecca Rasnick, Myrtle Allen was in charge of the collection. It was decided that a donation of \$50 would be made to the

Lottie Moon offering, and that the goal for this cause would be \$1500.

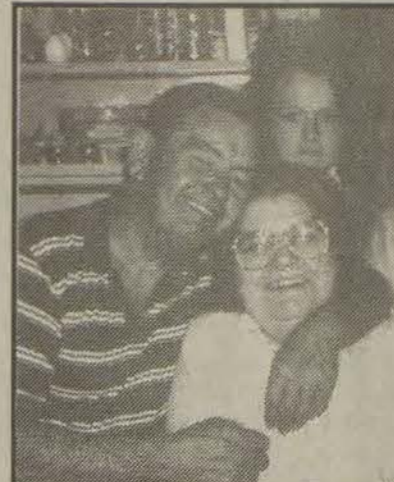
It was reported that refreshments had been sent by this group to the Baptist youth group at Prestonsburg Community College.

The president appointed Ruby Lamping and Vivian Fraley to serve on the telephone committee.

It was also announced that the Lamplighters would meet at Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 4 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday evening, January 7, at 7

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Mountain traditions

Mrs. Kathy Lowe, first vice president of the K.F.W.C./G.F.W.C. Prestonsburg Woman's Club, (shown at left) introduced Mrs. Georgia Muncy of Pikeville, who presented a program on "Mountain Traditions and Christmas Customs," for the annual Christmas party held at the Club's Arts and Crafts House at Archer Park, on Thursday evening, December 6. (photo by Jane Wallace)

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Society Events

(Continued from C 2)

p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Rodgers visit family here

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and daughter, Sarah Beth, of Frankfort, were here during the weekend for a visit with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stover, and son, Tom.

Christmas luncheon for Day Homemakers

The Prestonsburg Day Homemakers met Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the First United Methodist Church, for a brief meeting with Dorothy Stover, president, in charge, for the purpose of discussing the purchase of Christmas gifts for a local nursing home.

Following this meeting, the group went to Shoney's Restaurant at Pikeville, for their annual Christmas luncheon.

Attending were members and guests: Frances Pitts, Dorothy Stover, Shirley Callahan, Fannie Runnels, Nancy Webb, Rose Glenn, Eleanor Horn, Mildred Branham, Otela Smiley, Lucy Regan, Phyllis Her-

rick, Phyllis Stanley, Dawn Brown and daughter, Lindsey, and Edna Carol Greenwade, all of Prestonsburg, and Judy Kittle, formerly of Prestonsburg, currently of Grayson.

It was announced that there will be no January Homemakers' meeting, but that the lessons would be mailed to members. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Christmas communion at Methodist Church

Christmas communion will be held at the First United Methodist Church here, from 6-8 p.m. on December 24, and a cordial welcome is extended to attend. The Rev. Wayne Sparks is the pastor there.

Flat Gap residents visit Wallace family

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells Sr. of Flat Gap visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace at their home here this past Sunday.

Plans underway for banquet

A stated meeting of Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star, was held at 7 p.m., December 10, at the Lodge Hall, with Billie Murdock, worthy matron, in charge.

Plans for the making of a desert for the past master' banquet, which will be held at the Prestonsburg High School cafeteria on January 5, were made during that time.

Present at this meeting were Billie Murdock, Shelby Willis, Donald Willis, Belle Conn, Mollie Hyden, Thelma Hebner, and Ronald Hebner.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for December 24 at the Lodge Hall. Mrs. Murdock, worthy matron, encourages all members to attend.

Retired teachers pamphlets distributed

Floyd County Retired Teachers' pamphlets for 1990-92, distributed during the luncheon meeting held last week at May Lodge, lists the

names of the officers and standing committees of this association.

Named as office holders are the following members: president, Ruby Akers; first vice president, Virginia S. Goble; second vice president, Alice Martin; secretaries, Imogene Caldwell and Sarah Laven; treasurers, Alma Lowe and Nadine Hicks.

Committees include the following chairperson and members: Program: Virginia S. Goble, Carlos Haywood, Carmel Akers, Bessie Conley, Alma Lowe, and Orella McGuire;

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Nominations and Elections: Carlos Haywood, Danese Amburgey, Norma Stepp, and Anna Sue Stumbo; Pre-retirement: Danese Amburgey, Norma Stepp, Virginia Goble, and Alice Martin.

Bell Choir concert held

The annual Bell choir concert of See SOCIETY EVENTS, C 8



A homemade Christmas

Mrs. Linda McGuire, president of the K.F.W.C./G.F.W.C. Prestonsburg Woman's Club, places handmade decorations to the Christmas tree at the annual Christmas party held on Thursday evening, Dec. 6, at the club's Arts and Crafts House at Archer Park. Members of the club recently purchased the Christmas tree. (photo by Jane Wallace)

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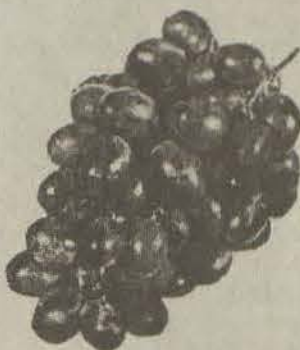
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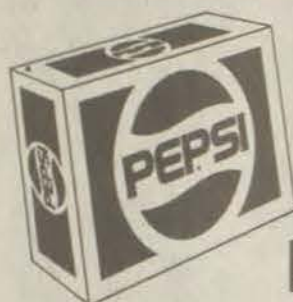


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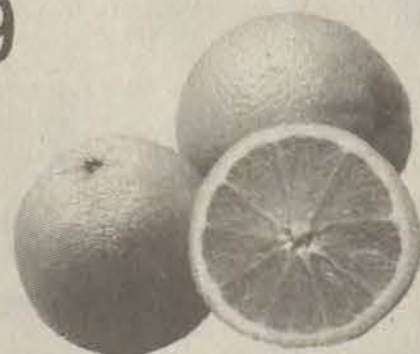
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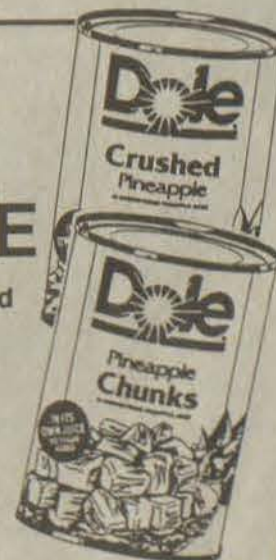
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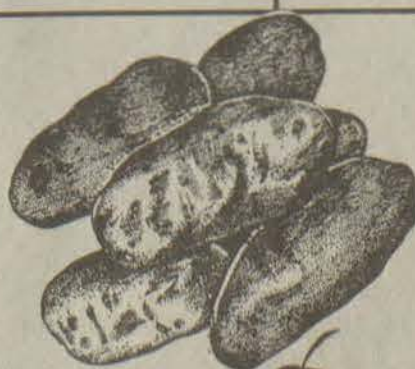


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Don't let the Christmas time crunch keep you from crunching some homemade cookies. A few great bar cookie recipes from the kitchens of Martha White are the easiest solution to enjoying the holiday goodies without spending hours in the kitchen. Bar cookies are ideal because they offer the convenience of one-time, one-pan baking — perfect for mom or her teenager because there are fewer dishes to wash.

Ginger Geometrics taste like chewy, old-fashioned gingerbread, but the recipe doesn't require rolling out the dough, using cookie cutters or decorating and baking multiple batches. Simply pat the easy dough into a jelly roll pan, bake and cut into a variety of shapes.

The cookies can be cut into a variety of geometric shapes, such as trapezoids, triangles, squares, rectangles and diamonds. Decorate with colored icings or sugars and nuts secured to the cookies with a dab of icing.

Rich gooey layers, colorful jams, chocolate glazes, crumb toppings, assorted nuts and creamy frostings are just some of the trimmings that make one-pan bar cookies fancy and festive.

Tangy fruit flavors shine in holiday recipes. For example, luscious Cherry Cheese Bars boast a buttery crust topped with a rich cheese cake layer, cherry preserves and crumb

topping. And the Best Orange Date Bars, accented with fresh orange zest, is a great recipe to bake ahead and freeze for later with or without the icing.

Another quick trick for easy bar cookie presentation is to dress up a top quality brownie mix. No one will guess that heavenly White Chocolate Chunk Brownies are the easiest of bar cookies to prepare or that they begin with a convenience mix. Chunks of luxurious white chocolate and walnuts are stirred into the batter. And the brownies are glazed with melted chocolate morsels.

A colorful platter arranged with delectable White Chocolate Chunk Brownies, Ginger Geometrics, Cherry Cheese Bars, The Best Orange Date Bars, Coconut Pecan Triangles and Fabulous Cashew Scotchies will be a sure hit during the holiday season.

For a copy of the holiday leaflet, Martha White's Bar Cookie Celebration and/or Festive Breakfast Breads recipe leaflets, write to Bar Cookie Celebration/Festive Breakfast Breads, Martha White Kitchen, P.O. Box 58, Dept. 1190, Nashville, TN 37202.

Ginger Geometrics

- 2 cups all purpose flour
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 cup molasses
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp. ground ginger
- 2/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Stir baking soda into molasses; set aside for 20 to 30 minutes. Sift together flour, salt, cinnamon and ginger; set aside. Combine oil, sugar, egg and molasses in large mixing bowl; beat well. Stir in flour mixture until well blended. Press dough evenly into ungreased 15 1/2 X 10 1/2 X 1-inch jelly roll pan. Bake about 15 minutes or until just set. Do not over-bake. Cool on wire rack 15 minutes and cut into desired shapes. Decorate with colored icings, as desired. Undecorated cookies freeze well. Makes about 60 cookies.

Cherry Cheese Bars

- 3/4 cup (1-1/2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
- 3/4 sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1-1/2 cups plus 2 to 4 Tbs all-purpose flour
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 pk. (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup cherry preserves

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 13 X 9 X 2-inch baking pan. Cream butter and sugar with electric mixer in large mixing bowl until light and fluffy. Add one egg; beat well. Stir in 1 1/2 cups flour and salt until well blended. Reserve and set aside 1 cup of mixture by spooning lightly into measuring cup. Press remaining crust mixture into prepared pan (dust fingers with flour for easier handling). Bake 15 minutes. Blend remaining 2 to 4 tablespoons flour into reserved crust mixture until crumbly; set aside.

In small mixing bowl, blend cream cheese and remaining egg with electric mixer until smooth. Remove crust

from oven and spread cream cheese mixture evenly over top. Spoon cherry preserves over cream cheese mixture. Sprinkle with reserved crumb topping. Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until edges are golden brown. Cool on wire rack before cutting. Store covered in refrigerator up to one week. Makes 36 1 X 3-inch bars.

The Best Orange Date Bars

- 1-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 3/4 cup (1-1/2 sticks) butter or margarine
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 tsp. grated orange peel
- 1 pkg. (8 ounces) chopped dates
- 1 cup coarsely chopped pecans
- Orange Cream Cheese Icing

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Grease a 13 X 9 X 2-inch pan. Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt into mixing bowl; set aside. Melt butter in large saucepan over low heat. Remove from heat and stir in sugar, egg, flour mixture, orange peel, dates and pecans; mix well after each addition. Spread batter into prepared pan. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until lightly browned and edges begin to pull away from sides of pan. Cool completely on wire rack. Frost with Orange Cream Cheese Icing. Store covered in refrigerator. Cookies freeze well. makes 36 1 X 3-inch bars.

Orange Cream Cheese Icing

Combine 3 ounces softened cream cheese, 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar and 1 tsp. grated orange peel in small mixing bowl; blend well.

White Chocolate Chunk Brownies

- 2 pkgs. (10.25 ounces each) Martha White Chewy Fudge Brownie Mix
- 2 eggs
- 6 Tbs. vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 pkg. (6 ounces) white chocolate



Emily is two

Emily Briana Reynolds, daughter of Maria Reynolds, recently celebrated her second birthday with family and friends. The party theme was Sesame Street and a cake featuring Bert, Ernie, Cookie Monster and Big Bird. She received many gifts and expressed her thanks to everyone for their thoughtfulness. Her guests included Cheryl, Justin and Joslyn Moore; Nikita and Jonathan Thornberry, Jason Reynolds, Jarred Halbert, Moe Halbert, Devon Tackett, John Halbert, Tony Reynolds, Marianne and Eric Vanderpool; J.T. Mayo, Granny Reynolds, Jenny Mayo and her mom, Sharon.



First birthday

Danielle Janease Bates, daughter of Danny and Dreama Bates of Wheelwright, celebrated her first birthday, Sunday, October 21, with family and friends. She is the granddaughter of Mayor Kenneth Johnson and Georgine Johnson of Wheelwright and Arlis and Vonda Bates of Bevinsville. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson of Jacks Creek.

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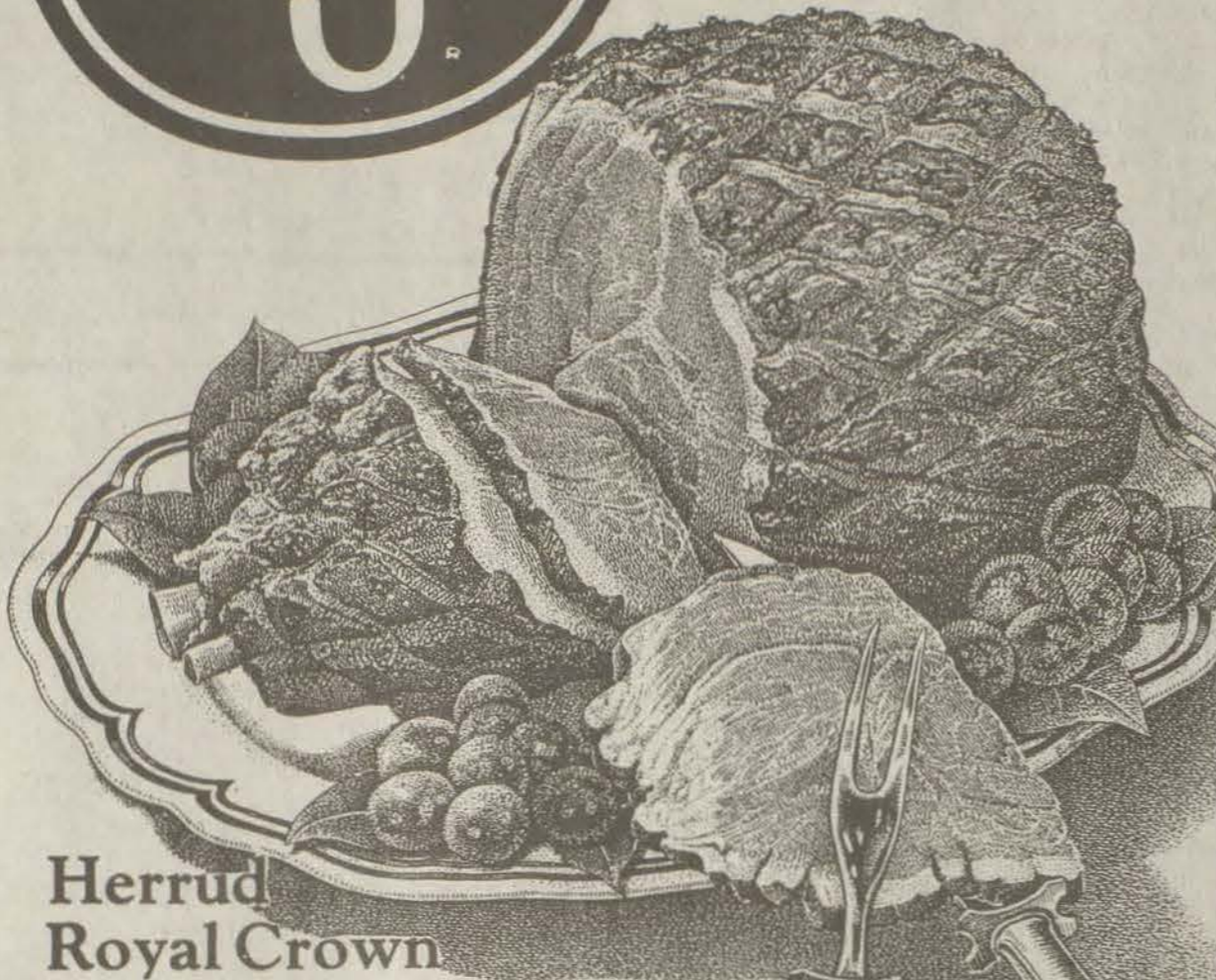
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Cabbage Patch

By Marie Harmon

This area is so well suited to growing nut trees that it amazes me that so few people around here grow them. To have nut trees all you have to do is throw the seed on ground, rake leaves and or a light covering of soil over them and forget them.

We have several black walnuts that came up, when we were given some we didn't use. I just threw them out and forgot them. About two years later we discovered several trees 3 or 4 feet tall. They were too close and we planned to move them. We never did. They now, are really too close. All but one will have to be cut down within the next couple of years. All the trees are bearing now.

Try to plant your seed where you will want your trees to grow. After a nut tree grows to 2 feet tall, it's tap root is too deep in the ground to dig. If all the tap root is not dug out, your tree stands a good chance of dying or being stunted.

Before digging your trees up, make sure you first dig a large, deep hole to plant it in and have a good supply of water at the site to pour around it. Another tip on moving trees of any kind is always keep the tree roots covered because air can and will kill the tree within a matter of 2 or 3 minutes.

If you want to grow some nut trees, save some of your English walnuts, pecans, and hazelnuts to plant. My husband planted some Texas native pecans several years ago. He now has two trees close together but, because some pecans need more than one to pollinate, they are working out fine and have bumper crops, except when we have one of these late spring freezes as we had for the past two years.

I never ate or saw any butternuts

until I came here and then the tree died the second year. I have been trying to get one started here. This summer I moved some old lumber that I had stacked covering the place that I planted the last seed—after I had given up on any trees coming up. I found a seedling about 10 inches tall! I wanted to move it in the early fall but my husband insisted I wait until it became dormant. It still has not been moved. Now I wonder how many others sprouted and were smothered out by that old lumber pile.

A good all purpose fertilizer spread around the drip line is recommended. I have never known anyone to do it because most nut trees are hardy and seem to keep growing year after year.



Adams-Conn to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Adams of Prestonsburg announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Susan Adams, to Anthony Isaac Conn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Conn of Martin Saturday, Dec. 22, 6:30 p.m. at Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg. A reception will be at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg following the ceremony. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

Society Events

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The First United Methodist Church was held Sunday night December 16 at the church with the Wee Bells, Elf Bells, and Wesley Bell choirs, all under direction of Elizabeth Frazier, participating.

Following the concert, refreshments were served in Fellowship Hall of the new Family Life Center there.

While those in attendance were enjoying these refreshments, Santa Claus slipped in with treats. Santa talked with and had his picture made with the children.

Kiwaniannes reminded of luncheon meeting

Members of the Prestonsburg Kiwanianes are reminded of the luncheon meeting to be held at May Lodge Thursday, Dec. 20, at 12:30. They are urged to attend.

First Baptist Church Christmas schedule

Beginning on Wednesday, Dec. 19, the program at the First Baptist Church here for the remainder of the Christmas season is scheduled as follows.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m., the children's Christmas party will be held; Thursday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. visitation; Friday, Dec. 21, 6:30 p.m., Christmas basket assembly; Saturday, Dec. 22, 8 a.m., Christmas basket delivery;

Sunday, Dec. 23, at 11 a.m. Cantata — "King of Love," with Tom Foy, director; Monday, Dec. 24, and Tuesday, Dec. 25, (Christmas Day), church office closed;

Wednesday, Dec. 26 (no listing); Thursday, Dec. 27, at 7 p.m., visitation; December 18, 29 (no listing); Sunday, Dec. 30, at 6 p.m., Fifth Sunday service at Fitzpatrick Baptist Church. (No listing for December 30)

The Rev. Jesse Buell is the interim pastor there.

Caroling, caroling

There will be church caroling for "one and all," by the First United Methodist Church, on Wednesday evening, tonight. Participants are asked to gather at the church at 7 p.m.

Following the caroling, refreshments will be served there.

Mrs. Harris recovers from surgery

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Joyce R. Harris of Lexington, who underwent surgery at the Good Samaritan Hospital there on Tuesday morning of last week, will be glad to know that her surgery was successful and that she continues to show improvement. She is the daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick, and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey, all of Prestonsburg.

Birth announced

David and Jennifer Hackworth announce the birth of their baby daughter, Whitney Brook, born at 2:46 a.m. November 24, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Whitney was welcomed home by her sister, Ashley Conn, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Conn and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hackworth.

Society News
Deadline is Friday at 4:00 p.m. for the Wednesday Edition of the Times.



Tiny Miss Angelflake

Danielle Janease Bates, 13-month-old daughter of Danny and Dreama Bates of Wheelwright was named Tiny Miss Angelflake 1990 at the Snow Queen Pageant held Saturday, December 1, at the Wheelwright High School auditorium. In her age category, she won beauty, sportswear and prettiest dress. She also received the Highpoint trophy and crown.

She is the granddaughter of Mayor Kenneth Johnson and Georgine Johnson of Wheelwright, and Arils and Vonda Bates of Bevinville. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson of Jacks Creek.



Birth announced

Crandell L. and Wanda L. Slone of Salyersville, formerly of Floyd County, announce the birth of their second grandchild, a boy, Coty Lee Slone, born November 25, to Crandell Jr. and Roxann Slone at United Medical Center in Shelbyville, Kentucky. The infant's great-grandparents are Lottie Crisp of Shelbyville, formerly of Allen, and the late Gomer Crisp; Jim and Nova Slone Conn of Martin and the late Miles Slone. His great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Pitts of Middle Creek.

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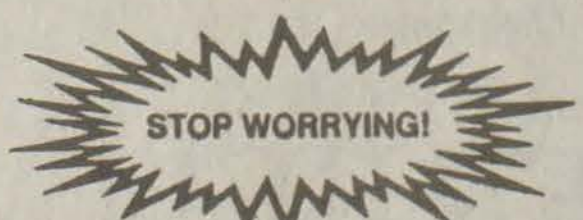
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Miss Hale, Mr. Porter will wed



Miss Jeanelle Hale, Mr. Thomas Porter

Miss Jeanelle Renee Hale and Mr. Thomas Gregory Porter announce their engagement and their forthcoming marriage on December 19 at 4:30 p.m. at the Christ United Methodist Church at Allen.

Miss Hale is the daughter of Mrs. Marena W. Hale of Martin, and the late Hershel Hale. She is a graduate of Allen Central High School and the University of Louisville. She is currently employed with Lexington

Physical Therapy, Inc. as a physical therapist.

Mr. Porter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Porter of Allen. He is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and the University of Kentucky. He is employed with the University of Kentucky as an electrical engineer.

The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed. A reception will immediately follow in the fellowship hall.



Wayland Area Senior Citizens

Mildred Halbert, director

Bus schedule

Wednesday, Dec. 19: Stone Coal, Estill, Garrett, locals (bingo)
 Thursday, Dec. 20: Stone Coal, Garrett, Estill, locals (shopping)
 Friday, Dec. 21: Topmost, Dry Creek, Raven, Dema, locals
 Monday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve
 Tuesday, Dec. 25: Christmas
 For more information, call the center at 358-4161. All calls must be made before 9 a.m. for pick ups.

Board meeting

The next board of directors meeting will be held January 15.

Betsy Layne Senior Citizens

Darlene Walker, director

Activities

Wednesday, Dec. 19: Bowling from 9:00 until 11 a.m.; visit home delivery clients for Christmas at 10:30; and G.E.D. classes from 1-4 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 20: practice Christmas songs; Mtn. Manor Nursing home Christmas program and sing carols at 1 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 21: Pickups at 8:30, Christmas party and exchange gifts, singing carols. All ladies are to bring

a lady's gift and all gentlemen are to bring a gentleman's gift since a game of exchange gifts will be played.

Monday, Dec. 24: closed, Christmas Eve.

Tuesday, Dec. 25: closed, Christmas Day

For more information, call the center at 478-9583. The center is open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday

Note: Please contact Darlene Walker soon, if you know anyone who will not have a Christmas dinner. Call 478-9583 or 874-9905. Call collect.

Menu

Wednesday, Dec. 19: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, wheat bread, orange gelatin with citrus segments, and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 20: Ham, black-eyed peas, coleslaw, cornbread, yellow cake with chocolate icing, and milk.

Friday, Dec. 21: Turkey breast with gravy, mashed potatoes, and milk.

Monday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve, closed.

Tuesday, Dec. 25: Christmas Day, closed.

Betsy Layne

December birthdays

Wednesday, Dec. 19: Oma Hamilton.

Friday, Dec. 22: Novella Compton.

Saturday, Dec. 23: Dora Spencer, H.B. Flack.

Monday, Dec. 24: Claude Clark.

Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center

Thursday, Dec. 20: Senior citizens in conjunction with the Woman's Club will hold an open house.



Golden anniversary

Curtis and Veda Hamilton Tackett, of McDowell, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in July. They were married July 13, 1940 and are the parents of eight children.



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Eastern

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would give us soap to waste on a cat, which was kind of "on the place" in secret anyway. So, we decided to use sand. Sometimes they scrubbed the floors with it to clean them, so maybe it would clean the cats! With much trying to get the head end into the can, we had to resort to soaking the other end long enough to wet them thoroughly.

In spite of the sand, they looked better and became fluffy when dry. No, we did not hang them out on the clothes line to dry. I guess it was because we were too short to reach it! Sometimes kids run through a lot of pets growing up.

Once while walking home from school, the site of the new James A. Duff School, a bad storm was coming. We hurried along the road as best we could in order to reach home before the storm struck. (The older children always walked off and left us little ones straggling along behind.) A bolt of lightning flashed down to the Burr Osborne Cemetery across the creek from where we were traveling.

A mule had made its way out of the pasture, and was grazing on the cemetery. When the loud thunder cracked, and the lightning flashed, the mule began kicking at the grave-stones. We got so frightened that we ran the rest of the way home that time we made it safely home before the storm struck.

Another time we were not so lucky. A rain storm struck with all its fury—strong gusts of wind and a wall of water. We were drenched within minutes, and I found it hard to breathe. An older neighbor girl, May Oney, put her scarf about my face and carried me home as fast as she could go.

My mother saw us coming, gathered up the raincoats, and met us on the cemetery hill. We used the Osborne-Bailey Cemetery as a short

cut home.

The very next year, the new school bus system was initiated in Floyd County by Town Hall, the county superintendent of schools. His wife, Hollie, was a close friend of my mother, and a sister to Bernie Gayheart.

The school was closed at Goose Creek, and the schools were consolidated at Maytown. Some went to Stone Coal Grade School, with a long walk over the hill.

When Zeb Ousley became magistrate, the road was made good enough for a bus to reach the bark pile at Ray McComas' garden on Goose Creek.

Then they came to Maytown School.

I am very happy that the educational facilities are being restored in the Goose Creek area with bus service! We had lots of fun there at recess and noon, playing "Fox and Dog", "Red Rover", "Drop Handkerchief", "Whip Cracker", "Pretty Girl Station", "Here Comes a Dude a Riding", "Blue Bird Through My Window", "Rotten Egg", "Annie Over", "Needle's Eye", and others.



First runner-up Miss Teen Ky

Miss Ronica Reid recently placed as First Runner-up in the 1991 Miss Teen of Kentucky state pageant held at the Haggin Auditorium at Transylvania University in Lexington. She competed with contestants from across the state in the categories of evening gown, swimsuit, and interview. She received a trophy, flowers, savings bond, and other prizes. She is the 15-year-old daughter of Ronald and Daphne Reid of Langley. She is a sophomore at Allen Central High School.

TO "THE BIG B" ON HIS BIRTHDAY:



It's that special day for that special person who's been like a father to me.

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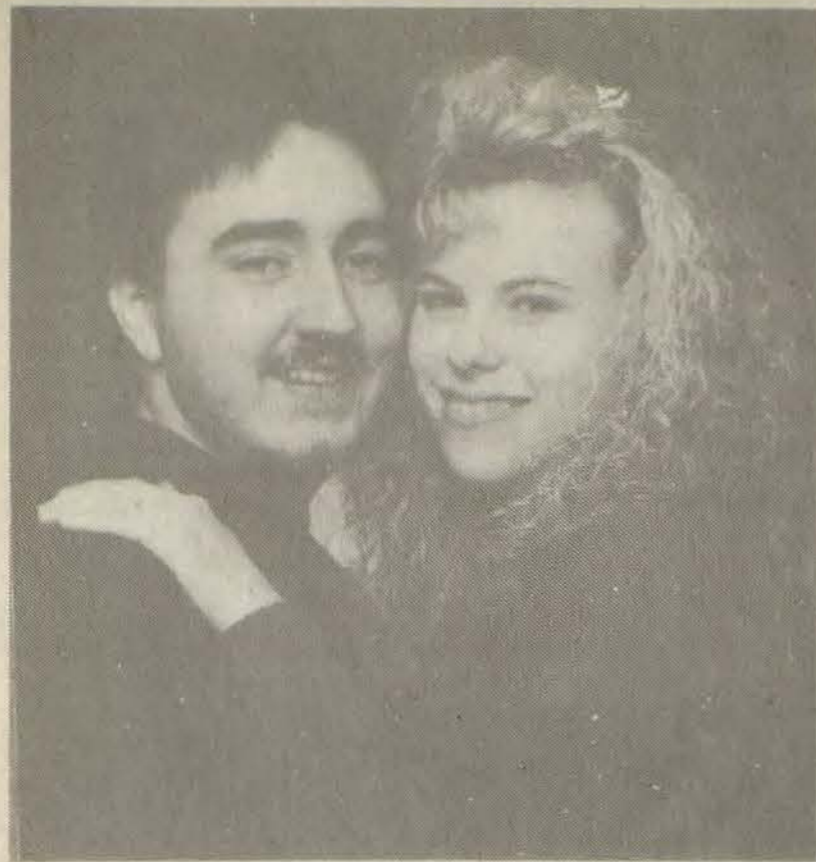


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Miss Adams, Mr. Bishop to wed

Miss Jeanie Adams, Mr. Charles Bishop

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Adams of David announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jeanie Kathleen, to Charles Bishop, son of Barbara Stivers of Auxier, and Harry Bishop of Christiansburg, Virginia.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is currently a student at Prestonsburg Community College.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of

Prestonsburg High School and is currently a student at Prestonsburg Community College. He is employed by Respond Ambulance.

The wedding will be held at the Garrett First Baptist Church on Saturday, Jan. 5, at 2 p.m. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed with a reception immediately following.

Sibling rivalry:

Learning to give as well as receive

Quarreling—teasing—yelling at each other. This is a very normal situation in most families. Even preschoolers get involved in what seems like a never-ending race to be first, to have the last word, or to get hold of a toy—especially if it belongs to a brother or sister.

Some of your friends may tell you that their children always get along well together. They never argue or fight. They really love one another. Chances are they are probably not seeing their children as they really are, or they have unusual children.

Most brothers and sisters are in competition with each other. The closer they are in age the more they compete for your affection and approval. And, they may show more resentment when you do something for one and not for the other.

Young children have an especially difficult time. They may not as yet have learned the skill of sharing and taking turns, or the fun there is in giving as well as receiving.

Some fights between children can be prevented. Much of it takes place when they are tired, hungry or bored. They may become touchy when they are forced to spend too much time together. Sharing closets, radios and toys can become annoying and should be avoided if possible.

Even a major period of stress, like when a new baby comes, can be prepared for so that a pre-schooler doesn't feel displaced or rejected. A little preparation can keep the child from asking himself or herself, "Wasn't I good enough?"

You can help your child and yourself through this period in several ways—sharing the news of a new baby a few weeks ahead of time, making room changes or pre-school arrangements before the baby comes, asking the young child to help you take care of the new baby. Quite often the displaced child will slip back into babyish habits—habits like thumb-sucking, wetting pants and so forth. It is very important that you do not punish or ridicule. It is much better to

be patient—fulfilling the need for love and attention will help your child to give up such babyish things.

A few basic common sense rules can help cut down on competition among your children:

Recognize that each child is different. You may give one more time because it is needed. You may give another more compliments because they are needed, but only give the ones earned. You may give a third a particular book, a doll, a paint set, or a ball and bat because he or she will make good use of them.

Understand that their relationships are affected by their age, place in the family and sex. Their appearance, personality, interests and abilities also affect how they get along. For example, the youngest has never been an only child and the oldest one was. The middle one is kind of closed in. One girl among boys or a boy among girls is in a position different from all the rest.

Do not compare one to the other. It merely adds to possible conflict and tension.

Make each one feel special in some way. You should spend time with him or her alone, for example. They all need to feel important, and parents are the best ones to satisfy that need. A good pre-school can also help in creating a secure, happy picture of him or herself.

Develop a fair pattern of seniority. This means that older brothers and sisters may get the comics first and stay up later. However, all have to share responsibilities in line with their maturity. These include such duties as taking out the garbage, straightening up their rooms, caring for pets and other family chores. Young children can receive special attention. They may be the only ones read to, played with, and taken to the grocery store, all of which are very special events that are fun for them.

Encourage respect among all of them for their individual activities and personal possessions. You, too, should respect them. Even the youngest deserve uninterrupted time to

finish a game or build a block castle.

Keep out of disagreements unless one particular child is always getting the worst of it. Also you shouldn't step in until you know both sides of the problem.

Let their feelings come out, even if they are sometimes noisy. It's better than forcing their resentment and jealousy underground. Let them know that their attitudes are normal—for example, a younger child is much more likely to admire and imitate whereas an older one is more apt to protect and teach.

There will be times when you'll realize that all is not lost. All of a sudden you'll become aware of the fact that they worked together to plan a surprise birthday party for you, or banded together to fight off the bully down the street, or boasted about

each other's accomplishments. These are the signs that they are molding themselves into a family unit rather than pursuing their own lives and life interests separately.

Perhaps the most important factor related to the adjustments children have to make in a family is that love and hate, fun and quarrels, and help and hurt are the best foundations for the mutual agreements, adjustments, and competition they will have to face throughout their adult lives.

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Homemakers News

The Floyd County Homemakers organization is completing its 1990 activities for this year.

The organization includes 19 homemaker clubs that meet in various sections of the county. Membership has increased this year to 738. Much of the new membership has been due to club recruitment.

The homemakers council has sponsored or participated in the following activities this year: regular club and council meetings, homemakers camp, food seminar, 36 special interest workshops, quilt seminar, area and county meetings, a national quilt show, Ovarian Cancer Program and lodge decorating project. Most clubs have also carried out special projects in addition to these.

As 1991 approaches, the homemakers will begin a new year with program topics covering recycling, nutrition, health, youth at risk and many others.

The organization expresses its thanks to everyone who has participated in our activities and sends holiday wishes to all Floyd countians.

Happy holidays from the UK Extension Homemakers.

Ornament Contest

The Floyd County Homemakers Ornament Contest concluded with most clubs participating. Each club selected a winning ornament to compete in the county contest.

Club winners were Teresa Stafford, Auxier; Hester Leslie, Cow Creek; Betsy Baldrige, East Point; Gypsie Jones, Day Prestonsburg; Sarah Laven, Allen; Dreama Miller, South Prestonsburg; Cecelia Parks, Wheelwright; Betty Roberts, North Prestonsburg; Arietta Hall, Grethel; Glenna Childers, Prater; Vickie Click, Martin; Cheryl Meade, Betsy Layne; Nancy Roberts, Lancer; Ruby Conn, Harold; Mary A. Fraley, Maytown; and Delphia Hicks and Grace Moore, Middle Creek.

The county ornament contest

winner was Gypsie Jones from the Day Prestonsburg Club. Her ornament was a knitted snowman. She will receive a cash award. Next year's contest will be the prettiest decorated gift box made from recycled paper.

Auxier Homemakers Club Meets

The Auxier Homemakers Club met Monday, December 3, at the Auxier Fire Department.

The meeting was presided over by Jeanie Wells. The devotional was given by Debbie Porter and the roll call and minutes were read by Sue Wells.

Mrs. Frances Pitts said that the January lesson will be a mail-out one and that Eula Ferguson would teach a folding star workshop January 7 at the Auxier Fire Department for all interested members.

After a short business session, members exchanged gifts and enjoyed a delicious dinner.

Present at the meeting were Jan Joseph, Sandra Lilly, Brenda McKenzie, Debbie Porter, Jeanie Wells, Sue Wells, Helen Music, Henrietta Orsborn, Jeanett McCauley, Eula Ferguson, Tootie Music, Kim Orsborn, Sheila Setser, Brenda Crider, Lauren Stone and Mrs. Pitts.

The next meeting will be February 5, 1991. New members are welcome.

Deadline for Society Events, Weddings & Engagement announcements is Friday at 4 p.m.

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Engagement announced

Judge and Mrs. Ronald W. May of Pikeville announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kelly Elaine, to James Dwight (Ikey) Rowe, son of Faye Phillips Rowe of Pikeville and the late Paul Rowe.

The bride, a 1980 graduate of Pikeville High School, attended Eastern Kentucky University. She is employed by the Kentucky Department of Workers' Claims in Prestonsburg.

The bridegroom is employed by Costain Coal Corporation, Inc. of Pikeville. The wedding will be solemnized Thursday, December 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the Pikeville United Methodist Church. A reception will follow at the Landmark Inn Banquet Room.

The custom of an open wedding will be observed. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Births

Highlands Regional Medical Center

December 5: a daughter, Brittany Leann Owens, to Robin Owens of Garrett; a daughter, Kimberly Kay Skeens, to Kimberly Holbrook of West Prestonsburg.

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The single parent has to hold the house together alone. Most parents left to live alone with one or more children have much that is needed to create a well-adjusted, healthy family.

Understandably, this person is concerned about the children and how the new situation will affect them.

Having two parents around is, of course, important but it's not always possible. Loss of one parent does not always have a completely negative effect on the family. Tension, hostility or indifference might disappear when one parent is gone. There may even be a sense of relief, with quiet and peacefulness at home for the first time in a long time.

There are all kinds of so-called broken homes, and whether yours is really wrecked, temporarily cracked, or perhaps even more solid depends on your capability in handling the situation. Important also is the help of family and friends to ease children through the change. Much depends on how well the practical problems of money, sickness and discipline are handled. If the separation is the result of death, added emotional problems may occur.

A pre-school child whose parents have separated frequently thinks: "I did it; I'm to blame; they don't love me." These feelings can lead to anger, fear and feelings of resentment. He or she may not actually say these things, but they can be felt very deeply. Sometimes this results in hard-to-handle eating, sleeping and bathroom habits. The child may fight with brothers, sisters and friends. The child may bite and scratch and become quarrelsome about taking naps and accomplishing other routines that ran so smoothly before the family broke up.

How well your young child adjusts to the separation could well depend on how you handle the situation.

You should recognize that keeping the separation a secret, once it is firmly decided on, merely increases anxiety and confusion in children.

You should spend some of your limited time, energy, and money having your social needs met through adult friendships and socialization.

Help your child see that he or she wasn't the reason for it—that the problem is between two adults and not because of him or her. It is important for your child to realize that you both love him or her, so say it and show it.

Find ways to work through grief and any bitterness you may feel, so that your feelings won't spill over onto him or her. Counseling or support groups can be good. A young child is very sensitive to bickering, loud arguments and long silences. They are problems a child should not have to handle.

Try to keep his or her love alive for the other parent. Encourage child and other parent to spend time together and maintain open communication if the other parent is alive. If other parent is dead, memory of the parent needs to be kept alive through pictures and storytelling. In both cases, single parent needs to avoid criticizing the other parent to the child.

Don't use your child as an emotional outlet or as a replacement. "You're now the man of the house" may be satisfying and flattering at first, but a child shouldn't be expected to provide a substitute for adult affection, responsibility and companionship. He shouldn't be expected to fill the departed parent's role. And if you need an adult emotional outlet, seek it through another adult rather than your child.

Understand that more time spent with and listening to your child may be necessary. Don't assume, however, that you have to carry this responsibility so far that your friends and hobbies must be eliminated. You need them too.

If you have to move, let him keep as many familiar toys and possessions as possible. And, if you're get-

ting ready to remarry, understand that children need time to make friends with a new parent-to-be.

One of the most valuable sources of help to the single-parent family which includes a young child, is a properly run nursery school or preschool. Before reaching a decision on a particular place, it's very important to check out its personnel, programs and facilities.

If you tell them about your situation, they can help make up some of what may be missing in the family.

People he or she can love, friends he

or she needs, and toys and other play equipment are all available there.

Your adjustment rubs off on your children. If you can live comfortably within your budget, be satisfied with your job and accustom yourself to being single reasonably well, you generally have little to worry about as far as your youngsters are concerned. They can accept both change and sacrifice when they understand why change and sacrifice are necessary. This is particularly true when you set a good example by accepting these things and making the necessary changes in your life.



Couple united in marriage

Greta Lee Mullins and Shannon Layne Thornsberry were united in marriage June 30, at the Hueysville Church of Christ. Rev. Hondell Adams of Prestonsburg officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Freddie and Lois Mullins of Hippo and the granddaughter of Dockie and Geneva Prater of Hueysville and Margaret Mullins of Hippo and the late Rev. Henry Mullins.

The groom is the son of Larry and Artie Sue Thornsberry of Martin and the grandson of Luther and Georgina Tackett of Drift and Ernie and Otha Thornsberry of Martin.

Susan Combs of Richmond served as the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sandra Mullins of Hippo, sister-in-law of the bride, Marietta Thornsberry of Martin, sister of the groom, and Jill Hampton of Colum-

bus, Ohio, cousin of the bride. Crystal Martin of Eastern, cousin of the bride, served as a junior bridesmaid. Ashley Tackett of Merion, Ohio, cousin of the groom, served as the flower girl.

Dale Pack of Eastern served as the best man. Groomsmen were Gregory Mullins of Hippo, brother of the bride, Tony Halbert of Martin, and Tim Newsome of Paintsville. Ushers were Christopher Martin of Hueysville, cousin of the bride, and Kevin Tackett of Merion, Ohio, cousin of the groom. James (Hank) Mullins of Hippo, cousin of the bride, served as the ring bearer.

Music was provided by pianist Susan Compton and vocalist Christina Allen of David, cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Taunda Prater of Hueysville, cousin of the bride, presided at the register.

(photo by Porter Studio)

71st Bureau Convention:

Farm Bureau will have more aggressive policies

Kentucky Farm Bureau, respected for generations as an influential behind-the-scenes force in the state's economic affairs, has begun taking a more aggressive stance in pursuit of its policy objectives.

That was the message from Ray Mackey, the organization's 12-term president, delivered in an address to the 71st Kentucky Farm Bureau convention in Louisville.

Major environmental initiatives, campaigns on behalf of alternative fuels and a battle with a railroad over tide to abandoned rights-of-way were cited as highlights by Mackey, as he recounted the year's work by the state's largest farm organization.

On the environmental front, Mackey said Farm Bureau's ongoing nationwide battle with regulators over wetlands has brought at least one decisive victory—a change in classification that freed more than 60 million acres of farmland from restrictions on its cultivation and improvement.

Mackey said farmers recognize the value of wetlands to the nation's ecology, but "we strongly oppose giving up good farmland to provide a haven for snakes and mosquitoes."

At issue in the dispute with the Corps of Engineers and Environmental Protection Agency were so-called "prior converted" lands, or former wetland tracts that had been drained and cultivated for years prior to the current drive to save swamps and marshes. A recent ruling, issued at Farm Bureau's request, freed up any land cultivated prior to 1985 from the no-farming mandate.

"On this issue, Farm Bureau backed down the bureaucrats," Mackey told the delegates. The victory removes the threat of the land being "taken for environmental purposes, without just compensation," he said.

Closer to home, Farm Bureau has joined with the University of Kentucky and the state conservation association to sponsor a statewide well water testing program. Mackey said the testing, currently under way in about a third of Kentucky's counties, is designed to assess the quality of the state's groundwater.

A nine-county pilot effort which initiated the testing found little evidence of agricultural contamination of the water from either nitrates or pesticides.

When the testing is completed next year, "we'll know where we stand

with respect to groundwater quality," Mackey said. "And we'll know how to maintain and improve that quality for generations yet unborn."

On the subject of alternate fuels, the Farm Bureau chief says the answer to the nation's dependence on foreign oils lies in turning U.S. crops into fuel alcohol.

Although the ethanol industry is currently converting surplus corn into fuel, Mackey says the effort must be expanded. We should set realistic goals, he reasoned, "to produce grain and other agricultural products for the express purpose" of solving the nation's energy crisis.

Such a program could help the U.S. become energy independent, he noted, reduce air pollution and lessen the likelihood of having to go to war with Iraq or other belligerent Persian Gulf countries to ensure needed fuel supplies.

Farm Bureau's intervention in a property dispute between CSX, the railroad company, and some Central Kentucky landowners who claimed title to abandoned rail right-of-way, was a classic example, Mackey noted, of our "doing collectively for individuals something they could not afford to do for themselves."

A reported agreement between the two groups, announced earlier this week by Attorney General Fred Cowan, should pave the way for the property owners adjacent to the 55-mile Lebeanon-to-Corbin line to get little to their land.

At issue in the legal dispute was whether the railroad actually ever owned the land it used in the 1860's to build the line, or whether the grants were in the form of easements, similar to those utilized by electrical lines or gas transmission pipelines.

Mackey said Farm Bureau's own legal counsel, and an opinion from Cowan's office, said that most of the right-of-way was secured by easements, and that adjacent landowners were legally entitled to reclaim the land once the line was abandoned.

"It's great news that these landowners may now reach a settlement in their favor without the aggravation of a drawn-out court dispute," Mackey said. "And there are numerous other areas of the state where this precedent may work to the benefit of Kentucky property owners."

On other topics Mackey told the convention audience:

—He would work to achieve reduction in tax burdens, in line with

the organization's 1991 policies. "The most galling aspect" of the recent federal deficit reduction agreement was a multi-billion-dollar slash in farm program spending, after that portion of the budget had already been cut in half since 1986.

—Farm Bureau's role as the "voice of agriculture" should be expanded to the local level, where spokespersons must be recruited and trained to counter misinformation about such issues as food safety, pesticide usage, wetlands, animal rights and biotechnology.

—All county Farm Bureaus in the state should activate a strong education committee made up of key farm leaders to have a voice in reform of local school systems.

Shoveling safely

Many fatal heart attacks occur after the first hard snow fall—when optimistic snow shovelers take on more than they can handle.

The National Safety Council reminds individuals over the age of 40, or who are relatively inactive to be especially careful when shoveling snow.

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Additionally, those who have a history of heart problems should not shovel or attempt to move objects without a doctor's permission.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc. of 300 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-6033 which was issued on August 18, 1987. The application covers an area of approximately 0.49 acres located at Hi Hat in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.1 miles east of KY 122's junction with KY 979. The latitude is 37° 23' 16" and longitude 82° 43' 45".

The total bond now in effect for the permit is \$10,000 which 60% is to be included in this Application for Phase I Bond Release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, which was completed August 1990.

Written comments, objections or request for a conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY, 40601.

A public hearing has been scheduled at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 29, 1991 at the Department of Surface Mining and Reclamation Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, at 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if the cabinet does not receive a request for public hearing within thirty (30) days of the final advertisement.

W-12-5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/27

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT 90-CI-525

The Citizens Bank of Pikeville, Pikeville, Ky.....Plaintiff

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

Robert L. Abrams, Patricia Abrams, United States of America and Floyd County, Ky.....Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the September 17 term, 1990, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 21 day of December, 1990, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of three (3), the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Brandy Keg Creek and thus described:

BEGINNING on an iron stake at the line of Don Thorpe; thence a straight line in a South-East course 195 feet to the line of J.B. Wells; thence up the hill in a North-East course 106 feet to a steel post; thence down the creek in a straight line in a North-West course 195 feet to the line of Don Thorpe and an iron stake; thence down the hill in a South-West course to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert L. Abrams by deed from Johnny and Paula Gibson dated September 3, 1982, recorded in Deed Book 269, page 385, Records of Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The purchaser(s) shall be required to pay the 1990 and subsequent years Floyd County ad valorem taxes.

This sale is subject to redemption by IRS within 120 days following the sale per 28 USCA, Section 2410.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$98,267.38, accrued interest of \$2,925.26, and interest thereon at 12% annually from the 17 day of September, 1990, until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale less credit of \$60,000.00, and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale. If the purchaser is other than the plaintiff, a \$1,000.00 deposit shall be required on date of sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 3 day of December, 1990.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON, Master Commissioner

Floyd Circuit Court

W-12/5, 12/12, 12/19

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE Pursuant To Application No. 836-5244 Amendment #1

1. In accordance with the provision of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Wheelwright Mining, Inc., HC 72, Box 195, Price, Kentucky 41636 has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add 4.17 additional acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 367.00 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 506.90 acres located 1.99 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County.

2. The proposed amendment area is approximately 2.27 miles southeast from Ky. 122's junction with Ky. 1929 and located 0.50 miles west of Frasure's Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 28". The longitude is 82° 42' 34".

3. The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by this amendment is owned by Carson Akers. The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by Jerry P. Howell, Carson Akers, Homer Hamilton, Noah Tackett, Carl B. Mosley, Dee Howell, Bert Dye Est., Ivan Moore, Day Gayheart, Estill Caudill, Issac Spears Jr., Willard Moore Est., Gerald Howell and Mitchell Short. The operation will use the underground method.

4. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcements, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 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 Permit, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

12-5-W-T.F.N.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Bailey Mining Co., Inc., HC 72, Box 195, Price, Kentucky 41636, intends to apply for a Phase I Bond Release on permit number 436-5178, increment number 1 which was last issued on 7-3-84. The application covers an area of approximately 2.63 acres located 0.50 miles South of Weeksburg in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2.5 miles South from Highway 122's junction with Highway 466. The latitude is 37° 19' 34". The longitude is 82° 41' 41". The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original surety bond amount of \$10,000.00 dollars is to be released.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: Final grading, seeding and mulching as of the spring and fall of 1990 per the provisions of KRS 350 and 405 KAR and any permit conditions. Results achieved include establishment of vegetation, water quality meets standards and compliance with 405 KAR has been achieved.

A public hearing concerning this bond release has been scheduled for February 6th, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This public hearing shall be canceled if the cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing by the closing date for requests for a hearing.

Written comments, objections, requests for a hearing or conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement.

W-12/12, 12/19, 12/27, 1/2

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

December 28, 1990 at 11:00 a.m. a 1978 Ford Thunderbird, serial number 8C87H259195 will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is where is" at the First Guaranty National Bank, Martin, Ky. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an Installment Contract signed on September 28, 1990. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

FIRST GUARANTY NATIONAL BANK

Collection Department

Martin, Ky. 41649

W-12/12, 12/19 & 12/27

Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Bailey Mining Co., Inc., HC 72, Box 195, Price, Kentucky 41636, intends to apply for a Phase I Bond Release on permit number 836-0157, increment number 1 which was last issued on 5/21/86. The application covers an area of approximately 41.7 acres located 0.3 miles South of Weeksburg in Floyd County and 4.0 miles northwest of Hartley in Pike County.

The permit area is approximately 1.3 miles South from Star Route 466's junction with Caleb Fork Road and located 0.1 miles North of John's Fork. The permit is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 quadrangle map. The latitude is 37° 18' 30". The longitude is 82° 41' 15".

Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original surety bond amount of \$77,100.00 dollars is to be released.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: Final grading, seeding and mulching as of the spring and fall of 1989 Increment No. 1, per the provisions of KRS 350 and 405 KAR and any permit conditions. Results achieved include establishment of vegetation, water quality meets standards and compliance with 405 KAR has been achieved.

A public hearing concerning this bond release has been scheduled for February 6th, 1991 at 11:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining and Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This public hearing shall be canceled if the cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing by the closing date for requests for a hearing.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc. of 300 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 436-0107, Increment No. 3, which was issued on July 16, 1984. The application covers an area of approximately 44.90 acres located 1.5 miles west of Minnie in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 3.8 miles south of KY 777's junction with KY 80. The latitude is 37° 29' 02" and longitude 82° 46' 51".

The total bond now in effect for the permit is \$94,000 which 60% is to be included in this Application for Phase I Bond Release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, which was completed Spring 1987.

Written comments, objections or request for a conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

A public hearing has been scheduled at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 29, 1991 at the Department of Surface Mining and Reclamation Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, at 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if the cabinet does not receive a request for public hearing within thirty (30) days of the final advertisement.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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W-12/19, F-12/21, Th.-12/27, 1/3

PUBLIC NOTICE

Blue Monday Restaurant & Arcade doing business at General Delivery, Grethel, Ky. by Sharon Lucas, HC 77, Box 7, Ligon, Ky. 41604, hereby declares her intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law.

W-12/19pd.

Legals

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT 90-CI-401

The Bank Josephine, Prestonsburg, Ky.....Plaintiff

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

Bradrick Walls, Marcia Branham Walls, United Federal Savings Bank and Floyd County, Ky.....Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the October 5 term, 1990 and November 9 term, 1990, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 21 day of December, 1990, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or 10% of the bid price down in cash at the time of sale and the balance upon a credit of thirty (30) days. In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff, The Bank Josephine, or the Defendant, United Federal Savings Bank, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

The property being sold is more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of the Big Sandy River at Dvale, Kentucky, being the same land conveyed to Bradrick Walls and Marcia Branham Walls by deed from Opal Branham, widow, dated October 16, 1985, recorded in Deed Book 295, page 439, Floyd County Clerk's Office, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the drainage ditch and right-of-way of U.S. 23 up the hill in a northeasterly direction and adjoining the land of Curtis and Minnie Warrick at the top of the old Bull Creek hill approximately 400 feet; thence running along old Route 1428 in a southerly direction and adjoining the land of Ron Wright approximately 400 feet; thence in a southwesterly direction down the hill and adjoining the land of Opal Branham approximately 400 feet; thence running with U.S. 23 right-of-way in a northerly direction back to the point of beginning. This tract of land contains approximately 2 acres, more or less.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes assessed for the tax year 1990 and all subsequent years.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$32,830.08, with interest thereon at 12% per annum from the 6th day of September until satisfied, and the principal sum of \$1,491.46, with interest thereon at 17% annually from the 22 day of May, 1990, until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 3 day of December, 1990.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON,

Master Commissioner

Floyd Circuit Court

W-12/5, 12/12, 12/19

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W-12/19, F-12/21, Thu.-12/27, 1/3

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

December 28, 1990 at 11:15 a.m. a 1989 Pontiac Grand Am, serial number 1G2NE14U9KC760234 will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is where is" at the First Guaranty National Bank, Martin, Ky. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an Installment Contract signed on April 5, 1989. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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Collection Department

Martin, Ky. 41649

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Legals

NOTICE

Martin Gas, Inc., a Kentucky Corporation is filing with the Public Service Commission its application and notice to increase its retail natural gas rate to:

General Service

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All over 1 MCF per month, \$7.57 per MCF

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The rates contained in this notice are rates proposed by Martin Gas, Inc.; however, the Public Service Commission may Order rates to be charged that differ from these rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates included in this notice.

Any corporation, association, body, politic, or person, may request leave to intervene by motion within thirty (30) days after the date of this notice. Said motion to intervene shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, 730 Schenkel Lane, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky, setting forth the grounds for the request and the status and interest of the party.

A copy of the application may be obtained by contacting the applicant, Martin Gas, Inc., P.O. Box 787, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

W-12/5, 12/12, 12/19

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Bailey Mining Co., Inc., HC 72, Box 195, Price, Kentucky 41636, intends to apply for a Phase I Bond Release on permit number 436-9000, increment number 1 which was last issued on 12/20/89. The application covers an area of approximately 19.92 acres located 1.00 miles South of Weeksburg in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 3.0 miles South from Hwy. 122's junction with Hwy. 466 and located 0.1 miles East of Left Beaver Creek. The permit is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 quadrangle map. The latitude is 37° 18' 23". The longitude is 82° 42' 02".

Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original surety bond amount of \$61,800.00 dollars is to be released. Reclamation work thus far performed includes: Final grading, seeding and mulching as of the spring and fall of 1990 per the provisions of KRS 350 and 405 KAR and any permit conditions. Results achieved include establishment of vegetation, water quality meets standards and compliance with 405 KAR has been achieved.

A public hearing concerning this bond release has been scheduled for February 6th, 1991 at 3:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining and Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This public hearing shall be canceled if the cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing by the closing date for requests for a hearing.

Written comments, objections, requests for a hearing or conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement.

W-12/12, 12/19, 12/27, 1/2

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Johnny West, d/b/a Johnny West Grading, will be offered at public sale at R/S Truck Body Co., Rt. 1426, Allen, Kentucky 41601 on January 14, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. Items to be are:

(1) Komatsu Articulated Dump, Model HA270-1, Serial #65760

(1) Komatsu Wheel Loader, Model WA 380, Serial #A40544

(1) Komatsu Wheel Loader, Model WA 380, Serial #11148

Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. If sales tax exempt, please bring copy of your sales tax exemption certificate or dealer certificate of resale. Inquiries may be made of the Associates Commercial Corporation, Sherry Reeding, at 3091 Governors Lake Dr., Suite 240, Norcross, Ga. Telephone (404) 446-8360. W-12/19 & Th. 12/27, 1/3

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Wheelwright Mining, Inc., HC 72, Box 195, Price, Kentucky 41636 intends to apply for a Phase I Bond Release on permit number 836-5105 increment number 1 which was last issued on 10/21/86. The application covers an area of approximately 505.77 acres located 0.57 miles North of Halo in Floyd and Knott counties.

The permit area is approximately 3.0 miles South from KY 122's junction with Ky. 1498 and located on Jack's Creek. The permit is located on the Wheelwright and Kite U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 quadrangle map. The latitude is 37° 19' 28". The longitude is 82° 44' 29".

Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original surety bond amount of 12,800.00 dollars is to be released.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: Final grading, seeding and mulching as of the spring and fall of 1990 Increment No. 1, per the provisions of KRS 350 and 405 KAR and any permit conditions. Results achieved include establishment of vegetation, water quality meets standards and compliance with 405 KAR has been achieved.

A public hearing concerning this bond release has been scheduled for February 6th, 1991 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This public hearing shall be canceled if the cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing by the closing date for requests for a hearing.

Written comments, objections, requests for a hearing or conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement.

W-12/19, Th. 12/27, Th. 1/3, 1/9

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-0194

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Agicoal USA, Inc., Pevler Complex, HC 64, Box 840, Debord, KY 41214 intends to apply for Phase I Bond Release on Permit No. 836-0194, which was last issued on 04/17/89. The application covers an area of approximately 72.00 acres located 5 miles Southwest of Davella in Martin, Johnson and Floyd Counties, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 4 miles Southeast from Kentucky Rt. 3's junction with Middle Fork Road and located 0.5 mile Southwest of Chestnut Cove Branch. The latitude is 37-43' 42". The longitude is 82-37' 47".

Approximately 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$184,900.00 for the permit area is to be included in this application for Phase I Bond Release.

Reclamation work performed to date includes: backfilling and grading; soil sampling and testing; fertilizing, seeding, mulching and the establishment of an initial growth of vegetation completed April, 1990.

Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. A public hearing has been scheduled to be held at the Division of Field Services Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 on February 13, 1991, at 1:00 p.m. If no comments, objections or requests for a public hearing are received within thirty (30) days of the date of the final advertisement of this application for bond release, the scheduled public hearing shall be canceled. W-12/19, Th. 1/3, 1/9 & Th. 12/27

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INVITATION TO BID

THE FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL ACCEPT SEALED BIDS UNTIL 4:00 P.M. JANUARY 9, 1991 FOR THE FOLLOWING:

CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES

1. Floor Wax - Bid Price for 1 gal., 5 gal., and 55 gal. containers. (Give brand name for Regular and Hi-Speed).
2. Wax Stripper - Bid Price for 1 gal., 5 gal., and 55 gal. containers. (Give brand name for Regular and Hi-Speed).
3. 5 Tie Brooms - (Bid per dozen and give brand name).
4. Push Brooms - Indoor with handle. (Sizes 18", 24", and 36" per dozen and give brand name).
5. Push Brooms - Outdoor with handle. (Sizes 18", 24", and 36" per dozen and give brand name).
6. Mops (Stick) - 24 oz. Cotton and Rayon. (Bid per dozen and give brand name).
7. Mops (Layflat) - 24 oz. Cotton and Rayon. (Bid per dozen and give brand name).
8. Disposable Pre-Treated Dust Mop Head. (Bid 40 foot roll and give brand name).
9. Dust Mop Heads - (Sizes 18", 24", 36" and 48" per dozen and give brand name).
10. Dust Mop Frame and handle - (Sizes 18", 24", 36" and 48" per dozen and give brand name. Must be compatible with disposable pre-treated dust mop head - 40 foot roll).
11. Screw-On Type Mop Handle - (Size 54" per dozen and give brand name).
12. Toilet Brushes - (Bid per dozen and give brand name).
13. Urinal Blocks - 4 oz. (Number per case and give brand name).
14. Tissue Paper - 1000 one-ply sheets - 96 rolls per case and give brand name.
15. Brown Paper Towels - Roll Type - 350 to 400 ft. per roll - 12 rolls per base and give brand name.
16. Disinfectant - (Bid 6/1 gal. per case and give brand name).
17. Liquid Hand Soap (Germicidal). - Bid per 1 gal. container and give brand name.
18. Liquid Detergent - (Bid Price for 1 gal. and 5 gal. containers and give brand name).
19. Acid Base Bowl Cleaner - (Bid 12 qts. per case and give brand name).
20. Rubber Gloves - (Bid small, medium, and large per dozen and give brand name).
21. Scouring Pads (Brillo or equal to) - (Bid 10 pads per box 12 boxes per case and give brand name).
22. Garbage Cans with lids - (Sizes 20 gal., 32 gal., 45 gal., and 55 gal. and give brand name - metal or plastic).
23. Garbage Bags - (Sizes 20 gal., 33 gal., 45 gal. and 55 gal. Give number per case and brand name). 20 gal. no less than 1 mil. or better. 33 gal. no less than 1 1/2 mil. or better. 45 gal. no less than 3 mil. or better. 55 gal. no less than 4 mil. or better.
24. Buffer Pads - (Sizes 15", 16", 17", 18", 19", and 20" 5 per case for Regular and Hi-Speed and give brand name).
25. Buffers - (Sizes 15", 17", 19", 20", and 21" give RPM, price each for Regular and Hi-Speed and give brand name).
26. Scrubbers - (Sizes 15", 17", 19", 20", and 21" give RPM, price each for Regular and Hi-Speed and give brand name).
27. Abrasive Cleaner (ex. Ajax) - (Bid 30/21 oz. per case and give brand name).
28. Gym Seal - (Bid 5 gal. containers and give brand name).
29. Floor Spray for finishing wax buffer (ex. Sanp Back) - (Bid 6/1 gal. per case and give brand name).
30. Mop Buckets with casters - (Sizes 26 qt., 35 qt., and 44 qt., price each and give brand name).
31. Mop Bucket Presses (ex. Down Press #6123, Side Press #6121 Rubbermaid) - (Bid price each and give brand name).
32. Utility Water Buckets (ex. 2963 Rubbermaid 10 qt.) - (Bid price each and give brand name).
33. Window Cleaner - (Bid 6/1 gal. per case and give brand name).
34. Rug Shampoo - (Bid 6/1 gal. per case and give brand name).
35. Concrete and Terrazzo Seal - (Bid 5 gal. containers and give brand name).
36. Ice Melter for Walkways, Driveways, etc. - (Bid 100# drum and give brand name).
37. Radiator Brushes (ex. 101-R Thompson's) - (Bid per dozen and give brand name).
38. Cream Type Hand Soap WILL WORK IN THOMPSON'S DISPENSERS - (Bid 12/27 oz. per case and give brand name).
39. Waterless Hand Cleaner - (Bid 6/4 1/2 pds. per case and give brand name).
40. Chalk Board Cleaner - (Bid 12 qts. per case and give brand name).
41. Regular School Chalk for Chalk Board - (Bid 3 1/4" x 3/8" 12 sticks per box 12 boxes per case (Gross) and give brand name).
42. Dust Mop Catcher Fluid - (bid 5 gal. containers and give brand name).
43. 1 Pint Spray Bottles with Spray Pumps - (Bid per dozen and give brand name).

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44. Sanitary Napkins for Vending Machines - (Bid Regular and Super, number per case and give brand name).

45. Clorox - (Bid 6/1 gal. per case and give brand name).

46. Graftiti Remover - Bid 1 gal. container and give brand name).

47. Waxed Based, Sweeping Compound - (Bid 75 lb. containers and give brand name).

48. Buffing Pads - (3M 18" Red, Blue and Black) - (Bid 5 per case and give brand name).

49. Lime in Bags - (Bid 50 lb. bags and give brand name).

50. Chem-Sorb or Vovan - (Bid 15 lb. with bags and give brand name).

51. Cleaning Rags (White) - (Bid 10 lb. containers).

52. All Pool Supplies - (Bid HTH Chlorine, HTH Tablets, Pool Stabilizer, DYCHO Dicaride Filter Powder, Olin HTH Algacide).

NOTE: SAMPLES FURNISHED UNLESS WE ARE USING PRODUCTS.

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE OBSERVED:

1. Bid Prices - delivered to our office or to larger school in quantity freight free.

2. The Board has the option of retaining samples at bid prices.

3. Bid Price should reflect cost of shipping.

4. Bids must be submitted in the as listed and bid package marked "Sealed Bids - Custodial Supplies."

5. Contact Ned H. Bush, Health Coordinator for additional information.

6. Prices to remain firm for 120 days.

THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

Ronald L. Hager, Superintendent
Floyd County School
W-12/19, Th.-12/27, 1/3

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**ORDINANCE NO. 11-90
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG RELATING TO ANIMALS ABANDONED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS**

WHEREAS, the City of Prestonsburg has experienced an increase in the abandoning of dogs, cats and other domesticated animals within the city limits of the City of Prestonsburg; and

WHEREAS, the abandoning of these animals has generated much concern due to the health threat they create and the extremely limited facilities the city has in which to care for abandoned animals; and

WHEREAS, in an attempt to stop the irresponsible practice of dumping these animals and abandoning them within the corporate limits of the City of Prestonsburg, the City Council finds it necessary to implement an ordinance declaring such practice to be unlawful;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: It shall be unlawful for anyone to abandon or leave any domesticated animals within the city limits of the City of Prestonsburg for the purpose of abandoning them and not reclaiming them.

SECTION 2: Anyone who leaves or abandons any animal within the city limits of the City of Prestonsburg shall be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or any portions thereof which are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4: Any section, subsection or part of this ordinance declared unlawful or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not invalidate the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall be combining and operative immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

SO ORDERED, this the 10th day of December, 1990.

ANN R. LATTA, MAYOR
CITY OF PRESTONSBURG

ATTEST:
SUE W. WEBB, CITY CLERK
W-12/19

**ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BIDS**

Floyd County Solid Waste will be accepting bids on the following:

One—1991 One-ton Cab & Chassis - White Diesel Engine with 4-speed Transmission

One—Satellite Refuse Packer Parts and service manuals must accompany unit. Delivery is to be made within 90 days after receipt of order. Specifications can be obtained at the Floyd County Solid Waste office at Martin, Ky. Bids will be open at 3:00 p.m. on December 26, 1990. Floyd County Solid Waste reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS
Truck
Year—1991
Model—Cab/Chassis
Style—Reg. Cab 159.5" WB 84" CA
GVWR—11,000 LOS Min. plus add on auxiliary rear springs
Engine—Diesel min. 150 H.P.
Transmission—4-speed Manual
Rear Axle—8250 lbs. 4.56 to 1
Rear Springs—min. 8600 lbs.
Front Springs—min. 4100 lbs.
Stabilizer Bar—Front & Rear
Tires—Quantity - 6 Front - 7:50 16 Highway Rear 7:50 16 Mud & Snow
Steering—Power
Brakes—Power
Battery—Dual 570 CCA 12 Volt Batteries
Alternator—70 AMP min.
Mirrors—Exterior LH/RH Comparable type 7.5" x 10.5"
Cooling—HD Radiator
Shocks—HD Type
Fuel Tank—min. 22 gal.
Class—Tinted - All windows
Gauges—Speedometer, Odometer, Voltmeter, Temp., Oil
Wipers—Intermittent Tupe
Hooks—2 Front Frame Mounted
Lighter—Cigarette
Seat—Bench Vinyl/Optional 40/60 Split Type
Paint—White Outside Grey Inside
Radio—AM/FM Stereo Factory Installed
Meter—Engine Hour Type
Manuals—Complete Parts and Service Manuals
Units will conform with all manufacturing and federal compliance codes.
Cab/Chassis should be delivered within 90 days after receipt of order.
Unit to be delivered to the Floyd County Solid Waste office at Martin.
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**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
89-CI-596**

First Commonwealth of Prestonsburg, Ky.....Plaintiff
VS: NOTICE OF SALE

Larry Taylor and Margaret Taylor, his wife; and Floyd County, Kentucky.....Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 19 and December 3 term, 1990, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 21 day of December, 1990, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of three (3) months, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being on the waters of Little Paint Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, being the same property conveyed to Larry and Margaret Taylor by Deed dated the 20th day of September, 1984, from James K. Hatfield and Beulah Hatfield, his wife, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 288,

page 384, and also by Quitclaim Deed from Billie Mayhew, single, Bette J. and Howard B. Frazier, dated the 17th day of February, 1987, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 308, page 619, all of which are duly recorded in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk and is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a stake in the right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 23, at the upper corner of the front yard; thence turning at left angle and running a straight line up the hill a distance of 210 feet to a stake; thence turning at right angle and a straight line around the hill a distance of 210 feet to a stake; thence turning at left angle and running a straight line down the hill and across the garden a distance of 210 feet to the right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 23; thence running up the creek with the said right-of-way line a distance of 210 feet to a stake a place of beginning.

There is excluded and not hereby conveyed that certain tract or parcel of land conveyed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways by Deed dated the 9th day of December, 1989, recorded in Deed Book 333, page

184, Floyd County Clerk's Office, to which reference is made for a more particular description of the property thereby conveyed.

This property is sold, subject to property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$21,331.92, accrued interest of \$1,951.43 and interest thereon at 12% annually from the 19 day of November, 1990, until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 3 day of December, 1990.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-12/5, 12/12, 12/19

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FOR SALE: 35 ft. trailer. Ideal for office barber/beauty shop or hide-away. New carpet, A/C, fish in the Big Sandy from back door. \$4,900 or make offer. Call 606-478-2561. 8-10-FW.TFN.

ROSE'S USED FURNITURE. Refrigerator, washer, dryer set, coal, gas and kerosene heaters, baseboard heaters, electric hot water heater, waterbeds, living room and bedroom sets, odd couches, childrens rockers, toys, glassware, electric and gas stoves, small appliances, mini washer, dinette set, Rattan table 4 chairs and large couch, electric typewriter and stand, wall unit, bed, dressers and chests, quilts, afghan, lamps and more. Come on by and browse, if we don't have what you need we'll try to get it. The Laundromat building at Goble Roberts. 886-8085, Merry Christmas. Exp. 12-24-90pd.

FOR SALE: Christmas trees. Colorado Blue Spruce and Norways in burlap for replanting. Cut Frazier furs, white pines. Check prices here before buying elsewhere. Large supply; retailers welcome. Skeens Happy Mart across from Prestonsburg High School. 886-0630. Exp. 12-24-90

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**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
89-CI-596**

First Commonwealth of Prestonsburg, Ky.....Plaintiff
VS: NOTICE OF SALE

Larry Taylor and Margaret Taylor, his wife; and Floyd County, Kentucky.....Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 19 and December 3 term, 1990, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 21 day of December, 1990, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of three (3) months, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being on the waters of Little Paint Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, being the same property conveyed to Larry and Margaret Taylor by Deed dated the 20th day of September, 1984, from James K. Hatfield and Beulah Hatfield, his wife, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 288,

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184, Floyd County Clerk's Office, to which reference is made for a more particular description of the property thereby conveyed.

This property is sold, subject to property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$21,331.92, accrued interest of \$1,951.43 and interest thereon at 12% annually from the 19 day of November, 1990, until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 3 day of December, 1990.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-12/5, 12/12, 12/19

**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
90-CI-255**

Betty Layne.....Plaintiff
VS: NOTICE OF SALE

Terry Lee Layne and Sherry Layne, his wife; Kendall Layne and Gwen Layne, his wife; Elizabeth Layne, single; and The First Guaranty National Bank.....Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the October 29 and November 16 terms, 1990, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 4 day of January, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of three (3) months, the following described property, to-wit:

Being Lot 9 in the Setser Addition of the Goble Roberts Subdivision, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown by Map on file in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Betty Layne and Buck Layne from Paul Milford Stephens, et al., by Deed dated March 25, 1988, and recorded in Deed Book 317, page 536, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

There is also being sold: Two town lots, their numbers being 54 and 55 of the E.L. Dingus Addition to Dinwood (town of, and lying in the City of Alphoretta, Kentucky).

Being the same property conveyed to Betty Sizemore Layne in Last Will and Testament of Eva Stephens, recorded in Will Book M, page 221, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

These tracts will be sold separately. This property is being sold to settle the estate of the late Nathaniel Buck Layne and to satisfy a mortgage to the First Guaranty National Bank of Martin, Kentucky.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$21,168.02 with interest thereon at 12% annually from the 24th day of September, 1990 until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 17 day of December, 1990.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON
Master Commissioner
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FOR SALE: Two Maxdyne transmissions, \$1,200 each or \$2,000 for both. Call 886-9214 after 6 p.m. Exp. 12-27-90pd. FOR SALE OR TRADE: Ford 3910 tractor. Diesel. With or without equipment. Frasures, 886-6900. Exp. 12-27-90 (MOVING MUST SALE BEFORE JANUARY 1ST). Complete video store with 3 Wolfe sunbeds. Over \$125,000 invested. First \$25,000 takes all. Over 2,000 VHS movies. Also VCR's and TV's. For information, phone (606) 745-4000. Exp. 12-31-90pd. FOR SALE: 12x35 office trailer. Make offer. Will trade for white delivery van. Call 304-529-4188. Exp. 1-5-91pd. FOR SALE: Living room set. Like new. \$150. Call before 10:30 a.m. or after 6:30 p.m., 358-9902. Exp. 12-19-90pd.

For Sale

GRAVEL & SAND FOR SALE: Call Jim Cox. 886-3425. 6-20-TFN-W. FOR SALE: Atari computer system with disc drive and printer. Call 874-2606. Exp. 12-19-90. FOR SALE: 14x72 three bedroom trailer. Like new underpinning, new hot water tank, good furnace, light pole and box, \$2,000. Call 587-2066 or 587-2730. Exp. 12-19-90pd. DISPLAY DOUBLEWIDE CLEARANCE. Save! Save! Save! Financing available. Free delivery and set-up. Call Hylton Homes at 874-9033 or 478-9593. Exp. 12-19-90. HANDYMAN SPECIAL: 1975 12 x 50 Buccaneer. Two bedroom, front kitchen. Make offer. Call Hylton Homes at 874-9033 or 478-9593. Financing available. Exp. 12-19-90. 1973 12 X 65 CARRIAGE HOUSE. Furnished, two bedroom, two baths. Low down payment, low monthly payments. Call Hylton Homes at 874-9033 or 478-9593. Exp. 12-19-90. 14 X 70 FAIRMONT. Two bedroom, two bath, woodburning fireplace, garden tub, bay window, spacious kitchen. Furnished. Priced to sell. Financing available. Call Hylton Homes at 874-9033 or 478-9593. Exp. 12-19-90. "FIXER-UPPER": 1970 12 x 52 Challenger. Two bedrooms, front kitchen. make offer; financing available. Call Hylton Homes at 874-9033 or 478-9593. Exp. 12-19-90. FOR SALE: 14 x 70 mobile home in good condition for \$7,900. Call 598-5011. Exp. 12-21-90. DREAMING OF A NEW HOME FOR CHRISTMAS? YOU CAN OWN YOUR OWN HOME STARTING AT LESS THAN \$35 per wk. WE HAVE A LARGE SELECTION OF SALE PRICED SINGLE AND MULTI SECTIONAL MOBILE HOMES - EASY FINANCING. FOR INFORMATION CALL 800-755-5359. Exp. 12-21-90. FOR SALE: Large quantity used railroad cross ties. Available in Logan, WV area. Call 1-800-776-2028. M-F, 8-5. Exp. 12-21-90. STILL RENTING? WANT TO STOP? OWN YOUR OWN HOME FOR LESS THAN YOUR RENT PAYMENTS! 14X70 \$170 per mo. EASY FINANCING - FOR INFORMATION CALL 800-755-5359. Exp. 12-21-90. ALLEN FURNITURE, ALLEN KY.: Oak gun cabinets, starting at \$269.00. Living room suits, \$299 and up. New bath tub \$59. 5 piece dinettes \$249. Bunkbeds complete \$249. Recliners, odd beds, hutches, daybeds, coffee tables, end tables, lamps, used refrigerators, washers, dryers, stoves. 874-9790. Exp. 12-24-90pd.

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