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# The Floyd County Times

Gas leak scare, too :

## Inmate strips, sets fire

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

An unusual Christmas Day fire at the Floyd County Jail was the only holiday run reported by the Prestonsburg Fire Department during the holiday weekend.

An inmate at the jail stripped off his clothes and then set fire to the pile, causing a small fire in his cell which filled the jail with a lot of smoke, said Prestonsburg Fire Chief Tom Blackburn.

At approximately 10:30 p.m., Prestonsburg firemen received the call about a fire at the jail. By the time firefighters arrived at the scene, the jailer on duty had extinguished the fire but a large amount of smoke remained in the jail, Blackburn said. About 10 firemen stayed on the scene, using exhaust fans to clear the jail. Approximately 19 other inmates were in the jail and no injuries were reported.

According to jail officials, the inmate is lodged in the jail awaiting transfer to Eastern State Hospital in Lexington. He was not identified.

In another incident last week, a propane gas tank leak at a Brandy Keg home Friday caused some tense moments for the Prestonsburg Fire Department.

Firefighters arrived on the scene at approximately 1:30 p.m. and found a 40-50 gallon propane tank located beside the home of Bessie Goble leaking. A continuous stream of water was sprayed on the tank to keep fumes from accumulating near the home.

When firefighters received word the company who owned the tank could not give a definite time for

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On the flipside

Wet, slippery roads Saturday, Dec. 22, were contributing factors when Tonia L. McGaffee, 16, lost control of her 1989 Ford Mustang near Green Acres in Prestonsburg, official police reports indicated. The accident occurred around 11 a.m. Saturday. McGaffee was "shaken up" by the accident, according to a family member at the scene. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Two issues affect local hospital :

## Court okays bonds, ban

by Tim B. Preston  
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Fiscal Court approved separate actions Friday which will affect Highlands Regional Medical Center in very different ways, approving a bond ordinance which will save the hospital as much as \$3.25 million and adopting an ordinance which could effectively shut down operation of the medical waste incinerator located at the hospital.

Court members approved the first reading of an ordinance proposing that the county act as an agent for a \$10,445,000 bond to be used by the Highlands Hospital Corporation for

refinancing of 1983 bonds. Hospital representatives said that the refinancing would save the hospital an estimated \$2.75 to \$3.25 million in payments.

County Attorney Jim Hammond said Wednesday that he plans to investigate the proposed ordinance and make a recommendation at the January meeting of the fiscal court.

In other action affecting the hospital, the court approved the second reading of an ordinance which governs the storage, transportation, treatment or disposal of solid waste and the operation of a waste site. The ordinance mandates that any person other than the Floyd County Fiscal

Court or other public agency file an application for a permit to handle, process or store solid waste. In addition to state and federal license and permit requirements, applicants for the permit must first pay a \$2,500 application fee, as well as posting a \$5 million bond for hazardous waste permits or \$1 million bond for solid waste permits. The ordinance also directs the county attorney to conduct an investigation of the applicants and file a written report recommending the granting or the denial of a permit.

Any person found guilty of operating a solid waste or hazardous waste facility without a permit would be subject to criminal penalties of one to five years in prison in addition to fines of \$1,000 to \$10,000 for each day of violation.

Medisin Inc. Vice President Robert Ford did not return a call seeking the corporation's response to the ordinance. Medisin operates a medical waste incinerator at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Prior to the readings of the bond and waste ordinances, the court was addressed by Seventh District Fish and Wildlife Officer Doug Hensley. Hensley informed the court that 300 white tailed deer would be released in areas between Middle Creek and Allen and asked for the court's support in controlling wild dog packs and poachers. County Judge Executive John M. Stumbo said the court would support the project.

Auxier resident Bruce Clevinger approached the court to request ac-

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Boyd Circuit Judge will decide case Friday :

## Hearing set on site issue

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

The controversy surrounding the proposed new Prestonsburg High School will add another chapter Friday when Boyd County Circuit Court Judge Charles Sinnette will decide whether or not to dissolve a restraining order granted last week to stop all construction activity at the site.

Board member-elect Eddie Bilips filed suit last week against board chairman James D. Adams and the school board to stop the construction project for 30 days until legal questions about the deed to the school site could be answered and more information was revealed on the entire project.

The hearing had been assigned to Chief Circuit Judge of the 24th Judicial District Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier in Johnson County and Frazier assigned the case to Judge Sinnette.

A major issue expected to be dealt with Friday is the validity of accepting bids for site preparation work advertised last week. The restraining order specifically states the board is prohibited from opening any bids relating to the site improvement of the property located on Middle Creek.

Project architect Randall Burchett placed the advertisement for bids, stating bids would be accepted until 10 a.m. December 28 and would be opened "as soon as practical thereafter, for performing and executing the contracts."

Hanson Williams, an attorney in the state Department of Education's legal services, said Wednesday the decision on the validity of the bids, whether the project would have to be re-bid after the court's decision,

would be up to the judge to decide. Williams cautioned that the architect could be "taking a risk" if he opened any bids received until the hearing is conducted and the judge makes a ruling on the matter.

A call to school board attorney William Francis was not returned.

Construction bids for school projects must be advertised seven days prior to bids being opened and contracts awarded.

## Footrace ends in arrest on theft charges

Prestonsburg Police Officer Gerald Clark caught a suspected thief the old fashioned way Wednesday afternoon, on foot.

Police Chief Greg Hall said Wednesday that Oscar A. Delao, 29, originally from Chihuahua, Mexico was arrested and charged with resisting arrest and theft by unlawful taking (over \$100). Police had sought Delao in connection with the theft of a wallet from a room at the Blue Sky Motel on South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg.

Delao reportedly fled from police Wednesday afternoon, leading officer Clark on a chase through a wooded area and the Joseph family cemetery. Clark reported that Delao threw the stolen wallet into a wooded area during the chase, noting that the wallet was recovered after Delao was arrested.

Chief Hall said Wednesday that Delao was reportedly working with a landscaping crew in the area.

Police busy over holidays :

## Officers assaulted, three cited

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A late night fight at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg Friday resulted in the arrest of three people and two Prestonsburg Policemen were assaulted while attempting to make the arrests.

Tony J. Hall, 22, of Hi Hat, Tracy L. Carr, 21, of East Point and Floyd Carr Jr., 24, of Prestonsburg were arrested by Prestonsburg Police Officer Sue Blackburn after allegedly fighting with officers trying to make an arrest after a fight broke out at Holiday Inn.

Hall was charged with third degree assault on a police officer, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. The citation said Hall hit and fought with the officer, who was not named in the complaint. He was placed under a \$9,000 surety bond.

Tracy Carr was charged with obstructing government operations, disorderly conduct, alcohol intoxication and resisting arrest because she allegedly interfered with a Prestonsburg Police officer trying to make an arrest by "jumping on the officer's back," the complaint said. She was held under a \$6,000 surety bond.

Floyd Carr Jr., was charged with

disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and alcohol intoxication for allegedly fighting police officers and attempting to interfere with officer R. (Ralph) Frasure when he was trying to make an arrest. He was held under a \$6,000 surety bond.

Prestonsburg Police Chief Greg Hall would not comment on the incident.

In another investigation, a 31-year-old Wayland man was charged with first degree assault after he allegedly shot Homer Gibson, no address given.

Steve Clark Mills was arrested by

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## Five injured in rush-hour auto mishap

Five people were transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center following a two vehicle accident on Rt. 23 shortly before 5 p.m. Wednesday.

According to witnesses at the scene, the accident occurred when a passenger car driven by Hershell Gene Conley, 17, of Banner proceeded through a red light and collided with a vehicle driven by Bobby Dean Branham, 43, of Goble Roberts Road as it entered Rt. 23 north from the West Prestonsburg Bridge.

Branham and two passengers, Sandra D. Branham, 37, of Goble Roberts and Helen Hall, 49, of Princeton, Indiana were transported to HRMC for treatment of neck and back injuries. Hershell Conley was also transported to the hospital along with his passenger Patsy Ann Lewis, 18, of Banner.

No charges were filed in connection with the accident which remains under investigation by Prestonsburg Patrolman Anthony Castle.



Tense moments

Members of the Prestonsburg Fire Department moved a leaking propane gas tank away from the home of Bessie Goble at Brandy Keg Friday. Firemen stood ready in case of any explosion and kept the propane fumes from accumulating by spraying a stream of water on the tank. The situation was brought under control after firemen bled the tank from excess gas. (photo by Susan Allen)

## Allen principal names board in suit over 1989 explosion

Allen Elementary Principal Daniel Branson has filed a lawsuit seeking damages and compensation from the Floyd County Board of Education and Columbus Heating and Ventilation in connection with the October, 1989 explosion of a gas furnace at Allen Elementary.

The lawsuit, which was filed exactly one year after the explosion, names the furnace manufacturer, Columbus Heating and Ventilation and the Floyd County Board of Education as defendants, alleging that actions taken jointly or individually by the defendants, "disregarded the safety of the plaintiffs."

The suit names Branson and wife,

Patricia, as plaintiffs and does not specify an amount sought for compensation.

Daniel and Patricia Branson were both in the Allen Elementary building at the time of the explosion. Patricia Branson was not injured, but Daniel Branson received severe burns when he attempted to ignite the furnace's pilot light with a piece of burning paper.

According to original news accounts, Branson was found by his wife in the doorway of the school building with almost all of his clothing burned from his body.

Complaints in a civil trial list only the plaintiff's cause of action.

## Coal Miner's Daughter comes home for tribute

by Tony Fyffe  
Paintsville Herald  
News Editor

An emotional Loretta Lynn came home Saturday to officially name Johnson County's portion of U.S. 23 in her honor.

"I have gotten many, many awards... but I think this is the greatest thing that's ever happened to me... this is home," the Van Lear native said to the crowd that attended ceremonies at Johnson Central High School Fieldhouse.

Signs have been in place since November identifying Johnson County's section of U.S. 23 as the Loretta Lynn Highway, but Saturday's ceremonies marked the official dedication of the name change.

The event was Lynn's first public appearance in Johnson County in several years. She was accompanied by her husband, Mooney Lynn, also a Johnson County native.

Though the high school's gymnasium was not filled to capacity, a

large crowd—made up of a number of devoted fans from here and around the state—turned out welcome the Lynns home.

They reportedly arrived earlier in the week and stayed at the home of Dr. John Turner in Paintsville.

The country singer entered the gym to a standing ovation while a rendition of her classic song, "Coal Miner's Daughter," was performed

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### Your Attention Please!

Due to the upcoming New Year's holiday, the Floyd County Times will be combining both the Wednesday and Weekend editions into a single edition next Thursday, January 3.

Deadline for display advertising will be noon, Monday, December 31. Contact The Floyd County Times for news, classified advertising, lifestyle and features deadlines.



# Fiscal Court

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tion to correct improper drainage which isolates 20 families in the River Plains section of Auxier. Clevinger said that Magistrate Gerald DeRossett had sent county employees to pump out the water after past rainstorms and asked that a permanent solution to the problem be sought. Judge Stumbo told Clevinger that the C & O Railroad owned the right-of-way in the problem area and that the railroad had promised to correct the problem. No action was taken by the court.

Prater Creek residents also approached the court with a water related problem, the lack of water lines to the area. Judge Stumbo told the residents that, although the county had sufficient water pipe for the area, the Beaver Elkhorn Water district did not have enough water to supply the community's needs. Judge Stumbo urged the residents to approach the members of the Floyd County Board of Education and ask them to help the situation with a pressurized water tank near the Duff Elementary School. No action was taken on the issue, however Magistrate Jackie Owens told the residents that he would pursue a solution to the problem.

Residents of David attempted to present a petition in opposition to a proposed fire district tax, but were told that the court would address the issue of fire taxes in that area at the January meeting of the fiscal court.

In other business, the court approved a \$5,000 grant for the Maytown Volunteer Fire Department for the purchase of firefighting equipment and allotted an additional \$5,000 for the Floyd County Animal Shelter.

Court approval was given to a bid for water pipe at 88.5 cents per foot from Water Works Supply of Richmond. The court also voted down a motion to make cost of living raises for jail employees retroactive to June 1990.

Before adjourning the court approved the county property tax rate at 15.4 per hundred dollars assessed.

All members of the fiscal court were present for the meeting. The next regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court will be 10 a.m., January 18, 1991.



## Anniversary prize is an anniversary present

Mr. and Mrs. Gordy Rolfe, of Edgewood, Kentucky, are all smiles as they pose with the Jerry's Rockin' Reunion Anniversary Grand Prize, a 1963 Corvette Sting Ray Convertible. Rolfe's name was drawn at random as Jerry's Anniversary Grand Prize winner the day after the couples' 15th wedding anniversary.

# Arrest

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state police Detective Les Weddington Friday and charged with shooting Gibson with a shotgun at Gibson's home. The detective noted on the complaint that he should be contacted before any bond reduction was considered because Mills allegedly threatened other persons. Bond was set at \$1,000 partial security.

In another case, a 34-year-old Gunlock man was arrested Thursday after allegedly threatening to kill himself, his wife and two children and eluding police for over three hours.

David Shepherd allegedly told police officers he would kill his ex-wife, his two daughters and himself, saying "he was better off dead" and "he had nothing to live for," the complaint said. Prestonsburg Police Sgt. Mike Omerod said in his complaint that Shepherd directed threats to his family by phoning fellow officer Anthony Castle and he eluded the officers for three hours "all the while calling (the officers) from different locations."

Omerod arrested Shepherd at the Midea Mart convenience store in Lackey.

In a separate complaint, Officer Castle arrested Shepherd Thursday near Lancer after he allegedly led the officer on a high speed chase in which Shepherd ran another vehicle off the highway. The complaint said Shepherd had talked to the officer for 48 minutes on the telephone, threatening to kill himself, his ex-wife and two children.

In other activity, Heather L. Bailey, 19, of Hippo was arrested Saturday and charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs, prescription drugs not in the proper container and disorderly conduct.

According to the complaint, Bailey was arrested on U.S. 23 north of

Jerry's Restaurant by Prestonsburg Policeman Gerald Clark. Clark's complaint charged Bailey had been involved in an accident earlier and she refused a B.A. The complaint said there was a strong smell of alcohol on Bailey and that she could not walk.

In another case, a Wayland man was arrested Saturday on a host of charges after he allegedly failed three sobriety tests given by Prestonsburg Policeman Gerald Clark.

Jimmy D. Tackett was charged with prescription drugs not in the proper container, DUI, no insurance, no registration plates, no registration receipt, disorderly conduct, no motorcycle license, failure to register transfer, no eye protection and no head gear. The complaint said Tackett was observed leaving the Holiday Inn and a passenger on the motorcycle he was operating did not have on any head gear. Clark said in the complaint he smelled a strong smell of alcohol on Tackett.

# Fires

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repairing the tank, the fire department decided to move the tank away from the house.

Fire Chief Tom Blackburn unhooked the gas line from the tank and two firefighters carried it about 100 yards away from the house. The firemen then bled off excess gas in order to let the relief valve operate properly.

Ms. Goble and her daughter, Lois Crum, told firemen they heard two explosions before seeing smoke coming from underneath the tank.

"It sounded like dynamite," said Crum. "We heard it twice. I ran out and saw smoke coming out from the bottom of it and I told mommy to get out of the house because I thought it was on fire."

Ms. Goble said the tank had been refilled about two weeks ago and they hadn't had any problems.

Firemen stayed on the scene to make sure no gas had built up underneath the house. An exhaust fan was used to clear any gas from under the house.

# Loretta

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by an ensemble of Johnson Central students.

During her address, Lynn broke out in an impromptu version of "How Great Thou Art," saying "this is how I feel about you all and about Kentucky."

But it was an instrumental version of "My Old Kentucky Home," played at the close of the event by the ensemble, that brought Lynn to tears. Standing next to her husband, the singer wiped tears from her eyes.

Mooney Lynn spoke briefly, saying that when he comes to Johnson County he "gets so damn homesick I want to stay."

Governor Wallace Wilkinson, who was scheduled to officially dedicate the highway to Lynn, did not attend the ceremonies because rain grounded his helicopter.

# Correction

A caption printed in last week's edition of the Times failed to report the amount of money donated to God's Pantry. The Floyd County Bar Association collected \$2,010 for the project.

# United Federal converts to stock savings bank

United Federal Savings Bank will convert from a federal mutual savings bank to a federal stock savings bank.

In August, the Bank's board of directors adopted a plan of conversion which provides that non-transferable subscription rights to purchase common stock of the bank will first be offered to the bank's tax qualified employee plans, and then to the bank's depositors as of June 30, 1990.

Subscription rights will then be offered to other depositors and borrowers of the bank and its directors, officers and employees. During or after the subscription offering, an opportunity to subscribe in a direct community offering may also be offered to members of the general public, with a preference to the residents of counties in which the bank has an office.

United Federal has two full service offices, one in Hindman and one in Prestonsburg.

Price of the stock will be based upon an independent appraisal of the estimated pro forma market value of the bank. The bank's total assets were listed at approximately \$41,255,527 and deposits were \$40,035,569 on November 30.

"It is the desire of the board of directors to attract new capital to the bank in order to increase the amount of funds available for residential and other lending," said Fred Harris, chairman of the board and president of United Federal.

"This move, which is strictly voluntary on the part of United Federal, presents a unique opportunity to customers to become the owners, through stock purchases, of a financial institution which wants local

people to make those decisions which affect its future," Harris said.

The conversion plan is subject to approval by federal regulations and by its own voting members. Savings deposits and loans at the bank will be unaffected by the conversion. Deposits will continue to be insured up to applicable limits by the Savings Association Insurance Fund and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government.

# On the twelfth day of Christmas, celebrate at Jenny Wiley

Old Christmas, also known as Epiphany, is celebrated each year at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

"Christmas was the 25th, and New Year's Eve is the next weekend, so this is the last chance to come in and taper off from all the holiday excitement," says Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival Board member Kathy Lowe. "It's that last chance to shake off the post-Christmas blues."

The festival board is also in charge of the Old Christmas celebration, which stems from old mountain traditions carried over from Europe.

Epiphany, more popularly known as the twelfth day of Christmas, was once the actual celebration day according to the Julian calendar. Traditionally the story goes that the wise men first arrived to see the baby Jesus at this time, so that is when the first gifts were given.

According to mountain custom, gift giving was reserved until Epiphany. In fact, as visitors entered the door for the Old Christmas celebration they would yell "Christmas gift!"

Jenny Wiley's Old Christmas celebration recreates the tradition. Old fashioned treats like gingerbread, spiced tea and popcorn will be served.

A storyteller will spin yarns of

Christmases past and tell the Christmas story. Singers will entertain with carols. There will also be a square dance and other entertainment.

"The Old Christmas celebration has gotten bigger and bigger each year—in fact, it's gotten so big, it's too much for one person," said Lowe, who used to be director of the entire event. "We're moving to a committee approach to change the festival and make it even better," she added.

The Old Christmas celebration at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park is on January 6 and begins at 2 p.m. For more information call (606) 886-1497 or (606) 886-2711.

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**Bringing cheer**

The Mountain Christian Academy Choir brought smiles to residents of Riverview Nursing Home in Prestonsburg last week with a selection of Christmas carols. The group is directed by Joe Hall and accompanied by Donna McDonald on flute. (Photo by Tim Preston)

**Refund checks await some taxpayers**

The names of Kentucky taxpayers to whom federal tax refund checks were issued in 1990 but returned to the IRS as "undeliverable" have been released by William E. Palzkill, District Director of the Internal Revenue Service. The list includes 443 individual tax refund checks totaling \$141,121.05 and the average refund check is \$318.55. According to Palzkill, the taxpayers may have moved or changed their last names during the year and failed to notify the IRS. Sometimes the

handwriting on the tax return may simply be illegible. When a refund is returned by the postal service, the IRS attempts to find the taxpayer and deliver the checks, but there are always some who cannot be found, according to Palzkill. Palzkill also noted that electronic filing will be available again to taxpayers in 1991. Taxpayers who file electronically can elect to have their refund deposited directly into their bank account thereby eliminating the possibility of a lost, stolen, or unde-

liverable refund check. Taxpayers who are expecting a refund and have moved or changed their name during the year are encouraged to contact the IRS. Kentucky taxpayers can telephone IRS toll free at 1-800-829-1040 to claim their refund.

**Kentucky teachers being nominated for Ashland Oil teacher achievement award recognition program**

The Ashland Oil, Inc. teacher recognition program is off to a good start in Kentucky with more than 720 teachers already nominated for its 1990-91 Teacher Achievement Awards.

Posters and nomination forms were mailed directly to more than 8,700 schools in Ashland Oil's four-state advertising region, including 1,810 schools in Kentucky. In addition, nomination forms are being distributed throughout the state at Ashland brand service stations, SuperAmerica stores and Valvoline Instant Oil Change locations.

Nominations are open through February 14, according to Dan Lacy, vice president of corporate communications for Ashland Oil.

"Kentuckians have supported this program since its beginning," Lacy said. "The public wants to recognize our outstanding teachers; and Ashland Oil is very pleased with the program's acceptance in the education community. The program continues to increase public awareness and support for the important roles teachers play in preparing our children for the future."

Lacy said the awards program is a primary example of one of many Ashland Oil business-education partnerships, which benefit children, parents and educators, as well as promote the necessity of quality public education. Business-education partnerships are growing both nationally and in Kentucky, Lacy noted, and Ashland Oil is not only an active participant, but also a leader in en-

couraging even more business involvement with education.

Lacy explained that 10 teachers in Kentucky will be recognized as outstanding educators during National Teachers Week in May 1991. Each of the 10 winning teachers will receive cash awards of \$2,500 in recognition of their teaching excellence, he said.

Any certified teacher currently teaching kindergarten through grade 12 in Kentucky is eligible. Teachers may be nominated by anyone who believes the teacher has made a difference in his or her life or in that of a child.

All nominated teachers are required to submit application materials, which then will be evaluated by a select panel of judges composed of other teachers and educators.

Applications must be received by March 18. Winners will be announced on National Teachers Day, May 7.

The Kentucky Education Association and Kentucky Department of Education participate in the administration and distribution of information about the awards program.

The Ashland Oil Teacher Achievement Awards Program is part of a four-state, \$100,000 project designed to promote quality education. Ashland Oil also is underwriting the awards program in Ohio, Minnesota and West Virginia.

In addition to the awards program, Ashland is sponsoring a major advertising campaign in the same four states that stresses business-education partnerships entitled, "Better education is the bottom line." The series of

advertisements encourages businesses to become involved in supporting quality education by forming partnerships with individual schools in Kentucky. Interested businesses should contact the Kentucky Educational Foundation at (502) 581-0990 for more information on partnership availabilities.

Other education programs sponsored by Ashland Oil include "A Day on Campus," designed to encourage students to attend college; "Recipes for Self-Esteem" for elementary age students and a 10-minute self-esteem videotape for middle school students; and science partnerships involving a video program explaining the petroleum industry to elementary schools located near the company's refineries in Kentucky, Ohio and Minnesota.

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**Floyd Countians to get Social Security raise**

Many Floyd Countians will receive a belated Christmas present when they get their Social Security checks on January 3, 1991.

More than 9,770 Floyd County Social Security beneficiaries will receive a 5.4 percent increase in their next Social Security check. In addition, 1,774 Supplemental Security Income recipients will also receive a 5.4 percent increase in the check they receive on December 31.

The total amount of Social Security and Supplemental Security Income payments in Floyd County will increase to \$4,568,000 a month.

This is good news not only for the people who receive the checks but for the rest of Floyd County, because

this \$4 1/2 million a month is pumped back into the local economy to purchase local goods and services.

The total Social Security monthly amount paid in the Big Sandy Area is \$15,785,000 which includes Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Martin, and Magoffin counties.

No one has to apply for this increase as it will automatically be included in their checks.

Checks are expected to be on time, however, the heavy holiday mail may cause a slight delay and a little extra time should be allowed before reporting a non-receipt of their check.

A special toll-free number, 1-800-234-5772, is available for anyone who experiences a check problem.

**Regional Roundup**

**16 challenge water bill surcharge**

GRAYSON — 16 Grayson area residents are challenging a \$6 per month surcharge the city has placed on non-resident's water bills. Among the 16 are Walter Gee, newly elected state representative and Ernest Robinson, past school superintendent. The suit asks Keith Parson, superintendent of Grayson's water, gas and sewer utilities, to present figures justifying the increase. The group was told that waterlines outside the city require more upkeep and maintenance than in-city lines. (Ashland Daily Independent)

**Legislator seeks to raise smoking age**

FRANKFORT — State Representative Anne Northup, after failing with two previous anti-smoking bills, says she intends to introduce a bill in the 1992 General Assembly raising the minimum age for buying tobacco to 18. Northup is confident of the bill's passage because of a recent announcement by the Tobacco Institute, the industry's major lobbying group, that it would support efforts to keep children under 18 from smoking cigarettes. Also proposed is a bill requiring cigarette vending machines to be supervised by adults. (The Courier Journal)

**Pike man dies in crash**

PIKEVILLE — Jerry Dean Adkins, 37, of Phyllis, was killed Saturday after he lost control of his 1972 Chevrolet truck. The truck ran off the right shoulder of the road, became airborne and struck a tree. Adkins was not wearing a seat belt. (Lexington Herald-Leader)

**Pike drug raid leads to five arrests**

PIKEVILLE — Five people were arrested and another person cited Friday on various drug charges during a raid in which more than one pound of marijuana and various amounts of alcohol, cocaine, LSD and drug paraphernalia were confiscated. Charged were: Kenneth Tackett, 30, of Dorton; Richard Burchett, 23, of Virgie; Patricia Tackett, 29, of Virgie; Leroy Little, 35, of Collins and Frankie J. Little, 24, of Collins. Cited but not arrested was Vonnice M. Mullins, 68, of Dorton.

**Food Mart Robbed**

CHAVIES — At approximately 1:20 a.m. Friday morning, two white males, wearing ski masks and armed with handguns, robbed the Chavies Food Mart. The two demanded money and also took a pistol which was in the cash register. The thieves took \$275 in cash and escaped in a red 4 wheel drive Chevrolet pickup. The thieves are still at large. (Perry County News)

**Oil driller arrested**

WHITESBURG — The Letcher County Sheriff's Department arrested Howard E. Starcher, 33, of Pathfork in Harlan County, foreman of an oil drilling company for damage done to a county road. The arrest came after two culverts were placed in Ingram Creek and dirt was piled over them to make two temporary roads to a drilling site. The building of the road allegedly damaged a road to a nearby cemetery, a county bridge and dammed the creek. (The Mountain Eagle)

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# Viewpoint

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Better that a girl has beauty than brains  
because boys see better than they think.

—Unknown

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

## Coffee Break



by Scott Perry

New Year's Day is coming and that means two things: half the population will wake up with headaches, and the other half will never have gone to bed.

Experts believe we overindulge on New Year's to offset our fears of death and dying.

Another year gone, one step closer to the compost pile.

Obviously, those experts have never had a New Year's Day hangover of the sort where you're absolutely certain you would have to get better... to die.

Seriously, though, if you are inclined to ring in the new with, er, spirit, leave the driving to someone else.

Drinking and driving can make a new year get old real fast and, for too many people, it can mean no more new years at all.

An evening's fun isn't worth a lifetime of misery.

Be safe. Be happy.

Good news.

An extended campus program developed by Morehead State University for Prestonsburg brings good news to hundreds of Eastern Kentuckians who once considered a four-year college education to be out of their reach.

The MSU program, which could be in place in '91, will allow Prestonsburg Community College grads the chance to obtain four-year degrees at a site near their homes, cutting the costs associated with moving off to a main college campus. The local program will also afford the opportunity of a college education to a good number of people who couldn't afford the opportunity out of high school.

Bad news.

A state law which will require college students to have health insurance to remain eligible for enrollment could be a decisive obstacle in many a path to a college diploma.

The cost of health insurance, like the cost of most everything, is skyrocketing and many young people don't have the money to match the requirement.

Unfortunately, the costs of medicine and medical treatment are also soaring.

If the health insurance requirement prevents a dozen, a half-dozen or a single student from obtaining a college degree, what good will it have accomplished?

Those who are able to afford the coverage will be protected in case of medical emergencies.

Those who can't afford it will continue to rely on assistance and will face yet another obstacle to overcoming that dependence.

The Times took it on the chin at last week's meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court when Judge John M. Stumbo complained about the cost associated with publishing the county's delinquent tax list in this paper.

We agree completely with Judge Stumbo's complaint.

The cost to county taxpayers for this year's delinquent tax list was way too high.

This year's tax list was about 11 newspaper pages long or about 33 advertising pages when you consider that state law requires the list to be published for three consecutive weeks. The bill for that advertising was the same as it would have been for any retail advertiser who bought 33 pages of ads in the Times. The rate the Times can charge is also regulated by state law.

The easiest way to curb the cost of publishing the tax list is to cut down the number of pages. The best way to cut down the number of pages is to eliminate some of the names on the delinquent tax list. The best way to eliminate some of the names on the list is to see that more taxpayers pay their taxes.

If more people paid their taxes, the county would have more money to spend on vital services and lower costs associated with picking up the tab for people who don't pay their taxes.

If everybody paid their taxes, there wouldn't be a delinquent tax list.

That would be fine by us and, we're sure, all the other taxpayers who are footing someone else's bill.

## Letters

Editor:

The commissioners and employees of Beaver Elkhorn Water District would like to express our deepest regards and sorrow in the passing of our commissioner and co-worker, Monroe Vanderpool. Monroe was always there when we needed him, day or night.

He accepted his responsibilities without selfishness or self-praise. Monroe was very well liked by the employees and his fellow commissioners. He always tried to solve the employees' problems and he treated everyone as equal, on and off the job.

Monroe always had a smile on his face and a warm welcome for everyone. He will be sadly missed not only by his family, but by everyone who came in contact with him. Everyone at the water district hopes and prays that we can find another commissioner that we can put our trust and faith in like we did with Monroe Vanderpool. He will be sadly missed by all of us.

Commissioners and Employees  
Beaver Elkhorn Water District

Editor:

There has been a lot said recently about the changes Kentuckians For The Commonwealth (KFTC) feels are necessary to the governor's proposed solid waste bill for the upcoming special legislative session. I would like to explain KFTC's position and why we feel the bill is not satisfactory without local control.

Imagine you were invited to a cookout and your host said you will have the greatest burgers you ever tasted there. After the meal he wants you to tell everyone what great burgers you had because he's promoting the beef industry. You get to the cookout and you see these great looking kaiser rolls and all the fixings for burgers, but no beef! You ask, "Where's the beef?" Your host says, "Well, we have 85 percent of what you need for a great burger, so let's just tell everyone we had great burgers." Would you do that?

The same is true with the governor's bill. He says he wants to stop out-of-state garbage and deal with Kentucky's waste problems as well. He drafted this solid waste bill to do that but it will not work without local control. That's the beef! Sure there are a few other good ideas in the bill (those rolls and other fixings looked pretty good, too), but KFTC does not want the citizens of this Commonwealth to believe the bill will stop out-of-state waste as promised unless local control is added.

Local control is the only method which has worked in other states. It's the only solution which makes sense. Garbage is a local problem and until people see that they will be given the authority to deal with the problem, they will not and should not be responsible for the management of the problem!

The governor's bill puts a much greater burden on local governments to manage and plan for their garbage but keeps all the authority and control at the (state) Cabinet level. It is not fair and will not work. That's why we need to insist the governor's bill include the beef—local control!!

Judy Petersen  
Munfordville, KY

Editor:

While we were all dreaming of a white Christmas and let visions of sugar plums dance in our heads, we should have paused for a moment to remember a couple of Christmases long ago.

On December 19, 1777, Gen. Washington marched his 9,000 Continental Regulars into winter quarters at Valley Forge. Washington himself wrote in his diary that the army could be tracked by the blood of their feet in the snow.

Their food lasted only a few days. After that they ate "fire-cake" (cornmeal and water mixed and baked on a heated rock). When that was gone, they boiled their shoes and ate them. Their clothing wore out, their shoes wore out, only a fortunate few had blankets.

Twelve men lived in a hut designed for four people. There was rain, sleet, snow, wind and mud. Cadavers of 500 dead horses putre-

fied the camp. General Lafayette wrote: "The unfortunate soldiers were in want of everything; they had neither coats, hats, shirts, nor shoes; their feet and legs froze till they had become almost black, and it was often necessary to amputate them."

Valley Forge has been called, "The Crucible of Freedom." Smallpox, typhus and cholera decimated the ranks. The army did not mutiny — it stood fast.

And two years later, historians tell us, the Morristown, NJ, winter encampment was even more severe in its circumstances! The grizzled veteran of many campaigns, including Valley Forge, Baron von Steuben, said the soldiers "exhibited the most shocking misery I have ever seen, scarce a man having wherewithal to cover his nakedness." Another devastating December experience (December 1779) for these "martyrs for liberty."

The following is a list of important Revolutionary War dates to remember each December.

December 16, 1773: Boston Tea Party occurred when a group organized by Samuel Adams boarded tea ships in Boston harbor and threw overboard 342 tea chests valued at \$90,000. This action led to British Coercive Acts of 1774, termed by Americans as the Intolerable Acts.

December 10, 1775: Connecticut men in Washington's Army, enlisted only until this date departed for home, emphasizing for the first time Washington's problem in enlisting an adequate army.

December 12, 1776: Congress constituted a regiment of light dragoons and appointed Elisha Sheldon of Connecticut as its commander. Establishment of first American cavalry forces.

December 26, 1776: Washington recrossed the Delaware River and surprised a 400-man Hessian garrison at Trenton, NY (Trenton Campaign), killing and wounding about 105 and capturing 918, with American losses at most four killed and four wounded.

December 17, 1777: After receiving news on December 4 of Burgoyne's surrender, French Foreign minister promised American commissioners in Paris that France would recognize American independence and make treaty.

December 19, 1777: Washington's army moved into winter quarters at Valley Forge, Pa.

December 1, 1779: Washington's main force went into winter quarters at Morristown, NY.

December 14, 1782: British troops evacuated Charleston, SC, taking with them 3800 loyalists and 500 Negro slaves. Evacuation completed British withdrawal from southern U.S.

December 4, 1783: Withdrawal of last British troops from Staten Island and Long Island ended British occupation of Atlantic coast of new United States.

December 4, 1783: General Washington delivered farewell address to his officers at Fraunces' Tavern in New York City. Many wept.

December 23, 1873: General Washington tendered his resignation as Commander in Chief of American Army to Congress meeting in Annapolis, Maryland.

December 13, 1781: News of Yorktown surrender was recognized in Congress as indicating decisive turn in war and toward peace. Among other actions Congress issued proclamation designating this date as day of thanksgiving and prayer throughout the new nation, and it was so observed.

The Kentucky Society of the Sons of the American Revolution offers these reminders from history as its Christmas gift to your readers. We have so much to be thankful for as Americans! Our ancestors and yours, in the War for Independence — and in many other struggles for liberty since — have made it possible.

"Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required." We must make every effort to pass the torch of freedom under law to the coming generations.

Ray Brackett, president  
Ashland Chapter  
Ky. Sons of the  
American Revolution

## Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(December 31, 1980)

The new trial of John Henry Newsome, accused of killing Gerald Brayer here four years ago, has been set for March 3 in Circuit Court. Newsome, 52, has been returned to the Floyd County Jail. A conviction of first degree manslaughter in 1977 was overturned by the State Supreme Court last month...William H. May, the former Prestonsburg man who is chairman of the board of Brighton Engineering Co., Frankfort, is retiring Wednesday from active participation in the company which he founded 31 years ago...Suspicion of murder by poisoning voiced after the Dec. 13 death at Highlands Regional Medical Center (HRMC) of Paintsville policeman Bill Holbrook and a subsequent autopsy ordered by Coroner James J. Carter resulted in a Louisville pathologist's report that arsenic in abnormal amounts had been found in his body. The policeman's wife, Lynn Holbrook, was later arrested in connection with the death...The recent discovery of Type A influenza, "The Bangkok Flu", in Huntington has prompted some observers to predict a possible flu epidemic for the region this year. Dr. Mark Watson, a physician at HRMC, estimates he has treated about twice as many flu patients this year as this time last year...A long standing dispute between the city of Martin and its police and fire chief, Hershel Lester, wound up in circuit court this week with the filing of a complaint against the city. According to the complaint, the city owes Lester \$25,000 in unpaid wages...State Trooper Jerome S. Clifton was posthumously awarded the Kentucky State Police Guthrie Crowe Medal for troopers wounded in the line of duty. Clifton was the victim of a gunshot wound while he was assisting other officers in disarming a suspect who had barricaded himself and his two children in his house after allegedly shooting his wife. Clifton was a Floyd County native who attended Prestonsburg High School...There died: Molly Gearheart Allen, 88, of Hueysville, at her daughter's home; Sherman Prater, 82, of Abbott Road, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Marion Lafferty, 103, of Ypsilanti, Mich., formerly of Water Gap, at Beyer Memorial Hospital, Ypsilanti; Fred A. Martin, 82, of Mansfield, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, at his home; Melvin Click Sr., 82, of Emma, at HRMC; Florence Hall, 82, of Prestonsburg, at Riverview Manor; John E. Wheeler, 64, of Paintsville, at HRMC; Lena Branham, 73, of Sebring, Fla., formerly of Edgar, at Highlands County Hospital, Sebring; Elizabeth F. Jones, 72, of Prestonsburg, in a fire at her home; Rev. Stewart Howard, 74, of Hueysville, at the UK Medical Center; Henry L. Crum, 87, of Troy, Mich., formerly of Banner, at Crittenden Hospital, Rochester, Mich.; George Prater, 97, of Hueysville, at his home; Michael P. Blackburn, infant son of Richard and Vivian Blackburn, at Norton Children's Hospital, Louisville; Merida B. Williams, 92 of Lafayette, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, at the Oaks Convalescent Center, Lafayette; Henry Ward, 75, of Bypro, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Elsie Moore, 70, of Raven, at her home; William C. Pitman, 91, of Manchester, in a Manchester hospital; Magdalene Calhoun, 61, of Dwale, at her home; Curtis Newsome, 65, of Ashlabula, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, at Brown Memorial Hospital, Conneaut, Ohio; Draxie Johns, 85, Charlestown, Ind., formerly of Martin, at Clark Community Hospital, Charlestown; Jeannie Kidd, 14, of Honaker, at her home; Michael Hornsby, 27, of Manchester, at his home; Ezra Stone, 75, of Grethel, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

(December 24, 1970)

Evaluations totaling \$706,500 of Floyd County lands on which the Department of Highways is seeking right of way for the new four lane US 23 were appealed last week to circuit court by the department...The Floyd County Comprehensive Health Services Program is preparing its grant proposal for the next six month period, and its leaders are hopeful that the progress shown in coming months will be such that the pilot program will become a permanent health effort in this part of Kentucky. Dr. Arnold Schechter, director, said last week...Although special commissioners from the United Mine Workers of America have recommended a course of action calculated to end the jurisdictional dispute between two local unions at David, the work stoppage continued there Monday...There died: Emma Harris Osborne, 73, of Prestonsburg, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Paul Conn, 28, of Ypsilanti, Mich., formerly of Banner, in Ann Arbor, Mich.; Carson Hackworth, 54, formerly of West Prestonsburg, in Beckley, W. Va.; Sammie Moore, 69, of Pyramid, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Alta Elizabeth Clark Frazier, of Prestonsburg, at Prestonsburg General; Glenn D. Burton, 57, of Minnie, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Billie Imogene Baldrige Adams, 47, of East Point, in Lexington; Garland S. Martin, 59, of Langley, at Our Lady of the Way; Nancy Jane Caudill, 85, of Hi Hat, at her home; Elmer E. McKenzie, 58, of Prestonsburg, in Huntington; Viola Allen, 72, of Printer, at Our Lady of the Way; James Arthur Brown, 84, of Weeksbury, at McDowell Appalachian Regional; Frankie Jane Hall, 78, of Weeksbury, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Melva Irick Wright, 52, of Huntington, W. Va, formerly of Toler Creek, at her home.

Thirty Years Ago

(December 22, 1960)

This month, Floyd County became free of bonded indebtedness for the first time in 38 years...A program divided into two categories — one consisting of immediate stipends to afford temporary relief; the other a long range plan to solve the major economic difficulties besetting this area — was submitted this week to Myer Feldman, legislative assistant to President-elect John F. Kennedy, by C.B. Latta, vice-president of the First National Bank...Floyd County families were defrauded of some \$762,000 in the past year by way of lost purchasing power caused by inflation...The administration of justice, efforts to enforce the law against bootlegging in Prestonsburg, police activities and an implied ineffectiveness of City Council leadership were subjects of heated discussion at the regular Council meeting Monday evening...There died: Robert Troy McKenzie, 54, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Auxier, in an auto accident; Gilbert Martin, 25, of Galveston, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Minty E. James, 73, of Endicott, at her home; Eliza J. Ramsey, 64, of McDowell, at McDowell Memorial Hospital; Ida Wallen Wright, 73, of Pikeville, at Pikeville Methodist; Susie Freeman Mims, 53, of Tram, at her home.

Forty Years Ago

(December 21, 1950)

Child welfare services were inaugurated in Floyd County this week with the arrival of the worker assigned to the county by the Division of Child Welfare and the opening of an office in Prestonsburg, according to County Judge Henry Stumbo...Next month's induction calls will take the largest number from this county into the armed forces since the fighting in Korea began. Draft Board officials said this week...As had been freely predicted, the State Board of Education ended the deadlock in the Floyd County Board of Education on Friday with the appointment of John E. Campbell, Garrett merchant to the Board to succeed Ray Fraley of Wayland...There died: Adeline Moore Hughes, 61, of Cliff, at her home; Haley Howell, 60, of Dony, at her home; Samuel J. Tilton Vaughan, 71, of Cliff, at his home; Hillard Burke, 39, of Weeksbury, of Virgie, at his home; H.D. (Has) Click, 50, of St. Mary's, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, at his home; Thomas Jefferson Music, 70, of Cliff, at his home.

Fifty Years Ago

(December 19, 1940)

Approval of a plan to lock and dam the Big Sandy River has been given by the National Board of Rivers and Harbors, Washington, D.C., according to Congressman A.J. May...Prestonsburg's new grade school building will be completed within the next 10 days, according to Walter W. Burke, WPA supervisor on the project...Denouncing what was claimed to be a "secret" meeting of the town council, Court of Appeals Judge Gus Thomas refused to dissolve an injunction restraining the town of Martin from proceeding with plans to construct a sewer system...Dr. W.L. Stumbo, former Floyd County Judge, gained titular leadership of the Democratic party in this county for four years Saturday when he polled a heavy majority of the 106 committeepersons representing the county's 53 precincts in the county convention...A big holiday weekend of entertainment is shaping up as the Abigail Theatre will show "Mexican Spitfire Out West" with Lupe Valdez and Leon Errol; the Martin Theatre will feature Jim Sanders' Ranch Girls in person...There died: Walter Lee Branham, 18, of West Prestonsburg, at Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey; H.W. (Butch) Fife, 64, formerly of Floyd County, at Pikeville Methodist.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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

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

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

Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Letters may be edited for clarity and length.



# Courthouse News

Note: Marriages and Property Transfers were unavailable at press time.

## DISTRICT COURT (December 21-26)

Those found guilty in district court following pleas or verdicts were:

Christopher Boyd, 26, hometown unknown; DUI (BA.26%); fined \$157.50 plus 2 days public service.

Charles Carrodo Jr, 42, of Runnemede, NJ; DUI (BA.25%) and Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon; 3 days in jail and fined \$407.50.

Douglass R. Crace, 23, of Allen; DUI (BA.16%) and No Insurance; 7 days in jail and fined \$557.50.

## SUITS FILED (December 21-26)

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

Chester and Marcella Coleman v. Thurman West Trucking Co. Inc., Thurman West, Ezra J. Wireman and Unknown Defendants for personal damages allegedly incurred in a Dec. 1989 auto accident plus entitled relief.

Arnold Mosely III by and through Billie Lou Mosely and Arnold Mosely Jr. v. Lydia E. Hollins for personal

damages allegedly incurred in an August 1990 auto accident plus entitled relief.

Barbara Terry v. McArthur Bolen for personal damages allegedly incurred in an August 1989 auto accident, plus entitled relief.

First Commonwealth Bank v. Odis and Marilyn Bach for payment of an alleged debt of \$81,659 plus interest, fees and a lien on property.

Bonnie Hamilton v. Prater Creek Processing Co. Inc. for alleged devaluation of property caused by blasting.

Brown Foodservice Inc. v. Ed Walters Foods of Martin Inc. d/b/a

Lark Foods for payment of an alleged debt of \$15,952 plus interest and fees.

James and Betty Lowe v. Alvin G. Parsons for personal damages allegedly incurred in a Sept. 1990 auto accident plus entitled relief and \$534 in property damage.

Edward L. Billips v. Dr. James D. Adams, Dr. Mary Hall, James Duff, Ray Campbell, Tommy Boyd, Ronald Hager and Russell Frazier for a restraining order preventing the defendants from receiving and opening bids for a Middle Creek property and preventing the defendants from delivering a check of \$400,000 to the sellers of the property.

## Energy grants are available

Kentucky's public and private nonprofit schools and hospitals can save money by participating in the U.S. Department of Energy's Institutional Conservation Program. This program is administered in Kentucky by the Division of Energy, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet. It provides funds for detailed engineering studies and energy-saving construction or equipment changes for eligible buildings.

Since 1980, a total of 340 buildings have completed projects through this program and show an average energy reduction of 25 percent. This amounts to an approximate overall savings of at least \$7 million or \$21,000 per building. These can now

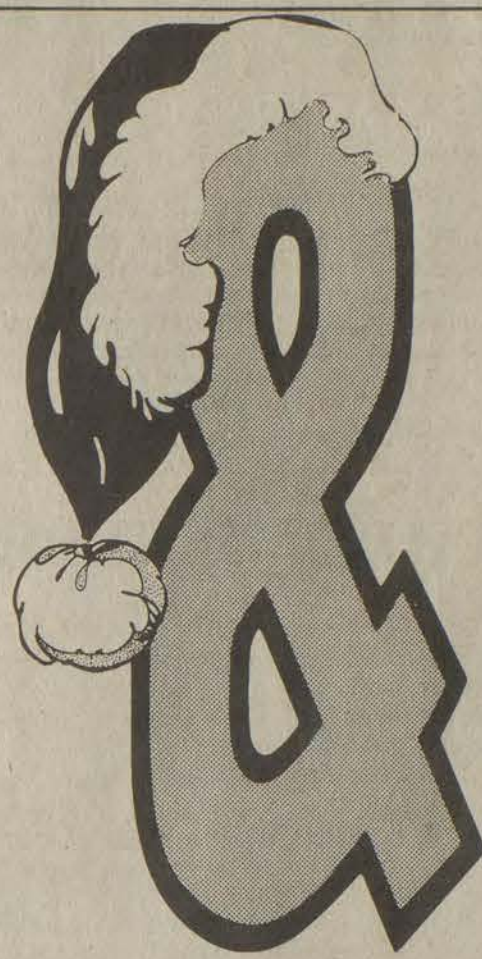
be used for better instruction in the schools and better health programs for the hospitals.

Eligible buildings are those public and private nonprofit schools and hospitals completed prior to May 1, 1989. Ownership of the building also must be public or private nonprofit.

This is a 50-50 matching grants program using funds from the U.S. Department of Energy and Kentucky's Energy Assistance Trust Fund. The money is distributed on an annual basis to applying institutions. The deadline for receipt of applications is January 18, 1991, for this funding cycle.

For more information, contact Kentucky's Institutional Conservation Program staff at (502) 564-7192.

# SALES



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### MISSES JUNIORS PETITES PLUS SIZES

**juniors' woven shirts**  
compare at 23.00-25.00 ..... SAVE 11.01-13.01 **SALE 11.99**

**previously reduced junior related separates**  
reg. 9.99-39.99 ..... SAVE AN EXTRA 30% **SALE 6.99-27.99**

**junior and missy knit tops**  
compare at 18.00-20.00 ..... SAVE 12.01-14.01 **SALE 5.99**

**junior and missy sweaters**  
compare at 25.00-32.00 ..... SAVE 11.01-18.01 **SALE 13.99**

**junior and missy denim jeans**  
compare at 32.00-38.00 ..... SAVE 12.01-18.01 **SALE 19.99**

**group of missy sweaters**  
compare at 20.00 ..... SAVE 12.01 **SALE 7.99**

**misses' blouses**  
compare at 32.00-44.00 ..... SAVE 16.01-28.01 **SALE 15.99**

**misses' Tower Club fleece activewear**  
compare at 27.00 ..... SAVE 15.01 **SALE 11.99**

**previously reduced misses' coordinates**  
were 9.99-72.99 ..... SAVE AN EXTRA 30% **SALE 6.99-51.09**

**misses' holiday coordinates**  
reg. 30.00-68.00 ..... SAVE 30% **SALE 21.00-47.60**

**previously reduced petite coordinates & separates**  
were 9.99-72.99 ..... SAVE AN EXTRA 30% **SALE 6.99-51.09**

**previously reduced plus-size sportswear**  
were 11.99-30.99 ..... SAVE AN EXTRA 30% **SALE 8.39-21.69**

**misses' challis dresses by Pebbles**  
compare at 39.99-49.99 ..... SAVE 30.00-40.00 **SALE 9.99**

### WOMEN'S COATS

**all women's fall and winter coats**  
compare at 34.00-160.00 ..... SAVE 12.76-58.01 **SALE 21.24-101.99**

### WOMEN'S LINGERIE ACCESSORIES

**all warm sleepwear and robes**  
reg. 9.99-43.99 ..... SAVE AN EXTRA 35% **SALE 6.49-28.59**

**all women's Christmas socks**  
reg. 2.29-9.99 ..... SAVE AN EXTRA 30% **SALE 1.60-6.99**

**all women's gloves & knitwear**  
reg. 2.99-30.00 ..... SAVE AN EXTRA 30% **SALE 2.09-21.00**

**all women's jewelry boxes**  
reg. 10.00-42.00 ..... SAVE AN EXTRA 30% **SALE 7.00-29.40**

**large group of leather handbags**  
reg. 16.99-76.99 ..... SAVE AN EXTRA 30% **SALE 11.89-53.89**

### FAMILY FOOTWEAR

**women's Countess and Collections evening shoes**  
compare at 30.00 ..... SAVE 17.01 **SALE 12.99**

**women's fringed suede boots**  
compare at 48.00 ..... SAVE 28.01 **SALE 19.99**

**group of athletic shoes**  
orig. 40.99-64.99 ..... SAVE 11.00-35.00 **SALE 29.99**

### FOR CHILDREN

**all children's holiday dresswear**  
compare at 22.00-72.00 ..... SAVE 11.51-36.76 **SALE 10.49-35.24**

**girls' and boys' sweaters**  
compare at 17.00-38.00 ..... SAVE 7.26-8.01 **SALE 9.74-22.49**

**girls' and boys' fleecewear**  
compare at 11.00-32.00 ..... SAVE 5.01-13.26 **SALE 5.99-18.74**

**boys' 8-18 knit shirts**  
compare at 23.00 ..... SAVE 12.01 **SALE 10.99**

**boys' casual pants**  
compare at 25.00-28.00 ..... SAVE 8.01-11.01 **SALE 16.99**

### MENSWEAR

**men's leather jackets by Mirage**  
compare at 230.-335. .... SAVE 105.01-155.01 **SALE 124.99-179.99**

**Haggar sport coats for men**  
orig. 95.00-130.00 ..... SAVE 30.01-40.01 **SALE 64.99-89.99**

**Haggar tri-blend flannel & corduroy slacks**  
compare at 32.00 ..... SAVE 12.01 **SALE 19.99**

**Aigner dress shirts for men**  
compare at 29.00-29.50 ..... SAVE 11.01-11.51 **SALE 17.99**

**group of men's sweaters**  
compare at 40.00-60.00 ..... SAVE 26.01-28.01 **SALE 13.99-31.99**

**men's Cherokee fleece separates**  
compare at 27.00 ..... SAVE 13.01 **SALE 13.99**

**men's French terry tops by Tower Club**  
compare at 27.00 ..... SAVE 14.01 **SALE 12.99**

**men's Carriage Street flannel sport shirts**  
compare at 19.00 ..... SAVE 8.01 **SALE 10.99**

**gloves, hats, scarves and more for men**  
reg. 4.99-21.00 ..... SAVE AN EXTRA 30% **SALE 3.49-22.40**

### FOR YOUNG MEN

**updated woven sport shirts**  
compare at 25.00-30.00 ..... SAVE 11.01-13.01 **SALE 13.99-16.99**

**young men's fashion sweaters**  
compare at 32.00-40.00 ..... SAVE 14.01-18.01 **SALE 17.99-21.99**

**young men's casual pants**  
orig. 28.00-34.00 ..... SAVE 10.00 **SALE 18.00-24.00**

### FOR YOUR HOME

**all Christmas decorations, paper, cards\***  
..... SAVE 50% TO 75%

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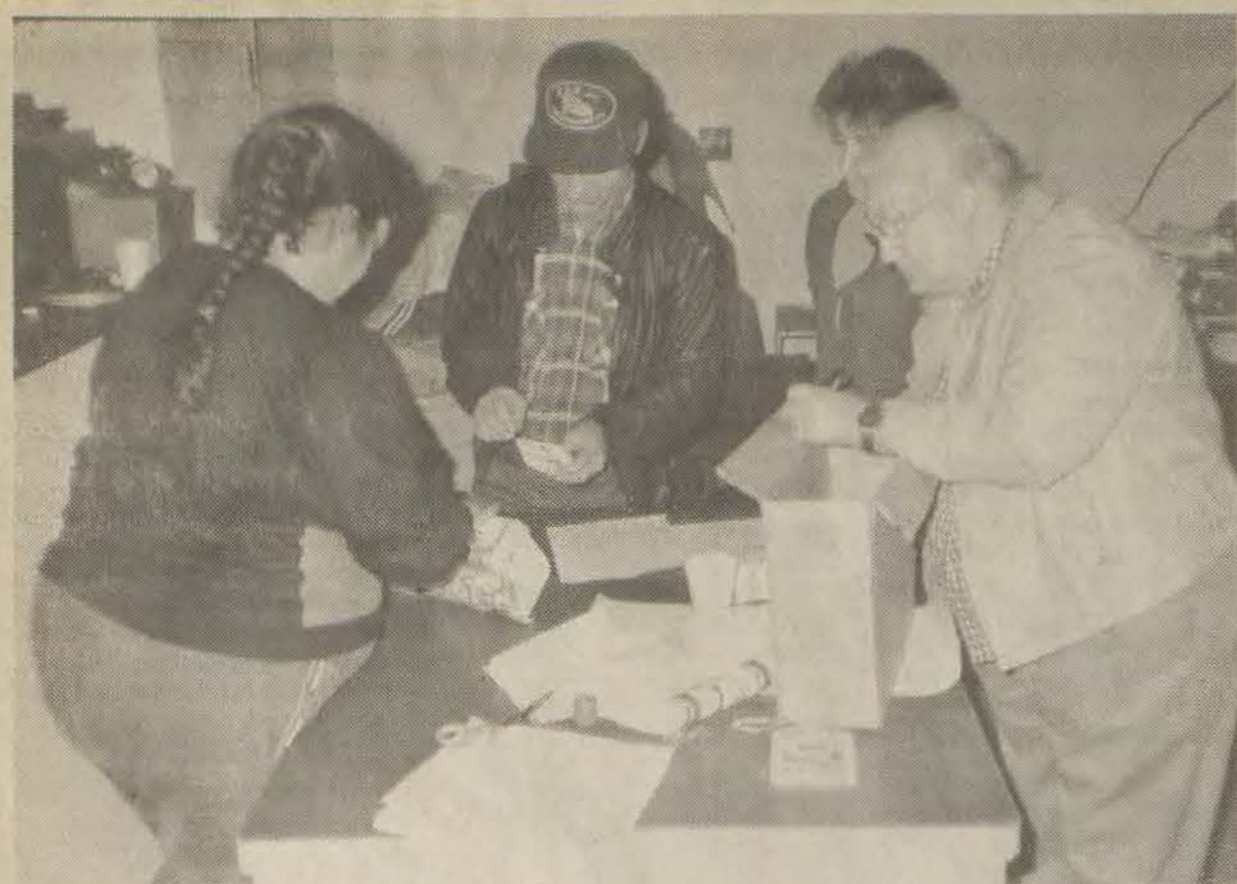
Mayo Plaza-Paintsville  
Mon.-Sat. 10-9  
Sunday 1-5  
New Years Eve 10-5  
New Years Day 11-5



Weddington Plaza-Pikeville  
Mon.-Sat. 10-9  
Sunday 12:30-5:30  
New Years Eve 10-5  
New Years Day 11-5







**Operation Santa Claus**

The Middle Creek Fire Department held its yearly Operation Santa Claus at the fire department building. Each year, firefighters collect toys and clothes from area residents and distribute them to needy in the community. If enough toys are not donated by residents, firefighters purchase new ones so that no child will be without something at Christmas. This year, the Middle Creek Community Development Club also extended a helping hand with the project. The fire department also helped local churches distribute food baskets and with the help of the development club made up 42 additional baskets and gave them out on Saturday, Dec. 22. Operation Santa Claus assisted 86 families and provided 250 children with clothes and toys this year. Pictured are members of the fire department and the development club.

**A decade of weather service**

On top of Sugar Camp Mountain, 5 miles northeast of Jackson, sits one of the loneliest of government outposts. The nights are long, dark and fearsome. The night creatures start stirring shortly after dark, often bringing stark terror to the employees of this most essential public service. The ridge top is populated with bobcats, stray wild dogs and snakes in addition to the usual deer, squirrel, rabbit and various other small animals. Even a black bear has been sighted on a few occasions. Poisonous snakes are numerous and several have been killed within a few feet of the office. On one occasion, a water moccasin was warming inside on the equipment and had to be dispatched before work could continue.

Inside the office, only the steady, monotonous tone of the computer equipment can be heard. The lone weather service forecaster goes about his duties of monitoring the weather over Eastern Kentucky. He must check the computer for reports of weather to the West, as far away as the central Pacific Ocean, that may affect his area within the next few days.

He must check the radar, constantly scanning within a 125-mile radius of Jackson for indications of severe weather, flooding, thunderstorms or even a tornado. He must prepare an hourly weather report for entry into the worldwide weather network. He must prepare 72-hour forecasts for Eastern Kentucky and statements and summaries of weather conditions, issue severe weather and flood warnings and make frequent weather radio broadcasts.

The forecaster has little time to dwell on the dangers that may be lurking outside, yet he has to go outside frequently to observe and report local weather conditions.

The general public has little knowledge, and perhaps little appreciation, of the immense effort that goes into providing the service that most accept as routine. Everyone uses the service to some extent in planning their daily activities. They depend on the service to warn them of flooding, severe weather or hazardous winter weather. The service is always available, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, holidays included. It is accepted as part of our daily routine to turn on the weather radio, dial the recorded forecast or listen to the television weathercaster, information all provided by the National Weather Service.

In January 1991, the Jackson Office of the National Weather Service will complete 10 years of service to Southeast Kentucky. It has been a decade of dedicated public service by 23 weather service employees that have passed through this office during the past 10 years. Of the original staff, only the official in charge, Gil Russell, remains. Only three of the 23 employees had prior National Weather Service experience. The others were either retired military or new college graduates who moved on to other locations after their initial training. In spite of the low retention rate and low experience level, the Jackson Office has been commended on numerous occasions and generally receives a high approval rating from people of Southeast Kentucky.

Perhaps the most significant weather event was the major flood of May 1984. The office was staffed with 5 employees with an average experience level of one year, except for the official in charge. Flooding caused access to the office to be cut

off. Four employees were stranded for 48 hours with no relief available. Public warnings and advisories continued without let up during this period.

The office was awarded the NOAA Outstanding Unit Award for this event. In addition, Governor Martha Layne Collins made all office employees "Kentucky Colonels" in appreciation for their service. In spite of the many problems with floods, access to the mountain top office during severe winter weather and occasional personnel shortages, the Jackson office has provided continuous 24-hour service since it initially opened on January 1, 1981. Not one weather observation or scheduled forecast has been missed.

As this first decade of the Jackson Weather Office comes to a close, its future is in doubt. As part of the Modernization and Restructuring Plan of the National Weather Service, this office is scheduled to close its doors not later than September 1994. There will probably be a gradual phase down prior to this date with duties being assumed by modernized weather offices located in Charleston, W.Va. and Morristown, Tenn.

Public Law 100-685 requires that, prior to final closure, the National Weather Service must certify to the Congress that there will be no degradation of services to the people of Southeast Kentucky.

**WYMT-TV Wins the Governor's Award in the Arts**

The governor and the Kentucky Arts Council have recognized WYMT-TV for their contribution to the arts in Kentucky. The station, located in Hazard, serving 26 eastern and southeastern counties, was the single recipient of the "Media Award", one of seven categories designated by the council.

"WYMT is fortunate to service an area so rich in heritage and tradition. We have an unending source of talented individuals, artists and craftsmen throughout the region. Highlighting their talent and their work through WYMT comes easily," says

station manager Ernestine Cornett. "Art in the Mountains", WYMT's first in a planned series of video presentations spotlighting various art forms in the mountains, was the basis for the award. The series pilot featured Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre located in Prestonsburg. The program focused on the role of the theatre, the continual challenge of the entertainment medium to persevere in a technological society, the benefits of economic growth, employment opportunity and cultural enrichment within the community and region.

**Cabbage Patch Puzzle**

by Marie Harmon  
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Find the words in the list, circle, and check off. All words will be in a straight line running forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally. Some letters will not be used; some will be used in more than one word.

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Candles	G O O D W I L L S E A S R T E E F A
Christ's Birth	F R I E N D S A Q W C E G E L U P
December	T S E I D N A C D R Y L E I M O I Y
Egg Nog	S S P E L A A G I F T S S L B N T N
Firecrackers	R L O V E E Y F L G O N S G E I C E
Fruit Cake	I N N U F L U C O T Y S S D R N A W
Fruits	F R U I T S L A H O R N S S T T K Y
Friends	Y E T T O O E N O E O D R E W Y E E
Fun	A X M I S T O L L E L R E N N N T R
Gifts	U A R E A G G E Y O J J U Y T E E R
Good By Ninety	N G O O D B Y N I N T Y E Y Y I L K
Good Will	A L L S R E K C A R C E R I F P T T
Happy New Year	J E S T N E S E R P P A R T I E S S
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**Counseling available at abuse center**

The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center has been set up to provide shelter for abused women and their children, information and referral services to counseling, medical and legal help and social insurance, such as AFDC and food stamps.

Chae Robert, a member of the Denver Commission on Community Relations, has compiled a list for the Center of reasons why battered women stay with their batterers. Some of these motives are listed here:

They love him.  
They fear him, believing him to be almost omnipotent. Often threats, including death threats, are made against her. Police, in her eyes, offer no real protection.

Batterers who are arrested are usually arrested in a matter of hours (on bond) and may take revenge on the woman reporting. Even if it is the neighbors who report, he may take it out on her.

She may be economically dependent on him and see no real alternative. Religious and cultural beliefs, or society's demand that she maintain the facade of a good marriage.

He is her only support system psychologically, he having systematically destroyed her other friendships.

She stays for the sake of the "children needing a father" or he may make a threat of violence against her children if she tries anything.

The battering takes place in a rela-

tively short period of time. Afterwards, he may be quite gentle and loving and promise never to hit her again. Many battered women describe their man as charming and loving most of the time.

She may have lived in a home where her father beat her mother, so she accepts it as natural.

Law enforcement and judicial authorities often do not take wife battering seriously, hence he is often never punished or removed from her. Any attempt by her to contact authorities may result in more beating.

She often believes his reasoning — that she "deserved" the punishment or that he was too drunk to

know what he was doing.

Women may believe that if only they would improve and stop making mistakes, that the battering would stop. They remain through guilt.

They don't see themselves as battered women. They may realize that they have problems but don't identify the battering as the main problem.

Some women don't know they have the right not to be beaten.

She may have no idea that services are available and feel trapped.

If any of these situations sounds familiar, call the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center's 24 hour crisis line at 886-6025 for help.

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**Mayo grant**

According to Bronelle Skaggs, Regional Executive Director of Kentucky Tech Region 11, Mayo State Vocational-Technical School will be receiving an \$85,000 grant from the Workforce Development Cabinet to implement an Assessment and Placement Center during 1991. This center will be a great asset to students, potential students and others in the region.

Specifically, the Kentucky Tech Assessment and Placement Center will offer services in job placement, academic and occupational placement, aptitude analysis, interest inventory, training placement, career counseling, computerized career information, learning styles analysis and handicapped worker assessment of needs and capacities with adaptive aids.

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# Obituaries

## Herbert Weddington

Herbert Weddington, 61, of Frankfort, formerly of Emma, died Monday at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington following a sudden illness.

He was a son of the late William Harry Weddington and Helen Sexton Weddington.

He was director of textbook services with the Kentucky Department of Education. He graduated from Prestonsburg High School in 1948, attended Berea College from 1949-1952, and then entered the U.S. Army where he served with the 25th Infantry Division as a tank crewman and administrative first sergeant during the Korean War.

He received an honorable discharge in 1954 and returned to school at Union College to graduate in 1955 with an AB degree in business administration and finance and a teaching certificate.

Weddington taught business education at Bell County High School from 1955 through 1956 and at Franklin County High School from 1960 through 1961. He also worked briefly as a loan examiner with the Small Business Administration in Kentucky.

Since 1961, he served in the education field as a consultant and sales representative for Harper and Row Publishers and with Scribners Educational Sales.

He was a member and past president of the Kentucky Bookmen's Association. He was an appointed member of Franklin County School Board during 1989 where he served as chairman from September of January 1990. He was elected to the Franklin County School board as a member in November. He would have taken office on January 1.

He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary Maxie Weddington of Frankfort; a brother, Joe David Weddington of Prestonsburg; and a sister, Flo Weddington of Emma.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, Dec. 27, at 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Military services will be conducted at the graveside by V.F.W. Post No. 4075.

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home in Frankfort will be in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers will be Harold Kinman, William Weddington, Bob Weddington, Jack Gray, Ira Famin, Morris Burton and Ron Moubrey.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Kentucky Booksman Association: Harold Henning, Patrick Donovan, John H. Brock, Gov. A.B. Chandler and Dr. Charles C. Smith.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Berea College.

## Lessie Owens

Lessie Owens, 81, of Middle Creek Road, Prestonsburg, died Monday, Dec. 24, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington following an extended illness.

Born November 24, 1909 in Brainard, she was a daughter of the late Richard and Bettie Adams Prater. She was a member of the Chestnut Grove United Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Owens, July 17, 1967. Survivors include one son, Hurshel Owens of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Essie Brown of Middle Creek Road, Prestonsburg, and Gladys Haywood of Albion, Mich.; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, Dec. 27, at 1 p.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home with Elder Wallace Calhoun and Tom Preece officiating. Burial will be made in the family cemetery on Middle Creek Road under direction of the Floyd Funeral Home.

## James Branham

James Branham, 71, formerly of Floyd County, died December 15 at the Clermont Mercy Hospital.

Born August 10, 1919, he was a son of the late W.M. and Margarette Hall Branham.

Heretired from the Adams County Highway Department.

He is survived by his wife, Selma Franklin Branham; two sons, James Branham Jr. and Jack Branham, both of Mesa, Arizona; two daughters, Rayetta Morris of River Rouge, Mich., and Glenda Joyce Jones of Peables, Ohio; two brothers, Charlie and Frank Branham; a half brother, Freddie; two sisters, Lucy and Lora; two half sisters, Ann and Kay; nine grandchildren; two step grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four step great-grandchildren.

## William (Bill) Cooley

Former Prestonsburg merchant, William Richmond (Bill) Cooley, 85, died Saturday, Dec. 22, at the Methodist Hospital of Pikeville.

Cooley owned and operated the former Cooley's Self-Service Grocery located in Black Bottom at Prestonsburg, from 1945-1979.

He was a son of the late H.N. (Harry) and Nora Wills Cooley, and was born December 18, 1905 at Water Gap.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Community United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Minerva Holbrook Cooley; one brother, James Orville Cooley of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Ruth Meade of Prestonsburg and Mae Leedy of Bronx, New York.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Dec. 24, at 1 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg with the Rev. Ron Masters and the Rev. Jack DeRossett officiating and Hansel Cooley assisting. Burial was made in the Holbrook Cemetery on Middle Creek Road under direction of the Floyd Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Vincent, Hansel, Ronald, Caleb, Tim, Danny, James, Chris and David Ray Cooley, Walter Holbrook and Hansel Cooley Jr.

## Otto Elam

Otto Elam, 69, of Gahanna, Ohio, formerly of Martin, died Thursday, Dec. 25, at Mt. Carmel East Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Born August 10, 1921 at Emma, he was a son of the late Orville and Bessie Mosley Elam. He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Army Air Corp.

He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 888, the Columbus Lodge F & AM, Aladdin Temple Shrine, Scottish Rite, and Royal Arch Masons No. 155.

He was a 1940 graduate of Martin High School and attended Mayo Vocational School in Paintsville. In 1985, he retired from Walter J. Engel Wholesale Florist in Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Dora May Stephens Elam; two sons, Stephen Elam of Gahanna, Ohio, Hiram Elam of Indianapolis, Ind.; one daughter, Katie Halle of Delaware, Ohio; one brother, Oliver Elam of Louisville; one sister, Audra Mae Little of Louisville; and two grandsons.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Dec. 29, at 1 p.m. in Gahanna, Ohio. Burial will be made in the Northlawn Memory Gardens at Westerville, Ohio under the direction of Schoedinger-Margarum Funeral Home in Gahanna.

## Oma Parsons

Oma Kelly Ensminger Parsons, 79, died December 4 at Memorial Hospital in Deland, Florida following an extended illness.

She was a daughter of Mary Ellen and William Smith Kelly and was born at Ivyton on June 10, 1911. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

She was twice married, first to Harold Ensminger, who died April 5, 1969, and later to Willard E. Parson, who died June 5, 1987.

She is survived by two daughters, Wanda Lou May of Deland, Fla., and Wilma Jean Arnett of Louisville; one son, Harold Ensminger of Benito Springs, Fla.; two sisters, Lorena Johnson of Betsy Layne, Ama McNeil of Tucson, Ariz.; one brother, Eugene Kelley of Vero Beach, Fla.; a half brother, Smithy Kelley of Louisville; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A brief service was held at the Dunn, Kelly, Prater and Dunn Funeral Home in Salyersville, Saturday, Dec. 8, at 1 p.m. Graveside services were held at the Adams-Kelly Cemetery at Ivyton.

## Dennis Warrix Jr.

Dennis Fleet Warrix Jr., 49, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, at Highlands Regional Medical following an apparent heart attack.

He was born January 18, 1941 in Drift, and was a son of the late Dennis F. and Abbie Branham Warrix. He was a surveyor for Floyd engineering company.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Jean Wells Warrix; two daughters, Deborah Denise Dingus of Prestonsburg and Jessica Ann Hicks of Sidney, Ohio; two brothers, Leon Warrix of Harvest, Ala., and Steve Warrix of Prestonsburg; one sister, Lou Ellen Allen of Auxier; and one grandniece.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Dec. 22, at 1 p.m. at Horn's Chapel United Methodist Church with the Rev. James A. Dickerson officiating. Burial was made in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery at Prestonsburg under direction of the Carter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Larry, Carson, Mike and Tim Warrix, Doug, Norman, Jeff and Randy Wells.

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**Card of Thanks**

The family of Ruth Maurer Reed 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 the Rev. Tim Jessen and the Hall Funeral Home for being so kind. All your kindnesses were greatly appreciated.

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**Card of Thanks**

The family of Olga Roberts Conn 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 Rev. Elbert W. Damron and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

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**Card of Thanks**

We, the family of Bill Francis, Jr., would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who showed such kindness during our recent loss. We sincerely appreciate the words of comfort, beautiful flowers, and food that so many graciously gave. A special thanks to Reverend Kenneth Salmons, Reverend Kenneth Lemaster, Ruth Karen Marcum, Garrett First Baptist Church, and the singers from Hueysville Church of Christ. Also, thanks to Hall Funeral Home for their efficient and professional services.

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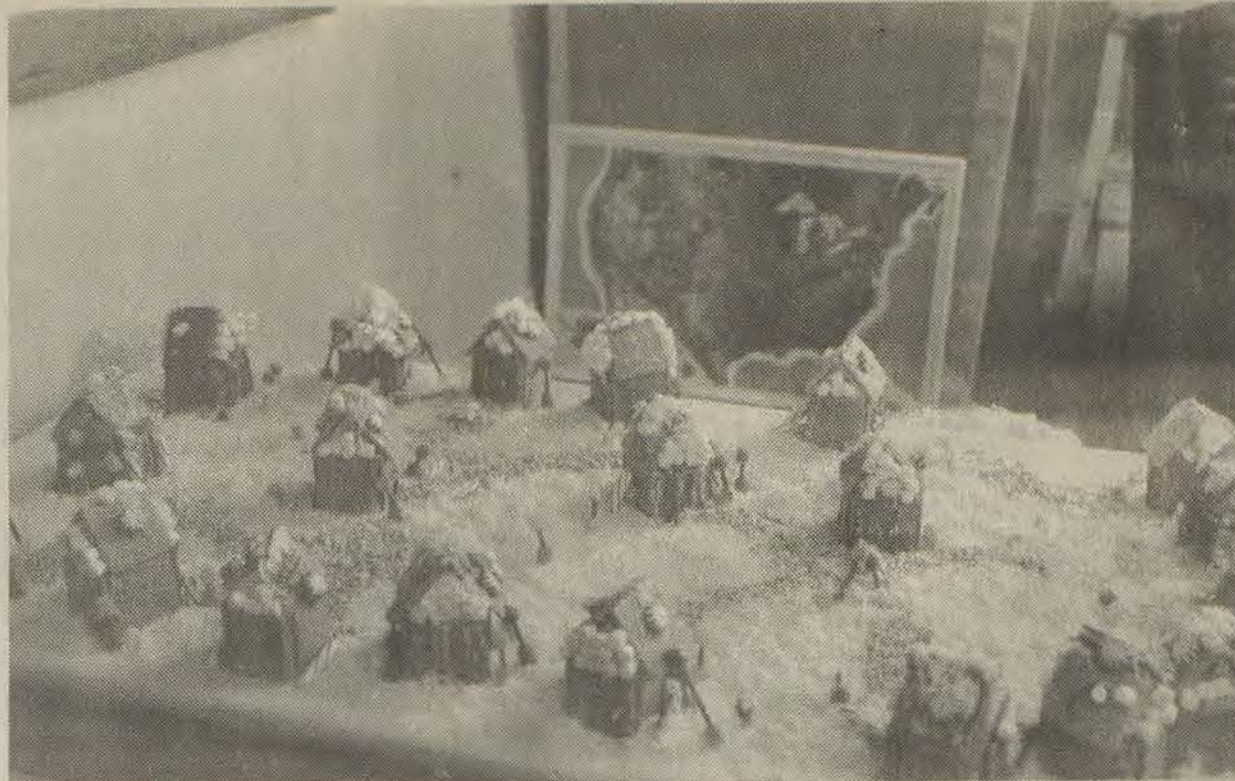
## Lower property taxes for older Kentuckians

Revenue Cabinet Secretary C. Emmett Calvert announced last Friday that the 1991-1992 homestead and disability property tax exemption increased to \$20,300 from \$18,400 for the 1988-1990 biennium.

The exemption, authorized by a 1971 Constitutional Amendment, reduces assessed value of residences owned by Kentuckians aged 65 and over or disabled.

Calvert said the Revenue Cabinet is required by law to recalculate the exemption each two years based upon changes in the U.S. Department of Labor consumer price index. The original exemption was \$6,500.

Taxpayers eligible for the homestead exemption must file a one time application with the county Property Valuation Administrator during the year in which they become 65. Disability applicants must file annually and must be disabled for the entire year.



### Holiday feast

Second graders in Mrs. Deborah Walker's classroom at Prestonsburg Grade School enjoyed their last day at school before the holiday break by eating their "Gingerbread" houses they made in class. Students covered empty milk cartons with graham crackers and used sugar, gumballs and marshmallows to decorate them and created their tiny holiday town. (photo by Susan Allen)

# 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.

### 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.

### Underground mining class

A 48-hour underground mining class begins January 7 at 5 p.m. at the Floyd County Technical High School, formerly the Garth Area Vocational Educational Center. For more information, call the school at 285-3088 or 285-9861.

### Old Christmas

A celebration of Christmas as our forefathers celebrated it in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, featuring music, storytelling and fireside refreshments will be held at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in Prestonsburg on January 6. For more information, call 886-2711.

### Senior citizens program applicants

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is now taking applications for the Senior Citizens Program. Applicants must be 55 years of age and older. Applicants need to apply at the Community Action Office located at Allen or telephone, 874-2965.

### Grief support group meets January 8

A support group for those grieving the death of a loved one will meet Tuesday, January 8, at 7 p.m. in Our

Lady of the Way Hospital's Seton Complex on Main Street in Martin.

Group moderators are Sister Margaret Jacobs of the Hospice of Big Sandy and Sister Charlene Young of Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

The grief support group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Seton Complex. The meetings are open to the public and new members are welcome.

For more information, contact Sister Charlene Young at 285-5181, Ext. 353.

### Road testing at new hours

Effective January 1, 1991 all driver road tests for a Kentucky driver's license will be given at 8 a.m. All driver's written (permit, reinstatement and commercial license) will be given Wednesday through Friday from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at the Floyd County Courthouse, second floor. This change in schedule is due to the new law for CDL testing.

## Well Water Testing Program to be Completed in 1991

Thirty-seven Kentucky counties, including Floyd County, have been selected to participate in the Agriculture Groundwater Education and Well Water Testing Program during February, March and April 1991.

The program was developed by the Kentucky Division of Conservation, in conjunction with the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts, Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service.

The primary goals of this voluntary program are to educate the public and rural landowners on how farming operations and other land-use activities may cause pollution in surface and groundwater resources and to promote the understanding that pollution prevention through the implementation of best management practices is more cost effective than clean-up after considerable damage has been done.

The program began last April with a pilot program in Hickman, Christian, Todd, Henderson, Barren, Boone, Madison, Pulaski and Johnson Counties. 37 counties, including Floyd County, are participating in the second water well testing program. Other Eastern Kentucky counties participating include Breathitt, Elliott and Perry.

A third group of counties will start the water testing program in April, May and June; and a fourth group will conduct tests during September, October and November.

Prior to the testing program, farmers and landowners in each county will attend local water quality meetings organized by conservation districts, county Farm Bureau Federations and county extension agents. The meetings will provide information about water quality problems and concerns in the local area and how contaminants reach drinking water; the importance of prevention through use of best management practices, including integrated pest management; agricultural chemical usage and container disposal; Groundwater Self Help Checklist; distribution of educational literature and water testing information.

Water sample kits will be distributed at the public meetings along with survey information sheets. The samples will be tested at the Water Quality Laboratory at Heidelberg

College in Tiffin, Ohio, for nitrate, nitrite, specific conductivity, soluble reactive phosphorous, ammonia nitrogen, chloride, silica and sulfates. A random number of samples will be tested for triazine using the immunoassay scan. Triazine is a chemical compound used in herbicides for weed control.

Results from individual tests will be compiled into county and state level databases to help identify areas in the Commonwealth that are particularly susceptible to groundwater contamination. The State Groundwater Education Committee will analyze the data and publish a statewide report on the Groundwater Education and Well Water Testing Program.

A total of 475 people attended the water quality meetings in the nine-county pilot program. During the program, 888 water samples were tested. Less than 6 percent of the samples exceeded the drinking water standard for nitrates.

In cooperation with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, 200 samples were randomly selected in four counties and tested for triazine. The results showed only one of these 200 samples with some high-level detection of triazine.

Based on test results and well survey information in the pilot program, it was determined that dug and driven wells were 3.4 times more likely to have high levels of nitrates present than drilled wells. Shallow wells were 2.3 times more likely to have higher levels of nitrate than deeper wells.

Funds to conduct the program and subsidize the tests were provided by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency and the Kentucky Division of Water under a Section 319 Grant. A number of other state and local agencies have provided money for the testing program, as well.

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Elder George Vanderpool 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 Elder Lee Combs and others for their comforting words and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient services.

**THE FAMILY OF ELDER GEORGE VANDERPOOL**

## Card of Thanks

The family of Taulbee Johnson wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We especially want to thank the Rev. Roy Harlow and the Hall Funeral Home for being so kind. All your kindnesses were greatly appreciated.

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# Sports

By Ed Taylor, Sports Editor

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## Floyd County Basketball Still Has A Way To Go

**A Look At Sports**  
by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

### THE GLAMOUR LOST IN WESTERN GAME

I caught the Kentucky and Western game on television the other night. While I enjoyed the Wildcat victory I felt the game lacked the "big time" game atmosphere. The game at Louisville's Freedom Hall, usually reserved for some of the nation's heavyweights — North Carolina, Notre Dame, Kansas, Georgia — just didn't seem all that exciting. Western is a good team and gave the Wildcats a run for their money, but the big name team wasn't there. It just didn't seem the same.

Of course the Cats will make a return trip to Freedom Hall to face the Louisville Cardinals in a nationally televised game. Perhaps it was the intensity of the game that made it seem unimportant.

Well, Eastern will provide the competition tonight in a televised game at 8 p.m. The game will be carried by the UK Network. This Saturday, the Cats will face Denny Crum's Cards in a 1 p.m. start on CBS.

I also am glad to see UK playing the two other state schools. But I wish they did not play both Western and Eastern in the same season, but alternate them every other year. They do not make a good game like the Louisville series. There's talk that Morehead and Murray may join the list. Oh, no! Why not just revive the UKIT and play all six teams in the affair?

### CHRISTMAS IS PAST, TIME TO GET BACK TO THE HARDWOODS

The high school basketball teams have had their holiday breaks and it is now time to get back to the hardwood. Even though I enjoyed the few evenings at home I still missed the journey to the gyms. Nancy, after I had eaten an apple, orange and banana, sensed I was bored. I certainly enjoy my basketball.

I am looking forward to a great second half of the season with plenty of games on tap. The conference race should really warm up in January. Hey, grade school basketball makes a brief return the middle of January (see separate story this section).

### JODY RETURNS TO FEDS CREEK TO PONDER FUTURE

Christmas Eve, Jody Thompson, one time star for the Feds Creek Vikings, announced that he was coming home and leaving the University of Kentucky basketball program. Thompson cited "lack of playing time" and being away from home as the reason for leaving. Thompson also told Coach Pitino that he "wanted to transfer to another institution where he could compete on a lower level". Thompson joins the list of other Eastern Kentuckians that have made their way up the Mountain Parkway and I-64 to Lexington for big time college basketball, only to return to a smaller school. Larry Hall, Martin; Danny Hall, Betsy Layne; and Todd May of Virgie each had a short stint at the Lexington school.

However, one Eastern Kentuckian who has not only succeeded, but leads the team in scoring is John Pelphey. Pelphey is a gutsy player. Hard nosed! Able to play the college game on a big time level.

Thompson, like the others, could have been persuaded to stay and probably would have if the playing time was more. A dissatisfied athlete not getting the playing time he thinks he deserves, has plenty of time to think while on the bench. Then send him home for Christmas and that's all it takes. We wish Jody the best as he searches for another school. He always showed us courtesy when he was at Feds Creek.

### WE WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We here at the Floyd County Times sports department wish each and every team in the 58th District and 15th Region, boys and girls alike, and all their families the very best for the New Year and that it may be prosperous and most of all a happy, blessed one.

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERY ONE!

With the Christmas seasonal break now over, a look at the basketball scene in Floyd County has not been all that bad. Competing with other 15th Region teams is a must as far gauging how a team will do when and if they get into the regional tournament. Although up to this time (Dec 24) no team has yet played defending champion Belfry, Prestonsburg is scheduled to play the Pirates in a home game this Saturday at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. Belfry has not been all that impressive thus far this season posting a losing record (4-5).

Floyd County teams have played

other regional teams and teams outside the 15th. Betsy Layne owns a big win over powerhouse Elkhorn City and defeated Feds Creek and Rodney Fuller at Feds Creek. Feds Creek whipped up on Belfry, 84-78. Allen Central defeated a rebuilding Magoffin County Hornet team which, in turn, defeated a highly respected McDowell squad this past Saturday night. Wheelwright has two wins over 15th Region teams — Jenkins and Mullins. Jenkins then defeated Johnny Martin's Rebels at Allen Central.

Of the teams in the 58th District, McDowell (4-4) has the worst win and loss record with teams outside

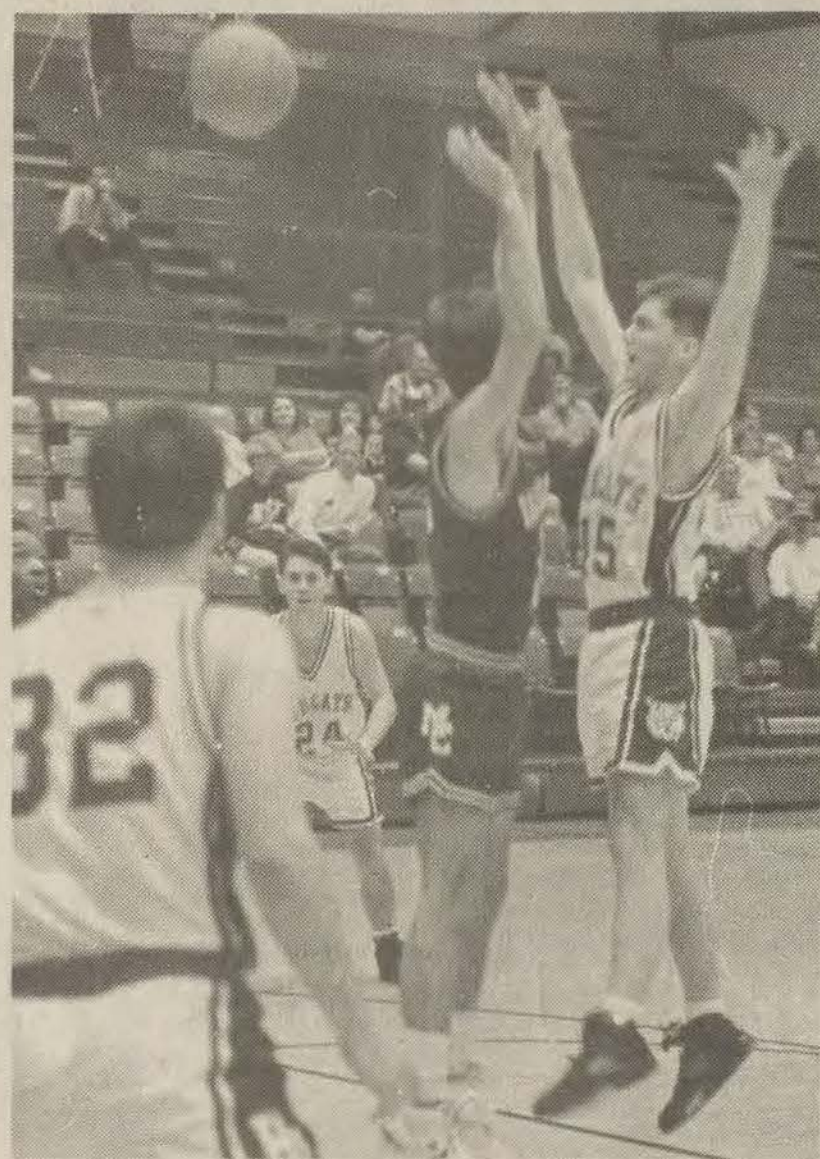
the district. The Daredevils are 1-4. The Daredevils lost to Harrison County, Greenup County, Pikeville and Magoffin County with a victory over Augusta. However, where it really counts, coach Johnny Ray Turner's Daredevils are untouched in district play with an unblemished 3-0 record. Big road wins over Betsy Layne and Allen Central plus a home court win against a dangerous Prestonsburg team have the Daredevils in first place in the Floyd County Conference.

Coach Gordon Parido's Prestonsburg Blackcats (1-5) are 0-3

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### 15TH REGION TOP TEN BOYS' AND GIRLS' BASKETBALL RANKINGS

MEN'S RANKINGS	WOMEN'S RANKINGS
Johnson Central	Sheldon Clark
Belfry	Belfry
Shelby Valley	Shelby Valley
Betsy Layne	Prestonsburg
Elkhorn City	Allen Central
Sheldon Clark	Elkhorn City
Paintsville	McDowell
Millard	Pikeville
Pikeville	Johnson Central
McDowell	Betsy Layne



High-Fives?

Keith hall (15) of Betsy Layne went high for a pass underneath the basket over a Montgomery defender in the Holiday Classic at Pikeville Friday night. Betsy Layne outscored Montgomery 9-4 in the final two minutes to win 59-54.

(Photo by Estill Robinson)

### King MVP :

## Gearheart's 18 Points Lead Bobcats Past Montgomery County, 59-54

With the holidays come the holiday basketball games. At the T.W. Oliver Memorial gym Friday night, the Betsy Layne Bobcats did battle with Montgomery County in the first game of the Kiwanis Holiday Classic.

Adam Gearheart scored 18 points and Phillip King was the game's Most Valuable Player, as the duo led the Bobcats to a 59-54 victory over Montgomery County. King added 15 points for Betsy Layne and pulled down 11 rebounds.

With the score tied at 50-50, Betsy Layne outscored Montgomery County 9-4 in the last 3:07 in posting the victory. The win improved the Bobcats' record to 5-3.

Montgomery County took a 52-50 lead on a short jumper and layup by Jason McDonald who led Montgomery County in scoring with 18 points. Gearheart tied the game with a jumper with 2:45 showing on the clock.

After both teams missed a pair of free throws, King put the Bobcats on top, 54-52, with a base line jumper with 1:40 to go. Gearheart added two points from the charity line with just :52 to go to extend the Bobcat lead to four, 56-52.

Steve Donithan made it 56-54 with a layup with 34 seconds remaining.

King nailed a free throw and Keith Hall stole the ball for a layup to seal the win for Betsy Layne with just nine seconds to go.

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### MONTGOMERY COUNTY (54)

	fg	3pt	ft-a	tp
B. Holley	1	0	0-0	2
J. McDonald	8	0	2-3	18
S. Donithan	5	0	0-2	10
D. Clemons	6	0	0-1	12
K. Jones	3	0	0-0	6
B. Chaney	1	0	0-0	2
J. Stephens	2	0	0-0	4
totals	26	0	2-6	54

### BETSY LAYNE (59)

	fg	3pt	ft-a	tp
P. King	6	0	3-4	15
A. Gearheart	6	0	6-10	18
K. Hall	3	0	1-2	7
C. Newsome	4	1	0-0	11
B. Akers	0	0	2-2	2
J. Coleman	2	0	0-0	4
J. Tackett	1	0	0-0	2
totals	22	1	12-18	59

Montgomery County	14	19	13	8-54
Betsy Layne	12	13	13	21-59

The Bobcats won the game from the foul line, hitting 12 of 18 attempts, while Montgomery County connected on only two of six attempts.

Betsy Layne had a big fourth quarter as their defense held Montgomery County. Trailing 46-38 entering the fourth quarter, the Bobcats outscored the visitors 21-8 in the final period. Betsy Layne trailed at the half, 33-25.

Chris Newsome added 11 points for Betsy Layne. Newsome had four assists and five steals in the game for the Bobcats. Newsome was five of 11 from the field. Betsy Layne was 23 of 51 as a team from the field. The Bobcats had a cold nine of 29 field goals in the first half. Betsy Layne turned the ball over 13 times in the game compared to Montgomery's 17.

Dexter Clemons added 12 points for Montgomery County. Donithan finished with 10.

In the second game of the evening, University Heights defeated Pikeville 85-70 despite the Panthers shooting 11 of 26 from three-point land. Darren Allaway, who was the game's Most Valuable Player, had 22 points to lead the Blazers. Lee Jones led Pikeville with 24 points and Shad Owens followed with 14 points.

### Holiday Classic :

## Defending Class A State Champion UHA Nips Betsy Layne, 49-48

Last February, University Heights was crowned state champions of the Class Single A state tournament held at Memorial Coliseum in Lexington. However, that didn't seem to faze the Betsy Layne Bobcats Saturday night at the D. W. Howard Fieldhouse.

The game was all Betsy Layne until Derrick Quarles hit short jumper with time running out to give University Heights a thrilling 49-48 comeback win over the host Bobcats.

Betsy Layne saw an eight point lead evaporate rather quickly as UHA scored the last nine points of the game to pull the game out. The game was the second of a doubleheader scheduled for the Betsy Layne gym. Pikeville won over Montgomery County 78-63 in the first game.

Betsy Layne held a 48-40 lead with 2:46 to go in the game and seemed to have the game in control. However, some cold free throw shooting by the Bobcats allowed University Heights to get back into the game. The Blazer rally began when Quarles hit a short jumper to make it 48-46 with 2:30 to go. Betsy Layne missed two free throws and Marty Clone's basket at the 1:48 mark made it 48-44. Cline then hit a three-pointer to make it 48-47 with 1:08 to go in the game. Betsy Layne had a chance to add to the one point lead from the free throw line, but missed and the Blazers grabbed the rebound. Quarles then pulled off his heroics by hitting the winning basket.

Until the game winning shot by Quarles, the Bobcats had led all the way except for the early going in the first quarter. Darren Allaway put the Blazers on the board first with a layup basket with just 24 seconds expiring.

Betsy Layne then took control by scoring the next nine points to take a 9-2 lead. Adam Gearheart hit a free throw and Phillip King added a basket. Gearheart hit a short jumper and King capped the rally with consecutive layups.

The Bobcats extended their lead to nine, 13-4, on King's layup with 2:30 remaining in the first quarter. The Blazers closed to within three, 13-10 with six straight points. The game was tied twice at 21-all

and 23-all. Betsy Layne responded with baskets to keep the lead before falling in the fourth.

Betsy Layne hit eight of 16 free throws compared to University

Heights' one of two attempts. The Blazers had 22 field goals, including four three-pointers, compared to Betsy Layne's 20 field goals. Betsy Layne hit 20 of 46 field goal attempts.

King led Betsy Layne in scoring with 25 points and the big forward hauled down 15 rebounds. Gearheart finished with 15 points and dished off four assists. Chris Newsome had

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### Overview Adams Hosts Banner Floyd County Grade School Basketball Tourney

The Floyd County 1990 Grade School basketball tournament came to a close right on schedule last Thursday night at the Adams Middle School. The Adams school is a very, very nice facility. It is ideal for a grade school tournament of such magnitude as the county event.

Adams Principal Thomas Tackett and his staff did a great job in putting the tournament on. "It is a big job to host a tournament such as this," the former Prestonsburg principal stated. "It takes a lot of work and you have a fear that some will feel they were cheated some way or another. You want everything to go right so all the fans can enjoy the tournament."

Tackett and his staff were present each night of the tournament. The host school also provided a hospitality room for the coaches, school administrators and media.

Of course, everyone knows by now that Betsy Layne won the girls' division of the tournament and Adams captured the boys' division. Shelia Ortega did a magnificent job with the Lady Bobcats at Betsy Layne Elementary this year. She was very enthusiastic and it showed in her play. She could be seen on the side lines jumping up and down like a youngster when one of her players made a good play or scored a basket. If they made a mistake she would just clap her hands and say "that's all

right." We offer our congratulations to the Betsy Layne Elementary Lady Bobcats on their fine season.

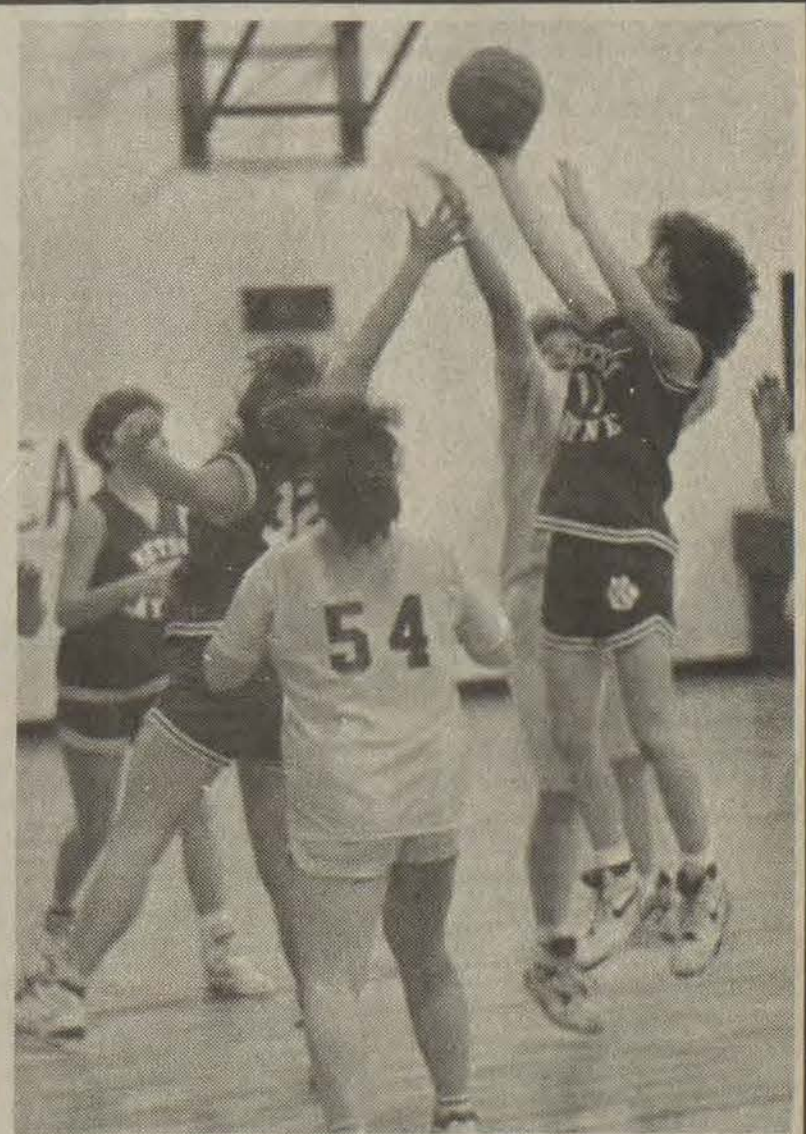
First year coach Jack Goodman of Adams fielded an excellent team. They were well coached, disciplined and played hard in every game. A football school, Adams got a later start than the other schools and had to piece together a schedule as the days came and went. Good crisp passing by the Adams team and knowing their positioning on the floor went a long way to their success this year. Again, our congratulations to the Adams Middle School Blackcats — Floyd County Champions!

Jamie Ratcliff had a good tournament for her Betsy Layne team. The sharpshooting guard won the individual free throw trophy for the tournament. The team free throw trophy for the girls went to the Harold Lady Red Devils.

Ryan Ortega, son of Sheila Ortega of Betsy Layne, captured the individual free throw trophy for the boys' division. McDowell won the team free throw hardware.

Congratulations go to the cheerleaders who kept the crowds going during county play. The Adams Middle School girls' cheerleaders won first place in the girls' play of the tournament. Martin took second place. For the boys, Adams Middle

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Grabs Loose Ball

Jamie Ratcliff (11) grabbed a loose ball in the battle of the boards against Martin in the championship game of the girls' Floyd County Grade School tournament. Ratcliff teamed with Misty Clark to lead the Lady Cats to the championship.

(Photo by Ed Taylor)



# Tournament

School was number one and McDowell was runner-up.

The cheerleaders do not get the praise and ink that the players get. But they work hard, just as hard as a team, to be physically able to perform some very difficult stunts. It is amazing how they can do those back flips over, over and over. To all those who won trophies in the tournament, congratulations. To all the cheerleaders, we appreciate your efforts.

Next year the tournament will be hosted by Maytown and it is sure to be as big as this year. You always look for some upsets during a tournament like this. But there didn't seem to be any. The winners went about as was expected. Some will call the win of Betsy Layne over Martin an upset, forgetting it was Betsy Layne that handed Martin their only other defeat. So, it wasn't really an upset.

It was fitting to see Adams and Martin meet in the finals. The two schools never played each other during the regular season. Each played one common foe, John M. Stumbo. Martin defeated the Mustangs twice and lost to them once. Adams defeated them twice while dropping one game to them. So, a Adams/Martin match up was a good one, although neither team burned the nets off. The game was sloppily played by both squads. A lot of turnovers and missed free throws. Adams executed their plays better than Martin and that is why they are the champions.

Everyone's favorite targets were the referees. Everyone loves to hate the officials. No call, no matter how correct it may be, suits everyone. Wendell Wallen and Charlie Collins were the officials of the championship games and they were tough games to call. The gym was so crowded that it created an uncomfortable situation with all the heat. I never knew so many basketball fans were on first name basis with the officials.

A tip for next year's tournament. Get out-of-the-region officials. Don't put some of our local officials under so much pressure. Not that they can't do a good job — they can — but they are local and the fans know them. It does create hard feelings afterwards. I believe we have some of the best officials in the region, but fans don't understand.

Tip number two. Get a third official to keep the clock and someone not associated with the host school to be the scorer. Again, not that they aren't capable of doing it, but it takes that local person out from under all

that pressure. And folks, there is pressure.

I think Bobby Spencer did a great job on the P.A. during the tournament. Bobby said it would be better to be playing baseball, though.

I notice there was no all-tournament team named. And probably for the best. But let's pick an all-tournament team. Now these are just from the teams that played in the county tournament — not the sectional's.

## GIRLS' FLOYD COUNTY ALL-TOURNAMENT - TOP 12

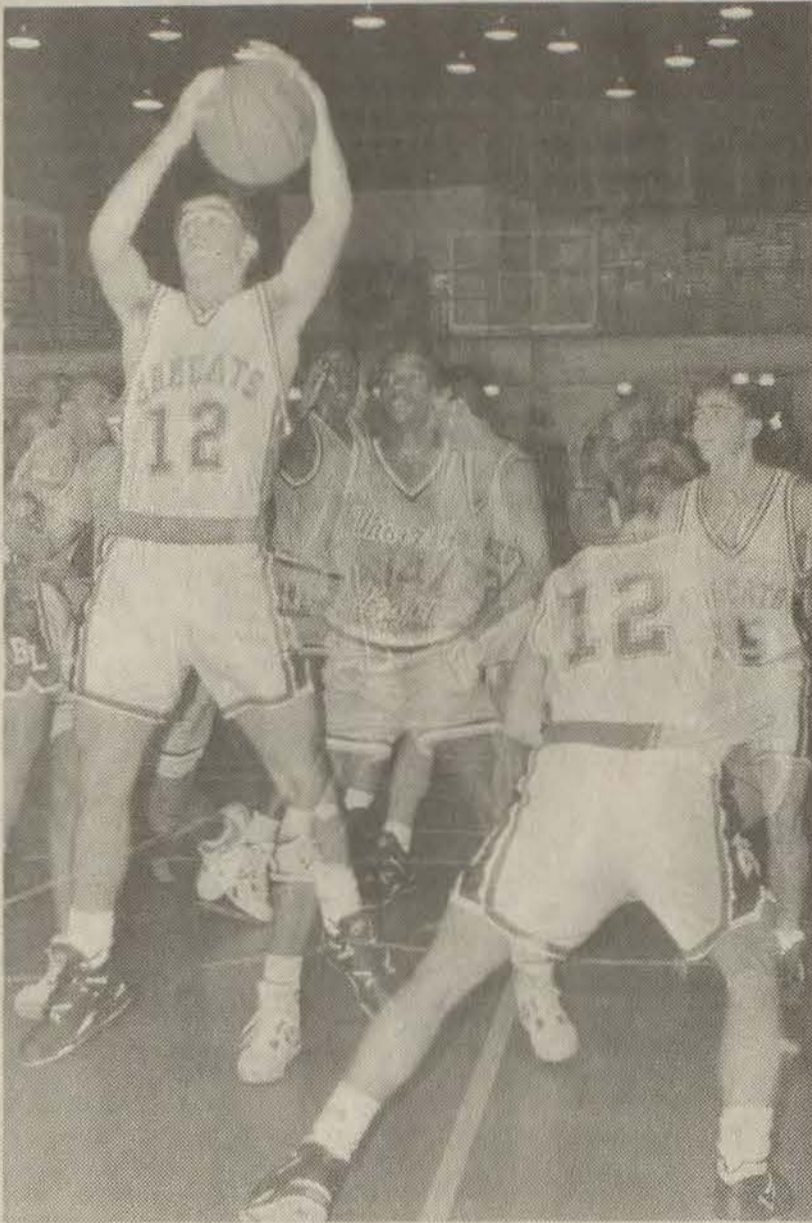
Jamie Ratcliff, Misty Clark, Betsy Layne; Veronica McKinney, Krystal Floyd, Martin; Jamie Clay, Jenny Morrison, Adams; Ashley Tackett, Stumbo; Luciana Francis, Duff; Jana

Bates, Allen; Jessica Hamilton, Melena Gearheart, Kelli Stanley, Harold; Tina Hall, Osborne.

## BOYS' FLOYD COUNTY ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Marty Johnson, Melvin; Jason Burke, Auxier; Ryan Hamilton, McDowell; Jeremy Hall, Duff; Derrick Newsome, Steve Johnson, Stumbo; Thomas Ratliff, Ryan Ortega, Adams; Byron Gearheart, Toby Robinson, Martin; Randy Wallen, Jeremy Rogers, Betsy Layne.

Last year the tournament did not get finished until the middle of January because of the snow. Here it is 62 degrees at the time of this writing. What a difference a year makes.



### Ghost From Christmas Past?

This picture makes Keith Hall (12) look somewhat like "Flash". The messed up photographed makes an unusual photo of the Betsy Layne versus University Heights game. Hall rebounds the basketball and turns to head up court while he is still rebounding. Oh, well!

# Basketball

with outside competition. The Blackcats have played each team tough but seem to have that letdown in the final stanza. Prestonsburg lost to Elkhorn City, Pikeville and Feds Creek, the latter at home last week. However, the Blackcats were in each game until the final quarter or even the final minute of the game. Prestonsburg's lone victory is a conference win over Allen Central. Defending regional champ, Belfry, rolls into Prestonsburg Saturday night.

Wheelwright (3-4), has yet to play a conference game, playing all their games so far outside the district. Mainly by design. That is the way Trojan coach Monroe Jones wanted it. The Trojans are 3-4 with outside teams, losing to Fleming-Neon, Millard, Sheldon Clark and Johns Creek. The Trojans own victories over June Buchanan, Jenkins and Mullins. Wheelwright will not play their first conference game until January 8 against Betsy Layne.

Only two teams in the 58th have winning records against outside competition — Allen Central and Betsy Layne. The Rebels (5-4) sport the best record at 5-2. The Rebels have defeated Cordia twice and also have wins over Magoffin County, Fleming-Neon and Mingo Christian. The Rebels dropped games to Jenkins and Paintsville. In district play, the Rebels are still looking for their first win at 0-2.

Betsy Layne (5-4) stands 4-3 with outside teams. Big wins over Feds Creek and Elkhorn City have the Bobcats as one of the regions top teams. A loss to Johnson Central accounts for the only regional loss. Paul Dunbar, Lexington, and a one point loss to University Heights account for the other two outside losses.

In the girl's division, the Lady Blackcats of Prestonsburg (6-1), a preseason favorite in the district, are undefeated against outside competition. Coach Bridget Clay has her Lady Blackcats playing good basketball at 5-0. Their lone loss was a defeat on the road at McDowell. Since then the Prestonsburg girl's have run off six straight wins. Victories over Johnson Central, Paintsville and Johns Creek highlight the Lady Blackcats' season thus far. Prestonsburg won their own tournament.

Wheelwright (2-0), still not underway at full speed, holds victories over Millard and Mullins. The Lady

Trojans will find they have tough games waiting for them after the Christmas break — Johnson Central, Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg — the latter two being conference battles.

Allen Central (5-2) holds a 4-2 edge over outside teams. The Lady Rebels, along with Prestonsburg, are definitely one of the region's top teams. A home court win over Elkhorn City plus road wins at Johnson Central and M. C. Napier make the Lady Rebs a top contender. In district play, Allen Central is 1-0 and one of the district's favored teams.

Only two girl's teams have losing records with outside competition — McDowell and Betsy Layne. McDowell (3-5) holds a 2-3 record with teams outside the district. Their losses have come to teams like Elkhorn City, M. C. Napier and Knott County Central. The Lady Daredevils defeated Mullins and Johnson Central for their two victories.

Betsy Layne (3-5), a very talented team, has had their share of problems winning lately. The Lady Bobcats are 2-4 with outside teams and hold a 1-1 conference record. Wins over Johns Creek and Millard account for their two wins.

For the boys' teams they are 13-16 with teams outside the 58th District. The girls are 15-9.

### LOOKING AHEAD

After the first of the year, the schedule gets tough for each team. The Allen Central boys will play 10 games in the month of January, including the Paintsville Invitational Tournament. Betsy Layne will have only five games plus the Pikeville Invitational early in the month.

McDowell will have seven games plus two tournaments — the Pikeville Invitational and the Kentucky Class A regional.

Prestonsburg has eight contests on the schedule for January, including the Pikeville Invitational. Wheelwright will play seven games plus two tournaments — the Pikeville Invitational and the Kentucky Class A regional.

The Allen Central Lady Rebels have 10 games scheduled for January with no tournaments. But big games loom on the horizon in January for the fifth-ranked Lady Rebs. Sheldon Clark makes an appearance at the fieldhouse on January 7 with Allen Central returning the favor on January 28 at Sheldon Clark. The Belfry Lady Pirates make an appearance January 31 at the Lady Rebels' home. Five conference games are scheduled during the month, with Prestonsburg twice, January 18 and 30. Great match ups are awaiting the Lady Rebels.

Betsy Layne has nine games on tap, as Shelby Valley highlights the month of January on the 31st. Top conference games include Allen Central on January 11 and Prestonsburg on January 22. McDowell has only five regular season games to play in the month of January, mainly because of the team is taking part in the first ever Kentucky Class A Girl's regional the latter part of the month. Elkhorn City, Shelby Valley and Allen Central highlight the upcoming games. Wheelwright, mentioned before, finds a busy schedule awaiting their return from the holiday break. Five of their games are all important conference match ups.

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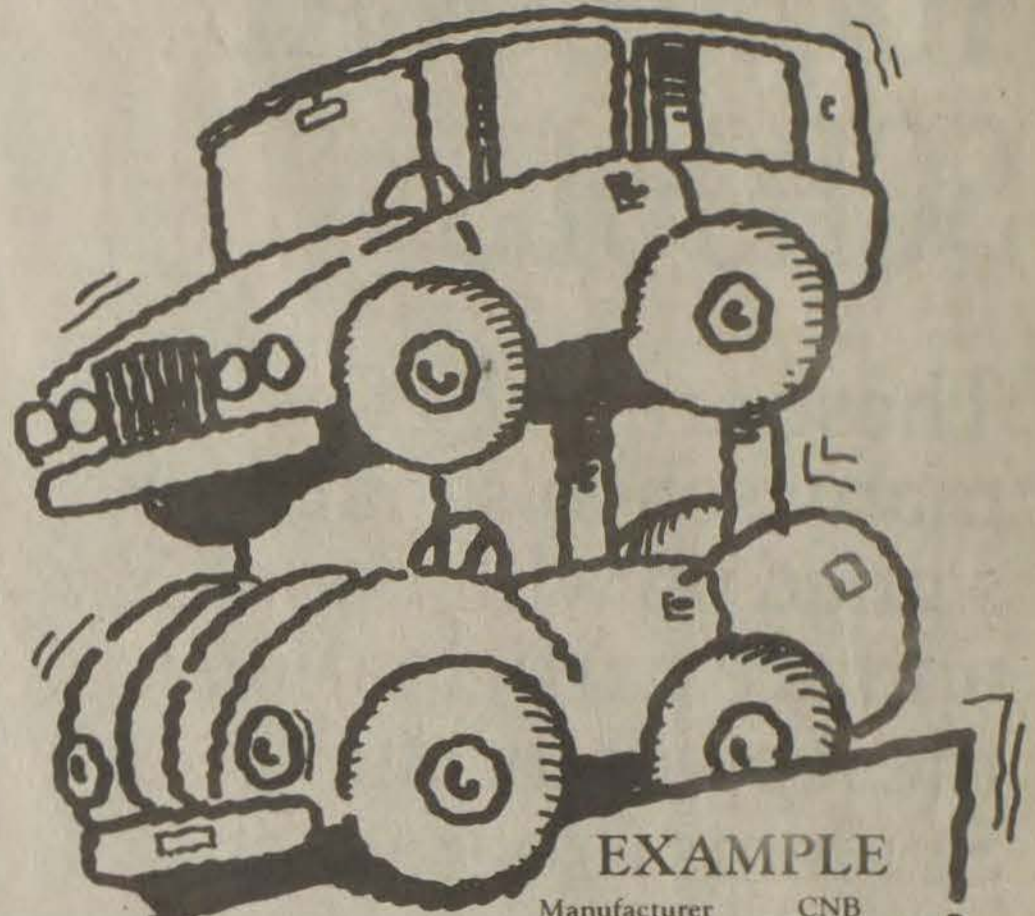
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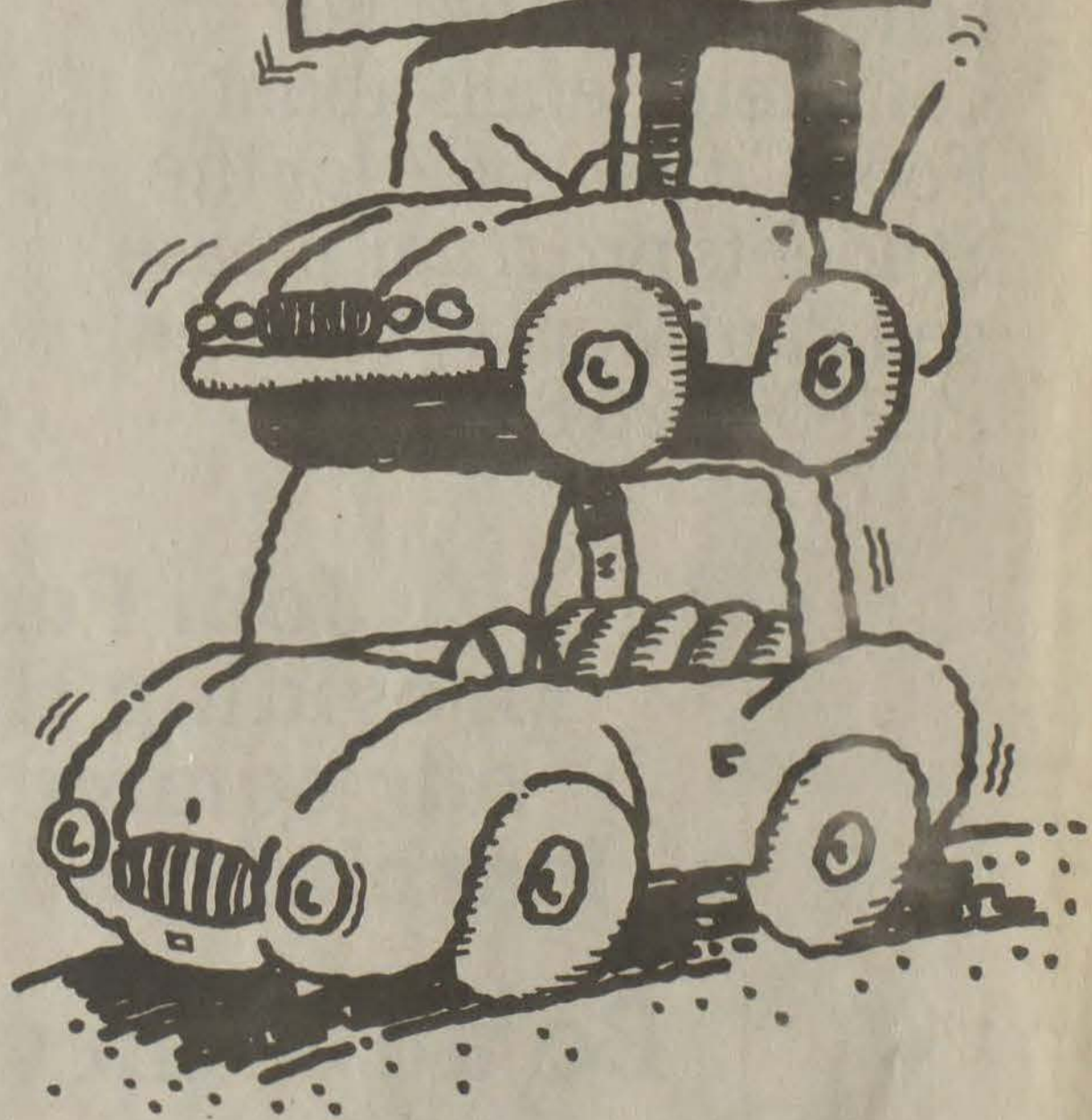
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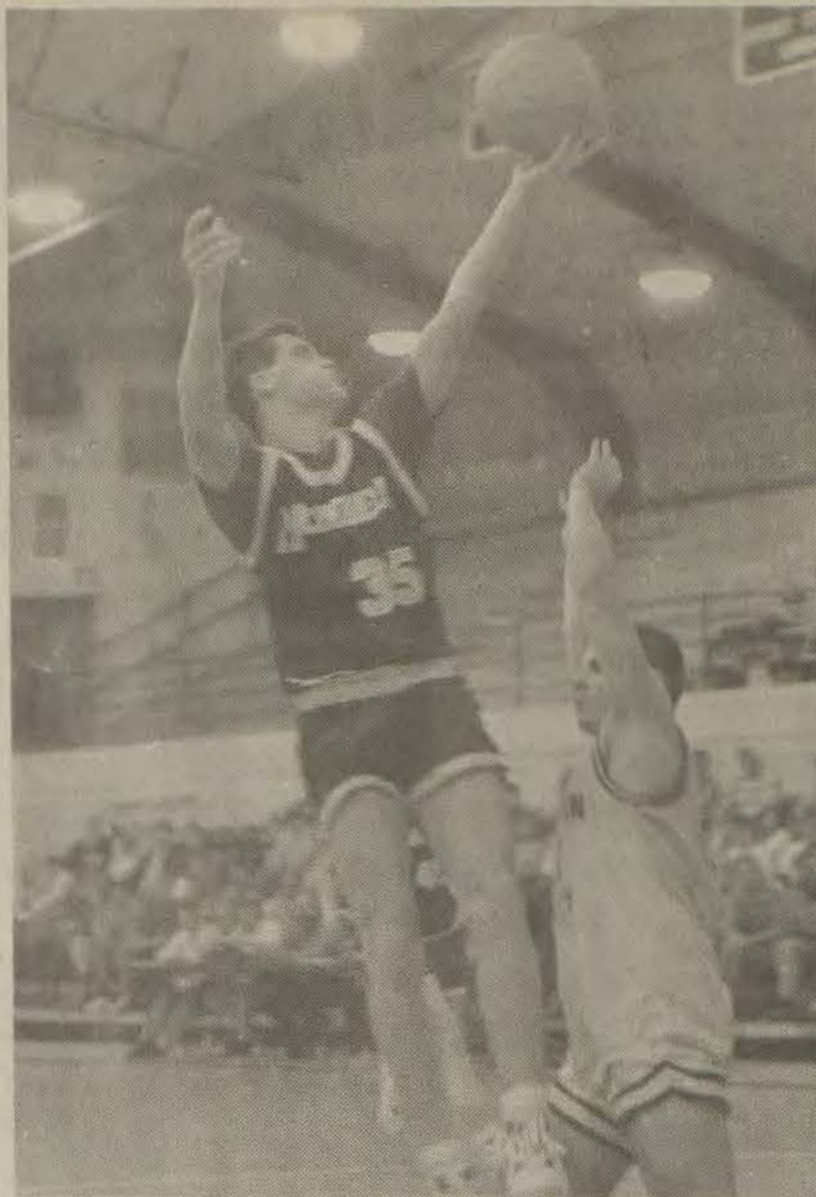
# FLOYD COUNTY TIMES Players of the Week



**BECKY ALLEN**  
Senior, Wheelwright  
Hit 3 Pointer to  
Tie game, Scored  
21 Points vs. Mullins



**STEVEN JOHNSON**  
Senior, Wheelwright  
19 Points, 7 Rebounds  
4 Assists  
vs. Mullins



**Soaring Hall!**

Barry Hall (35) of McDowell soared toward the basket against Magoffin County Saturday night at Magoffin County. The Daredevils fell to the young Hornets team 77-76. Hall scored nine points.  
(Photo by Estill Robinson)

# Magoffin County Surprises Daredevils In 77-76 Win

The Magoffin County Hornets won for only the second time this season as they surprised the visiting McDowell Daredevils 77-76. The Hornets, in a rebuilding year, outscored the Daredevils 21-13 in the third quarter to erase a five point deficit in going to 2-7 on the season. Rodney Ward tossed in 22 points to lead the Hornets to victory. Jesse Russell added 18 and Chester Humphrey netted 12.

McDowell, 4-4, held a five point lead, 20-15, at the end of the first period and was on top by the same margin at the half, 39-34. Both teams played even in the second period and Magoffin held a slim, three point lead after three, 55-52.

McDowell picked up the tempo some in the fourth period, but their rally fell short.

Stacy Hall tossed in 28 points for McDowell while Mike Duddleson added 19. Matt Johnson scored 10 in the loss for McDowell.

McDowell loses for the fourth time this season. The Daredevils will return to the hardwood in the Pikeville Invitational Wednesday, January 2.

MCDOWELL 20 19 13 24 (76): Stacy Hall, 28; Britt Stumbo, 2; Doug Hopkins, 8; Mike Duddleson, 19; Matt Johnson, 10; Barry Hall, 9  
MAGOFFIN COUNTY 15 19 21 22 (77): Chester Humphrey, 12; Jesse Russell, 18; Brian Holiday, 1; David Gibson, 9; Rodney Ward, 22; Jason Hanson, 7; Jerry Traylor, 8

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In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 27, Honaker, Kentucky, 41639, intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-5160 which was last issued on March 7, 1988. The application covers an area of approximately 2.98 acres located 0.9 miles south of Blue Moon in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 0.7 miles west from Morgan Fork Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located 0.9 miles north of Lower Wolfpen Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37-29-39. The longitude is 82-42-06.

The total bond now in effect for this permit is \$14,800.00 of which approximately 60% is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes backfilling, grading, seeding, and mulching. This work was completed on September 12, 1990. Results thus far achieved include initial growth of vegetation per the revegetation plan.

A public hearing has been scheduled for February 19, 1991 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a conference must be filed with the Director of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

Th. 12/27, 1/3, 1/11, 1/18

## BOB HARMON FORECAST

Saturday  
**CHICAGO 20 VS  
KANSAS CITY 17**  
Possible Super Bowl preview, but not too probable, Bears being weakest of three NFC Division champs. Chiefs only .500 on road, but AFC West title may be needed incentive.

**PHILADELPHIA 30 VS  
PHOENIX 20**  
Eagles don't want repeat of last meeting with Phoenix. In second game of season, Cards Al Del Greco kicked 42 yard field goal in final 30 seconds to shock Philly 23-21. Eagles must!

Sunday.....  
**CINCINNATI 27 VS  
CLEVELAND 13**  
In October match up in Cleveland, Browns lost fifth game of first seven, Bengals bombing them 34-13. Cincy quarterback Boomer Esiason had poor day in Bengal win, but threw for two TDs.

**DALLAS 24 VS  
ATLANTA 20**  
In 1988 meeting between these two, Cowboy quarterback Steve Peller threw TD pass with two minutes remaining in fourth quarter to beat Falcons 26-20. Cowboys concluding surprising season.

**DENVER 26 VS  
GREEN BAY 24**  
Lowly Broncos, playing under no pressure, might be stumbling block for Packers who have to close on the road. Denver gave up 226 points last season, 344 so far in 14 games.

**HOUSTON 23 VS  
PITTSBURGH 17**  
In earlier match up, Oiler quarterback Warren Moon victimized by four interceptions by Steeler defense leading to 20-9 Houston loss. Through first two games, Pitt offense did not score a TD.

**L. A. RAIDERS 17 VS  
SAN DIEGO 16**  
Running back Bo Jackson made initial start for Raiders in first meeting vs Chargers in October, running for two TDs, helping to lead L.A. to 24-9 win over San Diego. Raiders win at home.

**NEW YORK GIANTS 31 VS  
NEW ENGLAND 7**  
Giants have won NFC East title, but must still battle 49ers for elusive home field advantage throughout playoffs. Pats closing out worst season since finishing 2-14 in 1981.

**MIAMI 24 VS  
INDIANAPOLIS 13**  
Earlier in season, Dolphin defense

shut down Colts completely, intercepting three passes, limiting running back Eric Dickerson to 27 yards, final score 27-7. Miami's offense, 356 yards.

**SEATTLE 28 VS  
DETROIT 24**  
Lions fight for pride, Seahawks still hoping. Seattle hold 3-1 lead over Detroit in brief series, winning last three meetings. Lion offense could be trouble for Seahawks.

**SAN FRANCISCO 23 VS  
MINNESOTA 20**  
In NFC title game last January, 49ers had beaten Vikings by halftime, leading 27-3. Quarterback Joe Montana threw four TD passes in first half. San Francisco was Super Bowl bound, winning 41-13.

**TAMPA BAY 27 VS  
NEW YORK JETS 24**  
Flip a coin in this match up. In last meeting in 1985, in New York, teams combined for 90 points, Jets winning 62-28. New York leads series 3-1. Bucs win, playing in Buc-land.

**WASHINGTON 21 VS  
BUFFALO 20**  
Opponents didn't get easier for Bills as 1990 season wound down. First Giants, then Dolphins, now Redskins. Game more important to Bills battling for best playoff spot.

Monday.....  
**NEW ORLEANS 24 VS  
L.A. RAMS 23**  
Three weeks ago, Saints/Rams met in L.A., New Orleans rallying from 20-10 deficit in fourth quarter to win 24-20. Ram quarterback Jim Everett passed for 365 yards, completing 31 of 50! Saints!

## 1991 Deer Gun Season Dates Approved

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission approved dates for the 1991 deer gun season during its quarterly meeting December 3-4.

The 10 day deer gun season for next year is slated for November 9-18. The archery and muzzle-loading deer seasons, along with other deer season regulations will be addressed during the March meeting. Gun season dates are approved in December because many deer hunters must schedule vacation time well in advance to be able to hunt.

The commission also approved small game hunting regulations for

the 1991-92 season, which remain basically unchanged. As requested by department personnel, action on small game seasons was taken in December instead of March so seasonal information could be available to the public earlier.

In other business, sanctuaries to protect three species of federally-endangered mussels were established in portions of the Ohio River, Butler and Warren counties, from Lock and Dam #5 downstream to the Highway 185 bridge; and in the Barren River, Warren County, from Lock and Dam #1 downstream to river mile 11.5 (confluence with Mortar Branch.)

## COLLEGE BOWL WEEK

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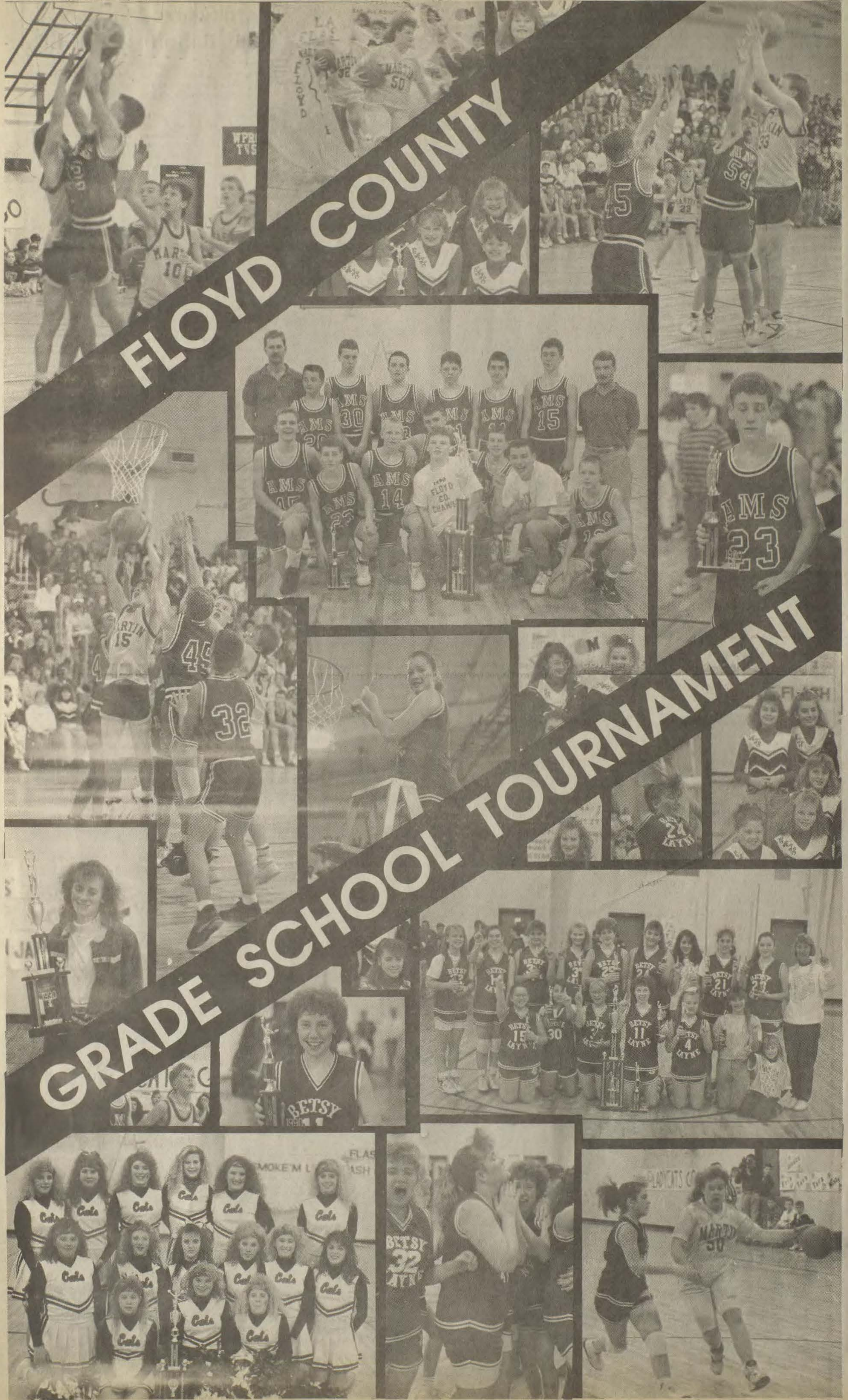
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FLOYD COUNTY

GRADE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT



### Blackcats: Working For Success

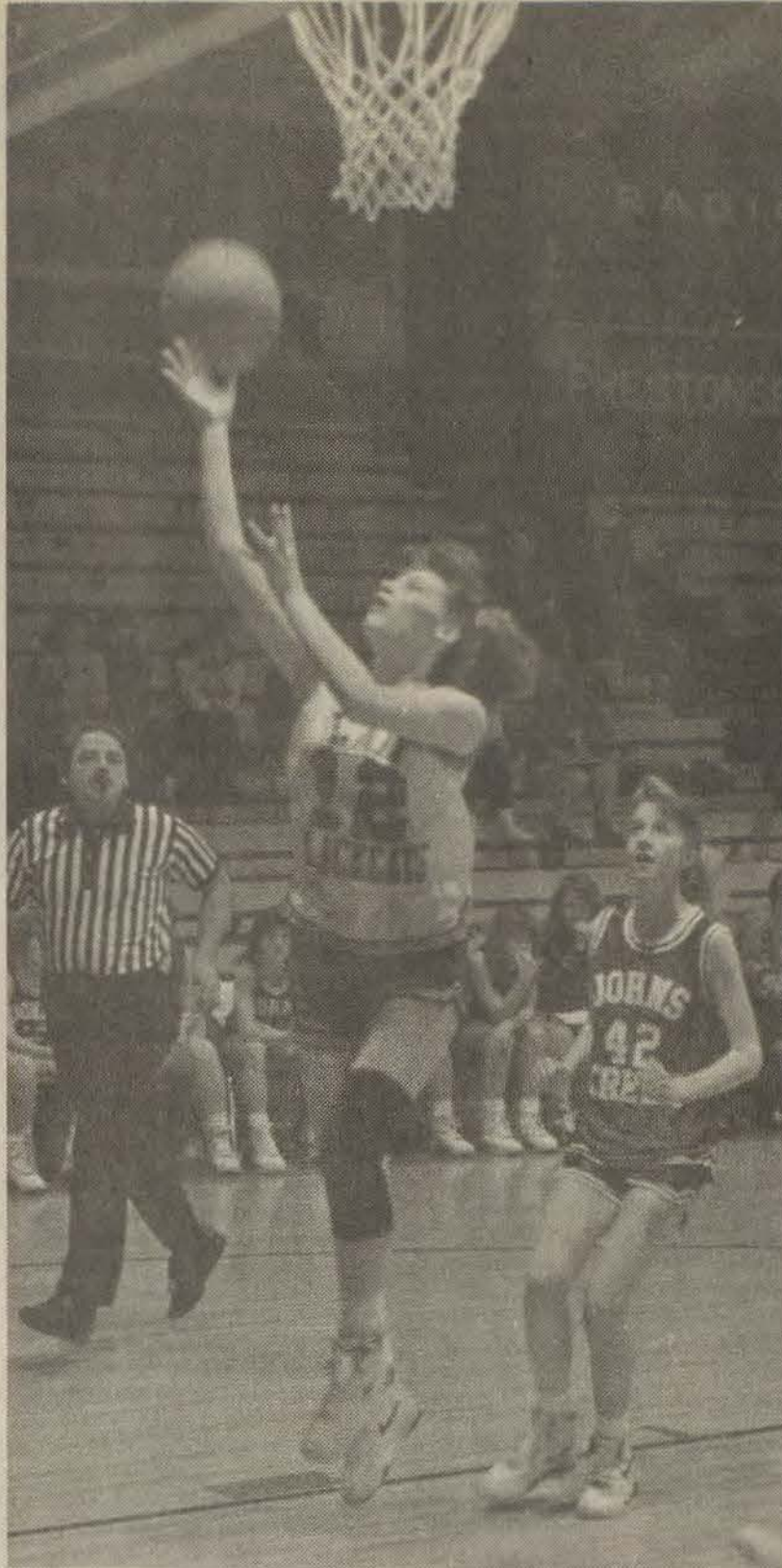
The Prestonsburg Blackcat football team has completed another phase of their off-season conditioning program. The players have been concentrating on three major lifts; the bench press, squat and the clean.

The players, for the most part, have shown excellent attendance and realize the importance of strength training in a successful football program. The goal for each player is to have at least 80 percent attendance in the conditioning program.

Below is a list of players and their attendance record along with bench press, squat, clean and 40-yard dash time:

Grade	Name	Attend.	Bench	Squat	Clean	40
12	Kevin Porter	100	190	220	190	5.2
10	Clabe Slone	100	155	255	140	6.1
11	Glenn May	100	170	245	145	5.1
12	Adam McGuire	100	185	240	145	5.1
12	Josh Hyden	100	225	250	160	4.8
10	Dwayne Garza	100	185	330	150	4.9
11	Mike Puckett	100	170	195	145	5.1
11	Seth Hyden	100	170	215	135	5.0
10	Denny Hart	100	125	135	115	-
11	Bill Bottoms	100	200	340	145	5.5
10	Jody Cornette	93	160	245	150	5.0
11	Todd Clark	93	180	295	140	5.0
12	Robby Watson	86	185	265	155	4.8
12	Alan Derossett	86	210	345	200	5.7
11	Sean Poe	86	125	190	130	-
12	Ronnie Goodman	86	170	225	145	4.9
12	Charlie Thompson	86	180	250	155	5.8
10	Kevin Vaughn	86	180	195	140	4.9
10	Kyle Fitzpatrick	86	180	270	155	5.9
12	John Rollins	80	175	225	150	5.1
10	Brad Wells	80	235	300	165	4.9
11	Joey Nunn	80	160	180	145	5.5
10	Greg Jones	80	155	190	140	5.1
11	Brian Horn	80	165	260	155	6.0
10	Kevin Farthing	73	135	145	135	6.2
11	John Goble	73	195	290	180	4.9
11	Matt Goble	60	130	150	110	6.3
12	Matt Thomas	60	165	210	165	5.0
11	Clinton Thomas	60	130	210	135	4.9
12	David Thacker	53	200	250	160	5.0
11	Dicky Johnson	53	180	260	155	-
11	Ricky Duncan	46	160	170	115	5.7
12	John Sparr	46	195	205	155	4.9
12	Brandon McDonald	46	135	180	135	5.1
11	Jay McIntyre	46	165	165	145	5.8
12	Mike Hopson	40	205	250	135	5.0
10	Shad Vickers	33	150	185	115	-

Along with the high school players, incoming freshmen lifting weights include: Ricky Lemaster, Blake Leslie, Greg Hicks, Jeremy Lyons, Clint Shutts, Thomas Wallen, Thomas Ratliff, Larry Morris, Jason Spencer, Robbie Risner and Jason Spurlock.



### Easy Two For Reed

Amy Reed (12) of Prestonsburg laid in two points for the Lady Blackcats in basketball action at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse last week. Prestonsburg used an up tempo game to defeat the Lady Bearcats. (Photo by Estill Robinson)

### Betsy Layne

(Continued from A 10)

six assists in the game for Betsy Layne while scoring but two points. Jonathan Tackett had six points for the Bobcats.

James White led University Heights with 14 points. Shaun Goalborne added 10 points for the Blazers.

At the end of each contest a Most Valuable Player was named with King receiving the honors following the game.

Betsy Layne drops to 5-4 on the season and will travel to Belfry tonight to play in the Mountain School-boy Classic.

In Pikeville's win over Montgomery County, Murray Garvin led Pikeville with 19 points and was that game's Most Valuable Player. Jess Baird added 18 points with four three-pointers. Brian Holley led the Indians with 23 points.

Betsy Layne held a one point advantage, 28-27 at the half in the low scoring game. The Bobcats took a five point lead into the fourth quar-

ter, 38-33. University Heights outscored Betsy Layne 16-10 in the final period.

#### UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS (49)

	FG	3PT	FT	A	TP
James White	7	0	0-0	14	
S. Goalborne	2	2	0-0	10	
Darren Allaway	4	0	0-0	8	
Marty Cline	2	1	0-0	8	
Derrick Quarles	2	0	0-0	4	
Tom Flynn	1	0	0-0	2	
Ed Crespo	0	0	1-2	1	
totals	10	3	1-2	49	

#### BETSY LAYNE (48)

Phillip King	12	0	1-2	25	
A. Gearheart	5	0	5-6	15	
Keith Hall	0	0	0-2	0	
Chris Newsome	1	0	0-0	2	
J. Tackett	2	0	2-4	6	
total	20	0	8-14	48	

UNIVERSITY.....10 17 6 16 — 49  
BETSY LAYNE...13 15 10 10 — 48

### Boyd Scores 28 Points As Lady Bobcats Claw Millard

Briana Boyd scored 28 points to lead the Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats in 15 points for the junior Bobcats and Brian Hunter added 11. Damian Stepp scored six. Barry Clark scored four points as did Mike Newman and Dale Kimbler. Greg Hunter tossed in three. Chad Coleman led Millard with 10 points and Rodney Morgan scored nine.

Betsy Layne scored the first six points of the game to take a 6-0 lead behind the scoring of Shelia Hall and Boyd. Each hit layups with Hall also having a rebound basket to give the Lady Cats the lead.

After Kaye Lowe's jumper gave Millard their first score, Becky Salyers hit a layup to close to within two, 6-4.

The Lady Bobcats then ran off six straight points to take a 12-4 lead. Hall had two field goals in the spurt and Nancy Shepherd grabbed an offensive rebound and put it back for two.

Betsy Layne continued to build on their lead and held a 19-10 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The closest Millard could get from that point was 19-15. Betsy Layne dominated the young Millard team that is made up of seventh and eighth graders.

Boyd's 28 led the Lady Cats and Hall tossed in 14 points. Shepherd finished with 13 while Nikki Webb had seven points for Betsy Layne in the win.

Gina May led the young Millard team with 15 points and Kaye Lowe finished with 13.

Betsy Layne struggled at the free throw line hitting only 16 of 35 attempts. Millard connected on 20 or 32. Betsy Layne had 32 field goals to Millard's 12.

In a freshman game that was played before the start of the girl's game, the Betsy Layne Bobcats continued to prove they are one of the top freshman teams in the region by defeating the Millard freshmen 59-49

behind the 19 point performance of Chris Potter. Keith Hamilton tossed in 15 points for the junior Bobcats and Brian Hunter added 11. Damian Stepp scored six. Barry Clark scored four points as did Mike Newman and Dale Kimbler. Greg Hunter tossed in three. Chad Coleman led Millard with 10 points and Rodney Morgan scored nine.

#### BETSY LAYNE (84)

	FG	3PT	FT	ATP
S. Hall	5	0	4-4	14
B. Boyd	12	1	1-10	28
N. Shepherd	5	0	3-3	13
S. Conn	2	0	2-4	6
N. Webb	2	0	3-7	7
M. Johnson	1	0	0-0	2
A. Stanley	1	0	3-5	5
D.D. Martin	2	0	0-2	4
A. Hamilton	2	0	0-0	4
totals	32	1	16-35	84

#### MILLARD (48)

	FG	3PT	FT	ATP
B. Salyers	2	1	2-2	9
G. May	3	0	9-18	15
G. Coleman	1	0	0-0	2
J. Justice	1	0	0-0	2
A. Coleman	1	1	2-2	7
K. Lowe	3	0	7-10	13
totals	12	2	20-32	48

BETSY LAYNE...19 19 23 23 — 84  
MILLARD.....10 17 10 11 — 48

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### Happy New Year

From  
**Ed Taylor**  
Floyd County Times Sports Editor

#### FLOYD COUNTY BASKETBALL STANDINGS

MEN'S	CONFERENCE	OVERALL
MCDOWELL	3-0	4-4
BETSY LAYNE	1-1	5-4
PRESTONSBURG	1-2	1-5
ALLEN CENTRAL	0-2	5-4
WHEELWRIGHT	0-0	3-4

Games Through Dec. 25

#### LAST WEEKS SCORES

Wheelwright 70 Mullins 53  
Feds Creek 76 Prestonsburg 71  
Betsy Layne 63 Elkhorn City 56  
Paintsville 60 Allen Central 41  
Betsy Layne 59 Montgomery County 54  
Univ. Heights 49 Betsy Layne 48  
Magoffin County 77 McDowell 76  
Allen Central 79 Cordia 70

#### NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, Dec 27 (Tonight)  
Mountain School Boy Classic at Belfry  
Consolation Game, 7 p.m.  
Championship Game, 9 p.m.

Johnson Central Freshman Tournament

Friday, Dec 28  
Magoffin County at Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.  
Wheelwright at Pikeville, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec 29  
Belfry at Prestonsburg,

WOMEN	CONFERENCE	OVERALL
ALLEN CENTRAL	1-0	4-4
WHEELWRIGHT	0-0	2-0
PRESTONSBURG	1-1	6-1
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## Mountain Voices — by Willie Elliott

### Love affair with UK basketball

Winter has settled into Eastern Kentucky, and that means one thing for sure: people will be tuning their radios and televisions to the University of Kentucky basketball games. No, schedules won't have to be changed because schedules in Eastern Kentucky are made around the Wildcats' schedule.

If you notice on some winter night that no social events are going on, you will readily know why about eight o'clock. The radios will be going with Cawood, and the televisions (with the sound turned down) will be

broadcasting the video portion of the broadcast. I have heard that this is the way the true Wildcat fans watch and listen to the game. If an event is planned for a basketball night, the people simply leave in time for the game. The UKIT has shortened many a faculty Christmas party at McDowell. Sometimes it is easy to tell when UK has lost a game that they should have won. More than one person has demolished his television set in retaliation for some injustice done to his beloved Wildcats.

This madness for the games gets to some women. Once my wife said

to me, "All you think about is sports. I bet you can't even remember when we got married." Not missing a beat, I said, "Yes, I can. UK at LSU 1979."

That answer didn't impress her. She used to fuss and tell me that I loved Joe Hall more than I did her. Ryan McKay at the age of four got in on the act. He would try to imitate Cawood. This is one segment of a broadcast that he tried to repeat: "Bowie throws it into Turkey." (Bowie and Turpin)

Back when most of the games weren't on television, it was magic listening to Cawood call the game. I still can hear him: "Dampier lets go

with a 20-footer. Got it," or "Here goes Nash. STUFF!" Cawood could make a non-basketball fan enjoy the game. I hate to think what would happen if Dick Vitale tried to broadcast for UK.

I didn't start listening to the games until I was in high school, but it didn't take me long to get hooked. I would pull up a straight-back chair and sit in it backward to listen to the games. I would get so involved that I would chew on the panels of the chair. I would get a sheet of paper and keep individual scoring. The players seemed bigger than life. It never dawned on me that they were only

two or three years removed from high school.

Then my all-time hero came along. I thought Cotton Nash was the greatest thing to set foot in the Bluegrass. I have been told that Mr. Rupp was fond of him also. I copied a hook shot from Nash that served me well in many a dirt-court game.

There came a time when the games put too much pressure on me. When Rupp's Runts lost to Texas Western in the NCAA finals in 1966, I took it so hard that I went around in a daze for a week. I bet Conley, Kron,

Dampier, Riley, and Garaz got over the defeat before I did. It was very emotional to see Larry Conley crying because he and his team had not won the national championship for Coach Rupp. I have learned, however, how to distinguish a UK loss from a full-fledged crisis. A full-fledged crisis only happens when UK loses in the NCAA tournament or gets put on probation.

If we Kentucky fans act a little crazy, it is because we have been through a lot. We look for the Cats to get us through the dreary winter. And, for these many years, they have done it just fine, thank you.

## Solitaire

by Mike Rosenberg

### \* "No Blood, No Foul" Dept.

While at school, I often participate in an activity that breaks down more barriers than any summit. All ages, sizes and races come together for the specific purpose of having a good time. This magical event is a simple game of pick-up basketball.

I make no claims of being an exceptional player, being only 5'8" with a streaky jump shot at best, but I love to play the game. It's a wonderful feeling — all disputes are either handled by yelling "First!" or by taking a shot from the top of the key; no ticky-tack fouls (more fun on defense!); teams win by getting to 24 by twos, or 14 by ones, or whatever people want — it doesn't matter. Everyone's just out there to have a good time.

Think about it, where else can five people that have never seen each other before in their lives get together and work for a common goal? Maybe if George Bush and Saddam Hussein would play a little one-on-one, we might not have our present problems.

### \* "What-In-The-World-Am-I-Doing?" Dept.

Recently, I declared my major at Duke as English. While my beloved university has one of the foremost English departments in the nation, the realization dawned on me that I have no real career goal. Many of the people that I know at school are pursuing majors that will assure them with instant, high-paying jobs as soon as they doff their cap and gown. I've been trying to discover just what an English major can do. I can get a teaching certificate and join the ranks of the educators. I can go to law school. (That's another three years, though. Calm down, Dad...) I could pursue a career in journalism and become the editor of the Floyd County Times, or something like that. If anyone out there in newspaperland knows a career that will keep an English major in eating money, please let me know.

### \* Party Ideas Dept.

If you want to start a conversation at your New Year's party, ask someone one of these questions: Why do we drive on a parkway and park in a driveway? Why do they call them "apartments" when they're so close together? Who was Casper the Friendly Ghost when he was alive? If you don't get some puzzled expressions, I'll be really surprised.

### \* Miscellaneous Dept.

I'd just like to wish a belated Happy Birthday to my favorite rabble-rouser, my mother Jean Rosenberg. Her birthday was the 26th.

Have a safe New Year's Eve and a great 1991. Be well and may the wind always be at your back. Later days.

## County Kettle

### Three Cream-Of-The-Crop Holiday Beverages

Toast the holiday season with special hot and cold beverages you create in your own kitchen. They are welcome additions to holiday parties and traditional family gatherings.

These three special beverages are perfect for today's busy host or hostess. Two of the recipes call for making a beverage base in quantity that can be stored until you are ready to complete the preparation.

The rich flavor secret of these beverages is the use of fresh, real dairy products — butter, whipping cream and dairy eggnog. Use them in combination with other top quality ingredients, such as freshly purchased spices, real chocolate and fresh-grated lemon peel.

The recipe for Special Hot Chocolate calls for making a concentrated flavor base combining whipping cream and chocolate morsels. The base can be stored in the refrigerator for a week and prepared as needed. When ready to serve, simply heat a cup of milk to scalding for each serving and stir in a tablespoon of the chocolate concentrate. A festive garnish for the chocolate is a dollop of whipped cream flavored with crushed peppermint candy. Make the dollops ahead of time and keep frozen.

Holiday Buttered "Rum" is a perfect drink to cap off a holiday outing. The beverage base, combining butter, brown sugar, spices and vanilla ice cream can be mixed and stored in the freezer. When ready to serve, spoon some of the frozen mixture into each serving mug and add boiling water and rum or rum extract as directed.

A contemporary rendition of Holiday Wassail combines two favorite beverages — dairy eggnog and apple cider. The beverage is accented with spices and grated lemon peel and can be served hot or chilled. It, too, can be made in advance to suit today's busy lifestyles.

### SPECIAL HOT CHOCOLATE 16 servings HOT CHOCOLATE:

1 package (6 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate morsels  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/3 cup water  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 cup whipping cream  
Hot milk

### PEPPERMINT WHIPPED CREAM:

1 cup whipping cream  
1/2 cup crushed peppermint candy  
2 tablespoons confectioners sugar

For hot chocolate, combine chocolate morsels, sugar and water in a small saucepan. Heat over medium heat, stirring frequently, until chocolate is melted. Cool to lukewarm; stir in vanilla. Whip cream until peaks form. Gradually whip in cooled chocolate mixture. Store in covered container in refrigerator (Chocolate mixture keeps well in refrigerator up to 1 week.) Meanwhile, for peppermint whipped cream, combine all ingredients in chilled bowl. Whip until stiff. Pipe through pastry tube to form rosettes or spoon dollops onto waxed paper. Freeze until ready to use. (Cover when frozen; keeps up to 2 weeks.) To serve, heat 1 cup of milk for each serving to scalding. Stir 1 tablespoon of chocolate mixture into each cup. Top each with a frozen dollop of peppermint whipped cream. Serve immediately.

### EGGNOG WASSAIL

Yield: 6 cups

1 quart dairy eggnog  
2 cups cider  
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel  
1/8 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/8 teaspoon cinnamon  
2 whole cloves  
Whipped cream

Stir cider into eggnog in saucepot. Add lemon peel, nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves. Heat over low heat, stirring occasionally, just to simmering point. Strain into heat controlled serving container to serve hot, or chill and serve cold. Serve with whipped cream garnish.

### HOLIDAY BUTTERED "RUM" 16 servings

1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened  
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
1 1/2 teaspoons nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice  
2 pints vanilla ice cream, softened  
Boiling water  
Rum extract

Cream butter, sugar and spices in small mixing bowl until fluffy. Beat

in ice cream. Pour into 1 quart container with cover. Freeze until ready to use. (Mixture never becomes hard frozen; it remains slightly slushy.) To serve, spoon 3 tablespoons ice cream mixture into each mug. Pour 2/3 cup boiling water and 1/4 teaspoon rum extract into each mug. Stir to blend. Serve immediately. (Note: For each serving, substitute 3 tablespoons rum for extract, if desired.)

If you would like your favorite recipe published in County Kettle send it to  
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## Kim's Korner

### Fushia doughnuts?

Have you ever heard of fushia doughnuts? Well, folks, I do believe I've seen and heard it all.

A few nights ago, a friend of mine called and was all excited about her new fushia doughnuts.

"What?" I asked, having absolutely no idea what she was talking about.

Well, she said, "You know I visited my orthodontist today, right?"

"Yeah, right," I replied.

"So, he asked if I would like to try these new fashioned colored doughnuts for my braces," my friend explained.

Not having a second thought about what color to choose, my friend blurted out, "Yes, fushia."

"I guess you probably don't have fushia, huh," she said.

"Sure we do," her orthodontist answered.

"Wow," my friend was so excited she could hardly talk. (Well, that last statement was somewhat exaggerated. This girl has never been at a loss for words.)

At any rate, I was trying my best to imagine how her teeth were going to look with bright fushia doughnuts on them.

After we finished our conversation, I headed for bed. I kept bursting out in laughter, picturing her with these fushia teeth. It was a wild image.

The next morning when I finally got to see the real thing with my own two eyes, I nearly lost it.

It's for real, folks! If you have braces, you no longer have to sport the common silver. Now a wide variety of colors is available and your smile can display any color you choose.

Next visit, my friend said, she'll either go for hot pink or blue.

Who knows what they'll come up with next?

Till next week, Happy New Year...



by Kim Frasure

## Smile Awhile

by Sarah Hopson

### It's beginning to look a lot like chaos

Two days from now, many people the world over will be celebrating Christmas. Their trees will be decorated, their packages wrapped and placed neatly beneath their boughs while the smell of fresh baked cookies emanates from their ovens. Unfortunately, that idyllic scene will not be taking place at our house.

With the few days that remain, I am still debating on what to purchase for my family. I'm not talking about stocking stuffers here — I'm talking about a REAL present for my husband, son, daughter, grandchildren and mother. In other words, people who will be expecting a gift.

"Mom, when are you going to put the presents under the tree?" my son asked last night.

"Oh," I said, nervously, "I haven't had a chance to wrap them yet. But the way, what do you want?"

"Ah, Mom," my son said, shyly, "I told you what I wanted months ago. C'mon now."

A smile froze on my face as I tried

to remember what he had said he wanted. "Give me a hint anyway."

"Okay, if that's the way you want it, I'll play along. I want a Time Jordan watch, and lots of Nintendo tapes, remember? And I want some sports clothes, some board games..."

I had stopped listening to him after the Time Jordan. What in the name of Scrooge was that? I couldn't let him know I didn't understand what he was talking about. After all, I just hadn't wrapped it, right?

"And an electronic football game. That's all, now where did you hide all the stuff?"

"Now Santa wouldn't want you to know what you're getting, would he?" I said, excitedly.

"Mom, I'm thirteen-years-old. Santa doesn't stop by here anymore."

Lordy, I thought. How easy it was when Santa was still doing the shopping. I started putting the lights on the bare tree and was thinking about what I could buy when my husband walked in the family room. Under his arm were home-baked cookies, jam cookies and candy from caring co-workers. It was sickening.

Where are my packages?" he asked in a jolly Christmas tone.

"That's just what I asked, but I don't think she's bought anything yet. She still thinks there's a Santa Claus," my son hatefully said.

"That's not true," I said, quickly.

"I just haven't brought any wrapping paper yet. And, I need ribbons and Scotch tape, too. I'll buy some tomorrow."

"Don't you think you're getting a late start? The stores will be closing early tomorrow."

"Tomorrow! Why tomorrow?" I asked.

"Because it's Christmas Eve," my husband suggested. "Most people want to be home early so they can open their gifts with their families. It's a tradition. We'll wrap packages tonight with newspaper and masking tape after the boy goes to bed."

My body tensed, and I broke out in hives as my head started shaking uncontrollably.

"What's wrong, Sara? Get stuck by a pine needle?"

I was mute. Sometime within the

next two hours, my husband was going to discover that the wench had not only stolen Christmas — there wasn't even anything for her to steal!

"You've done it again," my husband shouted to the top of the roof.

"You haven't bought anything, have you?"

"Well, I... I, er..."

"You I er what?" he demanded.

"I, er..."

"Say it, Sara! Big I, little H - I haven't bought anything."

"You make it sound so terrible," I said, as I scratched my itching body.

"I've got four hours tomorrow, and I know exactly what I'm going to buy for everybody. Why do you get so excited about it?"

"Because I've seen your check-book balance. Think \$42.50 will cover it all?"

"Where there's a will, there's a way," I said, smugly.

"I'm afraid the way to do it will be with my will. How many times have I told you that impulse buying is expensive. Last minute shoppers have

to take what's left. That's costly. Tell me this," he asked, as his eyebrows arched ominously, "You have gotten our son's presents, right?"

I laughed hysterically as my body continued to twitch. "Do you happen to know what a Time Jordan is?"

"My heavens, Sara," my husband said, as he sank slowly into his chair.

"That's a watch, and it's the one thing he really wanted."

"Wonder where he saw it?" I asked, nonchalantly.

"He saw it in September in the Sears catalog."

"Oh, yes," I said, as my eyes scanned the room wildly. "You haven't happened to see that catalog around here anywhere, have you?"

"Why do you want it?" he said, snidely. "Gonna order it and have it flown in by Federal Express from the North Pole?"

"That's cruel," I lamented. "You know how busy I've been lately. Why just last week I cooked dinner for all your family and mine. It took me

almost a week to prepare that meal."

"Sara," my husband said, slowly.

"I know things have been hectic around here, but the last meal you cooked for our families was Thanksgiving. In fact, that was the last meal you cooked period."

"Now, where's your Christmas spirit," I said, shamefully. "Here it is almost Christmas Eve, and you're attacking my domesticity. When was the last time you didn't get a Christmas present?"

"That's not the point..."

"When was the last time our son didn't get what he needed?"

Almost miraculously his attitude changed and he lovingly asked, "Sara, since you brought all this up, er, is there anything you've been wanting?"

Suddenly, there arose such a clatter in my brain, I rushed to his chair and discovered the matter immediately and said, "Honey, don't worry about it. You've got four hours tomorrow to shop for me a gift."



# Society Events

By Docia Woods

## Miriam Lodge Christmas party

Members of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31, held their yearly Christmas party at the I.O.O.F. Hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, with Jean Hickman, noble grand, presiding. The names of those on the sock list were reported.

Prior to the meeting, refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged. Door prizes were awarded to Lorena Wallen, Loretta Akers, Jean Hickman and Beverly Hackworth.

Jean Hickman read the Christmas Story, honoring Venelia Rinehart, who, before her illness, had presented this story to the group for many years.

Present were Jean Hickman, Donna Thomas, Beverly Hackworth, Loretta Akers, Lorena Wallen and Mabel Jean LeMaster.

Since the next scheduled regular meeting would have been on a holiday (January 1) this meeting has been changed to Tuesday evening, January 15.

## Bingham shower

Karen Lee Bingham, bride-elect of James Michael Davis, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, at the Community United Methodist Church.

The color scheme of pink and silver was carried out with arrangements of pink poinsettias placed at various points throughout the room.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth with an overlay of pink lace. Refreshments of miniature sandwiches, cake, nuts, mints and punch were served to friends and relatives who called throughout the evening. Some who couldn't attend sent gifts.

Tables, covered with white cloths, held china, crystal, silverware, linens and other miscellaneous items.

Hostesses for this event were Lida Howard, Sue DeRossett, Judy Johnson, Beverly Hackworth, Goldie M. Collins, Pearl Robertson and Patsy Evans.

## Father dies

Dr. and Mrs. Danny Hall, former residents of Floyd County, now of Bowling Green, were called here last week due to the death of her father, Taulbee Johnson.

Mr. Johnson, who spent most of his life on Left Beaver Creek, lived for several years with his wife, the late Winnie Burchett Johnson and their daughter, on Graham Street in Prestonsburg. Johnson was 102 years old at the time of his death.

## Kiwaniannes hear Polar Express

The Prestonsburg Kiwaniannes met Thursday, Dec. 20, at 12:30 at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley Resort Park. Hope Whitten, president, led the group in the Kiwanian Grace.

Following the luncheon, there, Jane Wallace gave the devotions, based on Acts, Chapter 3, Verse 6, and read "A Little Kindness" from "Our Daily Bread." Dorothy Osborne presented the secretary's report and Garnett Fairchild gave the treasurer's report.

Sandra Robertson, librarian at Prestonsburg Community College, was introduced by Jane Wallace, program chairperson. Mrs. Robertson gave a reading of a seasonal story entitled "Polar Express," by Chris Van Allsburg, which was well received by the group.

It was decided that donations would be made to the Red Cross Chapter at Martin for the purpose of sending personal gifts to members of the Armed Forces in Saudi Arabia, to their families and to Hospice of Big Sandy.

Those present were the following members: Hope Whitten, Mabel Jean

LeMaster, Dorothy Osborne, Garnett Fairchild, Jane Wallace, Pearl Robertson, Vera Ford, Ada Meade, Myrtle Allen, and Lucy Regan; and guest, Sandra Robertson.

The next luncheon meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 24, at 12:30 at May Lodge.

## Lamplighters meet

The Lamplighters of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) met Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church.

Patsy Evans, director, was in charge of the meeting. She served a variety of goodies to those attending: John Evans, Tom Foy, Annabelle Maggard, Vivian Fraley, Roberta Sloan, Lucy Regan, Myrtle Allen and Judy Hooker.

## Conn is hospitalized

Emmitt Conn of Harold is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington. His many relatives and friends will be glad to know that he is showing some improvement.

## Christmas program at Allen Church

A program based on the Christmas story and written by Earlean Darby and directed by her and the Rev. French Harmon, pastor of the Allen Baptist Church, was presented there on Sunday evening, Dec. 16, with a large crowd in attendance.

Those participating in this program and the parts they played were the following cast members:

Joseph-Nathan Leslie; Mary-Audrey Stumbo; Zacheriah-Gary Maxwell; Elizabeth-Mary Allen; a supporting character-Kim Allen;

Inn Keeper-Kevin Maxwell, King Herod-Ken Leslie; High Priest-Clark Alison; Wise Men-Ashley Beckett, Riley Hall and Jason Hall; Shepherds-Tommy Layne, Stetson Hall and Daniel Darby;

Angels-Valerie Ratliff, Phyllis Hall, Shannon Beckett, Susan Conley, Connie Hall, Delena Crickmer, Leslie Smallwood, Alice Hall, Rachel Hall, Teela Gayheart, Tonya Darby, Amber Hall, Pamela Goff, Amanda Atkins and Christy Alison. Two solos were rendered.

The narrator was Danny Branson. The scenery was by Wilma Leslie; Judy Short, Steve Alison and Stevie Hall were in charge of sound and lights; the music, under the direction of Ken Leslie, was furnished by the church choir. Stage hands for this event were Vicki Ratliff and Wanda Conley.

The program and its rendition brought a large applause from the audience.

As the group went out the door, enroute home, they were presented-

with bags of treats by Virgil Conn and Jeff Beckett on behalf of the church.

## May Lodge decorating

Participating in the decorating of May Lodge for the Christmas season recently were Frances Pitts, Floyd County home economist, and these members of the Floyd County Homemakers association: Gypsie Jones, Eula Ferguson, Helen Boyd, Marge Yates and Eleanor Horn.

## Tribute to former members of FCRT

Included in the pamphlet of the Floyd County Retired Teacher's Association for the 1990-92, was this tribute in memory of late members of this organization.

"The departed, whom we now remember, have entered into life eternal. They still live on earth in the acts of goodness they performed in the hearts of those who cherish their memory. May the beauty of their lives abide among us as a lovely benediction."

These departed members include Dorothy W. Allen, Martha Allen, Vivian Allen, Woodrow Allen, Zella S. Archer, Robert Barnett, Amy Begley, Mary A. Bennett, Mabel Blackburn, Webble Blevins, Edgar Bingham, Tina Branham, James Brooks, Fanny Bryant, June Buchanan (honorary), Lola N. Burke, Verdie Bush, Janelle Campbell, Sue Campbell, Charles Clark (superintendent), Jane Combs, Columbus Compton, Margaret Compton, Grace Conley, Eugene Conley, Paris Conley, Rhoda Crawford, Alton Crisp, Alva Crisp, Lola Crisp, Regina L. Daniels, Jesse Elliott, Kelsie Elliott, Judy Eversole, Carl Hall, Town Hall, Mildred Hall, Myrtle Hardwick, Polly Harmon, Josephine S. Hill, Alice Hornsby, D.H. Howard, Myrtle Howard, Shirley Hughes, Myrtle Hunt, Fanny Jarrell, Winnie B. Johnson, Frances Jones, Hazel T. Lafferty, Leatha Little, Clem Martin, Nora Martin, Claude May, Margaret Elizabeth May, Janna K. McKinney, Anna May Mellon, Ezra Mitchell, George L. Moore, Nellie S. Moore, Lucille Newsome, Lola Ousley, Everett Patton, Luranie Pitts, Rhoda Prater, Wayne Ratliff, Marie Reynolds, Mae K. Roberts, James Salisbury, Pet Salisbury, Kitty Salisbury, Nora Scalf, Anna Scutchfield, Wade Sloane, Oscar E. Stanley, Betty Stephens, Goldie Stephens, Irene Stephens, John Stephens, Gladys Staff, Edd Stewart, Violet Stewart, Marie Stumbo, Minnie Grace H. Sutherland, Manda Sutton, Virginia Turner, Eva Wakeland, Mary E. Wells, Lucretia Wicker, and Leatha Wilkerson.

(These names should be added to this list of late Floyd County teachers: Carl Woods, Hettie and Ishmael Triplett, Palmer Hall, Virginia Turner, Claybourne Stephens, and Dick Allen.)

## Christmas ornament contest held

A Christmas ornament contest was held recently under the direction of Frances Pitts with 17 Floyd County Homemaker's clubs participating. Winning ornaments were judged by a committee of non-homemakers and the winner received a \$10 prize.

Winning members and the clubs they represented included: Teresa Stafford, Auxier, Betsy Baldrige, Little Paint; Sarah Laven, Allen; Cecelia Parks, Wheelwright night; Grethel Club (still to be judged); Vickie Click, Martin; Nancy Roberts, Lancer; Hester Leslie, Cow Creek; Gypsie Jones, Prestonsburg Day; Drema Miller, South Prestonsburg; Glenna Childers, Prater; Cheryl Meade, Betsy Layne; Mary Alice Fraley, Maytown; Ruby Conn, Harold; Delphia Hicks and Grace Moore, Middle Creek; North Prestonsburg (no ornaments)

## Prestonsburg Woman's club to meet

Linda McGuire, president of the G.F.W.C./K.F.W.C. Prestonsburg Woman's club, reminds members of the regular meeting to be held Thursday evening, Jan. 3, at 7:30 p.m. and asks that members of the club's executive board meet at 7 p.m. on that date.

She also asks that members save items for the "white elephant" sale to be held during this meeting. Tim Hites will serve as an auctioneer for this sale.

The devotional leader for this meeting will be Lucy C. Regan; the program leader will be Earlene Nelson and the hostesses will be Drema Miller, chairman, and Nancy Martin, Mabel Brown, Florence Music, and Rebecca Rasnick.

## Christmas Open-house

The Rev. French Harmon, pastor of the Allen Baptist church, held Christmas open-house for members of this church at his home at Prater Creek on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19.

A large crowd was in attendance. Guests helped themselves to a variety of Christmas refreshments and enjoyed a period of Christian fellowship, after which some of the young people of the group went caroling in Allen.

Recently, some members of the primetimers' group of this church including Rev. French Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Childers, Goldia

Williams, Opal Martin, Eleanor Martin and Bonnie Porter enjoyed a meal at Shoney's Restaurant in Pikev-

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## Woman's club party

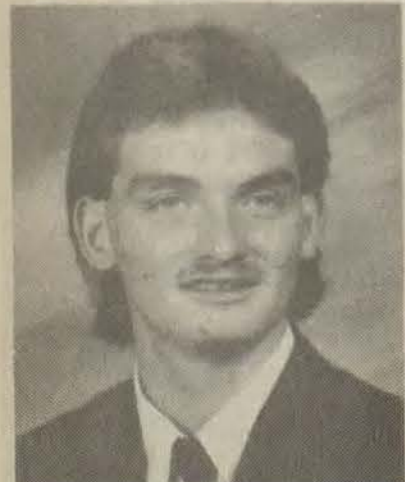
Pictured at the G.F.W.C./K.F.W.C. Prestonsburg Woman's Club's annual Christmas party at the club's Arts and Crafts House at Archer Park on December 6, were Joyce Short Allen (left), former secretary and Earlene Nelson, third vice president of this club.

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## Accepted into electronic school

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# Society Events

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### Name omitted

The name of Elmer Martin should be added to the list of members who recently attended the Floyd County Retired Teacher's luncheon meeting at May Lodge recently.

### Fifth Sunday services set

Fifth Sunday services will be held on Sunday, Dec. 30, at 6 p.m. at the Fitzpatrick Baptist Church on Middle Creek. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Cookbook keepsakes

Cookbooks containing recipes by active and retired Floyd County Teachers make good keepsakes for Floyd Countians and former Floyd Countians. Orders may be placed with Ruby Akers, Virginia Goble, Alice Martin, or by contacting any retired teacher.

### Annie Allen Circle to meet in January

The Annie Allen Circle WMU of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) will meet Monday evening, January 7, at 7 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Camden Garrett. All members and those who may wish to become members are urged to attend.



### Christmas party

Among the members of the G.F.W.C./K.F.W.C. Prestonsburg Woman's Club who attended the annual Christmas party on Thursday evening, December 6, at the club's Arts and Crafts house, at Archer Park were the former president, Phyllis (left), and Dorothy Harris, present treasurer of this organization. (Photo by Jane Wallace)

## Shepherd takes second place



Bobby Shepherd



Cathy Shepherd

Former Floyd Countian Bobby Shepherd won second prize at the 4-H and FFA show held recently in Shelbyville, Kentucky. Shepherd won \$160 in prize monies.

His sister, Cathy Shepherd, walked away with the third place prize, \$130. They are the children of Lon and Goldie Shepherd of Shelby County,

formerly of Middle Creek. They own and operate a dairy farm. The event was held at the Shelbyville Tobacco Warehouse. Using real buyers and government graders, students found out who were the best burley growers, the best burley graders and the best burley sellers.

## Births

### METHODIST HOSPITAL, PIKEVILLE

Wednesday, December 5: a son, Mart Thomas Smith, to Wanda Smith of Sidney.

Thursday, December 6: a daughter, Seana Michelle Smith, to Regina and Sean Smith of Pikeville; a daughter, Mika Breann Rose, to Tina Renee and Johnny Wesley Rose of Pikeville.

Friday, December 7: a son, Billy James Adkins, to Monica Lynn Adkins of Harold; a son, Christopher Keith Meade, to Cathie Lynn and Donald Eugene Meade of Belcher.

Saturday, December 8: a daughter to Julia Ann and William Terry Adkins of Shelbyana.

Sunday, December 9: a daughter,

Lynn Marie Leedhanachoke, to Dorothy Ann and Don Leedhanachoke of Pikeville.

Tuesday, December 11: a daughter, Tiffany Sue Danielle Blankenship to Jamie Michelle Blankenship of Jamboree; a daughter, Amanda Brooke Lester, to Carol Sue and Bill Lester of Freeburn; a son, Adam Joseph Mosley, to Tammy Louvonne and Barry Douglas Mosley; a daughter, Katherine Breanna Hurley to Kathy Lynn and Richard Hurley; a daughter, Keisha Nykole Justice, to Kimberly Dawn and Fredrick Keith Justice.

Wednesday, December 12: a daughter, Haley Danielle Sawyers to Melanie Jenean and Timothy Wayne Sawyers; a son, Jordan Lee Hall, to Donna Marie and Gary Lee Hall.

From Friday 21 Puzzle

### Cabbage Patch puzzle answers

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Wayland Area Senior Citizens  
 Mildred Halbert, director

Bus schedule  
 Thursday, Dec. 27: Stone Coal, Garrett, Estill, locals (shopping)  
 Friday, Dec. 28: Topmost, Dry Creek, Raven, Dema, Locals  
 For more information, call the center at 358-4161. All calls must be made before 9 a.m. for pick ups.

Betsy Layne Senior Citizens

Menu  
 Thursday, December 27: Chili, tossed salad, 1/2 peanut butter sandwich, crackers, peach cobbler, milk.  
 Friday, December 28: Covered dish day.  
 Monday, December 31: Baked steak, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, roll, fruit juice and cookie, milk.  
 Tuesday, January 1: Closed New Year's Day.

Activities  
 Thursday, Dec. 27: Visiting today. Pick a homebound citizen and

cheer them up. If everyone will do this, we will all be blessed.  
 Friday, Dec. 28: Covered dish dinner. Bring enough to go around. Board meeting at 12:30.

Monday, Dec. 31: Plan New Years Eve party. Bring snacks, games and join in fun from 8-12:30. No pick-ups.

Betsy Layne December birthdays  
 Thursday, Dec. 27: Niece Boyd.  
 Friday, Dec. 28: Wanda Hamilton  
 Sunday Dec. 30: Loraine Beach & Mary Clark.  
 Monday, Dec. 31: Mary Wagner.

Deadline for Society Events, Weddings & Engagement announcements is Friday at 4 p.m.

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# Letters from home

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M Division  
USS Wisconsin BB 64  
FPO New York, NY 09552-1130

Sgt. Bill Handshoe  
310-84-2979  
A Co. 20th Engr. Bn.  
20th Engr. BDE  
A.P.O.N.Y. 09657  
"Operation Desert Shield"

Lance Cpl. Gary L. Castle  
403081516 U.S.M.C.  
C.S.S.D.—111—1st F.S.S.G.  
Engineer Det.  
FPO San Francisco, CA 96608  
"Operation Desert Shield"

LCPL Dale W. Spurlock  
405-17-4760  
MWSS—274 Mag. 40 4th MEB  
FPO New York 09503-0539

PFC John S. Lowe  
406-21-1758  
D. Co. 1-327 Inf.  
101st ABN Div. Aaslt. Task  
Force 1-101  
c/o Operation Desert Shield  
APO New York 09309

PFC Stevie Todd Stapleton  
407-98-7716  
B. Co. 1-327 Inf. 3rd PLT  
101st ABN Div. Aaslt. Task  
Force 1-101  
c/o Operation Desert Shield  
APO New York 09309

Russell Hitdon  
461-13-0815  
62nd 555 53rd  
CSB 3rd ACR  
APO New York 09209

PFC Edward Harris  
404-25-2301  
HHCI-187 INF  
3rd BDE  
101st ABN. Div. Aaslt  
Operation Desert Shield  
APO New York 09309

MMC Thomas Puey  
USS Portland LSD-37  
FPO New York 09582-1725

PFC Joe D. Weddington, Jr.  
403-11-1859  
HHC 1st BN 41st Inf. (S-3)  
2nd AD (FWD)  
APO New York 09355

Pvt. 2 Tharon S. Murphy  
406-25-5579  
Operation Desert Shield  
663rd Ord. Co. 2nd Cos. Com.  
APO NY, NY 09754

Sgt. Bill Handshoe  
310-84-2979  
A Co. 20th Engr. Bn.  
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APO New York 09309

Pvt. Terry D. Stapleton  
401-21-7022  
A Battery 3rd 8th FAR  
APO New York 09657

PV2 Jerel Craig  
404-94-3166  
D.Co. 1-327 Inf.  
101st ABN Div. Aaslt.  
Task Force 1-101  
c/o Operation Desert Shield  
APO New York 09309

Russell Hitdon  
461-13-0815  
62nd 555 53rd  
CSB 3rd ACR  
APO New York 09209

PV2 Todd Porter  
261-91-3083  
BC 8th 101st AVREG  
101st ABN Div. Aaslt  
APO New York 09309

PFC Edward Harris  
404-25-2301  
HHCI-187 INF  
3rd BDE  
101st ABN. Div. Aaslt  
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2nd AD (FWD)

APO New York 09355  
LCPL Steven Van Patton  
401-27-2112  
MWSS-274 MAG40 4th MEB  
FPO NY NY 09503-0529

Sgt. Barbara Allen  
7th Group 180th TC BN 2123rd  
T.C. (HET)  
Operation Desert Shield  
APO New York 09616

313 MP Pet (PWIC)  
89th MP Brigade  
Tess Whitmer  
299608912  
APO New York, NY 09657

PFC James "Fudd" Parsons  
404-08-3745  
B Co., 2-187 Inf. 3BDE  
101st ABN (AASLT)  
APO New York 09309

John T. Holland  
402-13-3160  
B Co. 15 FSB 1st CD  
Apo, New York, New York  
09306

Leslie G. Hicks  
404-90-3360  
24th M.P. Co.  
5th Plt.  
24th Inf. Div. (Mec.)  
Apo, NY 09315

The local Red Cross Chapter 1917, of Martin, is also soliciting dollar donations to help underwrite the costs of shipping packages to troops stationed in the Middle East. The chapter has the names of all Floyd County service men and women stationed in Saudi Arabia, and any contribution is welcomed. The Red Cross will also assist in shipping any personal items, family and friends may wish to send.

To contribute, call the Red Cross at 285-3956. The mailing address is: Red Cross Chapter 1917, Box 111, Martin, Kentucky 41649.

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The bride wore a white cotton Victorian styled gown with lace. Her veil was a crown of yellow roses with white carnelian ribbons trailing down the back. She carried a large bouquet consisting of 25 yellow roses.

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# Floyd County School Honor Rolls

Clark Elementary second six weeks' honor roll

**First grade.** Mrs. Eads, teacher, A average: Rebecca Sword, Randy Slone, Chasity Sizemore, Jacob Shepherd, Brandy Shepherd, Terence Prater, Ramanda Music, Trista Hicks, Stephanie Dye, Rachel Davis, Kevin Younce; B average: Daniel Rowe, Stephen Skeens, Adam McGuire, Brandon Hamilton, Teresa Dameron, Crystal Crider, Brian Chaffin, Kyle Calhoun.

Bragg, teacher, A average: Joshua Yates, Samuel Bailey, Jason Stanley, Christopher Gayheart, Heather Nelson, William Russell, Jason Perry, Charity Hayes, and Ashley Stephens; B average: Matthew Slone, Brian Shepherd, Scottie Sword, Sammie Jervis, Eric Combs, Jason Skeens.

Mrs. Nunn, teacher, A average: Jason Click, Elizabeth Crider, Trisia Frazier, Robert Hall, Jessica Hicks, Amanda Poe, Gary Thornsbury, Anthony Gilliam, Tiffany Lafferty, Zachary Slone, Nikki Stumbo, Stephanie Watkins; B average: Audrey McGuire, Randall Seal, Chereshe Shepherd.

**Second grade.** Miss Martin, teacher, A average: Emily Meyer, Joshua Baisden, Jessica Thornsbury, and Kimberly Shepherd; B average: Christopher McKenzie, Tracy Crum, Aimee Myers, Jenny Adams, Travis Pitts, Judith Bailey, Amanda Shepherd, Ashley Slone, Jeff Sosebee, Amanda Calhoun, Paul Turner, Michael Holbrook, Mark Hurd, and Clinton Jervis.

Miss Gayheart, teacher, A average: Amy Martin and John Layne; B average: Sarah Allen, Tina Carroll, Jessica Evans, Cindi Ousley, T.J. Shepherd, Joshua Slone, Amy Daniels, Travis Hall, Courtney Watson, Joshua Stephens, Kay Marsillett, Kristen Merion, and Erica Ousley.

V. May, teacher, A average: Thomas Green, Tabitha Nunemaker, Jennifer Marsillett, Nathan Hackworth; B average: Virginia Hicks, Cassie Daniels, Judy Shepherd, Justin Stephens, Lindsay Stewart, Christy Shepherd, Michael Slone, and Christy Brown.

**Third grade.** Mrs. Leslie, teacher, A average: Christen Ousley, Jessica Ison, Tabitha Shepherd, and Chad Wallen; B average: James Mullins, Sheena Skeens, Brandon Bentley, Ginger Shepherd, Heather Heater, Ginger Thornsbury, George Hall, and Brian Prater.

Deborah Hicks, teacher, A average: Melanie Culver, Daniel DeRossett, Zachary Haywood, Evan Isaac, Amy Shepherd, Greg Arnett, Angela Muncy; B average: Felisha Bradford, Larry Calhoun, Lindsay Dale, Tosha Mollette, Leigh Patton, William Jeffrey Skeens, B.J. Wood, Michael Shepherd, Joshua Kidd, and Kyle Shepherd.

Mrs. Allen, teacher, A average: Bethany Vaughn, Jennifer Shepherd, and Greta Hicks; B average: Melanie Hackworth, Johnnie Holbrook, Tammy Music, Ashley Stephens, Leigh Ann Powers, George Thornsbury, Michael Branham, Jennifer Meade, Jesse DeRossett, Jeania Pigman, Jennifer Woods, Lula Shepherd, Tommy Bays, Andrew Caudill, Michelle Risner, and Justin Jones.

**Fourth grade.** Mrs. Hunsucker, teacher, A average: Kara Sammons; B average: Lana Goodman, Joshua Hayes, Jennifer Nelson, Kyle Robinson, Dwayne Shortridge, Jessica Shepherd, Brandi Slone, Gary Slone, Stacey Slone.

Mrs. Madden, A average: Rhonda Cornett, Jared Stephens, Chris Prater, Serabeth Sammons, Miranda Stanley, Mark Sosebee, Ashley Derossett, Jay Skeens; B average: Dustin Robinson, Chandra Click, Bambi Baisden, Shannon Mollette, and Joanie Marsillett.

Mrs. Smith, teacher, A average: Crystal Slone; B average: Rachel Cavins, David Ousley, Gabriel Shepherd, and Samuel Shepherd.

**Fifth grade.** Mrs. Smith, teacher, A average: Melissa Dye; B average: Nathan Tussey, John Patton, Lori McGuire.

Mrs. Osborne, teacher, A average: Jay Baldrige, Amanda Hall,

Ann Hall, Kristi McGarey, Ashley Stumbo, Jared Muncy, Lisa Muncy; B average: Katie Branham, Jeremy Chaffins, Kristi Johnson, Jason Kilgore, Jessica Miller, Jamie Ousley, LaDonna Slone, Roy Sturgill, Mike Tussey, Kim Prater, Beth Nelson, and Hershell Owens.

Mr. Draughn, teacher, A average: Seidina Doran Adams, Miranda Lynn Click, Carrie Kaye Prater, Sally Bridgett Vance; B average: Priscella Dawn Bays, Eukie Jean Johnson, Jamie Renee Joseph, Crystal Gail Music, Amie Beth Ousley, Angeleena Kay Patton, Angela Leigh Tackett, Brian Wayne Thompson, Kaleb Michael Yates, and Alicia Renee Houston.

Prater Elementary honor roll  
**Mrs. Tackett First Grade:** A Average—Kimberly Boyd, Leigh Ann Carroll, Justin Conn, Stephanie Hall, Reanna Morris, Jodi Stapleton, Amanda Walker, Matthew Williams, Kevin Maxwell, Nina Boyette.

B Average—April Boyd, Allen Boyd, Timothy Boyd, Miranda McKinney, Wesley Meade, Jeremy Boyd, Jon Wilson, Ashley Stanley.

**Ms. Watts Second Grade:** A Average—Ashley Beckett, Brandi Conn, Ashley Hall, Jada Newsome, Brandon Presley.

B Average—Angela Akers, Jennifer Boyd, Timothy Crum, Benjamin Davis, Shaundra Hall, Justin Hughes, Adam Layne, Amber Roberts, Nathan Slone, Nicholas Spears.

**Mrs. Davis Second Grade:** A Average—Jeremy Tackett, Margarita Boyd, April Thacker, Sabrina Hughes.

B Average—Samantha Cook, Ricky Jarrell, Chris Combs.

**Mrs. Davis Third Grade:** A Average—Lacey Boyd, Jessica Mullins, Michael Goble, Audrey Akers, Adam Akers.

B Average—Misty Poe, David Wilson, Kristin Boyd, P.J. Hall, Joshua Kidd, Jessica Jarrell.

**Mr. Frasure Third Grade:** A Average—Tonya Ryan, Benita Boyd, Joey Watson.

B Average—Daron Akers, Alice Blair, Clyde Jason Boyd, Ryan Howell, Robert Watson.

**Mr. Frasure Fourth Grade:** A Average—James Allen Akers, Shannon Beckett, Michael Boyd, Kyle Cordial, Ashley Roberts, Nicole Samons.

B Average—Jason Bentley, Tiffany Conn, Tabitha Cox, Natasha Slone, Tina Wilson, Tim Sykes.

**Mrs. Johnson Fourth Grade:** A Average—Kim Akers, Angel Griffin, Wesley Nelson, Brandi Watson.

B Average—Justin Ratliff, Kenneth Webb.

**Ms. Johnson Fifth Grade:** A Average—Amy Bates, Teresa Jarrell, Mathew Kidd, Heather Kidd, Andrew Maxwell.

B Average—Louie Boyd, Mindy Conn, Jessica Hall, Dwayne Hughes, Carla Lackey, Angie Ousley.

**Mrs. Harmon Sixth Grade:** A Average—Misty Arms, Joe Burkett, Susan Conley, Joshua Hamilton, Chris Kidd, Jonathan Smith, Ashley Walker.

B's—Elizabeth Boyd, Joseph Boyd, Princess Boyd, Kari Presley, Amanda Rowe, Chris Ryan, Crystal Sykes, Ray Watson.

**Mr. Hicks Seventh Grade:** A Average—Myra Akers, Danny Akers, Valerie Boyd, Shawn Caudill, Wesley Collins, Samantha Cooley, Daniel Cox, Renee Hall, Heather Nelson, Timmy Spears, Gerald Willis.

B Average—Belva Akers, Christine Boyd, Megan Boyd, Richard Boyd, Dane Conn, Craig Hughes, Jamie Kidd, Daphnie Spears, Stevie Watson.

**Mr. Hall Eighth Grade:** A Average—Carrie Music, Tim Collins, Ronnie King, Renee Akers.

B Average—Brent Akers, Ricky Arms, Lora Boyd, Patricia Kidd, Jodi Nichols, Rachel Williams.

Harold Elementary honor roll

**Ms. Tackett, First Grade:** A honor roll—Ashley Boyd, Jennifer Case, Austin Clark, J.W. Clevinger, Dustin Elkins, Sara Fraley, Amy Keathley, Tabatha Rogers, Adam

Tackett.

B Average—Barry Rose, Wesley Boyd, Jessica Carroll, Sheena Cenderia, Timothy Conn, Benjamin Kidd, Bradley Watkins.

**Loma Harris, First Grade:** A Average—Brittany Bartley, Anthony Blackburn, Crystal Case, Morgan Clark, Ashley Hall, Tari Hall, Cara Hunt, Justin Kidd, Cori McChesney, Jessica Neeley, Timothy Parsons, Cynthia Taylor.

B Average—Thomas Carroll, Megan Coleman, Jason Howell, Cynthia Kidd, Chace Yonts.

**Alesia Meade, Second Grade:** A Average—Louria Akers, Danielle Boyd, Blake Combs, Tiffany Hall, Brandon Hunter, Heather Hunter, Jennifer Rogers, Rodney Rose, Anthony Tackett.

B Average—Timothy Akers, Jeremy Bentley, Clayton Case, Barbara Hamilton, William Robinette, Brent Rose, Jennifer Tackett, Kim Tackett, Bryan Watkins.

**Linda Chaffins, Second Grade:** A Average—Sarah Click, Chase Gibson, BreAnna Harris, Kelli Johnson, Shad Justice, Megan Kidd, Ralph Anthony King, Jason Lake, Brandi Lykens, Becky Lykens, Courtney Reid, Leslie Steele, Amy Stumbo, Amanda Tackett.

B Average—Amanda Boyd, DeAnna Case, Chad Conway, Nick Hunter, Brock Keathley, Jennifer Lawson, Jody Lawson, Stacey Stevens, Brittany Stone, Tiffany Tackett.

**Sarah Barker, Third Grade:** A Average—Brandis Bradley, Jonathan Conn, Jessica Lykens, Robert Rose.

B Average—Branden Akers, Justin Bartley, Bradley Brooks, Nick Coleman, Brandon Conway, Joshua Kidd, Andrea Keathley, Dewayne Keathley, Patrinn McKinney, Josh

Meade, John Piper, Blake Roberts, Amanda Rogers, Chad Stump.

**James L. Roberts, Third Grade:** A Average—Melody Meade, Justin Peitz.

B Average—Delaina Collins, Allison Hamilton, Kevin Spears.

**Gayle Justice, Fourth Grade:** B Average—Monique Roschele Akers, Tammy Graham, Connie Kidd, Calvin Ryan Lawson, David Tyler Mullins, James Weston Mullins, Leisa Salisbury, Abigail Wells.

**Milford Stevens, Fourth Grade:** A Average—Natasha Clark, Elizabeth Clevinger, Elizabeth Lawson, Brian Parker, Kristy Stevens.

B Average—John Lee Cecil, Tiffany Nicole Conn, Jessica Flannery, Ashley Gearheart, Amanda Hall, Gara Jill Hunter, Adam Shane Justice, Shane Marcus Justice, Joetta Rena Kidd, Melissa Likens, Tyler Puckett, Menda Robinette, George Rose, Donna Stevens, Andrea Stump, Brooke Tackett.

**Kathy Dingus, Fifth Grade:** B Average—LaShonda Bailey, Eric Cecil, Jason Eplin, Rebecca Lee, Kyle Thompson.

**R. Salisbury, Fifth Grade:** A Average—Jason Salisbury, Misty Stevens.

B Average—Ashley Akers, Jessica Akers, Britt Coleman, Alesha Hunter, Chris Hunter, Steven Jacobs, Michele Justice, Angel Lawson, Jennifer McKinney, Adam Newman, Shannon Potter, Jacob Skeens, Brandy Stevens, Lisa Stevens.

**Kathy Dingus, Sixth Grade:** A Average—April Boyd, Margot Scrimager.

B Average—John Hunter, Richard Salisbury.

**Katherine Bailey, Sixth Grade:** A Average—Diana Akers, Tara Johnson, Deanna Spears.

B Average—Susan Akers, Kimberly Clark, Tracy Clark, Misty Duncan, Ramey Hunter, Jessica Johnson, Robin Kidd, Amanda Lawson, Angela Little, Melissa McKinney, Stanton Neece, Jeremy Puckett, Sabrina Stevens, Jeremy Yates.

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Over seven hundred mathematics educators from kindergarten through college were in attendance at the

annual conference. Topics discussed were related to the New Standards for Curriculum and Assessment released by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Ms. Watson's presentation, "Writing in the Mathematics Classroom," which focused on the importance of mathematical communication as a learning strand, was well received.



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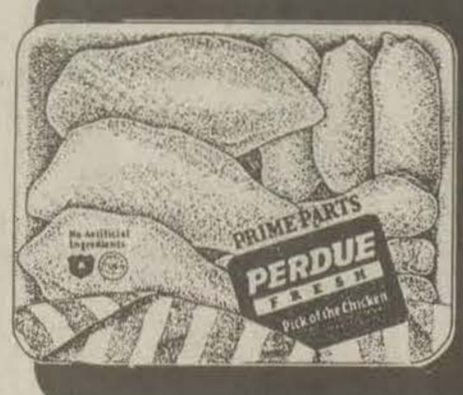
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**Scholarship News**

**Transylvania scholarship**

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**Army program**

Working with secondary schools throughout Kentucky, the Army is assisting young people in college enrollment before they depart for military service. When they complete their tour, soldiers return to the college or university which admitted them to finish their education.

The Army introduced the program, called Concurrent Admissions Program (CONAP), earlier this year. Under the program, recruits who enlist in the Army or Army Reserve can apply to their choice of college or university participating in CONAP.

After the student is accepted, he is assigned an academic advisor by the school. The CONAP advisor and Army Education center counselor help the soldier choose curriculums that meet his educational goal. In this way, soldiers can begin their higher education while serving in the Army or Army Reserve, using tuition assistance.

When his enlistment tour ends, the CONAP advisor assists the individual with the transition from soldier to student. College credits earned while in the Army will apply toward the individual's degree at the college or university to which he was concurrently admitted. Also, college credits may be granted for military training received.

To learn more about the Concurrent Admissions Program, call the Army recruiter.

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The scholarship can be applied at any of the nine DeVry Institutes in the United States, but not all programs are offered at each institute. Campuses are located in Atlanta, Chicago and Lombard, Ill., Dallas, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Phoenix, and Woodbridge, N.J.

Finalists will be determined on the basis of SAT, ACT, or WPCT scores and will be announced next April. Scholarship recipients will be chosen on the basis of those scores, high school academic achievement, extracurricular activities and an essay.

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**MSU News**

**MSU holiday schedule noted**

Morehead State University's offices will close for the holidays at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21. Offices will reopen at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Registration for the spring semester will be conducted on January 10-11 and classes will begin on January 14.

**MSU task force organizes**

Kentucky's Educational Reform Act not only affects public schools, but also challenges the state's universities to provide assistance.

In an effort to meet that challenge, a broad-based Task Force on Educational Reform has been appointed by Morehead State University President C. Nelson Grote.

The 40-member task force, named recently, is responsible for recommending how MSU can help schools in its service region with their needs. The members will offer recommendations on changes needed in the teacher education program to ensure the success of MSU graduates in what will be a new educational workplace.

Serving as task force chair is Dr. Randall L. Wells, school relations coordinator for MSU with Dr. John R. Duncan, professor of education who represents the University on the house Joint Resolution 54 study committee as vice chair. Dr. Wells is also liaison with the Kentucky Educational Development Corporation.

In addition to MSU faculty and administrators, the task force includes representation from the public schools, administrators and teachers and parents.

**MSU meets**

**SACS standards**

Morehead State University has received reaffirmation of its accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Dr. C. Nelson Grote, MSU president, announced recently.

Dr. Grote learned of the Commission on Colleges' decision while attending the College Delegate Assembly during the 95th annual meeting of SACS held in Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9-12.

The action followed the commission's review of MSU's self-study, the visiting committee's recommendations and the University responses to those recommendations.

The visiting team included 18 distinguished scholars, representing 15 different institutions. The University received high marks for the thoroughness of its review process and for the initiative taken in making improvements at all levels of the institution.

Among the recommendations from the committee, which visited MSU in April, were changes in admissions and scholastic progress policies, assessment of student academic achievement, changes in the policy for determining graduate faculty status, a faculty evaluation process, and adoption of a campus master (facilities) plan.

Founded in 1895 and headquartered in Atlanta, SACS is one of six regional accrediting bodies in the United States and includes members in 11 southern states from Virginia through Texas, as well as American schools in Latin America. Membership in the agency is voluntary and the governance of member schools is left in the hands of the local governing board.

SACS accreditation is institution-wide and affects all undergraduate and graduate programs offered by MSU. Other educational agencies, such as NCATE, provide specialized accreditation for specific programs.

Since 1987, MSU has earned reaffirmation of accreditation or approval for its programs from the National Association of Schools of Music, the Council on Social Work Education — Baccalaureate Level, the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology and the American Dietetics Association.

Both MSU's baccalaureate degree and associate degree nursing programs are approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing and the B.S.N. degree program is a candidate for accreditation by National League for Nursing. The associate degree program in respiratory therapy also is a candidate for accreditation by the Joint Review Committee for Respiratory Therapy Education.

In addition, the university's Pharmacy Technician training program is one of 20 nationwide with accreditation by the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists.



**4-H contestants**

Pictured is the Kentucky Delegation that attended the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference in Louisville in November. Floyd County members of the delegation were Ben Moore and Frank Martin (kneeling) and Jeff Moore (standing, 1st on left). Others pictured are Jennifer Bedford, Ashley Woodring, Wendy Berry, Teresa Craycraft, Brent Hutchinson, Willard Knipp (4-H agent), Pam Stephens (4-H agent), Tony Pescatore (extension specialist), Brian Hutchinson, Darrell Mullins, and Patrick Preston.

**Everybody's Science :**

**Beetles may help safeguard water supplies**

by Julie Corliss

How could a bait that tricks beetles safeguard our nation's water supply?

By drastically cutting the amount of insecticide used to control destructive corn rootworm beetles, say U.S. Department of Agriculture scientists. Less insecticide means that farm chemicals are less likely to seep into underground water reservoirs, which supply water to about half the nation.

The bait, which is spread on corn

leaves, tricks beetles into eating one last quick meal — only a tiny serving of insecticide. Within the bait are a compound that attracts the beetles and a feeding stimulant.

"We're using only about two percent of the insecticide normally used in sprays for adult corn rootworm beetles. They feed on the bait until they get a toxic dose of insecticide — which sometimes takes less than two minutes," says Gerald R. Sutter, an

entomologist with USDA's Agricultural Research Service in Brookings, South Dakota.

Last August, the bait was spread on leaves of more than 1,000 acres of corn in South Dakota, Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa and Indiana.

Early results show that the bait lowered beetle populations, says Sutter. Next spring, he'll know whether the reduction was enough to significantly lower egg laying by the pest.

"If the new bait proves effective," says Sutter, "home gardeners might also use it to safely control other, related beetles."

Researchers at state agricultural experiment stations are cooperating on the five-state study headed by Sutter. It is part of a national program begun by President Bush to protect groundwater from contamination by fertilizer and pesticides.

**Expansion of Kentucky's Juvenile day treatment services approved**

Kentucky is expanding its nationally recognized system of day treatment services for troubled youth with four new programs opening in early 1991.

Day treatment programs will open in January in Laurel and Madison counties under contracts between the department for Social Services and the local boards of education.

Two additional programs, one each in the eastern and western parts of the state, are to be up and running on April 1.

Social Services Commissioner Larry Michalczyk said the expansion of day treatment services resulted from additional funding approved by Gov. Wallace G. Wilkinson and the 1990 General Assembly.

"Since the first programs opened in 1972 in Newport and Lexington, the demand for these alternatives has greatly increased," Michalczyk said.

"School officials and juvenile court judges have seen the effectiveness of these programs in reducing cut-of-home placements, institutionalizations and the length of stay for youths in a more restrictive environment."

Michalczyk described day treatment's combination of counseling and education as a bridge between parental control and round-the-clock residential placement and supervision for youth with behavior problems.

"One of the primary goals of day treatment is to ensure that youths remain in or return to a family setting that will provide the support and nurturing that is needed," he said.

"Most of the programs have a 1-

to-10 teacher-student ratio and a 1-to-15 social worker-child ratio," he said, "allowing for more individual time and attention than is normally the case in the regular school setting."

Day treatment programs serve between 20 and 75 youth ages 12-17 who have in-school problems, have appeared in court on minor criminal charges or are mildly emotionally disturbed. Services include daily classroom education and social skills instruction and individual, group, and family counseling.

The Madison and Laurel county boards of Education will receive contracts of \$100,000 this fiscal year for the organization, staff training and student in-take of the programs.

When the final two contracts authorized under this expansion are approved in early 1991, Kentucky will have 17 day treatment programs serving nearly 850 juveniles. Other existing programs are in Boyd, Bullitt, Campbell, Christian, Daviess, Fayette, Franklin, Hardin, Hopkins, Jefferson, Kenton, Mercer and Warren counties.

Kentucky's juvenile day treatment system has been recognized by the American Correction Association as a model program and has been studied by eight other states and even a foreign nation for possible use in developing community-based youth treatment programs of their own.

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**Winter Commencement at MSU**

Nearly 350 graduate and undergraduate students received degrees at Morehead State University's 1990 Winter Commencement. Getting ready for the ceremony were, from left, Scott Wells of Prestonsburg, Willa Preston of Inez, Anna Stepp of Lovely and Bonnie Boyd of Louisa. All four were candidates for the bachelor's degree (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)

**Large crowd at MSU graduation**

Addressing what he called the largest crowd he could remember having ever seen at a Winter Commencement, Morehead State University President C. Nelson Grote praised the graduates for having achieved this milestone in their lives.

Dr. Grote told the group that their accomplishments would be observed by others. "You will serve as role models for your brothers and sisters," he said. "You will make outstanding contributions to the community where you live and work."

Nearly 350 graduate and undergraduate degrees were conferred in ceremonies in the Academic-Athletic Center on Saturday, Dec. 15, with two-thirds of the candidates in attendance.

Announcing that MSU had received reaffirmation for its accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), President Grote told the graduates that this was as important for them as for the University. "It means we can continue to employ good faculty and have outstanding students," he said. "Our degrees are honored by other

institutions and supporters want to give."

"As graduates, you are as well prepared as you can be and you will be as good as you decide to be," Dr. Grote said of their future plans.

Student speaker Teresa Ann Lambert of Kensington, Ohio, reminded her classmates that they were leaving with more than a degree. "We also have growth, maturity, a broadened mind and a greater understanding of others."

An agricultural science major, Lambert compared college to the birth of a colt. "We were afraid to take those first few clumsy steps," she said. "But once we became more confident, we took this college by storm and learned so much...It's not the degree that is important, but the pride, confidence, problem solving abilities and communication skills we have learned here. From Morehead State University, we have received the raw material, the framework on which to build our careers and our lives. Now it is time for us to start building."

honoring the new graduates and their families and sponsored by the Alumni Association.

Floyd County graduates include: Master of Arts in Education: Deborah Faye Ward, Auxier.

Master of Arts: Sanoma Irons Goodwill, Prestonsburg; Versa Gay Herrin, Prestonsburg; Leo Jeffery Weddle, Prestonsburg.

Master of Business Administration: David Shepherd, Auxier.

Bachelor of Arts: Tiffany D. Dings, Martin; Judith S. Halbert, Langley; Linda C. Hicks, Langley; Charita Gail Laferty, Martin; Sherry Renee Tackett, McDowell.

Bachelor of Business Administration: Sherry Denise Collins, Prestonsburg; Melissa Kay Layne, West Prestonsburg; Raymond R. Schoolcraft, Prestonsburg; William Scott "Skippy" Wells, Prestonsburg.

After degrees were conferred by President Grote, the graduates were inducted into the MSU Alumni Association by Ted Coakley of Harrison, Ohio, the association president. Following commencement, Dr. and Mrs. Grote hosted a reception

**Time takes on new meaning with atomic clock**

Blip, brrrip, beep! Whirrrrr. Click. Clack. Tick. Tock. Bong!

On December 31, millions of clock-watchers will need to reset their watches by one second as the national time standard makes one of its annual adjustments.

Digital, analog, stem-winder or quartz. Heirloom, throwaway or sport. Solar powered, spring wound or pendulum. It makes no difference. Every clock will be one second out of whack with the real world of time. It's enough to give devoted horologists nightmares!

If you want someone to blame for this mass movement of clock hands, Dr. Robert F.C. Vessot, an astrophysicist at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, will be happy to accept at least part of the responsibility.

In a cluttered basement laboratory at the observatory's Cambridge, Mass., headquarters, Vessot and a small group of scientists and technicians turn out hydrogen-maser time-keeping devices so stable they gain or lose only a second in 40 million years. Indeed, these so-called atomic clocks are so stable they are used to help determine the almost infinitesimal slowing of the earth's rotation, which accounts for this year's "leap second."

But keeping our clocks and watches apace with the true length of day is not the only reason Vessot and others around the world are creating ever more precise timekeeping devices.

"Time has become the foundation of all metrology," says Vessot, referring to how the current international time standard, based on the speed of light, become the preferred way to measure almost anything — from the duration of a foot race to the length of a foot bridge.

Moreover, super accurate clocks have become absolutely essential to air and sea navigation, space exploration and astronomical observations, as well as to understanding the most basic processes of nature.

Measuring time by billions of a second is not an easy task. Vessot and his team have developed devices known as atomic hydrogen masers in which the magnetic oscillation between the positive nucleus and negative electron of hydrogen atoms produces a time signal of unusually high stability.

Although the Smithsonian's masers are often described as clocks, they bear little outward resemblance to traditional timepieces, or even to the digital readout on a microwave oven. Rather, masers have all the esthetic appeal of mechanized filing cabinets — or small refrigerators.

"The feature they have in common with clocks is that something is oscillating," says Dr. Edward Mattison, a Smithsonian physicist. "In ordinary clocks, a pendulum may swing back and forth or a quartz crystal vibrates; in an atomic maser clock, what's oscillating is a hydrogen atom."

A constant supply of these atoms, selected for their tiny amounts of excess energy, is pumped into a Teflon-coated quartz bulb inside a precisely machined, metal-coated cylinder, where they are all stimulated to oscillate at the same frequency — a mind-boggling 1,420,405,751.68 times per second.

The faint hum of spinning atoms produces a microwave radio signal that can be used as a highly predictable time standard. The process is called Microwave Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation, hence the term "maser."

To maintain signal stability, the temperature of the entire system is held constant to within one ten-thou-

sandth of a degree. Thus, the oscillation rate varies by less than three-trillionths of a second per hour.

For more than 20 years, Vessot and Mattison, with assistance from Smithsonian master time technicians Donald Graveline and Richard Nicoll, have been turning out clocks for a host of applications.

For example, atomic clocks have been vital to NASA's exploration of the outer planets. Precise timing by masers allowed the tiny Voyager spacecraft to be accurately tracked and guided across millions of miles, where even a one-hundredth-of-a-second error can mean a 2,000-mile error in position.

Such hydrogen maser clocks also help radio astronomers produce extraordinarily high resolution images through a process known as Very Long Baseline Interferometry. In this technique, two or more radio tele-

scopes, often separated by thousands of miles but linked by a common time standard, can act like a single instrument as large as the separation between the two most distant antennas.

When radio waves from a far galaxy are received by the separate antennas, the synchronized clocks assure that the distinctive patterns produced by the slight differences in arrival times can later be combined into a single image.

Atomic clocks using cesium and rubidium atoms also form the heart of the Global Positioning System, a worldwide navigational system using satellite-borne clocks synchronized with an international time reference maintained by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) at Boulder, Colorado.

In perhaps their ultimate application, atomic clocks are used to study the very nature of time. A cornerstone of Einstein's theories of relativity is the idea that time can be distorted by gravity. Einstein predicted that, free from the earth's gravity, a clock in space would run faster than one on earth.

In 1976, Vessot and his colleagues tested this principle by sending one clock on a rocket flight some 6,200 miles into space and comparing its frequency against the signal of others left on the ground. As predicted, the space clock went into a time warp, minutely speeding up as it reached the top of its trajectory.

"The experiment showed that our space-borne clock ran within .0007 percent of the rate predicted by Einstein," Vessot says. "This was a factor of about 100 times better than had been done before."

Vessot believes that a test almost a million times more accurate would be possible with a clock in orbit around a truly massive object where the strong gravitational field could produce a measurable bump in time. In lieu of a nearby black hole, Vessot hopes to put an experiment aboard NASA's proposed Solar Probe to see how a fiery flyby just over the sun's poles will affect the clock's rate.

Of course, clock-watching is not a uniquely American preoccupation. For about a decade, the Gorky Research and Development Scientific Instrument-Making Institute in the Soviet Union has been mass-producing its own hydrogen masers for both military and domestic applications. Last September, as a most positive expression of the East-West thaw, Dr. Nicolai Demidov and two technicians from the Soviet facility brought their clocks to Cambridge for comparison with the U.S. standards.

This first-ever Western demonstration of Soviet clocks was most revealing, according to Vessot. "Their masers are quite impressive," he says. "Although in the past they have often followed the U.S. lead, the clocks are now approaching state-of-the-art technology and are very marketable."

One application Vessot and Mattison hope will result from such cooperation is a joint U.S.-Soviet clock experiment in space, thereby extending potential radio-telescope baselines to millions of miles and perhaps detecting gravity waves produced by exploding stars and black holes.

"Black holes and the warping of space time are pretty exotic stuff," Mattison says. "But our real bread and butter is keeping clocks accurate here on Earth."

Six Smithsonian-built hydrogen masers are installed at the U.S. Naval Observatory in Washington, D.C., as part of the observatory's master clock system, which provides the United States' time reference and a link with the international standard, or Coordinated Universal time (UTC).

To keep all those atomic clocks ticking to within nine-tenths of a second of the earth's rotation, leap seconds are added periodically. In

fact, this will be the 16th time since 1972 that a second has been added to compensate for the slight slowing down in our planet's rotation.

For the benefit of New Year's Eve party goers and crowds in New York City's Times Square, the traditional stroke of midnight and the beginning of 1991 will not be delayed. The extra second will be added at UTC 23:59:60 December 31, which translates into 6:59:60 p.m. Eastern time.

Set your clocks, rewind your watch and don't forget the digital timer on your VCR. And then enjoy the added moment of this year.



**Freshman attendant**  
Sabrina West of Harold, graduate of Betsy Layne High School, was recently voted a freshman attendant for Pikeville College's 1990 Homecoming Court. Sabrina has just completed her second semester and has maintained a 4.0 grade average. She is a college cheerleader and she recently sang the National Anthem before a game. She is a soloist at the Vogel-Day Methodist Church at Harold. She also gave tap dance lessons at Prestonsburg Community College's Continuing Education Program. She now works in Pikeville's Student Affairs Office. She is the daughter of Patti and Danny West of Harold.

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## 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.

## Legals

### 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.

W-12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/27

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. 1t.

### 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 townlots, their numbers being 54 and 55 of the E.L. Dingus Addition to Dinwood (town of, and lying in the City of Alpharetta, 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

W-12/19 & Th.-12/27, 1/3

## Legals

### NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

**Pursuant to Application No. 836-0194**  
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Agipcoal 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

### 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.

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.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

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## Legals

### 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

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

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. 1t.

### 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.

FIRST GUARANTY NATIONAL BANK  
Collection Department  
Martin, Ky. 41649  
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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).

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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).

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. Graffiti 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 Dicarbox Filter Powder, Olin HTH Algicide).

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

### 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.

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### FAX SERVICE

New Available

at  
The Floyd County Times  
27 So. Central Avenue  
Prestonsburg, Ky.  
Phone 886-8506



**Legals**

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Somerset Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 5125, Charleston, WV 25361-5125, intends to apply for bond release on permit number 436-5132 which was last issued on 2/5/90. The application covers an area of approximately 1080.89 acres located 1.0 miles Southwest of Betsy Layne in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 miles Southwest from U.S. 23's junction with Betsy Layne Branch. The latitude is 37 deg. 32 min. 54 sec. The longitude is 82 deg. 39 min. 05 sec.

Approximately sixty (60) percent of the original SURETY bond amount of \$17,200.00 for the permit area is to be included in this application for PHASE I bond release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, Final Grading, and Seeding & Mulching. This work was completed on September 30, 1989. Results to date include initial growth of vegetation per the Revegetation Plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. A public hearing has been scheduled for February 5, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. If no comments, objections or requests for a public hearing have been received within thirty (30) days after the publication of the final notice for this advertisement, the scheduled public hearing shall be canceled.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the following described equipment will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder. The Auction will be held on January 7, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. o'clock at Kodie Equipment Co., Rt. 404, David, KY 41653, in the county of Floyd state of Kentucky.

**Description of Goods to be Sold**  
Quantity: One (1); description: Case 480 E Loader Backhoe, cab; serial number: s/n JJC0001740

Quantity: One (1); description: 1988 TCM 810 Wheel Loader; serial number: s/n 61405518

Terms: Cash or certified funds unless previous credit arrangements are made. Call Lee Ann Parm at 616-697-4916. Chase Manhattan Leasing Co. (Michigan), Inc. and/or Clark Rental System, Inc. reserves the right to bid at the sale.

The equipment will be sold AS-IS, WHERE-IS and may be inspected at the above location prior to the date of sale. Call (616) 697-4916 for an appointment to inspect the equipment or request Credit arrangements.

Lee Ann Parm  
Repossession Administrative Assistant  
CHASE MANHATTAN LEASING CO. (MICHIGAN) INC. and CLARK RENTAL SYSTEM, INC.  
500 Circle Drive  
Buchanan, MI 49107  
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**NOTICE**

On December 18, 1990, the Secretary of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet summoned B H Coal Company, and Birk Blevins, An Individual, d/b/a B H Coal Company, A Sole Proprietorship, and Old Republic Insurance Company to appear at 11:30 a.m. on January 31, 1991, in 4th Floor Conference Room, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky, to determine if surface mining Permit No. 836-5120 should be revoked or suspended; and, if the performance bond should be forfeited to the cabinet.

Any person may petition in writing for leave to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to the procedure set forth in 405 KAR 7:090E Section 11. The petition should be sent to Jane P. Wingate, Docket Coordinator, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Division of Hearings, Capital Plaza Tower, 4th Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Th. 12/27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(4) (b), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in FLOYD county.

Bailey Mng., 436-8000, issued 90/11/14; Bebe Coal, 836-5158, issued 90/11/15; Coal Mac, 836-0117, issued 90/11/14; J.O. & P. Coal, 836-5050, issued 90/11/09; K.C. Rogers, 836-0214, issued 90/11/16. Th. 12/27

**Legals**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application**

No. 836-5106, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Co., Inc., 328 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has filed an application for a renewal of a permit for an underground mining operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 91 acres and will underlie an additional 1,850 acres located 1 mile southeast of Pyramid, Kentucky in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 3/4 miles southeast from Kentucky Route No. 850 junction with Pitts Fork County Road and located north of Fork of Left Fork of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37° 33' 50". The longitude is 82° 51' 36".

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Wendell Watson, Phyllis and Kenneth Reffett, J.T. & Anna Lea Thornsbury, Elmer Reffett, Billy Reffett, Ina Thornsbury, Peachie Pitts, Oscar Ousley, Mont Ousley Heirs, Dewey Hughes and Glenn Hurd.

The operation will underlie land owned by Wendell Watson, Steve Haywood, Phyllis & Kenneth Reffett, J.T. & Anna Lea Thornsbury, Elmer Reffett, Billy Reffett, Ina Thornsbury, Peachie Pitts, Oscar Ousley, Mont Ousley Heirs, Dewey Hughes, Glenn Hurd, Susie Ousley, Newberry Pitts, Shade Pitts, Richard Pitts, Dave Kilburn, Floyd and Edna Davis, George Thornsbury, Bobby Bradley & Heirs, Wayland Pitts, Rufus and Ada Stephens, Jake Halbet, Mary Ratliff, Ed Shepherd, Henry Justice, Cecil Ousley, Alza Click, Cecil David Ousley, Robert Tussey, Joeey Tussey, Bill Fred Tussey, Ellis Reffett, Julie Ousley, Lou Jean Tussey, Donnie Ed Ousley, Taylor Ousley, Cefis Ousley, Kenneth Prater, Gracey Risner, Jim Doc Ratliff & Heirs, David Smith, Bobby Isaac, James Doc Ratliff, K.N. Blevins, Maurice Allen, Mary Ann Prater Nelson Allen, Gladys Allen, Kenneth Allen, Alfred Allen, Volney Allen, Floyd Allen, Lacy & Edna Boyd, Thomas Ratliff, Thelma Frasure, Mont Campbell et al., Gorman & Edna Cooley and Henry Prater.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's 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 Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

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 Reed, at 3091 Governors Lake Dr., Suite 240, Norcross, Ga. Telephone (404) 446-8360. W-12/19 & Th. 12/27, 1/3 & W-1/9

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Housing Authority of Floyd County does not discriminate in admission or access to or treatment or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, handicap, or familial status.

Telephone 606-886-2717 (VOICE)  
TDD # 1-800-247-2510  
(FOR HEARING IMPAIRED)  
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**Legals**

**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed proposals will be received at the Architect's office.

Randall Burchett & Associates, Architects  
416 North Lake Drive  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
until 10:00 a.m. local time on December 28, 1990, and opened as soon as practical thereafter, for performing and executing the contracts for:

MASS SITE AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS  
PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL  
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY  
in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by:

John L. Carman and Associates, Inc.  
310 Old E. Vine Street  
Lexington, Kentucky 40507  
TELEPHONE (606) 253-2459  
in association with:

Randall Burchett & Associates, Architects  
416 North Lake Drive  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
TELEPHONE (606) 886-3929

The following Bids are requested: Bid #001—Contract for Mass Site and Drainage Improvements

There are major material items within the individual bid divisions which will be bid through the respective Prime Contractor but purchased directly by the Owner. Interested material suppliers should contact the Construction Manager, Martin Engineering and Construction Inc., (606) 285-9232, for the names of Contractors who have expressed an interest in the bid divisions involved.

Copies of Plans and Specifications, including any addenda issued prior to the receipt of bids, may be obtained by contacting the office of Randall Burchett & Associates, Architects, 416 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606) 886-3929. A deposit of \$100.00 will be required for each complete set of Bidding Documents. Partial sets will not be available. The plan deposit will be returned to all plan holders who return the plans and specifications (postage prepaid) within twenty (20) calendar days after the date of the opening of bids. Otherwise no refund will be due.

The Form of Proposal and Proposal Envelopes shall be requested from the Construction Manager, Martin Engineering and Construction Inc., Rt. 122, P.O. Box 823, Martin, KY 41649, (606) 285-9232. All bids shall be submitted only on the Form and in the Envelope prepared by the Construction Manager. Do not use the forms in the project manual. The Proposal Envelope will have the Project and respective Bid Division number affixed.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cash or bidders bond, executed by the Bidder and Surety Company, IN THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BASE PROPOSAL. The bid security is required as a guarantee that if the Proposal is accepted a Contract will be immediately entered into and the performance of it properly secured.

Proposal Forms must be properly filled out and submitted in original form. No omissions, modifications or qualifying statements or conditions will be permitted in the Form of Proposal. The presence of any of these conditions may be grounds for rejection of the Proposal. Any alteration or erasures must be initialed by the signer of the bid. No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of Bids.

In the event the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded fails to execute a satisfactory Contract and Performance Bond, he shall be eliminated and shall forfeit his certified check, cash or his Bid Bond and shall be liable for the loss occasioned by the Owner by such failure.

Any Bid which is not received on a timely basis or in the proper form shall be returned unopened.

The Owner reserves the right to accept any or reject any and all Bids and to waive any informalities therein.

Contract Documents may be examined free of charge at the following locations:

John L. Carman and Associates  
310 Old E. Vine St.  
Lexington, KY 40507

Randall Burchett & Associates, Architects  
416 North Lake Drive  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Martin Engineering & Construction, Inc.  
Construction Manager  
Rt. 122  
Martin, KY

F.W. Dodge Plan Room  
2525 Harrodsburg Road  
Lexington, KY

Detailed requirements for bidding may be found in the Instructions to Bidders. Bidders attention is directed to Paragraphs 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4 of the Kentucky Instructions to Bidders, and to the Supplemental Instructions to Bidders; All interpretations, corrections, and changes of the bidding documents will be made by addendum only. Architects approval to substitute materials, products and equipment for those specified will be made by addendum only. No addendum will be issued later than seven (7) days prior to date for receipt of bids, except to postpone the date for receipt of bids or to withdraw the request for bids.

F-12/21 & Th.-12/27

**PUBLIC SALE**

Jan. 4, 1990 at 9 a.m. a 223 Caliber Ruger rifle will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is where is" at the Circuit Court Clerks Office, 2nd Floor, Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, Ky., as confiscated goods. The rifle may be inspected prior to the sale at the Floyd County Circuit Court Clerks Office, 2nd Floor. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and other fees.

F-12/21

**Legals**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application**

No. 436-5184, Amendment No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that K.C. Rogers Coal Company, Inc., Route 1, HC 73, Box 1070, Harold, Kentucky 41635 has filed an amendment to an application for a permit for an existing underground coal mining operation. The proposed amendment plans to delete 0.69 surface disturbance acres and will underlie an additional 1,071.26 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 1,402.26 acres located 1.5 miles southeast of Grethel in Floyd County. The amendment also proposes to reclassify surface disturbance acreage and redefine the permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles southeast from State Route 979 junction with Branham Creek Road and located 0.2 miles East of Branham Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 24". The longitude is 82° 37' 55".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by K.C. Rogers. The operation will underlie land owned by Sadie Martin, Darrin & Roy Kidd, Oliver & Mildred Newman, Oliver Newman, Jake Akers, Oscar & Vallie King, Leonard & Mildred Kidd, Mary Newman, William & Martha Newsome, Paul Parsons, Joseph Deal, Lois Rose, Donnie Deal, Jerry Martin, Allie McKinney, Banner McKinney, Ollie McKinney, Martha Akers, Oscar & Viola Akers, Albert King, Randall & Loene Lawson, Larry & Lois Kidd, Jerry Martin, Jackie Martin, Elvin & Goldie Adkins, Berry & Lexie Akers, Eugene & Lulabelle Akers, Bill & Lillian Hall, Kingsley Perry, Kenneth C. & Georgia Wallace, Pearl Justice, Kinnis Tackett, Ira B. Stephens, K.C. Rogers, Dean Akers, Lee & Lizzie Alley, Jessie Stephens, Lizzie McKinney, and Jack & Patsy King.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's 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 Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

F-12/14, 12/21, 12/27, 1/4

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application**

Number 436-8006, Revision #2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Island Creek Coal Company, P.O. Box 840, US 119, Holden, West Virginia 25625 has filed a major revision to an existing preparation plant and coal processing facility. This major revision proposes to add an additional 3.21 of surface disturbance and underlie 5.16 acres for a total proposed permit acreage 58.50 acres located 1.4 miles east of Printer in Floyd County.

The proposed major revision is approximately 1.4 miles southeast from Kentucky State Route 122's junction with Route 2030 and located 0.004 miles northeast of Spurlock Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 31 minutes, 25 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 43 minutes, 30 seconds.

The proposed major revision is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by this major revision is owned by Elkhorn Coal Corporation. The proposed major revision will underlie land owned by Elkhorn Coal Corporation.

This major revision proposes to add 0.51 acres of surface to include an access corridor to diversion ditch #3 and to add 2.7 acres of surface area disturbed by the construction of diversion ditch #3 for a total of 3.21 acres of non-coal surface area. A change in the method of operation is proposed by this major revision to allow Island Creek to strip 1.65 acres and auger 5.16 acres in the Elkhorn #2 seam. The 1.65 surface area proposed for coal removal and 3.14 acres of the 5.16 acres of the surface overlying the proposed auger area are presently permitted as coarse refuse disposal area. After the removal of the coal, these areas will revert back to coarse refuse disposal. Island Creek requests a contemporaneous reclamation variance for the 1.65 acre area proposed area to be stripped.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

F-12/14, 12/21, 12/27, 1/4

**Legals**

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Somerset Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 5125, Charleston, WV 25361-5125, intends to apply for bond release on permit number 836-5017 which was last issued on 11/6/89. The application covers an area of approximately 218.19 acres located 1.7 miles Southwest of Betsy Layne in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.7 miles Southwest from U.S. 23's junction with Betsy Layne Branch. The latitude is 37 deg. 32 min. 58 sec. The longitude is 82 deg. 39 min. 27 sec.

Approximately sixty (60) percent of the original SURETY bond amount of \$16,760.00 for the permit area is to be included in this application for PHASE I bond release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, Final Grading, and Seeding & Mulching. This work was completed on September 30, 1989. Results to date include initial growth of vegetation per the Revegetation Plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. A public hearing has been scheduled for February 5, 1991 at 9:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. If no comments, objections or requests for a public hearing have been received within thirty (30) days after the publication of the final notice for this advertisement, the scheduled public hearing shall be canceled.

F-12/14, 12/21, 12/27, 1/4

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application**

Number 836-5234  
Amendment No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that V & M Mining Company of Paintsville, Inc., P.O. Box 989, Ashland, Kentucky, 41105 has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add an additional 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 32.90 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 121.01 acres located 1.20 miles southwest of Dana in Floyd County.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.70 miles southeast from Justice Branch Road's junction with KY Route 1426 and located 0.75 miles south of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37-32-15. The longitude is 82-41-01.

The amendment is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. No additional surface disturbance will occur by this amendment. The proposed amendment acreage will underlie land owned by Henry Boyd, Paul Gilbert, and Russell R. and Barbara Kidd.

This amendment proposes to add an additional 32.90 acres underground mining only. No additional surface disturbance is proposed.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be attached a copy of the newspaper clipping and must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

F-12/21, 1/11 & Th.-12/27, 1/3

**NOTICE OF SALE**

The following items will be offered for sale at Public Auction on January 4, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. at The Bank Josephine Harold Branch located at U.S. 23 south.

1978 Fiat Allis 945-B Load S#15M01658  
International TD25C Dozer S#5261 (Parts)

Fiat Allis Grader S#M100-B67505779

1976 Ford Service Truck S#F61-EVA52153

1975 International Paystar 5000 dump truck S#A5057DGB25828

1974 Ford 9000 dump truck S#U91TVS87395

Hough 560 Loader S#2416

All items are sold "as is—where is". Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

THE BANK JOSEPHINE  
RONALD REDDEN  
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT  
COLLECTION DEPARTMENT  
Thurs. 12/27 & 1/3

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PLAN OF CONVERSION**

**TO CONVERT TO A STOCK SAVINGS BANK**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Part 563b of the Rules and Regulations for Insurance of Accounts, the Board of Directors of United Federal Savings Bank, Prestonsburg, Kentucky has adopted a proposed plan to convert to a federally chartered capital stock savings bank as part of a concurrent holding company formation.

The proposed Plan of Conversion must be approved by at least a majority of votes eligible to be cast either in person or by proxy by Savings Bank members at a meeting at which the Plan will be submitted for their approval. A Proxy Statement setting forth more detailed information with respect to the proposed Plan of Conversion will be sent to Savings Bank members prior to the meeting of members.

After the conversion, the resulting savings bank will continue to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank System. Deposit account holders will continue to hold accounts in the resulting savings bank identical as to dollar amount, rate of return and general terms to those held in the Savings Bank prior to conversion, and their accounts will continue to be insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, an agency of the federal government.

The proposed Plan of Conversion is subject to approval by the Office of Thrift Supervision before such Plan can become effective. Members of the Savings Bank will have an opportunity to file written comments, including objections and materials supporting such objections, with the Office of Thrift Supervision.

UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK  
By: Robert R. Brown, Secretary  
Th. 12/27

RONALD L. HAGER, SUPERINTENDENT  
ARNOLD AVENUE  
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

**EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY POSTING NOTICE**

12-19-90 1-4-91

DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED

OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: Kindergarten Teacher Aide

JOB LOCATION: Betsy Layne Elementary

SALARY RANGE: \$4.49 per hour, 6 1/2 - 7 hours per day, 179 days per year.

CONTACT PERSON: Ronald L. Hager, Superintendent

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: To work with elementary students under the supervision of the classroom teacher and principal. Lunchroom supervision of students, working with students individually and small group sessions, duplicating papers, etc.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: High School Diploma or GED, and must have passed Adult Basic Learning Exam, Criminal records check.

ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: Must take twelve hours of inservice. Must learn to work with IBM PS/2 Model 25 Computer.

Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than 1-4-91 to be considered for an interview.

\*Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.

The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex or handicap in employment, educational programs, or activities as set forth in Title IX & VI & in Section 504.  
Th.-12/27, 1/3

**NOTICE OF SALE**

The following item will be offered for sale at Public Auction on January 4, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. at The Bank Josephine Harold Branch located at U.S. 23 south.

1985 Olds Cutlass Salon S# 1G3CK47A8FR308066

All items are sold "as is—where is". Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchase to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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**Real Estate For Sale**

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Tri level brick, three bedroom, two bathroom, two fireplaces—one with buckstove. Low 70's. Call for appointment after 6 p.m. 886-2691 or 886-6507.

Exp. 12-27-90pd.

**FARM FOR SALE:** Lawrence County. Close to Blaine and Yatesville Lake. 90 acres, two houses, Barn, cattle, tractor and equipment, 200 bales hay, pond. 40 acres level. Will take other property for down payment. Owner financing. Call 886-6313.

Exp. 12-27-90

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** With lot 168x160. Price \$29,000. 2 car garage, big yard with fruit trees. For information, call Nokomis Moore, 377-2068.

Exp. 1-3-91pd.

**FOR SALE—PRIVATELY:** Farm on Red River in Wolfe County. Fertile river bottom land. Hills with improved pasture. Some acreage in woodland. Approximately 300 acres with approximately 2 miles river frontage. Excellent neighborhood. Phone (606) 662-6348 nights. Exp. 1-14-91pd.

**Real Estate For Sale**

**FOR SALE:** Small home. Newly remodeled. Forced air gas heat. Close to new school at Hi Hat on main highway. \$28,000. Call 377-1062.

12-24-90pd.

**FARM FOR SALE:** Great opportunity as an investment or a get-away. 3 ponds (stocked), large income-producing warehouse, 2 oil wells, mobile home, farm equipment, utilities and much, much more!! Lots of level acres—could be developed into a nice subdivision or make it your own private estate. Salyersville - only 4 miles from Floyd/Magoffin county line. Call Pam Brooks, Action Auction & Realty, 432-8181 or 478-4012.

Exp. 12-27-90

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 5 stall barn, fenced in pasture. On Betsy Clark Branch between Allen and Martin. \$50,000. Serious inquiries only. For appointment, call 874-9459.

**Legals**

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5235 Amend. 1

1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Agipcoal U.S.A., Inc., H.C. 64, Box 840, Deboard, Kentucky 41214, has filed an amendment to an application for an underground coal mining operation. The amendment area will consist of 204.41 acres of additional underground area. The total permit area is 470.91 acres. The operation is located 2.5 miles southeast of Odds and is located in Floyd County.

2) The proposed operation is approximately 3.0 miles south of Ky. Rte. 3's junction with Daniels Branch Road and located west of Dicks Creek. The latitude is 37° 43' 38". The longitude is 82° 39' 48".

3) The proposed operation is located on the Lancer 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will underlie land owned by Harkins Mineral Corporation.

4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Road, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Th. 12/27, 1/3 & W-1/9, 1/16

**Legals**

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY OF BOND ORDINANCE**

Notice is hereby given that the Floyd County Fiscal Court, at a regular meeting held on December 21, 1990, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 105 of the Floyd County Courthouse Annex, Prestonsburg, Kentucky adopted an Ordinance as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN AGREEMENT AND THE RELEASE OF A PORTION OF THE PROJECT SITE RELATING TO THE OUTSTANDING INDUSTRIAL BUILDING REVENUE BONDS (PRESTONSBURG INN, INC. PROJECT) OF THE COUNTY OF FLOYD, KENTUCKY, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH WERE LOANED TO PRESTONSBURG INN, INC. TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION AND EQUIPPING OF AN INDUSTRIAL BUILDING FOR USE AS A HOTEL AND/OR MOTEL WITHIN THE COUNTY OF FLOYD, KENTUCKY.**

This Ordinance authorizes the execution by the Judge/Executive and the Fiscal Court Clerk of the County of Floyd, Kentucky (the "County"), of the First Supplemental Loan Agreement in connection with the outstanding Industrial Building Revenue Bonds (Prestonsburg Inn, Inc. Project) (the "Bonds") issued by the County. The Ordinance also approves other actions taken with respect to the Project financed with the Bonds, including the release of certain property currently subject to a lien securing the Bonds and the substitution therefore of certain other property.

/s/ Carla R. Boyd  
Fiscal Court Clerk  
County of Floyd, Kentucky  
Th.-12/27

**Real Estate For Sale**

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Large lot with chain link fence. Orchard Fork of Melvin. Phone 377-6858.

Exp. 1-21-91pd.

**FOR SALE:** Four bedroom house and lot near Allen Central High School at Eastern. Save thousands. Call 432-7284.

12-7-TFN.

**Rummage Or Yard Sales**

**LARGE CARPORT SALE:** Windows, doors, beds complete, swings, trim, washers, dryers, refrigerators, floor and wall cabinets, table and chairs, used tires, living room suits, love seats, cook or heating stoves, storm window shades, gas furnace, or No. 2 diesel fuel, high chairs, playpens, chicken wire by the roll, cabinets up to 8 ft., desks, chests, dressers, lots more. Turn under caution light beside Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. 285-3004. No refunds.

**Pets And Supplies**

**FOR SALE:** A.K.C. registered Rat Terriers, pups from 7 weeks to 1 year old. Older dogs also available. Make excellent house pets or can be trained to tree squirrels. Call any time except Wed. night or Sunday morning. 606-478-5799. Exp. 12-24-90pd.

**FOR SALE:** Six week old Christmas puppies. Lhasa Apso. For more information, call 358-4442.

Exp. 12-24-90

**FOR SALE:** 2 1/2 year old spotted saddle mare. 2 1/2 year old bay saddle horse. Both broke to ride. Also two Western saddles. Call 874-9794.

Exp. 12-24-90

**FOR SALE:** AKC registered male Boxer, 6 months old, ears clipped, has all shots, \$150. Call 874-2402.

Exp. 12-27-90

**MUST SELL:** AKC black Cocker Spaniel, 10 months. Call 285-9043 after 5:00 p.m.

Exp. 1-9-91pd.

**CHUA PUPS FOR SALE:** Ready by Jan. 18. Also one RCA 19" color TV, one self defrost refrigerator. 358-4072.

Exp. 1-3-91pd.

**PUPPIES FREE** to a good home. Call 874-2768 or 874-9058.

Exp. 1-3-91pd.

**For Rent**

**FOR RENT** at McDowell. Doctors clinic, dentist office, general building for merchandise, restaurant, or office. Phone 377-6074. 6-20-TFN.W.

**FOR RENT:** Real nice 2 bedroom apt. with walk-in closets, stove, refrigerator, porch and deck. All electric. Auxder Heights, 886-3552 after 5:30 p.m.

Exp. 12-24-90

**FOR RENT:** Real nice remodeled trailer. No pets. No HUD. Prefer couple or couple with one child. 886-2077.

Exp. 12-24-90pd.

**WHY RENT:** Homes for \$1.00, repos. Gov't give away program! For information, 504-649-0670, ext. R-2246.

Exp. 12-27-90pd.

**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** Nice inside. Newly furnished. Excellent downtown neighborhood. One bedroom. No children or pets. \$225 month plus utilities and deposit. 886-8211 or 886-6375.

Exp. 12-27-90pd.

**TRAILER FOR RENT:** Two bedroom, one bath. Located at Harold. \$225/month plus utilities, \$100 deposit. Call between 6-10 p.m., 478-2196.

Exp. 12-31-90pd.

**FOR RENT:** One bedroom apartment in Prestonsburg. Unfurnished. No pets; deposit required. Call 886-8991.

Exp. 1-7-91pd.

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom house with central air. Washer/dryer hookups. No pets. Call 886-0179.

Exp. 1-9-91pd.

**TRAILER FOR RENT:** Akers Trailer Court in New Allen. Deposit required. No pets. Singles or couples preferred. Will accept couple with one child. Call 874-8151; after 5, call 874-2114.

Exp. 1-11-91

**FOR RENT:** At McDowell. One bedroom furnished apartment. \$175/month plus utilities and security deposit. Call 377-6881. Exp. 1-16-91

**TRAILER LOT FOR RENT:** Located on Cow Creek. \$70/month. Call 874-2802.

Exp. 1-30-91

**FOR RENT:** Trailer lots in Conley Mobile Home Park, Hager Hill. Call 789-5579 or 789-8304. 11-23-TFN.

**FOR RENT:** Two 2-bedroom apartments at Banner. One furnished and one unfurnished. Call 886-2121. TFN.

**FOR RENT:** One new one bedroom apartment in Prestonsburg. Call 886-2121. TFN.

**FOR RENT:** Office space. 2400 sq. ft. with parking. Burl W. Spurlock, 886-2321. TFN.

**For Rent Or Sale**

**FOR SALE OR RENT:** New trailer. 3 bedroom, 2 baths. Will accept HUD. \$350 month, deposit required. For information, 886-6708.

**Autos For Sale**

**FOR SALE:** 1986 Chevy S-10 pickup. Four cylinder, four speed, four-wheel drive. 56,000 miles. Excellent condition. Perfect for college or high school student. Price: \$4,700. Call 886-1353. Exp. 12-24-90pd.

**FOR SALE:** 1984 Chevrolet Celebrity. Clean, good tires, A/C. Make me an offer. Phone: 358-9176.

Exp. 12-24-90pd.

**FOR SALE:** 1980 Plymouth Horizon. Good gas mileage, \$800. Call 358-4449. 12-26-90pd.

**FOR SALE:** 1941 Buick Special. Solid body. No engine or transmission. First \$500. Call 285-3626 after 5 p.m.

Exp. 12-27-90

**FOR SALE:** 1984 Pontiac Sunbird. 4 cylinder, front wheel drive, A.T., A.C., engine has cracked head. Reduced to \$550. Call 606-285-9917.

Exp. 12-27-90pd.

**FOR SALE:** 1985 Plymouth Duster, \$1,200. Call 377-6359.

Exp. 12-27-90pd.

**FOR SALE:** 1977 Lincoln Town car. 86,000 actual miles. Good mechanical condition, good interior. Needs body work. \$500. Call 377-6359.

Exp. 12-27-90pd.

**FOR SALE:** 1978 Camaro. Mint condition inside and out. Less than 3,000 miles on rebuilt engine. Cold air. \$2,695 or best offer. Call 886-6008 or 886-8756.

Exp. 12-27-90pd.

**FOR SALE:** 1985 Lincoln Town car. Power accessories, 77,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$7,400. Days, 789-1180; nights, 297-8347.

Exp. 12-27-90

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Jerry's offers BC/BS insurance, paid vacations, meals & uniforms.

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**NOTICE**

Due to rerouting of underground telephone lines the **West Prestonsburg Rd. will be closed** for approximately 3 weeks.

The exact location of the closing is located within a 700 ft. section directly across from the rear of the Glenview Plaza

This inconvenience is necessary for construction of new Hwy 23 between Prestonsburg and Pikeville.

The road will be closed and barricaded on Jan. 2, 1991 thru Jan. 31, 1991 at 7:00 a.m.



**Autos For Sale**

**FOR SALE:** 1988 Merkur XR4T; European Luxury/Sports Sedan Turbo. Very low miles. Automatic, A/C, all power, cruise, premium sound, sun roof, heated leather seats, all the extras. Lady driven. Very well maintained. Showroom condition. Trouble free. Retail 23,000 and asking \$9,500 firm. Call Paintsville, 789-4620.

**FOR SALE:** 1986 Mercury Sable. 4 door, automatic, power accessories. Excellent condition. 57,000 miles, 28 mpg. Sale price \$4,850. Days, 789-1180; nights, 297-6347.

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**WANTED:** Local Mining Company interested in acquiring coal or mineral properties. Ask for McCletha Broderick 606-639-8104. 11-7-16Wp.

**ESTATE REMNANT SALE:** At Hi Hat next to Kentucky Power Company, Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Two complete bathrooms, fixtures, lumber, large floor furnace, windows, doors and miscellaneous items. Exp. 12-30-90pd.

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**FIREWOOD OAK,** \$35.00 half cord, \$70 cord, will deliver and stack. 789-3065 or leave message, 886-8007 leave name and number. Exp. 1-2-91pd.

**RON'S HOME IMPROVEMENTS:** Plumbing repairs, ceramic and floor tile, carpentry, floors replaced, roofing, guttering, painting, concrete, driveway sealing, complete remodeling. Free estimates. 874-9628. Exp. 1-3-91pd.

**CASH PAID FOR,** mini-bikes, motorcycles, mopeds, motor scooters, 3 and 4 wheelers, chain saws, lawnmowers, tillers, weed eaters, etc. Working or not. Also need parts for same. Call 886-0437. Exp. 1-7-91pd. (ON THE SPOT OR IN OUR SHOP)

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**Employment Available**

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**NOTICE**  
**THE BIG SANDY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** is seeking a qualified, energetic individual to fill the position of "Human Services Coordinator." This position will involve the establishment and maintenance of working relationships as well as coordination and networking with a wide variety of local and state social service agencies/providers (both public and private). Minimum qualifications include Bachelors of Arts or Bachelors of Science Degree with a minimum of two years experience in human service programs or in a related field, or four years of experience in a related field. For consideration, qualified respondents must submit a resume and three (3) references no later than January 9, 1991:

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**POSTAL JOBS**  
\$11.41 to 14.90/hr. For exam and application information. Call 219-769-6649, ext. Ky. 137, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. 7 days. Exp. 1-9-91pd.

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**OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND APPLY "STATE OF THE ART" TECHNOLOGY,** IN PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION AND TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH SEVERE PSYCHIATRIC DISABILITIES. BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE OR RELATED FIELD. CONTACT MOUNTAIN COMPREHENSIVE CARE CENTER ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES AT 886-8572.  
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Thank You  
Exp. 12-21-90

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**FOR SALE:** Take over payments on a 1988 70 x 14 three bedroom home in good condition. Call 598-5011. Exp. 12-21-90

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