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Suspect questioned Tuesday :

Deputy is target of attempted hit and run

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy was the target of a hit and run attempt early Tuesday morning in the driveway of his home near Ligon. An individual who is believed to have knowledge about the incident was questioned by Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and deputies Tuesday evening.

Deputy sheriff Larry Newsome of

Beaver said someone made two attempts to run him down with a car at 4 a.m. Tuesday morning after someone pulled into his driveway and blew the car horn.

"I heard a horn blowing in my driveway and I went outside to see what they wanted," Newsome said Tuesday. "I thought someone needed help and I was going to try to help them. On the way out the door I grabbed my flashlight. When I got to within about 20 feet of the vehicle, it

took off right toward me. I jumped out of the way and as I was doing so, I hit the windshield with my flashlight.

"I got back up and the car had backed up my driveway and it came at me again," Newsome continued. "That time I got to my father-in-law's front porch. I went around my car to get to the back of my house and got my pistol. When I got back outside the car had pulled out onto the road and the engine stalled. A pickup

truck picked up whoever was in the stalled vehicle and drove off."

Newsome said he impounded the car and discovered the vehicle had a stolen license plate. Newsome also found a vehicle title in the glove compartment.

The stolen tag was registered to Tammy Charles of Martin. Newsome said Tuesday that Charles had not reported the license tag stolen because she was unaware it had been removed from her vehicle.

Sheriff Thompson said Tuesday evening that the attempt on Newsome's life would be thoroughly investigated by his office.

"This is a very serious offense and we are not going to just let this pass," Thompson said. "It's a shame that this incident happened to a dedicated deputy like Larry Newsome. The people of Mud Creek appreciate the good job he's doing and the acts of two or three yo-yo's will not interfere with our work in that area."

Newsome has been a deputy sheriff for almost seven years and patrols district four in Floyd County.

"I work from Allen to Ligon," Newsome said. "I cover all of Mud Creek and Big Mud Creek."

Newsome also said Tuesday that this has not been the first attempt made on his life.

"About six to eight weeks ago someone threw a homemade bomb in

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Drive-In property to be appraised :

School site search has been revived

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

State education officials will be asked to appraise the old Prestonsburg Drive-in property as a site for a new Prestonsburg High School.

Floyd County board of education members voted at their December 12 meeting to contact Mike Luscher, director of facilities management for the Department of Education, to commission the appraisal and to contact the property owner(s) of the

drive-in site to determine if the site is available.

Board member Eddie Billips asked the board's approval to proceed in that direction on the high school project. Billips also said he had talked with Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen about a waiver because the site did not contain the required amount of acreage for the new high school.

"Dr. Boysen personally assured me that he would grant a waiver on the drive-in site," Billips told the board.

School Facility Construction Commission guidelines require that a high school site contain 10 acres plus one acre for each 100 students unless a waiver is granted by the state's education commissioner.

Last month Billips, Jim Judge, with the state's facilities management division, project architect Randy Burchett, construction manager Sam Martin and assistant superintendent Gary Frazier inspected five alternate sites for a new Prestonsburg High School. The crew looked at sites adjacent to the high school; the old drive-in property; the Gordon Moore property at Abbott; Prestonsburg's Industrial site; and property at Cliff.

Judge said in a meeting after the tour that tentative approval would be granted for four sites. He said the property at Cliff would require excessive site preparation and it would not be approved.

Board member Dr. Mary Hall asked Billips and the board what would be the disposition of the Middle Creek site if the drive-in property is acquired.

Billips said Luscher told him the board would have three options: sell the property outright; take bids on the site; or trade the property for other property of equal or greater value.

The board voted to purchase the

(See Site, page six)



Extensive search

Rescue workers, volunteers and deputy Danny Jarrell looked on as members of the Floyd County Emergency Rescue Squad searched a pond for Claude Patton, 78, of Eastern who was reported missing Monday. Patton was spotted by a family friend Tuesday morning on Route 80. (photo by Susan Allen)

December 30 hearing slated :

Judge to hear airport issue

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Oral arguments will be heard December 30 in Johnson Circuit Court in a civil suit concerning appointments to the Paintsville-Prestonsburg Airport board.

The suit, filed last month by Paintsville attorney C.K. Belhasen, challenges the legality of six appointments to the board, made jointly by Mayors Ann Latta of Prestonsburg and John Preston of Paintsville.

Belhasen argues in his action, filed on behalf of a private pilots' association, that appointments to the airport board must be approved by city council members in Paintsville and Prestonsburg. The mayors counter that state law gives them sole authority to name members of the board.

Arguments from both sides of the debate will be heard by Johnson Circuit Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier on December 30.

Belhasen has also alleged in his suit that Latta and Preston are part of "a conspiracy" to close the airport and to convert it into an industrial site and he has enlisted support from various individuals and government groups to oppose closure of the airstrip.

Last Friday, members of the Johnson County Fiscal Court unanimously adopted a resolution "strongly" opposing closure of Combs Field, suggesting that the loss of the airport would "be damaging to the future economic and industrial development of Johnson County."

Meanwhile, one member of the contested new board has resigned,

citing "personal and professional" reasons.

Floyd County Times publisher Scott Perry, a founding member of Johnson County's Project 2000 and former president of the Paintsville-Johnson County Industrial Authority, resigned as a member of the new board "regardless of the outcome of pending litigation."

Perry said the Johnson court's resolution was a factor in his decision to withdraw from the board.

"While I can speak only for myself," Perry said Tuesday, "I am confident that none of the new board members have committed to closing Combs Field unless the airport's potential as a job-creating, industrial site outweighs the benefits of its

(See Airport, page six)

Hearing on vote issue set

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

Eight members of Prestonsburg's City Council will likely be sworn in for new, two-year terms beginning January 1 despite a lawsuit which could conceivably change the makeup of the panel.

The suit, filed by defeated incumbent Dr. Gary Brown, asks that a special election be held in Prestonsburg's Cliff No. 2 precinct, where the results of the November 5 city race have been challenged.

A hearing on Brown's suit is scheduled for 9 a.m. January 3 in Floyd Circuit Court.

Brown, who finished ninth in the balloting for eight council seats, claims that at least 30 voters in the Cliff precinct were not afforded the opportunity to vote in the council race despite their eligibility to do so.

Brown named the Floyd County Board of Elections, Cliff precinct officers and County Court Clerk Carla Robinson Boyd as defendants in the

(See Vote, page two)

Missing man found along highway 80

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An elderly Floyd County man who was reported missing Sunday night was spotted Tuesday morning walking on KY 80 near Allen.

Claude Patton, 78, of Eastern was last seen by family members at 8 p.m. Sunday evening near the home of his sister, Martha Tuttle. Patton lived with Tuttle but occasionally spent the night in a one-room house adjacent to Tuttle's home.

Mary Shepherd, Patton's niece, said Monday that Patton had left Tuttle's home Sunday evening to stay the night at the house. When family members went to the residence Monday morning Patton was missing. Shepherd said Patton suffered from Alzheimer's disease.

Sue Osborne, a friend of the family, spotted Patton and called his family to pick him up because he is leery of anyone but family members. The family found Patton and took him to an area hospital to be exam-

(See Missing, page six)

Classrooms are emptied by flu bug

by Dodie Webb
Staff Writer

Floyd County school students and teachers were caught by surprise as well as the flu bug Monday when schools closed early prior to the holiday break due to the rising rate of absenteeism.

Average daily attendance (ADA) dropped to 81 percent this week closing Floyd County schools until Monday, December 30, according to assistant superintendent Pete Grigsby.

"Reports coming into us (the administration) were that the kids actually had the flu. They were checking out and going home. I said last week we were watching the situation and we did," Grigsby said Tuesday.

Teacher absenteeism was becoming a problem also and total average daily attendance during the last three school days showed a decrease of three to four percent since Thursday.

Prestonsburg High School was the hardest hit by absenteeism Monday with an ADA of 67.9 percent. Allen Central High School followed

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New councilmen

Luther Johnson Jr. and Alan Taylor were sworn in as members of the Wheelwright City Council Tuesday by Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo. Johnson and Taylor will join Lowell Parker and Andy Akers on the council. Voters replaced all members of the city council in the November election. Parker and Akers will be sworn in at a later date. (photo by Susan Allen)

Christmas sales up, down, area merchants indicate

by Dodie Webb
Staff Writer

Santa Claus is coming this Christmas but his sleigh may be somewhat lighter than in previous years.

With the increase of unemployment in local industries and the cost of living on the rise, Christmas shopping is proceeding steadily, but cautiously, this season.

Retail merchants in Floyd, Pike, and Johnson counties agree that frivolous spending is down and customers are looking closer at the bottom line while comparing prices for the best shopping value.

Furniture, electronics, and appliance buyers appear to have waited until the Christmas season to make household purchases.

The toy market is doing well this season in items such as Super Nintendo, Nintendo game cartridges, Holiday Barbie dolls, and Cabbage Patch Crimp and Curl dolls. The hottest item for boys reportedly is the Nerf Bow and Arrow; for girls, it's the Baby Wanna Walk doll. Children's items, in general, are sell-

ing well during this season of Santa Claus and sugar plums.

Area discount stores that carry a variety of merchandise from jewelry, appliances, furniture, electronics and toys are thriving as customers appear to be responding to the lower, nationally-advertised prices. Reportedly, area independent merchants, in con-

trast, are finding it difficult to compete with the national chains which surround many lesser populated Eastern Kentucky towns. Many area downtown merchants say that "business is not that bad." Extra holiday help, however, has not been neces-

(See Sales, page two)

Boil-water advisory still in effect at Mud Creek

by Dodie Webb
Staff Writer

A boiled water advisory, which began last week for residents of Mud Creek, will probably remain in effect throughout the remainder of the week.

Seven water samples were taken last week by employees of the Mud Creek Water District and tested for contamination by McCoy and McCoy, Inc. of Pikeville.

Two of the seven were contami-

nated, according to Eula Hall, chairperson of the Mud Creek Water District. All seven samples must be clear of contaminants before the advisory may be lifted.

"Seven more water samples were taken today and the results should be back within the next few days," Hall said Tuesday.

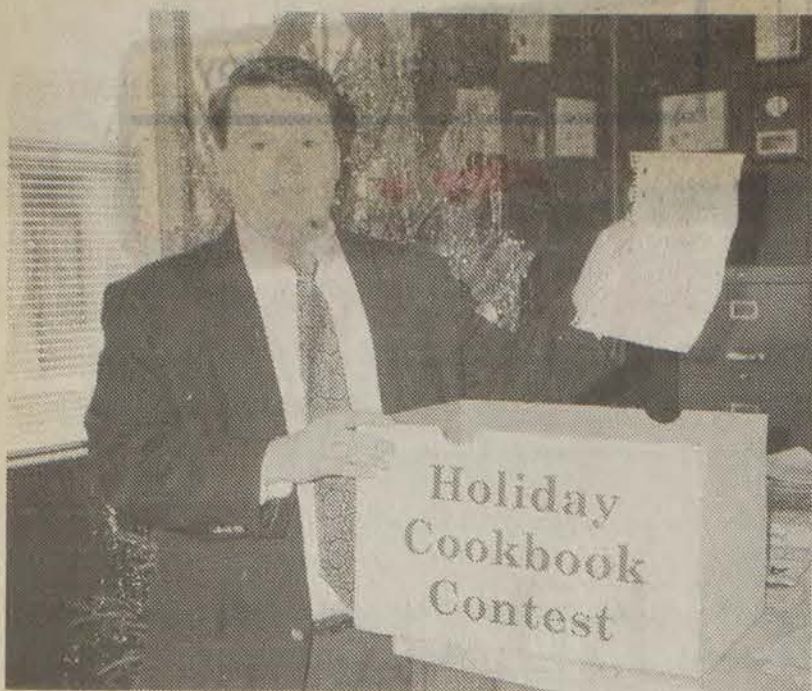
The water problems occurred at Mud Creek following recent flooding and cold weather which ruptured many of the area's water lines during the first week of December.

Holiday Schedule

The Floyd County Times Christmas Issue will be published December 24.

Deadlines for this issue are:

- Special Christmas Greeting section... Thursday, December 19, 11 a.m.
- Legal, classified Advertising..... Thursday, 5 p.m.
- Advertising..... Friday, 11 a.m.
- Society and local news Thurs., 5 p.m.



And the winner is ...

The winning entry of the Holiday Cookbook Contest was drawn by Roger Hill, manager of the Prestonsburg Food Lyon. Food Lyon and the Floyd County Times co-sponsored the contest. Watch in Friday's special edition Holiday Cookbook section for the name of the winner and the winning recipe. (Photo by Dodie Webb)

Neonatal transport van is now available in Pike

Methodist Hospital of Kentucky in Pikeville is providing a very important service to newborns in the Big Sandy Region with the Neonatal Transport Van, an ambulance used solely to transport sick babies to more specialized facilities.

A team of trained professionals accompanies the Neonatal Van, responding to calls throughout eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia usually within an hour. Sick babies are transported from other hospitals and brought to Methodist's Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, keeping babies close to home for family visits.

Advanced equipment in the van makes it possible to monitor the baby's heartbeat, breathing, and temperature every minute the baby is in the ambulance, and even breathe for the baby with a respirator if needed. The van is licensed by the state of Kentucky and is currently in full operation.

Methodist's Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit opened in March of 1989 and began serving sick babies from all over the Big Sandy

region. One problem the unit encountered was the inconsistent availability of ambulances for use by the Neonatal Transport Team. At times, the local ambulances were tied up with other runs, delaying the Neonatal team. This situation is now remedied with the acquisition of its own neonatal ambulance.

TEEN Kentucky search

The Miss T.E.E.N. (Teens Encouraging Excellence Nationally) Kentucky Organization is kicking off the search for potential 13-18 year old females who are interested in participating in the 1992 pageant.

The Miss T.E.E.N. Kentucky pageant is based on scholastic achievement, community service, leadership abilities and the contestants must have at least a 3.0 grade point average.

For more information please contact Aileen Winningham, state coordinator, at 513/439-7986, Monday thru Friday or write Miss T.E.E.N. Kentucky, 4801 Silverwyck Place, Dayton, Ohio 45429.

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with an ADA of 72 percent.

The Left Beaver section of the county was not affected as drastically this week by the flu epidemic as was Right Beaver and the northern sections, but ADA figures were beginning to depict a decline, with McDowell Elementary attendance Monday at 87 percent.

Two smaller elementary schools had the highest daily attendance Monday. Prater stood at 93 percent with Maytown the next highest at 92 percent.

"It's hard to operate with less than 90 percent in attendance. All school ADAs were gradually dropping," Grigsby said.

Other schools with declining ADA percentages were Betsy Layne Elementary (77), Betsy Layne High School (80), Allen Elementary (80), and Martin Elementary (84).

"The additional four school days missed will have to be made up because they were not built into the

school calendar," Grigsby said. These days will be added on to the end of the 91-92 school term.

As far as extracurricular school activities, such as nighttime Christmas or sporting events, Grigsby said, each individual school will decide whether the activity will occur.

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sary and shoppers can be found lining the check-out counters and lay-away sections of larger discount facilities located in the out-lying sections of the community.

"Everyone has noticed a difference from prior years, if they'll tell the truth about it," a Prestonsburg merchant said.

A plus for local merchants, however, is that people who have less money to spend this Christmas appear to be staying home and shopping locally rather than traveling to Lexington or Huntington to shop at McAlpins, Lazarus, or other retail shops in the larger malls.

Christmas usually is a good season for businesses such as florists, jewelers, and supermarkets. In Floyd County, opinions differ from merchant to merchant. When asked how business is going for them, everyone agreed that the recession has affected holiday buying, but each individual store manager expressed optimism about the final seven days of holiday shopping.

Vote (Continued from page one)

action. The case has been assigned to special Judge James A. Knight, of Paintsville.

Prestonsburg's city council voted last week to file a crossclaim in the action, supporting the call for a special election in the Cliff precinct.

Gary Brown's suit asked the court to ban the swearing-in of new council members pending a decision on the request for a special election, but his attorney-brother Larry Brown said council would likely be officially sworn in January 1, before the case could be heard in court.

Gary Brown finished 17 votes behind eighth place winner Gorman Collins Sr. in the November race.

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT 91-CI-312

The Bank Josephine.....Plaintiff
VS: NOTICE OF SALE

Dewey Greer and Madeline Greer; Floyd Federal Savings and Loan Association (now United Savings Bank, FSB); Commonwealth of Kentucky; Floyd County, Kentucky; and United States of America, Internal Revenue Service....Defendants

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 19 term, 1991, 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 20 day of December, 1991, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, in the City of Prestonsburg, and being the same land conveyed to Dewey Greer and Madeline Greer, his wife, by Joe P. Tackett, Jr., et al, by deed dated May 3, 1975, recorded in Deed Book 221, page 285, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and described as follows:

TRACT NO. I

Being Lots numbers 9 and 10 in the Garfield Addition to the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and fronting 50 feet on the east side of Broadway (now North Lake Drive), commonly known as "the Mayo Trail" and running back by parallel lines 120 feet to an alley.

TRACT NO. II

Beginning at the property line between lot numbers 10 and 11 on Broadway Street (now North Lake Drive), in the Garfield Addition to the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky; thence with line between said lot 120 feet to an alley in the rear of said lots; thence easterly with said alley 10 feet to a post; thence a straight line 120 feet to said Broadway (now North Lake Drive), said line running parallel with said line between said lots and 10 feet therefore; thence westerly 10 feet with said North Lake Drive to the beginning, so as to include a lot 10 feet wide and 120 feet deep and adjoining the lot on which the home of the Grantees is now located.

This property is sold, subject to unpaid property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky.

This sale is subject to redemption by the Internal Revenue Service within 120 days following the sale, per 28 U.S.C. Sec. 2410(c).

The amounts of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the sums of \$30,106.18, with interest thereon at 9% annually from April 26, 1991 until satisfied; the additional sum of \$59,858.88, with interest thereon at 11.250% per annum from April 9, 1991 until satisfied; and the additional sum of \$1,049.00 as of June 28, 1991, 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.

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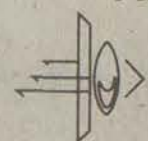
Santa at Middle Creek

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Thank you for my new bed from Frank Justice Furniture that mommy and daddy gave me early for Christmas. It's pretty and helps me sleep real good.

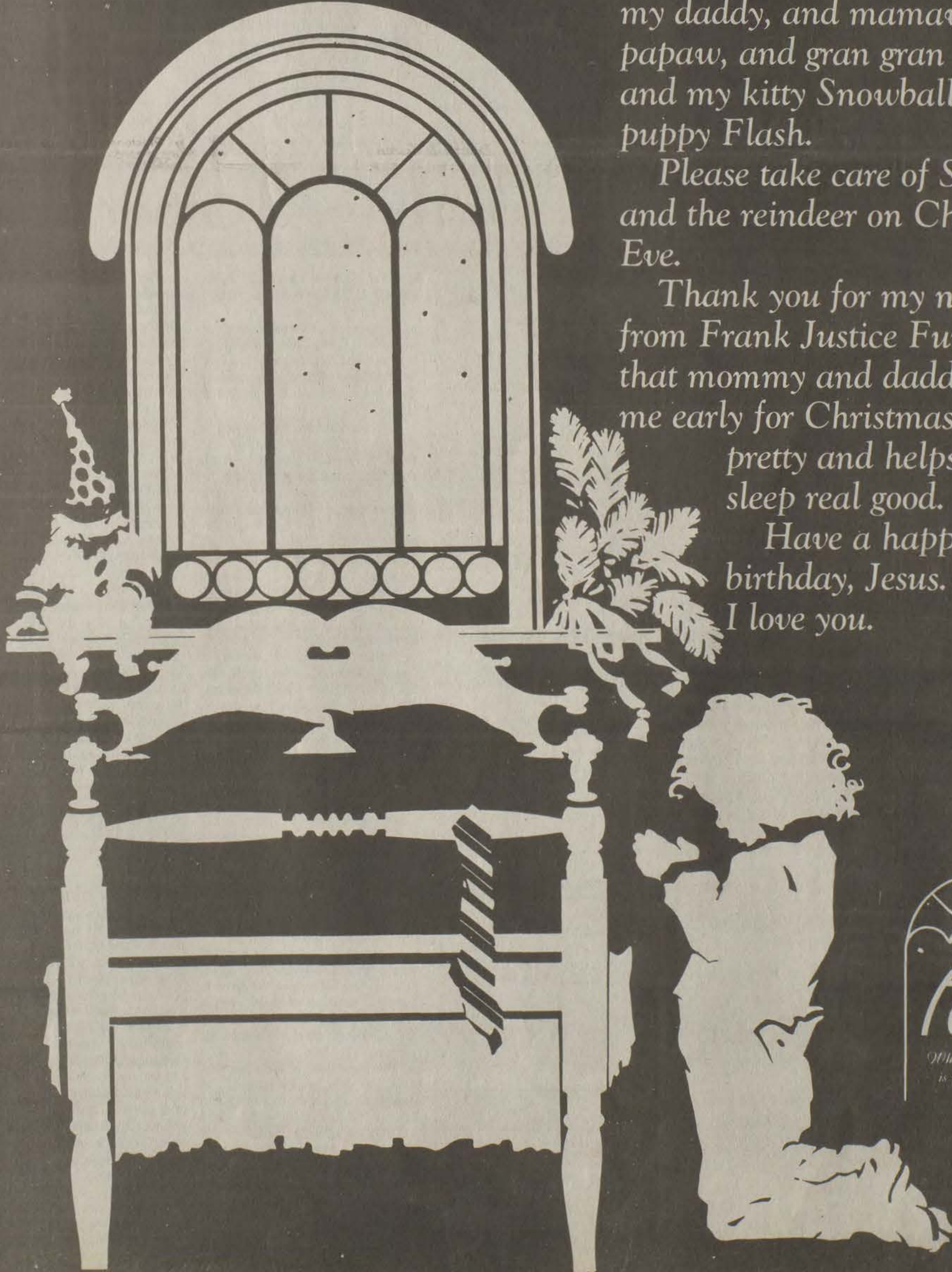
Have a happy birthday, Jesus. I love you.

Please take care of Santa and the reindeer on Christmas Eve.

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Have a happy birthday, Jesus.

I love you.



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Christmas program

The Faith Bible Church at Martin will be presenting their annual Christmas Program entitled, "A Feast of Light" on Sunday, December 22, at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend the service.

Viewpoint

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The responsibility of the great states is to serve and not to dominate the world.

—Harry S. Truman

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire



"I don't think lobbyists are taking our attempts at ethics reform seriously."

Other Voices

"THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT"

By Docia Woods

Society Editor

A few years ago, the Louisville Courier-Journal asked readers to write letters about "The Christmas Spirit," with the understanding that the "best" of these letters would be published. Somehow, my letter was chosen to be among that list. I'd like to paraphrase it for you here:

As the Day of Days draws nigh each year, the spirit of humility fills my heart and soul—even more than during the rest of the year.

And always, as I think of that Lowly Stable of so long ago, and realize how little any of us can do to show what that Great Event means to us, I find my innermost thoughts are of happenings in our immediate family that I feel most depict the spirit of Christmas.

Without exception, these memories come back to me:

Once, when my husband, Carl Woods, was teaching in one of our state colleges, he was walking across the campus of that school shortly before Christmas, when one of the campus workers called his name. Carl waited, and the man said to him, "I want you to know that I appreciate the fact that anytime you see me or any of my co-workers on this campus...regardless of how lowly the work we are doing may be...you always make an effort to speak to us...and we appreciate that. Then, Carl said, the man pulled a handkerchief from his overall pocket and wiped his eyes.

As long as Carl lived, his eyes filled with tears as he occasionally recalled this conversation.

When our daughter, Judy, was teaching at Whitehall Elementary

School, in Madison County, she noticed a little boy in her room struggling to wrap something in a sheet of notebook paper. She offered to help him, and, using the best paper and ribbon she had, he wrapped an attractive Christmas package.

When Santa Claus handed out the presents a little while later, he handed this package to Judy. On the outside was scribbled the word, TEACHER. Upon opening it, she found a tea-towel of the kind that comes in soap powders. Seemingly worried about a few dark spots on the towel, the little fellow explained that he'd "dropped it in the mud, and the mud wouldn't all wipe off."

That, says Judy to this day, is the most wonderful Christmas present she's ever received.

And when our baby girl, Susie, was spending a part of her first Christmas Season away from home, and she and her husband were living in Paintsville, they went to Susie's grandparents' farm, near Allen, and got a pretty pine for their Christmas tree.

A few days afterwards, she asked her husband to put the tree in the back of the car, and to go with her upon the hill where other pine trees were growing. Then, she placed that tree in the ground near the others, "Where," she said, "it rightfully belonged."

I'm afraid I didn't understand her feelings about this back then...but now I understand, and I'm grateful for such kindness that still radiates from her heart and soul.

Since my beloved Carl has gone to his Heavenly Home early (25 years ago December 19—tomorrow), and our Susie and our Judy are in their own homes in faraway places, 'tis memories such as these that furnish my Christmas Spirit each year.

Coffee Break



by Scott Perry

In the words of Popeye the Sailor, that's all we can stand and we can't stand no more.

For the past several weeks we've gritted our teeth as various and sundry individuals have not so subtly accused us of being part of some sort of conspiracy to close Combs Airport.

We've said nothing in response editorially out of respect for the potential conflict that it might present by our being both a newspaper editor and a newly appointed member of the Combs Airport board.

To Hell with that noise.

We're not going to take it any more.

We quit, resign, retire and vacate our appointment.

Take your airport and shove it.

Combs Field is the only thing keeping American Standard's doors open, the need for new industrial development is all the more imperative.

The Johnson County Fiscal Court is the latest recruit in the airport fiasco, issuing a resolution that suggests closure of the airport would "be damaging to the future economic development of Johnson County..."

Let's see if we've got this straight.

Transforming an airport now used by a half dozen pilots into an industrial site that could provide dozens, perhaps hundreds of jobs, would be damaging to future economic development.

Hey, these guys get paid for making decisions like these.

Are we lucky, or what?

But before you do, let us say this about that.

Newly appointed members of the Combs Airport board have gotten the short end of the stick in the airport debate from self-serving individuals who suggest, inaccurately, that board members have already made up their minds to close the airstrip.

In the one brief meeting conducted by the new board, the general consensus of its members was to obtain information about airport operations and to compare Combs Field's potential as an airport to its potential as an industrial site.

In the meantime, the new board has been accused, tried, convicted and sentenced to death on the testimony of individuals who apparently have no respect for the truth.

For instance...

Critics of the new board claim Combs Field was a key element in American Standard's decision to locate a plant near Paintsville and that transforming the field into an industrial site would cause American Standard to pack up and move out.

Part one of that claim is pure hokey. American Standard located here in the late 60s because of an available site and a trainable workforce. The proximity of an airport was not even considered.

Part two of the claim is scary. If

One final comment on the airport and we'll quit...for now.

Instead of relying on half-truths and insinuations, the cities of Prestonsburg and Paintsville would be well served to conduct a feasibility study on Combs Field's potential as an industrial site and they might even go as far as to ask the state's Commerce Cabinet if it has any marketability.

If it has or hasn't got potential, we could find out fairly quickly and, in the meantime, dispense with all the hot air.

Whatever comes (has come?) of the redistricting of Kentucky for both national and state representation, it is a near certainty that someone, somewhere is going to be upset.

Redistricting is, after all, pure, unadulterated politics which allows the "ins" to stay in and the "outs" to look for another line of work.

Redistricting is a perfect opportunity to eliminate political enemies, punish those who won't play ball and to strengthen the power of incumbency which, of course, is job one. Should any benefits spill over to the voters, that's gravy. But the most important thing redistricters should remember, as Ricky Nelson would say, "If you can't please everyone, you've got to please yourself."



Editor:

As a parent and a professional educator I am deeply disturbed by the most recent series of events surrounding the proposed new high school for district one here in Floyd County. It appears that Mr. Eddie Billips, district one board member, is playing musical chairs with the building project. This is occurring with neither objection nor question from two other board members creating in effect a three member coup, a situation which could ultimately lead to priority changes causing district one and Floyd County to lose a much needed new high school.

During his short tenure in office Mr. Billips has made three very grave errors on behalf of the education of our youth. To err is human but to err thrice on such an important matter is totally unacceptable.

Error number one. Immediately upon taking office Mr. Billips announced the renovation of the existing high school in addition to renovation of several other facilities in the district in lieu of the top construction priority at the time, the building of a new Prestonsburg High School. Mr. Billips had absolutely no authority whatsoever to chart such a course and after much controversy his proposal was dropped.

Error number two. At the April 9, 1991 board meeting held at McDowell High School, Mr. Billips unveiled his personal plan to change the direction of the current Prestonsburg High School football field and build the new high school on properties located adjacent to the existing athletic field. Again, after much controversy and further study this proposal too has been dropped.

Error number three. This error occurred at the November 10, 1991 meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education at which time Mr. Billips got a motion passed for appraisal, as an alternate construction site, that parcel of real estate in Prestonsburg commonly known as the drive-in theatre property. In consideration of this site which would produce between six and seven acres of usable land, of which 60% lies within the 100-year flood plain, Mr. Billips is sacrificing a 110 acre site with a built-in natural science laboratory that would, after site preparation, yield approximately eighteen acres of usable land every parcel of which is above the 100-year flood plain (the state requirement for a secondary school with 800 students is eighteen acres of usable land). He is sacrificing a site which from a logistics point of view is ideally located on a major highway with excellent accessibility. He is sacrificing a site on which Prestonsburg High School could grow and expand, especially in areas such as vocational and technical education.

There are some very important questions which should be asked at this time that no one seems to be asking. With the current budget of the Floyd County Board of Education, where will the dollars come from to pay for an alternate site? With the abandonment of the Middle

Creek site, does the Floyd County Board of Education have the funds to pay for the expenditures already incurred (in excess of \$100,000) on this site? Will Dr. Boysen or most importantly should Dr. Boysen sign a waiver of acreage requirement to allow building a high school on a site one-third the recommended size? What percent of students attending Prestonsburg High School live within the city limits of Prestonsburg? Is Mr. Billips acting in a capacity which best serves the interests of all of the youth of district one? Does the Floyd County Board of Education have the expertise to enter into the real estate business?

It is time that the voters of district one and indeed all of Floyd County be heard on this issue and put a stop to this comedy of errors. Lets get Floyd County out of the headlines for the wrong reasons and show the state of Kentucky what our priorities are and how progressive we can be with regards to quality education.

John D. Sammons
Prestonsburg, Ky

Other Voices

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL PREDICTS FAMINE WITHOUT U.S. AID

By Jerry Robbins

Cooperative Extension Service

A huge market may be opening for American farmers to expand their markets internationally as a result of crumbling communism in the Soviet Union.

That market may come at first in the form of aid to help bolster the sagging Russian economy which threatens famine and perhaps starvation for multitudes even while new leaders attempt to move into a more democratic, market-based government.

The harsh outlook was presented by a Russian economist visiting the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture to address the agronomy department in a seminar titled "Can Russia Feed Itself?"

For the long term, yes, the Soviet Union will be able to feed itself, said Sergei N. Bobylev, an internationally known agricultural economist with the State University of Moscow and presently serving as a Fellow with the Kennan Institute of the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington.

"But for the short term, Russia faces a very difficult winter—perhaps the most difficult winter in our history," Bobylev told students and faculty attending his seminar on the UK campus.

"It is vital to get American aid," he said, "and bread is by far the most important aid right now."

His remarks came on the heels of an announcement that the U.S. would, indeed, provide credits to provide some \$275 million worth of wheat in emergency assistance to help the Russian people stave off hunger this winter.

The slow pace of governmental wheels breaking inertia to grind into movement is a concern to many. Some believe that if the grain were shipped today, it could not be received and distributed in Russian in time to meet the need.

Even so, the present is the earliest time possible to start the process, the Russian educator said. Food will be needed desperately in the Soviet Union in December and January even though agricultural productivity in that country totals about 80 percent of that of the United States.

Why the immediate threat of hunger then?

Russia grows an average of 700 kilograms of grain per hectare of land (about two and one-half acres), while Western Europe averages about 500 kilograms.

Then why the immediate threat of hunger?

"I estimate that we lose 30 to 40 percent of our total agricultural productivity in the Soviet Union," Bobylev said. "Losses occur in the field. Other losses occur in transportation and the Soviet system is unable to get the produce from fields to marketplace in the larger cities."

He added, "We must develop an infrastructure—roads, transportation systems, storage facilities, and the allied food industry."

Rural areas in the U.S. have 10 times better roads and transportation systems than do rural areas of the Soviet Union, he said. As a result, food that is grown in the country is difficult to get to the cities for marketing. Much spoils in the railcars awaiting shipment.

Those running the present state-owned collective farms don't want to

sell the food they do have on hand at prevailing rates, he added. The value of the ruble has fallen drastically in recent months. Just a few months ago, one dollar would buy 30 rubles. Now with the currency's most recent devaluation, that same dollar will buy 100 rubles.

The cooperative farms don't want the rubles they get for selling the food they have on hand. "They'd rather barter it for butter, tractors, consumer goods," he said.

Bobylev was asked from the audience who controls the people who run the state collective farms.

"Last year, the government," he replied. "This year, no one."

He suggested this was a result of the rapid changes taking places throughout the entire Soviet system as it continues to modify its basic form of government.

What role should America play to help stabilize the immediate hunger crisis that looms on the Russian horizon?

"If America wants to help the Soviet Union it must help now in December and January," he said.

McConnell Comments

Senator Mitch McConnell

REMEMBER OUR TROOPS

The holiday season is once again in full swing. As you celebrate with your families and friends this Christmas, I hope you will also remember those who cannot be home for the holidays: America's service men and women stationed overseas.

In years past, I have served on the board of the America Remembers Campaign. America Remembers is a national organization dedicated to making the holidays brighter for those troops stationed abroad. I ask that you please join me in continuing to remember the troops overseas during this holiday season, if you have not done so already.

Fortunately, we do not have as many troops away from home this Christmas as we did last year during the Persian Gulf conflict. However, there are still thousands of men and women stationed around the world. Your card, letter, or package will make a real difference to them during

the holiday season.

Unit commanders tell me that America Remembers campaigns significantly boost the spirits of our troops and contribute to a happy holiday away from home. Previous campaigns have generated mail for hundreds of thousands of American troops.

It is not too late to show your support for the units I am encouraging Kentuckians to adopt:

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Again, please take a moment to remember our service men and women during the holiday season.

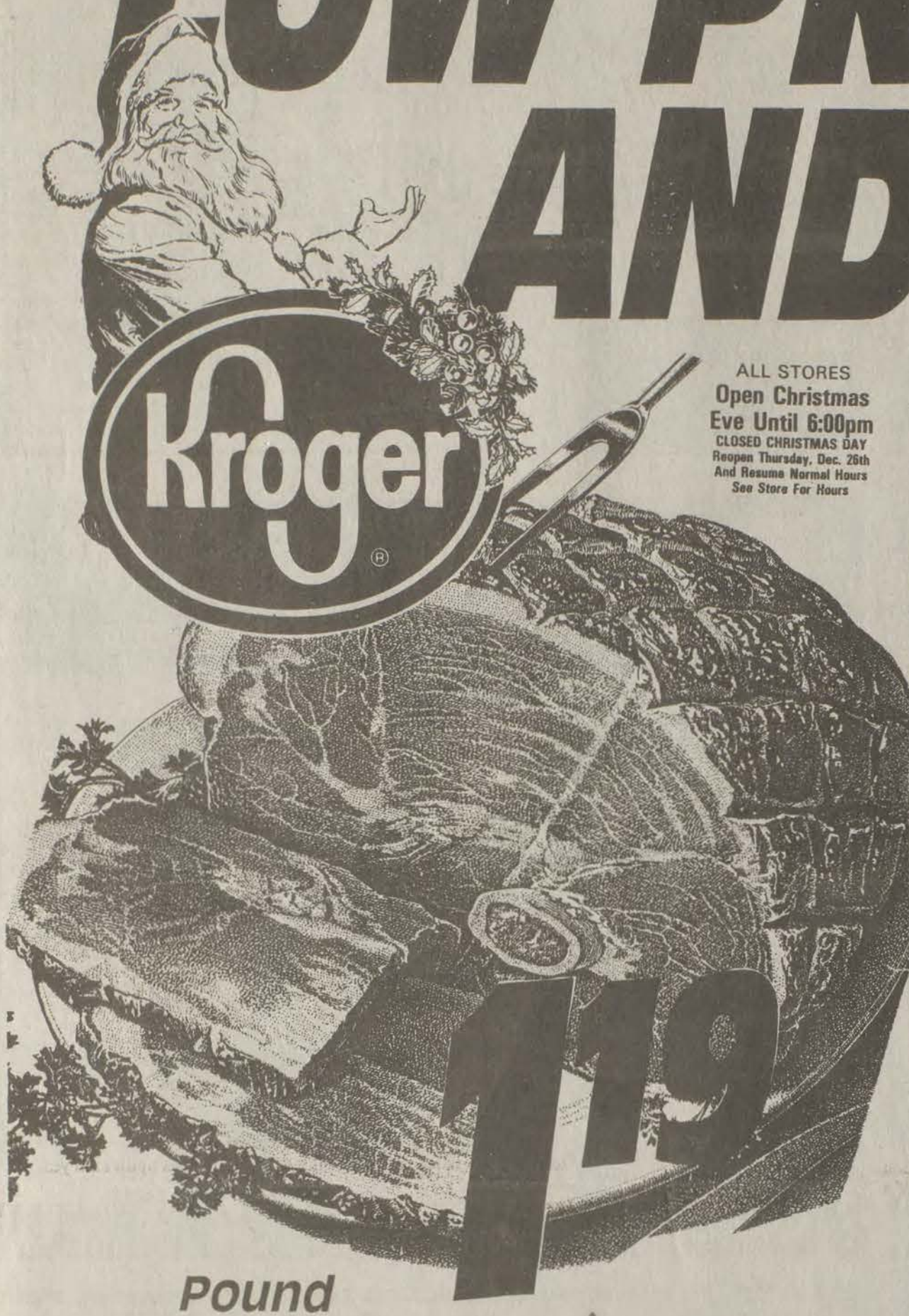
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Christmas in the park

Archer Park displays the beauty of the Christmas season. The Prestonsburg Woman's Club invites all to enjoy the beauty of the park and to visit Santa Claus at the Woman's Club Craft House during Christmas in the Park Thursday, December 19, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served; each child present will receive a book. Door prizes for children will also be given away. This annual event is the club members way of saying "thanks for shopping, eating, and visiting" in the community; so, drop by and relax after that hectic day of shopping Thursday. (Photo by Dodie Webb)

Site

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Middle Creek site in October 1990 for \$400,000 and quickly became a controversial issue because the owner retained the rights to any coal uncovered during site preparation. The owner later relinquished the coal rights.

Board chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell told the board at the December meeting he thought the Middle Creek site was "out" after he and Duff met with investigators from the state's Office of Education Accountability (OEA) several weeks ago.

OEA, a watchdog agency created by the legislature to oversee the implementation of Kentucky's Education Reform Act, conducted a preliminary probe into Floyd County's school construction projects, administrative procedures and personnel actions December 4-6. Campbell said OEA investigators would return to the district in January.



Loftus named great teacher

On November 20-21, the Prestonsburg Community College student government held its annual Great Teacher election. All students were asked to vote for the faculty member they liked the best. The winner this year was Dr. William J. Loftus.

In responding to his election, Dr. Loftus said, "The success of a teacher is dependent upon the success of the students. The honor in receiving this award is not in the recognition it suggests, but in the fact that I know I have accomplished my purpose for teaching which is to imbue my students with the desire to make learning an integral part of living. We learn from everything we do and the awareness/realization of this fact only increases its value."

Checks are used twice as often as cash or credit cards, the next two most popular forms of payment, for purchases of more than \$40, according to a Payment Systems Education Association survey of 500 women across the U.S.

Deputy

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my driveway and it exploded," Newsome said. "Before that, someone set fire to a doghouse that sat right beside my home."

Newsome said that he did not know the motive for the sequence of events and those actions would not deter him from performing his duties.

Chief deputy Linzie Hunt is also assisting in the investigation. An arrest is expected soon in the case.

Airport

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continued use as an airport. "The fiscal court's resolution indicates to me," Perry added, "that the potential for economic development is not a high priority in Johnson County. Otherwise, they would have made some effort to assess the options before accepting the arguments of a select group of individuals."

FHA loans are available

The Farmers Home Administration has allocated \$9.8 million dollars in Kentucky for guaranteed housing loans made by approved lenders.

Mary Ann Baron, state director, announced that housing loans will be made to moderate income applicants without requiring a down payment if the cost does not exceed the appraised value.

Interested parties may contact their local Farmers Home Administration office at 886-9545, to obtain additional information on the program and to find out which lenders in their area are offering the program.

To apply for a loan, applicants should contact a participating mortgage lender.

Missing

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Members of the Floyd County Emergency Rescue Squad, Maytown Volunteer Fire Department, Floyd County deputy Danny Jarrell and family members searched for hours on the creek bank, through fields and in the hills surrounding Tuttle's home Monday.

The Floyd County Emergency Rescue Squad launched a boat into a pond behind Tuttle's home after their extensive search of the area.

A local car dealer at Lackey positively identified Patton and said he saw him walking past his business Monday, but investigators could find no trace of Patton after the sighting.

A sheriff's department spokesman said Patton had told his family he spent Monday night at a cemetery at Allen. Patton apparently suffered no ill effects from the ordeal.

Community Action to meet at Allen

The next meeting of the Big Sandy Area Community Action will be Wednesday, December 18, at 2 p.m. at the Allen Park Convention Center at Allen. Agencies are requested to send representatives to the meeting to discuss their agency's goals, progress, new programs, or other pertinent information.

Classic home cooking to air

Classic Home Cooking, the TV show, will air Thursday, December 19, at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 22 at 6 p.m. on Channel 5, WPRG. The show will feature Mark Sohn and Jeff Heimerman, this is a German Christmas show.

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Courthouse Happenings

DISTRICT COURT

(December 9-16)

Ray Stillwell Jr., 27, of Twin Branch, West Virginia, DUI, fined \$407.50; Doug N. Shepherd, 26, of Salyersville, DUI (second offense), speeding (71/55), fined \$567.50 and seven days in jail;

James G. Gayheart, 47, of Prestonsburg, DUI (.022), fined \$207.50 and two days public service; Norma Adams, 45, of Salyersville, DUI (.009), fined \$567.50; Jackie R. Brown, 21, of Banner, DUI (drugs), fined \$217.50 and two days public service;

Johnny Joe Poe, 21, of Prestonsburg, DUI (first offense), disorderly conduct, terroristic threatening, fined \$217.50, 47 days in jail, and two days public service;

John S. Webb, 28, of West Van Lear, DUI (BA refused), attempting to elude, possession of marijuana, no registration receipt, no insurance, fined \$720 and 30 days in jail;

Leroy Newsome, 50, of Betsy Layne, AI (three or more), drinking in public, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, fined \$57.50;

Larry N. Sammons, DUI (BA .12), leaving scene of accident, no insurance, criminal littering, fined \$567.50 and 30 days public service;

Donnie C. Adams, 39, of Prestonsburg, DUI (BA .19), fined \$707.50 and 90 days in jail;

James Richard Boyd, DUI (BA .262), fined \$707.50 and 30 days in jail; Johnnie Jacobs, 42, of Pippa Passes, DUI, disorderly conduct, drinking in public, fined \$457.50 and ten days in jail;

Joe P. Hicks, 37, of Lexington, DUI (BA .217%), drinking in public, possession of marijuana, failure to transfer a registration, no registration plates, improper registration plates, no insurance, reckless driving, fined \$567.50 and 30 days in jail;

Glenn S. Patton, 48, of Martin, DUI (BA .20%), fined \$167.50, two days public service and probated \$50 for ADE;

Billy Hall of Town Branch, pay costs \$47.50 and child return to school; Kenneth Greer, 28, of Banner, DUI, fined \$407.50; Richard J. Ratliff of Regina, fined \$57.50 and 180 days probation;

Hattie L. Elliott, 30, of Prestonsburg, DUI (first offense), drugs not in proper container, fined \$567.50 and seven days in jail; Ronald L. DeRossett, 31, of West Prestonsburg, DUI (second offense), terroristic threatening, failure to illuminate headlamp, disorderly conduct, fined \$707.50 and 30 days in jail;

Brian K. Patton, 19, of Garrett, no insurance, fined \$557.50

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

(December 9-16)

Teresa Kaye Lafferty to Paul David Lafferty, Master Commissioner's Deed, property location not listed; Virginia and Don Larson to Rosemary Meade, property at Stanville;

Roy P. and Patricia E. Stratton to Rosemary Meade, property at Stanville; Max Uhl Bunnell to Freddie and Shiela Crockett, property of Creekside Subdivision;

Marshall Davidson to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways, Master Commissioner's Deed, property location not listed;

Lowell E. Martin to Phyllis Ann Martin, property on Right Beaver Creek at Wayland; John W. and Cynthia Sue Patton to Timothy L. Jr. and Jeannie H. Jacobs, property on Left Fork of Middle Creek;

Lee Ester Mann, John Edward and Eileen Stone, Terry and Patricia Stone, Aginal and Clova Stone, Judy and Jimmy Shepherd, Ivan Slone, Barbara and Gilbert Curtis, and Geneva and R. J. Ratliff to Ancil and Stella Stone, property not listed;

Eddie Daryl and Sharlene Meade to Rita Ridgeway, property on Bill Hall Branch of Frasures Creek; Mabel W. Allen to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property location not listed;

National Mines Corporation to Lakeway Fuel Corporation, tracts lying North of Rock Fork of Right Beaver Creek; James E. Barnett to Jeffrey V. and Kimberly R. Crisp, property on Main Beaver Creek;

Ella Sue Bentley to Charles R. and Ethel P. Bradley, property location not listed; Walker and Gormont Hamilton to Clyde and Linda Sue Hamilton, property on Left Beaver Creek;

Ellen (Calhoun) Meador to John Henry Meador, property location not listed; Todd and Barbara Stevens to Violet (Stevens) Tackett, property on Toler Creek Road;

Noah M. Jr. and Judith Porter, Alta M. and Donald Wells, Thomas W. and Mary Porter, Johnnie and Virgie Porter, Virginia and Greg Garman, and Noah Andrew and Pamela Dillion to Willis Spears, property at Auxier;

Wayne Clifford and Dorothy Hall to Ellis Dwayne and Donna Sue Hall, property on Big Mud Creek; Maxine and Donald Goble to Donald E. Goble, property in Prestonsburg;

Thacker Auto Parts to Glenna Thacker, property at Harold; Bobby Thacker to Thacker Auto Parts, property at Harold; Marilyn Stefanski to Order of Pious Schools, property on Bull Creek.

Job Opportunities

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

Floyd County: Accountant, (hospital experience), two years, 16; administrative secretary, three years + shorthand, 12; bank tellers, part-

time, six months, 12; computer operator, one year, 12; cosmetologist, licensed, 12; cutting machine/drill operator, three years, 10; dispatcher/receptionist, one year + typing, 12; drafter, auto cad, one year, 12; emergency medical technician, certified, 10; engineer, radio, two years, 14; guidance counselors, part-time, certified, 16; parts clerk/sales, six months, 10; scoop operator, one-two years, 8; surveyor assistant, mining, two years, 12; waiter/waitress, six months, 10.

Knott County: Telephone solicitor, none, 12.

Magoffin County: Electrical appliance repairer, one year, 10; secretary, medical, six months, 12; teacher, substitute, two years, certified, 14.

Pike County: Shop mechanic (heavy equipment), five years, 8.

Martin County: Security guard, three years (any type work), 10.

Area: Case manager, one year.

Cross Country: Tractor trailer driver, two years, (age 25 or older), 10.

Applicants wishing to apply for one of the above job openings, should contact one of the following offices in person at times indicated.

Florida: Dump truck driver, two years + CDL, 8.

Office Hours: Prestonsburg, 443 North Lake Drive, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Paintsville, Room 223, Courthouse, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Inez, trailer office in back of Courthouse, Thursdays only, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Salyersville, first floor, Courthouse, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., offices closed for lunch, noon to 1 p.m.



Employee of year

Brenda Pennington was chosen as the Holiday Inn's employee of the year for 1991. She has been employed with Holiday Inn since August 1989, and works in Kelsey's Restaurant. She was chosen from the employees of the month. Her consistently excellent service to guests, along with her friendly smile, contributed to her success, according to Holiday Inn officials. Pennington received her award at the Holiday Inn staff Christmas party Sunday, December 15.

Left Beaver Santa schedule

The Left Beaver Rescue Squad will provide transportation for Santa Claus in the Left Beaver area of Floyd County, December 22 beginning at 1 p.m.

The schedule will be as follows:

- Turner Elkhorn Office at Drift, 1 p.m.;
 - Park Place Market at Minnie, 1:15 p.m.;
 - McDowell Hospital, 1:30 p.m.;
 - Little Rosa Church, 1:45 p.m.;
 - Mouth of Spewing Camp, 2 p.m.;
 - Morris Tackett's Gulf, 2:15 p.m.;
 - Jet's Pizza, 2:30 p.m.;
 - Rusty Hamilton's Video, 2:45 p.m.;
 - Hi Hat Post Office, 3 p.m.;
 - Sandy Reynolds Grocery, 3:15 p.m.;
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More than 11,500 Floyd County residents will receive a 3.7 percent increase in their Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) checks in January, according to Jim Kelly, Big Sandy Area Social Security District Director.

This will increase the total dollar amount paid to these Floyd County beneficiaries to \$4.7 million dollars a month, said Kelly.

The Social Security benefits not only help the individual that receives the payments, but it pumps \$57 million dollars a year into the Floyd County economy, which helps everyone, Kelly said.

The tax rate for Social Security remains unchanged at 7.65 percent.

Other changes include an increase in the amount of money a beneficiary can earn and still receive full Social

Security. The limits for 1992 increase from \$7,080 to \$7,440 for beneficiaries under 65 and from \$9,720 to \$10,200 for people 65 to 69. There is no limit on earnings for people age 70 and older, Kelly said.

Anyone wanting more information about Social Security and Supplemental Security Income may contact the Big Sandy Area Social Security Office located on U. S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville. The telephone number is 886-8525.

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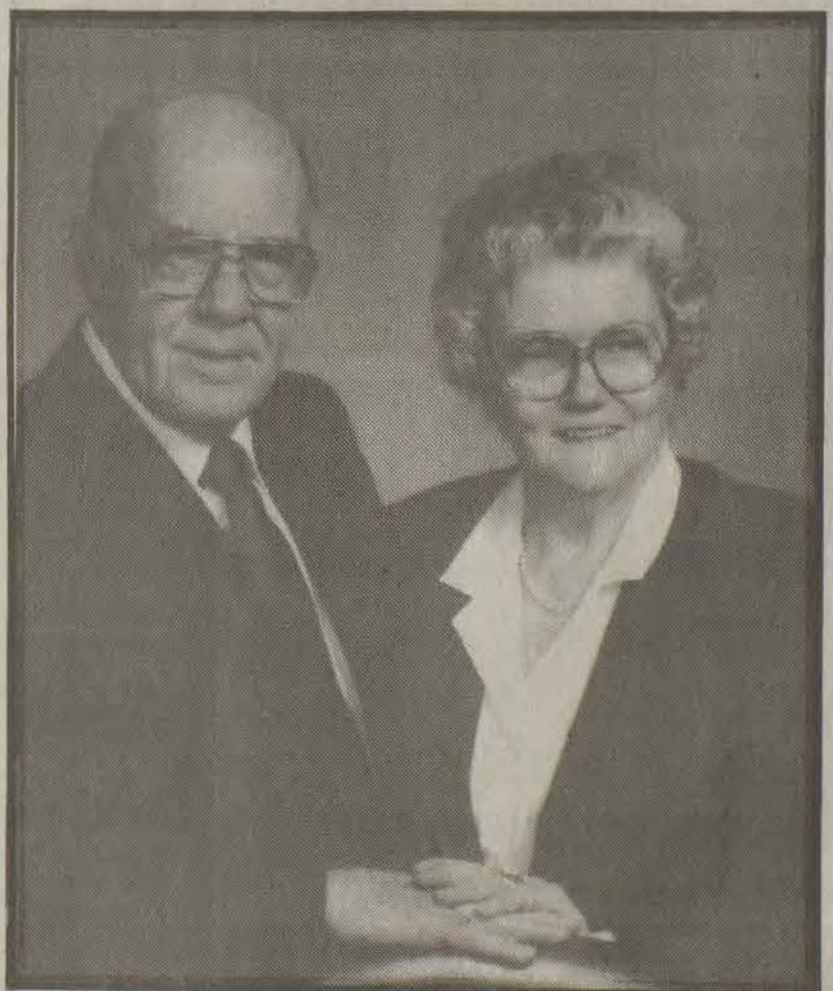
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Obituaries

Angie Douglas "Doug" Harmon

Angie Douglas "Doug" Harmon, 66, of East Point, died Thursday, December 12 at Humana Hospital in Louisa following an extended illness.

Born September 3, 1925 at Bay Branch, she was the daughter of the late Elige B. and Amy Miller Harmon. She was a Floyd County retired teacher and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Ruby Layne of Prestonsburg and Imogene Harmon of Lexington.

Funeral services were Sunday, December 15, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clifford Austin officiating.

Burial was made in the Harmon Cemetery at Bay Branch under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Sallie Ratliff

Sallie Ratliff, 92, of Langley, died Saturday, December 14 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following a long illness.

Born August 1, 1899, she was the daughter of the late John and Jane Marshall. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Henry Ratliff.

Survivors include one son, R. J. Ratliff of Martin; four daughters, Jane Dudley, Thelma Brown, JoAnn Osborne, all of Langley, and Isabell Mullins of Garrett; one sister, Mary Jane Hunter of Grethel; 33 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 16, at 11 a.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Rondall Hayes officiating.

Burial was made in the Clark-May Cemetery at Martin under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Oscar "Nig" Mosley

Oscar "Nig" Mosley, 82, of Minnie, died Tuesday, December 10 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Born July 10, 1909 at Honaker, he was the son of the late Benjamin and Dollie Moore Mosley. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church at Minnie. He was also a member of the UMW, Local Union 5962 at McDowell.

Survivors include his wife, Alma Moore Mosley of Minnie; one son, Oscar Mosley Jr. of Minnie; six daughters, Shirley Hall and Freda Castle both of Minnie, Connie Scott and Billie Sue Conley both of Wayland, Jackie Cleveland and Helen Jones both of New Orleans, La.; one brother, Earl Mosley of Minnie; one sister, Cynthia Chaffins Pitus of Prestonsburg; twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, December 15, at 11 a.m., at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church at Minnie with the regular baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was made in the family cemetery at Minnie under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Kenneth Eugene Ward

Kenneth Eugene Ward, 37, of Van Lear, died Wednesday, December 11 at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a short illness.

Born January 15, 1954 in Johnson County, he was the son of James and Betty Brickley Ward of Johnson County. He was a member of the Little Paint Church of God.

Survivors include his parents, James and Betty Brickley Ward; and one brother, James Edward Ward of Van Lear; and one sister, Sharon Jean Fannin of Van Lear.

Funeral services were Friday, December 12 at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel with the minister Wayne Burch officiating.

Burial was made in the Ward Family Cemetery at Van Lear under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Myrtle Kendrick Conway

Myrtle Kendrick Conway, 83, of La Grange, formerly of Floyd County, died Friday, December 13 at Tri-County Community Hospital in La Grange following an extended illness.

Born May 10, 1908 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late L.D. Kendrick and Mary Elizabeth Burga Kendrick. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Doc Conway.

Survivors include three sons, Everett Conway of Zanesville, Ohio, Chester Conway of Hampton, Virginia, and Claude Conway of La Grange; one daughter, Janice Holmes of Warren, Ohio; 22 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, December 15, at 10 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin with the minister of the Old Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was made in the Annie Young Cemetery at Shelbiana under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Raymond Hamilton

Raymond Hamilton, 72, of Marshall, Michigan died Friday, December 13 at Tendercare of Marshall following a long illness.

Born December 25, 1918 in Allen, he was the son of the late Harrison and Martha Stevens Hamilton. He was a resident of the Marshall area since 1945. He was employed by a meat packing company and then by Marshall Foundry. He was an army veteran in WW II stationed in Europe.

Survivors include three daughters, Jeannie Jessup and Jackie McBride both of Orlando, Florida and Bonnie Mullen of Casselberry, Florida; two sons, Dale Hamilton and Jimmy Hamilton both of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 17, at 10:30 a.m., at the Craig K. Kempf Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Larry Fulton officiating.

Interment was made in the Oakridge Cemetery under the direction of Craig K. Kempf Funeral Home, Inc.

Friends who wish may make memorial contributions to Good Samaritan Hospice Care of Calhoun County.

Nim Patrick

Nim Patrick, 90, of Hazard, formerly of Knott County, died Thursday, December 12 at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Born February 20, 1901, he was the son of the late James and Cecelia Terry Patrick. He was a retired coal miner. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Allie Fare Patrick in 1984.

Survivors include four sons, Odis Patrick of Bulan, Kermit and Curt Patrick of Dwarf, and Chester Patrick of Bonnyman; four daughters, Clara Napier of Bulan, Evelyn Owens of Clear Creek, Vivian Cornett and Sue Sammons both of Hazard; one brother, Curt Patrick of Indiana; four sisters, Lizzie Ritchie and Laverne Fugate both of Talcum, and Goldie Noble and Marie Patterson both of Indiana; 19 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, December 14, at 1 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel with the ministers Clell Miller, Archie Everage, Ray Memden Hall and Orlo Fisher officiating.

Burial was made in the Jim Patrick Cemetery at Emmalena under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services, Inc. of Hindman.

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Charles V. "Chuck" Ormerod

Charles V. "Chuck" Ormerod, 57, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, December 15 at his residence following an sudden illness.

Born October 9, 1934 in Swansea, Massachusetts, he was the son of Constance Ormerod of New Bedford, Massachusetts and the late Charles V. Ormerod Sr. He was a retired laboratory and X-ray technician for Dr. James D. Adams, he was a member of the St. James Episcopal Church of Prestonsburg and a member of the Morgan County Masonic Lodge in West Liberty.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Chandler Ormerod; one son, Mike Ormerod of Prestonsburg; and one grandchild.

Memorial mass services were held Tuesday, December 17, at 2 p.m., in the St. James Episcopal Church.

With the place of interment made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Lloyd "Hop" Salisbury

Lloyd "Hop" Salisbury, 66, of Hunter, died Saturday, December 14 at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born August 10, 1925 in Hunter, he was the son of the late Hairm and Mary Salisbury. He was a retired welder, a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include two brothers, Earl Salisbury of Hunter and Clyde Salisbury of Sandusky, Ohio; three sisters, Grace Lacorse of Clear Water, Florida, Verly Spurlock of Dana, and Nancy Litton of Louisiana.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 17, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with a military funeral conducted by the D.A.V. Chapter 128 at Garrett and with the Rev. Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial was made in the family cemetery at Hunter under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Bill McCoy

Bill McCoy, 77, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, December 14 at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born March 12, 1914 in Martin County, he was the son of the late T.J. and Celie Cornett McCoy. He was a retired oil and gas well driller. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Daisy Sellards McCoy in 1982.

Survivors include five sons, Billy Gene and A.J. McCoy both of Auxier, Ellis McCoy of Lexington, James Wesley and John Henry McCoy both of Prestonsburg; two daughter, Imagean Garrett and Elsie Abney both of Lexington; three sisters, Pearl Hensley of Mayer, West Virginia, Grover Adkins officiating.

Burial was made in the Elkins Cemetery at Myra under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Carl Caudill

Carl Caudill, 61, of Melvin, died Friday, December 15 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born March 15, 1930 in Melvin, he was the son of the late Milburn and Mary Hall Caudill. He was a disabled truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Mrya Burke Caudill; one son, Garrie Caudill of Melvin; three daughters, Maggie Collett of Garrett, Carol Cook and Marlene Harper both of Melvin; two brothers, Eshmel and Garnis Caudill of Melvin; four sisters, Audrey Johnson, Millie Mullins, and Norlene Moore all of Melvin, and Edith Isaac of Homer, Michigan; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, December 16, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Regular Baptist Church at Melvin with ministers Bill Jones, Hershel Stone and other members of the regular baptist officiating.

Burial was made in the Amil Little Memorial Cemetery at Virgie under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Lela Tackett Elkins

Lela Tackett Elkins, 84, of Myra, died Saturday, December 14 at Myra.

Born November 27, 1907 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Reck Tackett and Josephine Johnson Tackett. Survivors include her husband, Frank Elkins; five sons, Jimmy Elkins and Clifton Elkins both of Myra, Harold Elkins of Taylor, Michigan, Paul Elkins of Rogersville, Tennessee, and Greg Elkins of Dor-ton; three daughter, Patsy Brown of Myra, Linda Calhoun of Cave Run, Sylvia Ferguson of Taylor, Michigan; one brother, Hobart Tackett of Water, Ohio; one sister, Jean Mullins of Myra; 29 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 17, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrim Rest Old Regular Baptist Church with the ministers Carson Wright, Monroe Jones, Hiram Adkins, and Nancy Nichols of Inez, and Opal Fields of Lovely; 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 17, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Maynard officiating.

Burial was made in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery at Prestonsburg under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Fred Amburgey

Fred Amburgey, 78, of Mallie, died Monday, December 9 at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Born November 24, 1913, he was the son of the late Howard and Aggie Jane Hall Amburgey. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie Sexton Amburgey; seven sons, Bennett Amburgey of Vest, Rube Amburgey, Ira Amburgey, Jim Amburgey, Gary Amburgey, and Wade

Amburgey all of Mallie, and Ted Amburgey of Prestonsburg; three daughters, Phyllis Haynes of Hindman, Linda Fields of Pinetop, and Dewana Kaye Patrick of Vest; one brother, Irvin Amburgey of Hindman; one sister, Callie Amburgey of Pinetop; 24 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, December 12, at 11 a.m., at the Mallett Fork Regular Baptist Church at Pinetop, with the ministers Ronnie Combs, Oakie Dean Short and Lovell Williams officiating.

Burial was made in the Greasey Burgey Cemetery at Pinetop under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services, Inc. of Hindman.



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Charles Layne & Family

Card Of Thanks

The family of Billy Dean Johnson wishes to thank all of their friends, neighbors and family who helped them in any way during the passing of their loved one. A special thanks to the Left Beaver Rescue Squad, Daniel Gullett, Dr. Rivera, Kevin Henry, the ministers from the Old Regular Baptist Church and to everyone who assisted at McDowell hospital in any way. A special thanks to the State Police, Scott Hopkins and the Sheriff's Department, for their assistance in traffic control, the workers at the grave site and to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. A special thanks to all.

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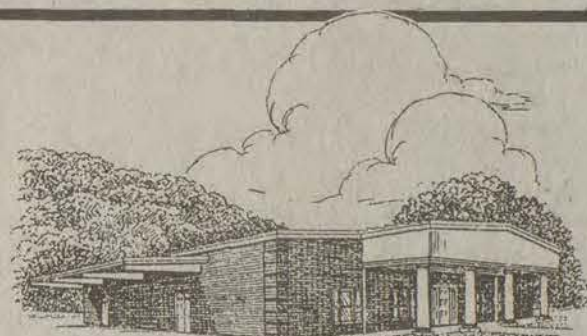
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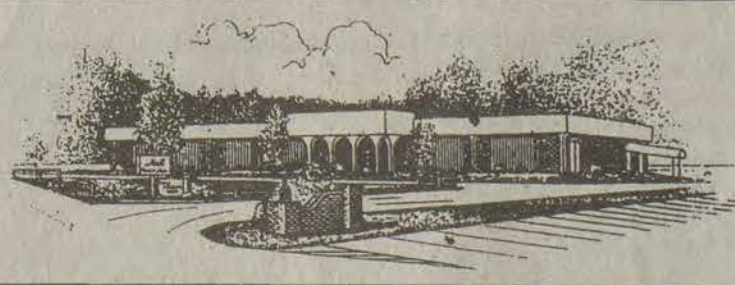


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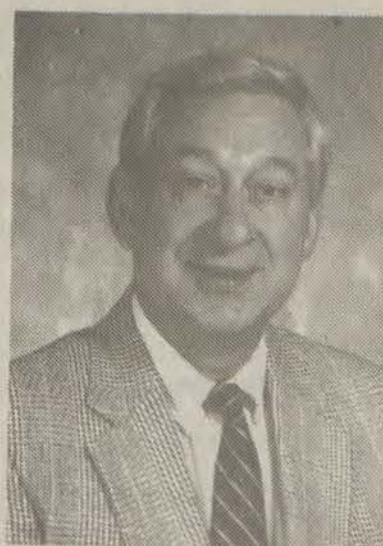
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Taylor retires as superintendent of Georgetown, Ohio school system



Robert Taylor

After 34 years of molding education, former Floyd Countian Robert Taylor has announced his retirement as superintendent of the Georgetown Exempted Village School District.

Taylor, a graduate of Martin High School, has served 30 years in the Georgetown Exempted Village School system, 19 years of those as district superintendent of schools. He entered the Georgetown system as a teacher in the areas of social studies, science, health and physical education. He served as principal of the Mount Orab High School in Mt. Orab, Ohio, and as a high school principal

in Georgetown. He also coached baseball, varsity and reserve boys basketball for five years at Georgetown.

As superintendent of the district, his efforts were instrumental in the Georgetown School District receiving state building assistance funds to build a new Junior-Senior high school in 1987, costing \$4.8 million dollars.

Taylor also was successful in writing applications for state funded grants (\$340,000) for abatement of asbestos from district buildings in 1990. Grades K-6 in the Alverda Reed Elementary School were newly remodeled with new drop ceilings, lighting, and floor tile using these funds.

Taylor received the Ohio Educational Library/Media Association, OELMA, Ohio Administrator of the Year Award in November of 1988 for his efforts in promoting the importance of library services in Ohio.

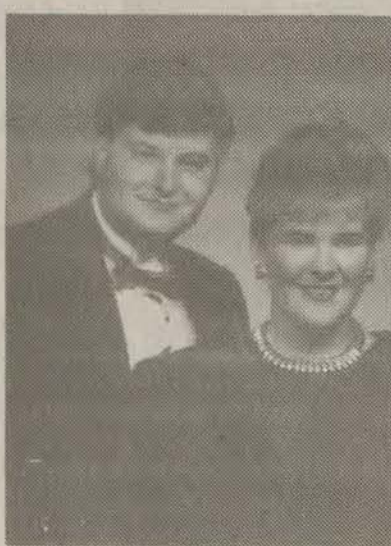
He earned his academic degrees in Kentucky, earning a Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Kentucky University in 1958, after serving in the United States Army for two years. He received his Master of Art degree in school administration from Morehead State University in 1961. His administrative post graduate studies, though, were completed at the University of Cincinnati and Xavier University in Ohio.

Taylor began his extensive teaching career in 1958 in South Salem, Ohio, where he also coached varsity boys basketball and baseball for three years.

Robert Taylor has made a name for himself in the Ohio educational system. David Wood, editor of the News Democrat newspaper in Georgetown, Ohio, said Taylor has "put a hot flame behind the school system for 30 years and in the process, he has made Georgetown one of the finest school systems in the state."

The Georgetown Exempted Village School Board of Education will hold an open house for Taylor on December 15 to honor him for his years of service to the school system and the community.

Taylor said he plans to continue to live in Georgetown and do those things that retired people are supposed to do. Those plans just may include a visit to his brother, Ed Taylor, sport's editor of the Floyd County Times.



Vanhose-Cook to wed

Mr. and Mrs. John D. VanHoose of Knoxville, Tennessee (formerly of Paintsville) and Dr. and Mrs. William B. Cook of Prestonsburg announce the forthcoming marriage of Jennifer Denise VanHoose and Peter Winston Cook.

VanHoose is a 1985 graduate of Paintsville High School and a 1988 graduate of the University of Kentucky. She is employed by Lexington Orthopedic Associates, P.S.C. in Lexington.

Cook is a 1986 graduate of Paintsville High School and a 1990 graduate of Transylvania University. He is employed by J.S. Attitudes, Inc. in Lexington.

Dr. Charles Milam will perform the ceremony at the First Baptist Church, College Street, Paintsville, Saturday, December 21, at 6:30 p.m. A reception will follow.

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Card Of Thanks

The family of Myrtle Keathley Hall would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Church of Christ ministers for their comforting words, the Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF MYRTLE KEATHLEY HALL

Card Of Thanks

The family of Ralph Lewis would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the clergymen Virgil Hunt and Clinton "Buddy" Jones for their comforting words, Guyan Machinery and employees, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF RALPH LEWIS

Card Of Thanks

The family of George Parsons 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 Evangelist Bruce Coleman and Evangelist Richard Bowns for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF GEORGE PARSONS

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.

Floyd County Arts
Arts and crafts from the Floyd County Arts and other invited artists will be sold in the "Old Dollar Store" downtown Prestonsburg, Monday through Saturday, beginning Friday, November 15th through Saturday, December 21st, from 11 a.m. till 6:30 p.m. Original and reproduction works will be available.

Art Expo
Friday, December 13, through Thursday, December 19, Wheelwright High, Melvin Elementary, and Osborne Elementary schools will display an art exhibit in the "Old Dollar Store" building. An opening reception for the students displaying art work will be held Saturday, December 14, from 4 p.m. till 6 p.m.

Middle Creek community
Middle Creek Community Development District will not hold another meeting until the first Monday in February of 1992. They may call a committee meeting at anytime, however. Any questions, call Milton Harvey at 886-1381.

Seventh annual Christmas program
The Middle Creek Fire Department will be having its 7th Annual Christmas Program to help families in need. Clothing, food, toys, and money are needed for this project. Please help by calling 886-9097 or 886-1706, or send donations to the Middle Creek Fire Department Christmas Project, with the following information: name, address, and phone number.

New Years Eve family square dance!
On Tuesday, December 31, bring the whole family and join us at Jenny Wiley for our New Years Eve Family Square Dance! This is going to be lots of fun. The lodge will offer special rates. A concession stand will be open during the dance, too. Admission is only \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 18 and it's free if you stay with Jenny Wiley or eat in the dining room. Party favors included. Ring in the new year at Jenny Wiley!

Working on the dream
The Floyd County Library has a copy of the videotape "Working on the Dream," making it available to families and individuals in Floyd County.
The five points outlined in the tape were researched by the National Association of Counties Select Committee on the Family and produced for county governments as an aim to decrease county government budgets.

Old fashioned breakfast
An Old Fashioned Breakfast will be held Saturday, December 21, from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. All you can eat only \$3.00 at the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church at Hi Hat.

Santa at Cow Creek
Santa Claus will be at the Cow Creek Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday, December 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., to greet children in the Cow Creek fire district. Children, come for a treat and tell your wishes to Santa Claus.

Joy Bible Clubs hold program

The annual Christmas Program of the Joy Bible Clubs of Eastern will be held Wednesday, December 18 at 7pm. It will be held at Eastern across from Allen Central High School.

Boys and girls of the Bible Clubs will take part in various plays and Christmas music, all honoring Christ's birthday. Come to the house by the big tree.



McGlone - Ousley to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Ousley of Martin would like to announce the marriage of their son, Sean Michael to Stacy Dawn McGlone, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Dan McGlone of Gastonia, North Carolina. The ceremony will be performed at Trinity Freewill Baptist Church on Johnstown Road in Huntington, West Virginia at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 22. The gracious custom of open church will be observed and a reception will follow.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Ivle Moore wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergymen, Bailey Sadler, Hershell Huff and Arnold Turner, Jr., for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF IVLE MOORE

In Memory Of Charles Johnson

The family of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Charles Johnson, wishes to express at this most precious time of the year, our deep appreciation and gratitude for the love shown us during our time of sorrow. We wish to thank those who sent flowers, provided food and those who came by to speak words of comfort.

To Dr. Fannin and the staff of the Pikeville Methodist Hospital for the love and care shown. To Rev. Roy Harlowe, who walked beside us and assured us of Jesus's Great Love. To the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service and to the Department of Mines and Minerals for their love, comfort and assistance to Charles.

We also want to say at this time that our faith in Jesus has sustained us through the loss of our loved one, and we wish for each one of you a very blessed Christmas.



Toys for Christmas

Mary Woods, left, office manager of Cablevision of Prestonsburg, and Dan Perry, second from left, Cablevision manager, presented toys Monday to Janie Bailey Smith, center, director of the Floyd County Headstart Program, Kim Salmons, second from right, Headstart family service worker coordinator, and Hattie Hurd, far right, Headstart family service worker. The toys were obtained by Cablevision during a "free installation for a \$5 toy" offer which remains in effect through today. The program was begun November 12 to help the Floyd County Headstart Program provide gifts for 196 children this Christmas. (Photo by Dodie Webb)

Excellent teachers sought for award

Excellent kindergarten through twelfth grade science and mathematics teachers may be nominated from now through February 14, 1992, to be considered for a Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching.

The White House, in a program administered by the National Science Foundation, will recognize two elementary and two secondary science and mathematics teachers in each

state this year. The teachers are judged on their knowledge of science or mathematics and their abilities in communicating these subjects to their students.

The Presidential Award includes an expense-paid trip for the teacher and a guest to Washington, DC, local and national recognition, a \$7,500 grant for the teacher's school, and many other gifts and leadership opportunities.

To be eligible, a teacher must have worked five years or more in a public

or private school teaching science or mathematics at least half time.

Nominations can be made by a colleague, administrator, parent, student, by self-nomination, or by anyone familiar with a teacher's abilities and performance. Applications from teachers in urban areas and from historically under represented groups, as well as middle/junior high school teachers, are especially encouraged. To nominate a teacher, write: PAESMT, 5112 Berwyn Road, 3rd Floor, College Park, MD 20740.

74th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee (Bob) and Roxie Mae Pitts observed their 74th wedding anniversary recently at the Highland Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg in Room 222 where Robert Lee was a patient at the time. Ice cream, cake and soft drinks were served.

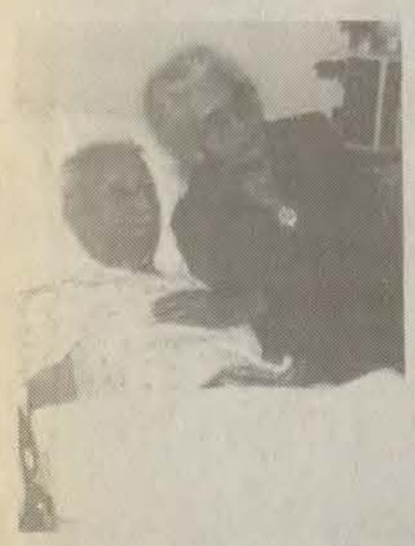
Roxie celebrated her 90th birthday November 30 and Robert will celebrate his 95th birthday December 22.

Present at their party were Allen and Cynthia Pitts. Allen is the only brother Robert Lee has living of a family of 14 children. Also present were Floyd and Dollie B. Cox, Opal Hicks, Vertis Pitts, Jimmie and Edith Ousley, Sadie Shepherd, Chris Shepherd, Marie Shepherd, Doris Flanery, Elizabeth Coleman, R.N., Betty Martin, R.N., Ruth Jims, L.P.N., Brenda Meade, L.P.N., Blanche Justice, Dennie Watts, and Krinda Bailey. The couple have 8 children, 27 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, and 32 great-great-grandchildren.



An early Christmas

Santa paid an early visit Saturday to the Prestonsburg chapter of Parents Who Care, a parent self-help and education group funded by the Kentucky Council on Child Abuse, during the group's annual Christmas party. Alice Adams, facilitator of Parents Who Care, and Santa distributed gifts to group members and their children at St. Martha's church. The Kentucky Council on Child Abuse would like to recognize Alice Adams as an outstanding volunteer, who for the past six years has given unselfishly her time and her heart in support of the Parents Who Care participants. Parents interested in joining may contact Alice at 606-886-2265 for screening. (Photo by Dodie Webb)



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Chamber News

The Chamber will be holding it's monthly meeting Monday, January 6, 1992, 12:00 Noon at the Jenny Wiley State Park Lodge in the dining room.

All Chamber members are invited to attend this meeting. Please call the Chamber office 886-1341 for further information.

The next Business After Hours will be held at Highlands Regional Medical Center on Tuesday, January 14, 1992 at 5:00 PM till 7:00 PM. If you would like to attend, please call the Public Relations Department at 886-8511.

The Chamber welcomes its newest members: Combs & Stevens, Attorneys at Law, M&M Welding, J&S Battery, The Mountaineer Lounge, Dowell Schlumberger, Green Cross, Tri-State Diesel, Ronnie Slone Law Office, The Bottom Drawer Flower & Gift Shop, Dr. Blake Burchett, Halberts Machine & Welding, Medisin, Inc., Dr. Larry Leslie, Jenny Wiley Village Liquor,

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Allen Central FHA hosts staff luncheon

On November 25 the F.H.A. organization hosted it's first annual staff luncheon to show their appreciation to the staff of Allen Central High School for their support of chapter projects and activities. The group invited administrators, faculty, cooks, and janitors to the luncheon.

The menu for the luncheon included turkey salad sandwiches, relishes and vegetable dip, old-fashion fruit salad, pecan tassies, pineapple cake, cheese bars, buckeyes, evergreen punch, and a variety of snack items. The organization's colors of red and white were used in the decorations.

Mrs. Bowling and Mrs. Sexton would like to thank the following F.H.A. members for their assistance in the preparation and services of the luncheon: Michelle Corbett, Stephanie Scott, Chrystal Mullins, Melissa Chaney, Angela Hancock, Susan Bentley, Melissa Gibson, Kristy Jackson, Melissa Corbett, Kelly Fitzpatrick, LeAnn Francis, and Ashlee Fraganee.

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Christmas donation

Don Stanley, manager of Watson's Department Store of Paintsville, assisted Santa Claus this season by donating a 10-speed girl's bicycle to Parents Who Care of Prestonsburg for the group's annual Christmas party. Area merchants contributed to the success of the party by donating gifts to be distributed by Santa and Parents Who Care facilitator, Alice Adams. Other contributors were Christian Appalachian Project, St. Martha's Catholic church, First Guarantee National Bank, and Alice and Hugh Adams. Accepting the bicycle is Janie Beverley, East Kentucky regional coordinator for the Kentucky Council on Child Abuse. (Photo by Dodie Webb)

ACHS Future Homemakers of America holds membership party

The F.H.A. organization held its first membership party for 1991-92 on November 22. The purpose of the party was to gain new members, and to motivate members to participate in chapter projects and activities.

The theme of the party was B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Banana). Each member contributed ice cream or toppings so everyone could enjoy banana splits or sundaes.

Approximately 40 of the 54 members were in attendance at the party. The club gained 10 new members as a result of the activity. The party was a success due to the efforts of the following members:

Melissa Corbett, Michelle Corbett, Stephanie Scott, Missy Chaney, Crystal Mullins, Susan Bentley, Angela Hancock, and Gena Mullins.

PHS to present concert

The Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir will present its annual Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 19 at the First United Methodist Church, at 7:30 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public. A special invitation is given to the alumni to participate in the final song.

The choir, now in its twelfth year, has consistently received superior ratings at the KMEA Music Festivals. They have received superior and excellent ratings in festivals in Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Missouri, New York and Canada. The dedicated members share their time and talent throughout Eastern Kentucky and make many appearances before civic clubs, conventions, nursing homes and community services. Individually they are leaders in school and church activities, academic achievers, cheerleaders and representatives in all sports. Seven members have been selected to participate in the Kentucky High School All-State Chorus which will perform in February in Louisville.

The members are Mashawna Aiken, Jessica Allen, Chris Bailey, Mike Bakay, Brad Biliter, Frankie Blackburn, Jennifer Burchett, Clint Campbell, Rachel Childers, Angie Collins, Robby Cordle, Emily Dameron, Tara Daniels, Alan Derossett, James Derossett, and Carrie Francis. Also, Anna Franklin, Rachel

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Lady Cats Defeats Eagles To Capture Invitational

Prestonsburg women's coach Bridget Clay said that with the Lady Blackcats basketball team, any player could step forth and lead this team. That is how talented they are. Saturday night, it was Amy Reed who scored 18 points to lead the host Lady Blackcats to a 55-50 win over the Johnson Central Lady Eagles in the championship game.

"We just played some good team ball," explained the Prestonsburg coach. "It's just someone different each night and tonight was Amy Reed's night. It was complete team effort on the part of everyone on the team. In fact by the end of the first half everyone on the team had scored (besides the two freshmen).

Prestonsburg held a four-point advantage at the half, 31-27. In the third quarter the Lady Blackcats built a seven-point lead but some mental breakdown proved costly on defense as Lona Salyers nailed a three-pointer to cut the lead to four.

Both teams played each other close in the second half with the lead exchanging hands on different occasions. Then it was Reed's time to take charge, and she did as she hit back to back three-pointers to give Prestonsburg a six point lead. Johnson Central had cut the lead to five points, then grabbed a missed shot and put it back in to cut the Prestonsburg lead to three. Carolyn Reffitt, who scored only two points — but they were two big ones — hit two free throws to give the Lady Blackcats a five point margin. Reed kept Prestonsburg ahead by hitting six of seven free throws in the final quarter.

"Amy played a good game overall," said Clay of her forward's output. "She worked hard on the boards as did Melissa Bailey."

The Lady Eagles got to within three points, 53-50, when Reed hit two free throws to give the final count of 55-50.

Keri (Merion) had a good game for us and she hit two important free throws in the fourth quarter for us," said Clay. "Keri took care of the basketball for us while playing point guard."

Prestonsburg moved out to a six-point lead at the end of the first quarter.

JOHNSON CENTRAL (50)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Castle	1	1	7-5	10
Salyer	2	1	0-0	7
Oaks	5	0	4-1	11
Wells	6	0	1-1	13
Blevins	1	1	4-1	6
Blair	1	0	1-0	2
Maynard	0	0	2-1	1
totals	16	3	19-9	50

PRESTONSBURG (55)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Reed	2	2	9-8	18
Merion	1	0	3-2	4
Bailey	5	0	2-0	10
Reffitt	0	0	3-2	2
Cain	4	0	5-1	9
MUSIC	4	0	0-0	8
Little	2	0	0-0	4
totals	18	2	22-13	55

Johnson Central.....10 17 7 16 - 50
Prestonsburg.....16 15 6 18 - 55

ter but experienced some mental breakdowns in allowing the Lady Eagles to get back into the game.

Bailey scored 10 points for the Lady Blackcats. Bailey also had seven blocked shots. "Missy played a good game for us on defense," said Clay.

Stephanie Music came off the Prestonsburg bench and scored eight



Leads Lady Cats in championship game!

Amy Reed (24) scores on a lay up in the Prestonsburg Lady Cats Invitational this past weekend. Reed took charge and led Prestonsburg to a 55-50 win over Johnson Central in the title game. Reed had 18 points and two three-pointers. (photo by Ed Taylor)

points. Rachel Cain added nine points with Merion and Kristi Little scoring four points each.

Reed won the free throw trophy for the tournament hitting 90 percent of her attempts. The team free throw award went to Johnson Central. Phelps placed third in the tournament with a victory over Mullins in the

consolation game.

Bernita Wells led Johnson Central with 13 points. Jennifer Oaks finished with 11, while Amy Castle added 10. Salyer's netted seven, while Samantha Blevins scored six.

Prestonsburg improves to 4-0 on the season and will be off until after the holidays.

Allen, Collins Lead Lady Trojans Past Millard, 54-43

It was a first for the Lady Trojans of Wheelwright. They got their first win of the season and new head coach Tommy Pack got his first win as the Lady Trojan mentor.

Becky Allen and Shena Collins combined for 31 points in leading Wheelwright past a good Millard Lady Mustang squad at Wheelwright last week. Allen led the Lady Mustangs in scoring with 18 points and Collins added 13.

It wasn't an easy win for the Lady Trojans who came from behind to pull out the win. In fact, in the fourth quarter, it was the play of Vicki Johnson and Collins that put Wheelwright in control of the game.

Mullins held a slim 33-30 lead going into the fourth period. Johnson hit a free throw and Rhonda Thornsby scored underneath to tie the game at 33-33 with 6:29 remaining. Krystal Isaac gave Wheelwright the lead at 35-33 with a short jumper and Johnson's offensive rebound (yes, offensive rebound) put the Lady Trojan's up by four, 37-33.

Gena Coleman cut the lead to two, 37-35, with a field goal. After Allen's free throw put Wheelwright up by three, 38-35, Coleman sank a three-pointer to tie the game at 38-38 with 4:45 remaining in the game.

Collins caught the Millard defense napping and went in for an uncontested lay up and a 40-38 game. Angie Coleman hit the back end of a two shot foul to draw to within one, 40-39.

With 2:37 left in the game, Gena Coleman picked the pockets of Allen and went in for a lay up to tie the game again at 41-41. After that, Collins took charge and scored seven points and Johnson added two in a 9-0 Wheelwright run for a 50-41 lead. Allen connected on four consecutive free throws before Angie Coleman completed the scoring with a field goal.

Millard led most of the game, leading 6-4 after the first quarter. Wheelwright took a 2-0 lead on free throws by Stephanie Little and Allen gave the early lead to the Lady Trojans. Elizabeth James hit a jumper and Angie Coleman followed with a basket for a 4-2 Lady Mustang lead. Thornsby tied the game at 4-4 before Gina May put Millard up 6-4 before the horn sounded.

In the second quarter, a basket by

Little and Allen's three-pointer gave Wheelwright a 9-6 lead and the lead was extended to 14-8 on Johnson's three-point basket and a field goal by Allen.

Matosha Bartley completed a three-point play with 4:14 remaining in the half to close to three points, 14-11. Allen hit four of five free throws to give the Lady Trojans a lead at the half, 18-15.

Wheelwright led by seven, 22-15 early in the third stanza and then 27-22 with 3:49 remaining in the third quarter. Collins, Little and Allen had field goals while Little and Collins connected on free throws.

Things changed drastically for Wheelwright as Millard could do no wrong on the court. The Lady Mustangs outscored Wheelwright 11-1 to grab a 33-28 lead. Two free throws by Little kept the lead at three, 33-30, at the third stop. May was a one-person gang as she scored nine of the 11 points. Angie Coleman had the other two.

May tied Allen for game scoring honors with 18 points. Gena Coleman added nine and Angie Coleman added seven as did Bartley.

Johnson finished with nine points for Wheelwright. Little tossed in eight points and Thornsby added four. Isaac had two points in the win.

Wheelwright improves to 1-1 on the season while Millard falls to 0-2.

Wheelwright is scheduled to host Shelby Valley tomorrow (Thursday) night at Wheelwright.

MILLARD (43)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
G. Coleman	3	1	0-0	9
May	5	0	10-8	18
A. Coleman	3	0	2-1	7
Bartley	3	0	1-1	7
James	1	0	0-0	2
totals	15	1	13-10	43

WHEELWRIGHT (54)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Allen	2	1	16-11	18
Collins	3	1	4-4	13
Johnson	1	1	6-4	9
Little	2	0	6-4	8
Thornsby	2	0	1-0	4
Isaac	1	0	0-0	2
totals	11	3	33-23	54

MILLARD.....6 9 18 10 — 43

WHEELWRIGHT...4 14 12 24 — 54

Flu Ridden Bobcats Find Things Rough In 64-58 Loss To Magoffin County Hornets

What else will affect the basketball schedule in Floyd County this season? High waters and now the "flu bug" have caused cancellations of games as well as affecting the way teams have to play. The absence of players for the Betsy Layne Bobcats at Magoffin County Saturday night took its toll on Junior Newsome's club when five players stayed home with the flu; one player was out with

a bad ankle.

The Bobcats were two starters short and several key players off the bench as they traveled to face the Hornets. Shawn Wallen, the two guard for Betsy Layne is nursing a sore ankle, while another starter — Jason Newsome — was out with the flu. Brian Hunter, who is quick to come off the bench for Newsome, was also out with the bug.

However, the game went on as scheduled with the Hornets coming away with their first win of the season, 64-58. It was the fatigued-looking Betsy Layne squad who gave it all they could in losing.

"We're really going to struggle in this one," said Newsome before tip time rolled around.

The Bobcats played close to the healthier Hornets until the fourth quarter when Betsy Layne went cold from the floor and the Hornets opened up their biggest lead at 57-48. In a two and a half minute span, the Bobcats could only manage two free throws by Jason Akers.

Along with the fatigue came turnovers. And Betsy Layne made some key turnovers late in the game.

Betsy Layne cut the lead down to four points, 60-56, on a jumper by Sonny Jackson, who got the starting call. Richard Lyons, who also started for Betsy Layne, stole the basketball and drove the length of the floor for a lay up with 1:01 remaining in the game. Brian Inmon scored a basket and later added two free throws to move the lead to eight points, 64-56. Johnson scored two free throws for Betsy Layne to give the final margin of six points.

Betsy Layne jumped out to a 6-2 first quarter lead on two field goals by Jody Coleman and a bucket by Lyons. Leading 10-8, Betsy Layne rolled to a 17-10 first quarter lead by scoring the final seven points of the quarter. Akers hit a jumper, and Tackett nailed a three-pointer. After the two teams exchanged turnovers twice, Coleman hit a lay up before the horn for the seven Betsy Layne lead.

Holding a five point lead, 20-15, early in the second period, Magoffin County regained the lead at 21-20 by scoring six unanswered points. Brock Ward sank two free throws, and Inmon and Holbrook had field goals. The lead came with 4:28 remaining in the first half. Betsy Layne, on baskets by Barry Clark and Johnson reclaimed the lead by three points, 24-21. Leading by three, 26-23, Betsy Layne saw their go to the boards with seven consecutive Hornet points for a 30-26 Magoffin County lead. Four of the seven points came off two Betsy Layne turnovers. Magoffin led at the half 34-31.

Early foul trouble hampered the already short-manned Bobcat team.

Doug Cole entered the game and was quickly whistled for three personal fouls and early in the second half he departed with five personals.

Coleman led Betsy Layne with 14 points. Akers added 12, and Jonathan Tackett tossed in nine. Lyons, is a good outing in a starting role, scored eight points and Johnson netted six.

Rocky Ward topped the Hornets with 19 points. Inmon added 14 while Richard Smith scored nine.

Betsy Layne will host the Johnson Central Eagles Friday night and will play McDowell in a make up conference game Monday, December 23.

BETSY LAYNE (58)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Coleman	4	0	8-6	14
Johnson	2	0	2-2	6
Tackett	3	1	0-0	9
Lyons	4*	0	1-0	8
Akers	4	0	4-4	12
Hamilton	1	0	0-0	2
Clark	1	0	2-1	3
Newsome	1	0	0-0	2
totals	20	3	17-13	58

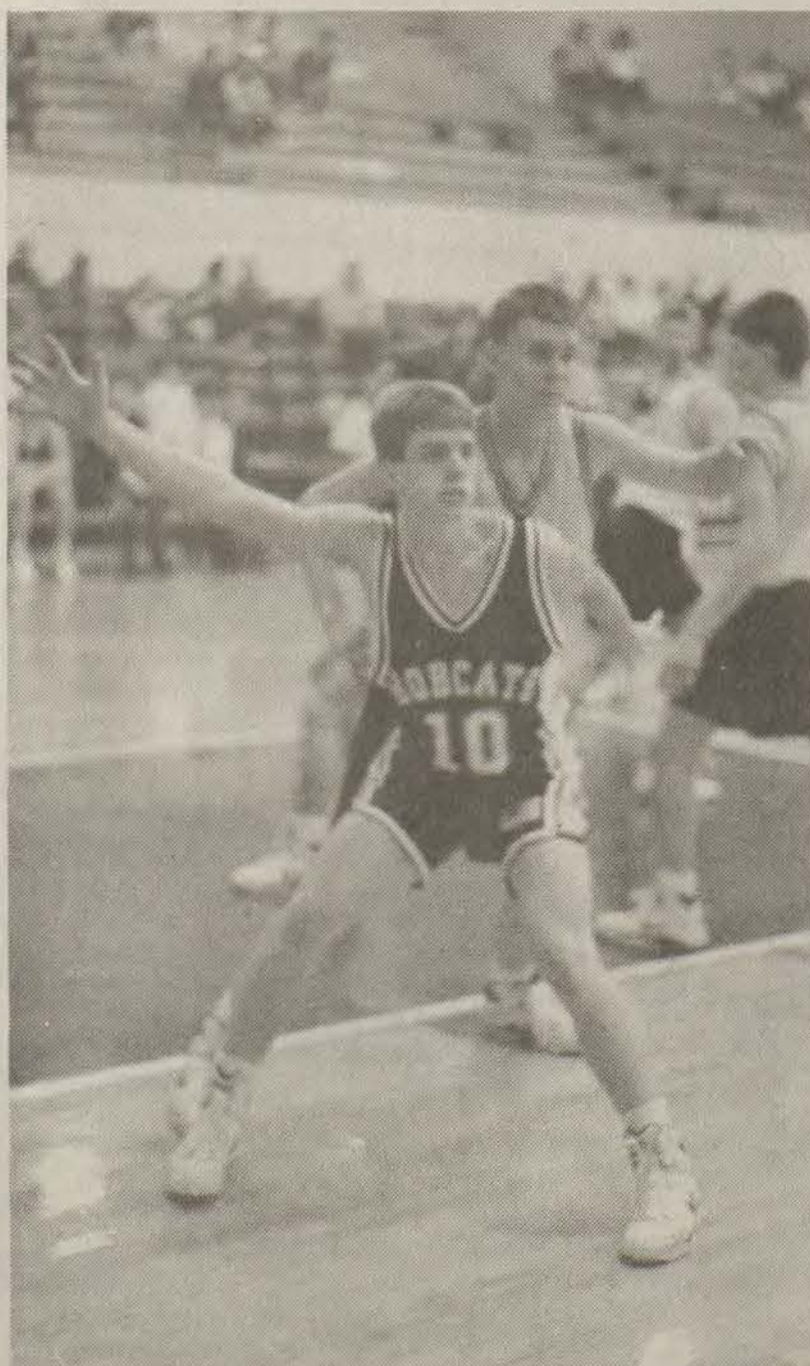
MAGOFFIN CO (64)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Gibson	2	0	5-1	5
Holbrook	1	0	3-2	4
Smith	3	0	4-3	9
Inmon	6	0	2-2	14
Ward	7	0	6-5	19
Hanson	2	0	0-0	4
Harvey	2	0	2-1	5
Russell	1	0	2-2	4
totals	24	0	24-16	64

BETSY LAYNE..17 14 10 15 - 58
MAGOFFIN CO..10 24 12 18 - 64

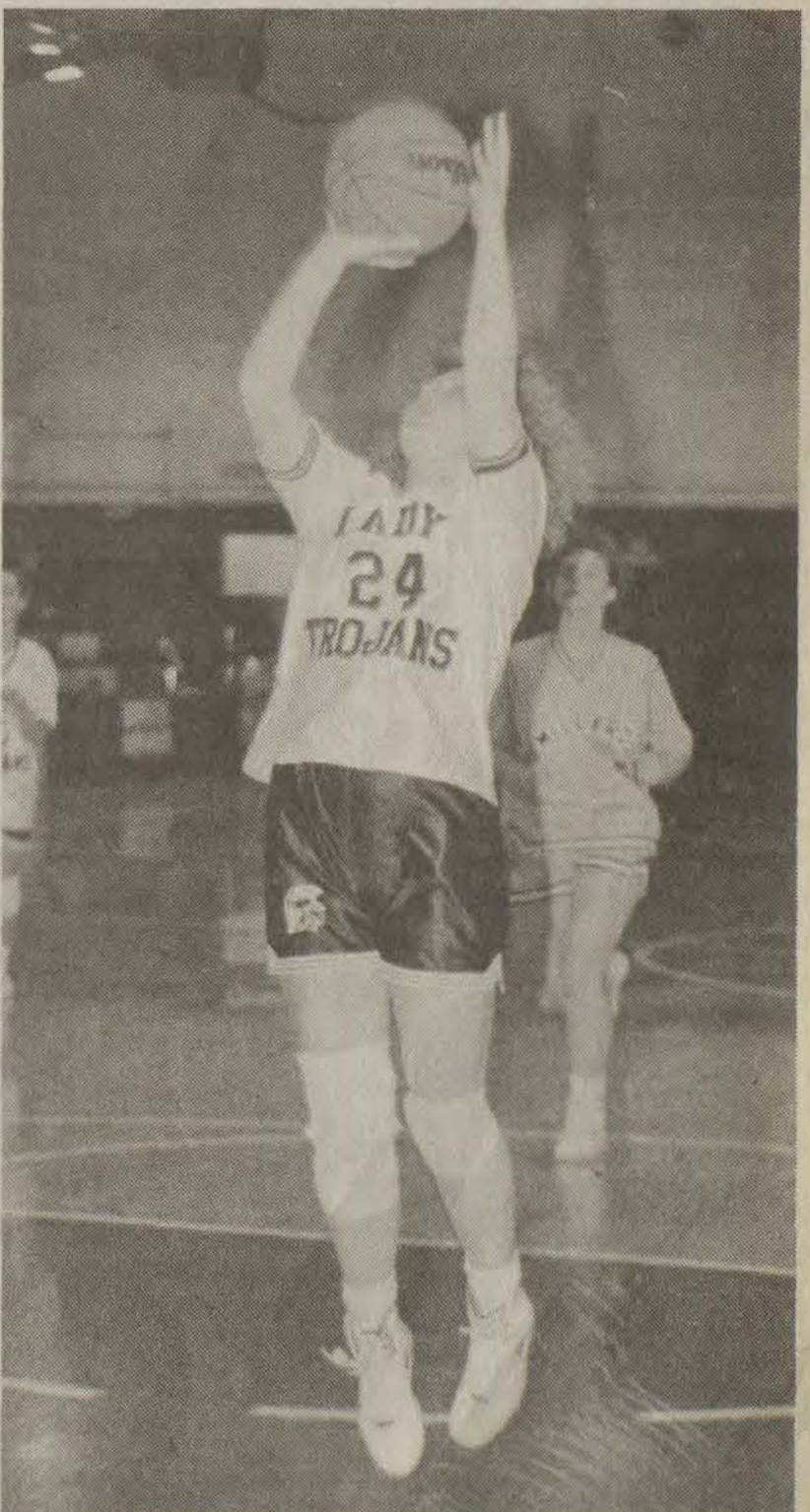
Games Rescheduled

The game between Betsy Layne and McDowell has been rescheduled for Monday, December 23. The Betsy Layne / Prestonsburg game will be rescheduled at a later date.



Ready for a pass!

Betsy Layne's Richard Lyons (10) waits for a pass into the post area against a Magoffin County defender. Lyons had eight points in the contest as the flu riddled Bobcats dropped a 64-58 decision to the Hornets. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Little scores on jumper!

Stephanie Little scored on this short jumper against Millard Thursday night. Little tossed in eight points in her team's 54-43 win over the Lady Mustangs. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Johnson scores 25...

Trojans Struggle In 68-40 Victory

The 68-40 final score of Wheelwright's third straight victory could be a bit misleading. The Trojans took care of the Mullin Tigers alright but it wasn't an easy win for coach Jackie Pack's team — at least not according to the Trojan coach.

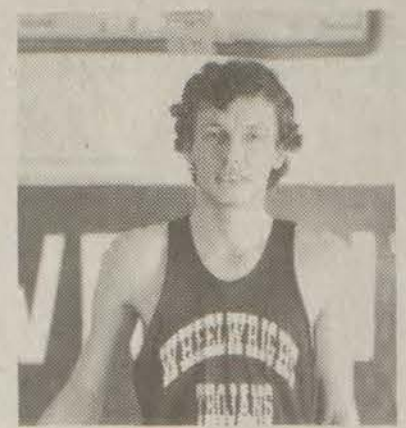
"We struggled offensively," he said. "We did play good defense in the game though, but our offense in the first quarter was slow."

The Trojans (3-2) blistered the Tigers in the first quarter as they built a 14-6 lead and led at the half 29-19, but Pack felt his team could have played better.

"We just didn't look sharp on offense," he explained. "We looked good on defense but not on offense. We had a good second quarter but that's about it."

The Trojans got 25 points from Harold Johnson in subduing the Tigers, who are a very good basketball team themselves. Michael Newsome continued to have no problems in finding the basket as he added 17 points. Newsome also gathered in 13 rebounds and Johnson pulled down 11 boards. After Johnson and

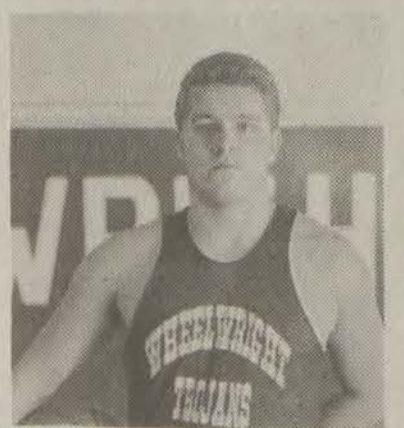
Newsome, the scoring fell off drastically. John Hall and Jimmy Helton each scored five points as did freshman Chad Slone off the bench. Hall hauled in six caroms in the game. Layne Bailey managed four points along with Steven Jackson.



Mike Newsome

Bailey got into some early foul trouble in the first quarter and had to sit out most of the first half. Bailey had nine assists in the game for the Trojans with Helton dishing off five.

It was the fourth consecutive win for the Trojans after earlier victories over Feds Creek, Millard, Fleming-Neon and now Mullins. The win improved the Trojans record to 4-2 on the year — the best start for the Trojans in recent years.



Harold Johnson

Wheelwright jumped out to a 8-0 lead in the first quarter. Newsome got the scoring started with a lay up and Bailey hit a short jumper. Newsome slipped underneath for a basket and

Johnson made it 8-0 when he put back a missed Trojan shot. Brad Gibson ended the Tigers cold shooting with a bucket with 4:30 remain-

WHEELWRIGHT (68)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Johnson	8	0	11-9	25
Newsome	8	0	4-1	17
Hall	1	1	0-0	5
Helton	0	1	2-2	5
Bailey	2	0	0-0	4
Jackson	0	1	4-2	5
Slone	2	0	2-1	4
B. Johnson	1	0	0-0	2
totals	22	3	23-15	68

MULLINS (40)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Lowe	1	3	9-5	16
West	0	1	3-1	4
Gibson	2	0	5-4	8
White	3	0	0-0	6
Baker	1	0	2-2	4
Burnette	1	0	0-0	2
totals	8	4	19-12	40

WHEELWRIGHT, 14 15 19 20 — 68
MULLINS.....6 13 8 13 — 40
(See Trojans, B 11)

Newsome, Johnson Lead Trojans To Third Win

The rumbling you are hearing out of the Left Beaver section is coming from the Wheelwright High School area. The Trojans are making a lot of noise in basketball this year under new head coach Jackie Pack and the fans are beginning to hear the sounds of victory — and they are enjoying it.

Wheelwright capped off a good week of basketball this past Saturday night when they traveled to Fleming-Neon to face the Pirates on their home floor. The result was an easy 74-46 win for the Trojans third consecutive victory going back to the Millard Invitational tournament.

One player who has been a shot in the arm for the Trojan team this year is Michael Newsome, who led the Trojans in scoring with 25 points. Close behind was All-Conference player Harold Johnson with 24 points. Both Trojans hauled down 12 rebounds each.

According to Trojan mentor Jackie Pack, the Trojans couldn't have played any better than they did in the

second quarter.

"We played the best we have played all year in the second quarter," said Pack, when his team outscored Neon 27-4. "We played exceptionally well both offensively and defensively."

Not only was it the best his team has played but also the happiest they have been.

"They were the happiest that I have seen them all season," he said of his team at half time. "This team is beginning to realize they are a good team and can play basketball. They were really happy."

The Trojans trailed by one, 14-13, at the end of the first stanza but caught fire in the second quarter, blitzed the Pirates and rolled to a 40-18 halftime lead. It was the inside scoring of Newsome and Johnson that did the Pirates in.

"This team is improving everyday," explained Pack. "They are learning what winning is all about and they are enjoying it. All I can say

is that things look good for Trojan basketball and the kids are really enjoying the season."

How does the new coach feel about the play of his team? "I'm tickled to death with all of them," he said. "We're going to be even stronger when we get Kevin Johnson (who hurt his foot in the Millard Invitational) and Teeter back. I just love all of them."

John Hall, who has been a pleasant surprise for the Trojans, tossed in nine points and Jimmy Helton added five. Layne Bailey had seven assists in the game and Steven Jackson came off the bench to get four assists.

"Steven has been a real good surprise for us," said Pack. "Not that he is a surprise in his ability to play, he could always do that, but in that he hasn't played that much basketball before. He certainly has made us a good team by coming off the bench and playing hard. We have a freshman that has contributed to the success of this team also, Chad Slone.

He plays real hard and we're happy for Chad."

Wheelwright has a busy week this week as they are taking part in the Hazard Invitational. The Trojans played Monday evening and again Tuesday in the invitational. They will continue play this Thursday (tomorrow) evening when they face Leslie County. Two teams with the best record out of each division will collide in the championship game Saturday evening. So, the Trojans will have played at least three games this week and a possible four before the holiday break.

WHEELWRIGHT 13 27 14 20
(74) Helton, 5; Bailey, 4; Newsome, 25; Hall, 9; Johnson, 24; Slone, 4
at FLEMING-NEON 14 4 16 12
(46) Hall, 1; Kincer, 7; Fleming, 3; Shepherd, 2; Phipps, 12; Hogg, 5; Jones, 8; Stines, 5; Howard, 1; Short, 2

Allen Central Withstands Williams' Barrage

Practices have been good. It showed. The Allen Central Rebels withstood the "bombs" of Johnny Ray Williams and were victorious with a 77-67 win over the Jenkins Cavaliers Saturday night at Jenkins. "He is no doubt the best player in our area," said Allen Central coach Johnny Martin of Williams' performance against his squad.

Williams pumped in 39 points which included six three-pointers for the Cavaliers but that was enough to hold off the Running Rebels. Sophomore Phillip Patton scored 21 points and pulled down 10 rebounds as the Rebels won for the second time this season to run their record to 2-1.

While the Rebels have been sharp on offense, Martin has been concerned with the defensive play of his team and their ability to rebound.

"Overall we are playing better offense," he stated after the Jenkins game. "We need to improve defensively and rebound better than a team with all the height we have. We just didn't play that well against Jenkins but we did win. We looked good offensively."

Allen Central took a 14-12 lead at the end of the first quarter and was on top by a slim three, 40-37, at the half.

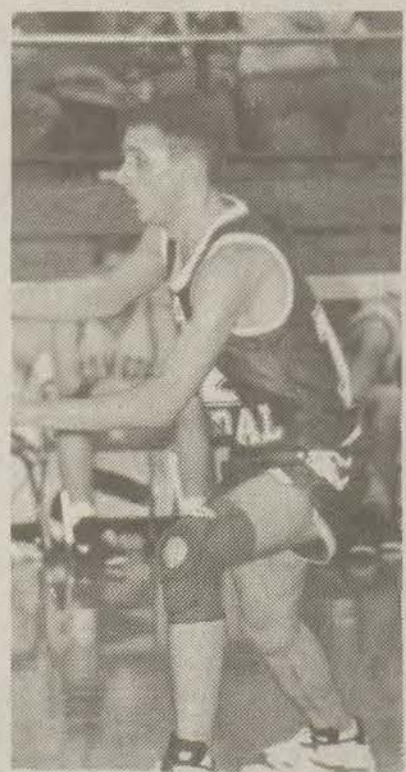
In the fourth quarter, Allen Central owned a 12-point lead and looked as if they were going to break the game open but Williams nailed two treys to put the Cavaliers back into the game.

It was then the Rebels went to a half-court trap defense that forced Williams to give up the ball coming up court. Once he gave up the ball the Rebel defense denied him getting the ball back and held him to 14 points in the second half. Williams had scored 25 points in the first half of the game. "We were able to practice more last week and we had some good practices," said Coach Martin. "I think once we are able to work more that we will improve. We're going to get better. We have so many things to improve on and a lot of practice will help that."

Beside's Patton's 21 points, Stewart Hall added 20 and handed off three assists. Jeremy Clark, getting a start, tossed in 11 points and also had three assists. David Moore scored nine points, while Larry Patton added eight. Todd Lucas had eight points also. Hall and Lucas had the only

three point baskets for the Rebels. Larry Patton was a perfect four of four from the field.

Williams' 39 led the Cavaliers and Looney tossed in 17 for the only other double figure scorer. Williams had 14 rebounds in the game. The Cavaliers could be a team to be reckon with in the 14th this year with the



Jeremy Clark

ALLEN CENTRAL (77)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	6	1	7-5	20
Lucas	2	1	2-1	8
P. Patton	8	0	8-5	21
Moore	4	0	1-1	9
L. Patton	4	0	0-0	8
Clark	3	0	7-5	11
totals	27	2	25-17	77

JENKINS (67)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Williams	9	6	4-3	39
Johnson	0	1	0-0	3
Looney	8	0	5-1	17
Stallard	1	0	0-2	2
Barker	1	0	0-0	2
Maggard	0	0	2-2	2
Stewart	0	0	2-2	2
totals	19	7	13-10	67

ALLEN CENTRAL, 14 26 20 17 — 77
JENKINS.....12 25 11 19 — 67

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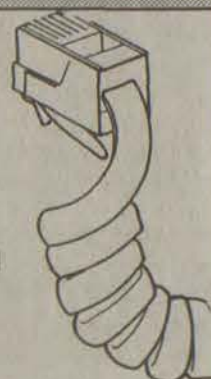
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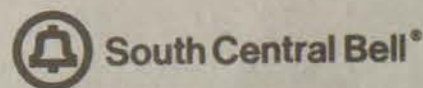
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With assistance from the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, the directory is being distributed to business leaders, state government offices and educational institutions throughout the Commonwealth. The goal is to match these students with Kentucky employers looking for qualified job candidates.

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Rice scores 16 points:

Betsy Layne Disposes of Johns Creek, 59-52

Wednesday night at the Johns Creek High School gym, visiting Betsy Layne won for the second time this season with a 59-52 win over host Johns Creek. The young Lady Cats team won earlier in the season over Mullins.

Tina Rice led Betsy Layne in scoring with 16 points followed by Dee Dee Martin's 11 points. Rice also had four assists in the game to go with four steals.

With the score tied at 24, Rice gave Betsy Layne the lead for good when she connected on two free throws with 1:36 left in the first half. Pam Pinson's free throw at :45 left the halftime margin at one point, 26-25.

It was in the third quarter that Betsy Layne took control, scoring 11 unanswered points. In the run, Martin hit a free throw and Misty Johnson followed with a short jumper at 5:30. Misty Clark hit a charity toss with 3:54 remaining and Ashley Stanley nailed a three-pointer. Clark scored another free throw and Rice finished off the rally with a lay up to give the Lady Cats a 41-31 lead.

Pam Pinson and Robin Pinson each scored baskets just before the quarter ended to moved to within six points of Betsy Layne, 41-35.

In the final quarter, the Lady

Bearcats climbed back into the game pulling to within three points twice. Leading 43-40, Martin grabbed an offensive rebound and scored and Rice's lay up pulled the Lady Cats back out by seven, 47-40 with 4:38 remaining in the game. Again, Johns Creek made it a three point game at 49-46. But Misty Johnson's short jumper and a rebound basket by

Melena Gearheart pulled the lead back to seven, 53-46. The Lady Cats held off the Lady Bearcats to win 59-52.

For the first 11 minutes, the score was tied three times with the lead exchanging hands four times before Betsy Layne took control.

Misty Johnson finished with eight points for Betsy Layne. Gearheart tossed in seven points. Gearheart had

a three-pointer for the Lady Bobcats. Shawnda Lawson added seven points for the winners. Misty Clark chipped in with five. Ashley Stanley had a three-pointer for Betsy Layne for her three points.

Jonda Collins led Johns Creek with 20 points. Collins drilled two three-pointers in the game. Pam Pinson added 15 points and Stephanie McCray tossed in 12.

Betsy Layne (2-1) will travel to McDowell tonight to face the McDowell Lady Daredevils in Floyd County Conference play and will host Prestonsburg on Tuesday night (December 17).



Tina Rice

BETSY LAYNE (59)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Stanley	0	1	0-0	3
Clark	2	0	2-1	5
Rice	5	0	9-6	16
M. Johnson	3	0	6-2	8
Martin	5	0	2-1	11
Lawson	0	0	9-7	7
Gearheart	1	1	2-2	7
McKinney	1	0	1-0	2
totals	17	2	31-19	59

JOHNS CREEK (52)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Collins	4	2	0-0	20
Helvey	1	0	1-0	2
Williamson	0	0	4-1	1
P. Pinson	5	0	6-5	15
R. Pinson	1	0	0-0	2
McCray	6	0	2-0	12
totals	17	2	13-6	52

BETSY LAYNE..11 15 15 18 — 59
JOHNS CREEK..10 15 10 17 — 52

Magoffin JV Edges Betsy Layne Bobcats

You just have to go with what you got! Betsy Layne coach Tim Rice did just that as his junior varsity basketball squad was hit hard by the current "flu bug" and he had to play without some key players against Magoffin County's junior varsity squad Saturday night.

Alan Skaggs scored 21 points for the junior Hornets to lead Magoffin County to a 43-40 win over the Bobcats. Barry Clark led Betsy Layne with 16 points and Keith Hamilton added 12.

The Hornets held a 37-31 lead early in the fourth quarter but a three-point play by Zedus Tackett and an offensive basket by Ryan Newsome cut the margin to one, 37-36 with 3:10 remaining. Magoffin County turned the ball over on their next two possessions but the Bobcats could not take advantage of the mistakes and Steve Comb's basket at the 2:12 mark made it 39-36. After Clark scored on a base line jumper to cut the lead back to one, 39-38, baskets by Anthony Wireman and Randy Risner but the Hornets on top by five, 43-38. Clark scored again for the final count of 43-40.

Betsy Layne owned a 6-2 first quarter lead, a quarter in which both teams struggled. After Alan Skaggs hit a lay up for a 2-0 Hornet lead,

Derrick Newsom nailed a base line jumper and Clark scored on an opposite side jumper. Keith Hamilton's basket made it 6-2. Combs and Skaggs scored for Magoffin County to tie the game at the first stop, 6-6.

Magoffin County regained the lead, 10-7, on baskets by Combs and Skaggs sandwich with a free throw by Clark. Six unanswered points by Betsy Layne gave the Bobcats a 13-10 advantage. Hamilton connected on two free throws and Clark took a good feed from Dave Kimbler for a basket and Stevie Johnson's first field goal put the Bobcats up.

Three straight baskets by Skaggs put the Hornets back on top 16-15 before Clark's three-pointer reclaimed the lead for Betsy Layne at 18-16. Brent Patrick completed a

three-point play with just two seconds to go in the half for a 19-18 Hornet lead.

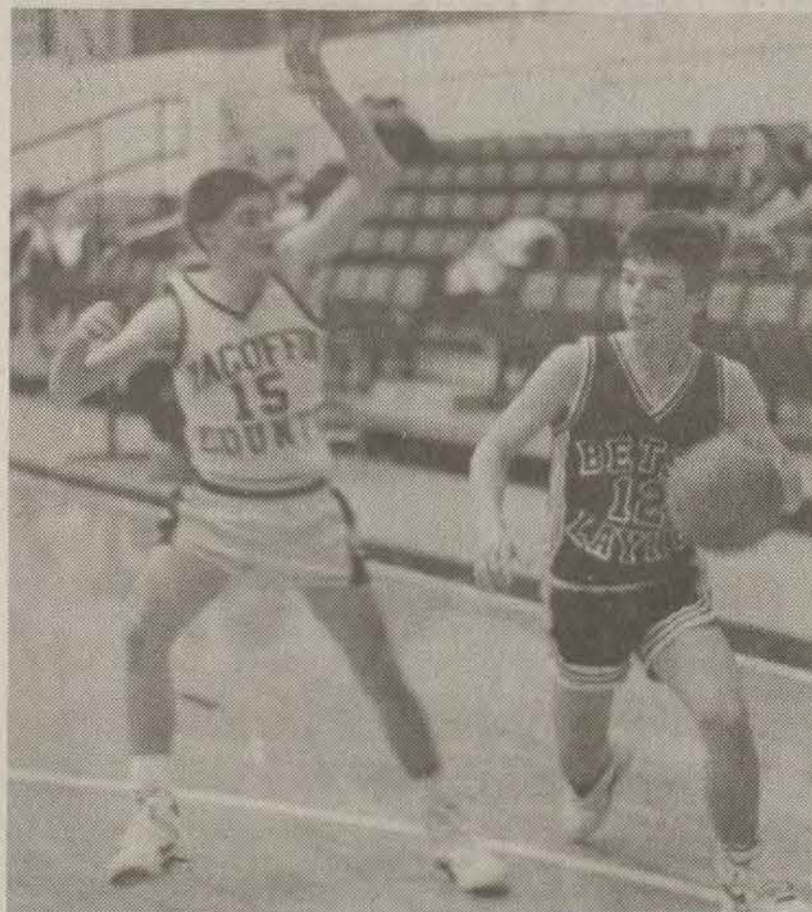
The lead went back to Betsy Layne early in the third quarter. Hamilton hit a jumper and Johnson connected on the back end of a two shot foul to give the junior Bobcats a 21-19 lead. The lead was short lived as Skaggs and Anthony Wireman scored on back-to-back baskets. Hamilton, on a lay up, tied the game at 23-23 until Skaggs hit two field goals for a 27-23 Hornet lead.

Betsy Layne scored the next six points on two free throws by Newsome, a basket by Hamilton and Clark. The Bobcats led 29-27 as the lead kept exchanging hands. Wireman tied the game at 29-all and after

a Betsy Layne turnover, Patrick drilled a three-pointer for a 32-29 lead. Before the horn sounded in the third period, Hamilton hit a jumper in the lane and Magoffin County led 32-31. A two point basket and a trey by Skaggs sent the Hornets out to a 37-31 lead.

Combs scored eight points for the Hornets while Wireman and Patrick each finished with six points.

Newsome had four points for Betsy Layne with Johnson and Tackett scoring three each. Ryan Newsome scored two points.



Moves past defender!

Betsy Layne's Stevie Johnson (12) drives around his defender in junior varsity action at Magoffin County Friday night. The Hornets JV team upended the Bobcats 44-40. (photo by Ed Taylor)

BETSY LAYNE (40)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hamilton	5	0	2-2	12
Clark	6	1	2-1	16
D. Newsome	1	0	3-2	4
Johnson	1	0	2-1	3
Tackett	1	0	1-1	3
R. Newsome	1	0	0-0	2
totals	15	1	10-7	40

MAGOFFIN COUNTY (43)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Skaggs	8	1	3-2	21
Combs	3	0	2-2	8
Wireman	3	0	0-0	6
Patrick	1	1	1-1	6
Risner	1	0	0-0	1
totals	16	2	6-5	43

BETSY LAYNE.....6 12 13 9 — 40
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Bryant's 20 Points Give Mustangs 52-31 Win Over Prater In Section III

The grade school basketball tournament took its first step toward the county championships as Section 3 play got underway Monday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse in Betsy Layne.

Joe Bryant scored 20 points in just two quarters of play as the John M. Stumbo Mustangs eliminated the Prater Cougars 52-31 and advanced to the finals of the tournament Saturday afternoon.

Stumbo jumped out to an 8-0 lead in the first quarter with Bryan scoring the first four on lay ins. Rocky Newsome hit a jumper and Chris Hamilton's basket gave the eight point lead to the Mustangs. Stumbo led 21-4 at the first stop.

The bench came on to play in the second quarter for Stumbo and Prater cut the lead down to 13 points, 28-15, just before the half. Danny Akers scored four points in the second pe-

riod for Prater with Jeremy Conn completing a three-point play.

In the third period, the starters were back in the game for the Mustangs and they built a 44-17 lead only to give way to the bench again in the fourth. It was all Prater in the fourth period, but the lead was so insurmountable that they fell 52-31.

Jamie Kidd led Prater with 10 points. Danny Akers added seven. Craig Hughes tossed in six while Shawn Caudill and Conn finished with three each. Wesley Collins had two points.

For Stumbo, Rocky Newsome scored eight points for the Mustangs. Josh Akers added seven while Chris Hamilton netted six points.

Stumbo performed double duty Monday night when after the win over Prater, they headed to Mullins where they took part in the Mullins Invitational tournament.

Stumbo will meet the winner of the Betsy Layne/Harold game, to be played tonight, for the championship of Section 3 this Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Section 3 Playoffs at Betsy Layne PRATER 4 11 4 12 (31): Akers, 3 2-1 7; Hughes, 3 0-0 6; Collins, 1 2-0 2; Kidd, 2 8-6 10; Caudill, 1 4-1 3; Conn, 1 1-1 3

STUMBO 21 7 16 8 (52): Bryant, 10 2-0 20; R. Newsome, 4 1-0 8; Hamilton, 1 6-4 6; Akers, 3 2-1 7; Johnson, 2 0-0 4; T. Newsome, 1 0-0 2; Tackett, 1 0-0 2; Newman, 1 0-0 2; Tackett, 0 2-1 1

Adams Lady Cats Win Two To Improve On Year

Gay Hatfield's Adams Lady Blackcats posted two wins this week in elementary basketball to run their season record to 11-5.

On Monday evening at the Adams gym, the Lady Blackcats edged the Allen Lady Eagles 27-23. It was the second time that Adams has beaten the Allen team.

Crystal Layne led the Adams team in scoring with eight points. Misty Price added five and Jenna Fannin tossed in four as did Donna Hall. Heather Collins and Sarah Vickers each scored three points.

Cloden Prater led the Lady Eagles with 10 points. Sunshine Bates had six, while Lewis scored four.

Tuesday evening, Adams avenged an earlier loss to the Lady Wildcats of Maytown as Jenna Fannin scored a free throw with three seconds left to snap a 28-28 tie and give the Lady Blackcats a 29-28 victory. Maytown had defeated the Lady Blackcats by 11 points in the Right Beaver Classic back in September.

Crystal Layne scored 17 points to lead Adams. Donna Hall had seven and Misty Price added three. Fannin ended up with the one point, while Sarah Vickers scored two.

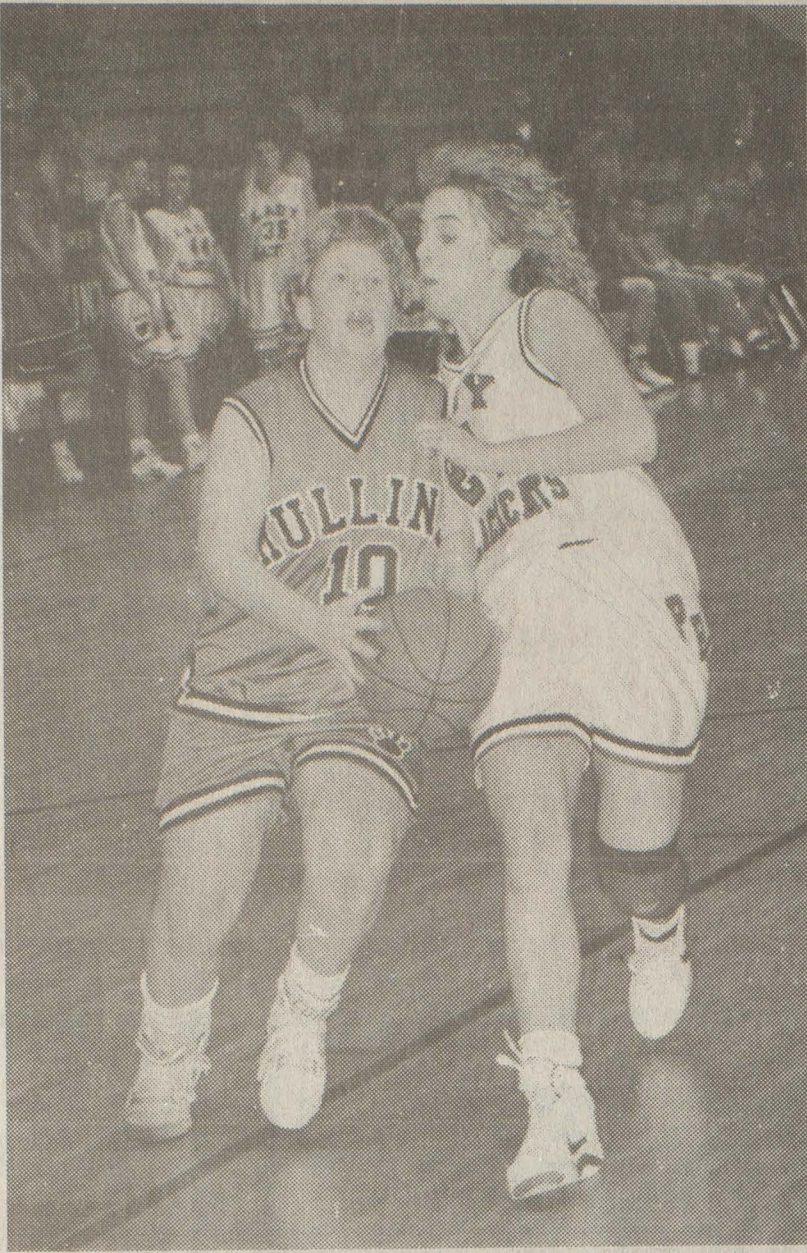
Pam Goble led the Lady Wildcats with 10 points. Jessica Fannin scored eight, and Drema Kilgore had five. Crystal Martin and Melena Hagans scored four and one point, respectively.

ALLEN 6 4 2 11 (23): Prater, 10; Bates, 6; Lewis, 4; Cunditt, 2; Warrix, 1

at ADAMS 10 4 10 13 (27): Layne, 8; Price, 5; Fannin, 4; Collins, 3; Vickers, 3; Hall, 4

MAYTOWN 7 10 4 7 (28): Prater, 8; Goble, 10; Martin, 4; Kilgore, 5; Hagans, 1

at ADAMS 8 10 7 4 (29): Layne, 17; Price, 3; Fannin, 1; Vickers, 2; Hall, 7



Collision course!

Misty Haynes (10) of Mullins drove to the basket with Prestonsburg's Amy Reed in close pursuit. The Lady Tigers and Lady Cats met in the first round of the Lady Cats Invitational Friday night. Prestonsburg won over Mullins 80-47. (photo by Ed Taylor)

FLOYD COUNTY BASKETBALL STANDINGS

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PRESTONSBURG	1-1	1-0
WHEELWRIGHT	4-2	0-0
BETSY LAYNE	3-2	0-0
MCDOWELL	5-3	1-1

*Tuesday night games not included

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Magoffin County 74 Betsy Layne 58
Allen Central 75 Magoffin County 70
Wheelwright 68 Mullins 40
Wheelwright 74 Fleming-Neon 46
Wheelwright 95 Millard 73
Allen Central 77 Jenkins 67

WOMEN'S

TEAM	OVERALL	CONFERENCE
Prestonsburg	4-0	1-0
Betsy Layne	2-1	0-0
Allen Central	1-1	1-0
Wheelwright	1-1	0-0
McDowell	1-4	0-2

*Tuesday night games not included

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

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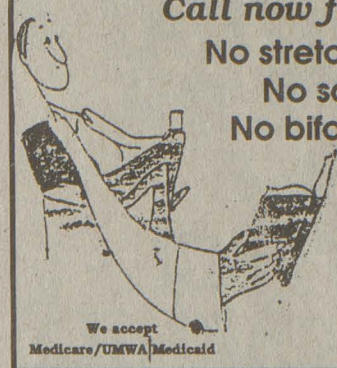
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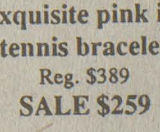


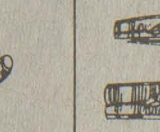



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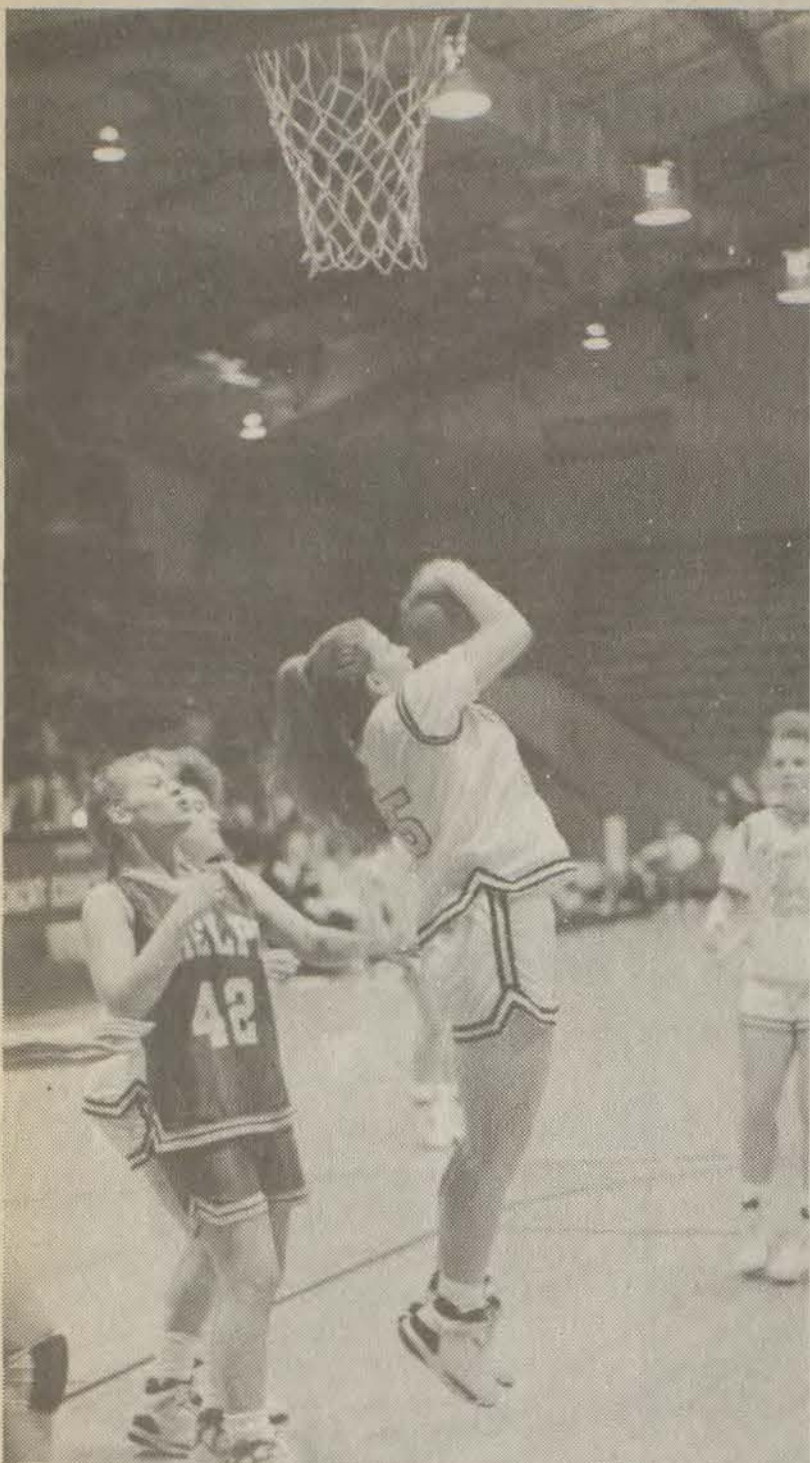
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Clears boards for Lady Eagles!

Sophomore Bernita Wells (15) clears the boards for the Johnson County Lady Eagles in a match up with the Phelps Lady Hornets Friday night at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse in the Lady Cats Invitational. Johnson Central posted a 50-35 win over the Lady Hornets with Wells scoring 12 points. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Johnson Central Posts Win Over Phelps

The Johnson Central Lady Eagles used a 2-2-1 zone press that caused the Lady Hornets of Phelps loads of trouble and went on to record a 50-35 win in the first round of the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats Invitational tournament Friday night at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

A balanced scoring attack led the Lady Eagles as Amy Castle and Bernita Wells tossed in 12 points each and Jennifer Oaks added 10 to lead the Lady Golden Eagles.

It was problems in the first quarter for Phelps, who had trouble handling the basketball. The Lady Hornets turned the ball over six of seven possessions in falling behind 8-3. The only lead Phelps held was at 3-2 on a three-point basket by Crystal Coleman. Johnson Central got a free throw from Castle, a basket by Wells and a three-point play the old fashioned way from Samantha Blevins to take a 8-3 lead. Phelps closed to within one, 8-7, on back-to-back buckets by Misty Taylor and Angie Freeman. Freeman was fouled on her basket underneath but missed the free throw that could have tied the game before the end of the first period. Johnson Central led at the first stop, 8-7.

Neither team could mount any offense in the second quarter as Johnson Central took its turn at turning the ball over. Leading 14-8 after scoring the first six points of the second stanza, the Lady Eagles lost possession of the ball on three straight possessions before Wells ended the string with a basket and a 16-9 halftime lead.

Phelps could only score two points — both on charity tosses — in the second period by Danielle Campanella.

Phelps really struggled in the third period as Johnson Central scored the first 11 points to take a 27-9 lead. Campanella ended the drought for Phelps with a basket but the Lady Eagles were not ready to show mercy as they ran off the next nine points before Ida Dotson's two free throws for the Lady Hornets. Johnson Central was up 38-17 at the end of the third quarter.

Phelps did show some offensive prowess in the final quarter when they rallied in the closing minutes

before losing by 15 points, 50-35. The combination of cold shooting and turnovers was too much for the Lady Hornets, who were led in scoring by Coleman with 12 points. Campanella, the only other player in double figures, added 10.

Johnson Central advanced to the tournament finals to face host Prestonsburg. Phelps played Mullins

PHELPS (35)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Campanella	4	0	3-2	10
Coleman	3	1	4-3	12
Freeman	1	0	4-1	3
Dotson	0	0	2-1	1
Blackburn	1	0	0-0	2
Hurley	0	0	3-0	0
McClellan	0	0	1-1	1
Blankenship	0	0	2-1	1
Taylor	1	0	0-0	2
totals	10	1	19-9	35

JOHNSON CENTRAL (50)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Castle	4	0	5-4	12
Oaks	4	0	2-2	10
Wells	5	0	3-2	12
Blevins	2	0	5-5	9
Salyer's	3	0	0-0	6
Lewis	0	0	2-1	1
totals	18	0	17-14	50

PHELPS.....7 2 8 17 — 35
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**Balanced Scoring Gives Martin
A 15-1 Record; Robinson Scores 14**

The Martin Purple Flash continued to roll as they recorded their fifteenth victory of the season with a 55-42 win over the Osborne Eagles at Osborne. The Purple Flashes are currently 15-1 on the season.

Kevin Robinson scored 14 points to lead a balanced scoring attack for Martin who built a 14-6 first quarter lead. Thomas Jenkins and Jason Bevins each added 10 points. Beau Tackett tossed in nine points, while teammates C.K. Dingus and Adam

Coleman were scoring six points each. Martin held a 12-point advantage at the half.

Don Tackett led the Eagles with 18 points. Aaron Hall scored eight. Kevin Bryant, Daniel Hatfield and Chad Hall each scored four points. Arie Michael had two, as did Alan Younce.

The Purple Flash connected on seven of 16 free attempts, while the Eagles nailed 12 of 16.

Martin plays at the Mountain

Christian Academy Saturday evening. Osborne will return a rematch by traveling to Martin Monday evening.

MARTIN 14 16 15 10 (55); Robinson, 6 2-2 14; Tackett, 3 3-4 9; Jenkins, 5 0-1 10; Coleman, 3 0-4 6; Bevins, 4 2-3 10; Dingus, 3 0-0 6 at OSBORNE 6 12 6 18 (42); Younce, 1 0-0 2; Tackett, 6 6-6 18; Hall, 2 4-8 8; Hatfield, 1 2-2 4; Hall, 2 0-4; Michael, 1 0-2; Bryant, 2 0-4

Kentucky Afield

By Russ Kennedy

SOME HUNTING SEASONS CLOSE THIS MONTH

Squirrel hunting shuts down statewide after December 31, and some hunting and trapping seasons on several Kentucky wildlife management areas (WMAs) also close this month.

The taking seasons for rabbit, quail, grouse and furbearers close after December 31 on the following WMAs: Beaver Creek, McCreary and Pulaski counties; Cane Creek, Laurel Co.; Dewey Lake, Floyd Co.; Fish-trap Lake, Pike Co.; Mill Creek, Jackson Co.; Paintsville Lake, Johnson and Morgan counties; and Redbird in Clay and Leslie counties.

Rabbit, quail and grouse seasons also end the last day of the year on Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, McCreary Co.; Clay WMA, Nicholas Co.; Cumberland Lake WMA (all lands on the north side of the lake which are managed by the state fish and wildlife department); Fleming WMA, Fleming Co.; and Grayson Lake WMA, Carter and Elliott counties.

Some WMAs remain open through the last day of January, 1992 for hunting some of the species listed above. For complete information, consult a current copy of the "Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide" available from state conservation officers, county court clerks' offices, fish and wildlife field offices and sporting goods outlets. Hunters can also contact: I&E Div., #1 Game Farm Rd., Frankfort, KY 40601; phone:

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Major contributors to waterfowl conservation in North America are hunters and stamp collectors who buy more duck stamps each year than any other group. In Kentucky, waterfowl hunters age 16 and over who are required to have a state hunting license must purchase both the federal and state duck stamps.

But you don't have to be a waterfowler or stamp collector to purchase duck stamps. Anyone may buy them. Dollars spent on duck stamps go a long way toward preserving waterfowl nesting and resting areas as well as ensuring an abundance of species and their numbers for everyone to enjoy, whether hunter or wildlife watcher. 1992-93 Stamp Design: The speckled eider, a large Arctic duck restricted to coastal Alaska, is com-

ing to Kentucky in the form of the 1992-93 federal duck stamp. The stamp was designed by contest winner Joe Hautman.

Deriving its name from large, white eye patches rimmed in black, the speckled eider drake has a pale green head with white on its throat, neck, back, and wings presenting a sharp contrast to its slate-black body. As with most females in the wild kingdom, the hen is less spectacular, although her eye patches are evident in a light brown color.

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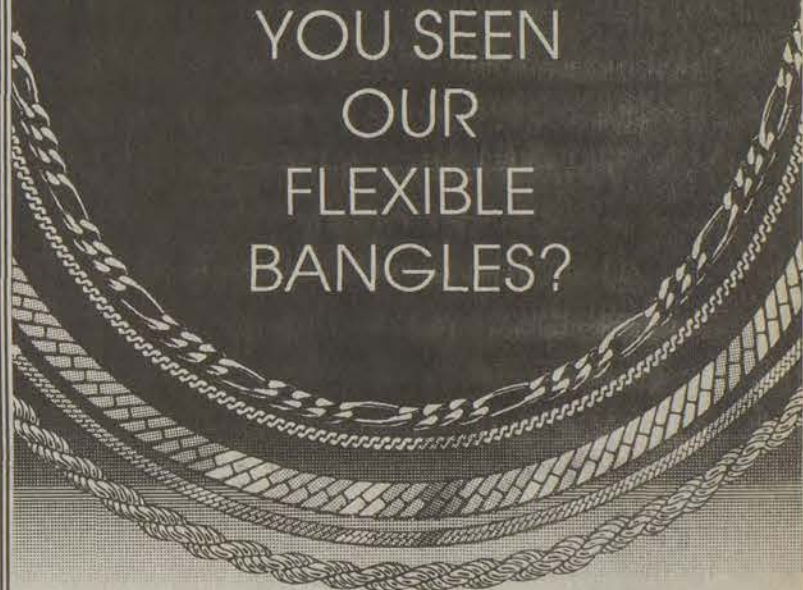
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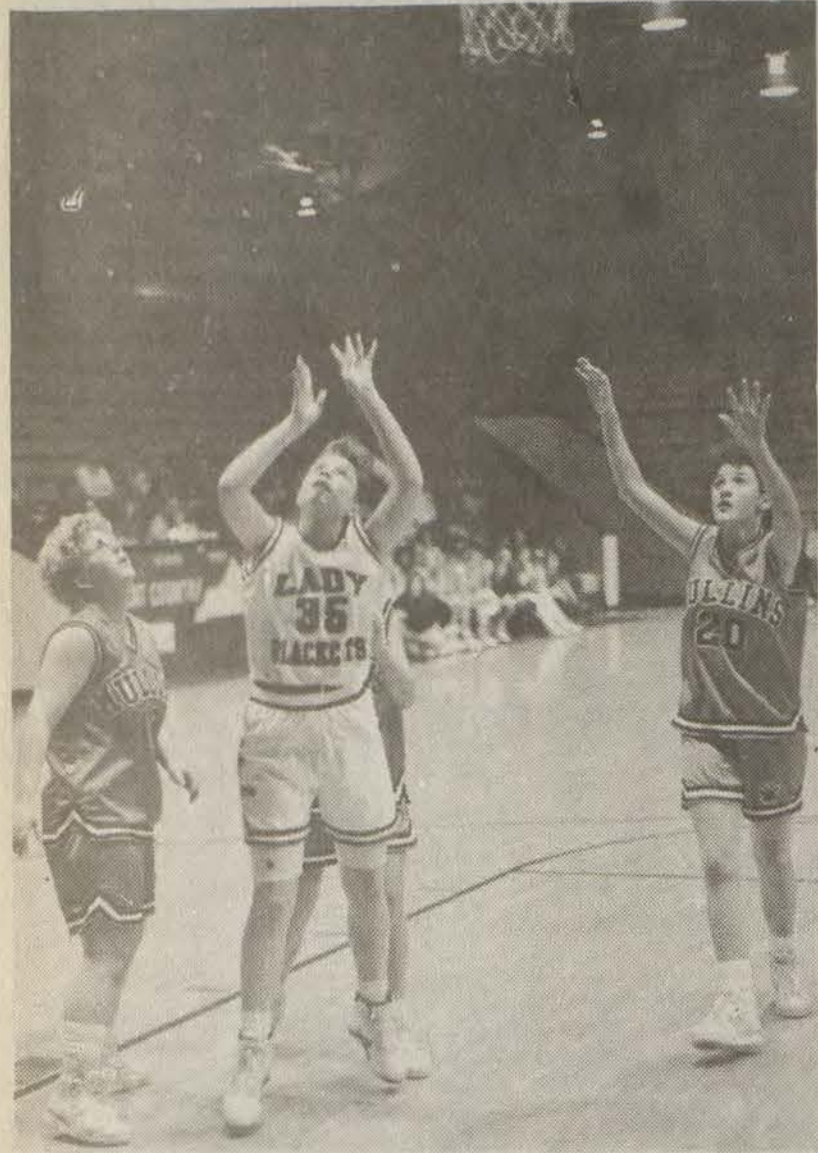
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Lady Cats Places Four Players In Double Figures In 80-47 Win

The Prestonsburg Lady Cats Second Annual Invitational basketball tournament got underway Friday

night in a four team, two-day format. The Lady Blackcats placed four players in double figures as Prestonsburg



"What is that Misty?"

Lady Blackcat Stephanie Music (35) causes everyone to look up as Misty Haynes (10) and Melissa Bridgman (20) follows the shot of Music. Prestonsburg rolled past Mullins 80-47. (photo by Ed Taylor)

posted an 80-47 win over the Lady Tigers of Mullins in the first round.

Melissa Bailey led the balanced scoring attack with 21 points. Amy Reed tossed in 14, while Raquel Cain and Carolyn Reffitt added 13 and 12 points, respectively. Stephanie Music, off the bench, added nine points with Christy Little scoring four.

Freshman Jamie Clay, whose first shot of the season was a three-pointer, also hit a trey on her second shot of the year. Another freshman, Jamie Ratcliff, scored four points.

Prestonsburg had built a large 13-point lead, 23-10, after the first quarter on the strength of Music's shooting but in the early part of the second period it was all Mullins.

The Lady Tigers outscored Prestonsburg 9-0 in the early going and pulled to within four points, 23-19. Rebecca Horn started the quarter with a jumper and Sabrina Justice followed suit. A field goal by Claudelle Gillispie and Misty Haynes's three-pointer cut into the Prestonsburg lead with 5:21 remaining in the half. Bailey scored on a missed shot but Haynes and Horn responded with baskets for a 25-23 lead. Prestonsburg went on a 12-1 run to hold a 37-24 lead at the half. Bailey scored eight points in the spurt with Reffitt and Reed each scoring two.

Prestonsburg outscored the Lady Tigers in the third period 19-6 as junior guard Raquel Cain got into the scoring act. Cain scored eight of her 13 points in the third stanza. Reed had seven points with a three-pointer.

Prestonsburg took a 31-point lead in the fourth quarter on Clay's three-point basket. Music's trey in the final period made it a 73-41 contest and Ratcliff scored the final four points for the Lady Blackcats, for the final

80-47 count.

The win was the third consecutive win for Prestonsburg as they ran their record to 3-0. The Lady Cats used a full court man-to-man press in holding down the Lady Tigers.

Haynes led Mullins in scoring with 19 points, and she also had one three-pointer. Justice finished with 17 points and Gillispie added five. Horn scored four and Tonya White added two.

The 6'1" Bailey's presence under the basket seemed to intimidate the smaller Lady Tigers and caused them to alter their shots down in the block. Bailey had seven block shots in the game and pulled down an unofficial 13 rebounds. Prestonsburg had 10 turnovers in the game, while Mullins was guilty of committing 17. Mullins hit 10 of 16 free throws, while Prestonsburg could only connect on four of 12.

It was the running game of the Lady Blackcats that got them the early lead as they ran the court well in the first quarter. A mental letdown at the start of the second quarter allowed Mullins to get back into the contest but the Lady Cats regained the tempo and rolled to the win.

Prestonsburg moved into the finals of the tournament against Johnson Central and Mullins faced Phelps in the consolation game.

MULLINS (47)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Haynes	6	1	5-4	19
Justice	6	0	8-5	17
Gillispie	2	0	3-1	5
Horn	2	0	0-0	4
White	1	0	0-0	2
totals	17	1	16-10	47

PRESTONSBURG (80)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Reed	5	0	1-1	14
Bailey	10	0	2-1	21
Reffitt	6	0	3-0	12
Cain	6	0	2-1	13
Music	1	2	0-0	8
Little	2	0	0-0	4
Clay	0	1	4-1	4
Ratcliff	2	0	0-0	4
totals	32	3	12-4	80

Mullins.....10 14 6 17 — 47
Prestonsburg.....23 14 19 24 — 80

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Sports Commentary...

Coach Rose Apologizes For Conduct At Allen/Harold Game

If you don't think that grade school basketball isn't competitive and the coaches don't take the game seriously, then you haven't been to a game lately.

One of the problems that has surrounded the local grade school basketball programs has been the behavior of fans, coaches and players.

Recently, at a Harold/Allen grade school game at the new Allen gym, things sort of got out of hand during the girl's game and Harold coach Eddie Rose was escorted out of the gym for a display of his dissatisfaction over a noncall during the game that saw his best player, Ashley Stanley, injured. Details of the incident are not important now. The issue is in the past and hopefully forgotten. But Eddie called me at home Saturday and wanted me to put the following statement in the paper for him. It is an apology to the people at the Allen Grade School, parents, players and fans in general, for the way in which he acted.

Eddie made the following statement to me: "To the people at the

Allen Grade School, officials, basketball players and fans. I apologize for my behavior at the recent game between Harold and Allen. It was not the kind of behavior that should be in any sport."

Again, Eddie asked me to print this. And I have known Eddie Rose for several years now and I can say that there is no one who cares for his players as much as he does and kids in general — not just his own. Just to talk to him over the phone I could sense the sincerity of his voice and his regret the incident happened. I'm sure that Eddie Rose has learned a lesson from all of this and, hopefully, it will not repeat itself in the future.

Mr. Rose does a great job with the teams at Harold and while we in no way condone his actions at the recent game, he has apologized and that is more than some coaches have done in the past.

It is easy to get all caught up in the game of basketball as a coach. To realize that, all you have to do is to watch junior pro, grade school, high school and even college games to

realize that, I personally believe that some of the coaches do not realize how involved some of them get. It's good that they do. But getting to the point to where you want to be the show is not right.

We have very good coaches in our area both on the grade and high school level. I, for one, appreciate all the coaches who take time to teach our young men and women the great game of basketball. I know how easy it is not to understand why certain calls are not made and question some that are.

In the case of Eddie Rose of Harold, he has done what would have been expected of him, and apologized to the Allen school, players, fans and officials.

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McDowell Lady Daredevils Fall At Shelby Valley, 57-48

At the Virgie Athletic Center Monday night, the Shelby Valley Lady Kats got 19 points from their junior center, Christie Stewart and went on to hand the McDowell Lady Daredevils a 57-48 loss in a regional match up.

McDowell trailing by as many as 16 points throughout the game, rallied in the fourth quarter to pull to within nine points, 53-42 but could get no closer except for the final score, as the Lady Kats pulled back out by 15 points.

Shelby Howell hit two free throws to make it 57-44, and Kristy Mullins scored a field goal for a 57-46 game. The final two points came on a basket by Mullins before the horn.

McDowell trailed after the first quarter, 16-10, after taking a 2-0 lead on two free throws by Karrie Newsome. Shelby Valley scored the next six points to assume the lead at 6-2 and rolled out to an 11-6 advantage midway of the period. Stewart scored nine points in the first stanza to take a 16-10 lead. Kristi Mullins had six first quarter points for McDowell.

Shelby Valley opened the second quarter by running off the first eight points before Howell finally scored with 4:19 remaining in the first half. Six of the eight points came off of

turnovers by the Lady Daredevils. McDowell put together a run of their own with Newsome's basket at the 3:34 mark. McDowell then scored nine unanswered points to pull to within seven points, 30-23. Fannin had two free throws, and Stacy Shepherd sank a jumper. Howell hit the

MCDOWELL (48)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Newsome	0	0	8-6	6
Fannin	0	0	2-2	2
K. Mullins	6	0	3-1	13
N. Mullins	1	0	4-1	3
Hall	1	0	4-3	5
Howell	5	0	6-4	14
Shepherd	1	0	4-3	5
totals	14	0	31-20	48

SHELBY VALLEY (57)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Stewart	5	0	14-7	19
Bentley	0	1	0-0	3
Thacker	0	0	2-1	1
Tackett	0	0	3-0	0
Anderson	3	0	1-0	6
Wright	2	0	6-6	10
Baker	7	0	0-0	14
Blackburn	3	0	0-0	6
Blackburn	3	0	0-0	6
totals	23	1	19-14	57

McDowell.....10 13 8 17 — 48
Shelby Valley....16 15 15 11 — 57

front end of a bonus shot with Michelle Hall following suit to make it a 30-21 game. Shepherd then scored two charity tosses for the 30-23 game. Angela Thacker's free throw gave Shelby Valley a 31-23 halftime lead. Eighth grader Brandi Baker tossed in 10 points in the second quarter.

Baker, picking up where she left off, scored four straight points to put the Lady Kats up 35-23. Stewart hit a basket underneath for a 15-point advantage. Shelby Valley led 46-31 at the end of the third period.

Baker finished the game with 14 points. Christie Wright added 10, and Kelly Blackburn netted six.

Howell led McDowell with 14 points. Mullins added 13 with Hall and Shepherd finishing with five each.

McDowell (1-2) will face the Betsy Layne Lady Kats tonight in a conference contest.

Blackcat Freshman Handle Bobcats 50-36, Behind Ratliff

The Prestonsburg Blackcats freshman basketball team got their season off on a positive note with a 50-36 win over the Betsy Layne Bobcats. Thomas Ratliff scored 12 points and Ryan Ortega added eight to lead the Blackcats in scoring.

Prestonsburg trailed 13-10 after the first quarter but using a tight defense began to wear down the Bobcats in outscoring them 20-9 in the second period to take a 30-22 lead at the half.

"We didn't play any defense in the first quarter," freshman coach Dale Hamilton stated. "We came out in the second quarter and our defense just wore them down. Betsy Layne only used on sub in the game and they had to be tired."

Robbie Risner hit two three-pointers for the freshman team. Clint Shutt also had a trey. Jason Spurlock played a good game adding seven points in the game. Toby Robinson scored seven also and Risner finished with six.

Zodis Tackett led the Bobcats with 10 points. Ryan Newsome had nine while Steve Johnson and Jeremy Rogers scored six each. Derrick Newsome had the only three-pointer for Betsy Layne.

Betsy Layne Training League

JUNIOR TRAINING LEAGUE BULLS VS HAWKS

The Bulls defeated the Hawks 13-11 behind Brandt Brooks six points. Jordan Compton scored four, while Stevie Newsome added two. Justin Morton had one point.

Chris Kidd led the Hawks with eight points and Maranda Sostrich had three.

NUGGETS VS PISTONS

Dustin Elkins scored six points as the Nuggets edged the Pistons 14-13. Daniel Knusz scored four points. Craig Keathley and Wes Meade each tossed in two.

Jeremy Clark had seven points to lead the Pistons. Casey Brown, Matt Hamilton and Tommy Jones each had two points.

TRAINING LEAGUE BULLS VS NUGGETS

Josh Howell and Justin Bartley combined for 14 points to lead the Bulls past the Nuggets 26-10. George Ousley had four points while Jason Lewis, Brandon Conway, Clayton Case and Heather Hamilton each had two points.

Josh Kidd had four points to lead the Nuggets. Robert Rose, Ben Kidd and Courtney Hall each had two points.

CELTICS VS PISTONS

The Celtics posted a 27-8 win over the Pistons as Shannon Williams poured in 13 points. Sheena Akers, Brandon Hall and Chase Gibson each had four points. Jamie Cole had two.

Aaron Swiger scored four points for the Pistons while Brad Brooks and Ryan Hamilton each had two points.

JUNIOR VARSITY BULLS VS HAWKS

Chad Case scored 15 points as the Bulls handed the Hawks a 38-29 setback. Craig Johnson added 12 points in the win and Jill Martin netted five. Kenneth Johnson tossed in five, also.

Sabrina Yates led the Hawks with 14 points. Michael Gross scored eight, while Brent Newsome added five. Todd Kidd finished with two.



Lady Trojans everywhere!

Becky Allen (32) of Wheelwright went hard to the basket against the Millard Lady Cougars Thursday night at Wheelwright. Allen scored 18 points to lead the Lady Trojans to a 54-43 win over Millard. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Melvin Falls To Martin 64-50

The Martin Purple Flash got 16 points from center Jason Bevins and went on to defeat the Melvin Cougars 64-50 at Melvin to run their season record to 16-1. C.K. Dingus added 12 points in the Martin win and Adam Coleman netted 10.

Melvin got down early to the Purple Flash as Martin outscored them 22-2 in the first quarter. Martin led by 26 at the half, 42-26.

Thomas Jenkins added nine points in the game while Beau Tackett tossed in five.

Phillip Newsome led Melvin in scoring with 31 points. Jeremiah Johnson scored 16 in the Cougar's loss. Newsome had 13 field goals in the game and hit five of 11 free throws.

As a team Melvin was a cool eight of 26 from the charity stripe.

A couple of third graders got to see some action for the Purple Flash. Larry Mullins and Chad Samons each played and scored. Mullins had two free throws for two points and Samons hit one of two charity tosses for one point.

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Trojans

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ing in the stanza. Wheelwright led by eight at the first stop, 14-6. Mullins, a scrappy team, twice cut the lead to three in the second period. Shane West hit a three pointer with 4:02 showing in the first quarter. Hall's trey for the Trojans pushed the lead back to six. Again Chuck Lowe nailed a three pointer with 2:12 left in the first half to make it a 20-17 game. Johnson and Steven Jackson each connected on two free throws each and freshman Chad Slone scored a free throw and Newsome's layup capped off a 6-0 run by the

Trojans as Wheelwright led 29-19 at the half. In the third period it was all Wheelwright as they outscored the host school 19-8 to claim a 48-27 lead before winning 68-40.

Chuck Lowe led the Tigers in scoring with 16 points including three three-point baskets. Brad Gibson finished with eight points and Chad White six.

Wheelwright will face Leslie County tomorrow night in the Hazard Invitational tournament in a 6 p.m. start.



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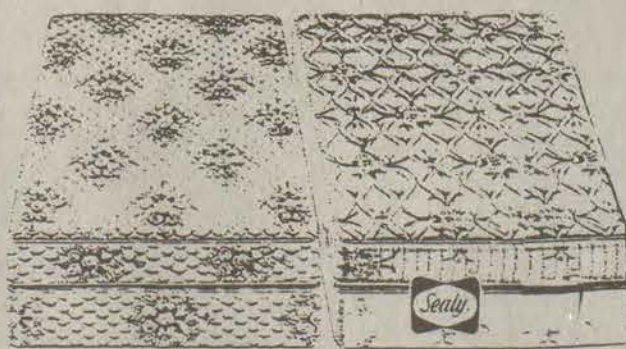
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PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

by Beth Jones

"WHY?"

Today is the last day of my college semester. As you can imagine, I am pretty happy. After being bombarded with questions all week, I now have a few of my own. I wonder if you can answer them.

Why do people feel the need to call someone and hang up when they answer? I think that is the most foolish thing in the world. Someone (I refer to him/her as my "Nightly Hang-Up") calls my house two or three times a night just so they can hang up when I answer. Maybe he just likes to hear the sound of my voice? I don't know. It takes a really, really bored person to do such a thing.

Why do little kids, especially boys, jump into mud holes when it rains? When I was in elementary school, the boys were very fond of this practice. Of course, they had to sit in class the rest of the day in squishy, wet shoes and damp, uncomfortable socks. Was the sheer fun of jumping into the water worth sitting in misery the whole day? I'll never know.

Why do people try to justify eating a huge meal by drinking a diet pop with it? I can't understand that, either. Do they think that no-calorie soda evens out that huge hunk of cake and half-gallon of ice cream? I think not. It really looks ridiculous.

Why do people who win millions in the lottery say, "My life is not going to change. I'm going to keep on working at the gas station?" Who in their right mind would do such a thing? As if they need that minimum wage paycheck. That's a joke. If one has money, he should have time to enjoy it.

Why do women go to the restroom in pairs? I know this is a burning question in the minds of men across the nation. So here is the answer: just because, that's why.

Why do car manufacturers produce models that can run anywhere from 85-145 m.p.h. or faster? If cars could go only 55-65 m.p.h., then there would be no speeding. Therefore, the police would have something better to do with their time.

Why is it, no matter how large your order is at a fast-food place, the clerk will always ask, "Would you like some fries or a hot apple pie with that?" Does everyone appear not to know exactly what it is they want? That is so annoying.

I'm sure I could think of some other questions, but I don't want you guys to get burned out. Maybe some other time, I'll come up with some more. I'm going to go recuperate from finals now. See ya later.

Community United Methodist Choir to present Cantata

The choir of the Community United Methodist Church will present the cantata, "Christmas Joy," on Sunday, December 22, at 7 p.m. Paul Smith is the director, and the Rev. Raymond Snider is the pastor there. A cordial invitation is extended to attend this Christmas Story in Song.

Small World

by Aileen Hall

Nursery worker

Children are a favorite topic for many of us at any time, but during the Christmas season we are especially aware of their activities, their care and their wishes.

We're pleased when we see how quickly they develop and learn to think and act for themselves, and sometimes we're outright surprised when we realize a very young one has outsmarted us.

It was during the holiday season about four years ago that I learned all over again how resourceful they can be. I had gone to our regular Sunday morning church service and it fell my lot to be in charge of the nursery.

One of my charges was two-year-old Hillary Bryant. She had been determined to sit with her mother in church, but anyone who knew her was aware that she couldn't "just sit". She would talk or move around and otherwise distract those around her.

I was able to engage her with a toy and for a while we sat on the floor and put together a wooden block train.

She removed her shoes and seemed to be content.

I understood when she said she needed to go to the bathroom so I got up from the floor to take her. But when I opened the door, instead of turning right to the ladies room, she darted to the left and into the sanctuary. She ran up the right side and all the way around the pulpit where Arnold Turner, Jr. was in the midst of his sermon. Then she ran up and down the aisle until she spotted her mother and climbed into her lap.

She was barefoot and hadn't made a lot of noise; and she actually did sit very still for she knew she'd wind up again with a nursery worker who couldn't hold her attention.

Hillary is the daughter of Cecilia and Darvene Bryant. She is a grownup six now—and maybe she has settled down a little. Maybe.

Christmas Cowboy

It was during the same holiday

season that our church was having a Christmas program. It involved all the children who were willing to participate.

This particular program depicted people of different countries to show how Christmas is celebrated around the world. Rachel Williams was dressed to portray a Mexican girl. John Martin Porter was representative of Israel, Kim Clark of Japan and Shanea Bush of Spain.

Kyle Bow played the part of an American cowboy, dressed in western wear and playing a fiddle. The spotlight was on him and he was engrossed in performing just as he had practiced.

In fact, he was so engrossed that he didn't notice he was standing too near the edge of the stage. Suddenly he toppled over the side.

He very graciously arose, climbed back on the stage and finished his act as though nothing had happened. The audience was in stitches and his father was recording it on video so the

family can enjoy it again and again.

Early Present

First grader Brittany Osborne of Betsy Layne got one of her Christmas presents early—a whole month early. While some of her friends are hoping for a new doll to hold and play with, she got a real living doll in the form of a baby brother.

Little Brandon Dean Osborne made his arrival November 14, and no child was ever given a warmer welcome or had a prettier sister to be excited about him. The parents are Debbie and Roger Osborne. The paternal grandparents are Sharlene and Emery Osborne—who are almost as excited as Brittany.

A bright and happy Christmas to all the children—and to the adults who love them!



Kim's Korner

THE COLUMN STAYS!

Thanks, all of you so much for your comments and calls. My heart was swelled with happiness last Wednesday. And thanks to Scott Perry, the column stays. I have to have some link to this newspaper, the ink is in my blood. I really appreciate all of you!



by Kim Frasure

MEN AND SHOPPING

This portion of the column will more than likely cause the male gender to become upset with me. However, I speak on behalf of my spouse and other male beings in the Frasure—Little clan.

With last Wednesday came my one day a year to celebrate crows feet, gray hair, arthritis, and years of life. My husband did the usual.

Three weeks ago Darren and Ronnie were on their way to Lexington. I reminded him of December 11 and what I wanted which could only be purchased at a particular store. A new perfume called 273.

As the Spouse nodded his head, I knew my wishes for this fantastic scent went in one ear and out the other.

Sure he went overboard last year, he out did himself, never to top his thoughtfulness on another birthday to come. But hey, perfume is not so major I thought.

Wednesday night the spouse came home carrying this bag behind him.

"I'm afraid you may be disappointed," he said, "I couldn't find ABC (at a totally wrong store from where I'd told him it was.)

ABC spouse?
"Isn't that what you told me you wanted, ABC perfume?" he asked. "Those clerks looked at me like I was stupid," he continued.

I couldn't help but laugh and think, boy do you ever pay attention this time of year? 273 spouse, 273.

"Anyway here's this," he said. "I hope you like it."

And I did, he did well. I really don't believe he actually asked for ABC. I think he really forgot while in Lexington and remembered a little later. But if anybody can get the next best thing, it's him.

With the exception of those steel-toed army boots that I got our first year of marriage.

Oh well, "You've come a long way baby!"

Merry Christmas everyone. Till next week, Happy Shopping Guys!

The unforgettable hack:

Bumps, baggage, preachers and box suppers



Robert Lee "Bob" Conley (1868-1943)
Fannie (Triplet) Conley (1873-1941).

By Norcia Conley

Everyone seems to enjoy reminiscing about the past, especially childhood days. I grew up in the mountain country of Knott County, Kentucky. My father was Robert Lee Conley and my mother was Fannie Triplet Conley. There were 11 children in their family. They were Milton, Hattie, Maryland, Melvin, Green, Monte, Margaret, Erwin, Norcia, John and Lee Ester.

Like all children, I had many favorite things. However, my list of favorite things would be incomplete without The wonderful old hack my dad ordered from someplace far away before I can remember. At that time, before World War I, the main type of transportation was walking, horseback riding, or wagon. The roads were narrow and rough and a ride in the wagon was very bumpy—but no one complained. It was better than walking!

You can imagine how excited my

brothers and sisters were when the hack arrived! They couldn't wait to go for a ride! I can't remember when it arrived, as I hadn't been born at that time, but I know it was a thing of beauty. It was large with a wide seat up front and one in back. Three passengers could sit up front and four in back with room for children in their laps. And the seats had springs to take out the bumps in the road!

There was a large space behind the back seat for baggage. It had four wheels, sides all around, and a flat top. The seats and sides were covered with black leather. There were no glass windows, but it had curtains which were rolled up for fair weather, and put down and snapped in place to keep the rain or snow out in bad weather. There was a big tongue which separated the two horses that pulled the hack when it was used.

My dad was rather strict about using the hack. It was kept in the barn and taken out only on special occasions, the main one being church

time. My mother always prepared for the meeting. They had church on Saturday and Sunday, once each month at the various meeting houses around the countryside, a tradition still practiced today by the Old Regular Baptist Church. Several preachers would take turns preaching and church would last a 1-o-n-g time! Then the people who lived nearest the meeting house would invite the preachers and friends home for dinner.

Mother usually has some hired helpers because when we had church dinners we really had a feast. I remember two young ladies who were especially good at housekeeping and cooking. They were Kate Chaffins and Northa Slone. I also remember two or three of the well known Baptist preachers of that time. They were Lindsey Mosley, his brother Clabe, and Marion Chaffins.

In those days, "company" ate first and the children had to wait until last to eat. Sometimes we got really hungry, but the food was always worth the wait!

After the dinner and a lot of talk, the hack was hitched up to take the preachers home if they couldn't stay overnight. Church time was a happy time for all. Everyone seemed to love one another. My parents had great love and respect for Preacher Lindsey "Lens" Mosley and paid him wages for working in their general store for many years. I think it paid for them too, because he was a good Bible teacher not only for us, but for the customers who came to trade at the store.

The hack was important because it brought many people into our home. Sometimes it really seemed like a hotel! Friends, relatives, travelers, all were welcomed by our parents. Everyone affectionately called them Uncle Bob and Aunt Fannie.

Whenever anyone became ill, the

doctor would come and stay until the person got better. One time the dentist, Dr. Cleveland Collins, was brought to our home to do dental work for my mother. Grandmother Lee Ester was there and he made her a set of dentures. She was well pleased to have new teeth! During times like that the hack was put to good use.

Sometimes I often wished I could hide in the baggage space and just ride all over the countryside listening to all the stories and news the people told. It would have been like reading a giant newspaper.

Once in a while the hack was used on some other occasions. At times we went to socials. The school teachers often had "box suppers" to raise money for school purposes. That was the time that all young people learned which girl each of the young men fancied. The big decorated boxes filled with food were auctioned off to the highest bidder. Often several young men would run the price up on a buddy if they knew for sure he really wanted a certain young lady's box! You see, the boy who bought the box got to share it with the girl who had brought it.

The hack was also used to take us to community meetings. A political speaking was one held shortly before elections. The candidates would take turns telling the voters why they should vote for them. But for the children, and grownups, too, I suppose, the most interesting activity was locating the lady with the best tasting gingerbread at voting time. And I believe, today, the idea for Knott County's Gingerbread Festival probably originated from the voting time gingerbread sale.

My brother, Monte, said one of his favorite rides in the hack was the journey to visit our grandmother, Lee

(See Hack, C 3)

Poison Oak

by Clyde Pack

THE LIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS

Is it just me, or are people around here decorating more for Christmas than they used to? It seems like folks are using more lights that ever, sometimes even outlining their entire houses. It's like that every tree and bush, in practically every yard is blinking these nights.

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

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

I fear, though, that sometimes we tend to get a tad sidetracked, to act as if we're not sure whether it's Santa Claus's birthday, or Christ's. Of

course, there's no calendar proof that it's either. There's no way for anybody to know for sure it Christ was, indeed, born on December 25. I suppose, however, that it's logical to assume that there's one chance in 365 that he was.

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

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

Anyway, while all the glittering lights are fine, as I recall, their absence on the Christmases in my childhood memories certainly went unnoticed. Arguably, it's rather difficult

to miss what you've never had. But, to be honest, I sincerely believe that we enjoyed Christmas more than than kids do now. Furthermore, coming from a home with good Christian parents, we knew rather quickly the reason for the season.

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

When gifts were exchanged, nobody worried about price tags and such, because, really, when something is given in love, what difference does it make if it's a two-dollar cowboy suit or a two thousand-dollar computer? As a matter of fact, in most cases, more thought went into the giving of the less expensive of the

two, and at a lot greater sacrifice. We generally got only one toy, too, not a truck load of stuff like kids do now.

Anyway, while we can, let's enjoy the lights. Let's let the kid in all of us come out and enjoy the tinsel and the presents, too. And, while we're in a mood to enjoy, let's also remember to enjoy the giving as much as we do the getting.

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



Celebrates birthday

Vernie Messinger of Martin celebrated her 85th birthday with a surprise birthday party at the home of her brother, Preston Collins, and his wife, Billy Faye Collins, of Garth. Some of her family were from Florida, Michigan, Ohio, and West Virginia to help her celebrate her birthday. There was cake and ice cream served to all. She received many nice gifts and thanks the Lord for being with her all these 85 years.

Society Events

By Docia Woods
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John Graham Chapter DAR news

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Monday, December 9, 1991, for a luncheon-business meeting at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg, with regent, Mrs. Carl R. Horn, presiding.

Chaplain pro-tem Vivian Hale led the DAR rituals, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the USA was led by Alice Harris, and the American's Creed by the regent.

Program chairman, Frances Brackett, introduced guest speaker, June Johnson, past Dean of Students, Pikeville College, an author, Creekmore Counseling Service counselor, who writes the Appalachia Express Column for the Appalachian News-Express of Pikeville. Johnson spoke about the Augusta Dils York Mansion built in Pikeville circa 1912-15 by Augusta and her husband, County Judge James M. York. This mansion was awarded the Kentucky Landmark Certificate in 1988, and entered into the National Registry of Historical Places in 1984. Open for tours during spring, summer, and fall, Johnson showed slides of the mansion's interior and of the furnishings which had been featured recently on television. At the end of the program, Brackett presented Johnson a piece of pilgrim glass from West Virginia.

Following lunch, the business session was held. The regent was elected as delegate for the 101st Continental Congress held in April in Washington, D.C. Alternates elected were Vivian Hale and Virginia Goble.

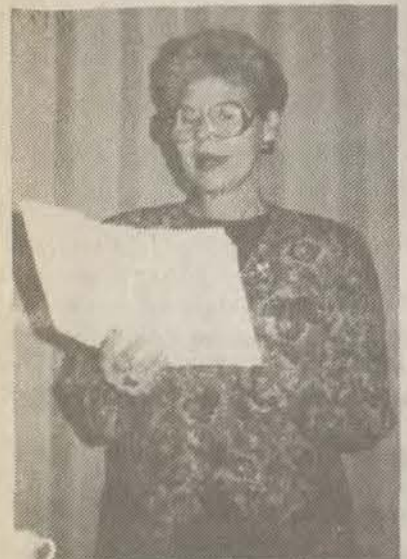
A sympathy card was sent to member Pauline A. Burchett expressing concern upon the death of her sister, Winnie A. Daniels of Frankfort, Ky. Also, a note to Burchett who has been a recent patient in a Lexington hospital.

Members in attendance were Horn, Hale, Harris, Brackett, Dorothy Osborne, Fannie Runnels, and guest, Johnson. Hostesses were Olga A. Preston and Norma S. Stepp.

A business meeting will be Monday, January 6, 1992, at noon, at May Lodge to complete the annual committee reports.

Community United Methodist Women hold annual Christmas party

The Community United Methodist Women held their annual Christ-



Poem of Thanksgiving

Mrs. Laura Weddle, a member of the faculty at Prestonsburg Community College here, is shown as she read Thanksgiving poems to members of the Prestonsburg Kiwanians during their November dinner-meeting.

mas party on Monday, December 9, in Fellowship Hall there. The focal point was the beautifully decorated tree. Individual tables were covered in red and green cloths, with candles and fresh greenery completing these decorations. The refreshment table was decorated in keeping with the holiday season, and held festive foods in abundance.

Sharon May, president, presided over a brief business session. A table was heaped with gifts for mini-home residents and welfare children, a project of this group for many years. Prayer partner names were revealed, and gifts were exchanged, before names were drawn for the coming year.

Rebecca DeRossett blessed the food which was enjoyed by Debbie Patton, and J. P., Sandy Howell, Kay Willis, and Jennifer, Sharon Snider, and Aaron and Rachel, Sharon May, Jean Birke, Marcella Slone, Sharon Burchett, Gail Cooley, Kim Price, Christina Simpson, Leslie Burke, Bonnie Hale, Sherry Shepherd, Goldia Collins, Anna Jean Howell, Josephine Herald, Esther Ward, Carolyn Stout, Becky DeRossett, Kim Compton, Nancy Tackett, June Cooley, Debra Burke, Cheryl Sexton, Opal Fannin, and June Cooley.

Prestonsburg Day Homemakers meet

The annual Christmas luncheon of the Prestonsburg Day Homemakers was held Tuesday, December 10, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

Those in attendance were Frances Pitts, Mary Sue Moore, Dorothy Stover, Shirley Callihan, Jane Wallace, Eva Collins, Rose Glen, Rebecca Rasnick, Mabel Donahoe, Mildred Branham, Hope Whitten, Eleanor Horn, Nancy Webb, Dorothy Osborne, Julia Curtis, Virginia Jeffries, Margaret McGrew, Phyllis Stanley, Maman Leslie, Alice Harris, and Fannie Runnels.

Mrs. Frances Pitts, Floyd County home economist, announces that there will be no January meetings, but that bulletins will be mailed to members.

First United Methodist Plans Holiday Festivities

According to the Rev. Wayne Sparks, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, "Special plans are being made for December 27th and 31st. On December 27, all high school and college youth are invited to go to the Lexington Ice Center for a night of fun, fellowship, and inspiration. On December 31, a Watch Night Service is being planned for all youth." Rev. Sparks adds, "We will welcome in the New Year at the church together. There is a rumor that junior high youth will sleep over. Both nights promise to be fun. Make plans to attend."

Honey May receives favorable report

Mrs. Honey May, formerly of Prestonsburg, presently of Snellville, Georgia, underwent exploratory surgery recently, at the Humana Hospital, in Snellville, (near Atlanta), has received a favorable report following recent surgery. Mrs. May, who moved from Prestonsburg to her new location several months ago, has many friends and relatives, here. While here, she was active in church and civic work in this community. She has been greatly missed, and has the very best wishes of all of us. Her daughter, Jennifer May Harrison, was with her throughout her operation.

Pay respects to former Governor Bert Combs

Among those from Prestonsburg and other parts of Floyd County who attended Services for former Kentucky Governor Bert T. Combs at the Capitol Rotunda and/or the Baptist Church in his native Clay County were Attorney and Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, former Judge Hollie Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Barkley Sturgill, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, the Rev. Michael Taylor, Mr. Ronald Lawson, Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, Judge Harold Stumbo, Judge John M. Stumbo, Rep. Greg Stumbo, and Mrs. Martha Hart, formerly of Prestonsburg, presently of Anchorage, Kentucky.

Former Governor Combs and his family resided in Prestonsburg for a number of years previous to his election to the governorship, and made a multitude of friends during their residence here, while he served as Kentucky Governor, and since that time, in their adopted homeland.

Annie Allen Circle WMU holds annual Christmas dinner

The Annie Allen Circle of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) held its annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Roberta Sloan, on Tuesday evening, December 10. Mrs. Sloan's home was tastefully decorated, inside-and-out, in keeping with the Christmas Season, with evergreens on the lawn sparkling with miniature lights, and one large, and several small decorated Christmas trees, greenery, candles, and caroling figurines furnishing the main part of the inside decorations.

From a large table, covered with an ecru imported cloth, and smaller tables throughout the house covered with red and green cloths, WMU members and guests enjoyed a bountiful, covered-dish Christmas meal. Carols, led by Tom Foy, were sung by the group.

Present for this event were: The Rev. and Mrs. Michael Taylor and their two children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foy and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins Sr., Mrs. Julia Curtis, Mrs. Docia B. Woods, Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick, Mrs. Myrtle Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Camden Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Patton, Mrs. Lucy Regan, Mrs. Ada Meade, Mrs. Ruby Lamping, Mrs. Maman Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hooker, Miss Burieta Gearhart, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laven, Mrs. Betty Francis, and the hostess, Mrs. Roberta Sloan. Gifts for a local nursing home were brought to this event.

Rodgers Family here for visit

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and their daughter, Sarah Beth, of Frankfort were here during the weekend for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stover and son Tommy.

Among the sick and shut-ins

Among the sick and shut-ins of Prestonsburg and vicinity are Dolly Pettrey, Beatrice Collins, Dorothy Sturgill, Sally Goble, Mrs. Floyd, Emily Salyers, Douglas Perry, Josephine Fields, Flossie McGuire, Ethel Hall, Carrie Hubbard, Alka Allen, Venelia Rinehart, George Brown, Dick Sparlock, Ellen Horn, Sam Martin, Lucy Ransdell, Phyllis

Herald, Thelma Miller, Thelma H. Wallen, Jim Keane, J. G. Stepp, Della Herald, Alka Holbrook, Anna Stumbo, Ray Collins, Alma Collins, and Kathy Goble.

Among those who formerly resided in Prestonsburg, and are living elsewhere, are Irene Dorsey, Anna Mae Harris, Flo Homes, and Honey May. Very best wishes to all of them.

New Homemaker Members

New members-at-large of Floyd County Homemakers, and the persons by whom they were recruited are Myra Collier, Deanie Francis, Furnell Rife, Teresa Cooley, and Tena Hall—Sylvia Allen; Bonnie Spencer—Anna Spencer; Susan Boyd—Bonita Porter; Shirley DeRossett and Bonnie Lynch—Peggy Gibson; Anne Crowds—Mary Ann Rutherford, and Odice DePoy—Ada DePoy. Recruited into the various county homemakers club, and those recruiting them have been: Gertie McKenzie, Auxier—Brenda McKenzie; Lori Ann Bentley, Maytown—Betty Bentley; Virginia Jeffries and Margaret McGrew, Day, Prestonsburg, and Barbara Callihan, Highland Ladies.

Floyd County Retired Teachers meet

The quarterly meeting of the FCRT was held Thursday, December 12, at May Lodge. The meeting was conducted by Ruby Akers, president. Lucy C. Regan presented the devotions. She read the Christmas Story, from Luke Chapter 2, verses 8-16. Then, she asked members to name their favorite Christmas carol, which seemed to be "Silent Night." She ended the devotions by leading the group in the "Lord's Prayer."

Bertha Ratliff led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Carlos Haywood presented Elizabeth Frazier and members of the Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir, who, with David Leslie accompanying them on the piano, rendered a musical program, consisting of Christmas carols including, "Come, Follow that Star," "Winter Wonderland," "A Merry, Merry Christmas," and others. They were presented a check, and each was given a large, red apple in appreciation for this program.

The secretary's report was given by Imogene Galdwell, and Nadine Hicks gave the financial report. The president said that volunteers were needed to help in the Floyd County Literacy program. She said that Floyd County ranked second in Eastern Kentucky in membership, and discussed the importance of retired

teachers joining the KRTA., BSRT, and the FCRT Associations.

Miss Akers said that we received the Silver Seal for membership this past year, and urged retired teachers to strive to win the Gold Seal this year. She gave a membership card to each member, and said that direct contact was the best way to secure new members.

The N.O. Kimbler Scholarship Fund was discussed, with the desire expressed that the number of these scholarships might be increased in the near future. Reports from some of the committee chairpersons were heard.

The president said that the new Retired Teachers' Building, in Louisville, was nearing completion.

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Society Events

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Virginia S. Goble presented Bonnie Hale, who spoke briefly on community services for senior citizens, and Susan Martin, who gave a short discussion on Medicare forms.

Heart-felt concern, concerning members who are unable to attend the FCRT meetings, was expressed. Names of these members were checked, and programs are to be mailed to them. The two eldest members of FCRT are Anne England Tackett, and Beatrice (Biddie) Adams Collins, both of whom are highly revered by this group.

An in-depth report on the recent KRFTA meeting, which was held recently in Louisville, was given by Virginia S. Goble, a member of the executive board of the KRFTA. Mrs. Goble, program chairperson, conducted a "Show and Tell" period. She showed two wreaths, one of which was made by her, and the other by Hester Leslie. Alice O. Martin presented a family history she had compiled; Danese Amburgey showed a pedal porcelain dish; Bessie Conley shared her "Grandmother's Fan" quilt she had made; Nadine Hicks showed her hand-made afghan; Imogene Caldwell read a poem entitled, "Go Visit with Good Old Uncle Dan"; Nadine Hicks read "Christmas Medi-

ation," and Virginia S. Goble read a tribute to the late Carl Woods, written by Mrs. Woods.

It was decided that a donation of \$50.00 would be made to the Hindman Settlement School, in memory of former Governor Bert Combs, who was generally considered by those in the teaching profession as one of education's stoniest supporters. It was also decided that a letter of condolence would be sent to Combs' family.

The feeling was expressed by some of the teachers that one of the best tributes they had read about Bert Combs was the one by Scott Perry, Editor-Publisher of the Floyd County Times.

Many "goodies" were given to those in attendance. These included: big red apples, miniature school bells, and candles, with the message, "Burn this candle for new members."

Door prizes were won by Imogene Caldwell and Lucy C. Regan.

Lunch in the dining room there followed the meeting. Present were: Ruby Akers, Virginia S. Goble, Alice O. Martin, Imogene Caldwell, Nadine Hicks, Denese Amburgey, Bessie R. Conley, Etta C. Scott, Mrytle Ratliff, Mildred Salisbury, Dacia Woods, Annis C. Clark,

Roberta Fugate, Carlos Haywood, Arthur Haywood, Lucy C. Regan, Bertha Ratliff, and Elmer Martin.

The next meeting will be in March, with details to be announced at a later date.

P.S. The FCRT has a few cook-books left; they'd make wonderful Christmas gifts!

Christmas Open-House

Mrs. Lida Howard, chairperson of open-house held each year at the Arts and Crafts House of the GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club, at Archer Park, has announced that this event will once again be held, on Thursday, December 19, from 6:30-8 p.m. there. She adds that refreshments will be served, Christmas carols will be sung, with various vocal groups and the audience participating, gifts will be presented to the children in attendance, and that Old Santa Claus his very own self will be on hand to make these presentations.

The public is cordially invited to attend this festive event.

Family members attend opening

Family members who attended the opening of the medical offices of Dr. Rondal Goble and Dr. Robert Roe at Highlands Medical offices in Paintsville, this past Wednesday, were Mrs. Laura Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Don Goble, Miss Pam Goble, Mrs. Laura Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb, and David Hereford.

Prestonsburg Kiwanianes to hold Christmas meeting

Due to the Christmas holidays, the Prestonsburg Kiwanianes will meet Thursday, December 19, at 12:30 p.m., at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. Mrs. Mabel Jean LeMaster, president, urges all members to attend this luncheon-meeting.



Kiwanianne officers

Officers for the Prestonsburg Kiwanianes for 1991-92 are shown, from left to right: Hope Whitten, outgoing president; Mabel Jean LeMaster, president; Dorothy Osborne, secretary; Ada Meade, vice president, and Garnett Fairchild, treasurer. (photo by Jane Wallace)

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Celebrates 60th anniversary

The 60th wedding anniversary reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Horn was held at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center on December 1, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

A beautiful three-tiered wedding cake was arranged by Marie S. Patrick on a round table between long tables on each end. The cake was decorated with fresh small carnations and greenery. The round tables throughout the room with white cloth, mauve colored napkins with a touch of pink flowers gracing the tables. Also beautiful floral arrangements were throughout the room.

Guests who called during the afternoon bringing good wishes were greeted by Carl and Eleanor who gratefully enjoy their coming. Re-

freshments were served, assisted by Mabel Brown, Edna Carol Greenwade, Betty Minix, Sheila Wells, Deanna Horn Robinson, and their daughters Carlos and Elizabeth.

David Leslie delighted all by his piano arrangements. Photographs were made by Charles Wells and Lara J. Daniels.

Out of town guests in attendance included: Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wells of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Robertson of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Cassidy of Inez, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett of Allen, Mr. Bill Fannin of Inverness, Florida, Dr. and Mrs. John Hereford II and their son, John Robert of Kingsport, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wells Jr.,

Mr. John Wells III, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Maggard, Mr. Charles C. Wells, Mrs. Viola M. Williams, Mrs. G. Chad Perry III, Mrs. Finetta Mullins, Mrs. Lucille Jones, and Mrs. Sara J. Daniels all of Paintsville.

Births

Our Lady of the Way Hospital December 2: A son, Cory Donovan, to Sherri Chaffins of Langley.

December 3: A daughter, Latasha Nicole, to Tammy and Donald Bragg of Eastern; and a daughter, Ashley Morgan, to Paula and Morgan Slone of Hindman.

December 4: A daughter, Krista Helen Danielle, to Daphne M. Johnson of Bypro; a daughter, Samantha Danielle, to Beulah and Gregory Allen Wilson of Martin.

Methodist promoting car seats

Pikeville Methodist Hospital of Kentucky is promoting safety in travel through a new infant car seat program.

The infant car seat program, which began in November, ensures that each baby born at the hospital will leave in his own infant car seat - a gift from the hospital and individuals who are investing in the program.

Although it seems Kentucky is lagging behind on the enforcement of a mandatory seat-belt law, the child restraint law is intact which requires all children weighing up to fifty pounds to be restrained in a car seat while traveling in a vehicle.

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Top seller

Cassie Justice of Martin has been named to Avon's list of top ten sellers in District 902. Her sales amount to over \$24,500. She serves as one of the district's assistant managers and has been selling Avon for the last seven years. She and her husband, Charles Justice, reside on Buck's Branch. She has one daughter, Tracy, who lives in South Carolina.

Hack

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Esther Lawhorne Conley; our grandfather John Conley had died the same year Monte was born. They lived over a mountain or two in a place called Snaggy Fork of Salt Lick formerly Handshoe, Kentucky, now Huesysville, Kentucky. The family always stayed overnight in the big house painted yellow. Monte said all the grandchildren called it the "sunshine house," not just because of its color but for the good food and good times they had there.

The old hack lived through some "good old days," but as you probably have guessed, the Model T Ford came along and took its place. However, the memory of its part in a way of life will always belong to the unforgettable hack.

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By M. L. Harmon

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1/4 tsp. black pepper
1 boneless lamb sirloin roast
1/2 c. chicken broth
2 tsp. cornstarch
In a large bowl, lemon peel, juice, oil, onion, garlic, herbs, and pepper. Add lamb and coat with marinade. Cover, refrigerate 2 hours, or longer. Turn lamb occasionally. Reserve marinade; roast lamb on rack in shallow baking dish at 350° for 30 to 35 minutes, per pound, for medium rare. In a small saucepan combine marinade broth, and cornstarch. Cook over low heat; stir until thickened. Pour over sliced lamb. Yield 5 to 8 servings.

1/4 c. vinegar
1 tbsp. chopped fresh parsley
1 tsp. celery seed
Combine first 3 ingredients in a large bowl; cover and chill. Combine sugar, mustard, and salt in a small bowl. Add 1/4 cup oil, beat at medium speed, until blended. Add vinegar alternately with remaining 1/4 cup oil; beat well. Stir in parsley and celery seeds. Chill 1 hour. Pour dressing over cabbage mixture, tossing gently to coat. Serve on washed cabbage leaves on a platter. Yield 10 servings.

HAM WITH BROWN SUGAR GLAZE
1 uncooked (12 to 14-pound) ham whole cloves
2 c. firmly packed brown sugar
Place ham in large container, cover with water and let soak 24 hours. Pour off water. Scrub ham in warm water with a stiff brush, and rinse well.
Drain ham, place in a large cooking container, and cover with water. Bring to boil; cover and reduce heat, and simmer 3 to 4 hours or until meat thermometer registers 142° (about 15 minutes per pound). Bone will become very loose when ham is done.

PARTY PEACH SLAW
8 c. coarsely shredded cabbage
1 can (29-oz.) peach slices, drained
1/2 c. diced onion
1 tbsp. sugar
2 tsp. prepared mustard
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 c. oil, divided

Drain ham, and let cool.
I wrap the ham in aluminum foil and place in my pressure canner and process for 1-1/2 hours at 10-lb. pressure. Remove ham and let cool.
Trim skin from ham. Place ham, fat side up, on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. Cover and chill.
Score ham fat in a diamond pattern and stud with cloves. Pat brown sugar on ham. Place roaster on lowest rack in oven. Broil 5 inches from heat 4 to 5 minutes or until sugar caramelizes. Yield 30 to 35 servings.
Save liquid from cooked ham to season fresh vegetables, along with bone for soups and seasoning for dry beans. Place retained stock in containers and place in freezer to use at a later date.

FROZEN APRICOT FLUFF
1 c. crisp, coarse macaroon crumbs
1 (15-oz.) can apricot halves, drained and chopped
1 c. sugar
1 tbsp. lemon juice
1 c. whipping cream
sweetened whipped cream
lemon slices
fresh mint sprigs
Place macaroon crumbs in an 8-inch square baking pan; set aside.
Combine apricots, sugar, and lemon juice; mix well. Beat whipping cream until stiff peaks form; fold into apricot mixture. Pour into pan, spreading evenly; top with reserved crumbs. Cover and freeze at least 6-hours. Cut into squares. Garnish each square with a dollop of whip cream, lemon slice and mint sprig. Yield 9 servings.

HOT PASTA SIDE DISH
2 med. zucchini, sliced
2 med. yellow squash, sliced
1 c. fresh broccoli flowerets
1/2 c. sliced onion
1 c. sliced mushrooms
12-oz. spaghetti, broken in half
1/2 c. whipping cream
1/2 c. butter, melted
1/4 c. grated Parmesan cheese
dash pepper
Arrange first 4 ingredients in a steamer rack. Place over boiling water; cover and steam 5 to 7 minutes or until almost crisp-tender. Add mushrooms, cover and steam an additional minute.
Cook spaghetti according to package directions; drain. Add butter, whipping cream, cheese and pepper; toss well. Add vegetables to spaghetti; toss gently. Serve warm. Yield 8 to 10 serving.

MOLASSES-PECAN PIE
3 eggs
1/2 c. sugar
1 c. light molasses
1 tbsp. cornmeal
1 tsp. vinegar
1/4 c. butter, melted
1 c. chopped pecans

Beat eggs at medium speed until thick and lemon colored. Add sugar and next 4 ingredients; beat until blended. Stir in chopped pecans. Pour mixture into pastry shell. Bake at 350° for 35 to 40 minutes. Let cool completely. Garnish with a dollop of whipped cream and a pecan half, if desired.

EASY CRANBERRY COBBLER
3 c. cranberries
3/4 c. chopped walnuts
3/4 c. sugar, divided
1 egg
1/2 c. all-purpose flour
1/3 c. butter, melted
vanilla ice cream
Place cranberries in a lightly greased 8-inch baking dish; sprinkle with walnuts and 1/2 cup of sugar. Set aside.
Combine egg and remaining 1/4 cup of sugar; beat at high speed until smooth and slightly thickened. Add flour and butter. Beat at low speed until smooth. Spoon batter over berry mixture. Bake at 325° for 45 minutes, or until golden brown. Serve cobbler warm with ice cream. Yield 6 servings.

PASTRY:
1 c. all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1/3 c. shortening
3 tbsp. cold water
Combine flour and salt, cut in shortening with pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse meal. Sprinkle with cold water; stir with a fork until dry ingredients are moistened. Shape into a ball. Roll dough into 1/8-inch thickness on a lightly floured surface. Place in a 9-inch pieplate; trim off any excess pastry along edges. Fold edges under, and flute.

SOUR CREAM PIE
2 eggs, beaten
1-1/2 c. commercial sour cream
1 c. sugar
2 tbsp. all-purpose flour
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 c. raisins
1/2 c. Brazil nuts
1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell
Combine first 5 ingredients, beat on medium speed until well blended. Stir in raisins and Brazil nuts. Pour mixture into 9-inch pie shell. Bake at 400° for 10 minutes; reduce heat to 350° and bake an additional 30 minutes or until set.

CHOCOLATE-PRALINE PIE
2 eggs
1/2 c. sugar
1/2 c. butter, melted
2 tbsp. praline liqueur
1 (6-oz.) pkg. semisweet chocolate morsels
1 c. chopped pecans
1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell
Combine first 4 ingredients; beat at medium speed until well blended.



Photogenic winner
Kristy Dawn Moore, 10 year old daughter of Ricky and Phyllis Moore of Price, won Most Photogenic and Prettiest Eyes in the Miss Autumn Pageant held at McDowell.

Wayland Senior Citizens to host Christmas Party

The Wayland Area Senior Citizens will be visiting the first and second graders at Duff Elementary on Wednesday, December 18 to have a party for the children and give them a chance to get acquainted with their third generation friends. Santa will be there and will be distributing candy and bubblegum, and one or two of the seniors will be reading to the youngsters.

There will also be a covered dish dinner at the Center on Friday, December 20. All seniors in the area are invited to come and bring a covered dish and fellowship with one another. Also, bring a gift, as gifts will be exchanged and goodies will be distributed.

Cabbage Patch

By Nell Harmon

The pretty mistletoe that brightens our Christmases is not a garden plant. It is a parasite that grows on trees. It grows from New Jersey, southward. The mistletoe in other areas of our country are different. All are parasites that will eventually kill the trees they are attached to, by their roots invading the bark and wood of the trees. Slow killers they are called as they steal the water and other nutrients of the tree.

The plant can be removed from the tree by pruning out the branch on which it is growing about 18-inches from the mistletoe. A good time to do this is at Christmas time and use the prunings for decoration over the holidays. If the mistletoe invades the trunk of the tree nothing can be done to remove it and the tree will slowly die. Cut as much of it as you find that is on the trunk and give the parent tree as much time as possible.

Most of our mistletoe is spread by the birds. In the western states there is a mistletoe that is dwarf and attacks conifers. Unlike our type it shoots its seeds as high as 60 feet in the air, as the seed pods are 'explosive'. If a

seed lands on a young, healthy branch of a suitable host, a new plant soon appears. This type mistletoe is being shipped east for Christmas decorating, and it will start to damage our forest as it is now doing in Connecticut.

The common mistletoe (native) can be cultivated, therefore we will have no need to use the western type.

Save local holiday mistletoe, or gather some fresh berries in the spring which will have more germinating powder. Squeeze the berries until they burst, then simply stick the seed to the underside of a young twig by means of its gummy coating. Sometimes it helps to lightly scrape twig. Birds usually push the seed into the bark, by trying to rub off the sticky juice. To be sure of getting more than one plant, necessary for germination, later, stick on at least half a dozen. It takes about a year for the first leaf to appear, but thereafter growth is rapid. Apple, popular and hawthorne are the best host trees. A good money maker for someone with an old, unproductive apple orchard.



Fall Festival held at Betsy Layne Elementary

On November 2, the Betsy Layne Elementary PTO held its annual Fall Festival. There were many new games this year and lots of prizes were awarded. The festival ended with the coronation of the Fall Festival court. Pictured above, in no particular order, are the crowned king and queen, Nick Adkins and Kim Newsome, duke and duchess, Shannon Williams and Crystal King, prince and princess, Bart Wagner and Amanda Robinette, and little Mr. and Miss, Martin Meade and Brandi Boyd.

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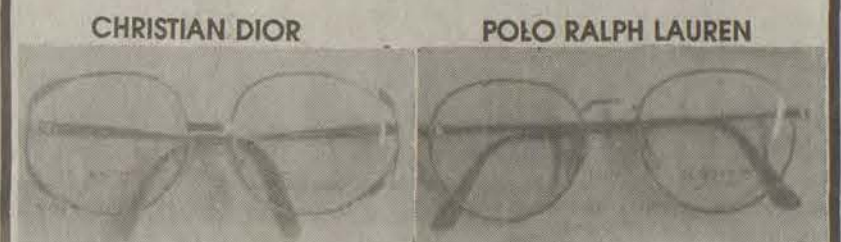
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application No. 898-0171, Maj. Rev. #3

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Sarah Coal Company, Inc., H.C. 72, Box 195, Price, Ky. 41636, has filed an application for a major revision to an existing surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation. This major revision proposes to add an additional 1.83 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie no additional acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 351.37 acres located 0.9 miles east of Weeksbury, in Floyd and Pike Counties.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.90 miles southeast from Hwy. 466's junction with Caleb Fork and located 0.50 miles east of Caleb Fork of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 19' 15". The longitude is 82 40' 14".

The proposed major revision is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by this major revision is owned by Collins and Mayo Colliers.

This revision proposes: A post mining land use change from forestland, CURRENT TO LIGHT INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL and forestland as a postmining landuses.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mayo Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. 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.

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. 11.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application No. 836-6007

In accordance with the provision of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502, has filed an application for a renewal of a permit for a coal processing facility affecting 4.43 acres located one-fourth mile south of Eastern in Floyd County.

The operation is approximately 400 feet south from Kentucky State Route 80's junction with Kentucky State Route 550 and located 30 feet south of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 49". The longitude is 82° 48' 30". The surface area is owned by Gosling Branch Coal Company, Inc. and Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation is located within 100 feet of the right of way of a public road which accesses residents on the south side of Right Fork of Beaver Creek near Eastern. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. W-12/11, 12/18, 12/24, 12/31

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 836-0021, Revision 7

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Delta Energy Corporation, P.O. Box 2189, Ashland, KY 41105-2189, has filed an application for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation. The major revision proposes to add an additional 6.49 acres of surface disturbance and delete 13.00 acres of surface area and 11.70 acres of underground area for a total permit area of 226.16 acres located 1.75 miles northeast of German in Floyd County.

(2) The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.0 mile north from Crooked Branch Road's junction with KY 194 and located 0.25 mile east of Copperas Creek. The latitude is 37 42' 30" and the longitude is 82 36' 57".

(3) The proposed major revision is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by this major revision is owned by O.C. Howell, et al, William Crider, Warren Cline, et al, Celia Cline and Pocahontas Development Corp.

(4) This major revision proposes a change in the post-mining land use from forestry to wildlife habitat and the addition of road areas.

(5) The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653-1397. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. 11.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO.: 91-CI-402

Terry Williams and Belinda Williams, his wife.....Plaintiffs
VS: NOTICE OF SALE
Wayne Clifford Hall, Dorothy Helen Hall, First Guaranty National Bank and Floyd County, Ky.....Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the October 17 term, 1991, 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 20 day of December, 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 one (1) month, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being on the waters of Big Mud Creek at Teaberry, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being the same property conveyed to Wayne Clifford Hall and Dorothy Helen Hall by deed dated January 29, 1973, from Denzil Ray Hall and Donna Hall, his wife, Virgil Hall and Jane Hall, his wife, and recorded in the Floyd County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 211, page 381, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING on a cedar tree near the creek; thence up the hill to a stake; thence

around the hill a southern course to a stake; thence down the hill to a stake at the back of the bottom; thence up the creek to upper end of the bottom to a willow near the creek; thence down the creek and with the center of the creek opposite the cedar; thence to the cedar the beginning.

This property is sold, subject to unpaid property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$3,060.05, with interest thereon at 12.0% annually from the 26th day of August, 1988, until satisfied, and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale, appraisal, 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 December 2, 1991.

Marshall Davidson
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-12/4, 12/11, 12/18

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT 88-CI-183

The Citizens Bank Pikeville.....Plaintiff
VS: NOTICE OF SALE
Billy T. Burke, Jr., Stella Muller Burke and Floyd County, Ky.....Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 15 term, 1991, 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 30 day of December, 1991, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Abbott Creek, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Being Lot No. 1 in Mountain View Estates II, as shown by plat or map in file in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, to which reference is made for a more particular description in File No. 1, Page 1, Slide 1.

Being the same property conveyed to Billy T. Burke, Jr., et al, by deed dated November 28, 1986, recorded in Deed Book 306, page 72, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

There is excepted that portion conveyed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the existing right of way line 206.49 feet left of US 23 station 139+20.00, thence with the proposed right of way line N 4° 52' 10" W, 66.05 feet to a point in the north property line 213.21 feet left of US 23 station 139+93.82, thence with the north property line S 89° 17' 10" E, 31.61 feet to a point in the northeast property corner 181.60 feet left of US 23 station 139+93.30, thence with the existing right of way line S 21° 40' 31" W, 70.39 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel contains 1,039 sq. ft. This property is sold, subject to unpaid property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$74,895.00, with interest

thereon at 2/25% above the Citizens Bank's Commercial Index Rate from the 15th day of April, 1991, 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 9th day of December, 1991.

Marshall Davidson
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-12/11, 12/18, 12/24

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT 91-CI-481

Pikeville National Bank & Trust Company.....Plaintiff
VS: NOTICE OF SALE
John C. Woods and Ada R. Woods, Bank Josephine and Floyd County, Ky.....Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 19 term, 1991, 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 20 day of December, 1991, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being on the waters of Jarrell Fork of Cow Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being the same property conveyed John C. Woods and Ada R. Woods, by deed dated the 29th day of August, 1988 from John Henry Woods, as recorded in Deed Book 321, page 392, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and being more particularly described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the creek at a stone marker and following up the hill approximately 75 feet running with Anita Lou Daniels and Lloyd Daniels, III, line to the line of John Darby; thence around the hill and back down the hill in a straight line to the corner of a big rock; thence following the creek back to the beginning.

This property is sold, subject to unpaid property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$34,008.80, accrued interest of \$2,378.82, and with interest thereon at 12% annually from the 19 day of November, 1991, 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.

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Marshall Davidson,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-12/4, 12/11, 12/18

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT 91-CI-041

First Guaranty National Bank.....Plaintiff
VS: NOTICE OF SALE
Larry Shipley and Teresa Shipley, his wife, Hettie Lucas; and Floyd County, Kentucky.....Defendants

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the August 27 & December 11 term, 1991, 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 3rd day of January, 1992, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being on the waters of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek in Baptist Bottom, Floyd County, Kentucky, a short distance above Garrett, Kentucky, opposite the mouth of Stone Coal Creek, and located on the west side of Beaver Creek, described more particularly as follows:

This property is subject to a road right of way through the tract, as mentioned in a deed to this property from Dr. M.M. Collins and wife, Beatrice, to Tom Nolan.

This is the same property commencing twelve feet on the upper side of an Elm tree; thence a straight line across the bottom to a fence opposite the tree marked; thence from the place of beginning a straight line to the center of Beaver Creek; this line fence to the center of creek is Two Hundred and Eighty Five (285) feet; thence running down the creek a distance of Fifty-two and one-half (52 1/2) feet; thence a straight line to head of the creek, and continuing a straight line across the bottom, back to fence named above a distance of Two Hundred and seventy-six (276) feet, this line adjoins the lines of Miss Rhody Porter's Lot; thence a southward course with the fence named a distance of Fifty-Two and one-half (52 1/2) feet to the first line named, which runs west from Elm tree and back to Beaver Creek, this line on its south side joins Baxter Wallen's line, or lot which he owns at this place, containing one-third (1/3) acre, more or less.

There is included in this sale one 1985 model Fleetwood Broadmore mobile home, serial no. TNFL1A-E442610, 48 feet x 14 feet located on the property.

Being the same property conveyed Larry Shipley and Teresa Shipley, his wife, by deed from Adrian Bentley, Polly Bentley, Veima Ruth Hock, et al, dated November 21, 1986, recorded in Deed Book 306, page 200, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

This sale is subject to unpaid property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$26,317.04, accrued interest of \$1,782.30, and interest thereon at 12% per annum from December 11, 1991 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 December 16, 1991.

Marshall Davidson,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-12/18, 12/24, 12/31

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT 91-CI-657

The First Guaranty National Bank.....Plaintiff
VS: NOTICE OF SALE
Clarence Johnson and Louetta Johnson, his wife; and Floyd County, Kentucky.....Defendants

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the December 10 term, 1991, 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 3rd day of January, 1992, 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 thirty (30) days, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being on the waters of Left Beaver Creek at Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being the same property conveyed Clarence Johnson and Louetta Johnson, his wife, by deed from J. Douglas Johnson and Kay Johnson, his wife, dated December 4, 1987, recorded in Deed Book 315, page 434, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the State Highway, Route 460 Right-of-way; thence a straight line up the hill to the old Doc Johnson line; thence around the hill with the old Doc Johnson line 60 feet to a marked rock; thence, down the hill a straight line to a stake on the State Highway, Route 460 right-of-way; thence, in a southerly direction 100 feet to a stake, the point of beginning.

TRACT II
That certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being on the waters of Left Beaver Creek at Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being the same property conveyed Clarence Johnson and Louetta Johnson, his wife, by deed from Levi Cook and Virginia Cook, his wife, dated March 14, 1990, recorded in Deed Book 334, page 750, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Clarence and Louetta Johnson and running along the ditch line approximately 100 feet, give or take five feet, to the line of Clarence and Louetta Johnson; thence along the line of Clarence and Louetta Johnson to the point of beginning.

These two tracts will be sold together as a whole.

This property is sold, subject to unpaid property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the sum of \$36,857.93, with interest thereon at 12% per annum from March 23, 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 16th day of December, 1991.

Marshall Davidson,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-12/18, 12/24, 12/31

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8007

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that EDCO Energy Corporation, P.O. Box 891, Martin, Kentucky 41649, has filed an application for renewal of a permit for a coal processing and refuse disposal operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 8.6 acres and will underlie an additional 0.0 acres, for a total of 8.6 acres, located 1.5 miles southwest of Martin in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.2 mile west from State Route 80's junction with Route 1210 and located at the mouth of Stephen's Branch. The latitude is 32° 33' 33". The longitude is 82° 46' 25". The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Herschel Flannery and A.J. May.

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The operation will involve coal preparation and disposal of coal processing waste.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT 78-CI-686

Glenna Joy Adkins...Petitioner
VS: NOTICE OF SALE
Phillip Dale Adkins...Respondent

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the October 30 term, 1991, 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 3 day of January, 1992, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days, the following described property, to-wit:

Those certain tracts or parcels of land, lying and being on the waters of Branches Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being the same property conveyed Phillip Dale Adkins and Glenna Joy Adkins by deed from Ocie Hamilton, widow, et al, dated October 19, 1974, recorded in Deed Book 221, page 2, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and being more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1: Beginning at the northeast corner of John Randall Hamilton's property and running one hundred seventy-five feet; thence with along side the creek to the northwest corner of said John Randall Hamilton's property; thence eastwardly across the bottom with said Hamilton's line to the beginning at the highway, containing 1/4 acre, more or less.

TRACT NO. 2: Beginning at the corner of Timothy Hamilton's property at a point near a utility pole; thence, eastwardly to another poplar at the foot of the hill; thence to the highway; thence up alongside of the highway to the beginning point, containing 1/4 acre, more or less.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include 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 16 day of December, 1991.

Marshall Davidson,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-12/18, 12/24, 12/31

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY 36TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PIKE CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 91-CI-681

G & M Oil Company, Inc.....Plaintiff
VS: NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Anthony F. Bradley, d/b/a Angela Oil and Gas Company, d/b/a Smith Oil Company and Angela Oil and Gas Company 1989 Drilling Project I, A General Partnership...Defendants

Pursuant to an execution directed to me, which issued from the office of the Clerk of the Pike Circuit Court in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants hereinabove named for the sum of \$73,320.00 plus interest thereon at the rate of 18% per annum from March 12, 1991 until September 24, 1991 and at the rate of 12% per annum thereafter until fully paid, and the plaintiff's costs expended in the above styled action, I, or one of my deputies, will on the 19th day of December, 1991, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front door of the Floyd County Courthouse in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder all of the estate, right, title and interest of Anthony F. Bradley in and to the following described real property located in Floyd County, Kentucky, levied upon as the property of the said Anthony F. Bradley, which is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of Anthony F. Bradley in and to an oil and gas lease assigned to him by George Dansby and wife Kathryn Dansby by Assignment dated April 1, 1984 and recorded April 6, 1984 in Deed Book 283, at Page 196, Floyd County Clerk's Office, known as the Federal Gas, Oil and Coal Company Lease containing 206 acres, more or less. For a description of the property subject to the said lease, reference is hereby made to a deed of conveyance from William J. Collinsworth and wife Matilda Collinsworth to Arthur D. Bright, Trustee, dated October 2, 1889 and recorded November 6, 1889 in Deed Book 0, at Page 344, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The above sale will be made upon the following terms: for the purchase price, the purchaser must pay the whole thereof in cash or pay 20% down with thirty (30) days to pay the balance, at the option of the purchaser. Unless the purchaser so elects to pay cash, he shall execute a sufficient bond for the balance of the purchase price with good surety approved by the officer making the sale, which bond shall be payable to G & M Oil Company, the plaintiff in the within action, bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of the sale until paid. All interested parties requesting additional information are invited to contact the undersigned or Attorney Darrell L. Saunders, P.O. Box 1324, Corbin, KY 40702 (telephone (606) 523-1370), counsel for the plaintiff in the within action.

Paul H. Thompson, Sheriff
Floyd County, Kentucky

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE
Pursuant To Application Number 898-5557

In accordance with the provision of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Kodiak Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 551, Paintsville, Ky. 41240, intends to transfer permit number 898-5488 to Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., Box 61, Jackson, Ky. 41339. The new permit number will be 898-5557. This operation affects a surface disturbance of 7.22 acres (and underlies an additional 57.94 acres). No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

The operation is located 1.20 miles Southwest of Thomas in Pike & Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.8 miles West from State Route 194's junction with Bevins Br. County Road and located on the North side of Bevins Branch. The operation is located on the Thomas U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 40' 24", and longitude 82° 35' 56".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Ky. 41501-2289.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date. W-12/18

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that G & C Coal Co., Inc., of 151 Walnut Ave., Paintsville, KY 41240, intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-5020, which was issued on December 15, 1983. The application covers an area of approximately 1.50 acres located at Dana in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.17 miles southeast of KY 1426's junction with Spurlock Fork Road. The latitude is 37° 33' 04" and longitude 82° 41' 06". The total bond now in effect for the permit is \$10,355 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 Fall 1989.

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 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 11, 1992 at the Department of Surface Mining and Reclamation Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, at 1346 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-12/18, 12/24, 12/31, 1/6

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
91-CI-092

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Kentucky... Plaintiff VS: NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT OF SALE

Tony Crum, Sheila Crum, et al... Defendants The sale in the above-styled action originally set for Friday, December 6, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. is hereby postponed to the 30th day of December, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. under the same terms and conditions.

This December 6, 1991. Marshall Davidson Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court 12/11, 12/18, 12/24

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How to stop those squeaky stairs

by Joe Zorc

PM Editorial Services

Q: What can I do to get the squeak out of my staircase?

A: If you are tired of hearing the same squeaky noises every time you walk up the stairs in your home, you may want to try to solve the problem permanently. For the amount of time necessary, this project can be extremely rewarding.

How you go about resealing stair treads to the stringers differs depending on the accessibility of the stairs from below. If the stairs have not been enclosed on the backside, you are in luck. This is the case in many homes where a closet is built directly under the staircase and the backside of the stairs is not drywalled over. In other cases, the first-floor staircase is located directly above the basement stairs, and the backside is unfinished, leaving the diagonal supports, the risers and the treads open.

In situations where the backside of the staircase is open, you will need some wood shims (thin wooden wedges), a few tubes of construction adhesive or panel adhesive, a hammer, a wood chisel and someone to help you.

Your helper has the easy job of walking the stairs to locate those loose treads. You will have to place yourself under the stairs and look for the gaps between the loose tread and the supports. Usually, the gaps are between the tread and the center support near the rear of the tread.

First, place a bead of the construction adhesive in all of the joints where the supports meet the treads. This will take care of the minor gaps and act as a glue to hold the shims from working loose in the future. Then slide the shims from both sides of the support to fill the gap until the tread no longer flexes when your helper walks on it. You may need to cut off the thinner part of the shim if the gap is wide. Tap the shims in with the

hammer until they are snug. Use this same method until all of the squeaks are gone.

If the backside of the staircase is enclosed, you can remove the dry-wall, plaster or paneling covering the bottom. If you decide that this would be too disruptive or if there are a few areas that are impossible to reach, you can work instead on the top side of the stairs. After locating the prob-

lem areas, drive a spiral-shaped flooring nail through the tread into the middle and, if necessary, on the sides of the step and into the support be-

low. You will find the supports by trial and error, but usually they are located in the middle and on the sides. Countersink the nail heads and plug the holes with wood filler or putty, depending on the stair finish.

Cleaning paint equipment

by Joe Zorc

PM Editorial Services

Q: What's the easiest, most effective way to clean paint equipment?

A: If you plan to repaint your home, you can save a good deal of money by learning how to clean brushes and rollers properly. With the right tools, cleanup can be relatively simple, and you will find that brushes can be reused for years.

After deciding on the type of paint, ask the store salesperson to recommend the appropriate brush. If you are using only latex paint, cleaning up will be easier, as the paint is water-soluble. If you are painting with oil-based paint, you will need to purchase paint thinner, mineral spirits or Varsol to clean your equipment. At the same time, purchase a paint-brush spinner, a wire brush and a steel comb.

When you paint, never dip the brush into the paint more than halfway. After painting, clean the paint off yourself and the handle first. Then, insert your brush into the end of the spinner. If you are using oil-based paint, pour about two cups of the solvent (mineral spirits) over the brush into a five-gallon bucket. Dip the brush into the solvent several times, working the paint loose.

Keep the brush in the spinner, resting it on the rim of the bucket with one hand, and brush through the bristles with the wire brush to dis-

lodge the paint. Pour another cup or two of mineral spirits over the brush and repeat the above process three or four times, spinning the brush out between wire-brushings. When the brush looks clean, pour another cup on the end of the brush to thoroughly wash out the inside of the bristles, and then spin out the solvent.

Now, use the steel comb to straighten out the bristles, and place the brush cover back over the bristles so they will dry in their original shape.

If you are using water-based paint, the method for wire-brushing and spinning is the same, but use plenty of warm running water in the process instead of the solvent.

The brush spinner also accommodates rollers, which slip over the shaft and can be spun out in between dredging the roller in running water. However, I do not recommend trying to clean rollers after use with oil-based paint. Instead, use older rollers in this situation and discard them after the job is complete.

Joe Zorc has been involved in home renovation and repair for more than a decade and has taught carpentry for the Home Builders Institute.



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by Ann McK. Robinson,
Consumer Advocate,

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Some of these same selling techniques are also used by honest business people. That's why it's sometimes very difficult to separate the bad buys from the good buys.

Use These Precautions:

- Always get several estimates for every repair job and compare prices and terms. Check to see if there's a charge for estimates.

- Ask your friends for recommendations—or ask the firm for references—and check them.

- Contact your local Consumer Affairs Office or Better Business Bureau to check out the company's reputation before you authorize any

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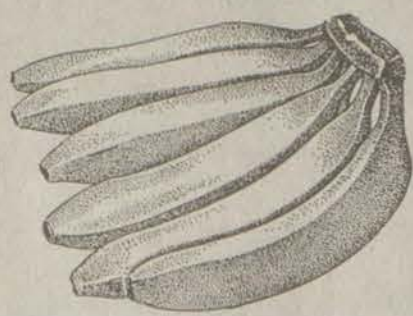
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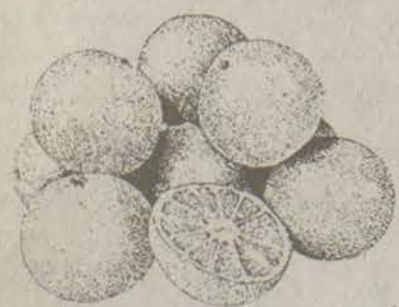


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