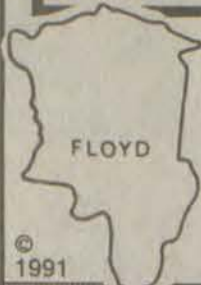


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# The Floyd County Times

## Court's final session :

### Water and roads top agenda

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Water and roads continued to be at the top of the Floyd County Fiscal Court's agenda at Friday's meeting, but grievances from citizens mirrored last month's limited discussions.

Kathleen Weigend, Cassie Justice and Polly Justice continued to ask the court for its assistance to provide city water for residents of Bucks Branch and Spurlock at Martin.

Weigend gave court members a copy of a letter from Prestonsburg City Utilities Superintendent Bill Howard that said it would be approximately one year to 18 months before the city could provide water to the residents. Howard's letter said the utility company is trying to acquire a \$2 million loan to expand the plant which would allow the city to provide water for that area.

Weigend and Cassie Justice received an endorsement from Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo and the court to assist them in their effort to get city water.

Weigend said the group would continue to attend the fiscal court meetings to keep informed on the situation.

Other citizens speaking at Friday's court meeting were Curtis Miller of Wayland, asking that a bridge be repaired; and Alice Hall of Prater Fork of Brush Creek, wanting a culvert replaced to eliminate flooding from back water.

The court told Miller the bridge would be repaired soon and advised Hall that they would do whatever they could to resolve the situation.

News about the county's road system turned out to be good at Friday's meeting when two representatives from the state highway department announced their recommendations for rural secondary repair.

John Bowlin and Hugh Sammons presented the court with \$904,572 worth of road repair recommendations throughout Floyd County.

The state's plan consists of resurfacing Buckingham, John Hall Branch, Little Mud Creek and Caney Creek roads; and installing approximately eight miles of guardrails in the Allen and Prestonsburg areas.

Bowlin cautioned the court that these projects were only recommendations from the Pikeville district office and the final plan would be decided in the Frankfort office.

In other business Friday the court:

- adopted roads at Minnie, Katy Friend and Station Branch into the county road system;
- finalized plans for a Floyd County Veteran's monument to be placed outside the Floyd County Courthouse; and

- approved a permit application from Transcontinental Coal to construct a sidetrack at the Ivel facility.

All members attended Friday's meeting and the next scheduled meeting of the court will be Friday, January 17 at 10 a.m. at the courthouse annex. The meetings are open to the public.

### Quick response helps save child

by Dodie Webb  
Staff Writer

Do you remember the parable of the Good Samaritan who, risking ridicule, punishment, and possible harm to himself, stopped to help the Jew who had been robbed, beaten, and left to die on the roadside leading from Jerusalem to Jericho, and who, bandaging his wounds led the wounded man on his donkey to a nearby inn where the Samaritan paid for the man's care until he was well?

The story was repeated last week when a Floyd County man traveling on Route 7 near Sizemore Mountain stopped to help a scantily clothed young woman who was running in the cold night air from a hollow road

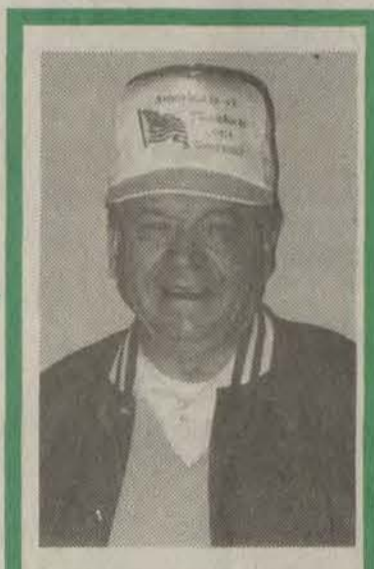
(See Child, page two)

## Yes, Toler's Creek, there is a Santa Claus



### Tolers Creek Santa

Wilburn Akers has been playing Santa Claus to residents of the Mud Creek community for approximately 25 years. Akers funds, collects, and distributes the gift baskets himself working out of his garage on Tolers Creek each Christmas bringing joy to many children, elderly, and the shut-in.



## Bringing joy to those in need :

# A Christmas tradition

by Dodie Webb  
Staff Writer

Would you believe that Santa lives on Tolers Creek in Floyd County?

Each year for the last 25 years, Wilburn Akers has been Santa Claus for many area families, arriving late on Christmas Eve carrying bags of toys for good little boys and girls or delivering fruit baskets full of Christmas cheer to those in need.

This season, Akers has been delivering hundreds of dollars worth of fruit baskets to the elderly, shut-ins, and children whose smiles deliver, in return, years of gratitude and Christmas joy to Akers and his wife, Vernie.

Akers was stricken with a crippling illness during the 1940s which left him today with bouts of intense pain and steel rods implanted in his legs, making regular movement difficult at best.

"I promised God if He would see me through (the illness), I would help others," Akers said. Each Christmas and throughout the year, helping others is what he does.

Akers provides most of the holiday fruit for the baskets himself, working night and day from his garage on Tolers Creek.

"I have a couple of people who help me by donating a couple of cases of apples, oranges, or bananas when I need them, but they don't want any credit for what they do and neither do I," Akers said.

Akers is an institution on Mud Creek. Every year the people who

**"I promised God, if He would see me through...I would help others..."**

need him most receive a visit from St. Nick and many of the area residents are grateful for his kindness and feel he deserves recognition for his deeds.

Akers is retired after 13 and a half years with United Steel Workers and is on a fixed income himself, but he never has considered giving up his work to help the needy or shut-in at

Christmastime.

Akers remembers a Christmas when he delivered holiday goodies to an elderly Mud Creek woman who told him she had never been visited by Santa before and hadn't expected one at this late date. These moments continue to motivate Akers in his outpouring of love for people throughout each holiday season and the whole year.

"I've always taken pride in the fact that I have been able to work and give back a little to the people around me," Akers said.

In April, Akers was chosen to identify significant parade participants for former Governor Wallace Wilkinson during the Hillbilly Days parade in Pike County; an honor for which Akers is very proud. Akers is an Eastern Kentuckian for which everyone can be proud.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Akers would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy '92, and something each recipient of his kindness hear each year. . .

"May God always bless you."



### DSS gift distribution

Members of the staff of the Floyd County Department for Social Services (DSS), (from left) Ron Semons, Marla Castle, Barry Conley, Phyllis Tackett, and Len Ciesiak have been helping Santa by distributing gifts to the children of clients this Christmas. Many of the toys were provided by the Prestonsburg First United Methodist Church Youth Fellowship (MYF) toy drive under the direction of Annie Onket. Used toys in need of repair were fixed by Walter Snaveley before distribution. The Community Methodist Church of Prestonsburg donated gifts to kids in the foster care program and adults in the mini-home program. (photo by Dodie Webb)

## Panel issues final report :

# Jury indicts for murder in 1989 fatalities

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County woman was indicted by a Floyd County Grand Jury last week on two counts of murder for an alleged May 28, 1989, drag racing accident in which two men were killed.

Carolyn Carroll, no age available, reportedly of Betsy Layne, was charged with murder in connection

## Report critical of courthouse parking, upkeep

Satisfaction with the judicial system and disappointment with county government was the gist of a letter to Floyd County Circuit Judge Hollie Conley from a Floyd County Grand Jury during their last session of the 1991 term.

Grand jurors voiced exasperation about the lack of response on their past three letters of recommendations to improve maintenance of the courthouse building and the condition of the parking lot.

"We, the grand jury, feel that it would be a waste of time and effort to suggest any further recommendations to the court," the December 10 letter said. "We have on three occasions presented recommendations concerning improving parking areas and vehicle parking spaces about the courthouse and the maintenance of buildings and the surrounding grounds. . . We are, however, disappointed with the court's lack of response and action concerning these recommendations."

Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo said Monday that no improvements have been made to the parking lot because the fiscal court may have to vote to expand the courthouse because of the size and condition of the jail located on the third floor. Maintenance of the parking lot comes under the jurisdiction of the fiscal court.

"We can't do anything at this time until we know what we have to do to expand or replace the courthouse," Stumbo said. "We may have to build on the parking lot. We'll just have to wait until the jail situation is resolved."

Stumbo said the maintenance of the courthouse comes under the authority of the county jailer.

with a traffic accident at Stanville nearly three years ago that killed Gordon Garrett, 56, of Emma and Fred Bennie McCoy 46, East Point.

Vernon Slone, no age or address available, was charged with two counts of complicity to commit murder for allegedly engaging in the drag race with Carroll.

Garrett and McCoy were killed when their vehicle collided with Carroll's while they were attempting to cross the southbound lane of U.S. 23 to turn onto the Tram road, according to news reports of the accident. Garrett was pronounced dead at the scene and McCoy died a short time later at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia.

The grand jury returned two other indictments in their last meeting of their one-year term.

Brenda Pennington, 25, of Lafayette Lane in Prestonsburg was charged with nine counts of procuring or attempting to procure the administration of a controlled substance for allegedly altering or forging prescriptions.

Pennington allegedly altered or forged prescriptions by Syed Ikram, M.D., between May and August to obtain Tylenol 3, Tylenol 4, Valium and Talwin.

Pennington was arrested October 22 by Prestonsburg detective sergeant Jeff Stumbo.

A last indictment charged Willis H. Rice, no age or address available, with theft by deception for allegedly issuing a check to Ralph's Tires for \$105.89 knowing that check would not be honored.

Last week's session of the grand jury concluded their year of service and a new grand jury will be chosen in January. The grand jury is scheduled to meet in February.

Indictments are not an indication of guilt, but a determination by a grand jury that criminal charges merit further attention.

## Closed for Christmas

The Times office  
will be closed  
• Tuesday, Dec. 24  
• Wednesday, Dec. 25.

We will reopen  
Thursday,  
December 26.

# Fire victim identified; cause not yet known

by Dodie Webb  
Staff Writer

The remains of a man discovered Thursday morning in the fire ravaged ruins of a Cow Creek home was positively identified last week as Donald Ray Goble, 35, of Slickrock.

An autopsy performed Thursday evening determined that death occurred from smoke inhalation and fire, according to Floyd County officials Monday. The autopsy was performed by forensic anthropologist Dr. John Wolfe and assistant chief medical examiner Dr. John Hunsacker in Lexington.

The Cow Creek Volunteer Fire Department responded to the fire call at 11:57 p.m. Wednesday and found the fire well in progress at 12:08 a.m.

Goble's wife, Janie Ann Jarrell Goble; two young sons, Donald Ray Goble Jr. and Larry Edward Goble; and an unidentified young friend of Goble's children escaped unharmed through a bedroom window. Goble's body was found in the living room adjacent to the front door.

The cause of the blaze had not been determined Monday. Kentucky State Police are still investigating.

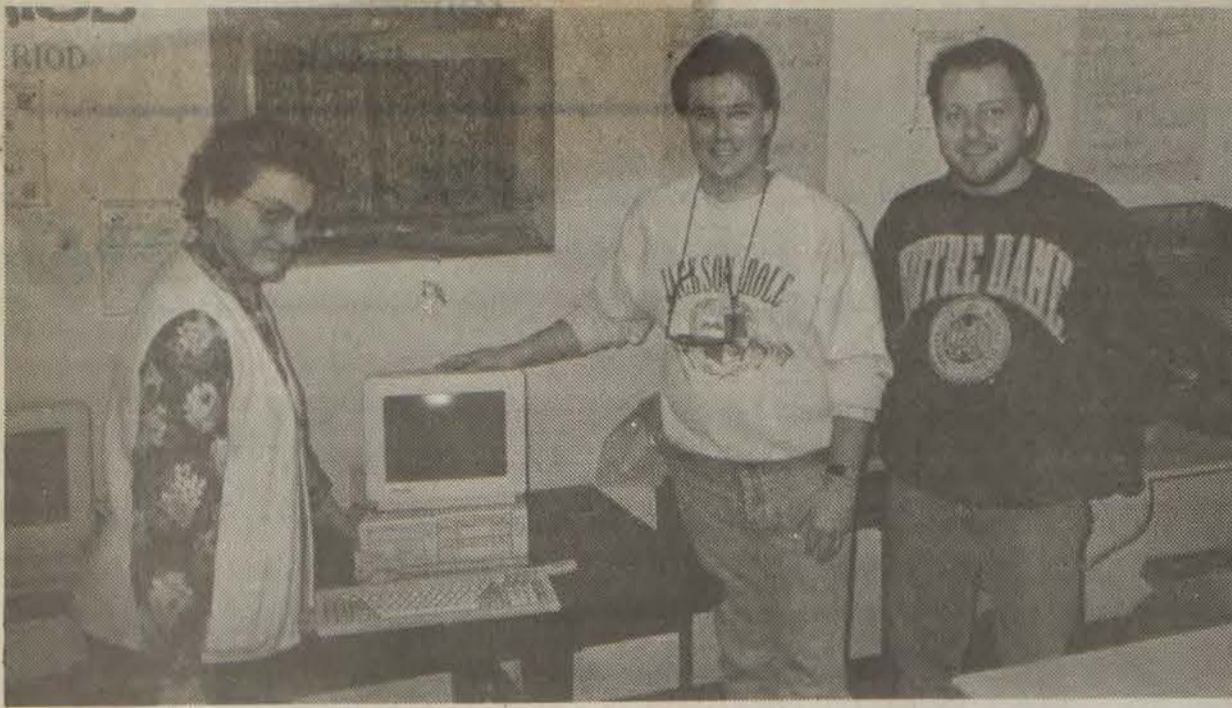
Services for Goble were held Saturday, December 21, at 2 p.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at Martin. Burial followed at the Jarrell and Goble Family Cemetery at Emma.

## Public hearing set for January

A public hearing will be held by the Kentucky Division for Air Quality Thursday, January 9 at 7 p.m. at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center concerning Medisin Inc.

Medisin, which operates medical waste incinerators at Auxier, has applied for an operating permit that is required under new state regulations that went into effect in February 1991.

The public hearing is not required for this type of permit, but the Division of Air Quality scheduled the meeting for area residents to ask questions and voice opinions about the pending permit.



**Wrapped in education**

Students of David School recently received an early Christmas gift, a computer. The school's computer instructor, Sr. Anita Hayden, is shown accepting the computer from James Ratliff and Robbie Turner, who represented the state auditor's office of Bob Babbage. Every year a worthwhile project is chosen to receive a Christmas gift, and this year David School was selected. The school is a non-profit school which provides a second chance to young people who have dropped out of public education. For more information about the school, or to make a tax deductible donation, call Mike Dale, Director of Development, at 886-8374.

**Award winning program placed in Floyd schools**

SCIENCE SCREEN REPORT, an educational video series produced in cooperation with the National Science Teachers Association and representing the most recent developments in science, technology and engineering, has been placed in each Floyd County Elementary School by Consolidation Coal Company.

This month's edition of SCIENCE SCREEN REPORT recaps the history and development of wind energy - from the structural shortcomings in early windmill designs to the mostly unheralded part they played in the settlement of America's west.

The first known windmills were built in Persia over one thousand years ago. Europeans adopted and improved windmill design during the middle ages. Then, half a century later, wind power helped homesteaders tame America's wild west.

During the early 1900's, America's reliance on wind energy peaked. Makeshift mills pumped water for thousands of thirsty American farmers. Others adapted their mills to churn butter, saw wood or power electric appliances. These early innovators turned wind energy into a versatile source of power. But just when it seemed like wind earned the top spot on man's energy shopping list, fossil fuels burst onto the scene.

The program also tells the story of wind energy from a scientific perspective. Today, energy scientists are working with materials, structural design techniques and computer-aided engineering systems their predecessors only dreamed about. The video, "From Thin Air" explains how these modern design tools help energy scientists improve modern windmill consistency, durability and efficiency.

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**Citizens group turns ten, publishes history**

A Kentucky citizens group is celebrating a milestone anniversary with the publication of a book-length history.

Making History: The First Ten Years of KFTC is the story of Kentuckians For The Commonwealth (KFTC), which was founded in 1981 under the name Kentucky Fair Tax Coalition.

KFTC's first members, who came mostly from Martin, Harlan and Floyd counties, started the organization with a goal of equalizing property taxes in Kentucky.

In 1981, the property tax rate on unmined coal was so low that it often cost more to collect the tax than the tax itself. KFTC members saw this as a major reason for poor public education and a lack of basic community services in eastern Kentucky.

"We began to see that one of the reasons for our school systems' poverty was that coal companies were being taxed unfairly," said J.D. Miller, Ages, one of KFTC's founders.

The Appalachian Alliance's landmark study of land and mineral ownership in 80 counties in Alabama, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia, published in April 1981, provided much of the concrete data for this assertion.

KFTC members changed the organization's name to Kentuckians For The Commonwealth in late 1987, right before they launched an ambitious campaign to pass a constitu-

tional amendment outlawing abuses of broad form deeds.

Broad form deeds, most of which were signed between 1880 and 1920, separated mineral property from overlying surface land. Kentucky courts consistently interpreted the deeds to give coal companies the right to strip mine without permission from, or compensation to, the land owner.

The constitutional amendment campaign succeeded when, in November 1988, 82.5 percent of Kentucky voters approved the amendment.

Mary Jane Adams of Leslie County, KFTC's chairperson during the amendment campaign, said the election victory "showed that this was a justice issue, not only a coalfield issue. The amendment took the issue out of the hands of the state's courts and gave it to the people. We changed the constitution to protect the rights of land owners."

On March 3, 1988, the Kentucky Supreme Court ruled the low rate on unmined minerals to be the same as an exemption and therefore unconstitutional. The state Revenue Cabinet began collecting the unmined minerals tax this year, pouring millions of dollars into the budgets of school systems and county governments in the coalfields.

Ten years after it was founded, KFTC's membership has expanded across the state. KFTC has more than 2,350 members in at least 90 counties.

KFTC today describes itself as a citizens social justice group. KFTC members are involved in many local community issues. In the past several years, they have successfully pushed state laws to protect communities from unwanted waste disposal.

"I think KFTC is a wonderful organization and we have accomplished a lot in the past ten years," said current KFTC Chairperson Daymon Morgan of Hoskinson. "I intend to keep working with KFTC and do what I can to accomplish the goals we have set, such as social and economic justice for all, protecting our environment, natural resources and wildlife habitat, or anything else that will make a better quality of life for everyone."

Making History details how KFTC moved from a single issue to become a multi-issue group, from its eastern Kentucky roots to become a state-wide organization.

The 192-page book contains 40 photographs, numerous first-person stories from KFTC members and

many community organizing lessons. The book's preface was written by Denise Giardina, Whitesburg, author of the historical novel *Storming Heaven*.

Making History was compiled and edited by Melanie A. Zuercher, of Whitesburg and designed by Jeff and Sharman Chapman-Crane of Eolia.

The book was introduced at KFTC's 10th anniversary celebration on Friday, October 18, in Richmond, as part of KFTC's Annual Membership Meeting.

The book is available for \$15 plus \$0.90 sales tax and \$3 shipping from KFTC, Box 864, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

For more information about the book or KFTC, call 606-886-0043.

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**PCC advisory board**

Prestonsburg Community College advisory board members, H.D. Fitzpatrick Jr. and Paul R. Gearheart, shown above at a recent advisory board meeting, have been reappointed by Governor Wallace Wilkinson for terms to end December 9, 1995.

**Child**  
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with her two children in tow.

The good Samaritan, who wishes to remain anonymous, stopped, thinking that he was about to become entangled in a domestic dispute. What he found was an hysterical young mother with a sick boy, under a year old, who appeared to have a very high temperature and had stopped breathing following a seizure.

The man rushed the family to nearby Potter Medical Clinic at Lackey where the child was examined and stabilized by nurses before being transferred by ambulance to Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin.

The story has a good ending, according to our Good Samaritan, who kept a check on the condition of the young boy and his mother.

The child had pneumonia but has since been released in good condition following the harrowing ordeal.

The parable of the Good Samaritan is not necessarily one heard often during this season of Santa Claus, department stores, and the general hustle and bustle of the season, but is one that certainly captures a part of what the true spirit of Christmas should be all about. It is heartwarming that the spirit of helping others existed on Sizemore Mountain late last week.

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## Cabbage Patch

By Nell Harmon

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Tomorrow being Christmas day, I will wish all a very Merry Christmas, at this time.

Ginger is a tropical plant that will not grow outside in our gardens. It is being grown quite successfully indoors; so I understand.

The ginger root, a gnarled tuber, is light brown outside and pale yellow inside. The tuber you eat and plant. They are supposed to be found in supermarkets, Oriental and health food stores. To date I have not located them. Maybe some larger stores in larger cities have them. When buying this tuber, choose the shiny-skinned one rather than the wrinkled and shriveled ones, as they tend to mold and have to be discarded.

Plant the tuber in a mixture of one-part potting soil, one part sand, and one part humus. Place the tuber just beneath the surface and give it a good soaking with warm water to settle and place in a sunny window. The growth of your plant will depend on humidity and light. If the air in your home is dry, you will need to give the plant a daily spray-misting. Growth is more rapid in warm weather when they can be set outdoors.

The green spikes will push their way up through the soil and will grow to a height of three to four feet, with leaves as long as 12-inches. A white

flower will bloom at the end of each spike. This flower will be sterile and no seed will come up, if planted.

When the container is filled with tubers, unpot the plant and cut off a 2 to 3-inch piece to start another plant. To store the ginger tuber, store in a dry place (moisture will turn it to mold) or cut into slices and store in the freezer. Some can be dried, and ground and stored in an air tight container.

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## Cow Creek Homemakers Christmas dinner

The ladies of the Cow Creek Homemakers met for a Christmas meal. All members brought one or more dishes. Virginia Goble gave the blessings for the meal. They had a pleasant conversation and fellowship at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church annex.

Francis Pitts gave all the members a packet of recipes. Mrs. Loretta Akers recruited one member, Mrs. Cheryl Ann Arms.

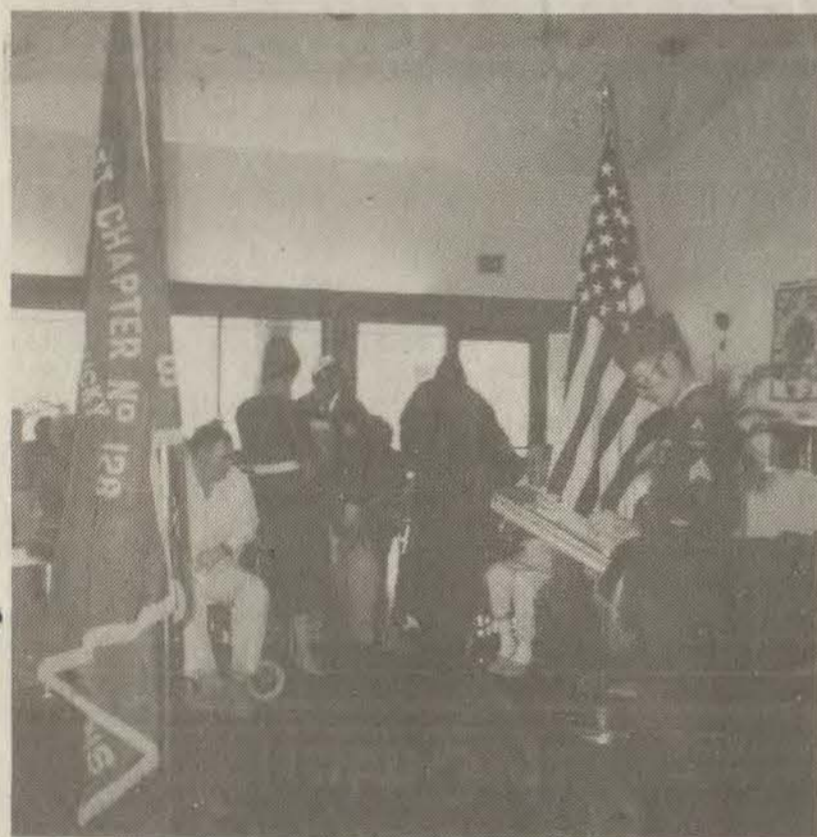
### Visits cemeteries

Martha Prater with her son, James Ishmael Prater, and his daughters, Amy, Jessica Lynn, and Christine Danielle were visiting on Brush Creek this past week and went to the Allen cemetery to visit Martha's husband's grave and to the Hicks cemetery to visit her mother and father's grave. They spent the night with her sister-in-law, Kitty Dingus, and her niece, Nancy Sue Dingus. They attended church at Brush Creek (Philadelphia) Old Regular Baptist Church.

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### Riverview manor salutes their veterans

The residents and staff of Riverview Manor Nursing Home honored their veterans with a program held November 11. Among those honored were Lenna Moore, World War I veteran; Reuben Hall, Edgar Leslie, Monroe Booth, Elster Huffman, Alex Boyd, Link Fyffe, Richard Hale; and one employee, Willie Burchett. Veterans of Chapter 128 presented the program and recognized servicemen. Paul Hunt Thompson, Chris Wallen and Jim Hammond also joined the group in recognizing the contributions made by the veterans.

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# Viewpoint

The Floyd County Times

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour..."

—Luke 2:11

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

## Coffee Break



by Scott Perry

The old calendar says it's that  
time of year again.  
Let's sing....

'Tis the season to be singing,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.  
For all the good things Santa's  
bringing,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.

By his sleigh he'll be arriving,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Rudolph doing the designated  
driving?  
fa la la la la, la la la la.

Presents wrapped under the  
tree,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Pay for them in '93  
fa la la la la, la la la la.

Economy is in a tailspin,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Got to spend to get it goin'  
fa la la la la, la la la la.

Buy a house! says Santa Bush,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.  
His brains must be in his tush,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.

Can't afford to pay attention,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Credit cards are in detention,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.

But Christmas is a time for cheer,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Too bad, it comes but once a  
year,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.

The holiday brings friends to-  
gether,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.  
We don't even cuss the weather,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.

For one day forget your woes,

fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Eat 'til you can't see your toes,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.

Think pleasant thoughts, spread  
good will,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Win the lottery! pay the bill,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.

School is out, kids have the flu,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Milk and cookies go right  
through,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.

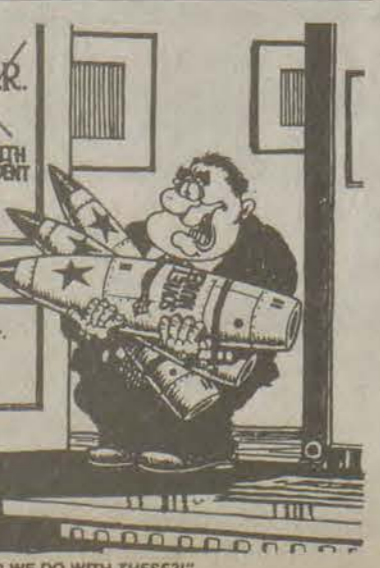
Presents wrapped, sleigh bells  
jingle,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Andy Rooney says there's no  
Kris Kringle,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.

But that's TV, a bunch of  
scoogees,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Dan and Sam and the other  
stooges,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.

They'll tell the world that our  
life's crappy,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.  
That we've got nothing to make  
us happy,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.

But they're dead wrong, 'cause  
we believe,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.  
In the meaning of the day after  
Christmas Eve,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.

If all else fails, this may do,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Merry Christmas to all, espe-  
cially you,  
fa la la la la, la la la la.



## Letters

Editor:

We would like to use this means to publicly state our opinion on the recent attention given to our friend and well-known Representative from Floyd County, Greg Stumbo.

In cases such as this, the fact that he is a public figure should not enter into the reactions and the attitudes of those individuals responsible for news publications; particularly the print media.

The argument that he was treated differently than the ordinary citizen is true. Would an ordinary citizen, such as you or we, have our name and face on five state television stations, practically every newspaper in the state, and not to forget all other media outlets? Most certainly not! Would the average citizen have his testimony scrutinized and investigated so closely as his? We think not!

Before we are quick to paint a picture of someone's misfortune, let's stop and remember all the good things they may have done. We believe in the battles that Greg Stumbo has fought for Floyd County and the people of Eastern Kentucky.

Lee Mueller of the Lexington Herald-Leader stated, "Stumbo is a possible gubernatorial candidate of the future." We, more than any people should support and be thankful for the future that Greg Stumbo has in store for Floyd County and Eastern Kentucky.

Lets not kick the "golden goose" any more!

Jim Ed Allen  
Prestonsburg

Joe Back  
Prestonsburg

Editor:

It has taken me fifty years to write this letter.

I came to Danville, Virginia, in 1941 from Prater Creek or Dana. Thought it would be for a short while to work. It was not to be. I worked 42 years in Dan River Mill before I retired.

My aunt, Gustava Boyd of Harold, knew how homesick I was during those years. She ordered the Times as a Christmas present. Since then, I have read every word of it, even the want ads.

Just the name of a place I knew meant so much to me — and it still does. More so now since Aileen Hall has been writing for you. Can't get my paper soon enough to see what she has to say. We know so many of the same people and were raised at Prater Creek. I have met over 200 people from Kentucky and about half of them said that they have read something Aileen had written and over half of them had come from Pike County.

As for the other ones who write for the newspaper, they make me feel just like I would like very much to know them too.

I have so many kin folk back there, and I always visit when I can. That will always be home to me.

Some of the people complain that they don't have this ord that. Wish I could be there to tell them I would just love to be back home. When I visit, I see only the beauty and faces of the people I love so much.

So, I want to say thank you all there at the Times for all the pleasure you have given me for all these 50 years.

I would like to be there to wish you all — and my many, many kin folk in the area, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Zevelva Booth  
Danville, Virginia

Editor:

Even if he hadn't been our greatest governor, which he was, Bert T. Combs was the most beloved by all who knew him, closely or casually. I was among the more fortunate ones, being perhaps his closest friend during 1959-63 in Frankfort — both as an Associated Press newsman and later as a behind-the-scenes troubleshooter for his administration.

With that in mind, I would like to comment for all who remain unquoted and unrecognized, and feel as I do.

It is true that Combs was no saint (who is?), but neither was he a sinner

of any consequence. Instead, he was taciturn, tenacious and trustworthy, a man whose determination and vision never swerved in the face of the most awesome adversity. He was a latter-day Lincoln whose bold actions were motivated in favor of all the people, not for the self-interest of a chosen few.

From his mountain origins to his progression into the high councils of government and law, Bert Combs was a humble champion of the average person. And, perhaps more significantly, he never changed philosophy or style for the common touch. He was charming, had a great sense of quiet humor, and never once did I hear him speak in anger, even against his severest critics.

His humility was best exemplified in a personal way to me. In 1960, he volunteered to play "second fiddle" by introducing me as commencement speaker at my alma mater, Wayland High School in Floyd County.

Bert Combs' physical being will be missed by all of us, for sure, but his spirit and accomplishments will live forever. He died as he lived — forging fearlessly onward to fulfill his destiny as a mortal man and a shining symbol for good.

So long, old friend: You not only left the "tracks" you so often spoke of, you blazed a brightly-lit trail leading to a greater Kentucky for all time.

Paul R. Jordan  
Lebanon, Kentucky

Editor:

Gradually, during recent years a new body of knowledge has developed showing that some chemicals in food and water can mimic hormones and disrupt the development of living things like fish, birds, and mammals, including their sexual development.

In some cases, the effects on wildlife have been dramatic. Because humans share the same basic mechanisms of growth and development as wildlife, an increasing number of scientists have become concerned that humans may already be affected by the chemicals in air, water and soil.

A large number of man-made chemicals that have been released into the environment, especially the two incinerators of Medisin have the potential to disrupt the endocrine system of animals, including humans. Among these are the persistent, bio-accumulative, organohalogen compounds that include some pesticides and industrial chemicals, other synthetic products and some metals.

Many wildlife populations are already affected by these compounds. The impacts include thyroid dysfunction (impaired or abnormal functioning) in birds and fish, decreased fertility in birds, fish, and mammals; decreased hatching success in birds, gross birth deformities in birds, metabolic abnormalities (impaired or

abnormal use of energy), manufacture of tissue in birds, fish and mammals. Impaired immune systems in birds and mammals. That means you are likely to pick up any virus and communicable disease going. The birds in the vicinity of Medisin's incinerators are more likely to be carrying multiple diseases and this goes for you (within the breathing distance of the constant black smoke and noxious fumes coming from Medisin's incinerators.)

A health survey taken in the neighborhood of Medisin's incinerators shows multiple illnesses that can be linked to the burning of medical waste at these incinerators. Letters were sent to all board of directors of HRMC requesting to be placed on the agenda to discuss our problems, but we have received no response. The letter was sent to HRMC chairman, Ted Naim, with copies to all the other board of directors. This is a board that is appointed by the board of directors. Isn't that odd? This hospital was built by your tax dollars, yet it is run by a few people with no public input. Are they afraid of what would be found if someone from the community would be allowed to serve on that board? Yet, one of them would complain because a neighbor burned coal for fuel, that soot was getting on his porch. He complained loud enough that the neighbor had to switch to gas. Yet, this same person will not meet with us to discuss the environmental damage done by a private corporation sitting on a lot owned by HRMC (that was built by your tax dollars.)

Dallas Sammons  
Auxier, Kentucky

Editor:

I have lived in the city of Old Allen for most of my life, and until the past two years, I had never seen a Christmas decoration for the city. This year it feels so good to look out at night and see our trees all lit up. Thanks to our city clerk, Bill Parsons, city council woman Annalee Bentley and city friends, Eugene Fields, Phyllis Hall, Keith Parsons and Joshua Patton. Also, thanks to Porter Plumbing and Phyllis Porter for their kindness and giving us electric to light our trees. Maybe we can do more next year! Merry Christmas.

Cindy Parsons  
Allen, Kentucky

Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the David Fire Department for their outstanding performance during the recent flood in David.

They escorted my mother, Mrs. Jewell Tussey, by boat to safety, as well as her sister and brother-in-law,

Roberta and Glenn Dixon, and neighbors, Jeff and Connie Conn. They moved my mother's furniture (as well as the furniture of Mrs. Lena Mullins') to safety from the water. Not only did these people offer these distressed people refreshments, but much needed moral support.

I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to those brave people who gave of their time to assist my family and friends when no one else could reach them.

Cheryl Tussey Shepherd  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

## McConnell Comments

Senator Mitch McConnell

Celebrate the new year safely

The holiday season is a special time for celebrations with family and friends. We reminisce about events of the past year and eagerly look forward to beginning the new year.

Unfortunately, New Year's Eve is traditionally a dangerous night on the road because of drunk driving. Despite considerable progress through greater public awareness, legislation, and increased penalties, drunk driving still kills tens of thousands of Americans every year. According to government estimates, roughly half of all fatal traffic accidents are alcohol-related. More importantly, drunk driving has become the leading cause of death for young people.

We need to avoid a tragic beginning to 1992 by reminding others not to drink and drive during this holiday season. As I have done in past years, I am appealing to you, my fellow Kentuckians, and the nation to make our roads safe by making sure impaired drivers never get behind the wheel of a car.

If you are going out on New Year's Eve and plan to have a few drinks, don't drive. Select a designated driver, take a cab or public transportation, or take advantage of local community and volunteer efforts that offer a free, sober and safe ride home. Let's make 1992 the safest year ever. Please don't drink and drive!

## Letters To The Editor

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

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

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

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

Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

## Other Voices

By Rev. Timothy Jessen

If you come to Appalachian Kentucky this Christmas, you might be surprised at what you find. "Lots of Christmas lights this year," a local resident remarks. "When things are bad, lights are hung up earlier and there are more of them." Some are a bit gaudy, but they still get the message across — a simple, basic one: in spite of all that has happened and might happen, we still have hope. And we don't cut back on Christmas lights.

If it is true, as the Greek legend has it, that Pandora's box contained only hope after all the world's ills were emptied from it, then it is no mystery that Appalachia still finds reason to hope in spite of its ongoing litany of uncertain economic times, educational need, floods, forest fires, poverty, and tragedy — including the untimely death of one who both gave hope and inspired it, the late Bert Combs.

"Our people pull together in tough times" is a local truism, and the response of outsiders to Combs' mountain funeral demonstrates that the lesson mountain folks have learned may catch on. Facing death, uncertainty, and terrible tragedy only causes

us to sing more fervently, "Through many dangers, toils, and snares, we have already come... and amazing grace will lead us home." Old-fashioned fellowship and rock-ribbed faith can dry many a tear, and give strength in difficult times.

So, during this Christmas season, in many ways not a good one, if viewed in economic terms alone, people here are returning to the old, familiar ways. Arts and crafts are returning, filling an entire section of empty stores in downtown Prestonsburg that had been given up by the merchants. Churches and organizations like rescue squads will dig a little deeper to meet the many, many needs of people asking for help; and each community will have its pot-luck suppers and Christmas plays. The food is not fancy, but it is always generous and offered with love and affection. The pageants will be filled with bathrobed shepherds and haloed angels — not glitzy and glamorous like their city counterparts, but heartwarming and reassuring nevertheless. Home-grown talent like the Kentucky Opry will entertain and make hearts glad with emotional, country music. It all adds up to hope in simple old-fashioned values of family and home, when elsewhere

they seem to be slipping away.

In hard times, people find hope in strange places — not in the promise of instant riches which the Commonwealth seeks to foist, sometimes disappoints and often doesn't deliver — but, in an age-old message of "Peace on Earth" and "Goodwill toward other."

Maybe it's easier to experience the true meaning of Christmas where we don't have so much, where hard economic forecasts are nothing new, and where identification with a humble babe cradled in a manger comes more easily. The poor we always have with us, and at Christmas we are moved to more compassion for their plight, and gain a better understanding from them that money and things alone can not buy happiness.

Christmas can bring out what is best about this culture and this land — its religious faith, its crafts and music, its sense of community and neighborliness, its willingness to help in time of need. In the toughest of times, the lights of Christmas enable us both to have hopes and to give it. And in so doing, we might teach the rest of the Commonwealth a thing or two about surviving hard times.

# Courthouse Happenings

## DISTRICT COURT (December 16 - 20)

Eldon G. Hall, 44, of Martin, AI (three or more), criminal trespass, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest, fined \$57.50 and 180 days in jail; James Hunt, 34, of Topmost, theft by unlawful taking, fined \$157.50 and 30 days in jail;

David E. Wilson, 26, of Tram, AI, drinking on highway, possession of marijuana, prescription drugs not in proper container, fined \$57.50 and 180 days probation;

Rexford Conn, 61, of Martin, AI (three or more), drinking in public, fined \$82.50 and five days in jail; Emmitt Samuel Burton, 37, of Harold, AI (three or more), fined \$82.50 and five days in jail;

Erik Ritchie of Martin, DUI, driving on suspended operator's license, no insurance, charges merged, fined \$557.50 and seven days in jail; Rodney D. Hamilton, 25, of Teaberry, AI, disorderly conduct, fined \$92.50 and five days in jail;

Phillip Keathley, 45, of Galveston, cultivating marijuana, fined \$167.50 and five days in jail; Charles M. Webb, 19, of Prestonsburg, AI (three or more), fined \$82.50 and five days in jail;

Stephen Todd Harris, DUI (BA .178%), no operator's license in possession, fined \$407.50 and five days in jail; Harmon W. Goble, 30, of Allen, driving DUI on suspended license, no registration plates, fined \$157.50 and six days in jail;

James Donnie, 43, of Tram, DUI, fined \$707.50 and 30 days in jail; Michael Gibson, 29, of Hueysville,

DUI (third offense), operating on a suspended license, no insurance, expired or no registration plates, charges merged, fined \$707.50 and 30 days in jail; Michael Gibson, 29, of Hueysville, DUI (fourth offense — BA .19%), operating on a suspended license, fined \$707.50 and 30 days;

Milton D. Chaffins, 25, of Wayland, DUI (first offense — BA .17%), no license to be in possession, fined \$707.50, 30 days in jail and two days public service;

Owen Shepherd, 41, of Hueysville, DUI, no registration plates, failure to register, no registration, no license to be in possession, fined \$207.50 and seven days in jail; Robert Spear, 49, of Galveston, DUI (first offense — BA .18%), fined \$207.50 and two days public service;

David Pugh, 24, of Pikeville, DUI (BA .132%), fined \$407.50 and five days in jail; Michael Tackett, 29, of McDowell, DUI, fined \$407.50 and five days in jail;

James Hall, 58, of Beaver, DUI, fined \$407.50 and five days in jail; Mattie Roberts, 34, of Pikeville, DUI (BA .16%), fined \$407.50 and five days in jail; Teresa L. Gordon, DUI (BA .147%), fined \$407.50 and five days in jail; Todd W. Gayheart, 25, of McDowell, DUI, fined \$420 and seven day in jail; Donnie Jones, 43, of Tram, DUI, operating on suspended license, no insurance, no registration plates, fined \$707.50 and 30 days in jail;

Randall Akers, DUI, fined \$417.50 and five days in jail; Brenda S. Pennington, 26, of Banner, DUI (BA

.102%), no registration plates, no insurance, no registration receipt, fined \$207.50 and seven days in jail;

Claude Vachon, no tail lamps, failure to register or transfer of vehicle, DUI (BA .21%), disorderly conduct, fined \$607.50 and ten days in jail; Ronald L. Derossset, 31, of West Prestonsburg, AI (three or more), fined \$92.50 and five days in jail; Karen Combs of Lackey, terroristic threatening, fined \$67.50 and ten days in jail;

Ted Reynolds, 34, of Hi Hat, AI (three or more), fined \$82.50 and five days in jail; Brian Bertram, 21, of Allen, AI (three or more), fined \$82.50 and five days in jail;

David C. Dingus, 39, of Jenkins, AI (three or more), fined \$82.50 and five days in jail; Lyndon B. Hall, 26, of Drift, AI (three or more), fined \$92.50 and five days in jail;

Gary K. Bartley, 25, of Paintsville, DUI, operating on suspended license, no insurance, possession of fictional operator's license, failure to surrender cancelled operator's license, fined \$407.50 and ten days in jail;

Tony Ray Tackett, DUI, operating on suspended license, no insurance, fined \$407.50 and five days in jail; Larry Ray Clifton, 36, of Pikeville, AI, fined \$82.50 and five days in jail;

Christopher L. Meade, DUI (BA .109%), no operator's license, fined \$517.50 and five days in jail; Mark Milburn, 29, of Prestonsburg, AAI (third or more) fined \$92.50 and five days in jail;

Thomas Dale Hall, 44, no headgear (motorcycle), no eye protective device, no motorcycle operator's license, no insurance, DUI (first offense), expired or no registration plates, failure to register or transfer vehicle, fined \$407.50 and two days public service; Woody Hamilton, 29, of Grethel, DUI (first offense), no insurance, no registration receipt, failure to register or transfer, fined \$207.50 and two days public service;

Frederick Shelton, 26, of Martin, DUI (drugs), amended to AI, fined \$72.50; John D. Howell, disorderly conduct, no insurance, fined \$82.50 and two days in jail; Glen R. Goble, AI (three or more), fined \$82.50 and ten days in jail; Tommy Music, AI (three or more), fined \$82.50 and ten days in jail;

Gary K. Bartley, holding second lane, failure to signal, operating on suspended license, DUI (.035%), no insurance, charges merged, fined \$217.50; Chris R. Conley, speeding (82/55), operating on suspended license, fined \$232.50 and five days in jail; Floyd C. Carr, AI (three or more), fined \$82.50 and ten days in jail; Steven P. Collins, 46, disorderly conduct, AI (first or second offense), fined \$82.50 and ten days in jail;

Harold Williams, DUI (BA .138%), no registration plates, fined \$417.50 and seven days in jail; Paul C. Hayes, DUI (BA .06%), driving DUI on suspended license, failure to dim headlights, drinking in public, fined \$567.50 and 30 days in jail; Randall D. Yates, AI (three or more), fined \$82.50 and five days in jail; James F. Jones, AI, disorderly conduct, charges merged, fined \$57.50; Carla V. Martin, AI, drinking in public, prescription drugs not in proper container, fined \$82.50 and ten days in jail.

# P.C.C. students awarded unicare scholarships



Unicare winners

Pictured from left to right are Sharon Hall and Debbie Thompson recipients of Unicare Health Facilities Scholarships.

Two nursing students at Prestonsburg Community College have been named recipients of 1991-92 Unicare Health Facilities Scholarships.

The recipients are Debbie Jean Thompson of Salyersville and Sharon R. Hall of Estill.

The scholarship program was created for community college nursing students who are interested in geriatric nursing and the career opportunities offered in a long-term care facility.

Unicare Health Facilities Inc. provides in-state, full tuition scholarships to eight first-year nursing students from eligible UK Community Colleges. Twelve second-year students also were selected.

Unicare has nursing home facilities in 18 Kentucky communities including Stanton Nursing Center. Many of the Unicare facilities in the state are known as Medco Centers. As part of their award, the scholarship recipients are also given clinical experience at various Medco Centers.

Thompson, who lives on Lakeville Road, Salyersville, is the first-year nursing recipient, and Hall of Estill was named as the second-year student.

"We are very pleased to be working with the University of Kentucky in this effort to encourage nurse education in the state of Kentucky," said Ronald E. Retzke, Unicare vice president for consumer relations and marketing. "In particular, we hope to encourage a career in long-term care for the nurses of Kentucky."

Unicare will provide 16 scholarships during the 1992-93 academic year and eight scholarships during the 1993-94 academic year.

A division of United Health, Inc., Unicare is a multi-faceted and diversified company with operations in the areas of nursing homes, pharmacies, durable medical equipment and medical supplies for long-term care. It is the seventh largest nursing home provider in the U.S., operating 150 facilities with more than 15,000 beds.

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# Community Calendar

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

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!

## New Years Eve family square dancel

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

## "The Sounds of Christmas"

Prestonsburg High School will be among the seventeen tri-state schools in a musical salute to Christmas with "The Sounds of Christmas" to be telecast on WOWK-TV on December 25 from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Now in its seventeenth consecutive year, "The Sounds of Christmas" showcases the musical talents of area school students.

## Golfers delight

On January 1 - March 31 a small fee includes three days green fees, two nights lodging, two breakfasts, and two dinners at the Jenny Wiley State Park. Advance reservations required. For more information, call 1-800-255-PARK.



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## Hall lodge, Hadassah OES host dinner

John W. Hall lodge No. 950 and Hadassah No. 575 O.E.S. held their annual Christmas party. Approximately 126 individuals signed the register, plus the Prestonsburg Honor Choir. The welcome address was made by Charles W. Prater, master. Entertainment was provided by the Prestonsburg Honor Choir and its director, Elizabeth Frazier. There was an introduction of all.

The reading of the Christmas story was enjoyed by the children grouped in a semi-circle around the story teller. A special visitor from the North Pole made an appearance to make an early delivery to the children at the party. Oh, what a twinkle came into their eyes at the sight of Santa.

The benediction was given by Rodney Hutchinson, chaplain of John W. Hall Lodge. Worthy Maron Delcie Gayheart made a short speech thanking all who brought gifts for the Eastern Star Home.

A special thanks is extended by Delcie Gayheart and Charles W. Prater to the food committee and to the members of the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star Lodge for the food and the decorations of the lodge hall. The next meeting of the Hadassah No. 575 will be December 26.

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## Season's Greetings

To my friends and customers:

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Allen Bolling

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# Obituaries

## Joe Goble Snavely

Joe Goble Snavely, 92, of Little Paint Creek at East Point, died Sunday, December 22, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home following an extended illness.

Born September 7, 1899 in Little Paint, he was the son of the late Andrew J. and Mahala Music Snavely. He was a retired coal miner. He was a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge and the Little Paint Church of God. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Glenice Wilson Snavely in March 1956.

Survivors include his second wife, Della B. Daniels Snavely of Prestonsburg; two sons, Walter Snavely of Little Paint Creek and Jack Snavely of Chocian, Oklahoma; three step-sons, Elon Daniels of Elwood, Indiana, George Daniels of Clearwater, Florida, and Larry Daniels of Little Paint; one daughter, Wilma S. Messer of Little Paint Creek; five step-daughters, Marie Anderson of Springfield, Ohio, Joan Crum of Prestonsburg, Mary Billotta of Cable, Ohio, Betty Barley of Lexington, and Draxie Dillion of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Flossie Holbrook of Ada, Ohio and Lora Mae Derossett of Chula Vista, California; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, 45 step-grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, December 26, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Wayne Burch officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be the step-grandsons.

Visitation will begin Wednesday at 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home.

## Paul Russell

Paul Russell, 72, of Hamlet, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, died Friday, December 13 at his residence following a long illness.

Born September 4, 1919 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Milford and Cassie Warrens Russell. He worked for 22 years at Bastian Morley Company and had retired from Teledyne Casting Service. He was a member of the American Legion Post 434, Kingsford Heights, Indiana, a member of the United Electrical Workers Union, and he had also served with the U.S. Army during W.W. II where he was awarded the purple heart.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice A. Proell Russell; two daughters, Myrna Russell and Sandra Phelps both of LaPorte, Indiana; three sons, Michael Russell of Wanatah, Indiana, Lonnie Russell and Milford Russell both of Hamlet, Indiana; two sisters, Bernice Scherer of LaPorte, Indiana and Rosa Lee Jacobs of Blackshear, Georgia; five brothers, James Warren of Ashland, Franklin Turner of Brighton, Michigan, Tennyson Turner of Indianapolis, Indiana, Lee Turner of Wabash, Indiana, and Ruth Turner of Cleveland, Tennessee; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 17, at 11 a.m., at the Essling Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Walter M. Ciesla officiating.

Burial was made in the Tracy Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of Essling Funeral Home.

**All Cards of Thanks must be paid for in advance. For more details call the Advertising Department.**

## Elmer Music

Elmer Music, 99, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, December 19 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ypsilanti following an extended illness.

Born February 19, 1892 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Abe and Margaret Clark Music. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Bucks Branch Coal Company, Bull Creek Coal Company, and Van Lear Coal Company. He was a member of the U.M.W.A. and the Freewill Baptist Faith Church. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ammie Henton Music.

Survivors include five sons, Buster and Roy Music of Prestonsburg, J.R. and A.G. Music of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Franklin Music of Frankfort; three daughters, Emmajean Pelphrey of Prestonsburg, Roberta Knipp of Vanlue, Ohio, and Lorene Osborne of Ypsilanti, Michigan; one sister, Johnnie Morgan of Elk City, Oklahoma; 18 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, December 23, at 10 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Clifford Austin officiating.

Burial was made in the Music Cemetery on Spradlin Branch near Prestonsburg under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Eugene Morgan, Billy Paris Music, Anthony W. Music, David Music, Dean Music, Paul Carson Osborne, Clark Harris, Tim Parsley, and Jim Markel.

## Donald Ray Goble

Donald Ray Goble, 35, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, December 19 at his residence from injuries suffered in a house fire.

Born February 9, 1956 in Emma, he was the son of Elijah and Mary Alice Lewis Goble of Cow Creek. He was a truck driver employed by East Kentucky Explosives of Prestonsburg.

Survivors in addition to his parents are his wife, Janie Ann Jarrell Goble; two sons, Donald Ray Goble Jr. and Larry Edward Goble both at home; seven brothers, Larry R. Goble, Burnis D. Goble, Joseph E. Goble, Bradis J. Goble, Darvin Scotty Goble, Thomas Lee Goble all of Cow Creek, and James D. Goble of East Point; two sisters, Sally Ann Maynard and Rosemary Stephens both of Cow Creek.

Funeral services were Saturday, December 21, at 2 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Gordon Fitch officiating.

Burial was made in the Jarrell and Goble Family Cemetery at Slick Rock, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Mark Saunders, Chester Jarrell, James Jarrell, Allen Lewis, Gary Jarrell, and Arnold Jarrell.

## Candlelight service

The annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of the First Presbyterian Church will be held on Tuesday, December 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church sanctuary.

The service features Christmas carols, scriptures, and a meditation prior to the lighting of individual candles by each worshiper as "Silent Night, Holy Night" is sung.

An additional highlight this year will be the dedication of memorial candelabra in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips. The dedication will be made by John Anderson and Ella Faye Music, children of the Andersons and Phillips, respectively.

The public is invited to this beautiful service of lights and Christmas. Dr. Timothy Jessen is pastor.

## Bonnie Jo Prater Kiser

Bonnie Jo Prater Kiser, 51, of Warren, Michigan, formerly of Middle Creek, died Friday, December 20 at her residence due to injuries received during a house fire.

Born November 23, 1940 in Brainard, Kentucky in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Rev. Oscar and Flossie Whitaker Prater. She was employed as a waitress.

Survivors include two brothers, Jackie Prater of Salyersville and LeRoy Prater of Michigan; two sisters, Linda Sue Goodman of Prestonsburg and Shirley Robinette of Elsie.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 25, at 11 a.m., at the Iveyton Pentecostal Church on Middle Creek with Brother Adam Dewayne Marshall officiating.

Burial will be made in the Hackworth Cemetery on State Road Fork near Prestonsburg under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Visitation is at Iveyton Pentecostal Church on Middle Creek, Wednesday from 9-11 a.m.

## Homer Tackett

Homer Tackett, 72, of Melvin, died Sunday, December 22 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a short illness.

Born September 17, 1919 at Melvin, the son of the late Duran and Laua Cook Tackett. He was a retired miner and coal mine operator, businessman, and owned and operated a restaurant. He was a U.S. Army World War II Veteran, serving as a Corporal in the U.S. Army Signal Corps, stationed in Cairo, Egypt. He was a member of the Wheelwright Masonic Lodge and of the Garrett D.A.V. He was also preceded in death by his step-mother, Emma Tackett.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Melhem Tackett; one son, Dr. Jerry Tackett of Paintsville; one daughter, Paulette McBride of Lexington; three brothers, Herbert Tackett of New Boston, Michigan, Bobby Tackett and Lonnie Tackett both of Melvin; six sisters, Lorraine Brown of Dayton, Ohio, Mabel McCown of Melvin, Helen Tackett of New Boston, Michigan, Loretta Vance of Huntington, Indiana, Carol Taylor of New Boston, Michigan, Linda Dennis of Roanoke, Indiana; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, December 24, at 10 a.m., at the Joppa Regular Baptist Church at Melvin with the Clergymen Ellis Holbrook and Arnold Turner officiating.

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

## Johnny Milton Osborne

Johnny Milton Osborne, 53, of Eastern, died Wednesday, December 18 at the Highlands Regional Medical Center following a short illness.

Born August 24, 1938 at Eastern, he was the son of Rhomer Osborne of Eastern and the late Ada Bradley Osborne. He was a graduate of Maytown High School and a retired supervisor formerly employed by Kentucky Hydrocarbon Company at Langley.

Survivors in addition to his father, include his wife, Sally Ann Stephens Osborne; one son, Johnny M. Osborne Jr. of Eastern; one daughter, Pamela Sue Osborne of Lexington; four brothers, Romie Osborne, Billy J. Osborne, Cecil R. Osborne all of Eastern and Hershell D. Osborne of Water Gap; three sisters, Gloria Sue Laferty of Lima, Ohio, Valetta Halbert of Lexington, and Judith Ann Barnett of Martin.

Funeral services were Saturday, December 21, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Clergyman Bobby Baldrige officiating.

Burial was made in the Osborne Family Cemetery at Eastern under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Claude Webb, Ballard Hall, Bob Isaac, T.J. Compton, Curt Newman, Sanforosa Baca, Jeff Conn, and Keith Hayes.

## Sid Blizzard

Sid Blizzard, 66, of Langley, died Saturday, December 21, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Born February 21, 1925 at Lackey, he was the son of the late Oscar and Luna Sturgill Mosley Blizzard. He was a retired coal miner formerly employed by the Elk Horn Coal Company at Wayland.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie Gunnell Blizzard; five sons, Karlas Brown of Macy, Indiana, Larry Blizzard of St. Petersburg, Florida, Danny Blizzard of Bentonville, Arizona, Sidney Blizzard and Rickey Blizzard both of Sturgis, Michigan; four daughters, Carla Huff of Langley, Janet Bellastri, Brenda K. Brown, and Yvone Fay Knight all of St. Petersburg, Florida; one sister, Virginia Castle of Eastern; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, December 24, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Elder Ershell Huff and other Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Turner Cemetery at Eastern under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Lula Moore

Lula Moore, 83, of Garrett, died Wednesday, December 18 at the Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Born March 18, 1908 at Mousie, she was the daughter of the late Enoch and Poca Wicker Hicks. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Willie Moore.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmy Moore of Winchester and Billy Moore of Kendallville, Indiana; three daughters, Jeanette Sloan of Albion, Michigan, Bonnie Moore of Garrett, and Thelma Ezerski of Detroit, Michigan; three brothers, Mikel Hicks of Marion, Ohio, Lace Hicks of Eastern, and Archie Hicks of Hillsdale, Michigan; four sisters, Melba Hicks, Lonnie Snedigar, and Minnie Owens all of Garrett, and Wilma Hunter of Topmost; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, December 22, at 10 a.m. at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church at Garrett with the regular baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was made in the Scott Cemetery at Stone Coal under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Jimmy Ray Moore, William Sloane, Glenn Sloane, Archie Hicks, Mark Wracs, and Lace Hicks.

## Jake Bates

Jake Bates, 70, of Printer, died Thursday, December 19 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following a long illness.

Born December 29, 1920 at Wheelwright, he was the son of the late Tom and Josephine Akers Bates. He was a retired coal miner and a U.S. Army World War II Veteran. He was a life member of the Dav, Chapter #128 of Garrett, and a member of the UMWA, District 30, and a 40-year member of the Old Fellows.

Survivors include his wife, Mexie Cox Bates; one son, Jake Bates Jr. of Auxier; three daughters, Dorothy Coon of Homer, New York, Lois Foux of Berkshire, New York, Peggy Burke of Pataskala, Ohio; one sister, Della Stanley of Somerset; one half-sister, Myrtle Johnson of Pikeville; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and 13 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, December 22, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Clergyman Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial was made in the Bates Family Cemetery at Printer under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Manley Cox, Willie Martin, Jimmy Hayes, Jeff Hayes, Tony Caudill, Wendell Martin, Micky Stone, Wayne Akers, Robert Akers, Bill Stanley, Sam Green, and Rick Green.

## Curtis J. Warrix

Curtis J. Warrix, 71, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, December 22 at The Veterans Hospital in Lexington, following a long illness.

Born June 9, 1920 at Water Gap, he was the son of the late Add and Josephine Calhoun Warrix. He was a self-employed carpenter and a U.S. Army World War II Veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie Miller Warrix; three sons, James Curtis Warrix of West Prestonsburg, Donald Warrix of Lexington, Ronnie Warrix of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Nancy Davis of David, Rebecca J. Warrix Lerman, of Syracuse, New York; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, December 24, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Joe Coleman officiating.

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

## Daisy Lee Miller

Daisy Lee Miller, 63, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, December 19, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home following an extended illness.

Born May 30, 1928 in Ligon, she was the daughter of Martha Branham Miller and the late Bryan Miller. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Prestonsburg.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one sister, Stella Laferty of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were Sunday, December 22, at 2 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Timothy Jessen officiating.

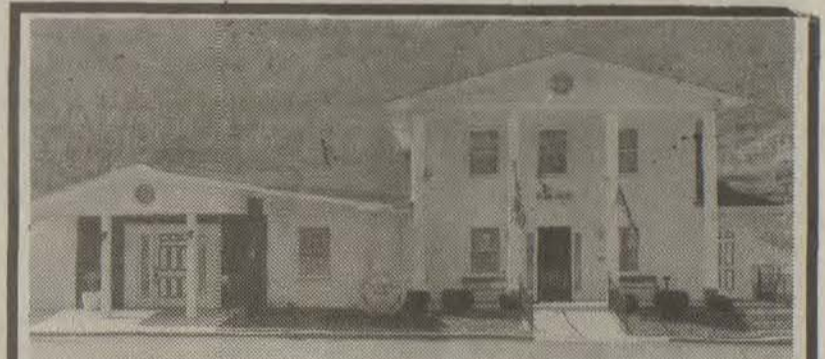
Burial was made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Estill Lee Carter, Lee Carter, Tim Martin, Seldon Horn, Eugene Blackburn, Randy Polk, and Ron DeRossett.

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## Couple united in marriage

Loree Michelle Goheen became the bride of David D. Allen II in an evening ceremony October 26 at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Ashland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Larry M. Goheen of Ashland and the groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. David D. Allen of Prestonsburg. The Rev. William Brown of Lexington and the Rev. Quentin Scholtz of Danville performed the double ring ceremony. Nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Sharon Bradshaw of Ironton, Ohio, organist, Mrs. Victoria Hull of Portsmouth, Ohio and Mr. Wayne Gebb of Lexington, soloists. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with a scalloped V-neckline and long renaisance sleeves. The gown featured re-embroidered alencon lace, hand beaded iridescent sequins and pearls throughout the bodice and cathedral length train. Miss Theresa Goheen of Hyden served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Holtz of Peckskill, N.Y.; Mrs. Mary Denise Duty of Ironton, Ohio; cousins of the bride, Mrs. Karen Kendrick of Lexington; Miss Barbara Martini of Nicholasville; Dr. Patricia Swiney of Paris; and Mrs. Julie Waltz of Ashland. Mr. James D. Allen of Lexington served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Mr.

Cohen Swiney of Paris, Mr. David Pitts and Mr. Scott Hisle both of Lexington, Mr. Jack Wells of Knoxville, Tennessee, Mr. Joseph Goheen of San Diego, California, brother of the bride, and Mr. Robert Hamilton of Kansas City, Missouri. Serving as ushers were Mr. Robert R. Allen II of Prestonsburg, cousin of the groom, Dr. Jeffery Wicker of Lexington and Mr. Jeffery Hunt of Palm Harbor, Florida. The flower girl was Jessica Duty and the ring bearer was Drew Goheen, cousins of the bride. Mr. John Friel and Mr. John F. Goheen, uncles of the bride and Mr. Robert R. Allen, uncle of the groom, were Scriptural readers. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The bride is a graduate of Holy Family Catholic High School and Transylvania University. She is a member of Phi Mu Sorority and is employed with Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary Elementary School in Lexington. The groom graduated from Prestonsburg High School and the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy, where he is a doctoral candidate. He is a member of Sigma Pi and Kappa Psi Pharmacy Fraternities. He is employed with the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. After a wedding trip to Nassau, Bahamas, the couple is residing in Lexington.



Kelly Greer

## Greer is Tri-state winner

Violinist Kelly Greer, granddaughter of Billie B. Little of Middle Creek, was selected as winner of The Tri-State Concerto Competition, Saturday, December 7. She will perform as soloist with the Marshall University Symphonic Orchestra, conducted by Michael McArtor, on February 27 at 10 a.m. in the Keith Albee Theatre for all Cabell County sixth grade students and at 7 p.m. for the public at Smith Recital Hall, Marshall University, performing the First Movement of Samuel Barber's Concerto for Violin and Orchestra.

She is a senior at Paul G. Blazer High School and is the daughter of Daniel and Winnie Greer of Ashland and granddaughter of the late Mike

Little. She has studied violin for fourteen years and has been in the Kentucky All-State Orchestra for three years. She has won the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs State Music Contest and been guest soloist for their state convention in Lexington. She is also the Ashland Area Young Woman of the Year (formerly Junior Miss) and will be competing for that state title in January in Bowling Green. She plans to study music next year at Vanderbilt University.

### Old Christmas

A celebration of Christmas as our forefathers celebrated it featuring music, storytelling, and fireside refreshments on January 5 at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. For more information, call (606) 886-2711.

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### Celebrate 43rd anniversary

Charles (Blackey) and Ruth Layne celebrated their 43rd anniversary. Pictured are their children from left to right; (front row) Diane, Daryl, and Dale, (2nd row) Debbie and David, (3rd row) Joe, Ruth, Charles, and Danny.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Sallie Ratliff wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to clergyman Rondall Hayes for his comforting words, the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church, the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of Sallie Ratliff

### Card Of Thanks

The family of Lloyd "Hop" Salisbury would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during the loss of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed.

A special thanks to Rev. Ted Shannon and his singers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their most kind and efficient service and the workers at the grave site. A special thanks to all.

THE FAMILY OF LLOYD "HOP" SALISBURY

### Card of Thanks

The family of Clyde Justice wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of sorrow. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank clergyman Bennie Blankenship and the other Church of Christ ministers 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 Clyde Justice

## Christmas Eve Services

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Mr. and Mrs. David D. Allen III

### Card Of Thanks

The family of Elmer Music would like to thank the many friends, neighbors and relatives who called on them during their time of bereavement. They would like to especially thank Rev. Clifford Austin, the singers and Larry Burke, Traci Burke, Cory Vicars and Joe Back of the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and efficient services.

THE FAMILY

### Card of Thanks

The family of Edward B. Jarrell would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers, clergymen Junior Kidd and Ronnie Samons 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 Edward B. Jarrell

### Card of Thanks

The family of Oscar "Nig" Mosley 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 Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Oscar "Nig" Mosley

# Blackcats Beat Pikeville; Fall To Elkhorn City

## Clark, Turner Combine To Lead Blackcats To 60-57 Win Over P'ville

Chalk up a big win for Coach Gordon Parido's Prestonsburg Blackcats. It was more than a big win — it was a confidence booster. The Blackcats held off a late fourth quarter charge from the Pikeville Panthers and slipped past the visitors, 60-57. It was the first game Prestonsburg has played since December 10 when they defeated McDowell in conference play. The long lay off caused the Cats to look insecure in the early going.

It was the tandem of John Thomas Clark and Aaron Tucker that led the Cats to their second win of the season. Clark tossed in 19 points and Tucker added 16. Prestonsburg's 6'8" center Chris Burke netted eight points as did Eric Fitzer, who is steadily improving with each game.

Prestonsburg held a 13 point advantage, 55-43, late in the game only to see Pikeville make a late run. The Cats turned the ball over on three straight possessions as they were not able to handle the Pikeville press. Kevin Lockhart hit two free throws and Murray Garvin scored back-to-back field goals to make it a seven point game. Prestonsburg missed on their next possession and Lockhart hit a short jumper to close to within five, 58-53. Tucker misfired on the front end of a bonus shot and Todd Smith answered with a basket and it was a four point game, 58-54 with 50 seconds remaining.

Again, with 41 seconds showing on the clock, Tucker missed a bonus shot again and Keith Lockhart hit the first of two from the charity stripe to cut the margin to three, 58-55. Prestonsburg, in an attempt to move the basketball, passed the midcourt stripe, turned the ball over, and then Smith nailed a jumper to cause the Prestonsburg bench some concern as their 13 point lead had shrunk to one, 58-57.

Eric Fitzer marched to the free throw line where he missed the third straight bonus shot for the Blackcats. However, it was Clark grabbing the missed free throw. Clark was fouled by Garvin and connected on both tosses to give the Blackcats a 60-57 lead.

Pikeville called time out to set up a last desperation shot. The attempt came on a three-point try from Garvin.

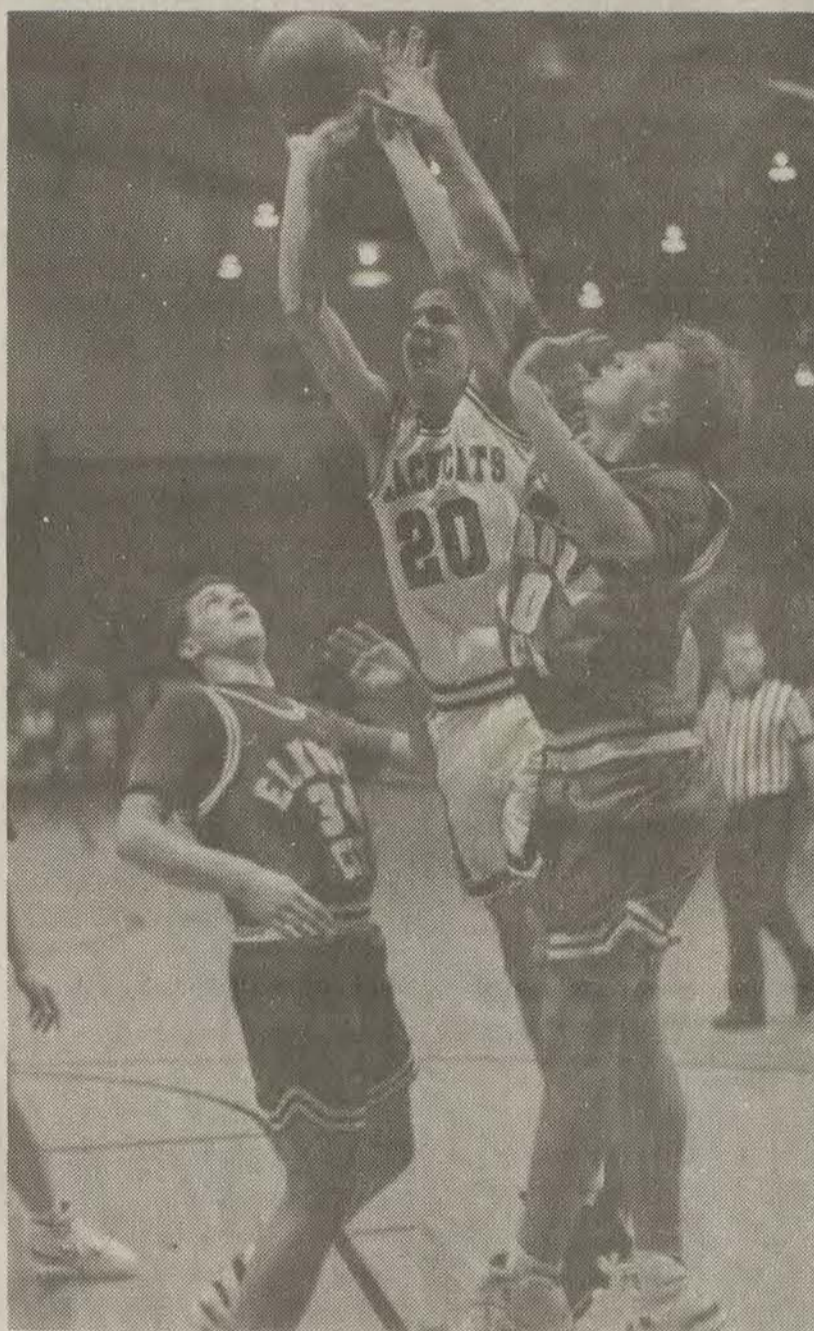
**Pikeville called time out to set up a last desperation shot.**

PIKEVILLE (57)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Garvin	6	0	9-6	18
Smith	5	0	3-2	12
Mullins	2	2	0-0	10
Adkins	1	0	0-0	2
K. Lockhart	2	1	3-2	9
K. Lockhart	0	0	2-1	1
Blair	2	0	2-0	4
Evanglista	0	0	2-1	1
<b>totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21-12</b>	<b>57</b>

PRESTONSBURG (60)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Clark	4	0	14-11	19
Retiz	1	1	1-0	5
Burke	4	0	2-0	8
Tucker	5	2	3-0	16
Whitt	0	1	2-1	4
Fitzer	4	0	1-0	8
<b>totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23-12</b>	<b>60</b>

PIKEVILLE				
	8	15	14'	20—57
<b>PRESTONSBURG</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18—60</b>

(See Pikeville, A 9)



**Strong Move by Burke!**

Prestonsburg's Chris Burke (20) moved between Elkhorn City's Mike Fraley (40) and Todd Conley (34) as he scored two of his 16 points against the Cougars. Burke also pulled down a game high 13 rebounds. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Blackcats Fall To Elkhorn City 64-56, In Sluggish Third Quarter

When the Prestonsburg Blackcats turned the ball over on their first two possessions of the game against Elkhorn City Saturday night, you could tell it might very well be a bad night for the Blackcats. They didn't look organized as they suffered their second defeat of the season, a 64-56 loss to Randy McCoy's Cougars.

As it turned out it was the turnovers that led to the loss. In fact, the Cats took care of the ball well, committing only 13 miscues in the game. It was their inability to hit from the field that was the real culprit. John Thomas Clark and Aaron Tucker, who were so instrumental in the Blackcats win over Pikeville the night before, struggled early in the game. Clark began to get things together in the second half of the game, but Tucker could never get involved in the offense. Clark ended up leading Prestonsburg in scoring with 17 points but Tucker finished with only two points after scoring 16 in the Pikeville game.

Prestonsburg center, Chris Burke, was in the game with 16 points, but it was the presence of Burke on the boards that was the most impressive. Burke pulled down 13 rebounds to go with four block shots. He was more aggressive than he had been in past games. He went to the boards hard and blocked out very well.

**With 45 seconds showing on the scoreboard, Clark nailed a jumper from 15 feet out and the margin was down to four.**

Prestonsburg, despite some cold shooting from the field, was in the game until the third period. The Blackcats were very sluggish in the stanza

as they could not generate any kind of offense at all. Clark scored all five of the Prestonsburg points on a three-point play and a jumper as Burke got into foul trouble with his third personal. John Derossett also picked up his third personal with 17 seconds remaining in the third period.

Prestonsburg trailed by only two points, 32-30 with less than two minutes remaining in the period. Clark had tied the game at 30-30 with a basket. Mike Fraley tip in a missed Cougar shot that sent Elkhorn City on a 10-0 run and a 40-30 margin at the end of three quarters.

The lead went to 12 on a basket by Larry Puckett to start the final period. Clark hit a jumper and later connected on two free throws to cut it

ELKHORN CITY (64)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Fraley	6	0	7-4	16
Hunt	6	0	2-1	13
Puckett	4	1	8-5	16
Conley	3	1	9-5	14
Salyer	0	0	2-1	1
Hall	1	0	0-0	2
Bailiff	0	0	2-2	2
<b>totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30-18</b>	<b>64</b>

PRESTONSBURG (56)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Clark	6	0	5-5	17
Burke	8	0	2-0	16
Tucker	1	0	2-0	2
Whitt	0	2	0-0	6
Crisp	1	3	0-0	11
Fitzer	1	0	0-0	2
Stephens	1	0	0-0	2
<b>totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9-5</b>	<b>56</b>

ELKHORN CITY				
	12	12	16	24—64
<b>PRESTONSBURG</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26—56</b>

(See Elkhorn City, A 11)

## Akers Resigns As Coach At McDowell

Citing personal reasons, Cassandra (Keathley) Akers resigned last week as head women's basketball coach at McDowell High School. Akers said the decision to resign the team was her choice, and that she had been assured by McDowell principal Phillip Paige that the coaching position was her job as long as she wanted it. However, Akers, who had come under attack by one of the player's parents, decided that in the best interest of the players — and for her own "peace of mind" — that resigning was the thing to do.

"I have no doubt that I did the right thing," said Akers of her resignation. "I am totally satisfied with my decision. Knowing that Jimmy (Hopkins) was here made resigning easier because he could take the girls and run the team until the site-based council hires a new coach."

The Floyd County Board of Education will have to advertise the job for three weeks, and then the site-based council at Wheelwright will

make known to the school board who they want as the new head coach. In the meantime, Hopkins will be working with the women's team until the new coach is named.

Akers came to McDowell when the girl's program was in dire need of rebuilding. Akers did just that as the McDowell program became one of the competitive women's team in the 58th District and in the 15th Region. Akers, while at the helm at McDowell, had made two regional appearances with her teams and was runner-up twice in the 58th District tournament — the latest coming last year when her team fell to Allen Central in the finals of the tournament. Akers' Lady Daredevils advanced to the semifinals of the 15th Region tournament last year before bowing out.

"I discussed the situation with Mr. Paige, and he was really helpful," explained Akers. "He told me to do what I thought was best."

Akers said that she thought that resigning the position was the right

step, and that it would resolve the whole problem.

"I think that it is a shame," said Terry Mullins, whose daughter Nikki, starts for the Lady Daredevils. "We lost a good coach here at McDowell and it is really a shame."

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"I think someone made a big mistake in letting her resign," said Jackie Osborne, a big fan of Lady Daredevil basketball. "She certainly changed things around here at McDowell."

Akers has always been a hard worker in the position at McDowell. Her goal was to build the best team that she could and with what players she had. All-Conference, All-District player Lori Bryant was one of the outstanding players whom she coached at McDowell, and Akers was instrumental in getting a scholarship for Bryant at Alice Lloyd College.

As for future plans for Akers, she plans to continue teaching at McDowell and do the job that she was hired to do. Akers commutes from Betsy Layne to teach at the Left Beaver school.

Will she enter the coaching ranks again? "I would have to think hard and long about deciding to take another coaching position," she stated. "I don't know if it is all worth it or not. I'll just continue to teach here at McDowell for right now."

Akers certainly was a credit to the McDowell basketball program, and good coaches are hard to find. Floyd County needs Cassandra Akers back in the coaching ranks. The community of McDowell and the Floyd County Board of Education should support in efforts to get her back, and should see that she has another chance to coach once again.

## McDowell Drops Third Straight As Pinson's 31 Points Lead Tigers

It just wasn't a good night for the McDowell Daredevils — offensively or defensively. As fouls mounted up and the starters heading to the bench via the foul route, the Daredevils failed to keep track with the Paintsville Tigers losing 85-74 for their third consecutive loss of the season to drop 5-5 on the year.

Brian Pinson was nearly impossible to contain as he scorched the nets for 31 points that included three 3-pointers. He had help also as Wesley Ellis tossed in 18 points and Brad Tiller added 15

For McDowell, it was different beginning lineup than had been starting for Johnny Ray Turner's ball club. Relegated to the bench was Barry Hall, who had been struggling offensively for the Daredevils. Starting in Hall's place was Mike Duddleson, who scored 13 points, hitting three 3-pointers.

**The Daredevils were lacking on the defensive boards as Paintsville was taking each missed shot and getting a second, third and sometimes fourth shot at the goal.**

Matt Johnson led the Daredevils with 15 points, Dale Hinkle scored 14 before fouling out, and Hall, who entered in the first quarter, finished with nine points. In fact, it was Hall who led a late McDowell charge that cut the once large Paintsville lead to four points, 70-66. Matt Johnson led the Daredevils with 15 points and was the main force at the start of the game. Johnson, who has improved vastly from last season, scored McDowell's first four baskets to keep the Daredevils even at 8-8 with the Tigers.

McDowell trailed by 11 points in the game, 69-58, with 7:24 remaining. Free throws from McDowell's Johnson and Paintsville's Ellis made it a 70-59 game. After a Paintsville turnover, point guard Doug Hopkins hit a three-pointer that cut the lead to eight.

The Daredevils were lacking on the defensive boards as Paintsville was taking each missed shot and getting a second, third and sometimes fourth shot at the goal. Pinson and Walt Preston missed the front end of two bonus attempts and, coupled with two turnovers, allowed the Daredevils to climb back into the game. Dale Hinkle and Johnson

converted two free throws each to

make it a four point game, 70-66. After Preston misfired at the free throw on the front end of a bonus, McDowell grabbed the rebound and up court Hinkle was whistled for a charging foul — his fifth — with 4:07 remaining. Dwayne McKenzie hit a short jumper and Pinson converted two free throws to edge back out by eight points 74-66 with 3:44

(See McDowell, A 10)



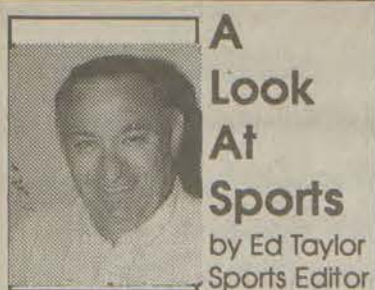
**Making a point!**

McDowell point guard Doug Hopkins (12) was watched carefully by Paintsville's Brad Tiller (22) during a regional matchup at McDowell Friday night. Hopkins scored seven points in the game, hitting two three-pointers. The Tigers prevailed 85-74. (photo by Ed Taylor)



CASSANDRA AKERS





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

**UPSET, UPSET, UPSET!**  
I have held this in as long as I can and I think an injustice has been done in our coaching ranks in Floyd County. I am addressing the resignation of Cassandra Akers at McDowell as head girl's basketball coach. I think that it is a disgrace to the athletic system of Floyd County for this to be allowed to happen.

Just because one parent thought that her daughter was not getting to play enough basketball, she brings on her threats. It is a sad day in our county when our high school coaches cannot do what they feel is right in running a basketball program without the interference of a parent.

There is no one who wants their team to win anymore than a coach. And to do so they want to play the ones whom they know to be the best of players. They try and put the best players on the floor in hopes of coming away with a victory. Not all players will play. Some are on the team just for the role players they were meant to be. Not all can start. Not all will play. The kids know this, the coaches know this, and the fans know this. That is the way it is with basketball, whether boy's or girl's.

Cassandra was a credit to the total McDowell program. She was a credit to a team that certainly was in need of a new direction. She gave that team a new direction. She was successful (maybe not in the win-loss column) in bringing about a winning group of girls. She was a class coach and deserved the support of all — of all — the people in McDowell.

The parents, players and fans who stood beside her during her years as head coach will certainly miss the time and dedication she gave to the team. I, for one, appreciate all the things that Cassandra accomplished at the high school and hope that she will once again take over a program in need and make them winners also. Cassandra, the coaching ranks need you. You did a great job at McDowell.

**SUGGESTION TO UK SCHEDULING**

How about replacing Morehead, Eastern, Western and some of the other patsies on the UK schedule with teams like North Carolina, Kansas, Syracuse and some other national rank club? I certainly miss the games that UK has played against these teams in the past, and I would like to see them added to the schedule once again. It certainly makes a much better and more interesting game. The in-state schools are not the caliber of competition that Kentucky needs. Now, I could see playing one of the in-state schools on the schedule, but not all three. The three teams are certainly chomping at the bits to play the Wildcats and I can see why. But let's not put all three on the schedule in one year. Let's play some tough competition.

The Georgia Tech game was a prime example of a thrilling game. Even though the Cats fell, it was interesting to see them make a comeback. Now against Morehead, they led all the way and you just waited for the time that UK made a run (and they did) and put the Eagles away. Same holds true with teams like Eastern and Western. They may stay with the Cats for awhile, but it won't be as interesting as playing a power team.

Another reason to put some stronger teams on the schedule is that networks, beside UKTV, will carry them. The broadcasting crew of Ralph Hacker, Joe B. Hall and Rob Bromley leaves a lot to be desired. A network telecast would bring in better announcers and they have a lot to do with making a game exciting.

I always looked forward to the North Carolina matchup. Kansas and UK was one of my favorite games, also. Remember when the Tark brought his Vegas show team to Rupp Arena and was beaten. I enjoyed that! David Robinson the Midshipmen of Navy, one of the country's top teams. It was another Wildcat victory.

I must admit, the Morehead, South West Texas State and Massachusetts games don't interest me very much. With teams like this any team could win 20 games. But the NCAA takes a look at the quality of the schedule a team plays and not the quantity of victories.

Until Friday, Merry Christmas sports fans and everyone else for that matter. Good sports everyone and be good sports — it's Christmas.

**Pikeville**

(Continued from A 8)

The ball missed the mark and bounced out of bounds going over to Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg built a 10 point lead in the third period on back to back three-pointers by Tucker and Cory Reitz. Joe Whitt hit a free throw and Clark a lay in to make it a 53-43 game. After Garvin scored underneath, Burke came back with a good move underneath for a basket and was fouled. Burke missed the free throw but Prestonsburg claimed the rebound where Clark was fouled. Clark hit the first for a 56-45 game. With 2:36 to go, Clark went to the free throw line again where he connected on two shots that gave Prestonsburg its biggest lead at 58-45.

Pikeville took their only lead in the third quarter at 29-27 on back to back three-pointers by Kevin Lockhart and Tyrone Mullins. The Panthers trailed at half time, 27-23. Prestonsburg out scored Pikeville 10-1 to reclaim a 37-30 lead. Pikeville cut the lead back to five 42-37 at the end of the third period.

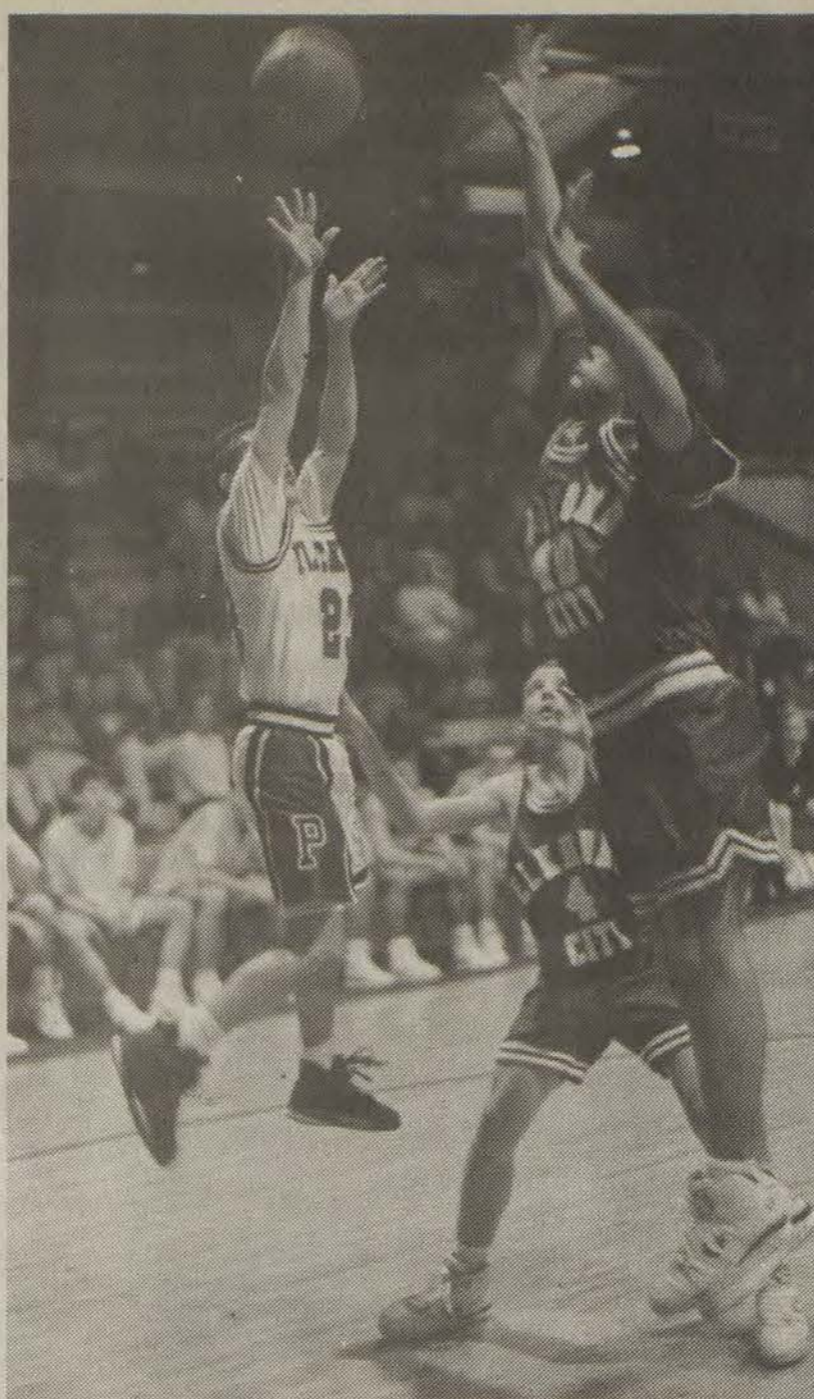
Prestonsburg owned a 16-8 first quarter lead going on a 13-3 spurt midway of the period.

Garvin led the Panthers with 18 points. Smith finished with 12 and Mullins had 10. Kevin Lockhart scored nine. Mullins hit two three pointers for the Panthers.

Cory Reitz and Joe Whitt had five and four points respectively for Prestonsburg.

Clark and Burke pulled down six rebounds, while Whitt had five and Tucker four. Clark had five assists and Reitz four. Prestonsburg committed 21 turnovers in the game.

The Blackcats improve to 2-1 and will play in the Belfry Schoolboy Classic December 27 and 28 at Belfry.



**Block that shot!**

Jason Crisp (23) of Prestonsburg fires up a shot from the corner over the out stretched hand of Elkhorn City's Mike Fraley (40) as Brett Salyer (4) looks on. Crisp had three trays in the game in scoring 11 points. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Betsy Layne Lady Cats Fall To Sheldon Clark**

The Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinals placed four players in double figures en route to a 72-38 pasting of the Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats last week at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse. Jeanie Kirk tossed in 20 points to lead the Lady Cards in scoring. Angela Bailey added 15, while Cyndi Horn added 14. Stephanie Blackburn scored in double figures with 12 points. Mandy Horn netted nine.

Dee Dee Martin led the Lady Bobcats with 15 points. Tina Rice added 12, and Misty Clark scored nine.

It wasn't an easy game for the Lady Bobcats as they trailed 20-9 at (See Betsy Layne, A 11)

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## Johnson Central Nips Betsy Layne, 72-69 On Salisbury's Rebound Basket

For the third this young basketball season, the Johnson Central Golden Eagles of Alvin Ratliff has done battle with Junior Newsome's Betsy Layne Bobcats. Each time it has been a nip-and-tuck affair. The first time the two teams met was in the Sheldon Clark panorama where the Eagles slipped past Betsy Layne on a last second basket to win 72-71. In the Millard Invitational, the Bobcats built a huge lead only to see it evaporate behind the three-point shooting of Robbie O'Bryan. But the Bobcats came away with a slim 79-76 victory.

Friday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse it was the Eagles time to soar as they held on and posted a narrow 72-69 win over the Bobcats behind the 18-point performance by Shane Ratliff. It was a rebound basket by Nathan Salisbury that gave the Eagles the final margin. Salisbury, a freshman, put in what proved to be the winning basket with 44 seconds remaining in the very close basketball game. Salisbury scored 15 points in the contest.

Betsy Layne had to play catch up the whole game as the Eagles continued to dominate the offensive boards, picking up two and sometimes three shots at the basket. Ratliff had several put backs, as did Tim Delong.

Betsy Layne found themselves down 56-48 early in the final quarter and began to chip away at the lead. Baskets by Jonathan Tackett and Shawn Wallen cut the margin to one point, 68-67 late in the game. Salisbury grabbed an offensive rebound and stuck it back in to make it a three point game, 70-67 with 44 seconds remaining. Jason Newsome connected on two free throws to cut the lead back to one, 70-69. Johnson Central had missed four consecutive free throws before Newsome hit his with eight seconds to go.

Betsy Layne was forced to foul in the final seconds of the game. Salisbury and O'Bryan hit the front ends of two bonus attempts for the final 72-69 margin.

The Bobcats last lead came in the second quarter when they took a 27-25 lead on two free throws by Brian Hunter. Johnson Central scored the final six points of the first half to take

a 31-27 lead to the locker room. A basket by O'Bryan and Salisbury reclaimed the lead for the Eagles at 29-27. Ratliff hit a basket just before the end of the second quarter to make it 31-27.

Betsy Layne took a 4-0 first quarter lead but the Eagles scored nine unanswered points on go on top 9-4. Wallen's basket made it 9-6 before Salisbury's jumper and a completed three-point play by Shane Moore gave Johnson Central a 14-6 lead. Jason Akers and Salisbury traded baskets to keep the Eagles out in front by eight points. Betsy Layne then went on a 8-2 run to close the margin to two at the first stop, 18-16. Newsome scored six of the eight points for the Bobcats with Tackett scoring two.

Johnson Central pulled out by 11 points early in the third period at 43-32 on back-to-back baskets from

Ratliff. Betsy Layne ran off six unanswered points to climb back into the game at 43-38. After Ratliff's basket make it 45-38, Jody Coleman nailed a three-pointer to pull his team to within four, 45-41. O'Bryan hit a jumper, and Delong followed with a

**Inability to hit free throws hurt the Bobcats, who normally are a good free throw shooting**

lay up for the Eagles to extend the lead back to eight, 49-41. Freshman Derrick Newsome hit a trey and the Bobcats got field goals from Wallen and Coleman to trail by one at the end of the third quarter, 49-48.

Coleman led the Bobcats with 20 points. Wallen added 15 and Jason Newsome tossed in 11. Tackett netted 10 points.

Shane Moore scored 15 points in the Johnson Central win.

The loss evened the Bobcats record at 3-3 on the season. All three wins for Betsy Layne came in the Millard Invitational.

Betsy Layne will return to the basketball court on January 3 when they travel to Elkhorn City to play Randy McCoy's Cougars.

Inability to hit free throws hurt the Bobcats, who normally are a good free throw shooting team. The Bob-

cats missed eight charity tosses in the second quarter alone and were eight of 18 from the charity stripe.

Johnson Central out rebounded the Bobcats 28-18 and several of those were off the offensive boards.

In the junior varsity game, Keith Hamilton scored 19 points to lead the Bobcats to a 57-43 win over the younger Eagles. Todd Ward led Johnson Central with 14 points.

JOHNSON CENTRAL (72)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
O'Bryan	3	0	7-5	11
Delon	4	0	2-0	8
Moore	7	0	2-1	15
Ward	2	0	0-0	4
Ratliff	9	0	2-0	18
McCarty	0	0	4-1	1
Salisbury	7	0	2-1	15
totals	32	0	19-8	72

BETSY LAYNE (69)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Coleman	7	1	4-3	20
Wallen	6	1	1-0	15
Tackett	2	2	0-0	10
Newsome	4	0	8-3	11
Akers	2	0	0-0	4
Hunter	1	0	2-2	4
Lyons	1	0	0-0	2
D. Newsome	0	1	0-0	3
Hamilton	0	0	2-0	0
totals	23	5	17-8	69

## McDowell (Continued from A 8)

showing on the clock.

A free throw by Alan Joe Moore, a converted charity toss by Johnson and Hall's rebound basket cut the margin down to four: the Daredevils were back in the game. McDowell went almost two minutes, from that point, without scoring, and the Tigers edged their lead back out to 10 points, 82-72. Hall missed two free throws

and Hopkins missed the front end of a bonus that could have closed the margin again. Duddleson scored the final two points for the Daredevils on two free throws.

McDowell never led in the game and fell behind early in the second quarter after Hopkins' three-pointer cut the lead to one, 19-18. Paintsville scored eight unanswered points to take a 27-18 advantage. Paintsville built a 12 point cushion, 36-24, before going to the locker room with a 36-26 lead.

Paintsville attempted 38 free throws in the game with Preston shooting 14. The Tigers connected on 20 of them.

McDowell out rebounded the Tigers 36-30 with Johnson pulling down 12. Hinkle had six rebounds and Duddleson hauled in five. Johnson for the second consecutive game had six steals. Scott Stanley and Duddleson had three assists in the contest.

McDowell turned the ball over a high 25 times. Paintsville committed 15 turnovers.

McDowell will host the boys from New York state this coming Friday night as Ripley Central High School makes a trip south. The Daredevils will entertain Danny Adams's Magoffin County Hornets this Saturday night in "Reunion Night" at the Devil's Den.

PAINTSVILLE (85)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Tiller	2	3	4-2	15
Pinson	8	3	6-6	31
Bangudi	2	0	1-0	4
McKenzie	2	0	2-1	5
Ellis	6	0	8-5	18
Preston	1	0	14-6	8
Fugate	2	0	3-0	4
totals	23	6	38-20	85

MCDOWELL (74)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hinkle	4	0	6-6	14
Johnson	5	0	7-5	15
Hall	4	0	5-1	9
Hopkins	0	2	5-1	7
Stanley	3	0	0-0	6
Cook	0	1	2-2	5
Duddleson	1	3	4-2	13
Moore	0	0	2-1	1
totals	17	6	31-18	74

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**Clark on the move!**

Johns Thomas Clark (14) drove around Jeff Balliff (22) of Elkhorn City in Saturday's contest between the Blackcats and Cougars. Clark scored 17 points in the game and had 19 points the night before against Pikeville. Elkhorn City won the game 64-56. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Elkhorn City (Continued from A 8)

back to eight points. Two free throws by Fraley and Todd Conley's basket put the Cougars back on top by 12, 48-36. Elkhorn City held a 55-44 lead with 2:42 left in the game.

Prestonsburg began to put on an offensive show as they mounted a comeback. A field goal by Burke and two free throws by Clark made it a 55-48 game. Clark hit a jumper with 1:13 on the clock to cut the lead to six, 56-50 after a free throw by Kevin Hunt.

With 45 seconds showing on the scoreboard, Clark nailed a jumper from 15 feet out and the margin was down to four, 58-54. Conley went to the free throw line twice for bonus attempts and missed both ends. Clark's basket with 24 seconds had the Blackcats standing at the door at 58-56. Once again, the Blackcats put Conley at the foul line with 22 seconds to go. This time the sophomore sensation nailed both tosses and Prestonsburg helped bury themselves as they turned the ball over on a walking violation. Puckett found an

opening down the lane, scored and drew the foul from Clark, his fifth personal. Puckett hit the free throw for a seven point game, 63-56. Conley was fouled by Scott Stephens and hit one of two for the final count.

Elkhorn City shot 21 free throws in the fourth quarter alone, hitting 12. In all, the Cougars shot 30 free throws and made 18. Prestonsburg attempted nine charity tosses and made five. Clark was five of five from the stripe.

Cory Reitz had to sit out the game because of an injury. Jason Crisp got the call and responded with a 11 point night. Crisp nailed three three-pointers. Joe Whitt had six points — all on three-pointers.

Fraley and Puckett led Elkhorn City with 16 points apiece. Conley finished with 14 as he struggled offensively. Conley had only one three-pointer in the game while attempting several. Kevin Hunt netted 13 points.

Prestonsburg heads to Belfry this weekend to take part in the Schoolboy Classic Friday and Saturday nights.

## Allen Central, McDowell, Wheelwright To Take Part In Kentucky Class A

It's still a month off but the Kentucky Class "A" high school state basketball tournament is fast approaching. Floyd County will have three schools taking part in the classic this year as opposed to two last season.

Both the Allen Central boys and girl's teams will be added to the list of participating schools this time around. Allen Central had been marked off as being too large for the past two years. The tournament is for schools with enrollments of 424 students in the upper three grades (10-12). Because of the drop in students, the Rebels and Lady Rebels will be able to compete this year.

McDowell and Wheelwright will make their third appearance in the classic.

Regional play will begin on January 27 and run through February 1 with each of the 16 regional winners moving on to Lexington's Rupp Arena and Eastern Kentucky University's McBrayer Arena on February 5-8 for the state finals.

The girl's teams will hold regional tournaments commencing January 20 and continuing through January 25. The girl's teams then will participate in four sectional tournaments with the four winners moving on to Richmond for the remainder of the statewide tournament on February 6-9.

There are approximately 132 Class A schools that are members of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. Out of the 132 Class A schools eligible, 128 boy's teams have committed to play and 123 girl's teams will take part.

All tournament teams will be named for both the girl's and boys' tournament along with MVPs.

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**Regional play begins January 27.**

grants which are given to schools that propose innovative ideas for improving their academic programs.

There also will be separate cheerleading competitions for the boys and girls teams. First through third place awards will be given cheerleading squads for the boy's teams in the finals and first and second place trophies will be awarded to cheerleaders for the girl's. Teams will be judged at their first games in the finals.

Advance ticket sales will be by complete sets only (10 sessions) for \$50 per set. Tickets can be obtained by writing the Kentucky All "A" Classic, 200 E. Main St., Room 135, Lexington, KY., 40507 or by calling (606) 258-3026. Tickets for specific sessions can be purchased for \$6 a session at ticket windows on site. For ticket information call (606) 258-3026.

Hopkinsville won the 1991 tournament beating Kentucky Country Day of Louisville 61-53.

Over 33,000 fans attended the 1991 Kentucky All "A" Classic finals held in Memorial Coliseum with an overall average of around 4,200 for each session and a one session high of 7,104.

The purpose of the tournament is to allow smaller high schools in Kentucky an opportunity to compete in basketball on a more equal basis; to showcase the athletes from smaller schools who sometimes do not get the same recognition as athletes from the larger high schools; and to offer the people of Kentucky another opportunity to enjoy top quality basketball.

This year \$11,000 in academic grants will be awarded to participating All "A" schools. Twenty \$500 grants and one \$1,000 grant will be presented. Money for the grants comes from the Sweet 16 Academic Showcase and the All "A" Classic tournament proceeds. All Class A schools are eligible to apply for the

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## Betsy Layne

(Continued from A 9)

the end of the first quarter. Tina Rice hit a three-pointer in the first period and scored five points. Misty Johnson had two points in the first quarter.

It was all Sheldon Clark as they were much quicker than Betsy Layne. Bailey had six points in the quarter for Sheldon Clark.

Betsy Layne went to the locker room at halftime, trailing by 34 points, 58-24. In the third quarter, the Lady Cats scored only one field goal and shot 14 free throws in which they made four.

Martin pulled down nine rebounds for Betsy Layne and Rice hauled in eight as did Misty Clark.

Ashley Stanley had three assists in the game in scoring two points. Besides her 15 points, Martin had seven steals in the contest. Stanley came up with two.

The win improved the Lady Cardinals record to 4-1 on the season while Betsy Layne drops to 2-2.

The Lady Bobcats will take the holidays off and return to the hardwood on January 6 in a road game at Mullins.



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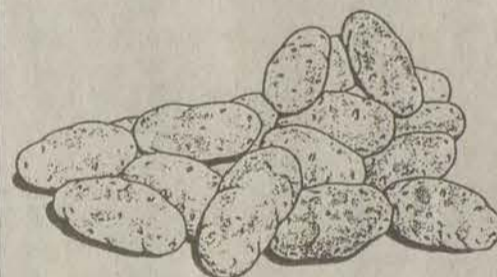


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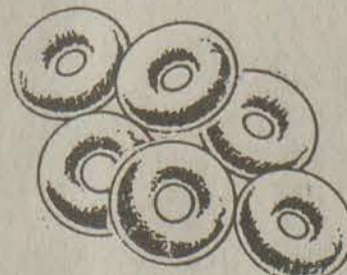
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Dear Santa,  
My name is Kelly Renee Wright. This Christmas I will be 2 years old. My birthday is 6 days before Christmas. I have been very good this year. There are only 2 things I want for Christmas this year. My favorite toys are a trampoline and a school bus. I really love to jump, especially in my nanny's couch. I also love school buses. Someday I'll be old enough to ride on. Santa, if you get me one I promise I'll take care of it. Could you please bring my baby brother Eric a present, too?

I love you Santa,  
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Drift

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Debbie Calhoun. What I want for Christmas is a pair of K-SWISS shoes, but if you don't have that much money I would like an 18" inch Teddy Bear any color but red or orange. And oh before I forget I've been a very good girl this year. Well Santa I had better go.

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Prestonsburg  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a computer and money and a game boy and a car.

Love, Adam Parker

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Hamster and a Super Nintendo and the Game for it Final Fight and f-Zero. I want 100 hundred dollars.

Thank you  
Love, Brook Stinnett

Dear Santa,  
Wode you bring me a doll, shoes, the book Night Before Christmas. Beauty and the Beast book. Teddy on time. Ho Ho Ho Book, Full House Book. Elf Power stickers.

Good night  
Love, Andrea Carpenter

Dear Santa,  
My Family List  
Me: Little Miss Mermaid  
Greg: Boom Box  
Mark: A New job  
Paul: Shoe Shiner  
Mom: Tickets to Hawaii  
Dad: Tickets to Madison

Love,  
Janie Sue Lafferty

Dear Santa,  
I want a Basketball go, Basketball to and Boxing Gloves, Nintendo tapes, Video of Science, Science Stuff, game's, stereo, littel stuff, Ship in a bottle, money, globe.

Love: Brian Collins

Dear Santa,  
I want eighty Nintendo games and a Super Nintendo. Million dollars and a butterfly-nife and a switch blade. I want a ten-speed and a game boy. I want a lot of game boy games and I want a sego genesis.

Your friend,  
Travis Starnes

Dare Ho Ho,  
I want to make a lot of money win I grow up.

Josh Ryan Mead



Dear Santa,  
My name is Amanda Jaide Ousley and I live at Martin, Ky. I am 1 year old and all I want for Christmas is A Baby Alive, A Walking Yo-Yo, A doll stroller and highchair, a My Little Pony, a Christmas Barbie, and some stuffed animals. My mommy will fix you some cookies and leave them beside the fireplace.

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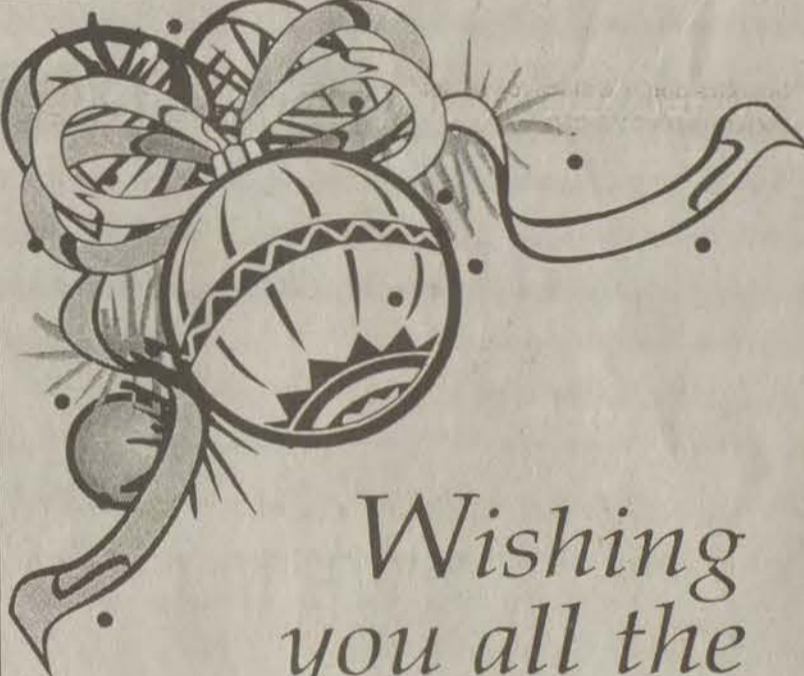
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Love,  
Beth Crisp

Dear Santa,  
I want a football and baseball and a bike and a bat and a remote control car and a pair of shoes markers and a Super Nintendo for me.  
Love,  
Mike McDonald

Dear Santa,  
I hope I get a drum set, baseball cards, baseball silver coins, football silver coins, and a car race track and a jet dojenemy and a super nintendo.  
Love,  
David Music

Dear Santa,  
I want a teddy bear. But let it be fair. Because a lot of children want a lot of stuff. I've still got my dog fluff and I want a lot of snow and one more thing a beautiful Christmas bow.  
Love,  
Courtney Collins

Dear Santa,  
I hope you get me what I wish for. This is what I wish for. I wish for some Barbin doll furniture and a Computer and a Telescope.  
Love,  
Jan Austin

Dear Santa,  
I am 10 years old and in the 4th grade. Please bring me a TV for Christmas. I promise to leave milk and cookies for you under the tree.  
Merry Christmas,  
Thanks,  
Michael Goble  
Banner

Dear Santa,  
I am 5 years old. I go to kindergarten. Please bring me a Starbrite Sparkles doll. I will leave you some cookies under the tree.  
Thanks,  
Amanda Goble  
Banner

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want anything you can bring. Especially a real pink ice ring and earrings and gameboy. And a gold bracelet.  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.  
Love,  
Mandy Stumbo  
Age 11  
McDowell

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I'm in Connie Parsons 4th grade. I would like the following, K-swiss, Rubber high tops, Suizy snap shot, Super Nintdo, clothes, Steve Urkal doll, Crimp and curl doll, money, Perfect Match Game. By the way, I'm 10 years old.  
Your pal,  
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Candy Halbert

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a gold chain and a game boy and I want a watch and Pink Ice ring that is real and 1991 Christmas Barbie.  
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Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year

Dear Santa,  
I want you to know I have been a good little boy but I guess you already know that. I saw you the other day at grannys, you are a jolly good santa and I love you. My name is Andy but everybody calls me handy Andy.

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We love you Santa  
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Please bring me a little tikes washer and dryer. Because I've been a very very good girl.  
Love,  
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Niki's Newsome  
Age 6



Dear Santa,  
I am seven years old and in the Auxier Grade School. I have been a good boy and I have made all A's on my report card.

I hope you are fine and will bring all the Boy and Girls good presents this year. I would like for you to bring me a stretch-out Sam, a new bike, a Nintendo game, and a green sweater, and Double trouble game.

Love,  
Matthew David Ward  
Auxier



Dear Santa,  
My name is Brittany Lynn Bates and I am 5 years old. I live at Martin. I just started kindergarden this year and I have tried my best to be good. But sometimes it's hard to be good around other kids.

This Christmas I would like a baby doll, a doll cradle, a new Cabbage Patch baby, a Polly Pocket, some puzzles, and some coloring books. I would also like some barbies, a barbie jeep, and some barbie clothes. I will leave you some cookies behind the tree. If your wondering why it's because last Christmas daddy ate them before you came, but this year I will hide them and he won't find them. Oh, and I'm sorry you didn't get any last year.

Love,  
Brittany Lynn Bates  
Martin

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Hi Hat

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Merry Christmas Santa  
Love,  
Brittany Baker  
Tram



Dear Santa,  
My name is Morgan Alison Chaffins. I am 2 years old and I live at Martin, Ky.

I have been a very good girl this year and I don't want much for Christmas. All I want is a Baby Wanna Walk, a Walking Go-Go Pup, a Little Mermaid tent and sleeping bag, a toy chest, and lots of candy. But most of all what I really want is a cute, cuddly puppy.

I hope you will give me everything I asked for, but if you don't I will understand. I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree by the white bear.

And one more thing please don't forget my baby brother, Jamie, he's only 6 weeks old and he can't write his own letter. Everyone needs Christmas toys so I will tell you what he told me yesterday in baby talk. He said what he would like to have is a Dream Screen, a few baby hand rattles, and since he's not old enough to like big toys just bring him some clothes.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
Love,  
Morgan, Alison  
and Jamie Chaffins  
Martin

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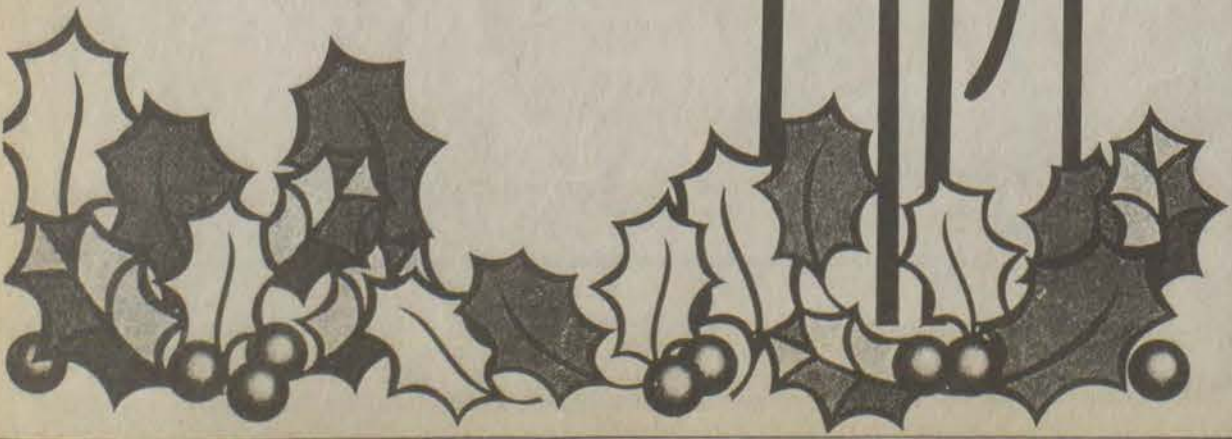
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Dear Santa,  
My name is April McKinney and I am eight years old. I want a Pink Ice ring and a Singing Mermaid doll. I have some cookies for you on the table where my stocking is. Kaz my nephew wants a basketball set. Paige my niece wants a walking go go.  
April McKinney

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Dear Santa,  
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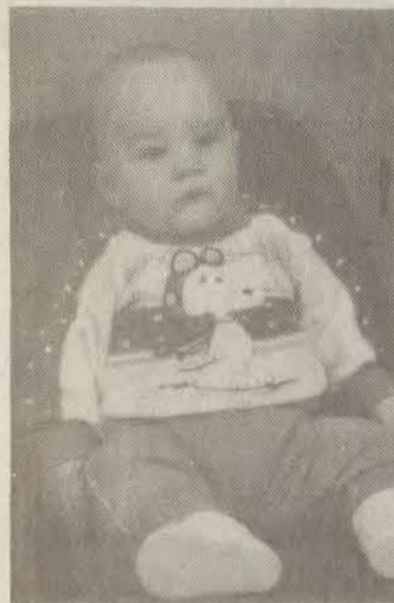




Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. I have been a good boy this year. I want a cross-fire game and a bike with training wheels. Please bring something nice for my grandma, she has been sick, and bring something nice for my first grade teacher, Mrs. Hamilton.  
I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.  
I love you Santa Clause.  
Jimmy Lee Osborne  
Banner



Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. I am 2 years old, my mommy is helping me with this letter.  
I want a bike with training wheels and a baby doll for Christmas. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring something nice for my Grandma. She has been sick.  
I love you Santa. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.  
Crystal Lynn Osborne  
Banner



Dear Santa,  
Let me introduce myself, I'm Tyler Lee Pigg, 6-months old. I'm new on your list this year.  
I like everything, especially things that makes noise or has flashing lights, that really catches my eye.  
My daddy would like for me to grow up to be a basketball player, so if you would Santa, bring me a Basketball, so I can start practicing now.  
I'll leave my bottle and a jar of baby food under the tree for you.  
Love,  
Tyler Lee Pigg  
Bowling Fork



Dear Santa,  
My name is Christopher Stricklin. I am 2 years old. I have been a good boy this year so I want lots of toys. I would like a tri-bike, a big bird, roller coaster, a remote control fire-truck, and a farm set. See you Christmas, Santa.  
Love,  
Christopher  
P.S. Mommy is leaving milk and cookies by the tree.



Dear Santa,  
My name is Tara Stalker. I'm 5-years old and I live at Hellier, Ky. I've been a good girl this year. If you can Santa, bring me a:  
Baby Wanna Walk Picnic Table  
Bath Time Barbie and anything else you might want me to have.  
I'll leave you something to eat under the tree, Christmas Eve.  
I love you Santa,  
Tara Stalker  
Hellier



Dear Santa,  
My name is Joshua Wayne Johnson and I have been a pretty good boy this year. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me some Nintendo games, a Super Nintendo, and some Ninja Turtle toys.  
I have a baby brother named Jacob and he's 8 months old. Since he can't talk I'll tell you what to bring him. You can bring him some Little Tike toys and other baby toys.  
We will leave you some cookies and pop beside our tree for you and the reindeers, especially Rudolph.  
From Joshua W. Johnson  
and Jacob L. Johnson  
sons of Mickey & Karen Johnson  
Bevinsville



Dear Santa,  
I am 5 years old. I want a Crocodile Dentist game, a Singing Mermaid doll, Magic Nursery baby, Super Nintendo, Talking typewriter, Michele doll and bugs bunny house, shoes. Please bring my little brother Jacob a coloring book, some cars and some wheels.  
I love you, Santa  
Melissa and Jacob Johnson  
Children of Glenn and  
Brenda Johnson  
McDowell



Dear Santa,  
My name is Adam. I'm only 6 months old. I can't write yet. My mother is write for me. I'm a good little boy. I wold like a busy car for Christmas. My Buddy, Truck, Train Set and lots of other Toys.  
I love you Santa.  
Adam Adkins  
Harold

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is to see my Uncle Buster and Uncle Amos Jr. I would like for you to bring me 2 baby dolls. They are Baby wanna walk and Baby face. I want Hit stix and some games.  
Thank you Santa.  
Love,  
Rhonda Newsome  
Beaver, Ky. 41604

Dear Santa,  
My name is Manis Dale. I am 2 years old and I have been a good boy. I would like some Ninja Turtles, and a Mickey Mouse.  
Love,  
Manis Del  
son of LaDonna and  
Ronnie Shepherd

We wish to thank the Prestonsburg Fire Department for running the fire truck on Christmas Eve and for every fireman for giving a part of their Christmas Eve to bring Santa to the children of Prestonsburg. These people helped to sponsor Santa's ride this year:

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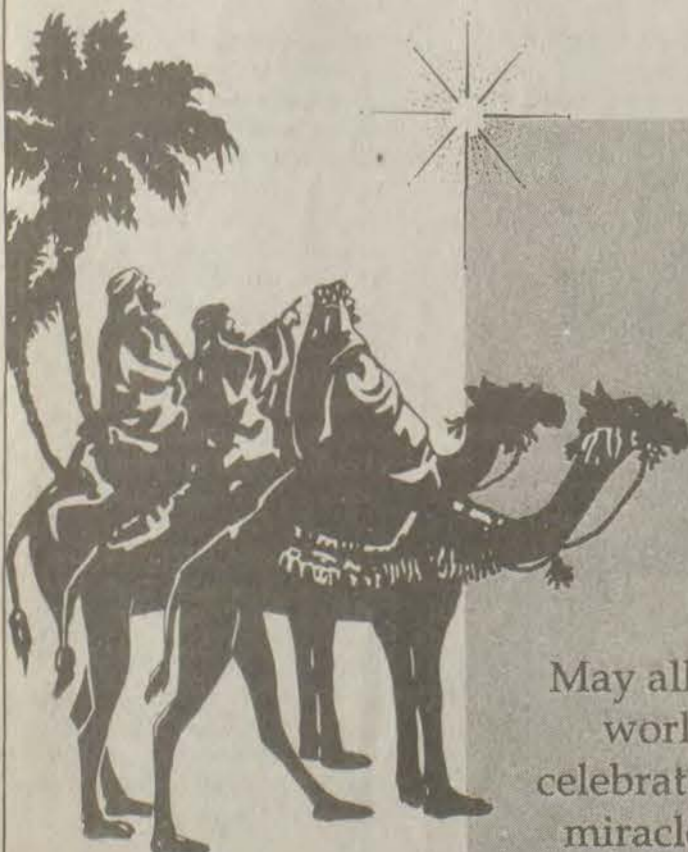
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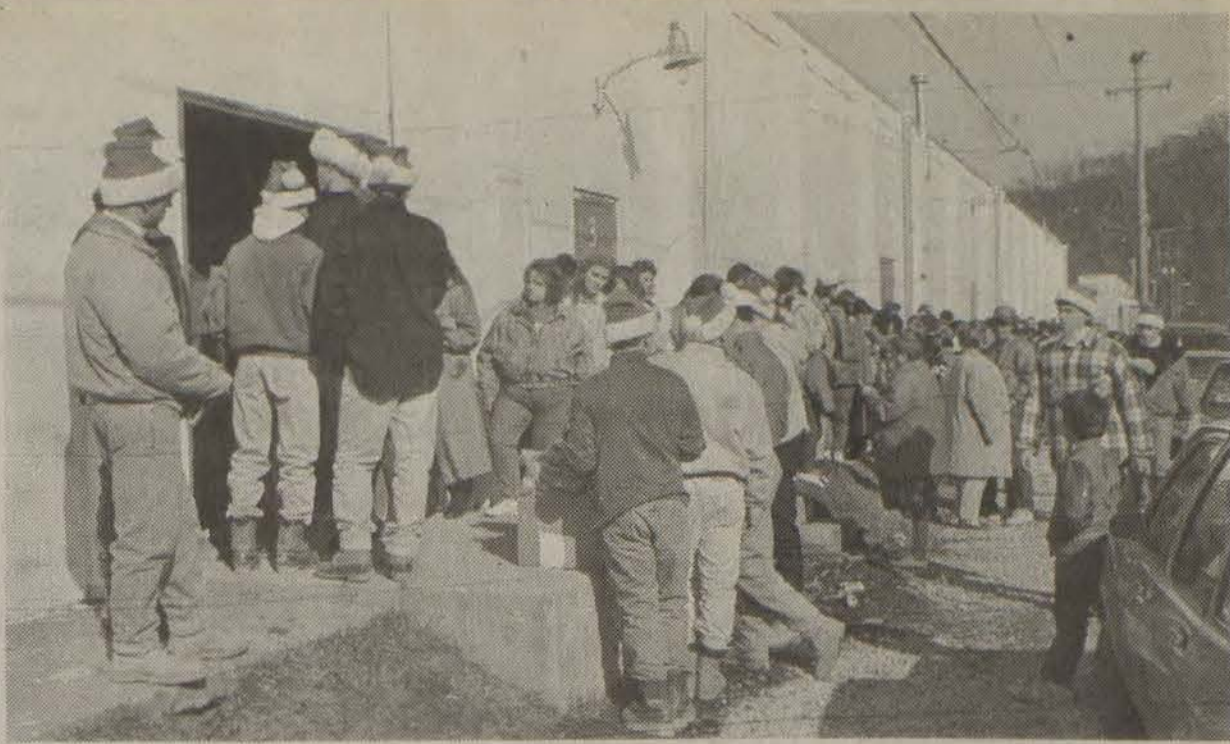
*James R. Allan*  
Attorney at Law



Dear Santa,  
My name is Josh, I'm three years old.  
I would like to have a cash register, and a murduck.  
Don't forget mommy and daddy and all the other little boys and girls.  
Love you Santa,  
Josh



Dear Santa,  
My name is Allan and I want a soft lizard and an alligator for Christmas. My sister Megan wants a Bomber Jacket and Super Nintendo.  
We will leave you Oreos & milk.  
Thanks,  
Allan and Megan Perry



**Christmas Basket Program**

The Christian Appalachian Project distributed food boxes to over 200 Floyd County families Thursday in West Prestonsburg as part of their Christmas Basket Program for CAP clients. Boys from Delbarton High School, a private Catholic school in New Jersey, helped distribute the food baskets. The students brought gifts, clothing, and food items to aid many needy Eastern Kentucky families. Floyd County is just one of the stops along the way for the New Jersey travelers.

**Old Time Xmas**

The light from the coal fire - the only  
Light in the small room,  
But, bright enough to see the shining eyes  
Of the happy children in the little home  
Gathered so close together, while Dad  
Parches a skillet of corn,  
So excited, so hard to wait for Xmas morn.  
Their old cotton stockings-holes in heels  
And toes-  
Hanging on the old mantle still and quiet,  
As Mom finally gets the children settled  
Down for the night.  
With stories of the birth of Jesus still



**Gift of life**

What else does Santa give at Christmas? He's a blood donor and he gives the gift of life. Everyone is invited to donate for this year's 11th annual "Donorama" holiday blood drive which will be held on December 26, 27, and 28 from 12 noon to 8 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. Food and refreshments, free gift packages, and drawings for door prizes will be available. All donors will be included in the drawing for two University of Kentucky basketball tickets. Support Floyd County by giving the gift of life-become a regular blood donor. You do make a difference. For more information, please call Georgia Sanders at 886-1557. Remember, blood gives life.



**CHRIST-MAS**  
Take a good look my friends at the word Christmas. The first word of it says Christ. If you only look at the last, it says "mas." It reminds me of the mess that some of us make because we have left Christ out of Christmas.

**God's plan**  
Cold and Alone  
Is this God's plan?  
Why can't we help our fellow man?  
No place to sleep.  
No place to call home.  
They're on the street and all alone.  
When days are good there's bread to eat.  
When days are bad not even a fire to warm their feet.  
Their bodies are cold, but their hearts are aglow.  
For a blessing this night is about to unfold.  
It's Christmas now and the lights are aglow.  
But for the homeless there's no place to go.  
The night grew cold and their bodies were still.  
But the warmth they feel was never so great.  
For now they stand at Heaven's gate.  
They now have a home.  
God's plan is revealed.  
Never again will God's children Sleep on concrete and steel.

My friends, we need to get back to the true meaning of what Christmas is all about, we wouldn't have to worry, about what we could buy, for what we can give comes free.

Charlotte Crum

By Brenda Patton

As he put a few nuts, a stick of candy  
And for each one he had made a little toy.  
At first light the children rushed into the room-  
Eyes shining with happiness and joy.  
Times have changed so much,  
Since way back then.  
Sometimes I wish  
I could recall them again.  
Now so many expensive presents  
Piled on the floor,  
But eyes shining with joy and happiness  
Not there anymore.

Myrtle Berry  
Martin, Ky.

**Our greatest gift of all**  
As we gather here on this Christmas Eve, I think about all of us so near and dear to each other.  
And we put all our presents under Mom and Dad's Christmas tree. Dad is there to kiss each of us on the cheek and Mom is running around in her busy little way, making sure we are all happy.  
All of us are so close, even though sometimes we disagree. This closeness brings a tear to my eye, "cause Hey! We're an awful loving family."  
You don't find many of them as close as us, and I think the lord should have made more families who can gather and appreciate the little things, like... Dad saying Merry Christmas! And mom saying I love you all! The little kids running around playing in granny's house, loving every minute 'cause when you're at granny's it's what you want is what you get!  
We all seem to remember these things this time of year, and if we look back we'll realize that if it weren't for Mom and Dad we wouldn't be this great, close family.  
We'll continue to gather on Christmas Eve, and when we look underneath the tree, there's two gifts that were too big to wrap. They're running around the house. Even if they're not under the tree, they are still the greatest gift of all — they're what makes us a family!!

**BLESSINGS!**  
May you and your loved ones enjoy the gifts of the season.

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Martin, Ky.

**Merry Christmas**  
May this season of joy find you in the company of friends and family.



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For Ed and Maggie Conn.

**HAPPY HOLIDAY**  
to One And All

## PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

by Beth Jones

### "TIS THE SEASON"

Christmas is a holiday that is second to none. It is a very special time of the year. Many events occur during the Christmas season that just aren't seen during the rest of the year.

Don't you just love to see small children around Christmas? They try so hard to be good so that Santa Claus will bring them the presents they want. But it is difficult for them to behave at this time of the year for everything is so exciting.

One thing I've noticed is that kids either really like to sit on Santa's lap or they don't. There is no in-between on this matter. I'm sure you've all seen small kids literally fight to be the first to sit on Old St. Nick's lap. Then there are the children who cry and are simply terrified at the sight of Santa. When I was young, I wasn't particularly fond of sitting on Santa's lap and telling him what I wanted for Christmas. To this day, I don't know why. I wasn't afraid of him; I liked him from a distance. I just didn't feel the need to sit on his lap. I was embarrassed, I think. I don't know why.

I really love Christmas lights. It doesn't matter to me how elaborate a design there is, I just love the colors. I actually like simple designs best. The prettiest lights I've ever seen are located in my neighborhood (Price). The porch of the house is outlined and NOEL is spelled out across the posts. It is composed of blue lights. It is so simple, yet beautiful that I enjoy taking a drive for the sole purpose of looking at the lights.

Of course, I enjoy the foods associated with the holiday season. Why is it that certain foods I love can only be made in December? Why do most people make fruitcakes when only a few people actually like them? (I'm getting into those nasty why questions again. I think I better stop.) I enjoy Christmas dinner just as well or better than Thanksgiving. It seems that there are more desserts available at Christmas. Chocolate is my weakness. I love holiday foods.

Just once, I wish there would be about a foot of snow for Christmas. I wouldn't want it to interfere with driving conditions or power outages. I'd just like to watch it fall. Watching snow fall is one of the most beautiful sights in the world. I hope one day I will see a totally white Christmas.

No other holiday has special music. I enjoy "White Christmas," "The Little Drummer Boy," and "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem," but I must admit my favorite is "Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer." Isn't that terrible? You've got to admit it took someone with a great imagination to come up with that tune.

I wish all you a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." I hope Santa brings you everything you want. Don't eat too much. 'Til next week, Ho! Ho! Ho!

## Poison Oak

by Clyde Pack

### Some things never change

Every year at about this time, it seems I develop an uncontrollable urge to clean out the drawer full of junk that I've accumulated over the past half decade since I've been writing this column.

Mostly what I've collected are clippings and such that I've hastily torn from newspapers and magazines — probably thinking at the time that they might contain an idea or two for a future column. For the most part, as I read them now, I can't imagine why I'd think that. I'll keep them, though, hoping perhaps that a flash of brilliance will strike again.

I also have a few pieces of mail that I've kept for some reason. I must throw some of it away. I'll keep the card from Cairo, Egypt, though, partly because it's complimentary of a column I'd written — and partly because I know that Sara Hopson never ever in her wildest dreams got a letter from that far away. I'll also keep the

letter from the woman in Floyd County who explained how a simple aspirin can be a most effective means of birth control. Someday, I might figure out how to put that idea into cartoon form.

However, with teachers and education reform in the news so much these days, I must share one thing I rediscovered: a clipping called "Rules for Teachers, 1982."

I've no earthly idea who sent it to me, or from what magazine it came. Furthermore, I don't have any idea for what state the rules were written. I mean, who knows? They might have even applied to Kentucky.

Anyway, here they are.

- (1) Teachers each day will fill lamps, clean chimneys.

I guess that's the equivalents to — turn on the lights.

- (2) Each teachers will bring a bucket of water and a scuttle of coal for the day's session.

The latter part of that probably

means that teachers today would have to adjust their own thermostats and open (or close) their own windows.

- (3) Make your pens carefully. You may whittle nibs to the individual taste of the pupils.

Comment: In your dreams.

- (4) Men teachers may take one evening each week for courting purposes, or two evenings a week, if they go to church regularly.

I do go to church regularly, but my wife would kill me over that one evening of courting.

- (5) After ten hours in school, the teachers may spend the remaining time reading the Bible or other good books.

Reading the Bible and other good books sounds fine, but when? I mean, when were they supposed to mark homework papers — not not mention do their nib whittling?

- (6) Women teachers who marry or engage in unseemly conduct will be dismissed.

Mercy! What if one of them was

seen smoking? Or wearing pants?

- (7) Every teacher should lay aside from each day a goodly sum of his earnings for his benefit during his declining years so that he will not become a burden on society.

Wonder what a teacher's monthly salary was then?

- (8) Any teacher who smokes, uses liquor in any form, frequents pool or public halls — or gets shaved in a barber shop — will give good reason to suspect his worth, intention, integrity and honesty.

I'll have to go along with this — especially the part about the barber shop.

- (9) The teacher who performs his labor faithfully and without fault for five years will be given an increase of 25 cents per week in his pay — providing the board of education approves.

Wow! A whole quarter!

Oh well, I guess this is one clipping that I'd best save. After all it is very valuable in that it proves, once again, that some things never change.

## Kim's Korner

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ONE AND ALL!

Hope everyone's ready for Santa. As I'm writing this it's December 20th and Charlotte, Pam and I are getting ready to head for Lexington to move my brother in an apartment he will be sharing with our cousin Eric.



We planned to be on our way at 7 o'clock sharp Friday morning. So, the girls came down to spend the night Thursday. As usual, when we get together we have what my spouse calls those "all night hen parties."

We sat up till 3 a.m. catching up on each others lives, giving advice, and telling jokes.

We had a ball. I finally fell asleep sometime around 3:45 a.m. Then the spouse's clock went wild at 5 a.m. Oh man, turn that thing off. "Up spouse up," he said. Shut up, please, I said.

"You hens stayed up all night and you're gonna pay today, he reminded me.

It's approximately 8:45 a.m. now and he's right. I can't believe this, my eyelids feel like they have barbells attached to them. My bones feel like they will break if I move. I have no energy. What's happening to me.

I use to be able to do this five days a week and with no problems whatsoever.

I used to be able to go on one hour of sleep. Spouse what is this, I ask? I must be getting the flu.

"No, Kim I don't think so, I think thirty-something may have a lot to do with it," he said.

It does not, I shrilled loudly. I'm not getting old.

However, this old gray mare ain't what she used to be.

Till next week  
Sleep tight and sweet dreams.

## James helps brings tourism into Prestonsburg



### By Beth Jones

Freddie James has been tourism director for the Prestonsburg Recreation, Tourism and Convention Commission for approximately one year. In this period of time, he has helped put Prestonsburg "on the map" as a tourist attraction. This was accomplished by hard work and dedication on his part.

James was born and raised in the city of Prestonsburg. He is the son of Ruthie and Fred James Sr. He attended Prestonsburg High School and Prestonsburg Community College. He then went to Eastern Kentucky University where he earned a B.S. in political science and history. He also attained an M.A. in public administration.

After working several years in the Richmond and Frankfort areas, James

returned to his native Floyd County in 1986, when he was hired as city administrator. Now, as tourism director, he wants to see this area become more tourism-oriented. This can be achieved by using the natural area's attractions, such as Dewey Lake and Jenny Wiley State Park. Included in these areas, of course, are the May Lodge and Jenny Wiley Summer Theater.

Jenny Wiley State Park, however, is not the only Floyd County tourist attraction. "We want to develop other things to bring people into the area. Number one is the newest and most exciting sensation that has ever been addressed and that is the Kentucky Opry," James said. This development will be in a two phase program. First, a performing arts center is going to be built in the city. This is where the Opry and trainees will perform. Second, a school will be built to educate the youth so maybe they can become part of the Kentucky Opry. James said that 99 percent of the entire program will be education-based. The Floyd County Board of Education is behind the program, as well, he indicated.

It is true the public can see what he wants to accomplish at work, but what is Freddie James, the man, like. When asked what he liked to do in his spare time, he replied, "I don't have any." He said that when he got to relax, he enjoyed playing ball and golfing with his sons, Allen and Brett. Camping is another favorite hobby of his. James enjoys all types of sporting activities.

He enjoys working with public service, especially in this area. Presently, he is working with the tourism directors of Johnson and Pike Coun-

ties. They see the new Route 23 as a key to attracting tourists to this area. They hope to let people from other states see that there are other routes to take besides I-75. When they get here, maybe they won't want to leave.

Freddie James is an asset to the city of Prestonsburg and Floyd County. He is working hard to make this area a better place for all. He said,

"I believe in Floyd County." That statement says it all.



### Kitten rescue

The Allen Volunteer Fire Department came to Town Branch in Prestonsburg last Tuesday to free this timid kitty from the tree it had been up since Saturday. Danny McCoy and Billy Jarvis were the volunteer firemen who took the time to help the weak animal from the tree. Many thanks for the time and effort.

(photo by Dodie Webb)

## Smile Awhile

by Sarah Hopson

### TAKE TWO ASPIRIN AND CALL MY MOTHER

My mother makes mistakes just like everyone else, but when she's right, we know about it — immediately. The latest thing she let all her children, and their spouses, know she was right about was the recent medical finding that aspirin contains more healing properties than originally thought.

"Didn't I tell you," she knowingly stated. "They cure more than a headache."

"Yeah, Mom. You always said they work?"

"I knew I was right. So you know that researchers don't even know why they work?"

"You always told us that, too."

"Well, wasn't I right?"

"You sure were, Mom."

"Didn't I always tell you children if aspirin didn't cure it, get a doctor?"

"I think you did," I nodded.

"What do you mean now?"

"What do you mean what do I think now? I think you were on to something even back then."

"That's right, Jeanne," my husband chimed in. "I think you ought to hang out a shingle."

"Don't be so smart, Jimmie," Mother chided. "Didn't I tell you to take aspirin before that report came out that one day was good for your heart?"

"Yes, you did. But did you know it would help prevent second heart attacks?"

Seeming to ignore Jimmie's question, mother watches me load the dishwasher and remarked, "Sara, don't put those dishes in there that way. Here, let me do it."

"Say, Jeanne," Jimmie started again. "I'm asking you a question. Did you know that aspirin ..."

"I heard you, Jimmie. And, no I didn't know they were good for that, but I knew that they had healing powers. Salt water's healing, too."

"What's that got to do with anything?" I asked.

"Just wait and see. They'll be telling people to go the ocean for cures before long."

I didn't quite know what she

meant, but I was sure a trip to the ocean would be just what a lot of people needed to feel good. After Christmas a trip to the Bahamas would cure me of just about anything.

"I taught my children to chew up aspirins when they were tiny. They love them now," Mother smiled.

"I taught J.R. to do the same thing, Mom. But after the Reye's Syndrome scare, I don't like for him to take them."

"That's ridiculous! I gave you children aspirin all the time, and you didn't get that. Wait and see," she said as she took the glasses out of the dishwasher and rearranged them. "They'll discover that aspirin isn't what causes that at all."

"Did you know that aspirin can be dangerous?" I queried.

"Of course they can be dangerous. Anything's dangerous if you take too much of it. Anything in moderation is what I've always said."

"Jeanne, did you ever think about going into the medical professions?" Jimmie snidely asked.

"No, I never did. I thought about majoring in art, but I decided ...." Mother stopped in mid-sentence. "You're trying to be funny, aren't you? Well, I can tell you one thing, aspirin has always worked for me."

"What are you doing?" I asked as she filled my dishwasher to over-capacity and started the machine.

"You waste entirely too much space. No wonder your water bill's so high."

Of course, she was right, but coming on the heels of her aspirin revelation, it only served to make me edgy. After having four children, I can accept the fact that my mother is astute in matters concerning health. What was getting to me was the fact that she also knew how to load a dishwasher better than me, too.

"What's wrong? Are you felling bad?" she asked as she watched me take two aspirin.

"No, but you never know when you might be on the verge of a splitting headache."

Merry Christmas.

## Time to give a gift of love

Ambassador of Goodwill O.E.S., Delcie Gayheart, reminds those members of Eastern Star, District 5, who have not sent their gifts and donations to the Eastern Star Home, to please bring them by or to call her at 358-4383 to have them picked up. Donations can be mailed to Delcie Gayheart, Eastern, Ky, 41622. Any gifts or donations made after December will be delivered for Valentine's Day. Let each of us put ourselves in the place of our sisters in the Eastern Star Home and remember them with love and gifts.

## Anniversary couple



### Mr. and Mrs. Stone

Crandell Lee and Wanda Lou Stone, formerly of Allen, celebrated their 30th anniversary on December 2nd with their family at Kingfish in Louisville.

Mr. Stone is a retired Ky state police trooper and now is employed with the U.S. postal service in Louisville. He is the son of Nova Stone Conn and the late Miles Stone.

Mrs. Stone is the daughter of Lottie Crisp of Shelbyville, formerly of Allen and the late Gomer Crisp.

The Stone's have one son, Crandell Stone Jr. and two grandsons, C.J. and Coty all of Shelbyville.

Crandell and Wanda were married on December 2, 1961 at Clintwood, Virginia by the Rev. Earley Rose and have lived in Shelbyville the past 24 years.

# Society Events

By Docia Woods  
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## GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club to Meet

Members of the GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club will start the 1992 year with a meeting and "White Elephant" sale, at their Arts and Crafts House, at Archer Park, on Thursday, January 2, at 7:30 p.m. The devotional leader will be Kathryn Poe; the program leader will be Elizabeth Ramey, and the program will consist of this annual "White Elephant" sale, with hand-made crafts provided by club members.

Hostesses for this event will be Lee Boswell, chairman, and Roberta Sloan, Ruby Lamping, Lynn Leslie, Pauline Lambert, Maxine Bierman, Eihel Burke, and Ruth Hall.

Garnett Fairchild, President, asks that members of the club's executive board please attend a meeting at 7 p.m., there, with the regular meeting to follow.

## Adah Chapter #24 Order of the Eastern Star holds Christmas party

Adah Chapter #24, Order of the Eastern Star, held its annual Christmas party on December 14, at the lodge hall. Many members were in attendance. The Worthy Matron, Nell Hebner, used the Manger Scene as her decoration for this occasion. The worthy matron, Ron Hebner, read the "Christmas Story," as the manger scene was acted out. Those participating were as follows: Jeremy Jewell, (great-nephew of Nell Hebner)—Joseph; Robin Lafferty (niece of Mrs. Hebner)—Mary; Christopher Jewell, Zachery

Lafferty, and Channing Smith, (all great nephews of hers)—the Wise Men; Joshua Murdock, (her nephew)—Shepherd Boy; Jamie Lafferty, (her great-niece)—Angel. Baby Jesus was played by John Ryan Lafferty, also a great-nephew of Mrs. Hebner's.

A delicious dinner was served. Santa Claus was present—giving out gifts to the children.

The Worthy Matron, Mrs. Hebner, would like to thank everyone who attended this event, and the members who helped to make this a successful party. She would especially like to thank her family for a night that will long be remembered.

The next meeting will be held on December 23, at the lodge hall. A door prize will be given during that time. Mrs. Hebner urges all members to attend.

## Mrs. Gladys Allen to have her niece as Christmas houseguest

Barbara Wayne Hignite, formerly of Prestonsburg, presently of Marietta, Georgia, will spend the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Gladys Allen, and other relatives here.

## Prestonsburg Kiwanian hold Christmas luncheon meeting

The Prestonsburg Kiwanianes held their annual Christmas luncheon-meeting on Thursday, December 19, at 12:30 p.m., at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. Mabel Jean LeMaster, President, led the group in prayer, and in the reciting of the Kiwanian Grace. Lucy C. Regan presented the devotions, by reading the Christmas Story, from Luke, Chapter 2. She also read a poem, entitled "Heartfelt Christmas," and finished the devotions with prayer.

In the absence of Dorothy Osborne, secretary, no minutes were read. Garnett Fairchild gave the treasurer's report. The President thanked Jane Wallace, program chairman, for planning of the days program, and Myrtle Allen, Maman Leslie, Lucy Regan, and Minerva Cooley for the serving of food during the recent Heart Clinic, held at the Floyd County Health Department. The club is grateful to the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club for furnishing milk, and to the Community United Methodist and the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Churches for the furnishing of food for this clinic.

The group enjoyed lunch there. Decorated by Mabel Jean LeMaster a basket of Christmas flowers... used as the centerpiece and lighted, red candles were used to enhance this arrangement.

Present were: Mabel Jean LeMaster, Ada Maggard, Garnett Fairchild, Hope Whitten, Jane Wallace, Myrtle Allen, Minerva Cooley, Lucy Regan, Minnie Pearl Robertson, Rebecca Rasnick, Annabelle Maggard, and Maman Leslie.

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 23, 1992, at 12:30 p.m.

## Mrs. Damron here for visit

Mrs. Mary Katherine Damron, formerly of Prestonsburg, who, for the past several years, has resided in Kingston, Ohio is the houseguest of her sister, Mrs. Jody Spradlin and Mr. Spradlin.

While here, she has also visited with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Vada Damron, a patient at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home, and other relatives.

## Annual Christmas Party Held at Miriam Rebekah Lodge

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge #31 was held December 17. The noble grand, Loretta Akers, presided. This was the annual Christmas party of the lodge. Those in attendance enjoyed a delicious covered-dish dinner prior to the meeting. The dining room tables were beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, as was the lodge hall. The noble grand, assisted by Jean Hickman, had crocheted Santa faces and ice skates as lapel pins for the members. At the close of the meeting, door prizes, which had been crocheted by Mrs. Hickman, were awarded. The lapel pins and the door prizes were beautiful.

A short business session was held. The sick and bereaved, as well as those who were in need of sympathy, were remembered. Cards for those who had lost loved ones were signed. All will be remembered with prayer.

Sister Venelia Rinehart, who is unable to attend meetings at this time, had made a tape of The Story of Jesus, which she always told each year at the Christmas parties of this group. The members enjoyed this very much, and expressed the wish that she could have been there in person. Jean Hickman had visited with Mrs. Rinehart and helped with this project.

At the close of the meeting, members gathered around the altar and repeated the "Collect" as led by Virginia S. Goble, and they also sang "Bless Be The Tie."

Members present for this occasion were Loretta Akers, Claudine Johns, Maman Leslie, Jean Hickman, Paulena Owens, Rebecca Bingham, Dorothy Osborne, Violetta Wright, Hope Whitten, Rebecca Rasnick, Susie Clifton, Myrtle Allen, Dora Johns, Mabel Jean LeMaster, Virginia S. Goble, and James B. Goble.

The next regular meeting will be January 7, 1992, at 7 p.m., in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

## Dorothy Osborne has houseguests

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brady, of Payne, Ohio, and Mr. Michael Osborne, of Fremont, Indiana are the houseguests of Mrs. Brady's and Mr. Osborne's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Osborne, here. On Saturday, January 21, they all attended funeral services for a relative, Mr. Johnny Milton Osborne of Eastern, at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

## Wallaces to host pre- Christmas luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace will entertain with a pre-Christmas luncheon, at their home on Riverside Drive, on Saturday, December 21, having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells, Jr., of Paintsville, and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Wells, Sr., of Flat Gap.

## Mr. and Mrs. Brad Boyd should be added to sick list

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Boyd should be added to the sick list published this past week in the Floyd County Times.

The Boyds, both in their 90's, are among Prestonsburg's most favorite citizens. We wish for them the very best, including a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

## Old Christmas party to be held

The annual Old Christmas party will be held Sunday, January 5, 1992, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. As usual, various types of musical entertainment will be presented; old fashioned cookies and other "goodies" including helpings from the traditional wassail bowl will be enjoyed.

Observance of Old Christmas was begun several years ago by Mrs. Edith F. James, who "lived and breathed" folk music. Since her death a few years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Mrs. Kathy Lowe and others have done much to continue this unique program. As Norman Allen, the late Editor of the Floyd County Times,

once wrote, "Edith James was the 'old gal' who started it all." The public is cordially invited to attend this event.

Collins' visit with relatives  
Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins, Sr. spent some time recently visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Patterson and son Daniel, in Versailles, and with Mrs. Collins' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vaughn, in Lexington.

## Miriam Rebekah lists officers

Officers of Miriam Rebekah Lodge #31 were announced a few weeks ago as follows: Elected Officers—Loretta Akers, Noble Grand; Claudine Johns, vice grand; Mabel Jean LeMaster, secretary, and Maman Leslie, treasurer. Appointed officers: Paulena Owens, warden; Lorena Wallen, conductor; Rebecca Bingham, flag/color-bearer; Jewell Bays, chaplain; Virginia Goble, assistant chaplain; Violetta Wright, right supporter to the noble grand; Beverly Hackworth, L.S. to N.G.; Hope Whitten, R.S. to V.G.; Billie Gayle Murdock, L.S. to V.G.; Susie Clifton, outside guardian; Thelma (Nell) Hebner, inside guardian; Maman Leslie, Beverly Hackworth, and Cindy Hackworth, musicians; Venelia Rinehart, honorary musician.

This lodge's member with the longest membership is Effie Hopkins; Mabel Jean LeMaster is the Past State President.

The present Noble Grand, Loretta Akers, states that Gertrude Arnett "signed her petition" when she received the Rebekah Degree by initiation, in 1984, and that the Sister who encouraged her most throughout her years in the Rebekah Lodge was Mary Zemo, and she gives her thanks to them and the others who have helped her in this lodge.

The Noble Grand has selected the following committees for 1991-92, with the first name on each list denoting the chairmanship: finance: Maman Leslie, Mabel Jean LeMaster, Violetta Wright, and Rebecca Bingham; Gifts: Violetta Wright, Mary Zemo, Lorena Wallen, Sue Moore, Mabel Jean LeMaster and Nancy Duff; flowers: Mabel Jean LeMaster, Lorena Wallen, Nell

Hebner, and Jewell Bays; program: Virginia S. Goble, Norma Stepp, Mary Zemo, Otela Smiley, Maxine Bierman, Violetta Wright, Donna Thomas, and Claudine Johns; resolutions: Rebecca Bingham, Claudine Johns, Cindy Hackworth, and Venelia Rinehart; kitchen: Claudine Johns, Rebecca Bingham, Jean Hickman, and Sue Wells; telephone: Hope Whitten, Myrtle Allen, Virginia S. Goble, and Violetta Wright; decorations: Mary Zemo, Lorena Wallen, Beverly Hackworth, and Claudine Johns; visiting relief, welfare: Beverly Hackworth, Paulena Owens, Mabel Jean LeMaster, Jean Hickman, Cindy Hackworth, Jewell Bays, Claudine Johns, Maman Leslie, Otela Smiley, Hope Whitten, Myrtle Allen, Pearl Robertson, and Susie Clifton; publicity: Docia Woods, Mabel Jean LeMaster, Mary Zemo, and Myrtle Allen; refreshments and menu: Paulena Owens, Lorena Wallen, Mollie Hyden, Claudine Johns, Vina Nuckles, and Virginia S. Goble;

projects: Virginia S. Goble, Violetta Wright, Billie Murdock, Mabel Jean LeMaster, Thelma Hebner, and Hope Whitten; scrapbook: Mary Zemo, Venelia Rinehart, Beverly Hackworth, Effie Hopkins, and Mabel Jean LeMaster; and food and refreshments: Paulena Owens, Hope Whitten, Violetta Wright, and Lorena Wallen.

## To all of you:

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the Editor and members of the staff at the Floyd County Times, to all my family here, and at a distance, to the readers of and contributors to this column, and to everyone everywhere. May the Good Lord bless each and every one of you, now and always.



## Runner-up

Mariah Lynn Roberts recently won first runner-up in the Big Sandy Coal Queen Pageant held at the Holiday Inn. She received trophies for most beautiful, natural beauty, sportswear, overall sportswear, prettiest eyes, prettiest hair, and doll with prettiest hairdo categories. She is the daughter of William Joe Roberts of Prestonsburg and Wendy (Elkin) Roberts of West Liberty. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Roberts of Prestonsburg and Mrs. Blanche Patton of Tacoma, Washington, and Mr. Buck Elkins of Wheelwright.

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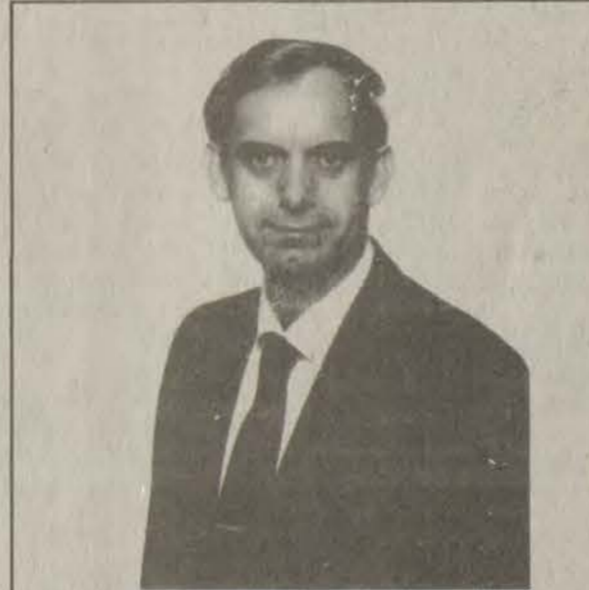
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# County Kettle

By M. L. Harmon

## HOLIDAY COOKING CONTINUES...

The following recipes were entered in the Holiday Cooking Contest, co-sponsored by the Floyd County Times and Food Lyon. Keep Christmas spirit in your hearts and happy cooking.

### HEAVENLY DELIGHT CAKE

1 box yellow cake mix, 1 large box  
1 can crushed pineapple  
instant pudding  
1 cool whip, vanilla  
1 cup brown sugar  
9x13" cake pan  
Bake cake mix as directed, cool. Punch holes with wooden spoon handle all over cake. Boil pineapple w/brown sugar, cool. Pour over cooled cake, mix pudding, pour over pineapples. Top w/cool whip, cherry walnuts.

Francis Poe  
Prestonsburg

### MILLION DOLLAR PIE

2-8 oz. cool whip  
1 can Eagle brand milk  
1 8 oz. pk. cream cheese  
1 tsp. lemon juice  
2 graham cracker crust  
1 large can crushed pineapple, drained  
Mix all ingredients with a mixer. Pour into pie crust. Cover with plastic. Let chill for 2 hours in refrigerator.

Allene Prater  
Hueysville

### GRANNY'S HORN APPLE STACK CAKE

1/2 cup white sugar  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1 oz. ginger  
1/4 cup crisco  
1/4 cup cinnamon  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup buttermilk  
1/2 tsp. soda  
2 c. self-rising flour  
1 qt. canned apples with cinnamon and sugar to taste.

Brenda Slone  
Ligon

### CHRISTMAS LANE CAKE

1 cup butter  
2 cups sugar  
3 1/4 cups sifted flour  
3 1/2 tsp. baking powder  
3/4 tsp. salt  
1 cup milk  
1 tsp. vanilla  
6 egg whites, stiffly beaten  
Grease a round 9" cake pan. Line with waxed paper. Let 1/2 of butter stand in bowls while baking two layers. Cream together the butter, sugar and vanilla until light and fluffy. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add flour mixture, alternately with 1 cup milk, beating each time. Beat egg whites, gently fold into batter until evenly distributed. Bake in moderate oven 375° for 15-20 minutes. Cake is done when it shrinks from sides of pan and surface springs back when touched with finger. Let cake stand 5 minutes. Cool.

**Filling for Lane Cake**  
1/2 cup butter  
1 1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 tsp. salt  
8 egg yolks  
1 cup seeded raisins  
1 cup chopped pecans  
1 1/2 cup shredded coconut  
1 cup quartered candied cherries  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Cream butter and sugar. Add 8 beaten egg yolks. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until the mixture is thickened. Remove from heat, add 1 tablespoon Rumor brandy extract. Add chopped nuts, chopped seeded raisins, coconut and cherries. Spread frosting between layers, top, and sides. If any has dripped off on plate. Use a spatula to spread it back on cake. Cover with cake cover or loosely with foil. Store to ripen several days in a cool place. Cake will keep well.

**Icing for Layer Cake**  
2 1/2 cups sugar  
1/8 tsp. salt  
1/3 dark corn syrup  
2/3 cup water  
2 egg whites  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Mix sugar, salt, syrup and water. Heat. Beat egg whites until foamy. When the sugar mixture reaches boiling point, pour 3 tablespoons of the syrup into egg whites. Continue beating until stiff. Boil syrup mixture to 240° for spins a thread, then pour over egg whites until frosting begins to hold its shape. Add vanilla. If frosting becomes hard—add a drop or two of hot water.

Ruby Akers  
Drift

### BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

Serves: 12  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 can cheddar cheese soup  
(Mix together)  
2 pkg. broccoli, cooked and drained  
1 can French fried onions  
1/4 pkg. stuffing (herb) or regular  
Layers soup, broccoli, onions, stuffing and repeat. Be sure you have soup on bottom and soup on top. Bake in 350° oven 35 to 45 minutes.

Margaret Wright  
Grethel

### APPLE SAUCE FRUIT CAKE

3 cups flour  
1 tsp. allspice  
2 eggs  
2 cups jellied fruit  
1 tsp. baking powder  
1 tsp. cloves  
2 cups warm applesauce  
2 tsp. soda  
1 cup shortening  
2 cups nuts  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
2 cups sugar  
2 cups raisins  
1 tsp. nutmeg  
Cream shortening and sugar until fluffy. Add eggs and applesauce, beat well. Add dry ingredients alternately with raisins, nuts and jellied fruit. Bake at 350° for 45-50 minutes.

Bessie Hall  
McDowell

### BAKED SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE

Serves: 10  
3 1/2 c. mashed sweet potatoes  
2/3 c. sugar  
1/2 tsp. salt  
2 eggs beaten  
1/2 c. milk  
2/3 stick margarine  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Mix all ingredients and pour into casserole.  
Topping:  
2/3 c. brown sugar  
1/4 cup flour  
1 c. pecans chopped  
1/4 stick margarine  
Mix together and place on top of sweet potato mixture.  
Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes.

Margaret Wright  
Grethel

### FRUIT CAKE

1 egg  
1 cup water-mix  
1 pk. date bread mix  
1 cup raisins  
1 cup pecans, pieces  
1 cup candied cherries, 1/2 red; 1/2 green  
1/2 cup candid pineapple, cut up  
Heat oven to 350°. Put all ingredients in large bowl. Mix good. Pour in pan 9x5. Put wax paper in bottom of pan. Grease bottom. Pour butter in pan. Decorate top with green and red cherries and whole pecans. Bake 60 to 70 minutes. When done, brush top with white syrup. Put under broil until syrup

bubbles. Cool. Wrap cake in handwrap real good or aluminum fold. Will be very good in about 5 days. Makes 3 lb. cake.

Mattie Gibson  
Kite

### BLACKBERRY JAM CAKE

1 cup butter  
2 cups sugar  
4 eggs  
1 tsp. vanilla  
3 1/2 cups sifted flour  
2 tsp. cinnamon  
1 tsp. allspice (ground)  
1/8 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. ground cloves  
1 tsp. soda  
1 c. buttermilk  
2 c. blackberry jam  
Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and vanilla. Blend well. Sift together flour, cinnamon, allspice, salt and cloves.  
Important: Add soda into 1 cup buttermilk and stir thoroughly. Add to creamed mixture alternately with dry ingredients. Add jam. Pour into greased and floured bundt pan or 2 large layer cake pans. If using bundt pan, bake in 300° oven 1 1/2 hours or until done, when tested. For cake pans, bake 40-50 minutes. Frost with caramel icing if desired.

Lorene Wright  
Van Lear

### AUNT NAY'S FRUIT CAKE

2 1/2 c. sifted flour  
1 tsp. baking soda  
2 eggs, lightly beaten  
2 (8 oz. jars mince meat)  
1 can Eagle brand milk  
2 c. mixed candied fruit  
2 c. walnuts chopped  
Set aside 1/2 cup cherries and nuts for the topping.  
Butter and line a tube pan with waxed paper. Sift flour and baking soda together. Combine all other ingredients. Mix with flour and baking soda. Bake for 2 hrs. at 300°.  
Arrange candied cherries and nuts on top of batter before baking.

Naomi Little  
Hi Hat

As I am getting several chicken recipes on hand I will be using most, if not all this week. The days when chicken was reserved for the Sunday dinner table are long past. This high-protein, low-fat, and low-cholesterol is a mainstay for many people. As most of the fat in poultry is concentrated in or right under the skin, this problem can be solved by removing the skin, an easy task. *Wishing All A Very Merry Christmas!*

### CHICKEN LA FRANCE

4 chicken breasts, skinned and boned  
1 tbsp. oil  
2-1/4 c. fresh sliced mushrooms  
1/3 c. shallots  
2 tbsp. capers, drained  
2 tbsp. chopped fresh parsley  
1/4 tsp. dried tarragon  
1/2 c. dry white wine  
2 tsp. Dijon mustard  
1/8 tsp. pepper  
Place each piece of chicken between 2 sheets of plastic wrap, and flatten to 1/4-inch thickness, using a meat mallet or a rolling pin. Set aside.  
Heat oil in a large skillet; saute mushrooms and shallots in oil 3 to 4 minutes. Add capers, parsley, and tarragon, stirring well. Add chicken, and cook over medium heat 1 to 2 minutes on each side.  
Combine wine, mustard, and pepper, stirring well; pour over chicken. Simmer, uncovered 5 to 6 minutes, turning chicken once. Yield 4 servings.

### HERB-BAKED CHICKEN FINGERS

1-1/2 tsp. chicken flavored bouillon granules  
1/2 tsp. mustard, dry  
1/2 c. boiling water  
1 clove garlic, minced  
2 tsp. worcestershire sauce  
1 tsp. dried whole oregano  
1/2 tsp. paprika  
2-3 dashes, hot sauce  
2 lb., boneless chicken breasts, skinned and cut into strips (30).  
Dissolve chicken bouillon granules and mustard in boiling water; add garlic and next 4 ingredients, stir well. Place chicken in a 1 1/2-quart casserole. Pour herb mixture over chicken. Bake uncovered at 350° for 35 minutes or until chicken is tender;

drain. Sprinkle with additional paprika, if desired. Yield 5 servings.

### ORANGE-GLAZED GRILLED CORNISH HENS

2 cornish hens  
1/2 c. orange marmalade  
1 tbsp. bold and spicy mustard  
1/4 tsp. ginger  
1 tbsp. herb-and-spice steak sauce  
Rinse hens with cold water, remove skins and fat, and split hens lengthwise, using poultry shears. Combine remaining ingredients in a small saucepan; cook over low heat until thoroughly heated.  
Cook hens, bone side up, 6-inches from hot coals on covered grill 20 minutes. Baste hens with warm glaze, and turn over. Grill an additional 15 minutes or until done, basting occasionally. Yield 4 servings.

### STIR-FRY CHICKEN AND VEGETABLES

1 egg white  
1 tsp. dry white wine  
1 tsp. cornstarch  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1 lb. boneless chicken breasts, skinned and cut into bite-size pieces  
1/4 c. oil  
1/4 c. soy-sauce  
1 c. thinly sliced carrots  
1/2 c. sliced green onions  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
1 small green pepper, sliced thinly  
1 c. thinly sliced zucchini  
1 c. thinly sliced mushrooms  
1/3 c. slivered almonds, toasted  
2-1/2 c. hot cooked brown rice  
Combine first 4 ingredients; stir well. Add chicken parts, tossing gently to coat; let stand 1 hour. Heat oil in skillet. Remove chicken from marinade; saute chicken in oil until lightly browned. Add soy sauce and carrots, stirring well. Cook an additional 2 minutes. Add green onions, garlic, and pepper; stir-fry an additional 3 minutes. Add zucchini, mushrooms, and almonds; cook 3 minutes. Serve over hot rice. Yield 5 servings.

### SKILLET CHICKEN DINNER

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1 lb. sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 3/4-in. slices  
8 pearl onions

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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 30 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, Velma 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 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 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 Brannams 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 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

## 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.

W-12/18, 12/24, 12/31, 1/6

## 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:

TRACT I  
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

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application No. 836-6007

In accordance with the provisions 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.

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

## NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., of 300 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-0205. Increment No. 14, which was issued on November 25, 1991. The application covers an area of approximately 31.21 acres located at Grethel in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.15 miles northwest of KY 979's junction with KY 1426. The latitude is 37° 29' 17" and longitude 82° 40' 11".

The total bond now in effect for the permit is \$66,700 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 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 18, 1992 at the Department of Surface Mining and Reclamation Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, at 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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W-12/24, 12/31, 1/8, 1/15

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## 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

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## 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

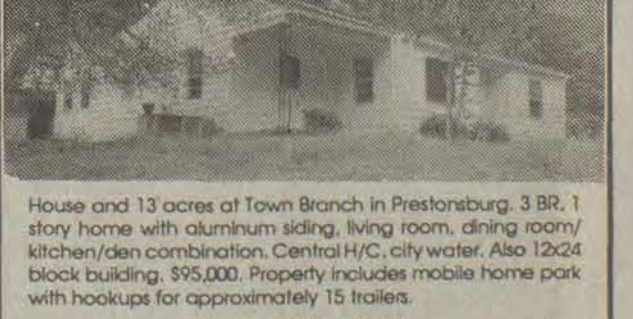
The sale in the above-styled action originally set for Friday, December 6, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. is hereby postponed to the 30th day of December, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. under the same terms and conditions.

This December 6, 1991.

Marshall Davidson,  
Master Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court  
12/11, 12/18, 12/24

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