Pharmacy service...

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Special meeting set to discuss superintendent :

Board choice coming soon

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

A decision could come on who will be selected Floyd County's new superintendent, with the board

of education set to meet December 28 to discuss the four finalists.

Last week, board members interviewed five finalists tucky; Jerry Austin, superintendent chosen by the district's superintendent screening committee, but one finalist, Bruce Johnson of Lincoln County, was hired Monday by the

Floyd woman is indicted by **Johnson** jury

by Tony Fyffe The Paintsville Herald

A former manager of a Paintsville car dealership was indicted Friday by the Johnson County Grand Jury on theft charges

Anita Coleman of Emma in Floyd County was charged with eight counts of theft by failure to make required disposition of property for allegedly embezzling nearly \$17,000 from John Gray Ponti-

ac-Buick-GMC Truck Inc. According to the india Coleman converted a total of \$16,434 in dealership funds for her own use. The offenses occurred on eight different occasions from August 1993 to December 1994, the indictment claims. The indictment claims that the largest amounts of money Coleman took from John Gray were \$7,064 on August 30, 1993, and \$6,300 on May 26, 1994. An indictment is not an indication of guilt but a determination by the grand jury that criminal charges warrant a full court hearing.

Mercer County Board of Education as that district's superintendent.

The four are: John L. Balentine, former superintendent of the Clarke County School System in

of the Harlan Independent schools and a finalist in Floyd County's superintendent search in 1992; and Judith A. Campbell, superintendent of the Bellevue City Schools in Bellevue, Ohio.

said Monday that the board will discuss those candidates in closed session next Thursday. Brackett has said that the board can consider applicants other than those selected by the screening committee.

Overall, Brackett said he is pleased with how the selection process has been handled.

the five Friday night," Brackett said. "We decided we needed a lot more time to think it over. We will meet December 28 to decide what direction we may go with the five.

"This whole process has been on the up and up the whole way," Brackett continued. "We have kept expenses down. We didn't spend a huge amount of money. We probably won't spend more than \$4,000. I'm real pleased with the way its

Takes oath Former Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Latta was sworn in as secretary of the Tourism Cabinet last week, on the first day of Governor Paul Patton's administration. Fed shutdown could stall

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Less than a month after government workers --- including those employed by the Social Security Administration and Veterans Affairs - returned to work after a government shutdown, some of those employees are home again.

of disagreements between Con- the January 1 checks will be de-

Security Administration remain on the job during this shutdown, the Veterans Affairs office is closed, but the real losers, however, could be recipients of veterans checks.

delivery of checks to vets

According to J. Denis West, if the shutdown continues through Thursday, January 1 checks won't go out on time.

"If funding is not in place by 8 The shutdown comes as a result a.m. December 21, it appears as if

"We need to have those appropriations in place for these checks to be released," he added.

He said he didn't know how long after a budget is approved before the checks would be mailed, but he did say it would not be an entire month.

There are several cycles during the month here when checks are printed," he said. "The ones that are delayed would be printed in the

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Court **buys 911** gear on **3-2 vote**

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

Friday's Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting didn't go as smoothly for Judge-Executive Ben Hale as his first, but Hale continued to fend off some apparent opposition from magistrates.

During a discussion related to holding a fiscal court meeting out in the county once every quarter, Judge-Executive Hale jumped to his feet and demanded that court members settle down.

"I want order," Hale told the court.

The debate began when Hale proposed holding a meeting out in the county quarterly in an effort to make good on a campaign promise. Hale proposed holding the January meeting at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center.

Magistrate Elmer Ray Johnson added that he wanted the court's agenda published in the newspaper prior to the meeting date.

County Attorney Jim Hammond told Hale that the court had previously passed a resolution which dictated that the court's agenda be ready by the Wednesday prior to the meeting and that issues not on the agenda could not be brought up. Hammond suggested that the court amend that resolution before taking meetings into various parts of the county.

Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens said he didn't recall the resolution having language prohibiting the discussion of additional issues not on the court's agenda. "Don't gag us in here," Owens said referring to the regular monthly meeting. Owens also objected to moving the meetings. "I can't see going out to senior citizens' centers," Owens said. "It's been 10 years since we established the time frame and it's pretty convenient to everybody." "It's convenient to certain areas of the county," Hale told Owens. "I want to take government out to the people." Hammond also said the legality of the change could be questioned. "There could be a legal problem," Hammond said. "I'm for taking government to the front porch in the county."

candidates page A6

Athens, Georgia; Ora Cobb Jr., principal of South Laurel Middle School in London, Ken-

Board chairman Ray Brackett

"We completed interviewing

Meet the

In December 1994, Coleman was named in a lawsuit for allegedly stealing \$88,677 from John Gray Auto Sales. The lawsuit claimed that Coleman "forged the signature of a co-worker and embezzled for her own use" funds from the dealership.

A motion later filed by John Gray Auto Sales claimed that Coleman "admitted...that she took various sums; however, she could not identify how much."

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gress and President Clinton on how to balance the budget.

layed," West, the veterans affairs offices at the VA office in While employees of the Social Louisville, said Tuesday afternoon.

Husband is charged as second suspect in check-forging scheme

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

The husband of a Fayette County woman charged last week with passing forged checks has also been charged in connection with that case.

Dwayne Harmon, 27, of Elkhorn City, was arrested Saturday by Prestonsburg patrolman Charles Branham and charged with nine felony counts of conspir-

Harmon's wife, Donna Asberry Harmon, 18, was arrested last week and charged with first degree forgery for allegedly passing forged checks at three local businesses. Donna Harmon was back in possession of forged instruments. court Monday on additional charges of first degree forgery, theft by deception and criminal possession of a forged instrument. She is accused of signing the name Melanie M. Dean to checks presented to Martin's Department Store, Food City, C & H Rauch and The Shoe Show.

Donna Harmon is also wanted on forgery charges in Fayette County.

Dwayne Harmon is charged with three counts of conspiracy to commit first degree forgery; three counts of conspiracy to commit theft by deception; and three counts of conspiracy to criminal

According to court records,

Dwayne Harmon used the aliases of David Hampton and Michael Asberry.

Branham's citation noted that Dwayne Harmon was charged "related to an investigation of a check forging scheme involving his wife, Donna Harmon."

District Judge James Allen placed Dwayne Harmon under a \$50,000 cash bond and placed a hold on him until it is determined if other police agencies outside Floyd County are seeking charges against him.

An extra \$30,000 was added to Donna Harmon's bond, too.

next cycle.

All veterans receive their benefit checks on the same day.

The regional offices of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs have closed and will remain closed until a budget is approved or Congress approves a continuing resolution that will allow the government to operate until a budget is approved.

"The difference between this furlough and the last is that we will have the staff available to answer veterans' inquiries and questions on the phone, conduct walk-in interviews, and issue Loan Guaranty Certificates of Eligibility," Henry W. Gresham, director of Veterans Affairs, said.

"We will accept mail and control it properly so it can be processed as soon as the rest of our employees return to work."

He apologized for the possible delay.

"We are sorry for any inconvenience this partial closure will cause and look forward to the resumption of all our services."

Hale said that a representative with the state's Department of Local Government informed him that the court could move its meet-

(See Court, page two)

Waste panel wants county to chip in funds for program

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

Floyd County's solid waste commission wants the county to pick up some of the costs associated with disposal of litter bagged by inmates at the Otter Creek Correctional Facility

At Monday's solid waste commission meeting, commissioner Lowell Sammons was adamant about the fiscal court contributing to the program.

"I'll not vote for us to pay it when the fiscal court rides around in \$30,000 vehicles and have their wives on the payroll," Sammons said. "I've been a magistrate and that's not the way I did.'

Sammons comments came during a report by ecology officer Lonnie May on the problems associated with the litter control program. Otter Creek inmates pick up the trash and bag it, but leave the bags

(See Program, page two)

New office brings services to people

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

In the near future, the residents of Mud Creek won't have to make the 40- to 45-minute drive to Prestonsburg if they need help with Social Security benefits.

A satellite office is expected to open at the Mud Creek Clinic soon. "We haven't set a definite date, but we have decided this is something we need to do," Jim Kelly, district manager, said. "We have similar offices already in Inez, Magoffin County and at the Perkins Rehabilitation Center in Johnson County."

The office will not be open fulltime, but residents of Mud Creek will receive a schedule that lets them know when a representative will be in the area.

This will be more convenient for the people we serve," Kelly

said. "It will be better for them."

He said a portable computer will allow the representatives who make the trip to Mud Creek to take care of anything that could be taken care of in the Prestonsburg office.

"If they still want to come here, they can," Kelly said. "But, we'll be able to do it all when we open the office there."

All means everything from filing an address change to filing a claim.

The clinic is a focal point for that area," he said. "And a lot of people there need service. We just felt we needed to do this."

Kelly has 33 people on staff with 21 working in the Prestonsburg office and 12 in the Pikeville office. "We have more than 40,000 beneficiaries in this division," he said. "But there are more people to serve every day."

Santa's helpers

Peggy Thompson, office manager at CableVision, (left) and Pat Newsome and Neva Tackett, both headstart teachers, put toys donated through CableVision's "Toys For Kids" campaign In bags Friday. The toys were given to the Floyd County Headstart Program and they were distributed to families throughout the area. CableVision raised over \$600 for the campaign. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)



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look at the system on a year-to-year

basis and that it "could always go to

Hale jumped in and made a

motion to accept 911 Inc.'s propos-

al and magistrate Gerald DeRossett

seconded it. It passed on a 3-2 vote,

with Magistrates Johnson and

· County road worker David

Marlee Sammons told the court that

he had been laid-off because some

county equipment had broken

down. Sammons said that he had

never known of that excuse being

given to a worker before. Judge

Hale said that Sammons had been

hired to operate a grader and there

was a lack of work because the

grader was not working. Sammons

said that another county official had

told him he was to be fired. Owens

sided with Sammons and told him

Owens voting against it.

In other business, Friday:

the state police."

ing out into the county

ourt

Hammond commented that that branch of government didn't employ any legal counsel.

Hale directed Hammond to have a legal opinion on the issue prior to the January meeting.

Also Friday, it was somewhat of a hard sell to magistrates for E-911 equipment when the talks became muddled with the hiring of dispatchers for the emergency service system.

Former judge-executive Bob Meyer, who has been deeply involved in implementing the service, gave magistrates the E-911 board's recommendation to purchase the Public Service Answering Point (PSAP) equipment.

Meyer explained that the lowest and best bid had been made by 911 Inc., of Colorado, for \$58,043.

Magistrate Johnson asked why the five bids received ranged in price from \$58,000 up to \$225,000. Meyer explained that the E-911

board had the same questions, but that 911 Inc.'s record was very good.

Hale told Johnson that he felt that some of the bids were inflated and that the other four bids should have been in line with 911 Inc.'s.

Magistrate Ermal Tackett brought up the issue of employing dispatchers saying that it appeared all the dispatchers were from the Prestonsburg area.

Meyer explained that the dispatchers working for the City of Prestonsburg and the sheriff's department were to be transferred as E-911 dispatchers and that some additional workers would be hired.

Judge Hale commented that the six dispatchers employed by the city and the sheriff's department were from all areas of the county. He told the court that the city and the sheriff were paying a large portion of those employee's salaries, which would help offset the cost to 911

Owens said he remained in favor of allowing the Kentucky State Police to oversee the emergency service operation and admitted the real issue was jobs.

"I knew it would be a hard fight tem.

because of jobs," Owens said. "The magistrates thought the jobs would be divided out in their districts. It's not too late to go with the state police."

The issue of hourly pay for dispatchers was raised by Hammond, who disagreed with the E-911 board's discussion that pay rates start at \$6.50 per hour.

Hammond said that rate would not be enough for the position to be considered as a primary income job.

Meyer said that the salary discussed by the board was in line with other parts of the state and that the court had to "be realistic." Meyer added that the board did not know at this point what the annual cost of service would be, but that it appeared the cost would be affordable

"If we don't watch ourself, we'll have another Floyd County Solid Waste on our hands," Hammond said in reference to Meyer's statement that no set cost had been projected for operating the E-911 sys(Continued from page one)

Owens suggested that the court to get an attorney and "sue the fire out of us." Hale said that there will be many changes coming to county government.

· Owens questioned Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson's 1996 budget, saying it was \$200,000 less than last year's. Thompson explained that the county's contribution to his office would be less and that the county was to provide the cost for employee health insurance.

· After some debate, the court agreed to accept Sheriff Thompson's 1995 audit.

· The court approved a request from Hale to form a committee consisting of the road foreman, deputy judge Chris Waugh and a magistrate to inspect roadways that were to be either accepted or eliminated from the county road system. Hale explained that the road should be inspected prior to any action taken by the court.

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Program beside the roadway. May said there are no guidelines for having the trash bags collected and sometimes the garbage stays beside the road

for weeks. Commissioner Barney Walker asked Rumpke representative David Cooley if the county's trash collection provider would collect the trash bags for free during normal garbage pick up.

Cooley told Walker that Rumpke would charge a fee to collect the roadway trash.

Walker commented that he didn't "see why the magistrates" could not pick up the bagged garbage.

Commissioners agreed to ask the fiscal court to pay for the cost of collection and disposal of the litter picked up by the inmates.

The fiscal court pays for half the salary of a guard to oversee the inmate program.

In other business Monday, Mike Vance, executive director of the solid waste commission, reported that collections to Rumpke are up due to the collection efforts through the courts. Vance said of the 24 criminal summons's issued earlier made on the Saturday following

this year, all but three of those charged have made some type of

restitution for garbage collection. In January, collection efforts for commercial garbage customers who are not paying their bills will be stepped up by Rumpke, Vance said.

Cooley said the delinquency rate among commercial customers is mind boggling.

Also Monday:

 Commissioners authorized May to seek quotes for a four-wheel drive truck, provided the quotes did not exceed \$10,000.

· Vance reported that the state auditor's office agreed to an exit conference concerning a special audit of the solid waste commission last year. Commissioners agreed to make a partial payment on that audit and directed Vance to inquire if the auditor's office could do a complete audit for 1993-94. The special audit spanned a sevenmonth period.

Cooley announced that garbage collections for Christmas and New Year's Day would be

those holidays.

· Vance reported to commissioners that County Attorney Jim Hammond wanted to continue to represent the commission. Commissioners said that they needed legal counsel at their meetings and Hammond has been absent from the meetings for some time. Vance said that the county attorney was ill Monday night and that's why he did not attend.

 Commissioner David Layne proposed that solid waste records in storage be moved to the solid waste office in the courthouse annex. The commission approved moving the records.

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Betsy Layne Elementary named "School of the Day" on KET Star Channels classes

Betsy Layne Elementary School Alicia Shell and Jessica Stumbo are schools. received special recognition on in Styles' German II class. J.D. Wednesday, December 13 when it Hudson is the KET German phone Elementary School not only got a was featured as "School of the Day' during KET Star Channels satellite courses. Betsy Lavne Elementary School has students enrolled in German I, German II, and Probability and Statistics classes. The KET Star Channels system delivers, via satellite, live advanced high school courses taught by some of the best teachers in the state to schools where the courses had not been offered previously. There are eight for-credit courses offered at KET this school year. Classes offered this year include German I and II, Physics, Latin I and II, Probability & Statistics, Mathematics, and Discrete Precalculus. For the 1995/96 school year, 1,746 students in 17 states are enrolled in the KET Star Channels courses. Fifty-one Kentucky schools are currently participating. Six students from Betsy Layne Elementary School visited the KET studios. In Ruth Styles' German I class are Brandis Bradley and Christibeth Daphne McCoy. Blackburn, Brittany Blankenship,

Students from Betsy Layne

black and white female Siberian Husky. Lost Sunday afternoon in Allen area. Please call 874-0696.

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(gone)."

The board spent over \$14,000 in 1992, during its first search for a superintendent. The board's choice, Nebraska educator Bill Zitterkopf, was vetoed by then education commissioner Thomas Boysen in favor of former superintendent Steve Towler. Towler left in August to take a job as superintendent of the Russell County School System.

The board is tentatively set to meet at 6 p.m. on December 28 at the district's central office.







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Betsy instructor for Layne Elementary School.

Bradley Evans, Brad Kidd, Phillip Reed and Joshua Springs are in Tom Graviss' Probability and Statistics class. They were unable to visit KET's facility.

are designed to encourage dialogue the work that goes into making and interactivity among students and their teachers, course tutors, and students in other classrooms both inside and outside Kentucky. The "School of the Day" feature is an opportunity for students to learn about their classmates in other

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Debbie Hamilton, facilitator for the German I, German II and Probability & Statistics classes and Mary Frazier, Gifted & Talented coordinator at Betsy Layne also visited the facility.

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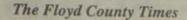
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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul-Voltaire

Labor pains

by Scott Perry

Organized labor, including the UMWA, has jumped headfirst into the great "Medicare Scare" without first checking the depth of the waters.

The labor unions have been airing a series of television commercials recently, comparing the GOP-sponsored reforms in Med- rect, the real question here is icare to the theft of benefits from quite simple. retirees and dependents.

proposals offered by both save Congress and President Clinton \$200,000 in added taxes? by the Washington-based Healthcare Leadership Council, suggest that the ad campaign sponsored by organized labor aren't just overly dramatic, they're inaccurate.

GOP plan.

Without that assessment, the council contends that the current payroll tax which supports the Medicare program would have to double, costing the average worker over \$200,000 more in taxes over the course of his or her working life.

If the council's figures are cor-

Would retirees be willing to An analysis of the Medicare pay an extra \$7 per month to their grandchildren

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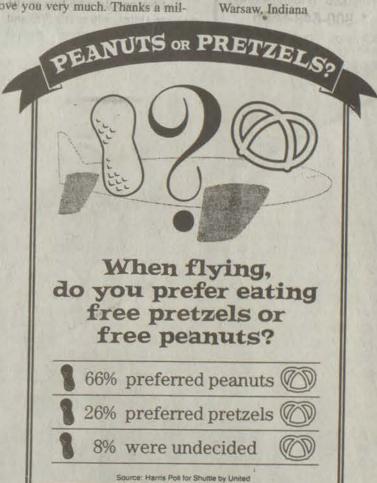
Sacrificing for family: an indication of love

Editor:

All through the year we hear of so much devastation and negative news that our hearts are saddened that we cannot make a difference in a lot of situations. I truly believe that these changes can be started in the home by doing what Christ has commanded - to love and care for one another. This time of year we think of love, caring, concern, and sacrifice - this being related to the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ who was given to us as a selfless off from God. We must not minimize this fact. We need to also think of the individuals out there who are giving of themselves to care for an ailing loved one, sacrificing their time and love selfishly all year 'round. One such person is my brother, Buck Patton. He has spent all but three years of his life with our family and cared for our Dad until he passed away in 1974. He is now faithfully caring for our mother and has been for several years now. Mom is on a special diet, has a kidney tube due to kidney failure, walks just a few steps, and is very susceptible to lung infections. Despite all of these difficulties Mom is being taken very good care of at home. My brother has learned about her care

from nurses and doctors. This guy is the most humble, courteous, and kind person that I know of. This is appreciate cards and letters of the real meaning of Christmas giving of one's self to make some- HC 89 Box 511; Martin, Kentucky one's life bearable with no strings attached.

You are my hero, Buck, and I love you very much. Thanks a milEtta Elliott



(Buck and Lucinda Patton would encouragement. Their address is 41649.)

For instance, the council contends that the most significant difference between the Congressional plan and Clinton's is \$7 per month.

That's how much Medicare beneficiaries would have to pay in additional premiums under the

While we commend organized labor for its devotion to its retirees, we would also remind the unions that working Americans are still what make them tick.

If payroll taxes are increased, those workers will be the ones who suffer.

So, we suspect, will the unions' credibility.

pout,

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the myth that the commonwealth is shaped like a triangle.

Brer gets a horse, a saddle and crop, (sorry, the chopper is still in the shop). Off into the sunset he'll ride with a song,

to write up his memoirs (it shouldn't take long).

What else do we find under our Christmas tree?

Some brightly wrapped gifts for the general assembly.

There's KERA and health care, taxation reform,

all hot-button issues to keep the Capitol warm.

There are all sorts of laws awaiting their dockets,

(one will allow us to pack guns in our pockets).

We're waiting for one that makes a criminal offense,

of running a government with no common sense.

Keep checking that list, what do we find?

a gift for the masses, well isn't that kind.

What is it we wonder, a bike, a TV? Open it, open it, hurry, let's see!

Too small for a car, too light for a cake, say, maybe they've sent us an income tax break.

Can't be that lucky, 'twas too good to be true,

It's only a note, says "Merry Christmas to you."

That should make us happy, so thoughtful you say,

that they would send seasons greetings our way.

But on closer inspection, we see in fine print.

"this message is courtesy of taxpayer expense."

PCC to offer Spring fast track sessions

Prestonsburg Community College is offering eight-week "Fast Track" sessions on the Prestonsburg campus during the 1996 spring semester for those who want to work toward a college of regular college courses comdegree or need to retrain but can't spare the time to attend courses at flexible hours. traditional times.

The Fast Track program is sessions of longer duration to perdesigned primarily for working adults who must schedule other activities around their jobs.

The Fast Track schedule consists pressed into shorter timeframes at

Courses are scheduled for fewer

mit the regular course material to be completed within the eight-week time period.

Fast Track classes to be offered on the Prestonsburg campus during the spring semester include introductory courses in biology, weight training and physical conditioning, and a sociology course in social interaction.

Current full-time students may add any number of Fast Track

courses at no additional charge. Students may register for these

courses during open registration, which is a reduled for Thursday, January 4, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday, January 5, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. in Room 102 of the Johnson Administration Building on the Prestonsburg campus.

Late registration begins Tuesday, January 9, and runs through a.m. to 6 p.m. each day except Friday, January 12, when hours will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. only, and Monday, January 15, when offices will be closed for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday. Monday night classes may be added through Monday, January 22.

Additional information about Fast Track classes and registration may be obtained by calling PCC at (606) 886-3863, extension 223, or (606) 432-4800.



Wave of the future sweeps disability office

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Some disability claimants may soon be having their day in court in front of a television screen instead of in person.

That's if a new video interactive program for disability hearings gets off the ground.

The Prestonsburg division of Social Security is one of four offices around the country with the new equipment and it is gearing up for a dry run. The other three are in Iowa, Wisconsin, and New Mexico.

"This will be an option," Jim Kelly, district manager, said. "It's for when judges from Huntington can't get here or something.'

But he said there is a question as to how effective the new pilot program will be. "The biggest factor will be customer satisfaction and we don't know how the customer/client will react," Kelly said. "Our initial response is that it might not be so good. So many people want to 'go in front of the judge."

The two-way camera and television equipment are set up in one of the hearing offices on U.S. 23 near the Social Security office. A pilot of the program has yet to be done and Kelly said the system is still being perfected.

"The judges need to be able to see things like the color of people's skin, the blueness under their fingernails, and stuff like that to get an accurate idea of how ill that person is. We're still having some problems with colors and stuff.'

But for people who live in the western states, where it's 300 and 400 miles between Social

Security offices, the system will be a big plus. For instance, the Seattle office serves Alaska, and from early fall to late spring, it is difficult for judges to make the trek

Kelly said he thinks the system - at least at first - will slow things down instead of speeding things up. "Until we get all the technical glitches worked out, it could cause a backup," he said. "The judge needs to have a hearing in the morning and one in the afternoon and if the system isn't working, it could delay the start of the hearing."

But he said even if the glitches are worked out, he doesn't expect the customers of Eastern Kentucky to take to the new sys-

"What if they don't get a favorable ruling?" Kelly asked. "They're always going to wonder if they had gone before the judge in person if the ruling would have been different."

He said attorneys are also concerned about the system. "They have their habits and mannerisms and the interactive system could change all that," he said. "They are apprehensive."

But he said it is the client who should come first.

"Sometimes, we get so efficient, we neglect to consider the client," he said. "We need to make sure this is a service they want and they will be the judge of that."



Arnold Turner, Jr., Eric Hall, Craig Davis, and Brent Turner Announce the Opening of

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PCC admissions office to observe holiday hours The Admissions and Records

First birthday

Kassidy Marie Frasure celebrat-

ed her first birthday on

November 25 with her family and

friends. The theme of her party

was Winnie the Pooh. She is the

daughter of Teddle and Kathy

Frasure. She has one brother,

Trent Frasure. She is the grand-

daughter of James and Anna

Marie Nichols and Tracy and

Linda Frasure and the great-

Sweeney, Ocie Frasure and

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Office at Prestonsburg Community College will observe holiday hours for the two weeks beginning Monday, December 18, and running through Friday, December 29.

During this period, the office will be open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4:30 p.m., except Monday, December 25 (Christmas Day). The office will be closed on weekends. It also will be closed Monday, January 1 (New Year's Day).

The Admissions and Records Office may be reached by phone at (606) 886-3863.

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Austin has experience in Balentine thinks his areas turning deficits around

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Jerry Austin is hoping two is his lucky number.

This is the second time he has been a finalist in the search for a Floyd school system leader. Austin was one of five superintendent candidates interviewed by the board of education last week for the position that begins after the first of the year.

The Harlan City Schools superintendent was considered one of the top contenders during the search in 1992.

Austin said he can bring many areas of experience and expertise to the Floyd County school system. One of those is in the area of finance, experience the school system desperately needs in light of the nearly \$1 million deficit it is facing.

"When I took my position (in Harlan), I found out we had \$12,000 in the bank and then learned the former superintendent had committed the system to a paint job that cost \$20,000," he said. "So we were actually \$8,000 in the hole."

He said he thinks he can make an impact on the deficit almost immediately. "With my track record of dealing with finance, I think we can turn it around almost immediately," he said.

Austin said he would turn the system around by first looking at the expenditures and revenues.

"I would look at the situation and set priorities," he said. "But the key is I haven't prejudged the system. A superintendent can't come with a preconceived notion of what the system is about."

He said he didn't expect to begin cutting the "frills."

frills - art, music, and physical education," he said. "But I'm a strong believer in those programs. I think there's a strong correlation between them and reading and writing."

Making cuts, he said, would come only after he's listened to those involved. "I listen well," he said. "And if I'm chosen, I'll make a commitment to talk to anyone. They'll get a minimum of 15 minutes of my undivided attention."



Jerry Austin

He said he would be an open door superintendent. "I think, in my years as superintendent, I've closed my door only twice.'

Austin, who also has a law degree, was superintendent of the Mecklenburg County, Virginia school system from 1976 to 1991.

He has been superintendent in Harlan Independent Schools since 1992. He has been on the faculty of Southeast Community College since 1993 and on the faculty of Bastern Kentucky University since

Over the years, he has served as a consultant at various colleges and school systems, including Nottoway County, Virginia where he prepared a plan for merit pay "The temptation is to look at the through personnel evaluation,

grievance procedures, and through new evaluation forms.

He was named the Virginia State Superintendent of the Year in 1989. Austin said he plans to spend his days out of the office and do paperwork after hours, one of the strategies he said made him a noted superintendent in Virginia.

While out of the office, Austin said he will meet with all the principals to "tell me about their school." He said he would also like to start a parent/teacher/student advisory committee, with representatives from each school, to tell him where the changes need to be made.

"I'll also talk to Ed (Allen, interim superintendent) and Dr. Towler. He's a good finance man, respected around the state, and I want to know what happened," he said.

But he said he wouldn't make changes unless they are good for students. "The changes will be made based on what's best for the kids," he said. "If you lose sight of the kids, it's time to get out. I'm in education because I want to be."

When it comes to the Kentucky Education Reform Act Austin said he thinks the act and its requirements are generally good, but he said he has "a problem with the way we're doing things in Kentucky. They've taken away the majority of lay control of the schools."

He said site-based councils, however, need some work. "We need to clarify the role expectations of the councils," he said. "But I have not had a problem with them."

Assessment is also an area Austin said needs to be looked at and he said the negative outlook toward schools in crisis is detrimental to those systems.

"I have a problem with the reward and punishment approach toward education," he*said. "It's not best for the schools."

of expertise will "fit"

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Dr. John L. Balentine said he thinks his areas of expertise will be a plus for Floyd County.

Balentine was one of five superintendent candidates interviewed by the board of education last week.

"I learned about the position in Floyd County through a friend," he said. "The more I learned, the more I realized your problem areas and my areas of expertise fit. Now, I'm even more convinced that we fit than when I came.'

Balentine was superintendent of The Clarke County (Georgia) School District from January 1992 to August 1995. He has been a superintendent in different systems for 14 1/2 years.

He said he aspired to be a school administrator a long time ago. "I knew I didn't want to pick cotton for a living and my only way out was education," he said. "And this is a chance to make things better for the children.

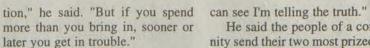
When he arrived at Clarke County, he said the district had a \$4.5 million deficit.

"We turned that around in a year and a half," he said. "At the end of that year and a half, we had a \$7 million surplus."

He said he thinks he can help take care of the \$1 million deficit the district is facing. "But I don't come with all the answers," he said. "I think my administrative style is helpful to bring the county together and get it out of the crunch."

How would Balentine take care of the deficit? "Easy," he said. "We have to stop spending more money than we have.'

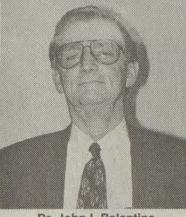
And by stop, he said he meant cutting expenditures across the board. "I know that is a very simple answer for a very complex ques-



He said he would look at the system's budget before making cuts and would start with non-personnel

fixed expenditures like utilities. "Cutting people would be the last thing I would do," he said. "But if that had to happen, I would try to make it as painless as possible."

He said an ideal financial situation would be to have an amount



Dr. John L Balentine

equal to one month's payroll in the bank for contingencies, but he said if he is chosen superintendent, he will ask the employees of the school system and the public where the cuts should come from.

'The people in Floyd County know best," he said. "And with the right leadership, they will follow."

And by providing good leadership, Balentine said he thought he could get the system out from under the state's thumb soon.

"My goal is to get out as quickly as possible," he said. "But we must demonstrate we are capable of taking care of our own affairs and that we do in fact care about what happens in the classroom."

He said he will bring a level of professionalism to the county that will bolster confidence in the system from both the state and public's point of view.

"People will be able to depend on me to do what's right and what's honest," he said. "If we've got a problem, I deal with it whether it's good, bad or ugly. Then we move forward."

But he said perfection is not the answer.

"I want to ask the community to shift to neutral until they earn my trust," Balentine said. "I want to be out among the people and then they

He said the people of a community send their two most prized pos-

sessions to the school system their children and their money. "When they see I'm most inter-

ested in their children and am a good steward of their money, 💌 they'll begin to trust me," he said. "But that can't happen if I sit in my office. I plan to be out in the community as much as possible. I want them to see that I'm an ordinary guy just like everybody else. I just happen to be superintendent."

And regardless of financial problems, he said the children should come first. "You have to do what's best for the child," he said. "The children are first."

First even before the politics.

Balentine said he knows politics play a big part in school districts, especially the one in Floyd County and that he can play with other school administrators, but that "political issues are not my concern. My concern is getting the best people to serve the children," he said.

When it comes to the Kentucky Education Reform Act, Balentine sung the act's praises and pointed out its problem areas.

"From the outside, it was a giant leap forward for a state school system that had fallen behind," he said. He said improvements are needed but that we shouldn't "throw out the baby with the bath water."

"I support the efforts the state has made," he said. "Whatever needs to be fixed should be fixed and the rest should be left."

Just as he's seen the good and thrown out the bad during his years as superintendent, he said he's "come to realize that we don't have all the answers," he said. "We can be negative or positive, but I choose to be positive."

He said being positive means involving parents and teachers in the classroom.

"I've moved far forward in my thinking on that since I started in education more than 30 years ago, and here in Kentucky, by law, the parents are involved," he said.

He said he is impressed with Floyd County.

"I've been here a day and a night and I'm impressed with the people here," he said. "These are the type of folks I like to work with. It would be like going back home for me."



Potential outweighs problems, Cobb says

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

Despite the school district's financial problems, it's the potential that drew the principal of South Laurel Middle School to seek the job of superintendent of the Floyd County School System.

Ora Cobb Jr., one of four finalists selected by the district's superintendent screening committee, was interviewed by the school board last week. On his resume, Cobb lists more than 20 years of management and teaching experience at the elementary, middle and secondary school level.

Cobb said Friday that his experience has prepared him to become superintendent of the Floyd County system.

"I'm at that point in my career with the experience, education and knowledge, I'm ready to assume the superintendency in a district where there's a lot of potential," Cobb said. "I'm looking for an innovative school district where they want to improve their facilities and continue an already good quality instructional program for the children of the county. And, I think Floyd County certainly fits that criteria. I think they've got an excellent school system here and I think the potential is tremendous."

South Laurel Middle School was selected as one of Kentucky's Blue Ribbon Schools in 1995 under Cobb's leadership and he feels he can bring the educational qualities which earned his school that distinction to the Floyd County system

"It's important to continue to focus on quality instruction and lucrative curriculum at all levels to meet the needs of a diverse group of learners," Cobb said. "And, to continue to focus on technology; to dence in the system, keeping things from Union College.

and leadership qualities. It's important to give an opportunity to provide teamwork among all respective members of the school system."

As for addressing the district's deficit, Cobb said he feels that the system's projected \$1 million shortfall is not a problem and that the debt could be erased by the end



Ora Cobb Jr.

of the school year.

"I really don't think it's that big of a problem," Cobb explained. "You've got in excess of a \$41 million budget in this school district. You're talking about really a small amount. That's a management, organizational-type problem that can be changed about in less than a year."

Cobb said it would be important to continue educational programs in the school system and he would oppose cutting any programs or staff.

"You're taking a step backward from the progress you've made here," Cobb said.

In order to restore public confi-

focus on professional development "out in the open" and "working closely with the media" is the key, Cobb said.

> "Just to make certain that everybody realizes that they are a stakeholder in their educational process," Cobb explained. "I've heard there's some mistrust in certain facets in the school system here. And, I do believe you have a very large amount of support in the various communities for the individual community schools. I think probably the biggest problem in the mistrust issue, is perception."

The state education department's involvement in the Floyd County system doesn't worry Cobb, who said he is an excellent working relationship with state school officials.

To address the decline in school enrollment, a two-year, five-year and ten-year population projection is needed in Floyd County, Cobb said, in order to plan for the future. He said those types of projections would help head off financial problems related to enrollment.

In response to a question about what role politics play in a school system, Cobb acknowledged that it is difficult to take politics out of the schools, but he did not elaborate on the issue.

Cobb favors keeping small schools open if it is financially feasible, but he also realizes that sometimes it is more economical to consolidate smaller schools.

Cobb supports Kentucky's Education Reform Act and feels it has made a positive impact on poorer school districts. One area of KERA that needs to be addressed is its assessment program and Cobb feels the General Assembly will do so in the 1996 legislative session.

Cobb has two grown children and received his master's degree

Campbell believes trust is a top priority

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

The only woman among four finalists for Floyd County's next school superintendent is a native of Eastern Kentucky who is looking for work closer to home.

Judith Campbell, superintendent of the Bellevue City Schools in Bellevue, Ohio, is from Breathitt County and headed north in 1969 to take a job in one of Ohio's poorest schools. From her experiences in the Ohio school system, Campbell said Floyd County's problems are like many others.

"I don't think your problems are any different than anybody else's," Campbell said. "The truth is that school districts all over the country are facing the same kinds of problems. In my first superintendency, my school district was in the loan fund. You would consider that a deficit system. So, basically, I've been through that. And, I know that there is life during that period and life after that period. That doesn't bother me at all. I know that it is a very serious situation."

Campbell says that a school system provides a service and that service must be provided within a district's budgetary limits. When a district goes above its financial limits, cuts have to be made that do not affect the instructional program for students, she said.

Being a native of Eastern Kentucky, and understanding the people of the area, is an advantage to managing a school system, Campbell said. "I am a native Eastern Kentuckian and I want to come home," Campbell said. "Being here in the hills and the people. The people in this area are very special people. And, there's not any place in the world that you'll find people like you find in Eastern Kentucky. "I bring some outside knowl-

edge of how things should be done, but because I am from the region, I bring that background. I understand a lot of the problems being faced by the county," Campbell said. "I think I bring a real good mix in all of that."

Trust in the school system can be restored by operating the system under a "team effort" concept and making sure all the players know



the goals of the system, Campbell said.

"Everybody works toward those goals," Campbell said. "A superintendent coming into a district needs to sit down and work closely with the financial officer. I would want to know where the money is going, where it's being spent. I would want to know how the budget was arrived at. . .I think the finances are extremely important. . .I evaluate all my administrators. . . You need to get a team working together and you need to build trust. I would start out by trusting people until proven otherwise. I would want to meet with people and I would want people to meet me. I want to become an active part of the community. . .If I can't trust my staff, then there would have to be some disciplinary action. I have a real hard time dealing with people who are dishonest with me."

Campbell realizes that politics do play a role in a school system, but she believes there are positive and negative politics. She said the biggest issue that revolves around politics is money.

"The person that controls the budget is the person that has all the power," Campbell said. "I've seen districts where certain political people get certain things and the other political group doesn't have any chance of getting what they want. I believe what you have to do is gather all your facts and you have to look at everything from all sides and deal with the issue. You can't make your decisions according to personalities or according to the pressure placed there."

Campbell said she has survived some intense political pressure involving a tuition issue related to a child of a physician, but she said she stood her ground.

Campbell is no stranger to KERA with a family of Kentucky educators. A sister-in-law teaches in Morgan County; a brother-in-law works at a regional service center; and a sister teaches mathematics. That keeps family conversations revolving around Kentucky's Education Reform Act.

"There are some good educational processes that are a part of KERA," Campbell said. "One of the biggest problems is we jumped in without doing preparation to get people ready to accept it."

Campbell added that some strands of KERA, such as preschool and block scheduling in high schools, are being implemented in schools outside the state.

Campbell is married and has two grown sons. Her husband is a 🖤 retired school teacher.

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Prestonsburg Fire & Police Dispatcher Log

the Prestonsburg police and fire department dispatch logs for Monday, December 11 through Monday, December 18.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 5 p.m. — Caller advised from a

The following are excerpts from mobile phone that a coal truck hit able. the side of his vehicle and did not stop around Stanville. Caller advised he got the subject to pull over just past Wickes Lumber near Dwale. Caller advised Kentucky State Police and Sheriff's department did not have anyone avail-



Operation Santa

Area students wrapped toys to give to needy children in the area as part of Operation Santa Clause.

PHS service-learning students touches people

Service-Learning students from Burchell's class at Mrs. Prestonsburg High School validate a sense of caring for others by providing a service to needy children for the Christmas holidays.

The students staged Operation Santa Claus at Irene Cole Baptist Church. Throughout the afternoon on December 11, they wrapped thousands of teddy bears, toy cars, board games, etc.

The program is underwritten by a group of anonymous Prestonsburg area businesspersons.

The gifts will be distributed to needy children on December 23, by a group of volunteers.

The Service-Learning class is a regular part of the student's academic curriculum.

The class provides students with academic skills and other skills that are necessary for a school/community collaborative.

Structured time to think, talk, and write about what students did and saw during the actual service activity is provided.

This enhances what is taught in the school by extending learning beyond the classroom.

Students are also given the opportunity to explore future career choices by shadowing skilled jobs and the-professions.

Opportunities like "Operations Santa Claus" and other service activities allow students to become empowered as vital contributing citizens in their communities.

5:53 p.m. - An accident without injuries near Jenny Wiley Village.

10:50 p.m. - Report of a subject who may be homeless who just left McDonald's and was walking up U.S. 23 southbound lane. Subject was checked and then put in a homeless shelter.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

6:27 a.m. — Caller from Super 8 motel advised they were having a problem with four people in one of the rooms.

2:33 p.m. - Report of a vehicle stolen from Music Carter Hughes lot.

2:45 p.m. - An accident without injuries at U.S. 23 and Ky. Route 1428 near Cliffside.

8:49 p.m. - EMS run to West Prestonsburg; male subject having chest pains.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

7:01 a.m. - An 18-wheeler hit a utility pole on Ky. Route 80; the power and phones are out.

12:30 p.m. - An accident without injuries at Wal-Mart parking lot

1:22 p.m. - Report of a vandalism at Cliffside; a vehicle was broken into.

3:04 p.m. - An accident with injuries in front of Kentucky Power.

6:27 p.m. - EMS run to McDonald's; subject in lot having seizures.

8:33 p.m. - EMS run; male subject wrecked on bicycle.

10:03 p.m. - Caller advised someone throwing beer bottles in their yard every night since Saturday between 11 p.m. and 3

10:57 p.m. - Caller reported loud music coming from the house next door to Flowers Bakery.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

3 p.m. — An accident without injuries at Prestonsburg Village parking lot.

6:17 p.m. - Caller reported that her hot water heater was leaking from the top. She advised that

she had called a plumber, but no one has shown up. Caller wanted to know if someone from the fire department could come by and check it out. Station 1 responded. Advised a valve was leaking from the top; shut off water heater and also turned off gas. Advised caller to call plumber again to fix the problem.

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9:19 p.m. - A theft complaint at the Holiday Inn; caller advised someone had come into his room and taken his calling card.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

5:42 a.m. - A truck hit a light pole in Glynn View Plaza parking lot. The pole is on the ground with several wires and it is still hot.

1:21 p.m. - An accident without injuries on Music Street.

7:40 p.m. - A domestic dispute in progress near Lancer.

9:20 p.m. - EMS run to West Prestonsburg; male subject having chest pains.

10:02 p.m. - Report of a bicycle stolen from a residence on University Drive.

11:06 p.m. - An accident without injuries at Wendy's parking lot.

11:40 p.m. — A fight in progress on Burke Avenue.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

12:25 a.m. - A fight in progress outside Hardee's.

7:32 p.m. - EMS run to West Prestonsburg; male subject having difficulty breathing.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

1:25 a.m. - A possible domestic dispute in progress at Prestonsburg Inn.

7:40 p.m. - A possible fight or domestic dispute in progress at Goble-Roberts. Caller advised he heard glass breaking.

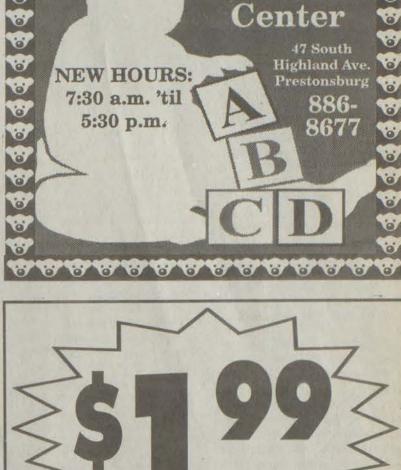
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

11:12 a.m. - An accident without injuries at the Food City intersection.

9:06 p.m. - Complaint of a small red truck playing loud music in West Prestonsburg.

9:12 p.m. - An accident without injuries near Wendy's.





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Operation Crisis Component program begins in January

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc. recently announced its operation of the Crisis Component of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program funded through the Cabinet for Human Resources' Department for Social Insurance and the Kentucky Association for Community Action.

The Program will begin January 8, and will run through April 30, or until funds have been exhausted. Applications will be taken from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc., Allen Park Convention Center at Allen.

To be eligible clients must · meet the 110 percent poverty income guidelines, and

· be without heat if the household heats with wood, coal or kerosene, or

 has received a disconnection of services notice from the utility that provides heat for the home and that the utility will be disconnected within 48 hours; or

· the household will be without fuel for home heating within 48 hours if propane or fuel oil is the heat source.

To make application, clients should bring social security numbers, birth dates, and proof of income for the previous month for all household members, certification that the household is out of heat or going to be out of heat or has a disconnect notice from their heating source as stated above.

Any person/company interested in being a provider of coal, wood, kerosene and fuel oil will be required to submit a Vendor Application/Agreement no later than January 4.

For more information contact Loretta Newsome, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc., Allen, at 874-2965.

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Obituaries

Adam Coby Spears

Adam Coby Spears, infant son of Lloyd Lee and Shawna Lynn Keathley Spears of Harold, died Friday, December 15, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Leonard Nakoma Keathley and Billy Leon Spears; one sister, Amy Leandra Spears all of Harold; his maternal grandparents, Robert and Karen Lafferty of Harold; his paternal grandmother, Jane Spears of Harold.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 18, at 11 a.m. at the Island Creek Holiness Church, Pikeville, with the Clergyman Coy Wright officiating.

Burial was made in the Sturgill Cemetery, Keathley Branch at Harold, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Ruby Hopson

Ruby Hopson, 64, of Thelma, died Friday, December 15, 1995, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center.

Born in Floyd County, November 4, 1931, she was the daughter of the late Turner Branham and Janie Garrett Branham.

Survivors include her husband, Glenn E. Hopson; two sons, Skip Hopson and Rod Hopson both of Thelma; one brother, John Branham of Lancer; four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, December 18, at 11 a.m., at the Jones Preston Funeral Home Chapel, Paintsville.

Burial was made in the Highland Memorial Park Cemetery.

Roy Gayheart

Roy Gayheart, 80, of McDowell, died Friday, December 15, 1995, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

He was born May 5, 1915, in McDowell, the son of the late Lum and Myra Moore Gayheart.

He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by the Turner-Elkhorn Mining Company. A veteran of World War II, he served with the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Nannie Isaac Gayheart; two sons, Jackie M. Gayheart of Martin, Ronald Gene Gayheart of McDowell; two daughters, Madonna Maggard of Westland, Michigan, Barbara Martin of Frankfort; twc brothers, Chip Gayheart of Waverly, Ohio, Fred Gayheart of Masillon, Ohio; two sisters. Ruby Osborne of Waverly, Ohio, Susie Knott of McDowell; seven grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren. Funeral services were conducted, Monday, December 18, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the Clergyman Harry Hargis officiating. Burial was made in the Davidson-Memorial Gardens at Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Charles Glendall Hicks

Charles Glendall Hicks, 44, of Blue River, died Wednesday, December 13, 1995, at his residence.

He was born June 23, 1951, at Ft. Eustis, Virginia, the son of Eula Opal Hicks of Blue River, and the late Glen L. Hicks. He was a member of the Fitzpatrick Baptist Church on Middle Creek Road.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one brother, Larry A. Hicks of Blue River; one sister, Brenda Maynard, of Pikeville.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 17, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Steve Whitaker officiating.

Burial was in the Pitts Family Cemetery, Allen Branch, Blue River, with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers were Clyde Hicks, Chris Shepherd, Roger Shepherd, Derek Hicks, Darrell Maynard, Brandon Hicks, Trent Hicks and Gary Shepherd.

Honorary pallbearers were Mike Vance, Rodney Hicks, Keith Hicks, Tim Hicks, Vertis Pitts, Okie Shepherd and Ricky Miller.

Redford Ward

Redford Ward, 81, of Auxier, formerly of Bonanza, died Sunday, December 17, 1995, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville, following an extended illness.

Born July 24, 1914 at Edgar, he was the son of the late Jefferson "Jeff" and Rosa Lilly Ward. He was a laborer.

Survivors include one brother, Richard Ward of Columbus, Ohio; and two sisters, Margie Morrison of Auxier, and Martha Goshorn of Pensacola, Florida.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 19, at 2 p.m., at the Old Log Church at Van Lear, with the ministers John R. Dollarhide and Levi Cantrell officiating.

Burial was in the Government Relocation Cemetery on Auxier Road, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Maman Gunnell Leslie

Maman Gunnell Leslie, 83, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, December 16, 1995, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Virgil Hamilton

Funeral services will be conducted at noon Thursday for Virgil Hamilton, 79, of Betsy Layne. Mr. Hamilton died Monday, December 18, 1995, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville, followng a long illness.

He was born April 18, 1916 in Rush, the son of the late William "Bill" and Mary L. Hall Hamilton. He was a retired salesman for Betsy Ross Bakery. A World War II Army veteran, he was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Duvall Hamilton; one son, David Allen Hamilton of Stanville; two daughters, Katie L. Cordial of Harold and Rita Ray of Pikeville; one brother, Bob Hamilton of Lincoln Park, Michigan; one stepbrother, Edward Rice of Pikeville; two stepsisters, Emogene Whitt of Taylor, Michigan and Peggy Peters of Rising Sun, Maryland; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at Martin with clergyman Tommy Spears officiating.

Burial will be made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel with the Hall Ffuneral Home caring for those arrangements.

Hazel Snipes -

Hazel Snipes, 81, of Homer, Michigan, formerly of Bonanza, died December 17, 1995, at the Litchfield Nursing Care Centre in Litchfield, Michigan.

She was born October 21, 1914 at Bonanza and was the daughter of Mary Workman and Jim M. Hackworth.

Survivors include her husband, Albert Snipes; three daughters, Lillian Butler, Jean Smith and Barbara Dittis; two sons, James Snipes, Tom Snipes and two brothers, Earl Hackworth and Malcolm Hackworth both of Indiana; one sister, Lousina Hackworth of Ohio; nine grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 20, at 11:00 a.m. at the Homer Chapel-Tidd-Williams Funeral Chapels Inc., with Rev. Kenneth Tippin officiating

Burial' will be made in the Fairview cemetery. Arrangements will be under the direction of Tidd-Williams Funeral Chapels Inc.

Martin Preston Yates

Martin Preston Yates, 89, of Honaker, died Wednesday, December 13, 1995, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a short illness.

He was born April 28, 1906, in Honaker, and was the son of the late Robert and Edith Ray Yates.

He was a retired coal miner and a U.S. Army, World War II veteran. He was a member of the U.M.W.A. and a member of the Honaker Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his wife, Laura Mae Kidd Yates.

Survivors include three sons, Palmer Yates and Darrell Lee Yates, both of Honaker and Elmer Yates of Norwalk, Ohio; four daughters, Katherine Creasy of Mulberry Grove, Illinois, Naomi Yates of Honaker, Velma Lawson of Harold, Loretta Boyd of Vermillion, Ohio; one brother, Marion Yates of Honaker; 29 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 16, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the Clergymen Junior Kidd and Bennie Blankenship officiating.

Burial was made in the Kidd Cemetery, Big Branch, Honaker, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers were Nathaniel Linkey, Shane Yates, Palmer Yates, Chris Lawson, Gary Little, Jimmy Sanders and Larry Yates.

Corbett pallbearers

Pallbearers for the funeral of Harvey Edward Corbett were Bill Corbett, Jerry Corhett, Marshall Corbertt, Lee Corbett, Bobby Cornett and Larry Corbett.

Local resident appointed to advisory council

Betty Rose Boyd of Prestonsburg has been appointed to the Advisory Council for Medical Assistance.

Boyd, representing recipients of medical assistance, will serve until December 1999.

The Advisory Council for Medical Assistance advises administrators in the Cabinet for Human Resources on policies governing the state's Medicaid program for low-income Kentuckians needing health care services.

Ellen Merideth "Readie" Lawson

Ellen Merideth "Readie" Lawson, 70, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Elkhorn City, died Friday, December 15, 1995, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

She was born January 11, 1925 at Road Creek, the daughter of the late Roy and Melvina Looney Ward. She was a member of the Prestonsburg Church of Christ and is survived by one son, Gary Lawson of Dana; one daughter, Bonnie Dotson of Prestonsburg; one brother, Eugene Ward; six sisters, Thelma Carson of Miami, Florida; Juanita Branham of Vermilion, Ohio; Doris Ellison of Chicago, Illinois; Ilene Hackney; Hazel Wallace and Charlene Clevenger all of Road Creek; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, December 18th at 1 p.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with Doug Ramey officiating. Burial was in the Davidson-Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Elder Lewis Jr.

Elder Lewis Jr., 78, of Banner, died Tuesday, December 19, 1995, at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington following a long i¹lness.

He was born April 20, 1917 in Floyd County and was the son of the late Cleveland and Josephine Hunt Lewis. He was a selfemployed farmer. Mr. Lewis was a member of the Free United Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

Surviving him are his wife, Eulavene L. Lewis; two sons, Kenneth Lewis of Van Lear, James Douglas Lewis of Banner; three daughters, Elsie Smith, Virginia Lewis and Freda Smith, all of Banner; 22 grandchildren; 13 greatgrandchildren and three step greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 22, at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at Martin with the clergymen Willis Adkins and Virgil Hunt officiating.

Burial will be made in the Lewis Family Cemetery on Daniels Creek at Banner with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

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In Loving Memory of my niece Tina Yvette Tackett May 9, 1973-Nov. 14, 1993 Loved and so sadly missed by all her family and friends



"Reminds me of you"

When the rain outside is falling from the gray and gloomy sky, It reminds me of my teardrops, and the many times I cry.

When the sun shines from Heaven, I think about how she would smile,

And of our darling angel, who the Lord gave to us for a little while.

When I hear the sounds of laughter, I temember how her dark eyes shined,

They highlighted her outward and inner beauty, our Tina was one of a kind.

When I look at the children I see the innocence of the small, I feel the love that Tina had, that she showed for one and all.

Thank you, Lord, for giving and for our precious memories, too, Because there'll always be something, my dear sweet niece, that will remind me of you.

Written by: Paulene Tackett Adkins Pikeville, Ky.



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Pallbearers were Frank Iorio, Adam Crum, Larry Maggard, Van Turner, Tommy Adams and Sammy Adams.

John Wess Sparkman

John Wess Sparkman, 94, of Dema, died Monday, December 18, 1995 at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

He was born June 1, 1901 in Knott County and was the son of the late Uriah and Elizabeth Smith Sparkman.

He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Woodrow Bradley Coal Company, Porter Elkhorn Coal Company, Elkhorn Coal Company, and Virnis Isaac Coal Company. He was also formerly employed in the timber industry.

He is survived by his wife, Gracie Click Sparkman; two daughters, Juanita Hagan of Louisville and Marie Sparkman of Dema; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, December 20, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel of Martin with ministers of the Regular Baptist church officiating.

Burial will be made in the Turner Cemetery at Dema with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements. Born April 3, 1912 at McCombs, she was the daughter of the late Richard Jacob "Jake" and Alice Collinsworth Gunnell. She retired in 1974 as a clerk for the Floyd County Health Department. She was a member of the Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31, the Eastern Star Adah Chapter No. 24, the Kiwaniannes, the Prestonsburg Homemakers, and the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) in Prestonsburg. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald G. Leslie, on January 15, 1955.

Survivors include two sons. Gerald G. Leslie Jr. of Lexington and David Richard "Dickie" Leslie of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Alice Phillips Mary of Goodlettsville, Tennessee, and Martha Mayo Sheldon of Hendersonville, Tennessee; one brother, Jeff D. Gunnell of Cannonsburg; one sister, Pauline Bailey of Ashland; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Rebekah services were held Sunday at 6 p.m. with Eastern Star services at 7:30 p.m., at the funeral home.

Funeral services were Monday, December 18, at 11 a.m., at the First Baptist Church, with Dr. Thomas Valentine officiating.

Burial was in the Leslie Cemetery at the Old Winchester Camp, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers were Gerald G. Leslie III, Richard



Pallbears listed for Ray Walters

Pallbearers for the funeral service of Ray "Cotton" Walters were Mark Walters, Forrest Howell, Sean Pelch, Kenny Artrip, Todd Walters, Joey Stanley, Tim McKinney and Billy Ousley. A Note of Thanks

The family of Wilma Jones wishes to thank everyone for their kindness, expression of sympathy, and for the beautiful flowers that were sent at our time of loss and sorrow. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers, Clinton Hall and Red Alley, for their inspirational words and prayers. Also, thanks to the Little Rosa Church, that helped us to honor our mother's wishes for her funeral. Thanks to the ladies of the First Baptist Church, relatives and friends, who prepared the lovely dinner after the services. Our family will be eternally grateful. We will remember always the people who helped to make this sad time one the family will never forget, as we leave our mother there with our father on such a beautiful spot on the mountainside.

THANKS AGAIN, THE FAMILY OF WILMA JONES

Card of Thanks

The family of Harry Edward Corbett wishes to thank all of those friends, neighbors and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Clergymen Troy Poff and Robert Greene 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 HARRY EDWARD CORBETT

Card of Thanks

The family of Dova Terry Bentley wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the 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 DOVA TERRY BENTLEY



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Financial aid available at PCC

A variety of financial aid is dures can be obtained from the available to students attending Prestonsburg Community College.

The key to determining eligibility and receiving assistance is in following application guidelines and applying as early as possible.

Assistance is available in the form of grants; loans; institutional scholarships, grants and workships; and work study programs.

These sources provide amounts ranging from \$200 per school year to full tuition.

The Financial Aid Office at PCC is located in Room 129 of the Johnson Administration Building on the Prestonsburg Campus.

Free Applications for Federal Student Aid, as well as student guides, brochures and general information on financial aid procestaff. The Financial Aid staff is available for counseling as well as assistance in completing forms.

A single application, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, determines the student's eligibility for all federal financial aid.

To complete this form, applicants may need information from several documents including copies of their 1994 federal income tax return; copies of W-2 forms and other records of income earned in 1994; records of untaxed income, such as welfare, social security, AFDC or ADC, veterans benefits; records of stocks, bonds, and other investments.

Applicants should be prepared to supply copies of any and all documents used to complete their

application.

Once the form is completed and mailed, it takes approximately four to six weeks to receive a Student Aid Report, which the student must submit to the Financial Aid Office.

Additional information about the financial aid application procedure may be obtained by calling (606) 886-3863 or (606) 432-4800, or by visiting the Financial Aid Office in J129 on the Prestonsburg campus.

Johnson named as volunteer at NewsCenter

A Floyd Countian has been selected to join the volunteers for Morehead State University's student-produced news program, "NewsCenter 12."

Melissa Johnson of Prestonsburg, will volunteer for NewsCenter 12 during the fall semester.

She is a junior at MSU. Craig Chapman of Pikeville will also volunteer.

Jill Fraley, Paintsville senior, is among the reporters assigned to the program.

The 30-minute news program airs at 5 p.m. on Thursdays throughout the semester.

Students working for NewsCenter 12 video local actitivites, including campus and area events.

The students gain experience in video editing, writing for broadcast news, interviewing and reporting.

The goal of the program is to provide hands-on experience to students increased in pursuing television news production as a career.

NewsCenter 12, which originates live from the campus of MSU, is cablecast locally on the American Cable Entertainment system on Channel 12.

David R. Collins, MSU assistant professor of radio-television, is the program's adviser.

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Bobby Rowe is pleased to announce that Ellen Sturgill and



50th anniversary

Wilson and Ann Morrison celebrate their 50 wedding anniversary.

They were united in marriage at the Floyd County courthouse,

December 19, 1945, in Prestonsburg by the Rev. Henry Crider. Wilson is a World War II veteran and is retired from General Motors. The cou-

ple now resides in Dayton, Ohio. They have four sons and two daughters. James B. Morrison of Ypsilanti, Michigan; John Morrison of

Eaton, Ohio; Joe Morrison of New Lebanon, Ohio; David Morrison of

dren.

Brian Cumbo, attorneys at law, have joined the firm.

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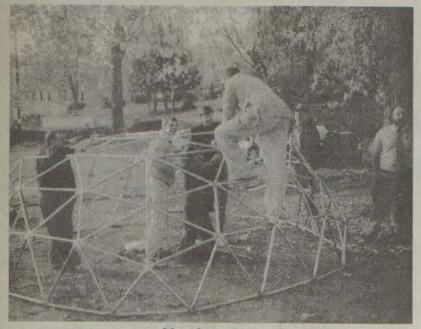
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Having fun

From left, Charles Hieronymus, Danny Greene, Todd Webb, John Gaulconer, Cybriwski, Jim Scurlock and Mark Caruso put together playground equipment for OLM students.

OLM gets new playground

After 50 years of intense use, the brightly colored see-saws and merry-go-round at Our Lady of the Mountains School's playground were retired and replaced by new playground equipment which include a climbing igloo, a modern merry-go-round, two basketball poles with backboards, swings, and rocking animals for preschoolers.

A crew of fathers took out the old equipment and outlined and prepared a new play area during November's worst spell of perpetual drizzle and rain. Rain ponchos were handed out by head teacher Miss Pat Gallagher, who also provided the workers with food and drink.

Two weeks later under dryer circumstances, the same crew assembled and installed the new playground equipment.

Before returning home for hot baths and shoulder massages, the tired men personally tried out the equipment.

The school's students were delighted with the playground improvements, but the men think they may have delighted their coworker and the school's basketball coach Todd Webb of Louisa even more

Webb had hoped for new basketball goals for a long time and he worked side by side with the school parents to realize his goal.



Community colleges and KET are partners in Going the Distance

Your college degree is closer (UKCCS), a member of the consorthan you think! Now KET telecourse students can earn an associate degree via distance learning at five community colleges in Kentucky!

Kentucky Educational Television (KET) and the Kentucky Telecommunications Consortium (KTC) are pilot participants in Going the Distance, a collaborative educational effort involving 36 public television stations across the nation that are partnering with 100 colleges and universities in 27 states, and the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS).

'KET and KTC have joined forces with PBS to broaden access to higher education in Kentucky. Going the Distance allows students to earn college credit and an associ-. ate degree primarily through telecourses," explained Virginia G. Fox, executive director of KET. Five community colleges (Ashland Community College, Madisonville Community College, Paducah Community College, Prestonsburg Community College, and Southeast Community College) in the University of Kentucky

tium, are offering the Associate in Arts degree via distance learning.

Ben Carr, chancellor of the UKCCS, stated that "The earnings gap between college-educated people and those without degrees is growing wider each year, but not everyone can attend college the traditional way. Going the Distance, will offer college opportunities to those who cannot come to campus on a regular basis to take courses."

Telecourses make up 75% of the 60 credit hours required to complete the Associate in Arts degree. Remaining credit hours may be completed through other technologies such as computers, interactive classrooms, satellite delivery, independent study and traditional classrooms. Campus faculty oversee each telecourse, determine course requirements, and evaluate student performance. Telecourses include video programs, textbooks, study guides and, in some cases, a book of readings and computer software components.

KET and KTC institutions have reported over 70,000 telecourse enrollments since 1978. Community College System Telecourses on KET are made pos-

Getting a good start

The battery can become the "Achilles heel" of your car if you don't take care of it.

A weak battery is a major cause of "can't starts" in the winter time. In zero degree weather, a battery loses about 60 percent of its strength.

To squeeze the most juice out of your battery and improve your cold-morning starting chances, AAA suggests:

* Be sure the shift selector is in park. If your car has manual shift, use the neutral gear and depress the clutch while starting.

* Make sure all electrical accessories (radio, lights, heater) are turned off before using the starter. They put an extra strain on the battery.

* Cars with fuel-injected engines should be started without your touching the gas pedal-even when the engine is cold. If you experience problems, refer to the owner' manual for specific instructions. For other cars, the recommended procedure is: push the gas pedal all the way down to the floor once, then release it completely before engaging the starter. DON'T PUMP THE but it does happen and you'll need GAS PEDAL. This can cause

wait a minute or so to give the battery time to recharge itself.

* Depress the gas pedal slightly to keep the engine running if the engine repeatedly starts and dies.

* If your car is equipped with a carburetor and you have flooded the engine, depress the gas pedal to the floor. This sets the automatic choke. Engage the starter and keep your foot on the pedal until the engine starts again, then release it slowly. Again, do not pump the pedal.

* Don't let your car sit too long. A short drive of five or six miles today will bring the car up to operating temperatures and increase the chances of it being "ready to go" when it's needed tomorrow morning.

* Never warm the car in a closed garage. Carbon monoxide fumes from the exhaust can be lethal.

Miscellaneous reminders: * Keep the gas tank at least half-

full to reduce the risk of fuel-line freeze-up

* When traveling in extremely cold temperatures, keep plenty of warm clothing and blankets in the car. No one plans to break down, sible by the Kentucky Council on Higher Education. To receive Going the Distance, information and a 1996 Spring Semester telecourse schedule, call (800) 432-0970. Going the Distance, promotional materials are supported in part by the Annenberg/Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) Higher Education Project.



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-Thomas Mann

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Sunday, December 24, 1995 Beginning at 11:30 pm

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	5 pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
	11:30 pm	Midnight Mass
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Cuddles

This 5-6 month old cat needs a home desperately. The shelter is overflowing with homeless cats and dogs, ranging from ages four months to elderly pets. If you have room for a pet in your life, stop by or call the Animal Shelter. All animals will be spayed or neutered, vaccinationed, bathed, and wormed. Spay or neuter your pet to help prevent pet overpopulation.

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd Times' Community County Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to the Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication.

These cannot be taken over the telephone.

A Troubadour concert series special event!

Tickets for Lee Roy Parnell's January 26 show at the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland are \$18.50 plus a \$1 service fee and go on sale this Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the Paramount Arts Center box office, 1300 Winchester Avenue.

They are part of the Troubadour Concert Series, sponsored by Budweiser.

For more ticket information call 606-324-3175 during business hours.

The story of Christmas

An outdoor Christmas pageant (in five scenes) will be held December 20, 21 and 22. Performances begin at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Presented by the Youth and Adults of First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg.

New Year's Eve dance

As part of its New Year's Eve celebration, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will offer a special buffet dinner, a New Year's Eve dance complete with party favors, and a night's lodging on December 31.

"Gone Country" will provide the music and country line dance lessons will be offered.

For reservations, call toll-free 1-800-325-0142.

flooding.

* Turn the ignition key to start, but don't hold it in the start position for more than 10 seconds at a time. Constant grinding can damage the starter and drain even a fullycharged battery. If the engine doesn't catch the first time, stop and and also gas mileage.

ad covering, gloves and boots if it does.

* Tire pressure is affected by outdoor temperature. For every 10 degree decrease in the ambient temperature, tire pressure drops one pound. Low pressure can affect traction, the way the car handles

Card of Thanks

The family of Kenneth Donald Lafferty would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Clergyman Gordon Fitch for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF **KENNETH DONALD LAFFERTY**

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Christmas Message: "Close Encounters" (Rev. Ken Lemaster)

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Christmas Eve Celebration **December 24th** 6:00 p.m.

Reverend Johnnie E. Ross

In the Episcopal Church, all baptized Christians are invited to receive the Bread and Cup from the Lord's Table.

Students air winning announcements

Jazzy, bass tones from Jesse be enjoyed even with braces. Summers' guitar introduced the winning public service announcement he wrote to advertise Our annual fruit drive.

J.T. Absher used humor and his experience with orthodontics to remind listeners that citrus fruit is an appealing, healthy snack that can

Like their middle school classmates, both boys spent the last week of October working with Lady of the Mountains School's rhymes, catchy phrases, background music and tape recorders to compose radio announcements about their school's annual citrus drive. All the students performed their public service announcements

for parents Cathy Cybriwsky, ments. Cindy Salyers and Cathy Webb, who unanimously judged Summers' and Absher's to be the best.

Parent Dinie Coolen transported the two boys and classmates Robert Hall and Michael Chua to Radio Station WQHY in Prestonsburg to record the announcements. Copies were made and distributed to WKLW, WSIP and WMDJ who, like WQHY, aired the announce-

Orders for fruit were taken until November 21 and the school sold over 1600 boxes of navel oranges, tangelos, juice oranges, and pink grapefruit.

Fruit orders arrived December 8. Some additional fruit was ordered and persons interested in the extra fruit should call the school at 606-789-3661. Late orders will be placed on a waiting list and filled in the order they are made.

Retail restaurant and school inspections

Russell Wallace and John L. Bailey, health environmentalists, public health inspectors at the Floyd County Health Department

*Allen Central, not rated: No tion day programs where the cover on outside dumpster. No selfclosing doors. Ceilings are leaking in several areas of the hallways.

•Allen Central High School cafeteria, 97: No lid on outside dumpster. Three lights not shielded.

•South Floyd High School, 96: Windows do not have shades in most all of the classrooms. Floor in minor disrepair in middle of hallway, vending area.

Note: Facility is very clean. No major violations were seen. All rooms were cleaned and well maintained.

·South Floyd High School cafeteria, 98: No sanitizing agent in wiping cloth solution. One light is out on hood vent.

Note: Facility is very clean. No major violations observed.

•Maytown Elementary, 91: One dumpster not covered. No self-closing door in restoom. One boys' urinal has odor. Ceiling leaking and needs repair.

•Maytown Elementary cafeteria, 90: One bag onions on the floor. Counter needs repairs. Foil used for shelf liner. Dish wash and rinse too hot. Wash was 180° and rinse was 210°. No lid on dumpster. Floor needs repair.

*Brenda's Place, 91: All freezer and refrigeration units should have thermometers. Food items stored on the floor. Proper hair restraints not in use. Inside of reach-in refrigerator in bad repair.

have had some repairs, but some areas are still in bad repair.

Note: Facility appears to be in better repair and better organized. •T&J Gas & Grocery, Banner,

92: All refrigeration and freezer units should have thermometers. Foil used as liner in refrigeration units. Restroom has no hand drying device (towels). Lighting in store not adequate. Food items stored on the floor.

•The Martin Club House, Mountain Comprehensive Care

patients are involved in the food preparation and service are not considered food service establishments."

This facility appears to meet requirements for its intended function. No score shall be issued.

Problems observed included a critical violation involving the storage of a dented can of food. Other violations included the lack of a distressed food items section; faucet leaking; a commode in bad repair; and restroom wall needs repair.

•Dolly Stevens' Grocery, 96: Refrigeration unit has no visible thermometer. Refrigerator door is in bad repair. Restroom is in need of repair. No self-closing door and no towels present.

Note: This facility has recently been remodeled and looks very nice.

*Adams Middle School, 96: Popcorn popper not clean. Food service personnel do not use popper, but it is stored in the food service area. Outside dumpster not covered.

Note: Lunchroom and food preparation areas are very clean.

•New Hope TRP. Mountain Comprehensive Care, Harold: Not rated. Courtesy inspection. Not an official inspection. General structure and operation appears adequate for the facility and its intended purpose. Problem areas included lack No soap in rest room. Floors of thermometers and food not covered.

> Counter needs repair. Wiping cloths not in solution. Carpet on floor needs repair.

•Allen Happy Mart, 97 in deli and 98 in retail: No designated/properly identified damaged food storage area sign for retail sales. Proper hair restraints not in use. Single service items stored on the floor. Food preparation floors have rugs on them.

Note: No evidence was observed of any eating, beverage consump tion, or smoking in the food preparation areas as was reported to the local health department in complaint form.



Public service

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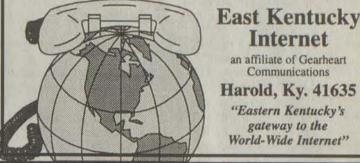
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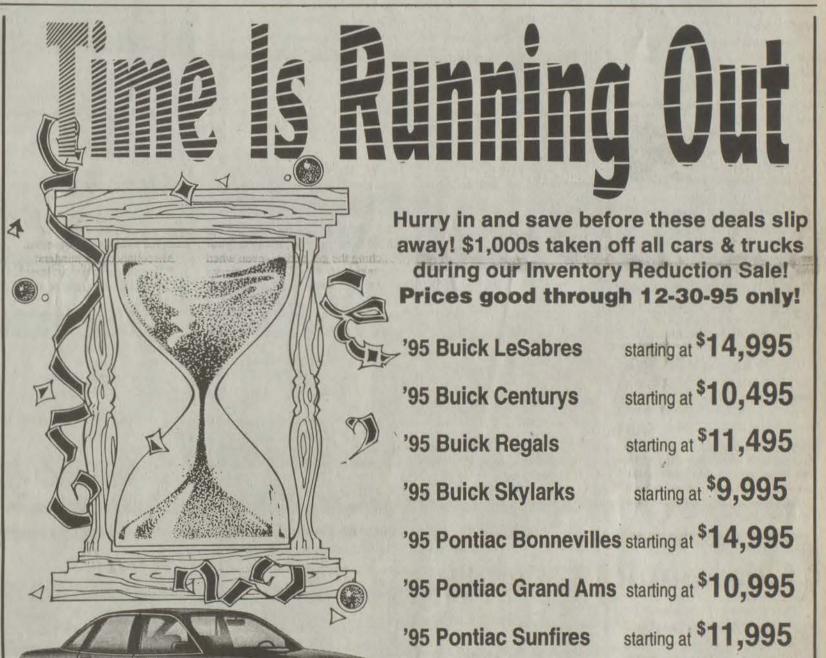
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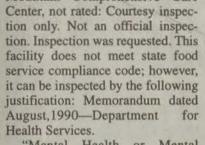
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Inducted into Alphi Chi

Donnetta Martin of Hueysville and Stacie Moore of Garrett were among the seven new members inducted November 9 into Alice Lloyd College Alphi Chi Honor Society. Members of this club must be in the top ten percent of their junior or senior class and must also have a grade point average of no less than 3.5, on a 4.0 scale. Following the induction ceremony, the new officers took their oaths. The new secretary is Donna Sue Sparkman of Mousie.

Courthouse News

SUITS FILED

Lendon Shepherd, of Hueysville vs. Carl D. Whitaker, of Hueysville, compensation for alleged damage sustained to the defendant's vehicle on or about May 10, 1994; Claude V. Childers vs. Lisa (Bailey) Childers, of Prestonsburg, dissolution of marriage;

Trans Financial Bank vs. Velma Banks, et al., alleged debt; Roger Dean Hopkins, of McDowell vs. Jessica Hendley Hopkins, of Columbus, Georgia, dissolution of marriage;

Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Launa Bryant, of McDowell, et al., alleged debt; AVCO Financial Services vs. Agen Mullins, et al., alleged debt;

Ransom Hunt, et al. vs. Robert Craft Jr., et al., property dispute; Jackie Edward Kendrick, of McDowell vs. Susan Leigh Kendrick, of Prestonsburg, dissolution of marriage;

Perry Jones, of McDowell vs. Gloria Jones, of Allen, dissolution of marriage; Kathy A. Allen, of Garrett vs. Sedge Hicks, of Garrett, compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about September 1, 1995;

Melissa Hackworth, of Wayland vs. Kenneth Hackworth, of Garrett, dissolution of marriage; Robin Little, of Melvin vs. Kenny Little, of Melvin, compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about February 23, 1995;

Duran Shepherd, of Hueysville vs. Christopher T. Jenkins, et al.,

marriage: Diana Spriggs Castle vs. Larry Ronnie Johnson, dissolution of Marvin Castle, dissolution of mar-

riage; and Teresa Lynn Johnson vs. marriage





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compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about September 13, 1994; Roger Salisbury, of Harold vs. Christine R. Salisbury, of Harold, compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about October 29, 1994;

Associates Financial Services Company of West Virginia Inc. vs. Rodney D. Hamilton, of Teaberry, alleged debt; Eddie Mullins, of Garrett vs. Donna Sue Mullins, of Garrett, dissolution of marriage;

Amy Brown, of Prestonsburg vs. Paul Brown, of Allen, dissolution of marriage; Robert Adams, et al. vs. Progressive Max Insurance Company, compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about May 1, 1995;

Berlyn Little, et al. vs. Arlene Collins, of Bypro, compensation for alleged injuries sustained in auto accident on or about August 14, 1995; Bank Josephine vs. Roger Hall, et al., alleged debt;

Diana Sullivan, et al. vs. Cindy Blanton, et al., compensation for injuries sustained on or about July 23, 1995 near Auxier; Trans Financial Bank vs. Earl Lawson, et al., alleged debt:

United Central Industrial Supply Co. vs. Sometime Mining Corp., et. al., alleged debt; Kentucky Medical Services Foundation Inc. vs. James Howard, alleged debt;

Mecca Webb, of Langley vs. Rite-Aid of Kentucky Inc., et al., compensation for alleged injuries sustained on or about October 27, 1994 while the defendant was in the Martin store owned by the plaintiff; Donald Sexton, et al. vs. Joseph Ratliff, et al., property dispute;

Deborah Kay Crager, of Hueysville vs. Kentucky National Insurance Co., compensation for alleged injuries sustained on or about December 15, 1994; Brandy (Jacobs) Hopkins vs. Barry C. Hopkins, of Hi Hat, dissolution of





By Ed Taylor, Sports editor

The Floyd County Times

A Look At Sports :

parental

approval

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

WISHES

Central Rebel. John celebrated his

birthday this past Saturday by

tying the knot at the Fitzpatrick

Baptist Church. His bride was the

belated

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many comments from parents and fans as has last Wednesday's col-

umn on a ban on Sunday athletics.

I am surprised at the number of

people who have called me at

home, at work and at the grocery

store or at the ball games telling

me they were in complete agree-

I'm not just surprised but

stunned that parents would love to

see a ban on Sunday athletics and

other school related activities. I

figured, really, that it would be just

the opposite, that some would dis-

For those of you who expressed

your opinion, thanks for reading

my column. I think we have some

of the finest kids in the country

and we need to look out for them.

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Thanks everyone.

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Happy birthday, Brandi.

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birthday, John.

Happy

To John Martin, former Allen

Ban gets

Adams stops Pikeville to win own tourney

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by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Adams Middle School Blackcats survived a Pikeville scare and captured their own invitational basketball tournament with a 36-32 edging of the junior Panthers last Saturday afternoon at the Adams gym.

Joseph Crockett tossed in ten points to lead all scorers and Lee Spriggs finished with nine points for Adams.

Jeremiah Akers topped the scoring for Pikeville with eight points and Dustin Branham added seven.

It was a low-scoring affair as both teams struggled offensively. Pikeville came into the championship game with the reputation play in the period.

of putting a lot of points on the scoreboard. But Adams mixed the defense up and slowed the Panthers' attack.

Adams grabbed an 11-9 lead after the first quarter with Jeremy Caudill and Spriggs scoring four points each. The Blackcats took the lead on a three-point basket by Josh Turner.

Pikeville came back in the second period and battled the Blackcats as the lead changed hands several times before the Panthers tied the game at 19-19 at the half. Akers scored four of his eight points in the second period while the Panthers held Adams to two field goals. The Blackcats connected on five of six free throws to stay close. Jarrod Hall completed a three-point

Pikeville held a slim one-point margin, 26-25, after three quarters of play, outscoring Prestonsburg 7-6 in the third period as the two teams continued to miss the basket. Crockett, the Blackcats' leading scorer, had only two points at the half, and tossed in four points in the third period, while Jeremy Caudill scored two.

Adams opened the fourth quarter with a basket by Spriggs to take a one-point lead, 27-26 and the lead went back and forth until Spriggs completed a three-point play and John Dixon hit two free throws to send the Blackcats out to a four-point lead. A lead they would hold over the final three minutes

"Pikeville has a real good team," Adams coach, Neil Turner, said. "Mark (Martin)

does a good job with them. He's very energetic. They're a good team."

Christmas Tourney

Betsy Layne @ Greenup County

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Adams connected on 12 of 18 free throws, while Pikeville hit six of 13 attempts.

It was at the free throw line the Blackcats secured the victory. Pikeville had 13 field goals to Prestonsburg's ten. Crockett was perfect with four free throws in four attempts. Dixon hit five of eight from the charity stripe and Caudill was a perfect two of two.

Matt Walls scored five points for Pikeville while Nick King, Jeremy Collins and Brandon Thompson scored four each.

Caudill finished with six points for

(See Adams, page 6B)

lovely Teresa Ousley. We wish Tempers flare as 'Cats fall **Ed Taylor** Sports Editor PARENTAL APPROVAL

> by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats and Paintsville Tigers met on the basketball court for the first time in three years as a ban on scheduling

But it may be a good idea to suspend the confrontation again after coaches on the sideline in the first half took place.

with the Tigers pulling out an 80-69 win. But technical fouls ruled the game in the first half after some shoving between J.R. Vanhoose and Gavin Hale.

Coach Jackie Pack and Paintsville Coach Bill Mike Runyon exchanged words at mid court in a heated dispute before a security guard had to send both to their respective benches.

to **Tigers** I have never written anything in my column that has drawn so

of the two teams was lifted.

the altercation between the two

Paintsville had an easy time,



With Newsome's basket at :00.6 :

Betsy Layne wins over **JCHS**

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

It has been an unpredictable high school basketball season and it looks like more of the same is in the forecast.

The Johnson Central Golden Eagles looked as if they were ready to make some noise in the region this year, and still could, but at Betsy Layne, Coach Johnny Ray Turner's ballclub was the victim of Rocky Newsome's last (tenths) second shot and the Eagles fell to coach Junior Newsome's ballclub 68-67 to lose for only the second time this season.

The Bobcats, who saw an 11point third-quarter lead evaporate, had to draw a play out of Duke University's play book to pull this one out. Evidently Newsome had the play in mind when his ballclub. trailing 67-66, had the ball and had to go the length of the court with just a little more than a second on the clock.

"DOG" CAMPBELL INVITATIONAL ...

A big card is on tab, and we're not talking wrestling, for the Allen Central gym beginning December 26th when the first annual "Dog" Campbell Invitational grade school basketball tournament gets underway with eight boys' teams taking part.

The tournament was named after the popular former Garrett coach who was a household name school basketball. in high "Hoss" Campbell, Halbert (Martin), "Copper" John (Wayland) and Gene Frasure (Maytown) were four of the finest coaches this county has ever had. There were many other good ones, like Don Wallen (Wheelwright), Estill Hall (McDowell), Jack Frost Wells (Prestonsburg) and others.

The tournament will include three in-county schools and five from out of the county. The opening game, Tuesday, December 26, 5:30 p.m., will pit the Duff Bulldogs against Caney Creek. Hindman will face John M. Stumbo in the second game at 7:30 p.m.

The first round will continue Wednesday, December 27 with Betsy Layne taking on Johnson County Middle School at 5:30. In the second game of the evening, Carr Creek faces Pike County at 7:30.

One semifinal game will be played on Thursday, December 28 at 5:30. The semifinal game will precede the Campbell County versus Allen Central high school game.

The second semifinal game will take place Friday, December 29 with the consolation and championship game slated for Saturday, December 30 at 5:30 and 7 p.m.

(See A Look at Sports, page 2B)

After play resumed, the second half went off without any trouble as the Tigers rolled to their fifth win of the season against one loss. It was the fourth consecutive loss for Prestonsburg, who has yet to pick up a victory this season.

Pack made a change in his guards, moving Bret James to the point and Wes Samons to the two guard. The move proved a good one as Samons poured in a teamhigh 21 points. Samons hit three three-point baskets and was six of six from the free throw line.

Jason Bevins was the only other Prestonsburg player in double figures with 13 points. James finished with seven points and Andy Jarvis scored six. Bennett Allen hit two three-point baskets, scoring six points. J.P. Skeens had six points as well. Freshman John Ortega had a trey and four points. Kyle Conley tossed in two points as did Jamo Jarrell.

It has been the third quarter that haunts Prestonsburg and it proved true against Paintsville. The Tigers outscored the Blackcats 16-7 in the third period to lead 58-36 after three periods. Prestonsburg outscored Paintsville in the fourth quarter by 11 points, 33-22, after Coach Runyon went to his bench.

Tiger standout Craig Ratliff led Paintsville, scoring with 26 points. Vanhoose tossed in 19 points. Sophomore guard Todd Tackett made his return to the hardwood after nursing an injury and hit two three-pointers for 11 points. He was perfect from the free throw line with five. Mike Short chipped in with eight points as did Josh McKenzie. Matt Ratliff finished with seven points.

James led the rebounding for Prestonsburg with eight. J.P. Skeens pulled down four and Bevins had three. Jarvis had only one board in the game. James picked up three assists for Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg (0-4) will travel to

(See Prestonsburg, page 6B)

Open underneath

South Floyd's T.T. Pack (34) went under for an easy basket against Allen Central in conference basketball action at Allen Central last Friday night. Pack scored 12 points in the game, but the Rebels went over the century mark to record a 104-86 win over the Raiders. Allen Central improved to 5-2 on the year while South Floyd dropped to 2-2. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Rebels pass century mark in 104-86 win over South Floyd

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

When you are the state's fifth best percentage shooting team, it is expected that you will put some numbers on the scoreboard and that is just what the Allen Central Rebels did against South Floyd last Friday night at Allen Central as the two teams met in their first district game of the year.

Junior Thomas Jenkins, the state's seventh leading scorer, tossed in 25 points and sophomore point guard Todd Howard added 23 to lead the Rebels to an 104-86 win over Coach Jim Rose's ballclub. Sophomore Brian Crawford added 21 points in a rare start and Jason Baker netted 17 points.

Howard said he was only responding to his coach's instructions.

"Coach Martin wants me to shoot more than what I had been," Howard, who hit four three-point baskets, said. "I'm hitting my shots. I'm just feeling right now."

But Howard is getting it done at the charity stripe as well as hitting seven of eight attempts and picking up four assists. His becoming more involved in the Rebels offense is one reason for team that wasn't supposed to produce this season.

"We thought this would be a rough game for us with three of our starters out," Howard said. "It was a tough game. We got our break going and we played well."

South Floyd placed five players in double figures led by Jason club, but he is waiting for a four-Shannon's 19 points. Terrence Mullins and Nick Little totaled 14 points each while T.T. Pack and Bear Stephens scored 12 and ten points respectively.

Jenkins and Baker got the Rebels off to a quick start as they ran out to a 21-12 first-quarter lead. Each scored six points in the first quarter. The inside play of Shannon kept the Raiders close as he scored five first-quarter points.

The game was tied at 2-2 before Allen Central took an 8-2 lead, a lead the team never relin-12-point, 19-7, lead with 1:54 left to play in the first.

A three-pointer by Howard, a Crawford free throw and a rebound basket by freshman Gary Hunter gave the Rebels an 18-point lead at the half, 53-35.

Howard admitted after the game that his free throw shooting in high school is much improved

the quick start of Allen Central, a over his days at Maytown Grade School.

"Lord no, I never shot the threes like I am now," he admitted. "I feel like I'm playing the best that I have ever played. I'm loving it right now."

Martin said he has liked his team's effort as a first-half ballquarter game from his team.

"Lately we have been a twoquarter team, but tonight we played two and a half," he said. We were up 24 with four minutes to go in the third and we quit taking good shots. South Floyd moved the ball up and down the floor nice. We quit concentrating on defense. We missed some layups and South Floyd made a good run."

Indeed Allen Central owned a 68-44 lead in the third period, but South Floyd wasn't ready to fold. The Raiders took advantage of quished. Jenkins hit a 17-foot some ill-advised shots by the jumper that gave Allen Central a Rebels and went on an 11-4 run to narrow the margin to 15 points, 72-57.

Chris Moore came off the Raider bench to spark the comeback by scoring five quick points. He had a rebound basket and then stole an inbounds pass for a layup.

(See Allen Central, page 2B)

"We had to go full court to get the shot off," Newsome said of the play.

The play developed and Rocky Newsome was on the receiving end of a long pass from out of bounds. He received the ball and hit a short jumper off the baseline with six tenths of a second to play. The ball dropped through the net and the Bobcats came home with the win, their third of the season.

Newsome's team built an eightpoint lead 48-40 after three quarters and extended the lead to 11 points early in the fourth quarter.

"They hit four three-point baskets against us and came back," the Betsy Layne coach said. "I mean they were long three-pointers."

The Bobcats had a chance to widen the margin, but could not hit from the charity stripe.

"We missed some key free throws down the stretch," Newsome said. "That let them back in the game. Then they hit the three-point baskets in the last minute. They were desperation three-point baskets."

Rocky Newsome led the Bobcats in scoring with 29 points and is averaging a little more than 24 a game. Chris Hamilton, who did not start the game, came off the bench and contributed 13 points and senior forward Willie Meade tossed in ten points.

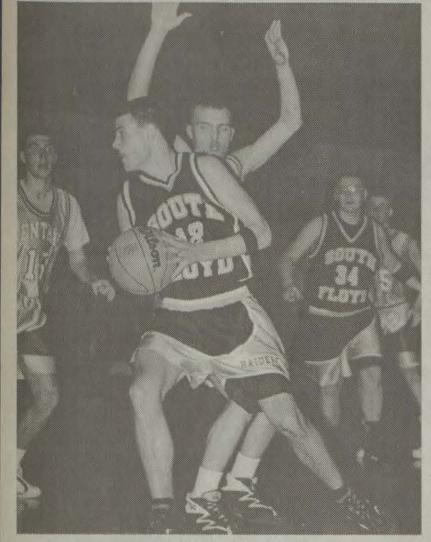
Newsome said that he is pleased with the progress that seven-footer Jonathan Newman has made this season.

"He is coming along real well," the Betsy Layne mentor said. "He was just green and inexperienced when he came here. He is improving and has been a pleasant surprise for us."

Newman scored eight points, had five block shots and five rebounds in the win over Johnson Central in making his first start this season.

Newsome said he feels good about his team and feels the bench is starting to contribute.

(See Betsy Layne, page 2B)



Post up play

Nick Little (12) of South Floyd made his move to the basket while being guarded by an Allen Central defender last Friday night. The two teams met in their first conference game of the year at Allen Central. The Rebels posted an 104-86 win over the Raiders. (photo by Ed Taylor)

A Look at Sports - (Continued from page 1B) respectively.

Duff Bulldog Coach Ronnie Patton will be the tournament manager.

There will be plenty of good grade school basketball played that week and we want to encourage all to come out and support the tournament and help make it an annual event. There is plenty of excitement when eight very good grade school teams get together. You will enjoy it.

PRESTONSBURG VS PAINTSVILLE...

According to eye witnesses who attended the game, the second half went without a hitch. What about the first half, I asked?

There was a confrontation between the two coaches that looked ugly. Seems Coach Jackie Pack and Paintsville Coach Bill Mike Runyon had words at mid court in the first half.

So it goes! JENKINS IN TOP TEN... (from last Thursday's KHSAA stats)

Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins is the seventh top scorer in the state with a 29.4 average through the first five games (Allen Central has played seven games so far this season). He has hit 44 two-point field goals and buried ten three-

pointers for a total of 147 points. He trails Paintsville's Craig Ratliff by one-tenth of a point. Ratliff was averaging 29.5 points per game through two games.

Paintsville's J.R. Vanhoose, a sophomore, is the state's top

Allen Central

The Allen Central fans wanted to see the Rebels hit the century mark and that came when Howard stepped to the free throw line with 1:18 left to play and sank two free throws to make it an 100-81 game.

"I look out there and I see a veteran South Floyd team," Coach Martin said. "They have T.T., Terrence and Jason. This is a veteran team.

"I think the big difference tonight was that we just shot the ball so well. Todd is playing really well and is going along for us. Brian (Crawford) played well for us.

"We have good speed. When we can rebound we're a good team. That's the key for us, is how well we rebound. But we can't run the break.

"Jason (Baker) still can't play a whole game. I probably should have taken him out more than I did. He played so awfully hard and it was so hot in here tonight."

Baker was ill before the season started and was out the first game for Allen Central.

Jenkins pulled down 12 rebounds for Allen Central and had four assists. Howard dished off eight assists and Crawford had six.

Martin said his team got tired in the fourth quarter and it affected their overall game.

"Thomas got tired. He started missing shots he doesn't normally miss. We missed at the free throw line. They all played hard," the Allen Central coach said.

Martin said it was a good win for his ballclub because of the way they played.

"They played well," he said. "Jesse Hall came off the bench and played well for us. He hasn't been playing that good in the JV games, but got in a varsity game and played very good for us."

SOUTH FLOYD (86)						
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp		
Mullins	7	0	3-0	14		
Pack	2	1	9-5	12		
Shannon	8	0	4-3	19		
Stephens	3	1	2-1	10		
Little	6	0	2-2	14		
Moore	2	0	2-1	5		
Holbrook	0	0	2-1	1		
Hall	2	0	2-1	5		
Little	1	1	0-0	5		
Butler	0	0	2-1	1		
totals	31	3	28-15	86		

(Continued from 1B)

ALLEN CENTRAL (104)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Jenkins	9	0	12-7	25
Howard	2	4	8-7	23
Crawford	8	1	5-2	21
Baker	7	0	4-3	17
Hunter	3	0	0-0	6
Slone	3	0	2-2	8
Hall	2	0	0-0	4
totals	34	5	31-21	104

South Floyd 12 23 24 27-86 Allen Central 21 32 22 29-104

Hall scored four points in the game and Edmond Slone added eight points in a reserve role. Gary Hunter finished with six points.

Aaron Hall and Coby Little tossed in five each for the Raiders as did Moore. Timmy Butler scored one point.

Allen Central improves to 5-2 on the season and 1-0 in conference play. South Floyd fell to 2-2 on the year and 0-1 in the conference.

The Rebels will not return to the hardwood until December 28 when they host Campbell County. The Breathitt County game originally scheduled for this Friday night has been moved to later in February.

"I don't like it," Martin said. "When you are playing well you want to keep on playing. This team needs to play. But we had to move the Breathitt County game and now won't play until after Christmas."



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rebounder with 15 rebounds per game. Jenkins is the state's tenth best with an average of 11.4 per contest.

As a team, Allen Central is the fifth best field goal percentage shooting team in the state making more than 55 percent of their shots — the one area that has been a surprise to coach Johnny Martin.

"That is the one area that has surprised me this season with this team," he said. "We shoot the ball well."

If that wasn't enough, the Rebels are the state's sixth best free throw shooting team hitting more than 73 percent from the charity stripe.

As a team, Paintsville leads the state in rebounding, pulling in an average of 41.5 per game.

There is no doubt that the best two players in the 15th Region are Craig Ratliff and Thomas Jenkins. I know there are other good players, but these two are definitely Division I prospects. I enjoy watching both of them play.

HARDEE GETS ANOTHER AWARD...

Prestonsburg's Ryan Hardee has been named to the Kentucky Track/Cross Country Coaches Association All-Area 9 team. Hardee earned the award with his performance during the past cross-country season. He is a freshman at Prestonsburg. Way to go, Ryan!

Lots of good basketball on tab just before the holidays. Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports.

Betsy Layne -

"We're getting better," he said. "It's just a matter of defining roles on this team. We're getting good play off the bench."

One of those has been Brandon Castle. "Brandon is doing a great job for us. He only had two points in the game, but contributed other ways. He's a big lift for us when he comes in," Newsome said.

It was big crowd and one that got involved in the game, according to the Betsy Layne coach.

"They were into the game," he said. "It was exciting."

Chris Hicks finished with six points, but the Betsy Layne coach said he feels he needs to score more.

"Chris is not looking for his shot," Newsome said. "We're trying to encourage him to starting looking more."

Beecher Butcher led Johnson Central in scoring with 23 points. Davey Turner buried three treys and finished with 16 while James Butcher and two three-point basket and 17 points.

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tŋ
Butcher	9	1	2-2	23
Turner	3	3	1-1	16
J. Butcher	3	2	6-5	17
Meade	1	0	0-0	2
Robinette	1	0	0-0	2
Howard	0	0	2-0	0
Farler	3	0	5-1	7

(Continued from 1B)

totals	20	6	16-9	67
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Newman	4	0	0-0	8
Hicks	3	0	0-0	6
Meade	3	0	6-4	10
Newsome	10	2	5-3	29
Hamilton	4	0	11-5	13
Castle	1	0	0-0	2
totals	25	2	22-12	68
J. Central		9 19	9 12 2	7-67
Betsy Lay	ne	24 10	0 14 2	0-68

Betsy Layne improved to 3-2 on the season and will play in the Greenup County Tournament this weekend.

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Floyd County

	(Standings	as of Dece	mber 18)
		OMEN Overall	Conference
	ALLEN CENTRAL	2-1	0-0
	PRESTONSBURG	4-4	0-1
	SOUTH FLOYD	2-4	0-0
	BETSY LAYNE	1-4	1-0
		MEN Overall	Conference
V	SOUTH FLOYD	2-2	0-1
	ALLEN CENTRAL	5-2	1-0
/	BETSY LAYNE	3-2	0-0
	PRESTONSBURG	0-4	0-0
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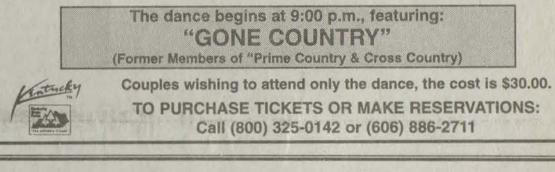
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P'burg crumbles against Tolsia

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by Ed Taylor Sports Writer

Coach Harold Tackett's Lady Blackcats of Prestonsburg is a young team and floor leadership is vital to the way this team performs on each night out. But in the Belfry Invitational tournament last Thursday night, the leadership did not show up and neither did the real Prestonsburg team.

Prestonsburg was matched against a very tough Tolsia, W. Va. team in the opening round last week and found out why Tolsia is rated as one of the best in West Virginia. The Lady Blackcats fell 64-48 to the out of staters and it was a disappointing night for those who were supposed to lead.

Senior April Newsome could only score nine points after averaging just more than 19 for the first five games of the season. Junior two guard Crystal Layne tossed in only six points in an off night.

Prestonsburg got no inside play from sophomore's Ladonna Slone and Jessie Burke. Slone finished with four points and Burke failed to score.

Freshman Shelly Greathouse led the Lady Blackcats with 12 points. Another freshman, Kimi Nunnery, scored ten points as the only other

Lady Blackcat in double figures.

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Newsome	1	1	8-4	9
Layne	3	0	0-0	6
Slone	2	0	0-0	4
Gr'house	6	0	1-0	12
Nunnery	2	0	9-6	10
Fannin	1	0	0-0	2
Lawson	1	1	1-0	5

totals	16	2	1	9-10	48
players	fg	3pt	ft	a-m	tp
Hatcher	4	0	0	-0	8
Hoke	8	0	6	-3	19
Crum	5	0	2	-1	11
Little	8	0	0	-0	16
Allen	3	0	0	-0	6
Sartin	2	0	0	-0	4
totals	30	0	8	-4	64
Prestonsb	urg	13	12	149)-48
Tolsia	a designed	14	19	161	5-64

Prestonsburg. Newsome had five of her nine points in the period.

Crystal Little picked up the scoring for Tolsia in the third quarter as they raced out to a 49-39 lead. Little scored eight points in the quarter. Layne got involved in the Prestonsburg offense in the third period and scored all six of her points at the time. Greathouse had four points in the stanza.

Tolsia held Prestonsburg to only

two field goals, both by Greathouse, in the fourth period as the team opened up its lead to 20 points before winning by the 16point margin.

Hilary Hoke led Tolsia with 19 points. Crum had 11 and Crystal Little scored 16.

Prestonsburg continued to struggle at the free throw line hitting ten of 19 attempts. Newsome and Nunnery combined to shoot 17 of the 19. Newsome hit four of eight while Nunnery canned six of nine.

Prestonsburg was cold all night from the floor hitting only eight of 18 shots in the first half and eight of 32 in the second half. The Lady Blackcats attempted 16 three-pointers, their life-line, and hit only two.

Greathouse, a 5' 1" guard, led Prestonsburg (2-4) in rebounding with six. Burke pulled down four and Newsome had three caroms. Greathouse had five assists to lead Prestonsburg. Layne dished off four with Burke and Nunnery having two each.

The loss was the fourth in a row for the Lady Blackcats after winning their first two of the season.

The Lady Blackcats will travel to Knott County Central Thursday night just before the holiday break. After the holidays, Prestonsburg will travel to Harlan on January 6.

to Duff, 34-24 by Ed Taylor

Sports Editor

The Duff Lady Bulldogs put the defense on the Martin Lady Flashes in the second quarter and held them scoreless while posting a 34-24 win in grade school basketball.

Ashly Stephens and Rebecca Smith scored four points each for Martin. Leslie Johnson added two points. Jennifer Risner scored one point.

had eight each for Duff. April Sexton had three free throws for three points. Amber Scott scored two points.

Newsome hit a three pointer and finished with her nine points. Brandi Lawson had the other trey for Prestonsburg and scored five points in the game. Jenna Fannin came off the bench and tossed in two points.

Tolsia took a one-point lead, 14-13, after the first period. Nunnery, who did not start the game, scored five points in the first quarter for Prestonsburg to help keep the Lady Blackcats close.

Dusty Crum led the Tolsia offense in the second quarter and scored seven of her 11 points in the second stanza to stake Tolsia to a 33-25 halftime lead. Lawson and Newsome had three-point baskets the second period for in

Morgan scores 22 as Osborne soars past Prater Creek, 48-23

by Ed Taylor Sports Writer

Margret Morgan tossed in a game-high 22 points as the Osborne her 13 points. Amber Roberts added Lady Eagles defeated the Prater Creek Lady Cougars 48-23 last Tuesday night at the Wheelwright gym. The two teams met in the first round of the Osborne Holiday Classic.

Lindsey Hall scored ten points for Osborne.

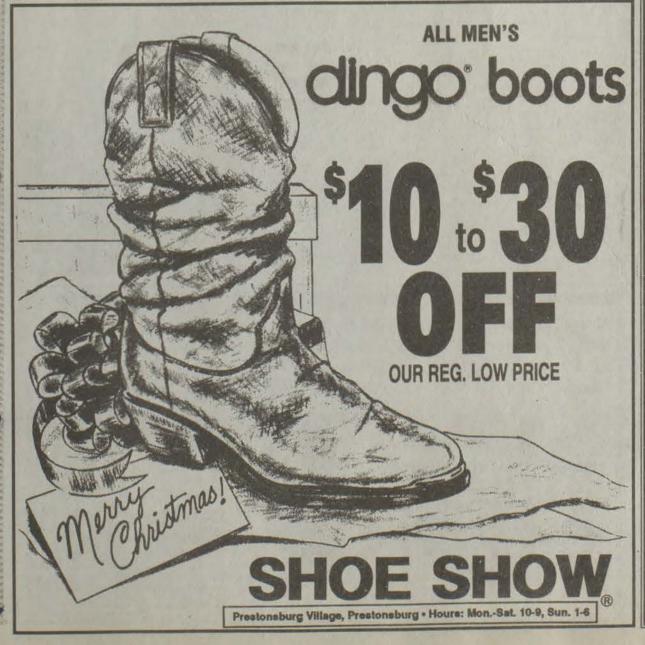
Osborne shut out the Lady Cougars in the first quarter, taking a had one in the third period.

12-0 lead with Morgan scoring ten points in the period. It was a 20-9 game at the half.

Lacey Boyd led Prater Creek with eight and Stephanie Hall scored two.

Bridget Yonts tossed in four points for Osborne as did Kandice Mitchell. Stacia Stanley, Sherrie Tuttle, Mary Stanley and Brandi Damron had two apiece for the Lady Eagles.

Roberts drilled two three-point baskets for Prater Creek and Boyd



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A 'HOT' ONE? KENTUCKY-LOUISVILLE XXVII PROMISES PLENTY OF HEAT

Kentucky-Louisville XXVII this Saturday might be the hottest since Knoxville (1983).

Beyond it's usual cause, for hand wringing among Bill Keightly types, the Kentucky and Louisville series renewal has two peripheral elements to spice the 27th meeting.

Two months ago, Rick Pitino fired a volley across Denny Crum's bow, telling UK fans the eligibility of U of L players Jason Osborne and Alex Sanders is measured not by satisfactory grades at semester's end, but whether or not they will be qualified for the Kentucky game.

And, U of L basketball is still under investigation by the Louisville daily newspaper which has already brought an NCAA scolding and more scrutiny for Crum's program. The newspaper continues to dig into Assistant Coach Larry Gay's affairs. If allegations are factual, Gay and others have indulged in shady dealings which could have a long range impact on U of L basketball.

In the short term, the investigation and swirl of ridicule because of it, becomes an albatross for Crum's team. Along with having played a weak early schedule (0-3 against -Auburn, Boston College and Ga. Tech), U of L must play in Rupp Arena where the level of hostility will be as high as it was in November 1983 when Kentucky smothered Louisville, 65-44.

Kentucky has won four of the last five meetings, but Da Coach will remind his team the Cardinals turned the favored Wildcats into five guys wearing the same clothes in Freedom Hall last New Year's Day, 88-86, and it was not that close.

Items of interest: U of L's depth (lack of), how UK is able to defend Samaki Walker. Key element in view of last year's game, how Kentucky is able to contain DeJuan Wheat A match-up to look forward to - Wheat-Wayne Turner.

For Louisville to win - The Cardinals must get more than five points from Brian Kiser and Tick Rogers (yst Ga. Tech). Walker's effectiveness working to get the ball and scoring over 35 minutes (his playing time at Ga. Tech). And how effective Alvin Sims is.

For Kentucky to win - In their ready, Kentucky was not. This time UK must demonstrate it can keep up the heat, make its defense pay

dividends and make a transition to smooth offense. Not easily done. Watch the assist column. Key player(s) Antoine Walker inside, Tony Delk on the perimeter. Big game: Jeff Sheppard.

The game will be on CBS Television regionally.

Enough said, but for a prediction.

Kentucky 86, Louisville 69.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Unless you're desperately behind on your shopping (blush), is there a better time of year than the last days before Christmas?

If I could give gifts.

For you: Four tickets to the Louisville at Kentucky game Dec. 23. Lower arena, two rows up from Ralph Hacker. Or, four tickets to the Kentucky-Louisville football game in September. seats in C.M. Newton's box.

Rick Pitino: Nothing. You have everything.

Denny Crum: A negotiated settlement with the Serbs, uh, folks at the C.J.

Larry Gay: State of the art resume forms.

Walter McCarty: A highlight video of his Georgia Tech game with a note that reads - ten points, nine rebounds, four assists and three steals, yo, Walter, this is what NBA scouts want to see.

Jeff Sheppard: Oh, about a dozen more minutes a game.

Ron Mercer: The Jack 'Goose' Givens rookie award for maturity, patience and word economy with media.

B.J. Flynn (U of L): A plaque with the words, "Yes, I used to be Scott Skiles.'

Dick Vitale: Laryngitis. Dennis Rodman: Guest spot on

Rosanne. Permanently. Deion Sanders: Nearest exit.

Larry Gay: A re-invention kit. You're going to need one. You already need one.

Roy Kidd: Binoculars to see the train from Butte next time before it runs over your team.

Tim Couch: A college choice you can look back on with wonderment and good vibes. The campus and comrade experience, not just the football one.

Moe Williams: A reminder you only travel this way once. Marcus Cross: A reminder --

you only travel this way once.

last meeting Jan. 1, U of L was healthy wings for 11 games behind Tennessee, November 23. that offensive line.

> Mike Archer: One more year like '95 and have the resume up-to-date.

UK football fans: One Northwestern exposure before the century ends.

UK basketball fans: A Final Four will do, right?

U of L football fans: Everything Chris Redman is supposed to be...from the get-go.

U of L basketball fans: Some changes. Major ones.

MOE REASONS TO JUST SAY NO

Reasons why Kentucky's Moe Williams should just say no to the '96 NFL draft.

• It's called college, best years of your life. Better even than lots of money.

· Yo Moe, its a big draft year for O. linemen, you're a second rounder

• It's spelled L-l-o-y-ds o-f L-on-d-o-n.

• There's a statue with a football man on it. Pursuing it brings lots of pub and can raise NFL draft stock too

• Durability. Your 6-2, 200pound body could use another season down on the farm.

· And finally, Kentucky football fans adore you.

Footnote: Brent Claiborne did his best Dressed as the Wildcat mascot, the former kicker on the football team grappled with Moe Williams as the UK star was introduced at the Kentucky-Georgia Tech basketball game Dec. 9 in Rupp Arena. Fans cheered as the Wildcat held onto Williams' legs in a 'please don't go' gesture.

Alas, scuttlebutt is it's in vain. Moe Williams has stopped going to class.

UK FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

UK's 1996 football schedule has undergone a change. The Louisville game has been moved to August 31. The Wildcats will play at Cincinnati September 7, then take advantage of an open date to prepare for visiting Indiana Sept. 21, followed by backto-back road dates at Florida and Alabama.

After a home game against South Carolina October 12, comes what once again, could be the swing date on UK's schedule - at LSU October 19. The Wildcats return home to play Georgia October 26, take another open date, then host Mississippi State and Vanderbilt Billy Jack Haskins: A couple of November 9 and 16. UK closes at

> **DIS 'N DATA** . Uh-Oh Dept. Is that a barely

audible chorus of uh-oh's coming from UK fans around Benton? Three weeks into the season, Marshall County High's 6-8 Dan Langhi, the latest Rick Pitino 'scornee', was averaging 37 points, and had 37 in his debut in the King of the Bluegrass Tournament against Harrison County.

By Bob Watkins

• The Bluegrass State has six Division I basketball programs. Where does Kentucky rank nationally? 17th. California is tops with 21 Division I programs. Only two border states, Missouri (5) and West Virginia (2), have fewer Division I programs than Kentucky. Ohio has 13, Virginia 12, Tennessee ten and Indiana eight.

WORTH REPEATING

· About the Jamal Mashburn-Jimmy Jackson feud in Dallas over who gets the most shots at the hoop. Mavs Coach Dick Motta says, "There are a couple of people who got mad at each other, won't speak to each other. They can do one of two things. Get in a fetal position and go back to mama, or come back and be a pro."

Comment: While Mashburn and Jackson are deciding, maybe someone could remind them about Americans their age walking the snowy streets of Tuzla in Bosnia.

· Stanley Roberts with the Los Angeles Clippers has a tattoo on his bicep that wistfully reads "Franchise." Teammate Brian Williams explains, "That's because he owns a couple of Kentucky Fried Chicken franchises."

PARTING SHOT

"You only make winners out of athletes if you prepare them for what happens after the game." ---Marv Wood, one-time basketball coach at Milan, Ind. (played by Gene Hackman in Hoosiers) And so it goes.

NEXT WEEK: A number of reactions have come regarding a column item from last week's Sports In Ky. - Walter Mathau Creep. I will share a few typical responses.

Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to Bob Watkins, Sports In Ky., P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740. Or, E-Mail to SprtsInKy@aoLcom.



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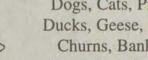
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Wells scores 31 as Auxier edges Prater Creek, 36-31

by Ed Taylor

Sports Writer

Brandi Wells scored 31 of her team's 36 points and led the Auxier Lady Hornets to a 36-30 win over the Prater Creek Lady Cougars in grade school basketball play last Wednesday night.

Lacey Boyd led the Lady Cougars with 18 points. Amber Roberts and Stephanie Hall scored four each for Prater. Tiffany Moore

added two points. Sarah Goble and Chrissy Moore scored two points and one point respectively for Auxier.

The Lady Hornets grabbed a 10-8 first-quarter lead with Wells scoring eight points in the opening period.

Goble had the other two points. Roberts had four points for Prater at by Prater Creek. the start of the game.

Prater Creek trailed 16-12 at the Prater half with Boyd and Hall scoring for Auxier

Prater Creek. Wells had four points for Auxier in the second quarter.

In the third period, Wells tossed in nine third-quarter points as Auxier opened up a seven-point, 25-18 lead.

Wells scored ten points for Auxier in the final stanza as the Lady Hornets held off a late rally

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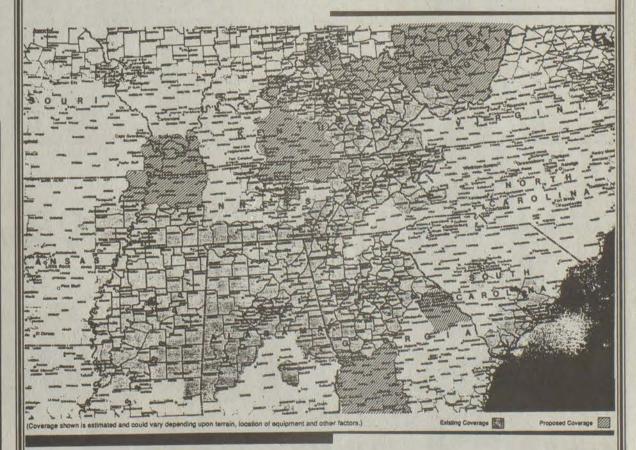
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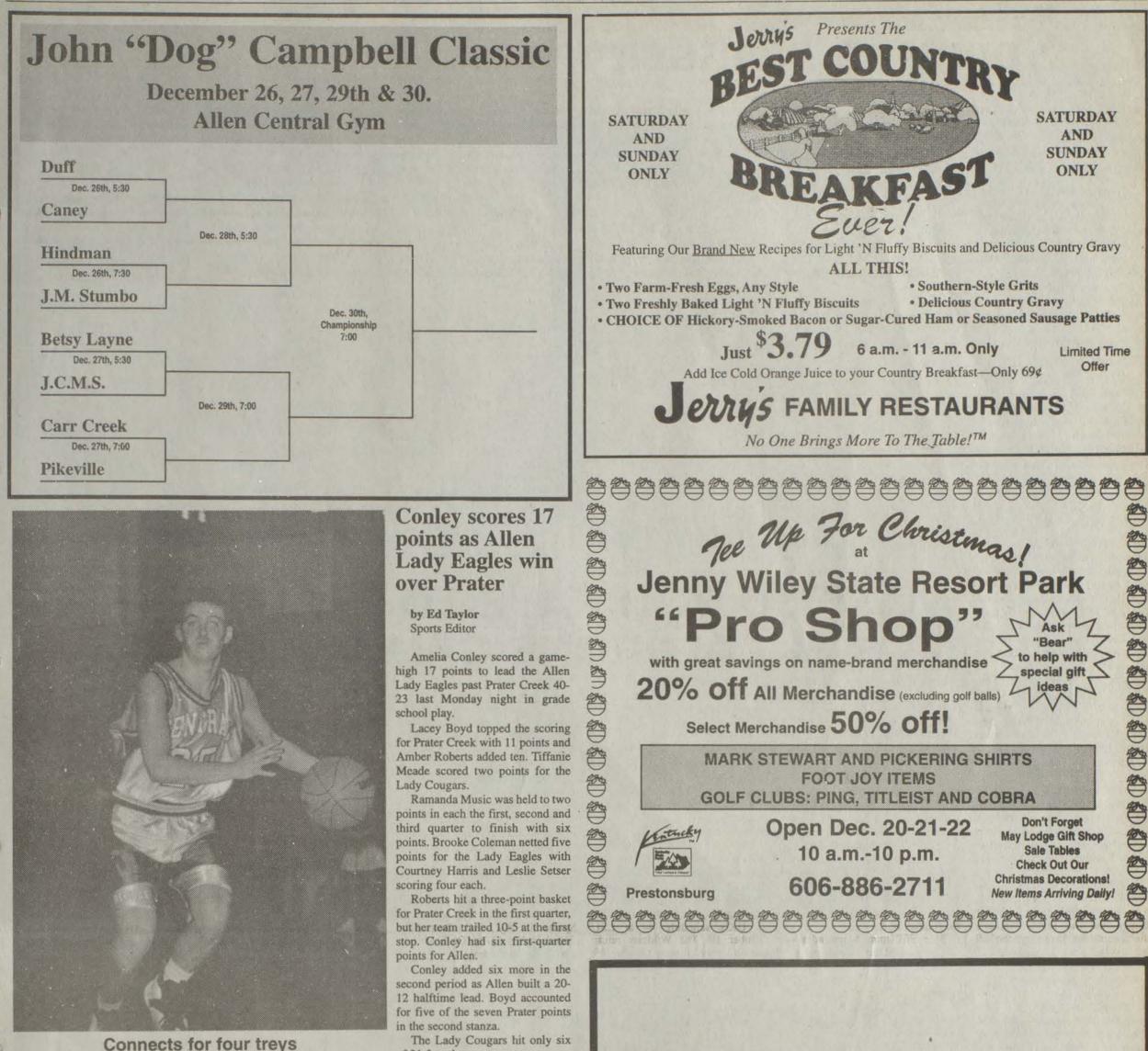
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Allen Central sophomore point guard Todd Howard hit four threepoint baskets and scored 23 points to help lead the Rebels to an 104-

86 win over South Floyd last Friday night. Allen Central will be off until Allen December 28 when they host Campbell County. (photo by Ed Taylor) Prater

of 21 free throw attempts.

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Adams follows Caudill's 25 points to win over Warfield

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Jeremy Caudill scored a gamehigh 25 points to lead the Adams Middle School Blackcats past Warfield 59-39 in a Middle School Conference game last Thursday at Warfield.

Joseph Crockett added 16 points and John Dixon scored ten to help in the victory. Lee Spriggs added seven points and Kyle Shepherd scored one.

Robert Dillion had 13 points to lead Warfield. Chad Howell scored eight and Brian Ash netted eight points. Eric McCoy and Kendrick Damron scored four each while Johnny Jude scored two points.

Adams led 21-4 after the first stop, with Crockett scoring seven first-quarter points. The Blackcats points and Ricky Powers netted

got ten points from Caudill in the eight points for the Hornets. second period, and took a 36-19 lead to the locker room at the half.

Both Caudill and Crockett scored six points each in the third period as Adams led 50-35 after three quarters.

Dillion scored eight points in the third quarter for Warfield as the team outscored Adams 16-14 in the period. Prestonsburg's defense held Warfield to two field goals, four points, in the final stanza and won easily to improve to 2-4 in conference play and 6-5 overall.

In a game played Wednesday night, Adams defeated Auxier 53-26 behind John Dixon's 14 points. Jeremy Caudill tossed in 13 points and Joseph Crockett scored ten for the Blackcats.

Mark Horn led Auxier with 12

Adams led by two, 8-6, after the first quarter. Dixon scored four points in the period. Powers had all six of Auxier's points in the opening quarter.

Crockett scored six points for Adams in the second period and Caudill added six more as the Blackcats went on a 20-4 run in netting a 28-10 half time lead.

Horn scored seven of his 12 points in the fourth quarter when he had two field goals and a threepoint basket.

Jonathan Gillispie and Ralph Mullett had three points each for the Hornets.

Billy Nelson scored five points for Adams and Kyle Shepherd had three. Josh Turner, Neil Fannin, Brian Mullins and J.D. Hatfield scored two each.

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Blackcats snap four-game losing streak with win over Matewan

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

It was an up-and-down game for the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats when they faced Matewan, W.Va. in the losers' bracket of the Belfry Holiday Classic Invitational last Saturday afternoon.

It was a game of who wanted the lead and who wanted to keep it. Prestonsburg ended up being the one who kept it by posting a 54-50 win over Matewan and snapping a four-game losing streak that began back in the Pikeville Invitational.

April Newsome scored a teamhigh 16 points to lead the Lady Blackcats to their third win of the the third period and led by ten

Freshman Shelly season. Greathouse tossed in 12 points and freshman Kimi Nunnery had her second straight double digit scoring with ten points. Ladonna Slone added eight.

Joplin led Matewan with her 29 points, scoring more than half of Matewan's points. Blankenship finished with six points.

Matewan took a 15-9 first-quarter lead as Prestonsburg opened cold in the first stanza. However, the Lady Blackcats ignited a fire in the second period and outscored Matewan, 20-8, mostly off turnovers, and grabbed a 29-23 halftime lead.

Prestonsburg built on the lead in

points, 46-36, after three quarters of play. But in the final period, Prestonsburg had to stave off a late charge by Matewan led by Joplin to preserve the win.

Newsome drilled two long threepoint baskets for Prestonsburg. Greathouse hit one and Nunnery had a trey.

Prestonsburg improved to 3-4 on the season and travels to Knott County Central Thursday night.



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The Floyd County Times

NASCAR Connection

sonalities want for Christmas? Let's take a peek at some letters that were sent to old Saint Nick from some recognizable names in the racing world.

Dear Santa, Please send me a win for Christmas. I've been doing this Winston Cup thing for the last seven years and I still ain't too sure what victory lane looks like. Yours Truly, **Rick Mast**

Dear Santa, I also request a win this Christmas. I've been at it since 1986 and I've only won a few Busch races here and there. Plus I'm going to be with a new team next year and I promise to never punch a fellow driver in the face as long as I live. Sincerely, Michael Waltrip.

Dear Santa, I really don't want anything for Christmas this year, but I have a deal for you. I'll give you \$1 million for your North Pole operations. You and your wife can retire and I'll take over your shops. However, I can't guarantee success, but at least I'll own the shops and I'll get a big sponsor. Here's to a GREEN Christmas, Felix Sabates.

Dear Santa, Another year, same request. Just once, I want to win the Daytona 500. The seven championships were nice, but I don't want to be remembered as the best driver to never win the big one. See, Ya in the Florida Sun, Dale Earnhardt

Dear Santa, It's been a tough year. You were too good to those Chevy guys during the '95 season! Which brings me to my Christmas wish for this year. I need a new crying towel. I wore mine out last

Adams

(Continued from page 1B)

Adams. John Dixon tossed in five. Josh Turner and Jarrod Hall finished with three points each.

The Blackcats improved to 6-5 on the season overall.

GAME NOTES: The individual free throw trophy went to Adams' Joseph Crockett. Adams won the team free throw award. Betsy Layne took home the first-place trophy for cheerleaders and Adams Middle School was second.

Ever wonder what some of season. It lasted through my on the tour and I deserve a teammates had super 1995 your favorite NASCAR per- weeping over the Chevy Winston Cup championship. seasons, and I want to make advantage. It survived the Jack and the guys have been so my car owner and sponsor Goody's 500 when Earnhardt good to me. It seems like we proud of me. Maybe a few less put me in the wall. Heck, it always just come up a little bit wrecks, no more brown even held up when Sabates short. Is a championship too engines, and no more bad pit bought several of my team much to ask for? I sure would members. Make it black with a like one. Patiently Waiting, big number two. Thanks, Mark Martin Rusty Wallace

to ask for things. But now I'm at year? Here lately, I have been Heck, when I came back, I was my wit's end. I feel as though I blessed with a run of luck of even competitive. Just let me

Dear Santa, Do you have Dear Santa, I never was much any good luck to pass out this have worked as hard as anyone the unfortunate variety. My keep on racing and win one

stops would also be welcome. Thanks, Ken Schrader.

Dear Santa, I have already been given my greatest wish - to be able to race again.

here and there and I'll be and I'll send you an autohappy! Sincerely, Ernie Irvan

Dear Santa, I have it all. So I don't have any special requests this year. Whatever you want to give me and Brooke, we'll be happy. P.S. Your milk and cookies will be on the table. Your Champ, Jeff Gordon

Dear Santa, We're close! And I know that new Pontiac you guys have been working on is going to be hot! Just put me back in the winner's circle By Ben Trout

graphed photo. The King, **Richard Petty**

Dear Santa, I just want everyone to have a safe and happy holiday, and thanks for reading my column.

Sincerely, Ben Trout.



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Walls	2	0	2-1	5
King	2	0	0-0	4
Akers	3	0	5-2	8
Collins	2	0	0-0	4
Thompson	11	0	4-2	4
totals	13	0	13-6	32
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players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Caudill	2	0	2-2	6
Dixon	0	0	8-5	5
Crockett	3	0	4-4	10
Turner	0	1	0-0	3
Spriggs	4	0	4-1	9
Hall	1	0	1-1	3
totals	10	1	19-13	36
Pikeville	9	10	7	6-32
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players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Skeens	2	0	2-2	6
James	3	0	2-1	7
Bevins	6	0	2-1	13
Jarvis	2	0	2-2	6
Samons	3	3	6-6	21
Jarrell	1	0	0-0	2
Ortega	0	2	2-0	6
Allen	0	2	0-0	6
Conley	1	0	0-0	2
totals	18	7	16-12	69
PAI	NTS	SVIL	LE (80)
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
C. Ratliff	10	1	3-3	26
M. Ratliff	0	1	4-4	7
McKenzie	4	0	0,0	8
Vanhoose	6	0	12-7	19
Short	1	2	0-0	8
Tackett	0	2	5-5	11
Greener	0	0	4-1	1
totals	21	6	28-20	80

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Battle for the boards

Thomas Jenkins (21) of Allen Central went hard to the boards in battling for the basketball in district play at Allen Central last week. Jenkins scored 25 points in his team's 104-86 win over the Raiders. The Rebels improved to 5-2 on the season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Martin sparks Maytown past Auxier and Allen

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

posted wins over Auxier and Allen Adkins played a good defensive to win their own invitational basketball tournament last week at Maytown. Jessica Martin was unstoppable in the semifinal and final games.

Against Auxier she scored a game-high 37 points to lead the Lady Wildcats to a 70-31 win over the Lady Hornets. Christy Mitchell added 13 points and Barbara Prater scored eight.

Brandi Wells was the lone offense for Auxier finishing with 21 points. Nicki Moore scored four with Chrissy Newsome, Shepherd and Jennifer Curnette adding two each.

Jacklyn Brown scored four points for Maytown. Angie Green, Jeana Burchett, Brandie Moore and Jessica Miller had two each for Maytown.

In the championship game, Martin scored 30 points to lead Mitchell added six.

"We played better than we had been playing," said Maytown coach The Maytown Lady Wildcats Trena Hensley. "Mitchell and game for us even though they did not score. Moore rebounded for us well."

Semifinals

at MAYTOWN (70): Green, 2; Prater 8; Martin, 37; Mitchell, 13; Brown, 4; Burchett, 2; Moore, 2; Miller 2.

AUXIER (31): Wells, 21; Moore, 4; Newsome, 2; Shepherd, 2; Curnette, 2.

Finals

at MAYTOWN (77): Green, 2; Prater, 24; Martin, 30; Mitchell, 7; L. Brown, 2; Isaac, 2; Moore, 6; Miller, 2; J. Brown, 2

ALLEN (36): Music, 16; Nelson, 5; Mitchell, 6; Joseph, 2; Coleman, 4; Hall, 3

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Betsy Layne Lady Cats drop 54-52 decision to Phelps

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Playing on the road has been rough for Coach Bill Newsome's Betsy Layne Lady Cats this season. The Lady Cats went on the road against Phelps last week and dropped a two-point decision, 54-52, to the Lady Hornets.

The loss dropped the Lady Cats to 2-4 on the season and all four losses have come on the road. Their

lone road win was against Paintsville in the Pikeville Invitational to start the season. They defeated Prestonsburg at home last week.

Junior Penny Tackett scored 16 points to lead Betsy Layne in scoring. Jessica Johnson added 14 and Ashley Gearheart tossed in ten points in a strong outing for the senior forward, who leads the Lady Cats in rebounding.

Betsy Layne got little scoring

Music out duels Wells in 66-43 Allen victory

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

When the Allen Lady Eagles hosted the Lady Hornets of Auxier Tuesday night, the game featured two of the top grade school girls' basketball players in the county.

When the game started, it was thought it would come down to which player would out duel the other in the scoring column. Although the duel between the two ended up being only a one-point difference, Allen pulled out a 66-43 win over Auxier.

Seventh sensation grade Ramanda Music scored 34 points to lead the Lady Eagles. Brandi Wells finished with 33 points for the Lady Hornets.

Music had help from Amelia Conley, who finished the game with 14 points. The closest help Wells could get was from Jennifer Curnutte who added five points for Auxier.

The Lady Eagles shot zero for eight from the free throw line prompting Coach Ashland Gearheart to lament the lapse at the charity stripe.

"You know what we will be doing in practice," he said of the effort. "I guess I shouldn't complain though going 12-2 on the year with a very young team.'

Courtney Harris, Chrissy Nelson and Rachael Mitchell tossed in four points each for Allen. Bethany Joseph had two points.

Moore and Newsome scored two each for Auxier, with Shepherd adding one point.

Wells scored all of Auxier's points in the first quarter, hitting a three-pointer and five of six free

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
Wells	10	3	8-4	33	
Moore	1	0	0-0	2	
Newsome	1	0	0-0	2	
Shepherd	0	0	2-1	1	
Curnutte	1	1	0-0	5	
totals	13	4	10-5	43	
8 8 T	ALL	EN (66)		
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
Music	17	0	0-0	34	
Conley	7	0	2-0	14	
Harris	2	n	00	4	

Harris	2	0	0-0	4	
Coleman	1	0	0-0	2	
Setser	1	0	0-0	2	
Nelson	2	0	4-0	4	
Mitchell	2	0	2-0	4	
Joseph	1	0	0-0	2	
totals	33	0	8-0	66	
Auxier	13	12	8	10-43	
Allen	24	12	20	10-66	

throws for 13 points. Music had 12 points in the quarter, but Conley added six for Allen as the Lady Eagles led 24-13 at the first stop.

Wells continued her scoring in the second period with seven points and Curnutte scored all her five points in the second stanza. Wells and Curnutte had a three-point basket in the period. Music had four second-quarter points and Conley added six.

In the third period, it was all Music as she poured in 18 points as Allen raced to a 56-33 lead after three periods of play. Wells hit her third three-point basket of the game in the fourth quarter when she scored nine points.

Auxier committed 23 turnovers in the game to Allen's 15. The Lady Hornets hit five of ten from the free throw line

Phelps. Ashley Tackett finished with just four points. Rachael Thompson had three, Hall tossed in three and Heather Kidd scored two.

Mercer added ten.

after the initial period and took a 28-24 lead to the locker area at halftime. It was a five-point lead after three quarters, 42-37, with the Lady Hornets holding the edge. Betsy Layne mounted a comeback in the fourth period, but the rally fell two points short.

Betsy Layne (2-4) will host Magoffin County tonight at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

from the bench or the post against

Charles led all scorers with 20 points while Freeman scored 13 and

The Lady Hornets led 14-11

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Maytown to a 77-36 win over a good Allen team. Prater added 24 points for the Lady Wildcats. Mitchell scored seven and Moore had six.

Ramanda Music led Allen with 16 points. Nelson scored five and

Parsons scores 16 points as Stumbo wins Classic

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The John M. Stumbo Lady Mustangs continued to roll as they won their second tournament of the season by posting a 44-18 win over the Osborne Lady Eagles in the Osborne Christmas Invitational at the Wheelwright gym.

Jenny Parson led all scorers with 16 points. Parsons scored half of her points in the second quarter and had four in each of the first and third periods. Sheena Akers was close with 15 points. Akers had six of her points in the third. She scored five in the first period and tossed in four in the fourth.

Stumbo grabbed a 13-5 firstquarter lead and led 21-7 at the half. Stumbo went on a 18-0 run in the third period and opened up a 39-7 lead and coasted the rest of the way.

Lindsey Hall led Osborne with seven points. Margaret Morgan netted six and Bridget Yonts had three points. Brandi Damron scored two.

Leslie Hamilton added four for Stumbo. Heather Hamilton, Gigi Henson, Amber Biliter and Courtney Hall scored two each. April McKinney added one point.

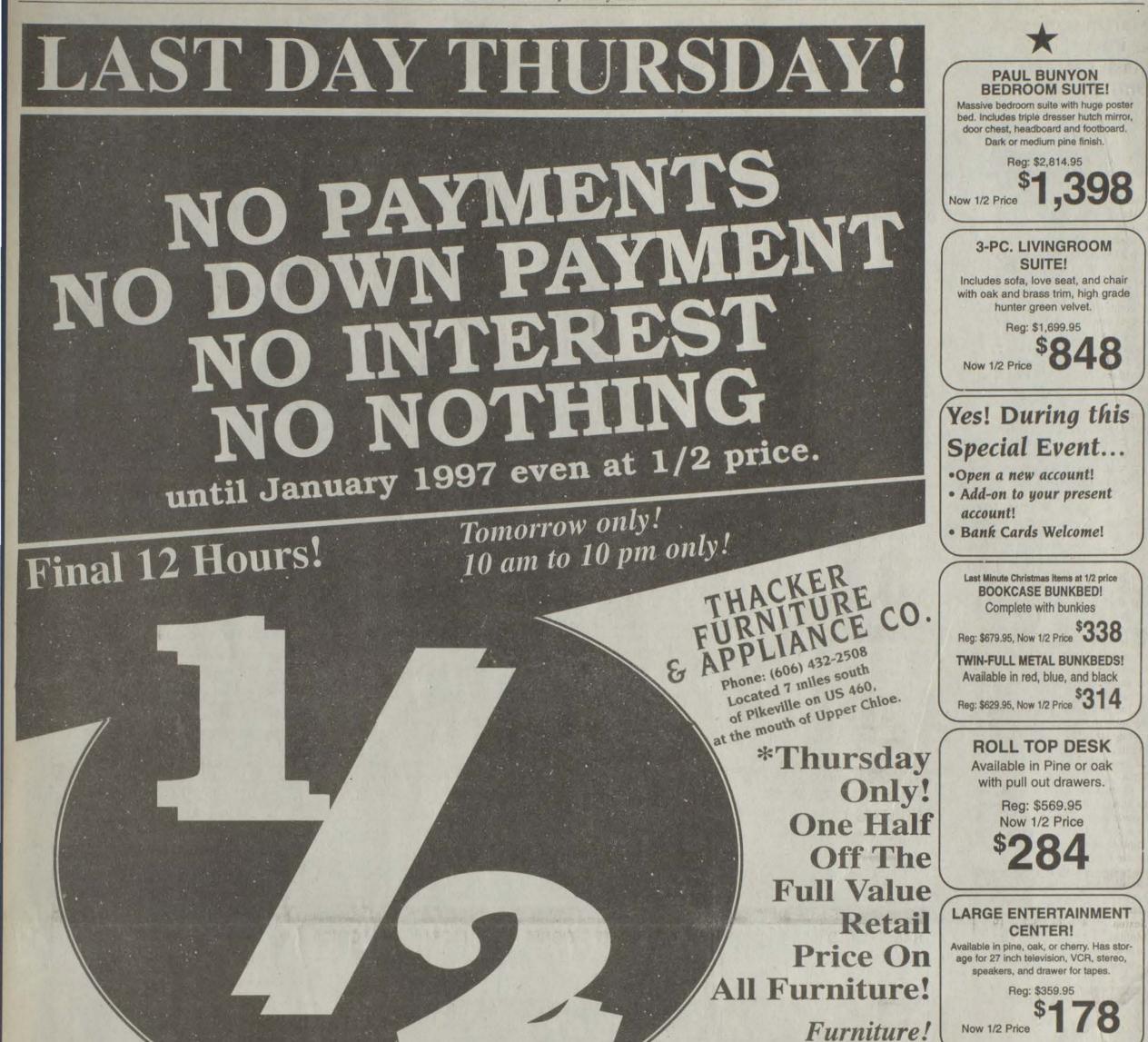
Stumbo hit two of 14 free throws for a cool, cool 14 percent. Osborne hit two of 12 for 16 percent.





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Martin scores 20 as Purple Flash surprise Duff, 59-57

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Patrick Martin and Jeremy Sexton combined for 39 points as the Martin Purple Flash surprised a good Duff Bulldog team 59-57 in grade school basketball play Monday night at Martin.

Martin led the Martin scoring with 20 points and Sexton tossed in 19 points. Larry Mullins added 11 and Chris Damron had seven points. Chad Samons scored two.

Rodney Bentley tied Martin for scoring honors with his 20 points. Brent Slone netted 16 and Shawn Henson scored nine. Rodney Scott and Leslie Slone scored six each.

Martin held a big third-quarter lead, 51-38, but had to hold off a Duff charge in the fourth period. Henson scored seven of his nine points in the fourth to lead Duff in the comeback attempt. Martin scored only three field goals in the final stanza with Sexton hitting two and two free throws.

Martin used a barrage of threepoint baskets in handling the Bulldogs. Sexton and Mullins buried three each. Martin drilled two.

Sexton hit two of his treys in the first quarter and Mullins had one as Martin grabbed a one-point, 15-14 lead after the opening period.

Martin cut loose in the second quarter, scoring 11 points as the Purple Flash outscored Duff 23-12 to take a 38-26 halftime lead. Martin hit a trey and Mullins had his second three-point basket in the second period.

The two teams played close in the third period with Brent Slone scoring half of his team's 12 points. Martin, Sexton and Mullins all hit three-point baskets for the Purple Flash.

In the final quarter, Bentley hit six straight free throws for Duff and Henson scored seven to lead Duff to a 19-8 run. The rally fell two points short with Martin holding on for the win.

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	MAR	TIN	(59)	
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Damron	3	0	2-1	7
Sexton	4	3	3-2	19
Mullins	1	3	0-	11
Martin	6	2	4-2	20
Samons	1	0	0-0	2
totals	15	8	9-5	59
	DU	FF (5	57)	
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Manns	0	0	0-0	0
B. Slone	8	0	0-0	16
Bentley	7	0	6-6	20
Henson	4	0	2-1	9
Scott P	3	0	0-0	6
L. Slone	3	0	1-0	6
totals	25	0	9-7	57
Martin	15	23	13	08-59
Duff	14	12	12	19-57





Burchett, Holbrook combine to lead Allen past Prater Creek, 63-50

> by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Prater Creek Cougars shot 37 free throws, connected on 24 almost half of their points — but still fell to the Allen Eagles 63-50 in grade school basketball Monday night.

Mark Burchett and Robbie Holbrook combined for 17 points each to lead the Eagles. Seth Crisp added 16 points for the winners.

Wes Senters led Prater Creek with his 18 points and teammate Adam Akers tossed in 15 points.

Prater attempted 17 free throws in the fourth quarter alone and made good on 12. Senters went to the charity stripe for ten tries in the final stanza and hit eight. In contrast, Allen attempted 11 and hit five for the game.

Burchett scored eight of his 17 points in the second quarter to help the Eagles to a 33-21 halftime lead. They led 17-7 after the first quarter. Crisp had eight points in the first period for the Eagles. Burchett hit the game's only three-point basket in the third quarter and he scored two in the fourth quarter.

Nick Spears netted seven points for the Cougars with Michael Goble scoring six. Adam Collins had four points.

Ryan Turner had all four of his points in the third quarter. Branham, Hall, and Burchett each scored two points for Allen. Reed and Justice had one each.



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15th Region High School Media Basketball Poll

Men

1. Paintsville (55) 2. Magoffin County (39) 3. Allen Central (37) 4. Belfry (32) 5. Pike Central (30) 6. Pikeville (31) 7. Elkhorn City (29) 8. Sheldon Clark (23) 9. Johnson Central (23) 10. Betsy Layne (18)

Women

1. Belfry (48)) 2. Allen Central (45) 3. Pike Central (41) 4. Johnson Central (38) 5. Paintsville (29) 6. Millard (29) 7. Prestonsburg (25) 8. Phelps (23)

9. Betsy Layne (17)

10. Elkhorn City (6)

The media's top ten teams are selected by media outlets (radio and newspapers) from Johnson, Floyd, Pike, Martin and Magoffin counties

Tackett, Prater combine to lead Stumbo past Osborne

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Adam Tackett and Aaron Prater combined for 40 points to lead Hayes Hamilton's John M. Stumbo Mustangs past Roger Johnson's Osborne Eagles, 56-48, in the finals of the Osborne Christmas Classic at the Wheelwright gym last Thursday night.

Tackett and Prater each had 20 points in the win. Larry Kiser added 12 points for double figures.

Jarrod Johnson scored 22 points to lead Osborne. Dale Elliott tossed in ten points and B.J. Bryant had six points. Johnson pulled down 12 rebounds for Osborne. Elliott had eight boards and Keith Reynolds grabbed seven.

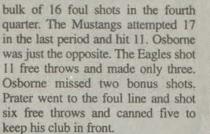
Elliott hit two three-point baskets for the Eagles. Neither team shot well from the free throw line. Osborne hit only eight of 20 while Stumbo connected on 16 of 25.

It was the free throw shooting in the fourth period for each club that made a difference in the outcome of the game. Stumbo had just two field goals in the final stanza, but made the

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Stumbo got six first-quarter points from Tackett and Kiser as they



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grabbed a 14-9 first-period lead. Prater scored nine points in the

second period for Stumbo and Kiser added four. Stumbo took 27-25 lead at the half and led by four, 41-37, after three quarters.

Nathan Tackett scored three points and Jon Howell tossed in one point for Stumbo.

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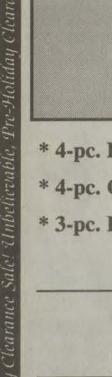
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The two teams played to a 4-4 tie after the first quarter with Francis scoring all four points for the Hornets. Adam Meade and Tyler Burke had two points each in the quarter for the Lakers.

The Hornets took a 10-5 halftime lead, but went scoreless in the third period as the Lakers pulled to within two, 14-12. Francis scored eight points in the fourth quarter in an 8-2 run that netted the Hornets the win.

for the Hornets. John Stephens netted two and Josh Sergent scored two.

Burke finished with four points for the Lakers and Meade had two points.

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The Lakers fell to 1-3 on the season.

BULLETS AND HAWKS

Trevor Compton scored four points in the fourth quarter and finished with eight for the game to lead the Hawks past the Bullets, 10-7. Jessie Chaffin had the other two points for the Hawks.

Cody Branham tossed in five points to lead the Bullets. Shawn Risner added two points and Shane Hatfield scored one.

It was a 6-4 game at the half with the Hawks on top behind the scoring of Compton and Chaffin.

SONICS VS HORNETS

Jason Hughes scored six of his game-high 13 points in the fourth quarter as the Hornets posted a 17-8 win over the Sonics. John Stephens and Chance Bradley scored two points each for the winners.

Michael Morrison led the Sonics with four points. Brooks Herrick and Robert Abshire added two points each.

The Hornets led 4-0 after the first quarter and took a 9-2 lead to the locker room at the half.

JUNIOR VARSITY SIXERS VS LAKERS

The Lakers won their first game of the basketball season by posting a 43-35 win over the Sixers Saturday at the Adams Middle School. Josh Caudill led the Sixers with 12 points and Chris Kidd tossed in eight points. Craig Fleenor scored seven and Zach Slone netted six points. Wesley Jenkins scored four points with Kyle Calhoun finishing with six.

tossed in seven and Andrew Howell scored five. Zach Hilton and Josh Hayden had four each with Danny Layne, Adam Dixon and Whitney Parson scoring two each.

The Lakers held a 24-13 lead at the half.

HAWKS VS BULLS

The Hawks picked up their fourth win of the season, defeating the Bulls 52-49, but had to come back in big fashion in the fourth quarter.

Shawn Newsome led the Hawks with 19 points and Jeff Allen tossed in 17. Josh Ferrell finished with 13 points and Kevin Younce netted two. Phillip Allen scored one point.

The game scoring honor went to the Bulls' Ryan Martin who finished with 25 points. T.C. Hatfield Jason Hughes scored six points added eight. Josh Ochala, Josh Pennington and Greg May scored four each, with Jason Isom tossing in two points.

The Hawks trailed 37-28 going into the fourth quarter until Allen took charge. Allen hit 11 points in the final period and canned five free throws. Newsome scored eight in the quarter.

The Bulls (1-4) got 12 points from Martin in the first quarter to lead 13-10 at the first stop. Newsome had five points and Ferrell six in the second stanza for the Hawks to send them to the locker room with a 22-19 halftime lead.

The Bulls got eight points from Martin and six from Hatfield as they blitzed the Hawks 18-6 in the third quarter to take the nine point, 37-28 lead.

SPURS VS SIXERS

Coach Neil Turner's Spurs continued to hold first place in the rankings with a perfect 5-0 record after the Spurs posted a 40-17 win over the Sixers.

Josh Murdock and Aaron Neeley combined for 21 points to lead the Spurs. Murdock finished with 11 points and Neeley tossed in ten. Matt Turner scored nine points, all in the second half.

Heath Chaffins and Josh Yates netted four points each while Zack Collins scored two points.

Joey Willis led the Sixers with ten points. Josh Hayden scored four and Andrew Burchett had two. Adam Dixon scored one.

This Saturday, December 23, the Bullets will face the Lakers in a training league game at 10 a.m. At 11 a.m. the Hawks will face the Hornets and the Lakers and Bulls



Hits short jumper

Jason Shannon (52) of South Floyd connected on this short jumper in the lane against Allen Central Friday night. Shannon scored 19 points in the game, but the Raiders dropped an 104-86 decision to the Runnin' Rebels to fall to 2-2 on the season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Joey Willis led the Sixers with nine points. Andrew Burchett square off at noon.

In the junior varsity league, the Bulls will meet the Lakers at 1 p.m. and the Hawks versus the Sixers at 2 p.m. The Spurs and Lakers meet at 3 p.m.

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A WALLET-SIZED PICTURE OF CHRISTMAS Since many folks can't really get into the Christmas spirit until they've seen a certain Christmas movie for the 20th time, or heard that special Christmas song again, I suppose it's safe to assume that things Christmasy are to be enjoyed over and over.

So, with that in mind, this week's column, being Christmasy, first ran on December 18, 1987. I hope you enjoy it.

My memories of Christmas at Muddy Branch during the 1940s are still vivid and very special to me.

Some are school related because, besides all the festive decorations in the halls and classrooms of the H.S. Howes Community School, this special season was yet another chance for us to get an extra present or two. One way we did this was to draw names.

On the Friday before our vacation began, we'd bring the gifts for the person whose name we'd drawn and that afternoon the teacher would hand them out.

No one enjoyed these days more than I did, but I seldom fared well when it came to receiving presents at school. While the other boys got neat things like checker boards, pocket knives, and yo-yos, I always got a box of chocolate covered cherries.



Regardless of who got my name, I got chocolate covered cherries. Now, don't misunderstand. I like chocofate covered cherries, but part of the ritual was to open our present so everyone else could

see what you got. If that little white box had been a giant magnet and the students iron shavings, it couldn't have attracted any more attention. I might have managed to eat one of two before someone would grab the box. By the time it got back to me, it would be empty.

Of course, when you're a kid, getting presents is important. But I was fortunate to have also realized that there was a bit more to Christmas than that.

Wednesday, December 20, 1995

Having good Christian parents and living in a house filled with love and laughter didn't hurt anything.

We always had a Christmas tree, complete with lights and popcorn tinsel we'd strung ourselves, but the prevailing atmosphere of warmth, and the true meaning of the holiday was very much in evidence, too.

In this regard, a Christmas memory that I still cherish is one where I got very little in the way of presents.

It came when I was about eight years old. My little brother, Joe would have been about five. Anyway, Dad wasn't getting much work for some reason, but on this particular Christmas Eve night, he was working and there was no one home with us except Mom.

We all kind of sat around doing those ordinary things like listening to "I Love a Mystery" or "Randy Blake's Suppertime Frolic" from WJJD in Chicago on the radio. Then, along about eight o'clock or so, mom gave us our gift, and we were

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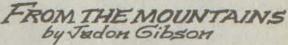
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MAN'S BEST FRIEND

Many residents of the hills and mountains have formed close attachments to their canine friends.

Even Dr. Thomas Walker and his party brought along their faithful hounds when he explored and documented the discovery of Cumberland Gap in 1750, before venturing deeper into the vast wilderness beyond and building the first log cabin in what would become the state of Kentucky.

The following is a true story and could have occurred in any of the mountainous states as easily as in Missouri which adjoins Kentucky and Tennessee on their western borders.

A farmhand, following orders of his employer, killed a dog that was bothering the farmer's livestock. The owner of old Drum, the dead hound, hired an attorney and sued his neighbor for the wrongful death of his constant companion of many years.

In summation the lawyer addressed the jury:

"Gentlemen of the jury, the best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith.

"The money that a man has, he may lose; it flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees and do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stones of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads.

to be used toward her annual Christmas party for the needy.

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

with tears in her eyes. "That will help pay for what Matthew 2:11 I've got charged for tomorrow."

year.

for gasoline.

But Hall got a present and a surprise herself

Social Security administration presented her with a

check for \$1,040 that was collected from employ-

ees of the Huntington division and the Prestonsburg

"Thank you. That's great," Hall said to Andrus

Friday when Judge Charles P. Andrus with the

division of the Social Security Administration.

Hall has been helping the less fortunate for

many years. She's donated medications and pays

when the patient can't. She transports patients to

Huntington and Lexington using her own money

She represents patients at disability hearings.

Nearly 2,000 years ago, the story goes, three wise men came to Bethlehem bearing gifts for the baby Jesus.

His family had nothing, not even a room at the inn. The child was wrapped in swaddling clothes. But they were taken care of. Their needs were

met Just as in the olden days, those who have more have given to those who have little. They came bearing gifts to those in need.

Christmas time, it seems, brings out the best in people.

For months, various organizations and groups around the region have been collecting clothes and toys, fruit and candies, and other food items to be donated to the needy for Christmas.

Marlow Tackett was expecting close to 5,000 people at his Christmas party Sunday in Pikeville, the 19th annual event.

And closer to home, Eula Hall anticipated about 1,000 people would show up at the John M. Stumbo Elementary School for her annual Christmas extravaganza Saturday.

Hall, the founder of the Mud Creek Clinic, has been holding the party for several years. Several of the doctors at Highlands Regional chip in to help pay for the event, which includes a Christmas dinner.

She then gives out toys, candy, fruit, and clothes. "This year, we have 300 pairs of shoes," she said last Friday.

She said she and other volunteers spent Friday night getting the items ready and Saturday handing them out.

She served about 900 people at the party last

Volunteers helped unload donated items for the party last year.

She delivers food boxes each month to the people who are shut in. She helps people pay for their dentures.

"I buy medicine every day for somebody," she said. "There are just so many things needed in a rural area."

The highlight of the day was Santa's appearance. After each child spoke with Santa, they got to pick a toy from the huge pile beside him.

And then mom and dad got to choose clothes for the entire family. They also picked up their food baskets. More than 400 pounds of candy, 75 bushels of fruit and 300 pounds of nuts were distributed.

"If people didn't help me, I couldn't help them," Hall said. "It's just a big day for us."



Eula Hall looks over all the toys she received last year for the annual party at Stumbo Elementary.

"The one absolutely unselfish friend a man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog.

"Gentlemen of the jury, a man's dog stands by him in prosperity and poverty, in health and sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side.

"He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer. He will lick the wounds that he encounters with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince.

"When all other friends desert him, his dog remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens.

"If fortune drives the master forth, an outcast into the world, friendless and homeless, a faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard him against danger and to fight against his enemies.

"...and when the last scene of all comes and death takes his master in its embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad but open and alert, faithful and true, even in death."

The jury deliberated a very short time before returning with a judgment in favor of old Drum's owner.

*Jadon Gibson is a free-lance writer from Harrogate, Tennessee. His writings, From the Mountains, are both historical an nostalgic in nature. Don't miss a single issue.



Call David Hereford 886-3057

Blackburn-Smith wedding

Lisa Blackburn and Randy Smith were united in marriage Saturday evening, December 16 at the First Church of God on University Drive, Prestonsburg. Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackburn of Prestonsburg. Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Prestonsburg.

Poinsettia memorials

Poinsettias placed in the sanctuary of the Community United Methodist Church, Burke Avenue, Prestonsburg, Sunday, were in Memory of Hern Burke, Ballard Herald and Ballard Herald Jr. by Jean Burke and family; R. A. Burke family by Johnny and Helen Burke; Lenora Rice by Charles, Eva and Grant Gearheart; Ray Fannin by Opal Fannin; David Vaughn by Orbie Vaughn; Blll Cooley by Minerva Cooley; Butler and Essie Horn by Paul, Gilva and Paul B. Horn and in honor of Debra Burke by prayer partner

Ousley-Martin wed

Teresa Elizabeth Ousley and John Thomas Martin were united in marriage on Saturday evening, December 16 at the Fitzpatrick Baptist Church of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg. Teresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Ousley of Prestonsburg. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin of Langley. The couple plan to reside in Lexington.

Festival committee meets

The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Committee met Monday night, December 11 at the Prestonsburg City Hall for its regular monthly meeting.

Organizational plans were made for next year's festival by lumping events into various subcommittees. Performances including gospel, country, folk and bluegrass music are to play a large part in the festival.

Members present were Norm Marcum, Mike Wells, Orville Cooley, Donna Blackburn, Helene Branham, Willis Newsome, David Hereford, Janice Shepherd, Phyllis Spradlin, Gail McClure and Fred James.

In hospital

Ada Meade of Highland Avenue, Prestonsburg is a patlent at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery

50th wedding anniversary

Dr. Forest and Winifred Skaggs of Lexington will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at Spindletop Hall near Lexington. The cou was married December 22, 1945 at the First Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. Mrs. Skaggs is the daughter of the late Troy B. and Dorothy Sturgill of Prestonsburg.

Kelly dies

Friends here were saddened to hear of the passing of Dr. James Kelly of Lexington. Dr. Kelly practiced dentistry in Prestonsburg for many years. He is survived by his wife, Merle H. Kelly and two daughters, Jane Lawrence, Tucson, Arizona and Ann Sorrell of Lexington.

Lights of life ceremony

Chapter 220 of Big Sandy Mended Hearts held its third annual ceremony of "Lighting of Lights of Life" at Highlands Regional Medical Center on Tuesday, December 5.

Participating in the program were 23 chapter members and their 47 guests.

Prior to the tree lighting, a short program followed by refreshments was held in the medical center's cafeteria. President Beverly Goble welcomed the group and explained the purpose of Mended Hearts, which is mainly to visit heart patients and their families to provide information about lifestyle changes and give them encouragement and support.

Russell Briggs, VP and CO of Highlands Regional Medical Center expressed the medical center's appreciation of Mended Hearts and stated it would continue full support of the visitation program. Next speaker was Cardiologist Rodney Handshoe, who is a charter member and who helped get the chapter organized and accepted in the national organization which is supported by the American Heart Association.

Project Chairperson Danese Amburgey told how the project first began and the meaning of the lights and symbols. The red lights honor a loved one and the white lights are in memory of someone who has died. For this year's tree, there were 88 contributions plus 91 lights in memory and 86 lights in honor of special persons. These remembrances gave a total of \$1,100 which will be used for the two nursing scholarships for the visitation workshops.

Following the program, the group adjourned to the front entrance of HRMC where the evergreen tree was permanently set. A somber moment was observed by candlelights and prayer. Then, the darkness was illuminated when the red and white lights were switched on and the Big Sandy Gospel Association entertained the crowd with a medley of Christmas Carols. Attend funeral

Laura and George Vaughn, Stephens Branch Road Prestonsburg attended the funeral for Georgia Green in Ashland recently. Mrs. Green was the sister-in-law of Lucille Bingham of Stephens Branch Road.

Coleman, Marilyn Isaac, Helene other's company. Gifts were Branham, JoAnn Coleman, Susie Hayes, Delores Tackett, Maudie Osborne, Sue Webb, Elizabeth Miller, Sam Doyle, Donna Blackburn, Norman Marcum, Easter Salisbury, Hugh Henegar and Patsy Sword. **Birthday** dinner

Mary Elizabeth Stephens was honored on her birthday Saturday night with a family dinner at Jerry's Restaurant. Family members helping her celebrate were Ray Stephens, Julia Stephens, Mary Lynn and Bill Pigman and Stuart and Betty Stephens.

Christmas party

Vernie Tackett, Riverview Lane, Prestonsburg was hostess to a Christmas party on December 14 for present and former employees of the First Commonwealth Bank.

The large group of old friends spent the evening reminiscing, enjoying good food and each exchanged during the evening

Allen-Farthing wedding Toni Allen and Stephen R. Farthing II were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, December 16 at the Martin United Methodist Church .

Toni is the daughter of Gary and Jerri Stratton of Allen, and Larry Wells. Stephen is the son of Stephen and Emma Farthing of Martin.

Gifts distributed

On Sunday, December 10, members of the Benedict Baptist Church and their youth group visited the Mountain Manor Nursing Home. The group has been collecting gifts for the past few months and each resident at the home received a special gift from the youth group.

The group visited each room singing Christmas Carols, and handing out gifts. After visiting the nursing home, the group was treated to pizza at Pizza Hut.

James, Tammy, Steven, David; Lochie

and Mary Morrison; Sandy McDavid; Kennis Burchett; Kayla and Kevin Snodgrass; Amber and Misty Marsillett;

Gayheart.

Those participating were Bill Collins; Frankie, Tabitha and Kristen Bentley; Ellen and Samantha Stevens; Keith (Bucky) Elliott; Burns and Louellen (Buggy) Goble; Iris Calhoun; and Betty

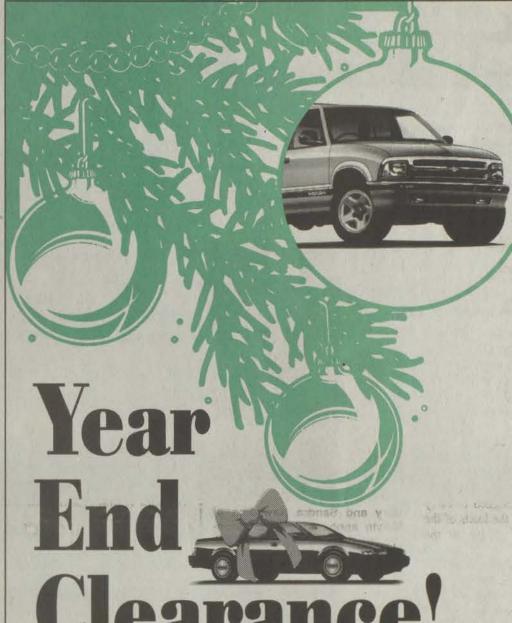


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Return from Florida

Don and Maxine Goble of the Auxier Road, Prestonsburg have returned home for the holidays from their winter home ln Okeechobee, Florida. Don was hospitalized there and underwent surgery, but is showing much improvement now. Their many friends and family welcome them home

6th wedding anniversary

Doris and Richard Shuck of West Liberty celebrated their 6th wedding anniversary with a trip to Lexington last weekend. Doris is the daughter of Monroe and Kay Click of Emma.

Visits mother

Bill Fraley of Westerville, Ohio visited his mother, Alta Fraley at her home at Lancer last week. Fraley is in the school system at Big Walnut High School in Sunbury, Ohio. He is the son of Alta and the late Challie Fraley

Consults doctor

Jean Wells, Dallas and Ruby Sammons and Melvin Hall all of Prestonsburg were In Lexington last week consulting with their doctor.

Retired policemen meet

While they were In Florida, Don and Maxine Goble of Prestonsburg jolned Sonny and Geraldine Owen of Morehead and Doug and Jane Sword of Ashland for dinner. Don, Sonny and Doug are retlred Kentucky State Police officers.

Attend Christmas party

Laura and George Vaughn, Branch Road, Stephens Prestonsburg, attended a Christmas party hosted by Don and Etta Lafferty of Oil Springs. Don is a Floyd County native.

Visit in Kingsport

David and Peggy Hereford of Prestonsburg visited his brother and family, John, Cheri and children, Lauren and John Robert in Kingsport, Tennessee last week. While there, they were the guests at the Christmas party given by the staff of Dr. Hereford's medical association.

Visits here

Pam Goble of Lexington visited Melasene Cole here recently. Attend Christmas party

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Cheryl and Woody Jarrell were among those who attended the Dowell Christmas party at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg last weekend.

May House group meets

The December meeting of the Friends of the Samuel May House was held on December 14 at the Prestonsburg Community College.

President Robert Perry presided at the business session.

Reports were given on the meeting with the architect and the fund raising projects.

Members present were Mable Lineburger, William H. May, E. B. May, Sam Hatcher, William James May, John B. Wells III, David Hereford, Alice Howard, John Rosenberg, Janice Sue Shepherd, Marshall Davidson and Robert Perry.

New arrival

Kimberly Ann and Patrick Allen of Albuquerque, New Mexico announce the birth of their daughter, Audrey Elizabeth, born November 25 at 4:00 p.m. She weighted 8 lbs. 4 oz. The maternal grandparents are Liz and Jimmy Davis Clarke of Annandale, Virginia. Mr. Clarke is a former resident of Auxier.

Live nativity

The First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg will present a "live" drive-through nativity on December 20, 21 and 22 at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. (Wednesday- Friday). The five different scenes can be viewed from your car on Arnold Avenue. Go back to the night Christ our Savior was bornin Bethlehem.

Music Association meet s

The Big Sandy Gospel Music Association met Sunday afternoon, December 17 at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

After a dinner meeting, the group gathered in the lobby to entertain the guests with songs of the season.

Members present were Edna

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Everly-Grayson

Elizabeth Lynn Everly, daughter of John and Joyce Everly of Prestonsburg, and Shaun Gerard Grayson, son of James and Barbara Grayson of Versailles, were married September 9, at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Lexington. The Rev. Greg Schuler officiated at the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of Paintsville High School and Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond. She is employed by Southern Hills Early Childhood Program as a kindergarten teacher. The groom is a graduate of Lexington Catholic High School and the University of Kentucky. He is employed by KOCH Industries. After a honeymoon in Panama City, Florida the couple will live in Lexington.

Dental health today

by Michael F. McKinney, D.M.D.

ON FIXED BRIDGES

A dental bridge is a fine dental restoration which is used only when a few teeth are missing and the adjacent teeth are sound with healthy bone and gums. It consists of two parts; the abutments, which are sound teeth on either side of the

Poison Oak-

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tickled to death with our genuine, imitation-leather, cowboy-style wallet that she had ordered from Montgomery Ward.

I spent all of Christmas day cutting pictures for the little plastic windows of my new wallet from movie magazines that my older

empty gap, and "the span." For stability and durability, there should be at least as many sound, firmly fixed abutment teeth as there are teeth to be replaced. Even though the teeth selected as abutment, or support, teeth are healthy and sound, they must be reduced to receive crowns to which the span may be attached. These teeth will not only carry the chewing pressures they were designed to carry by nature, but also the loads of the teeth in the span portion of the bridge.

When teeth become loose and must be stabilized, this is often effectively accomplished by including these teeth in a fixed bridge. By splinting them together, the pressures of grinding and

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'You Better Watch Out'

Christmas is a joyous season, and gift giving is a custom that goes along with this season. Every year thousands of people are treated at hospital emergency rooms for toy-related eye injuries during the holiday season, and many more go unreported.

This year, we want to make sure that the gifts you give your children will only bring them happinessnot injury. So when you are shopping for children's toys, here are a few guidelines you might want to keep in mind.

First, make sure the manufacturer's age range for the toy designed matches the age of your child or the development of your child. See that the toy is appropriate to the child's level of maturity as well as age. Also, frequent accidents can occur when children play with toys that are not meant for them. So consider the "potential" danger to others when selecting a toy.

Secondly, toys that contain sugar-based compounds can be dangerous to the eyes. "Those compounds that warn not to come into contact with wood or carpet couldcause serious burns to the cornea, which is the front surface of the eye," states Dr. James Sawyer, President of the Kentucky Optometric Foundation. "Also, toys that contain liquid-like or sticky compounds could cause an eye infection if the child touches their eyes with their fingers."

Third, if the toy fires any kind of object, or if the toy is launchable itself-depending on the material and the speed-eye injury could occur. Look for parts of the toy that could fly off. Toys that use concentrated power or pressure to transfer another object are the most likely toys to become a problem. Objects launched by a rubber band, slingshot, or spring could penetrate the eve. These objects could have the potential to rupture the eye given the right conditions. Also, examine toys for sharp, pointed edges that could be a threat to your child's vision.

Toys are teaching tools which can stimulate a child's social, intellectual, physical, and creative development. So you must keep YOUR child in mind as you choose their toys.



HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

December 4: A son, Mark Zackary Daniel, to Lequita and Mark Robinson of Hunter.

December 5: A son, Shawn Bradley, to Roxie and Bradley Stacy of Inez; a son, Gary Lee, to Azzie Kaye and Jackie Lee Allen of Salyersville.

December 6: A son, Timothy Eric, to Billie Jean and Timothy R. LeMaster, of Flat Gap; a son, Matthew Keith, to Malissa and Phillip Meek II of Thelma; a son, Christopher Tyler, to Dorthy and Christopher Shepherd Hueysville.

December 8: A son, Derrian Markee, to Kristi Lou Hall of Wheelwright.

December 11: A son, Austin Douglas Hanson Trimble, to Recie Darnell Reynolds of Paintsville.

bladder replacement and continent diversion.

OR BORG



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A quarrel between friends, when made up, adds a new tie to friendship, as experience shows that the callosity formed round a broken bone makes it stronger than before. _St. Francis de Sales

sister, Mary Jane, had bought.

I doubt very seriously if that wallet every carried a real piece of money, but no amount of cash could have bought the kind of warm memories it now provides.

I haven't the foggiest notion as to why this particular Christmas sticks in my mind, but looking back to those long winter days and night of Christmastime in the 1940s, I suppose it might have something to do with the fact that I never went to bed hungry and I never was cold.

Family

Meal

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hurch cafeteria after the ceremony. The custom of an open wedding will be observed.

Will wed Saturday

Gary and Sandra Newsome of

Melvin announce the forthcom-

ing marriage of their daughter,

Amy Rebecca, and William

Frederick Conn, son of William

and Maggie Conn of Dana. The

ceremony will be held December

23 at 1 p.m. at the Wheelwright

Freewill Baptist Church. The

reception will take place in the



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County Kettle

PUMPKIN BREAD

1/3 cup raisins 1/3 cup of water 5-1/3 tbls. butter or margarine, softened 1 cup sugar 2 eggs I cup pumpkin (canned or fresh) 1-1/2 cups flour 1/2 tsp. cinnamon 1/4 tsp. ground cloves 1/4 tsp. nutmeg 1/4 tsp. baking powder" 1/4 tsp. baking soda 1/4 tsp. salt 1/3 cup chopped walnuts Pour hot water over raisins and set aside. In a large bowl, mix the butter or margarine with sugar. Beat in the eggs, then the pumpkin.

In another bowl, stir together flour, spices, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Beat into the pumpkin mixture, then stir in the walnuts and the raisins and remaining raisin water.

Pour batter into a slightly greased and floured T-Fal Resistal non-stick 9" x 5-1/4" loaf pan. Bake in a 350° oven for approximately one hour. Test for doneness by inserting a toothpick into bread. The bread is done if toothpick emerges clean. Let pan cool on a rack before removing.

HOLIDAY THUMB PRINT COOKIES

1 cup butter (two sticks, softened) 2/3 cup sugar

1 egg 2 tsps. vanilla extract

2 cups flour

- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 14 ISP. Sall
- 1/4 cup favorite jam Preheat oven to 375°.

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In medium bowl, beat butter and sugar with electric mixer on medium speed until creamy. Beat in egg and vanilla until fluffy. Gradually add flour and salt, beating on low speed until well blended.

Shape dough into one-inch balls. Place two inches apart on two or more T-Fal Resistal non-stick 15" x 11" cookie sheets. With fingertip, press down on each cookie to make an indentation. Spoon about 1/4 tsp. jam into each indentation.

Bake 8 to 10 minutes until edges are lightly browned. Remove to a rack and let cool completely.

IMPOSSIBLE TURKEY AND STUFFING PIE 1 cup cut-up cooked turkey or microwave ovens, cooking time may need adjustment. These directions were developed using 625 to 700 watt ovens. Makes 10 cups.

OLD-FASHIONED GERMAN CAKE

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CUMBERLAND GAP

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1 cup butter, softened 1 1/2 cups sugar 4 eggs

3 tablespoons cream 2 cups all-purpose flour 2 teaspoons baking powder 1/4 cup Brandy

2 teaspoons lemon juice Cream butter and sugar in mixer bowl until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Mix in cream. Add flour and baking powder alternately with Brandy and lemon juice, mixing well after each addition. Pour into greased 12-cup bundt pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Invert onto serving plate to cool. Garnish with sprinkle of confectioners'sugar. Yield: 16 servings. Note: May omit confectioners sugar garnish and glaze warm cake if desired.

TURKEY AND STUFFING DELIGHT

(4 servings) 2 cups cubed cooked turkey 3 oz. thinly sliced reduced fat Swiss cheese 2 cups prepared stuffing l can (10 3/4 oz.) ready-to-serve cream of chicken soup (not condensed)

1/4 cup toasted sliced almonds In 1 1/2-quart glass casserole, layer all ingredients in order listed. Microwave at HIGH (100%) for 8 minutes, rotating casserole after half the cooking time.

PAN GRAVY

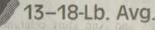
2 tablespoons meat drippings 2 tablespoons Gold Medal g

Wondra quick-mixing flour

l cup cold milk, meat broth or water

Remove meat from pan; keep warm. Pour drippings from pan; skim excess fat from drippings. Pour 2 tablespoons drippings back into pan. Sprinkle flour evenly over drippings. Stir cold liquid into flour. Heat to boiling over medium heat, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 minute. Season as desired. 1 cup gravy.

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CUMBERLAND GAP HAMS

Our premium Cumberland Gap Semi-Boneless Hams have no center cut slices removed, and contain less fat and bone than whole smoked bone-in hams.

chicken

1/2 cup frozen green peas 1/4 cup sliced green onions (with tops)

1/4 cup dried cranberries, if desired

1 cup prepared turkey stuffing 3/4 cup Bisquick Original bak-

ing mix 1/2 tsp salt, if desired

11/4 cups milk

3 eggs

Heat oven to 400°. Grease 9" pie plate. Mix turkey, peas, onions and cranberries in plate. Separate stuffing into small pieces on turkey mixture.

Stir remaining ingredients with fork until blended. Pour into plate.

Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Serve with hot turkey gravy if desired.

ORIGINAL CHEX® BRAND PARTY MIX

2 1/4 cup margarine or butter 2 1/5 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce

1 1/4 teaspoons seasoned salt

1 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

2 2/3 cups Corn Chex® brand cereal

2 2/3 cups Rice Chex® brand cereal

2 2/3 cups Wheat Chex® brand cereal

1 1/1 cup mixed nuts

1 1/1 cup pretzels

Melt margarine in open roasting pan in preheated 250°F oven. Stir in seasonings.

Gradually add cereals, nuts and pretzels; stir to coat evenly.

Bake 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes. Spread on absorbent paper to cool. Store in airtight container. Microwave Directions:*

Melt margarine in large microwave-safe bowl on HIGH.

Stir in seasonings. Gradually add cereals, nuts and pretzels; stir to coat evenly.

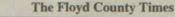
Microwave on HIGH 5 to 6 minutes, stirring thoroughly with rubber spatula every 2 minutes. While stirring, make sure to scrape sides and bottom of bowl. Spread on absorbent paper to cool. Store in airtight container.

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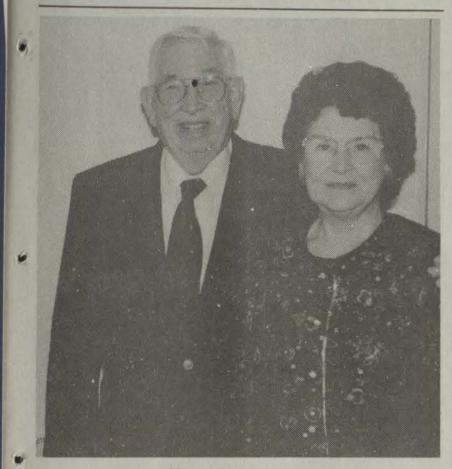
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Twin sons

Tim and Misha Curnutte announce the arrival of their sons on September 11, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Austin Gene weighed 5 pounds and Aaron Richard weighed 5 pounds 6 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Betty Curnutte of Auxier, and the late Billy Curnutte. Maternal grandparents are Jimmy and Sally Reynolds of David. Maternal great-grandmother is Elizabeth Shepherd of David.



Mr. and Mrs. John Huff

Huffs celebrate 50 years

John and Ann Huff celebrated Cincinnati, Ohio, where John was their 50th wedding anniversary employed by Henkel Emery Group November 22 at Royal Oak until his retirement nine years ago Country Club in Cincinnati, Ohio. Their daughters, Sandy Sandusky and Sherry Bruemmer, and granddaughter, Christine Sandusky, gave a reception for family and friends to share this special day.

Ann (Blair) is a native of

Prestonsburg Community College faculty and staff viewed scenes from the life of Col. Andrew Jackson May during a recent colloquium presented by Dr. Robert Perry (at left), associate professor of English at PCC. The title of Dr. Perry's seminar was "Col. Andrew Jackson May and the Civil War in Eastern Kentucky."

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO

Health Matters by Christopher Fleming

OVERTRAINING-WHY MORE IS NOT ALWAYS BETTER

Overtraining is a common problem for both the athlete and the recreational exerciser. Overtraining occurs when the body cannot completely recover from one bout of exercise before another workout is begun. This imbalance of recovery and exercise occurs when training intensity and volume of exercise is increased too quickly or beyond one's genetic limits.

Thus it is important to know the symptoms of overtraining so if they occur you can reduce your training quickly. If overtraining is not quickly dealt with, it may severely affect all facets of your life for an extended period of time and mimic many illnesses. Each person responds to overtraining differently; however, most will have several of the common symptoms of overtraining. The following is a partial list of the common symptoms of overtraining:

· Decreased physical performance.

· Reduced enthusiasm or desire to train.

· Increased resting heart rate upon waking up.

· Increased resting blood pressure

ness.

Increased incidence of colds

and infections. * Reduced appetite.

· Weight loss.

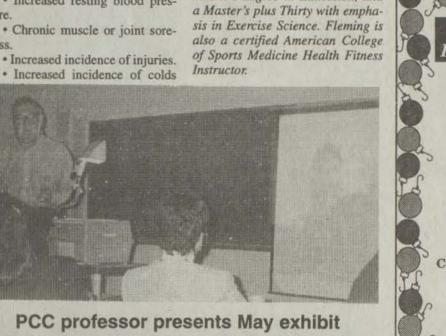
· Disturbed sleep patients.

· Increased depression, irritability, or anxiety.

As one who has suffered from overtraining, I can say it is not a pleasant experience. In college, I ran cross-country and track. My freshman year I was a "walk-on" and improved enough to letter in both sports. I reasoned that if running 90 miles a week would help me reduce my 10 kilometer times by four minutes then surely running 120 miles would make me even better. I became overtrained and suffered academically, socially and athletically because of it. I wish I had known and heeded the symptoms of overtraining; it would have made my sophomore year of college more enjoyable.

Tip of the Week: One piece of chewing gum typically has about 10 calories and only a trace of fat. A cough drop has, on average, 15 calories and also just a trace of fat.

Christopher G. Fleming is the Project Health Coordinator at Prestonsburg Community College. He has a bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education, a master's degree in Education, and



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Wheelwright and John is a native of Prestonsburg. They met while John was working in Wheelwright for Inland Steel in the engineering department. They left Wheelwright in 1956 with their two daughters and have been residing in

Attention poets

The WPRG-TV 5 Writers Reading program is sponsoring a poetry contest for students in grades four through twelve as well as for adults (including college students).

Winners will be selected from the following categories: Grades four through six, grades seven through nine, grades ten through twelve, and adult. First-place winners in each category will receive \$50, and second-place winners will receive \$25. Money for the prizes is being donated by Wal-Mart pharmacies of Pikeville, Prestonsburg, and Paintsville.

"Dr." Don Bevins, general manager of WPRG, will award all prizes on the Writers Reading show.

Poems must be original. Handwritten poems will be accepted if they are legible. Include your name, address, phone number, and category for which you are entering.

The deadline to enter is Valentine's Day, February 14. Entries will not be returned.

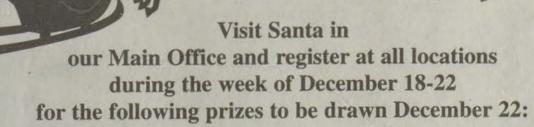
Mail poems to: Writers Reading, 51 Benny Meade Rd., Pikeville, KY 41501. If you have questions, call Ernestine Meade at 478-9712.

Food For Thought



Studies have discovered 75 percent of daily newspaper readers usually read food and cooking sections and 87 percent recalled news paper supermarket or food ads m the previous wee

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WMDJ radio will be on hand to broadcast the festivities via live remote.



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Grand prize winners The Zombies took the top prize during Duff Elementary's kick-off for athletics



Third place Duff's Forensics Club "Put on the Hits" and took third place honors.

Duff Elementary has annual kick-off for athletics

The James A. Duff Elementary Collect, Wesley Crager, Keith school had it's fourth, annual "Puttin On The Hits" to kick-off the athletic season.

Again the students, staff, parents, faculty, and administration were involved. This proved to be another fun-filled, entertaining evening of excitement for every-

Duncan, Kristy Fugate, Corey Gearheart, Stephanie Gray, Belinda Hackworth, Kendall Hackworth, Jorden Hale, Jackie Hall, Rebecca Hall, Shannon Hall, Melanie Hicks, Sabrina Howard, Shannon Howard, LaMikka Johnson, Rebel Lawson, Scott Lawson, Jamie Meade, Andrea Moore, Ben Moore, Megan Besides various competing stu- Moore, Samantha Nelson, Melissa Noble, Gabriel Owens, Tiffany Owens, Tiffany V. Owens, Jarrod Parsley, Madeline Patton, Asley Prater, Benjamin Reed, Brittany Ritchie, Kayla Shepherd, Caleb Slone, Elizabeth Slone, Jeremy Slone, Suzanne Smith, Amber Stone, Channing Tackett, and Richard Vanderpool. Finally, winning the grand prize was the "Zombies", lead by Katerina Edwards, Yuette Martin and Beverly Scott. Participants were Chris Burke, Richard Carter, Hall, Johnathan Hall, Pratricia Hall, Danyail Hicks, Laura Hicks, Melissa Howard, Joceyln Isaac, Manis Jones, Gladys Moore, Megan Moore, Gary Patton. Drucella Scott, Reggie Scott, Lita Slone, Suzanne Smith, Tyler Smith, Justin Stacey, Janella Tackett, Kevin Tackett and Joe Thornsbury. Judges for this year were Gary K. Frazier, Teddi Pack, Kentucky Opry Jr. Pro Star; and Belinda S.

W.D. Osborne Elementary announces honor roll

(First Six Weeks)

Maggie Cook, Myra Forman, Landon Hall, Lindsey Hall, Adam Hicks, Becky Isaac, Joshua Johnson, Lekita Johnson, Brandon M. Little, Sam Little, Melissa Meyers, Amy Morgan, Margaret Morgan, Lesley Mullins, Shane Newsome, Bryan Stewart, Chariti Tackett and Bridget Yonts.

Honor roll, 3.99-3.0: Jared Allen, Joel Allen, Brandy Anderson, Brittany Bailey, Brittany Bates, Tabitha Berger, Jeremy Burke, Pam Burke.

Also, Amanda Caudill, Danielle Caudill, Todd Caudill, Chris Caudill, Jordan Clements, Hazel Collins, Nelson Cook, Kermit Daley, Brandi Damron, Dale Elliott, Kayla Elliott.

Others were Justin Engle, Shane Engle, Justin Gilliam, Heath Hall, Jessica Hall, Michael Hall, Misty Hall, Shannon Hall, Shenna Hall, Staci Hall, Jessica Hall, Justin Hall, Brandi Hill, Randy Hill, Shane Howell, Freda Hunter, Joann Hunter, Chris Isaac.

Also, Cynthia Isaac, Andrew Isaac, Katrina Isaac, Thomas Isaac, Chantra Jackson, Jarrod Johnson, Josh Johnson, Amanda J. Johnson, Amanda S. Johnson, Beth Johnson, Logan Johnson, Regina Johnson,

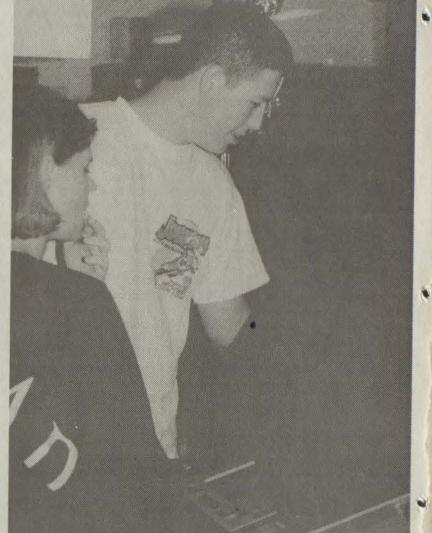
Tim Johnson, Tamela Justice, Pam Kendrick.

Also Jennifer Lackey, Lana Lackey, Chad Little, Mary Beth Little, Michael Little, Randall Matthews, Shelly Mathews, Loren May, Brad Meade, Brian Meade, Brandon Meyers, Kayla Meyers, Chasity Mitchell, Brad Mullins, Chad Mullins, Jessica Mullins, Mazetta Mullins, Josh Newman, Amanda Newsome.

Other were Steven Newsome, Jessica Osborne, Jequetta Parker, Clarissa Parker, Jimmy Perry, Glen Rackey, Charles Ray, Rebecca Tucker, Shaun Reed, Keith Reynolds, Steven Reynolds, Kendra Slone, Matthew Slone, Rickey Slone, Natasha Slone

Also, Dustin Stanley, Mary Stanley, Stacia Stanley, Amy Tackett, Chasity Tackett, Christina Tackett, Ashley Tackett, Edgar Tackett, Jason Tackett, Jessie Tackett, Rachel Tackett, Tiffany Tackett.

Also, Veronica Tackett, Willis Tackett, Nicole Tackett, Salena Tackett, Megan Tackett, Tiffany Triplett, Rebecca Tucker, Sherri Tuttle, Elizabeth Vance, James Walker, Amanda Williams and Tracy Williams.



Mock election

Student deputy Sabrina O'Neil guides Senior John Hunt through the voting process of the new, smaller voting machines during a mock election held election eve at Betsy Layne High School.

Betsy Layne High School conducts mock election

Layne High School conducted a mock election. The election was supervised by students from the BLHS Political Science class, who served as judges, deputies, sheriffs, clerks, and assistants. Parallel to an actual election, the students who voted were required to sign in on a register and then cast their votes on the new, more technologically advanced voting machine. Election results mirrored those of the official election held statewide on Tuesday.

Preceding the election, the

On Monday, November 6, Betsy prepared for the election by roleplaying the candidates running for office in political debates.

> These activities are only a sample of what the Political Science class will participate in throughout the year. They will also attend Youth In Government Day at the Floyd County Courthouse, hold voter registration drives, debates, and a mock election for the May primary, send students to serve as pages for Circuit and District Judges, and visit the Prestonsburg



Wildlife studies

dent acts, "special" entertainment was provided by employees.

Third place went to Duff's Forensics Club, coached by Cassandra Slone. Members are Johnna Ison, Sarah Clark, Beth Combs, Brittany Combs, Amanda Couch, Eva Duncan, Kris Fultz, Tyler Green, Jamie Gunnell, Ashley Handshoe, Megan Handshoe, Kari Hicks, Holly Hunter, Libby Johnson, Brandy Jones, Nick Lawson, Sarah Noble, Kelvin O'Quinn, Kile O'Quinn, Jenna Patton, Nikki Patton, Lauren Josh Clark, Jessica Clay, James Robinson, Heath Scott, Nolan Slone, Amanda Smith, Aaron Thorpe, Tiffany Turner, Tamie Vance, and Brett Watson.

Second place went to Duff's Primary Students, lead by Sharon Justice, Audreyetta Lawson, Lenice Manns, Shirl Patton, Sharon Sexton, CaSandra Slone, and Melanie Turner. Participating were Samantha Bailey, Steffany Bailey, Nicholas Carroll, Chris Caudill, Samuel Clark, Joy Coleman, Karen Stumbo, community parent.

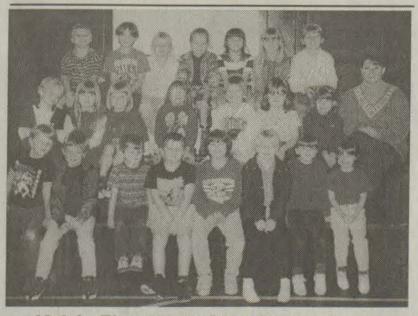
The /th and 8th grade science classes at Allen Elementary have been studying Kentucky wildlife and their habitats. They have heard presentations from Ron Vanover, naturalist from Jenny Wiley State Park, Peter Cetinski and Andy Tucker from the State Forestry division. Pictured above is Ron Bryant from the Kentucky Bureau of Surface Mining and Reclamation.

Betsy Layne J.K.G. Club helps to spruce up center

School once again worked at the Spruce Pine School, which has become a community center. The project was part of Betsy Layne high school to the Spruce Pine High School's Jobs for Kentucky Graduates Program. The project began last year under the direction of Larry Wilson and Carolyn Clark.

Students from Betsy Layne High It will continue this year under Angela Coleman and Carolyn Clark.

> Students were bussed from the School at Little Mud on Honaker. The first scheduled visit was November 11. The work began around 9:30 a.m.



Melvin Elementary Attendance winner Melvin Elementary announced recently that Hope Tackett's primary class had the highest percentage of attendance for the first month of the 1995-1996 school year.

Betsy Layne High School J.K.G. Club elects officers

Central to the Jobs for Kentucky Graduates Program model is the student-led Career Association. Students selected for the program are automatically members of the National Career Association.

Betsy Layne High is one of the 24 schools in Kentucky that offers the program.

In October, the B.L.H.S. Career Association elected officers for the 1995-96 school year. The following students were elected: Carlton Conn, president, LaShonda Bailey, vice-president, Rhonda Collins, secretary, Denzil McKinney, civic affairs, Nicholas McKinney, leadership, Jason Miles, social affairs, and Glenn Spears, career preparation.

Political Science class was visited by both candidates for Floyd County Judge Executive: Ben Hale and Ron Frasure, County Court Clerk Carla Boyd also came to speak with the class, and assisted the students in organizing a voter registration drive. The class also

and Pikeville Federal Courts to observe trials.

Jackie Dillion, Political Science instructor, said she "considers ... voting as not only a privilege, but a duty as a citizen. I am trying to instill that in the students that I teach."



Science activities

Mrs. Donna Collins's Primary Class at Prestonsburg Elementary recently visited Prestonsburg Community College for a day of science activities.

Kentucky

Students in Mrs. Deborah Walker's and Mrs. Gina Crisp's rooms have been learning about the first Kentuckians who settled the wilderness. They learned about the Paleo, Archaic, Woodland, and Late Prehistoric Periods.

Each student picked a time period to write an informative piece. They each constructed a dwelling and an artifact from that time period. Through this project, students were able to analyze and interpret historical events to develop a historical perspective.

Kory Caudill, from Mrs. Deborah Walker's fourth grade class chose the Fort Ancient Indians as his subject for study during a recent project in which all the students from Mrs. Walker's and Mrs. Crisp's rooms participated.

THE FORT ANCIENT INDIANS

by Kory Caudill The Fort Ancient Indians lived in the Late Prehistoric Period, along with the Mississippian Indians. Both were the first kind of Indian to stay in the same home all year around.

Their main job was farming and growing stuff like corn and other fruits and vegetables to pick and harvest. They lived in large villages. They are a lot different from other Indians before them, because most of the Indians hunted for their food

Unlike the Fort Ancient Indians who always grew their own food, The Mississippian Indians lived along the great Mississippi River. They mostly farmed and grew their own food, too.

They wove large baskets to put all of their food in. Indians that lived in the Late Prehistoric Period buried their dead deep in the ground on little mounds with pots beside them.



Bear hug

Mrs. Marcella Slone's primary class from Prestonsburg Elementary enjoyed a field trip to Prestonsburg Community College Science Department. Shown in the picture, from left, Rachel Hill, Zach Lafferty, Eddie Stover, Dr. Shiber, Jesse Cordon, and Brittany Jarvis.

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Talk to your Real Estate Superpower

Business/Real Estate

A credit checkup: good for what might ail you

You've reached the maximum or your credit cards. You borrow new money to pay off older, overdue debts. You withdraw from savings to pay regular bills. You have no idea how much you owe. If any of these situations apply to you, the Kentucky Society of CPAs recommends that you give yourself a credit checkup.

HOW MUCH DEBT IS TOO MUCH?

When you allow your debt to climb too high, you run the risk of not being able to meet your monthly payments. Missed or late payments can seriously damage your credit rating-not to mention your state of mental well-being. Most credit advisers say that you should not spend more than 10 percent to 15 percent of your total monthly net income on consumer debt-that includes payments on credit cards and on personal, student, and car loans. It does not include your mortgage payment. Generally, your mortgage payment should not exceed 28 percent of your monthly net income.

If you're near or above the 15percent danger point, it's time to put some serious debt-reduction strategies into play. Most important, stop

using your credit cards (cut them up bureau must investigate the disputif you must) and cancel your lines of credit. Then develop a workable plan for paying off your debt as soon as possible.

CHECK YOUR CREDIT REPORT

While you're checking your debt level, you also might want to review your credit report to make sure the information it contains is accurate. Three national credit bureaus, along with more than a thousand local and regional bureaus, keep track of credit history information. For a copy of your credit report, contact a local credit bureau (check your telephone directory), or call one of the three national credit bureaus: Equifax (800)-685-1111), TRW (800682-7654) or Trans Union (800-851-2674).

If you've been turned down for credit, you are entitled to a free report as long as you request it within 60 days. Otherwise, most agencies charge a small fee. Costs for the report, although typically from \$10 to \$20, may vary. TRW will send you a free copy once a year.

Should you find an error in your credit report, don't be afraid to challenge the information. The credit



Earns GED Lisa L. Collett has earned her GED Diploma through the Prestonsburg Adult Learning Center. This center is operated by the David School. Collett earned the diploma in November and plans on continuing her education. She hopes to enroll in Prestonsburg Community College this coming semester. Pictured above, left to right, are Imelda Wright, JOBS case manager, and Frank Salyers, JOBS coordinator.

ed information, correct any inaccuracies, and delete information it cannot verify. If you're not satisfied with the investigation of your claim, you can write a statement (up to 100 words) explaining the situation and have the statement entered into your file so it is included with

future credit reports. **GET HELP BEFORE RUNNING YOUR CREDIT**

What if you find that you are over your head in debt? If you believe the situation is temporary, try to talk to your creditors about arranging an extended payment plan. Many creditors are willing to work with customers in resolving debt problems. Be wary of consolidation loans in which a bank or finance company takes command of your debts and you, in turn, make payments to that one institution. Interest rates on such loans may be higher-so you could be replacing a stack of moderate debts with one big one that may cost you even more money.

If you find that you can't manage your debt on your own, a better option may be to seek the guidance of a non-profit credit counseling agency. Two of the largest are the

National Foundation for Consumer Credit (1-800-388-2227), and Family Service Agencies (800-221-2681). Any national agency can usually put you in touch with a local office that provides consumer credit counseling.

For modest fees, most credit counselors will review your debts with you, analyze your income, and help you work out ways to handle your debt. In some cases, the counselor may even intercede and work directly with your creditors on your behalf to reduce and stretch out monthly debt payments. For example, in some instances you can make your monthly payments to the credit counselor who, in turn, pays your bills. Credit counselors also are trained to help you understand how to deal with a spending problem, if you have one.

CPAs say it's in your best interest to manage your credit wisely and keep your credit report clean. To learn more about managing your credit send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Kentucky Society of CPAs, P.O. Box 436869, Louisville, KY 40253-6869 and request a copy of the brochure Managing Credit: Avoiding the Debt Trap.

Valley National Gases to acquire supplies corporation

Lawrence E. Bandi, president and chief executive officer of include divisions specializing in Valley National Gases Inc. recent- Fire Safety Equipment, Propane, ly announced the signing of a letter of intent to acquire U.S. Air & Supplies Corporation of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

U.S. Air & Supplies is a distributor of welding supplies and industrial gases. They will become part of Valley's Region I.

Valley National Gases operates 37 locations over a 9-state area.

Cole joins staff of funeral home

James A. Cole of Salyersville was presented the diploma in funeral services at the recent commencement exercises at the Mid-America College of Funeral Services in Jeffersonville, Indiana. Cole is the son of the late

Abram and Malta Cole and is married to Linda Collins Cole of Salversville.

Its driversified operations Rare & Specialty gases, as well as Medical, Cryogenic, Bulk Industrial Gases, Welding Gases, Welding Equipment, Supplies, and Accessories.

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Total quality management subject of workshop at PCC

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Total Quality Management is a custom-tailored process that addresses certain labor management situations which do not seem to be getting the job done, Kolodny says.

Several components of this management approach emphasize a three-party communication among management, labor, and customers. Teamwork is stressed, as well as developing listening skills, showing mutual respect, and having a more cooperative attitude.

Management and labor are encouraged to use analytical thinking to determine both weaknesses and strengths of the production process.

Ms. Kolodny has created participatory workplaces for the past nine years. She began her work with the National Treasury Employees Union, as its first director of cooperative efforts, representing more than 100,000 employees on national steering committees and task forces.

She has helped Fortune 100 corporations and their union partners implement interest-based bargaining relationships and high involvement work systems.

Her work has been published in trade journals in the field of partic-

ipation

She has an undergraduate degree from the School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell and a law degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

The Total Quality Management workshop is co-sponsored by Big Sandy Area Labor Management Committee and the National Labor Management Association. Sessions begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m., January 9 and 10, 1996.

Registration fee is \$50 per person, payable to Big Sandy Area Labor Management Committee, and includes one lunch. For information, call Rebecca Derossett, (606) 886-0510.



Cox elected as state director

At the November Board of **Directors of the Big Sandy Board** of Realtors, Ruth Cox was appointed Kentucky Association of Realtors director for the Big Sandy board. Cox has worked on state committee since 1992. She is a certified residential specialist and is an affiliate broker with Action Auction & Realty in Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole rejoin the staff of the Salyersville Funeral Home, where he was employed prior enrolling at Mid-America.

Cole also passed the National Board Examination given by the Conference of Funeral Service examining board.

James A. Cole



Safety award

The Kentucky Department for Mines and Minerals and the Kentucky Coal Association presented a Joint Safety Award October 13 to ARC Energies, Inc. Pictured above, from left to right, are Anthony McPeek with ARC Energies and Department for Mines and Minerals **Commissioner John Franklin.**

Floyd County Circuit Clerk's office recognized

Frank DeRossett Jr. was recently recognized for his outstanding contributions to the successful statewide implementation of an automated court record-keeping system known as SUSTAIN. The system records every event which takes place from the moment a district or circuit court case is filed in the circuit clerk's office, as well as schedules court dates and produces court calendars for use by judges.

Information contained in court files is permanently stored and can be recalled in the local circuit clerk's office.

Chief Justice Robert F. Stephens of the Kentucky Supreme Court to Floyd Circuit Clerk's Office for noted, "the automated system is excellence in court technology,"

Floyd County Circuit Clerk further evidence of legislative and judicial commitment to addressing court issues including caseloads and docket management which makes the system more efficient and effective.

Circuit Clerk Frank DeRossett Jr. said SUSTAIN is an example of the Administrative Office of the Courts providing our office with the technology necessary to provide the public with the best service possible.

A certificate of excellence was presented to Circuit Clerk Frank DeRossett Jr. and the deputy clerks during a recent statewide circuit court clerks' conference. The certificate was given "in appreciation



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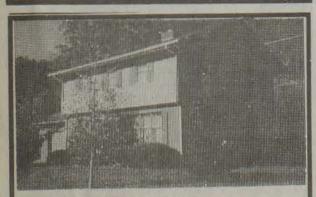
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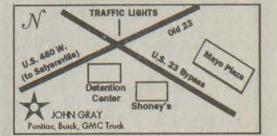
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NOTICE OF BOND

RELEASE

350.093, notice is hereby

given that Addington

Enterprises, Inc., 1500

North Big Run Road,

Ashland, Kentucky 41101

has applied for Phase I

Increment No. 2 of permit

number 836-0244, which

was last issued on

12/16/94. The application

covers an area of approxi-

mately 507.68 acres locat-

ed 2.7 miles south of Odds

The permit area is

approximately 0.40 miles

west from KY 881's Jct.

with Hurricane Branch

Road located 0.20 miles

east of Brushy Fork. The

latitude is 37º 37' 59" and

The bond now in effect

for Increment #2 is a sure-

ty bond in the amount of

\$702,600. Approximately

60% of the original bond

amount of \$702,600 is

included in the application

Reclamation work per-

formed on increment 2

includes backfilling, grad-

ing and revegetation and

was conducted on or

objections and requests

for a public hearing or

informal conference must

be filed with the Director.

Division of Field Services,

#2 Hudson Hollow, U.S.

127 South, Frankfort,

A public hearing on the

application has been

scheduled for 1/30/96 at

Department for Surface

Mining Reclamation and

Enforcement's

Prestonsburg Regional

Office, 2705 South Lake

Kentucky 41653-1397

The hearing will be can-

celled if no requests for a

hearing or informal confer-

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Prestonsburg,

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for release.

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integrated accounting system for conventional public housing. Included in this system will be an integrated Applicant Waiting List, Occupancy and Rent Calculation with printed HUD 50058 facsimiles as well as rent calculation work sheets, Tenant History, Accounts Payable with Vendor data base, check and 1099 printing and Minority Business Reports. Maintenance Orders, Work Maintenance Inventory, and operator controlled free-style Report Generator. A complete word processor fully compatible with mailmerge functions of the data base software will be supplied with data variable descriptions for the data lists generated, as well as Sprintmail to transmit

Proposals should include sufficient information for four work stations, to be located in different areas of the county, with a central station and at least one laser printer.

50058s.

Only venders with software specifically designed for housing authority accounting and with at least five similar authorities will be considered. All bid proposals must be received at the Housing Authority of Floyd County by 4:00 p.m. December 28, 1995. All bid envelopes must indicate that a bid proposal is contained inside.

Mail proposal packages to the address listed below:

> Ms. Julia M. May **Executive Director** Housing Authority of Floyd County P.O. Box 687 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 F-12/8

W-12/13, 12/20

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Stanford Elkhorn, Inc., Box Prestonsburg, 1394. Kentucky 41653 (606-886-6582) intends to apply for a Phase II bond release for Permit No. 436-0068 which was last issued on September 20, 1994. The permit covers a surface area of approximately 26.1 acres and no underground area. The operation is located approximately 2.8 miles south of Allen in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 5.0 miles south of the Junction of KY 1426 and U.S. 23, and is 1.0 mile west of Prater Creek.

The Latitude is 37º 34' 11" and the Longitude is 82º 42' 49", and is located on the Lancer 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps. The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the operation is \$59,700 which approximately 85% is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in the fall of 1991. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director. Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by Feb. 2, 1996. which is within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application for bond release.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for February 6, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive. Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if for a public hearing must 45 minutes, West 280 ft., be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, running up Big Mud Creek Hudson Hollow with the meanders of Complex, Frankfort, KY same to a planted stone at 40601 by February 2, the creek opposite an ash 1996, which is within 30 tree: days of the final advertisestraight across the bottom ment of this application for a distance of 125 ft. from bond release. said planted stone to the

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for February 6, 1996 at 10:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive. Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601

The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if the Cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing within thirty (30) days of the final advertisement which is February 2, 1996.

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ADVERTISEMENT The Housing Authority of Floyd County is requesting proposals from Architects and Management Consultants for a modernization project funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The approved program budget is \$268,000. persons Interested

should respond with a letof interest by December 29, 1995, At that time you will be sent a packet of documents which will contain all pertinent information and forms you will need to submit your proposal.

Final proposals must be received at the office of the Housing Authority by 4:00 p.m., January 16, 1996, in order to be considered. Please address your letter and proposals to: Ms. Julia M. May, Executive **Director, Housing Authority** of Floyd County, P.O. Box 687, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

W-12/20 COMMONWEALTH

OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT **DIVISION 1**

CIVIL ACTION NO. 91-CI-079 Mellie Jean Mullins, Petitioner VS. James A. Mullins,

lowing described property to Big Mud Creek, thence to-wit:

thence running

Ash Tree; thence running

from the ash tree in a

southern direction or in the

direction of a meadow 86

ft. to a planted stone;

thence running from said

planted stone across the

bottom toward highway

979, 109 ft. to another

stone

stands; thence running

from said planted stone to

the branch in front of first

parties home a distance of

100 ft; thence running up

said branch to an iron post

standing on the bank of

the branch; a corner to

second party's property;

thence running with the

line of second parties

across the lawn to an iron

stake in the bottom;

thence from said iron

stake on across the bot-

tom and up the hill with

second parties' line to a

planted stone at Highway

979; thence crossing said

highway and running with

the upper side of the high-

way to a stake straight

from the cross on the cliff

above the road or high-

way; thence running a

straight line from said

stake to the beginning the

cross on the cliff; the par-

ties of the first part hereby

reserve a life estate in said

property herein conveyed,

that is, they reserve the

right to use, occupy, and

enjoy the same during the

period of their natural life,

the right to the use of a

road leading from highway

979, across the end of the

bottom down to first par-

ties homes. This bottom is

known as the Clover Field,

whoever purchases this

have the same right to use

Being the same property

conveyed to JAMES A.

MULLINS AND MILLIE

MULLINS and BURNIS

MULLINS by deed dated

October 10, 1972, record-

the Floyd County Clerk's

ed in Deed Book

by

BILLIE

_, records of

said road.

MULLINS

Page

Office.

the barn now

above

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where

The surface of a certain tract or parcel of land situated on Main Salvers Branch of Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a marked elm standing at the edge of the little drain which leads up to what is known as the black oak gap thence up the point a southeast course to a marked Buckeye thence up the point with the center of the point to the cloud Rao line thence a north east course down the point with cloud raws line to main Salyers thence across said Branch a Northeast course with the fence to opposite a linning beed marked thence around hill a northwest course 100 feet from the Building to a small beech marked standing in the edge of a drain thence down said drain to main Salyers Branch thence up said Branch to the corner of fence to the garden thence with said fence to a drain with said drain to the beginning containing

twelve acres more or less. Being the same property conveyed to Gold Reed and Sarah Reed, his wife, to Clarlice Reed, et al., by deed dated May 9, 1926, recorded in Deed Book 72, page 349, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must exesecond parties shall have cute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgement with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. property hereafter shall Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 18th day of December, 1995

> EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE Master Commissioner **Floyd Circuit Court** P.O. Box 1257 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Phone: 606-886-8140 Fax: 606-886-9755

Jr., and Alice Ryan, his wife; Milton and Mildred Rvan, his wife of dated June 4, 1951, recorded in Deed Book 147, Page

The Floyd County Times

Office on June 6, 1951. TRACT NO. 2: Located in South Martin, Kentucky, BEGINNING at a stake on First Street at a corner of Wes Halbert's line and running with said line a distance of 80 feet to a stake, thence turning right and running a distance of 50 feet to a stake, then turning right and running 80 feet along the line of Lettie M. Rvan's property to a stake, located on First Street; thence a straight line 50 feet to the beginning

598, Floyd County Clerk's

THERE IS EXCEPTED AND RESERVED FROM THIS CONVEYANCE: The portion of Tract II

sold to James Stephens by deed dated March 1985, of record in Deed Book 294, Page 289, in the aforesaid Clerk's office.

Being the same property conveyed to Ada M. Osborne by Milton Ryan and Mildred Ryan, his wife, by deed dated May 10, 1965 and recorded in Deed Book 187, Page 566, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office and being the same property conveyed to Ada M. Osborne by Affidavit of Descent of Charles L. Osborne, dated March 26, 1985, and recorded in Deed Book 291, page 235, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and being the same property conveyed to Ada M. Osborne by Bobby Neile Osborne and Klora

Osborne, his wife; and Jackie R. Osborne, single, dated March 26, 1985, and recorded in Deed Book 291, Page 237, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include 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 judgement with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to W-12/20, 12/27, 1/3 comply with these terms. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 18th day of December, 1995 EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court P.O. Box 1257 Prestonsburg, KY

on right side of creek as you go up the creek at lower end of Garden; thence up the hill with the line of Dolly Bradley to top to a pine tree where three wire fences join, thence up point with wire fence to top of ridge or point with wire fence to top of ridge or point to a bunch of chestnuts corner of Tilden Shepherd's line to Wanda Vanderpool's line; thence down the point to Harrison Handshoe's line; thence with Harrison Handshoe's line to a poplar above road and cross fence and across road to main Lick Fork; thence up Lick Fork to a beech tree and rock on Right of Branch as you go up opposite upper end of Harrison Handshoe's house; thence crossing Lick Fork with Harrison Handshoe's line to top of point: thence down center of ridge to Dolly Bradley's line; thence down the point with Dolly Bradley's line to a small drain; thence with drain and Dolly Bradley's line to Lick Fork; thence down Lick Fork around lower end of Garden to the Beginning, containing 100 acres more or less. It is understood that oil and gas, coal and mineral is hereby excepted and not hereby conveyed. The same conveyed

from A.J. Shepherd to Tilden Shepherd by deed of April 28, 1931 recorded in Deed Book 89, page 104.

TRACT NO II Beginning on a stake at the creek at the rocky point between the clover field and the wheat field; thence up center of the point a strait (sic) line to top of point; thence up the point to a pine tree where three wire fences join at lower end of Peach Tree Cove thence down the point with fence to poplar tree; thence a strait (sic) line to Lick Fork Creek; thence down said creek to the beginning.

The same conveyed from Dollie Bradley and Kendle Bradley to Tilden Shepherd by deed of March 6, 1937 as recorded in Deed Book 107, Page 329.

There is excepted from the above described property the following tracts which had been deeded by the decedent prior to his death; Five (5) acre tract deeded to Mitchell Stephens and Shirlie Stephens, by deed of March 26, 1948 recorded in Deed Book 137, Page 494: and

Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Phone: 606-886-8140 Fax: 606-886-9755

COMMONWEALTH

OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT

COURT

DIVISION 1

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 90-CI-00845

Dallas Lee Dillion.

Mont Collins & June

Richard Fairchild &

Beryldene Fairchild,

his wife; and Mae

NOTICE OF SALE

Court rendered at the July

24, 1995 Term, 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 January 11, 1996 at

10:00 o'clock a.m., same

being a day of the regular

term of the Floyd Circuit

Court, on a credit of thirty

(30) days at the rate of

12% per annum, the fol-

lowing described property

Being the same property

conveyed to the parties of

the first part from Celia

Dillion, widow, by deed

dated February 22, 1973,

of record in Deed Book

211, Page 448; further,

being the same property

conveyed to the parties of

the first part from Delilah

Merritt, et al., by deed

dated July 24, 1942, of

record in Deed Book 120,

Page 288; further, being

the same property inherit-

ed by the parties of the

first part from Lee Dillion

by Affidavit of Decent

dated August 15, 1989, of

record in Deed Book 330,

Page 133, furthermore,

being the same property

inherited by the parties of

the first part from Celia

Dillion by Affidavit of

Decent dated August 15,

1989, of record in Deed

Book 330, Page 135; in

the office of the Floyd

For futher sources of

title see the following:

Affidavit of Decent of

Dallas Dillion dated August

15, 1989, of record in

Deed Book 330, Page

129; further, Affidavit of

Decent of Neutrine Dillion

dated August 15, 1989, of

record in Deed Book 330,

County Court Clerk.

to-wit:

By virtue of an Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit

Hale, Defendants

his wife;

Plaintiff

Collins,

VS.

W-12/20, 12/27, 1/3

ORDINANCE NO. 13-95

AN 'ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRE-STONSBURG, KEN-AMENDING TUCKY, ORDINANCE NO. 21-88 **RELATING TO THE CON-**LICENSING. TROL OPERATION, ADMINIS-TRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE SALE AND CONSUMP-

TION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRE-STONSBURG. KEN-TUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 21-88, Section 2, 2.2 is hereby amended as follows:

"Bona Fide 2.2 Restaurant" means any retail establishment which derives (more than) 50% or more of its gross revenues from the sale of food for consumption on the premises for at least two meals per day, including lunch and dinner, and has a minimum seating capacity of 100 persons at tables or which derives 25% or more of its gross revenues from the sale of food for consumption on the premises and has a minimum seating capacity of 350 persons at tables.

SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 21-88, Section 6, 6.3 is hereby amended as follows:

6.3 Application by a bona fide restaurant. which meets the qualifications as hereinabove defined, for a license to sell alcoholic beverages by the drink for consumption on the premises shall accompanied by be records sufficient to establish to the City ABC Administrator that the applicant derives a minimum of 50% of its gross revenues from the sale of food for consumption on the premises for at least two meals per day, including lunch and dinner, and has a minimum seating capacity of one hundred (100) persons at tables, or which derives 25% or more of its gross revenues from the sale of food for consumption on the

the Cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing within thirty (30) days of the final advertisement of the final advertisement, which is February 2, 1996.

W-12/13, 12/20, 12/27, 1/3

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions KRS of 350.093, notice is hereby given that Stanford Elkhorn, Inc., Box 1394, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-6582) intends to apply for Phase II and III Bond Releases on Increment 1 of Permit No. 436-0105 which was last issued on July 7, 1995. Increment 1 of the operation involves a surface area of approximately 5.78 acres, and no underground area. The operation is located approximately 0.7 miles southeast of Allen in Floyd County.

to-wit:

The permit area is approximately 0.9 miles southeast of the junction of KY 1427 and U.S. 23, and is 0.6 miles south of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River.

The Latitude is 37º 35' 57" and the Longitude is 82º 42' 02," and is located on the Lancer 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (surety) for Increment No. 1 is \$9,360.00, of which 100% is to be included in this application for release.

For Increment No. 1, reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, construction of roads, power/telephone lines, buildings, etc., of 1994. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of the approved post mining land use plan which is commercial for Increment No. 1.

Written comments, objections, and requests

Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE By virtue of an Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 3, 1995 Term, 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 January 11, 1996 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property

BOUNDED AND **DESCRIBED** as follows: Beginning at a cross on a rock cliff above the road (highway #979) opposite James A. Mullins' home, approximately 60 ft. on the mountain from the highway to the rock cliff running up the point near the center of a marked hickory; thence up said point to another marked hickory, standing on the lower edge of a bench; thence running up said point to three hickories, marked, standing together; thence running on up the point to a marked hickory on top of the point; thence from said hickory to B.F. Parson's line known as the lke Parson line; thence down the hill or point running toward the creek, with said Parson's line, to the line known as the Harrison Hamilton line; thence running with said Hamilton's line to a planted stone at the lower edge of the old County road near a mulberry tree; a corner to property: Hamilton's thence South 6 degrees,

I ne amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include 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 judgement 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 18th day of December, 1995 EARL MARTIN

MCGUIRE Master Commissioner **Floyd Circuit Court** P.O. Box 1257 Prestonsburg, KY

41653 Phone: 606-886-8140 Fax: 606-886-9755 W-12/20, 12/27, 1/3

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION 1 CIVIL ACTION

NO. 90-CI-00700 Consol of Kentucky,

Plaintiff VS.

Roger Reed, et al., Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE By virtue of an Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 17, 1995 Term, 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 January 11, 1996 at 9:30 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the fol-

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT **DIVISION I CIVIL ACTION** NO. 94-CI-00642 **United Companies** Lending Corporation, Plaintiff VS. Bobby N. Osborne, Administrator of the Estate of Ada Osborne, deceased, et al., Defendants NOTICE OF SALE By virtue of an Order of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 7, 1995 Term, 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 January 11, 1996 at 11:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit

Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit TRACT NO. 1: Located

in South Martin, Kentucky, **BEGINNING** at a stake on corner at first street and second cross street opposite hospital and running with said street 80 feet to a stake; thence turning left, and running 60 feet to a stake at corner of Milton and Mildred Ryan's property; thence turning left and running 80 feet along Milton and Mildred Ryan's property to a stake on first street; thence a straight line 60 feet to the beginning, this being a correct description of the description given in Deed from W.J. Ryan, and Lucille Ryan, his wife, G.D. Ryan,

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COMMONWEALTH **OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT** COURT **DIVISION I CIVIL ACTION** NO. 94-CI-00350 **Nadine Gamble** Howard, et al., Plaintiffs

VS. Kirk Shepherd, et al., Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE By virtue of an Order of

the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the September 16, 1995 Term, 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 January 11, 1996 at 10:30 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at a rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

Two (2) tracts or parcels of land lying on Lick Fork Creek of Salt Lick Creek on Right Beaver Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, consisting of approximately fifty (50) acres and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO I.

Lying and being on Lick Fork of Salt Lick Creek of Right Beaver Creek. Beginning on a poplar tree

Ten (10) acre tract deeded to Kirk Shepherd by deed of September 5, 1952, recorded Deed Book 164, Page 374; and Thirty (30) acre tract deeded to Elbee Neeley and Danty Neeley by deed of March 31, 1955 recorded in Deed Book 159, page 98; and

Thirty (30) acre tract deeded to Kirk Shepherd and Della Shepherd by deed of May 2, 1964 recorded in Deed Book 197, page 518.

All of the foregoing are of record in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include 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 judgement 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 18th day of December 1995.

EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE

Master Commissioner **Floyd Circuit Court** P.O. Box 1257 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Phone: 606-886-8140 Fax: 606-886-9755

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Cotton accounts for 95 percent of the natural fibers used in the United States.

age 131, and furthe more, Affidavit of Decent of Sam Dillion dated August 15, 1989, of record in Deed Book 330, Page 127, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk. Being a certain tract or parcel of land situated on Sugar Loaf Creek, of the Big Sandy River, in Floyd County, Kentucky, containing 200 acres more or less, which is more particularly described as fol-

BEGINNING on a sugar maple; thence a straight line across the bottom to a sharp rock; thence a straight line up the hill to the top of the point, thence with the ridge to the top of the hill to Mont Goble's line; thence with his line around the top of the ridge to K.T. Harris' line to the line of William Hubbard; thence down ridge with said Hubbard's line to the line of Albert Burchett; thence down the ridge to the BEGINNING. Deed of

lows:

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> EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE Master Commissioner **Floyd Circuit Court** P.O. Box 1257

premises and has a minimum seating capacity of 350 persons at tables The City ABC Administrator shall review all records which the applicant restaurant must submit as a part of its application for a license, and the City ABC Administrator shall determine if said restaurant meets the criteria contained herein.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication, as required by

SECTION 4. All Ordinances or any parts in conflict with the provisions herein are expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Adopted this the 11th day of December, 1995. Jerry S. Fannin

Mayor Attest: Sue Webb City Clerk W-12/20

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered for public sale on January 5, 1996 at 11:15 a.m. at 362 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653:

1987 Pontiac 6000. S θ T i a #1G2AF51W7HT263796

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

> **Terry Sizemore** Asst. Vice President The Bank Josephine Prestonsburg, KY 41653 W-12/20, 12/27, 1/3

Sandy Valley Water District is a non-profit organization whose rates are among the lowest, if not the lowest, in the state of Kentucky. Customers of all districts adjacent to Sandy Valley have rates higher than Sandy Valley's. While maintaining these low rates involve efficient management, the general public can play a part in assuring that their rates continue to remain low by reporting to our office any unauthorized use of water. We have found that one of the major losses of water comes from the unauthorized use of water from fire hydrants. The cost of this loss is passed along to you, the customer. While some request the metering of usage from these hydrants and some use is for fire departments, for the most part the use is not authorized by Sandy Valley Water District. We are, therefore, requesting the public report to our office any use of water

from hydrants in our district. At the office we will determine if the use is authorized or unauthorized. All conversations will be kept confidential and we will not be asking for your name, just the location of the fire hydrant. This will help to keep our rates at the lowest possible levels and save you, the customer, those hard earned dollars. E.H. Stumbo

Sandy Valley Water District Commissioner W-12/20, 12/27 F-12/22, 12/29

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-8039 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Old Circle Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 3127, North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, KY 41502 has applied for a permit for a coal processing facility affecting 5.18 acres located 0.5 miles south of

McDowell in Floyd County. The proposed facility is

takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. **Terry Sizemore** Asst. Vice President The Bank Josephine

Prestonsburg, KY 41653 W-12/20, 12/27, 1/3

PUBLIC NOTICE

Legacy, Inc., D/B/A Center Stage Restuarant, Inc., doing business at Junction of U.S. 23 and Water Gap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, by Clyde Woods, President, P.O. Box 548, Allen, Kentucky 41601, hereby declares his intention to apply for a license as a retail drink liquor dealer under the state law. W-12/20

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OF SAFETY

MADD Offers Free "Safe Party Guide" (NAPS)-Hoping to put

more drivers on the road to safety, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is offering a free "Safe Party Guide" to help prevent alcohol-related traffic crashes, which too often go hand-in-hand with holiday celebrations.

The guide, which includes great non-alcoholic drink recipes for "Mild-Eyed Margaritas," and Holiday Punch, is part of MADD's year-long Designated Driver campaign, which focuses on four of the deadliest holiday periods of the year: New Year's Eve, St. Patrick's Day, and the Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends

Approximately 372 people were killed in traffic crashes during the 1993-94 New Year's holiday period, and of those 200 (53.9 percent) were alcohol-related deaths.

Make Your First **New Year's Resolution** to Designate a Driver.

Using the theme, "Make Your First Resolution to Designate A Driver, MADD chapters and AAMCO Transmissions dealers across the country will be working together to promote prevention strategies such as the use of designated drivers

MADD's "Safe Party Guide" contains tips for planning a home or office



approximately 0.5 miles south from KY 122's junction with KY 680 and located directly east of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The Latitude is 37 degrees 26 minutes 56 seconds. The Longitude is 82 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds.

The proposed facility is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by J.C. and Sarah Cooley. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of an unnamed county road. The operation will not involve relocation of the unnamed county road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY Written com-41653. objections or ments. requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Kentucky Frankfort, 40601

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The following item will be offered for public sale on January 5, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at 362 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653:

1987 Subaru DL, Serial #JF1AC42B2HC222217

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arty, now to sp drivers, and myths and facts about drinking and driving

One such myth is that coffee can sober up someone who has had too much to drink. The fact is that only time sobers-it takes about one hour for the body to process each alcoholic drink. MADD advises party hosts to close the bar 90 minutes before the party ends, and stresses that adults should never serve alcohol to those under the 21 legal drinking age.

FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPS)-For exciting menu ideas, call 1-800-DUCKLING and ask for the consumer recipe brochure, Look What's Been Hiding Under The Orange Sauce, or write to Maple Leaf Farms, Consumer Recipes, P.O. Box 308, Milford, IN 46542.

For information on how to enter the All-American IronKids Bread Team contest, call 1-800-709-9990. Essays must be postmarked by December 15, 1995.



For information and answer to questions about substance abuse, call 800-448-7717 or write to Jeff Jay, 1143 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Suite 100, Washington, DC 20037. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

For information about programs addressing teen drinking and for the Alcohol, Drugs, Driving factory arrangements are and You Guide, sponsored by Coors Brewing Company, call (800) 972-4636

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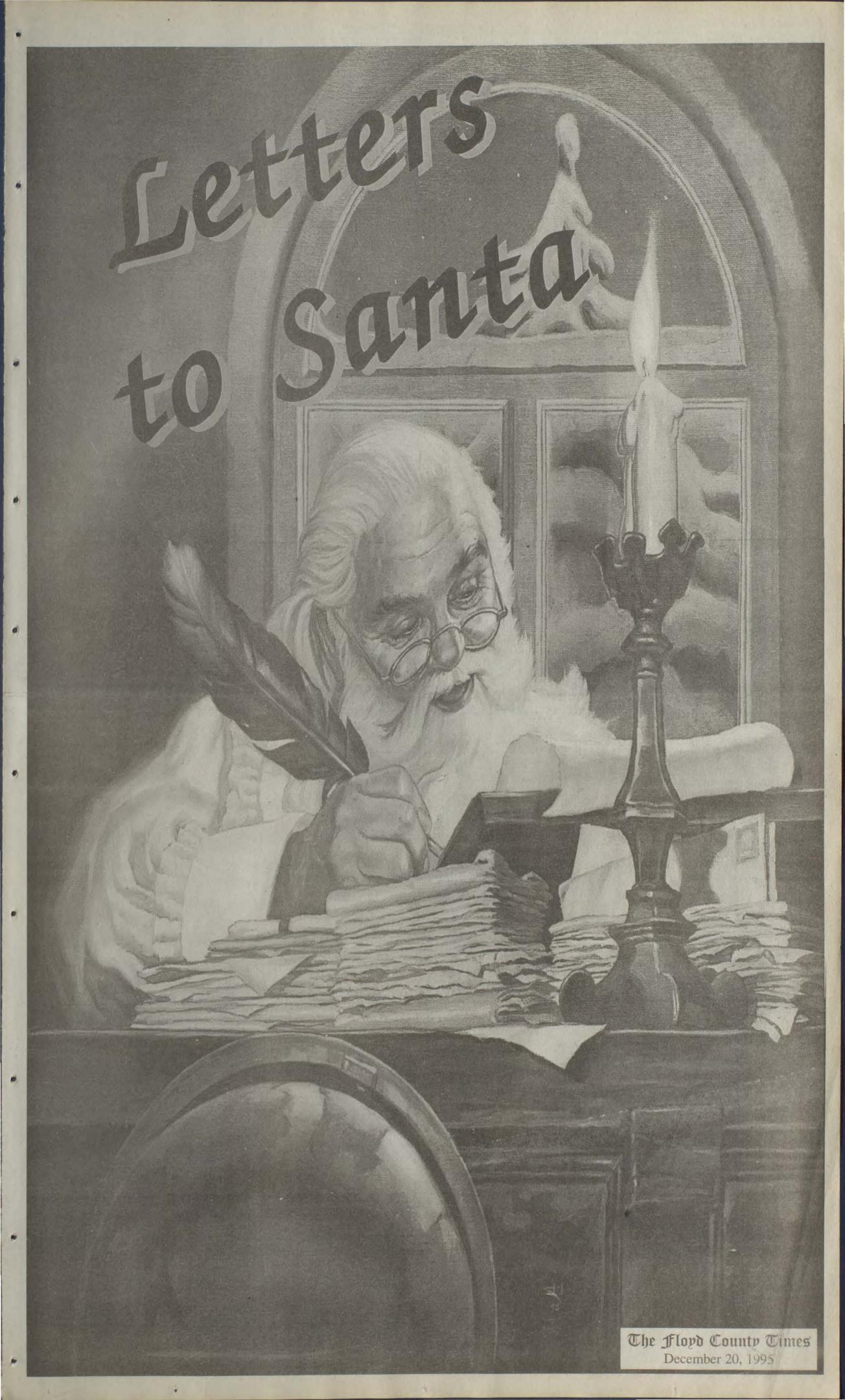
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, I want it all EXCEPT THE GIRLS' STUFF!!!

Love Cory Allen

Dear Santa,

My name is Paul Mullins. I am please. 9 years old and I would like for you to bring me a electric race track and a game gear. Don't forget my brother Matthew. He wants a 4wheeler and a train set. Well Santa that will be all. I'll leave some cookies and milk under the tree for you! By.

Love, Your friend, Paul and Matthew Mullins

Santa.

My name is Katherine Nikole Mullins, but you can call me Nikki. I am 1 year old and I would like a baby doll and some pretty clothes, and Santa don't forget my cousin Joshua. He would like some toys too. (By).

Love, Nikki Mullins

Dear Santa,

My name is Beckie Elizabeth Hunter. I go to Allen Elementary School. I have one sister, her name is Rachel. I have a bunch of cousins. This is what I want for Christmas, I want a 3-D puzzle. My sercet diary, love and peace for everyone. The one thing I really hope for is that families get back together. I hope you can bring them back close like it use to be. I've been a good girl this year. I will leave you a snack under the tree.

Merry Christmas Beckie E. Hunter

Dear Santa, My name is Brittany Porter. All I want is my mommy to get better. Santa I love you.

Brittany Porter

Dear Santa,

My name is Aaron Ousley Keller. I'm seven years old. I got two sisters and two brothers. I go to Prestonsburg Elementary School. I've been a good boy this year. This is what I want for Christmas this year: some clothes, Please bring me a Barbie car.

a computer, and a toy car that lights up. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

Aaron P.S. Santa, would you leave my sisters and brothers some toys,

Dear Santa,

Love,

My name is Brandon Anderson. I am 8 years old. I want a remote control truck, and if you can get a TV for me for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree. Love, Brandon

Dear Santa Claus, Anderson. I am 3 years old. I want a bike, baby doll that talks and takes a bottle. I will leave you milk and cookies. I love you. Courtney

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like to have a Barbie Bubble Gum Maker, a scooter, and a baby with a bath tub, rubber duck and her name is Rachel. Please bring my baby brother and cat something. P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Love, Heather Dean

Dear Santa,

I've tried to be good. Can I have a set of construction equipment, a backhoe, a bulldozer, a loader and a dump truck. A computer, a pair of roller skates, a train set. Do not forget a four-wheel tyco and tire storm. Oh! And I forgot a bike helmet. I will leave some chocolate chip cookies and milk. Love,

Jesse Cochran

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. Please bring me: Video games, roller blades, a puppy, a toy car, a trampoline, a jump rope, a motorcycle, pool, dolls, clothes, paper and pencils. Ashley Anderson

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year.

Love. Ashanti Johnson

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. Please bring me Dance and Twirl Barbie and a computer that's small and talks. Alison Ellis

Dear Santa, I want a real computer. I want the Teacher Barbie. I want a real printer. I want a lot of books. Love.

Racheal Blackburn

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. My name is Courtney Sheree Please bring me a car and \$5,000,000. Joe Martin

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a computer, and a printer, and a new bike, and a new room and a horse, and that is all.

Bye! From Josh Johnson

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year. Please bring me a lot of video games, toys and a dog. Matthew Thomas

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year. Please bring a Baby Doll. Shonda Webh

Dear Santa,

I want a pig, and a big doll, and lots of things more too. I hope you bring me them for Christmas. April Collins

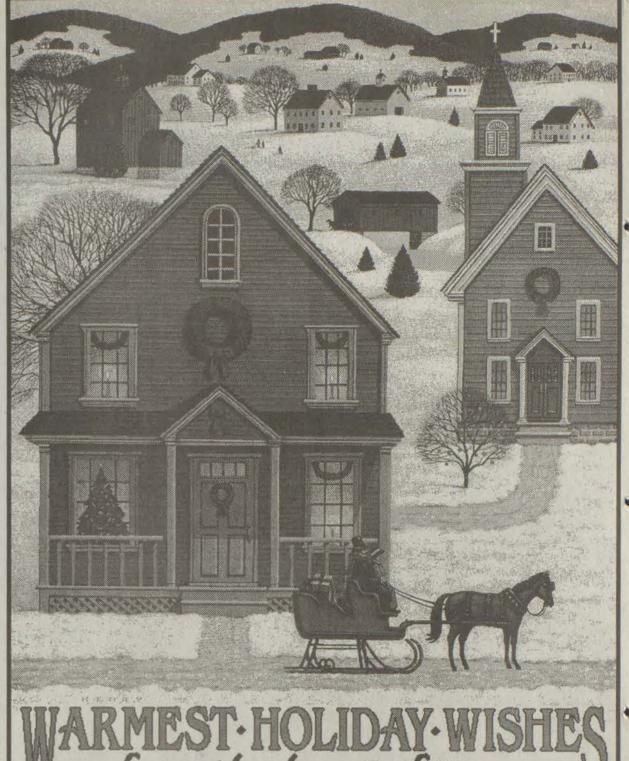
Dear Santa,

I have been good all years. Please bring me a Nintendo and a mountain bike. Gary Cole

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. Please bring me a remot control car, a leather jacket, a silk vest, montain bike, tent, a new pair of shoes.

Your friend, Josh Prater



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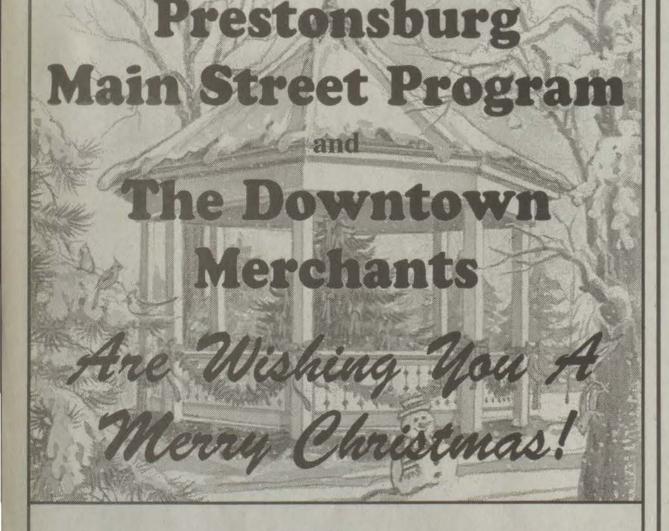
It is a genuine pleasure for us to wish our friends all the best of the season. We feel very blessed to have had such a wonderful year here, and we know we owe it all to you, our loyal cus-

tomers. We sincerely hope you experience twice as much joy as you have brought us, throughout the holidays and beyond!

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Dear Santa, I am writing this for my grand-

I have been good all year. Please bring me a doll, bike, show, and lots son Tyler. He is 9 months of age. Please be very considerate of him. more Bring him whatever you have on

Brittany Crum

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I have been good all year. Please bring me some surprises this year. Marie Hall

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. Please bring me My Size Barbie. Kendra Crum

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. Please bring me My Size Barbie, and bring me a big Screen TV, and bring me a play Santa and Rudolph and a C.D. player and some CD's and that's all folks.

Well bye, Kayla Blackburn

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. Please bring me a Faz Maniac Furniture Set

Menny Wishes, **Tiffany Hall**

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. Please bring me a toy gun and a Sago, and some games, lots of games, and a bike.

Eric Reynolds

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. Please bring me a My Size Barbie, and a Barbie, you cut hair. Kayla Posey

Dear Santa, I have been good all year. Please bring me \$100,000,000. **Ronnie Stephens**

Dear Santa.

I have been good all year. Please bring me a set of old drums and Mortal Kombat Fighters. Love,

Shawn Risner

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. Please bring me a doll, ball, and toy car, and a big doll and that is all I want. Monica Manns

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a remote control car and I would like to have a red one and a green one for Arthur, my brother. And a doll for Rebecca, my sister. I would love to have a red chow puppie because my red chow ginger dog died. Thank you Santa.

Your friend, **Charles Hicks**

Dear Santa, My name is Frank. I am three

your list for him.

Grandmother

years old. I have been an exceptionally good boy this year. In return I would like to receive a slinky and a pair of cowboy boots. Frank D. Johnson

In care of Tyler Johnson

Dear Santa,

My name is Britt. I am four years old. I have been a very good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a slinky and power Ranger tape "the movie." Bring my nephew Tyler plenty of toys. Britt Johnson

P.S. I want a candy cane and toy ambulance in my stocking. Thank you.

Dear Santa,

My name is Crystal Osborne. I have been a very good girl this year. I am 6 years old and what I want for Christmas is a Poodle Bear. I also want a Santa Claus doll; and a toy tiger. Santa I want a new jewelry box, too. Santa please bring what you can. I will leave cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa.

Thank you, Crystal Osborne

Dear Santa,

Hello, my name is Dallas Canterbury and I am 4 years old. I live at Lenore, West Virginia.

I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a power ranger tent and a power ranger sleeping bag, and some new

Dear Santa,

Hi! How are you? Fine I hope. What I want for Christmas is a Barney and a cassette Radio and some make up and a pocket book and some Lego Blocks and some Pogs and a dollhous. Please bring my mommy and daddy something for Christmas to. I love you Santa and Merry Christmas to you. Love,

Tiffany Dawn Hunter

Dear Santa,

Hi! How are you? Fine I hope. What I want for Christmas is a roller skating Barbie and 500 Pogs and some makeup and a C.D. AM and FM Radio and some C.D.'s to go with the C.D. Radio. Please bring my mommy and daddy something for Christmas to. I love you Santa.

clothes.

I will leave you some milk and cookies under my tree for you. Love.

Dallas Canterbury

Dear Santa,

Hello, my name is Jody Carroll and I am 11 months old. I live at Tram.

I have been a very good boy this year.

I would like you to bring me a riding toy, some new clothes, and any things else you would like to bring me.

I will leave you some milk and cookies under my tree for you. Love.

Jody Carroll

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am fine. For hristmas I would like a 6 volt My name is Justin Blevins and I

am 4 years old. I live at Tram. I go to the Betsy Layne be 4 years old on February 12. I Preschool class. My teachers are

Mrs. Allen and Ms. Mary. I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me some new clothes, a bike, and a computer.

Love, Justin Blevins

Hello Santa,

Dear Santa,

Hello, my name is Dustin Canterbury and I am 3 years old. 1 live at Lenore, West Virginia.

I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a batman tent, a batman sleeping bag; some new clothes.

I will leave you some milk and cookies under my tree for you. Love,

Dustin Canterbury

Dear Santa,

Hello, my name is Joshua Walker and I am 6 years old. I live at Tram.

I go to school at Betsy Layne. I am in the first grade. My teachers are Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Tackett, Miss Sandy and Mrs. Rita.

I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a farm set with horses, and some more farm animals. I would also like a real pony, and a computer. Also you could bring me some new clothes.

I will leave you some milk and cookies under my tree for you.

Dear Santa,

good. I would like monopoly for Christmas.

Kayla Byers P.S. I want a Super Nintendo.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a pirate ship and a Super Nintendo for Christmas. I am only four so my mommy is writing this for me. I will leave some milk and cookies under the tree for you.

Your friend, Kyle Byers P.S. I want a nutcracker too.

Love, Joshua Walker

How are you? I have been

Your friend,

David. Please bring my cousin Alexis a baby sip and slurp. I will leave you and Rudolph a snack by the fireplace. I love you. Logan Crowder

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I've been good! My name is Hunter Crowder. I have a brother named Logan (he has been good too). We will be 4 years old in February. I want a (computer) "puter." I want a big red pool table for Logan and me to play with. Please bring something to my cousin Alexis, she probably wants a dollhouse. Bring my daddy a new pair of tires. I will leave you a snack in the living room.

I love you! Hunter Crowder



Dear Santa,

My name is Alex Wade Mullins. I am 1 year old. My parents are Darrin and Alicia Caudill of Martin. I have been a very good boy this year. I would like to have a riding Jeep, a gas station and a desk set for my bedroom. But most of all, I would love to have Barney so I can take him to bed with me every nite. My mommy will leave you milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Love, Alex

Dear Santa,

I want baby sip and slurp and baby tumbles and baby so real and baby newborn. I also want perfection and thin ice. My mom said I had been a good girl. Today is my 7th birthday. Also please leave a toy for my cats. I'm leaving some milk and cookies and money for you Santa.

Your friend, Amondo Slone Love. Kristie Lynn Hunter

Dear Santa,

My name is Kimberly Dawn Chaffins. I have been a good girl this year. I am 4 years old and would like a easy bake oven, a horn and Jenny Gymnastics doll for Christmas. I will leave some milk and cookies under the tree for you. I love you, Santa Claus.

Love, Kimberly

P.S. I want a baby doll and candy cane in my stocking. Thank you!

Dear Santa,

My name is Jacob Russell Chaffins. I am 2 years old and have been a good boy this year. I would like a horse, a Batman toy and Pooh Bear for Christmas. I will also leave some milk and cookies under the tree for you. I love you, Santa Claus.

Love, Jacob remote control rebound car and a 6 volt battery pack and charger. I will leave you cookies and a glass of

pop. Thanks, Jimmy Lee Osborne Jr. Age 10

Dear Santa,

Hello, my name is Jordan Carroll and I am 3 years old. I live at Tram. I go to the Betsy Layne Preschool class.

I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a blue power ranger, a bike, and some new clothes.

Love, Jordan Carroll

Dear Santa,

My name is Nathan Blankinship and I am 6 months old. I live at Pinnsonfork.

For Christmas I would like some new clothes, some stuff animals. and a riding toy. Nathan Blankinship

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S 4 - Wednesday, December 20, 1995

Dear Santa,

My name is Mickeah and I am 19 months old. I have tried to be a good girl but my little hands keep getting into things they shouldn't. It's only because I'm a curious little girl. If you would, Santa, please bring me some dolls because I love my babies. Anything else that you would like to bring will be fine. My house is located up Riley's Branch and we have red and green Christmas lights. My brothers and I will be anxiously waiting for your arrival. Take care of all of your reindeer, especially Rudolph. Be careful on Christmas Eve night and I will leave you and the elves some cookies and some hay for the reindeer.

Mickeah Desirae Johnson Daughter of Mickey & Karen Johnson

Bevinsville, Ky. 41606

Dear Santa,

My name is Jacob and I am 4 years old. I have been really good this year and I have helped my Pa in the workshop. As you know, I love dozers, loaders, coal trucks, and every other piece of heavy equipment, especially a remote control excavator. I watch my dozer movies every day and I need some new heavy equipment movies if you have any. Please bring Keah a baby because she loves them. I will leave you some cookies and chocolate milk by the fireplace.

Jacob Lee Johnson Son of Mickey & Karen Johnson Bevinsville, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Samantha Tackett. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good girl this year. I am 6 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a bicycle, Pocahontas doll, ring gold, necklace and a dog. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.

Samantha T.

Dear Santa Claus,

in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. I am 6 years old. It would make me D. Osborne School. I have been a so happy this Christmas if you



Dear Santa Claus, Dear Santa Claus, My name is Erica Leigh Hall. I

My name is Bianca Brooke am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at Bailey. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary W. D. Osborne Elementary School. class at W. D. Osborne Elementary I have been a very good girl this School. I have been a very good girl year. I am six years old. It would this year. I am six years old. It make me so happy this Christmas if would make me so happy this you would leave for me, a toy rab-Christmas if you would leave for bit, a beautiful ball gown for my a flower magic Mary, me. Mom, and a Jeep for my Dad. Pocahontas movie, a pony, a clock, Thank you so much. I will leave a and a baby slip and slurp. Thank nice little snack for you on you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve. From: Bianca Brooke Bailey



Dear Santa Claus, My name is Kortney Hall. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W.

Christmas Eve.

Erica Leigh Hall

D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good girl this year. I am 6 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, my size Barbie, vanity set, necklace for Mom, new shoes for Dad. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve. Kortney Hall

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Ashley Burke. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I My name is Eden Johnson. I am have been a very good girl this year.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Ethan Johnson. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good boy this year. I am 7 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a Space ghost hot wheel. I want a trampoline. I want a four wheeler, a toy sword. I want a "Toy Story" tape. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve. Ethan Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is David. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good boy this year. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a football, a trampoline, a cat, a ball, and a story. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.

David Little

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Rodney Johnson. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good boy this year. I am 6 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a Harley Davidson motorcycle, a trampoline, a swing set, a sword, and I want a "Toy Story" movie. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve. Rodney Eugene Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,

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My name is Joseph Slone. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good boy this year. I am six years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a toy rabbit and a computer. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve. Joseph

Dear Santa Claus,

am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good boy this year. I am 7 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a gun, a truck, a car, a motorcycle (real) and a van. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.

Joshua Newsome

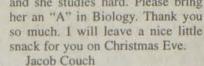
Dear Santa Claus,

Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good boy this year. I am 5 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a Harley Davidson, a

windup car and truck. Thank you so and she studies hard. Please bring much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve. Durwin

Dear Santa,

I am Mrs. Hall's little angel. My name is Kiana Shanice Hall. I am she said, "I'm all she ever wanted."





years old. It would make me so a Mickey Mouse hat, a girl Mickey happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a T.V. and beautiful ballgown. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you Christmas Eve. on Christmas Eve.

Eden Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,

in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good girl this year. I am 6 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, an angel, a bike, a babydoll, a toy truck, and a toy sun to hang on my wall. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christams Eve.

Alyssa Shea Hayes

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Amber Cole. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good girl this year. I am 5 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a bike, life size Barbie, Pocahontas tape, top, and a doll. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve. Amber Cole

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Christopher Hamilton. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary Schoool. I have been a very good boy this year. I am 6 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a race car haunted highway. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.

Christopher

very good girl this year. I am 5 would leave for me, a bike, a baby, (Minnie Mouse) and a trampoline. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Ashley

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Wesley Akers. I am My name is Alyssa Hayes. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good boy this year. I am 6 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a game boy, a flying trampoline and a jump rope. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve. Wesley Akers

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Frances Lynn Osborne. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good girl this year. I am 7 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a toy rabbit, a trampoline, quilt, stuffed cat and dog, T.V., truckfish, a jump rope, and a computer. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.

Frances Lynn Osborne

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Katie Crum. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good girl this year. I am 5 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a Ninja White Ranger, a motorcycle, a stuffed tiger, a horse, and stuffed lion. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve. Kaitlyn Crum

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Samantha Isaac. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good girl this year. I am 5 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a Barbie walking horse, a necklace, a Raggedy Ann, a wagon, and a rabbit. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little' snack for you on Christmas Eve.

Sam Isaac

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Justin Vanover. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good boy this year. I am 7 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a boxing-karate fighter, a computer, and a tree. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve. Justin Vanover

Dear Santa Claus.

My name is Joey Hall. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good boy this year. I am 8 years old. it would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a Harley Davidson remote control motorcycle. Thanks you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve. Joey Hall

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Tosha. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good girl this year. I am 6 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a computer. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve. Tosha

Because Christmas is nearly here, Children's voices ringing with cheer, The gifts all wrapped under the tree, Wondering aloud, "what could they be?" We're sending you joy and laughter, For now and forever after!

FAMILY BANKESB

Dear Santa,

My name is Martha Hall and I would like for you to bring me a chalkboard, baby doll, Easy Bake oven, piano, guitar and a Teddy Bear. I've been a good girl. I'll leave you a letter under the tree.

Martha Hall Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Siera Hall. I'm almost two years old. I've been really good this year. Please bring me Pooch The Good Dog, Pooh Bear, and a Baby Doll. My sister Staci, wants pretty clothes and Roller Blades. My brother Billy wants a C.D. player and a new jacket. They've been pretty good too. I'll leave you some fudge and hot chocolate by the tree. I love you, Santa.

Siera Dawn Nikol Hall Future Osborne Eagle

Dear Santa,

My name is Timmy Isaac and I would like for you to bring me a remote control Monster Truck, a new bicycle, dirt bike cars, and a remote control police car. Bring Mom and Dad a 4-wheeler and Mamaw and Papaw some decorations for their house and Katrina a diamond necklace. I have been pretty good. I will leave you some Fruit Loops on top of the T.V. I love you, Santa.

> **Timmy Isaac** Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Joseph Allen. I would like for you to bring me some tatoo's, play school bus, and a tricycle. I will leave you some cookies.

Joseph Allen

Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa.

would like for you to bring me a toy car, bicycle, trucks and a toy motorcycle.

Ricky Bolen Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Sandra Johnson and I would like for you to bring me a Big Wheel, Baby All Gone, 4 wheeler, swimming pool, and trampoline. Please bring Laura Lee a Baby All Gone, Mommy some shoes, Daddy some work clothes, and Tammy some rings. I been a good girl this year and I will leave you some cookies and milk by the T.V.

> Sandra Johnson Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa, My name is Chandy Conley. I

Dear Santa,

My name is William Mullins and I would like for you to bring me a Batman Toys, cars, helicopter toy, race car. P.S. I will leave some pizza for you.

William Mullins Osborne Elem. Kindergarten Dear Santa.

My name is Ashley Fogle. I would like for you to leave me a Barbie Jeep and a Baby Slip and Slurp. Santa, I like to see Christmas come.

Ashley Fogle Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Carol a baby doll. I'll leave you, Frosty, and Rudolph cookies and cold milk by the tree. I love you Santa. Mikka Mitchell

Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

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My name is Tabbatha Hill. I would like for you to bring me a Princess doll, Barbie doll, & Chocolate doll. I love you Santa Claus. Tabbatha Hill

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I love you,

Chris Sexton

Dear Santa,

toys this year.

Dear Santa.

have been good.

Here's our

Love,

I won't give you a hard time this

year. I know how busy you are. I

have been a real good girl. I know

Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Karen Hall. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll, baby bottles. I have been real good and I will leave you some cookies.

Karen Hall Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Timmy Cook. I want you to bring me some blocks, race car, helicopter, airplane and a race car that goes down. **Timmy Cook**

Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Mark Johnson and I would like for you to bring me Power Rangers, Power Rangers Robot, Ninja Turtles, crayons, Power Ranger clothes and shoes. I've been good this year. I will leave you some Ninja Turtle soup and orange pop.

Mark Johnson

Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Ryan Hurst and I would like for you to bring me a Battery Power 4-Wheeler, control monster truck, hot wheel cars, and my teeth to come back. Sometimes I'm a good boy and I'm trying harder., I will leave you a Milky Way and water. Bring my teacher, Mrs. Johnson, a ring and Ms. Carol and Ms. Lorraine a present, too.

Ryan Hurst Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Joy Wright and I would like for you to bring me a Ring Around the Rosie doll, stroller Barbie, Christmas Bear, and clothes. I've been pretty good this year. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Joy Wright Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Austin Clark. I would like for you to bring me some cowboy boots, Don't Wake Up Daddy (game), karate fighters, T-shirts, Batman gun and a pair of jeans. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Austin Clark







Dear Santa,

My name is Marsha Newsome and I would like for you to bring me Skating Barbie, Barbie Clothes, Barbie Shoes, Casper Movie and that's all. I've been a good girl. P.S. I will leave some cookies and My name is Ricky Bolen. I chocolate milk. I really like you Santa, and Rudolph, too. Marsha Newsome Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Bonnie Hunt. I would like for you to bring me a Ring Around Rosie Baby, Baby Check-up, Tumble Baby, Gymnist Baby and a computer. I've been a good girl. I'll leave cookies for you. Bonnie Hunt

Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Samantha Tackett. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie car to ride, Talk Boy Pen, Talk Boy, Yak Back, Walkie Talkie, Cut 'n' Style Barbie, and Bay Watch Barbie. I've been real good. I'll leave you a bologna sandwich and some milk.

coal truck, a computer, new crayons, a new cup for Mrs. Johnson and cars. I've been a good boy and I'll leave you a toy under the tree. Joshua Stanley

Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

My name is Joshua Stanley and I

would like for you to bring me a

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

My name is Ashley Hall. I would like for you to bring me a Pocahontas Doll, Baby that crys & laughs, Free Willy that changes colors, washable teddy bear and baby bottles. Merry Christmas Santa. Ashley Hall

My name is Gary Lee Mitchell and I would like for you to bring me some boxing gloves, sled, race track. I have been good and done all my homework. Please bring Mrs. Johnson a present. I will leave you a

Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

candy bar and milk.

Gary Lee Mitchell

would like for you to bring me a My size Barbie, Barbie Car, Headphones, Suzie Stretch, new crayons & glue, Barbie Doll and some new shoes. I wish you a Merry Christmas. Chandy Conley

Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Samantha Tackett Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa.

would like for you to bring me a Tyko rebound. I've been a good boy. I'll leave you some Christmas cookies and milk under the tree. Westley Hunt Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Mikka Mitchell and My name is Westley Hunt. I I would like for you to bring me Baby Tumbles, Gymnast Jenny, Barbie Jeep, Pocahontas, Barbie and Barbie a car. Please bring Sissy a new Shaquille basketball and Mrs. Johnson and Sissy a golden necklace. Bring Ms. Lorraine and Ms.

Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Grace Hall. I would like for you to bring me candy, toys, pop and a baby doll. Grace Hall

Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Jonathan Hall. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle. I have been a good boy. Jonathan Hall Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Ho Ho, I need a car and my bubba needs a car. Bubba's car needs to be big and mine little. Wil Allen Age 3

Dear Santa, Please bring me barbie doll and a big Power Ranger. And I have been a real good girl. I love you Santa. Tonya Johnson

Dear Santa, I want a BB gun and a crossbow. I have been a very good boy this year. Love,

Austin Johnson

Dear Santa,

I want a Doctor Kit and, a baby Tumble. With one clothes plus a real big Art Center with paint, colors, glue in it.

I love you. Bessie Maynor

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a basketball and a goal. I would also like to have some dolls and doll clothes. I would also like to have a light-up yo-yo. I have been very good this year. If you have puppies. I would to have three of them for my sister, my brother and me.

I love you, Santa. Jucinda Keplinger

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I hope you will bring me some nice toys this year. Love, Nicholas Short

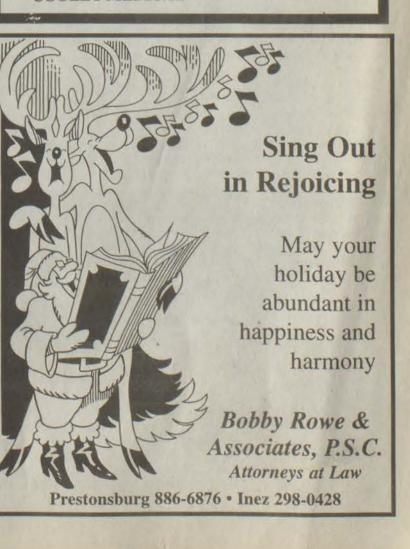


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Dear Santa,

I want a Harley Davidson motorcycle and a new bicycle. I would also like some Batman figures. I also want a motor bike and a race car. I have been very good this year. I love you Santa. Chris Caudill

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a baby so real and clothes for my doll. And if you could find room in that big old sack a doctor. I love you Santa. Shawn Compton

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a remote controlled truck and car. I have been very good this year. I love you Santa. Your friend,

Evan Johnson

Dear Santa,

I hope you bring me a suck up baby doll and some barbie dolls to. Hope you have a safe trip. Love, Jessica Johnson

Dear Santa,

Could you please bring me a race car and fire truck. I would really like this stuff. Thanks Josh Johnson

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some skates and babydolls. Could you also bring me some clothes for the dolls. I love you Santa. Amber Tackett

Dear Santa,

I hope that you can bring me a baby doll for Christmas. I want a teddy bear too. I have been a good girl this year. Merry Christmas Santa. Love,

Hannah Johnson

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a CD player. Also bring me some good things to eat. I like candy. I would like to have a kitty cat. Love,

Anthony Stanley

Dear Santa,

I love you. I want a loader to go with my dump truck. I also want a toy motorcycle. I want two crash-up dummies. Santa, I have been good this year.

Love, Andrew Johnson

Dear Santa, My name is Duane Meade. I would like to have a dog. I love you Santa. Love. Duane Meade



some movies. I have been a good Dear Santa.

boy this year. Please leave my presents under the tree. Love. Steven Moore

Dear Santa I want some army cards and a little play gun and a holster with a belt. I have been a good boy. Love, Chris Hall

Dear Santa,

Age 8

Please bring me a bicycle and some Nintendo tapes. I like Power Rangers and Donkey Kong Land 2, and O.C. Island. I have been very good this year. Your friend. Joseph Hamilton

Dear Santa, My list is Barbie roller blades, Barbie knee and elbow pads, power Rangers-the movie. Love, Kateland

Dear Santa, My list is: A piano, a bulldozer and a pickup truck. Love. Vincent Age 2 1/2

I am 2 1/2 years old and would like a Rosie doll, Gerber talking baby, sky dancer and a bike for Christmas. I have been as always a

very good girl. I love you, and will leave some cookies and milk by the tree.

Love, Felisha "Nikki" Hall Maytown

Dear Santa,

I am 5 years old and a very good girl most of the time. I want a baywatch barbie, some sky dancers, C.D. player and a guitar for Christmas. I love you and be careful on your sleigh. Love,

Nekisha Breann Brown Maytown P.S. Tell Mrs. Clause hello and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,

Maytown

I would like for you to bring me some whatnots, clothes, shoes, and make the rest suprises. I've tried to be a good girl, and will keep trying harder. Love, Telisha "Poohbear" Brown

and a Barbie Jeep for Christmas. I love you Santa. Love.

Jessika Nashae

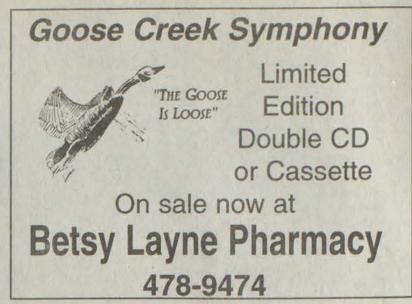
Dear Santa Claus, Hi, my name is Dustin Aronald Wright, I am the 4-year-old son of Dolly and Randy Wright of Martin, and for Christmas this year I would like a remote controll, fire truck, a big foot truck and some new clothes, and anything else you want to bring me, Santa I have been a good little boy all year long, so I am really looking forward to seeing you and Rudolph, the red nose raindeer, on Christmas Eve. Love you

Santa P.S. Your friend, Dustin A. Wright

Dear Santa,

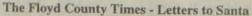
Hi, my name is Michelle Lynn Craft, I am the 7-year-old daughter of Eddie and Brenda Craft of Allen, and for Christmas this year I would like a Jenny Gymnastics, a dream palace, and some new clothes. Santa I have been good all year, just to get to see you on Christmas eve. I will also leave you some milk and cookies under my tree. Bye 4 now Santa.

P.S. Your friend, Michelle Craft





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Dear Santa,

Please bring me a coal truck. I also like the crash-up-dummies too. I would also like to have a toy dog. I love you Santa and I have been a good boy. Your friend, Dazney Newsome

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I want a toy robot. I also would like to have a stereo. I would like to have a spinning top, too. Your friend, Wendell Tackett

Dear Santa.

I would like to have a play Santa Claus. I would also like to have a doll and a doll house and some other things to put in the dollhouse. I have been very good this year.

Love, Christina Newsome

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a 20-inch bicycle and a nintendo tape. I would also like to have a 50cc motorcycle. I have been very good this year.

Love, Bradley Henderson P.S. Bring my bubby a tricycle and my sissy a walker.

Dear Santa, I want a Harley Davidson and

real knife. I would like to have



Dear Santa: I want it to snow. And toys to play with. Age: 4. Ho Ho. From: Janie

Dear Santa. I have been good. I wish I had a bike.

Josh Whitaker

Dear Santa,

I'm having my mommy to write this because I'm still learning how to write. I'm 4 years old and I've been good most of the time. I think I deserve a Christmas present from you. I would like a remote control, mortorcycle, 2 trucks, playskol farm house, and a real puppy. Signed

Ren Nagle

I would like snake skin boots, a leather Harley Davidson jacket, a dalmation pup and a real pony. I have been pretty good and will keep

Dear Santa,

up the hard work of trying to be good. I will listen for the bells on your sleigh and leave cookies and milk.

Love,

Brandon "B.B." Brown Maytown

P.S. I would like a bone for my pup, Walker and his brother Hollywood.

Dear Santa,

My name is Jessika Young. I'm eighteen months old. I think I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a dollhouse



Christmas is a celebration of hope, love and peace for all mankind. May those prayers be answered all across the earth, in this holy season and beyond. Merry Christmas to all our friends and neighbors.

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Martin, Kentucky-285-5181



Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Martha Bell Craft. I am the 8-year-old daughter of Eddie and Brenda Craft of Allen, and for Christmas this year, I would like a Jenny Gymnastics doll, a pair boots and some new clothes, and any thing else you want to bring a good little girl like me, and remember Santa I will leave you some milk and cake under the tree Christmas eve.

P.S. Your friend, Martha B. Craft

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Misty Ann Craft, I am the 10-year-old daughter of Eddie and Brenda Craft, of Allen, and for Christmas this year I would like a ring, some new clothes and to tell Jesus happy birthday Santa. I have been a good girl all year in order to see you Christmas Eve. I'll leave you some milk and cookies under the tree so you won't get hun-

gry P.S. friend, Misty Craft

Dear Santa,

My name is Daniel Lee Sturgill Jr. I am 5 years old. I go to Prater Elementary. I am in Mrs. Travis W kindergarten class. All of my classmate have been very good. Even our teacher Mrs. Travis. Could you bring them a gift too. I would like a flip trap mountain, my first pool table, big Jeff Bagger tractor and Tuff Ones 2 in 1 transformer construction n Big Rig. That all. I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree next to my brothers happy meal.

> Thanks Santa, Daniel Lee Sturgill Jr. Age 5, Dana, Ky.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I would like some snow for Christmas. I like to play in the snow. I like to build a snowman. Can you bring me a corn cob pipe for Christmas. It not for me. It for my snowman mouth. Thanks for all the things you left me last year. This year I have been pretty good. Just a little bit mean. They told me if I bite any body else that you would bring me any thing. So I am sorry. I haven't bit anyone else. So I want for Christmas some playdoe, Cherrie candy. There will be some milk and cookies under the tree. Merry Christmas

From Mickey Mullins Galveston, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Adam Adkins. I am 4 years old. Santa, I have been a very good boy this year. So, this is what I want for Christmas: Bike, flashlight, computer, big

truck and basketball. Santa, bring my brother Anthony The Floyd County Times - Letters to Santa

something for Christmas also, I will know that I love them. I hope this is leave you some milk and cookies the best Christmas ever. under the tree. Love you Santa

Adam Adkins

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Amanda Rose Bellamy. I'm 3 1/2 years old. My mom and dads name is Terry and Janet Bellamy. We live at Eastern. I've been a good little girl, this year. I would like for you to bring all the girls and boys lots of gifts. I would like you to bring me a Pink'n Pretty Barbie house, Butterfly Princess Barbie, Pretty Dreams Barbie, Barbie and Baby Sister Kelly Strolling set, Barbie cassette player, Baby All Gone, Tea Set, 14 Kt. Gold Earrings, Coochy Coo Baby, Rosie baby.

Thank you.

P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies beside the fireplace. I love you Santa, Amanda Rose Bellamy

Santa,

My name is Robert Burchfield. I'm 9 years old. I would like a new bike for Christmas. And please bring my little brother something. We'll leave milk and cookies under the tree. Thank you.

Garrett, Ky.

Dear Santa,

I don't know if I have been bad or good but I do know I only want a very few things for Christmas because of the lack of money and my father being sick. My list is a portable CD player, a bowling ball so that me and my family can go bowling on my birthday, a super Nestape so that I can have fun playing games and one CD and that CD is Michael Jackson History. I would like to wish for a couple of things for my family and friends and that is my dad to get better and find a good paying job, my coach, Ronnie Patton to get to feeling better.

I just wish everyone a Merry Christmas and want my family to Kari Brown Garrett

Dear Santa,

My name is Josh Allen and I am 5 years old. I am in kindergarten at Duff school. I have tried real hard to be good this year cause I know you have been watching. For Christmas this year I would like to have a chicken limbo game, a fast race car, a big dump truck, a dalmation puppy and some new clothes. I also want my mommy to have a baby brother when she has our new baby cause I already have 2 sisters. Could you please bring whatever my mamaw Glenna and papaw Edgel want too, cause they have been real good to me. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the Christmas tree.

Joshua Allen Garrett

Dear Santa,

I am six years old. How are you reindeer? You and your family have a very Merry Christmas. Love, Samantha Patton Allen

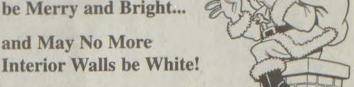
Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Dennis. I go to school at Betsy Layne Headstart. I am in Mrs. Alice's class. I have been a pretty good boy this year.

I saw you at Wal-Mart where my mamaw walks. I didn't get to tell you everything I wanted because other kids wanted to see you. But don't forget I want the Blue Power Ranger. I would also like to have a deer blanket, just like my papaw's. I want a new motorcycle for my Power Ranger. I want a pair of boots and some new clothes. There's one more thing, Santa, I want a Power Ranger wallet. If there's anything else you think I would like you can bring that to. Don't forget my big sister. Her name is Amanda. I'll leave some milk and cookies and be careful when you come down my fireplace. I love you, Santa.

Dennis Blackburn

Love.



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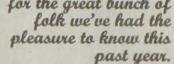
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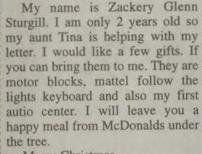
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Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I would like to have some things for Christmas. They are:

Train, army truck, Wheel of Fortune game, Neff Secret Shooter and Construction Site. My brother Adam would like a Big Jake dump truck. Don't forget us!

Your friend, too!

Anthony Adkins

Dear Santa,

My name is Amanda. I am 6 years old. I am in Mrs. Wagner's first grade at Betsy Layne Elementary. I have a little brother and his name is Dennis. I wanted to send you a letter so you wouldn't forget me. I have been a very good girl. I would like for you to bring me "Kimberly," The Pink Power Ranger, a pocahontas doll, a new pair of boots, some new outfits and a sleigh, so I can sleigh ride like you. You are great Santa Claus and I love you. So have a safe flight and I'll be waiting on you with milk and cookies.

Love.

Amanda Blackburn

Dear Santa Claus, I need a new T.V. My old T.V. got stolin. The senga we got last year got stolin to.

This Christmas I want these things

T.V., Saga, Baby So Real, Lagos Tool boxs full, Pochantis Slepping bag, some Barbie dolls, some bibed overalls, for my Barbie dolls, my siz prinses barbie.

Thank you what you can bring to

US. Your friend, Nikki Wallen Age 7

Dear Santa:

My name is Audrea L. Ousley. I want a Barbie doll, Barbie camera, little Mermaid watch, Barbie clothes, jenga game, yak bak, baywatch Barbie and Ken, brown teddy bear, Little Mermaid bookbag, the movie mask, Pocohontas tape, and Snowwhite tape.

I love-you Santa Claus. Andrea Ousley

Dear Santa:

My sister Kayla she wants a Big John and Magic Castle and I want my size Barbie and my sister wants my size Barbie to and I want Big John and Magic Castle.

Your friend Ashley Sprigg and Kayla Spriggs

Dear Santa,

My name is Manis Del Shepherd. I am 6 years old. I have been a good boy (well most of the time). I'm not asking for much this year, just some Nintendo games (especially Yoshi's Island) and any thing to do with Power Rangers. Also Santa I have a little brother his name is Dalton. He is only 1-year P.S. I also want a Ricachet car old so he doesn't need very much. Santa you could bring him a big wagon so I could pull him around this Summer.

> Love, Manis Del Shepherd and Ronnie Dalton Shepherd

Dear Santa,

I would really like a toy dump truck that I saw on TV. I would also like a new Sesame Street tape. Mine is broken. I also want a new Toyota shirt because mine is too little. My little sister, Emily, would like a little toy dump truck to roll down the floor. I'll leave you cookies and milk.

Love. Samantha

Dear Santa,

My name is Bailey Mariah Hamilton and I will be 4 years old tomorrow. For Christmas I would like Pooh the Good Doggy Baby Bath Time, Huntin' boots, Huntin' clothes and a fishing pole ... I've been a good firl and a good sister this years.

Love, Bailey

Dear Ho Ho!

My name is Cameron Blake Hamilton and I am 6 months old. I don't need much for Christmas but I wish my mom would start letting me eat from the table instead of giving me that stuff from a jar... I'm a growing boy and I'll need those neat toys next year.

Love, Cameron

Dear Santa:

I want a doll house, bay watch Barbie and a Ken doll, Barbie camera, winnie the pooh watch, Barbie car, Barbie clothes, Barbie furniture, bicycle, jenga game, my size Barbie, and a brown teddy bear. I love you, Santa Claus. Ashley Ousley

Dear Santa,

I know it has been a while since I have written you, but that does not mean that I have forgotten you. I still believe in you and all that you do for children across the world. Santa, I work with children and families every day here in Floyd

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County. The people are so nice here and the family is important to everyone.

That is my reason for writing you. Santa, if I could have any thing that I wanted for Christmas this year, it would be to have more 4-H volunteers

There are so many things we could do with the children to teach them different skills that would stay with them all their lives. But, we are limited because of the number of volunteers we have. I know that people are busy, Santa, but the children of Floyd County need all of our help, even if it is a couple of hours here and there.

For example, we need someone to work with horticulture training so the 4-H'ers will learn about plants; we need someone to work with sewing so that 4-H'ers will be able to mend or even design their own clothes.

Please, Santa, if you bring me anything for Christmas this year, bring me names, addresses, and phone numbers of potential 4-H volunteers.

You can send them to the Floyd County Extension Service/4-H Program, 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg 41653. If you need to talk to me Santa, my office number is 886-2668.

I hope you bring me lots and lots of volunteers, Santa. I'll leave you some milk and cookies, and some 4-H Clovers under the tree.

Chuck Stamper Floyd Co. 4-H Agent Dear Santa.

My name is Ashley Allen and I am 3 years old. I have been a good girl all year and would like to have a chicken Limbo game, a baby so real baby doll, a lite brite, a forrest gump movie, a dollhouse, and some new front teeth cause I lost mine at the doctor's office. I also want my mommy to have a baby sister cause brothers are mean. Could you please bring my papaw Edgel something real nice cause he has been sick lately and don't forget about my mamaw Glenna too. I would also like to have a cheerleading outfit and pompoms cause I like to cheer for my sister Kari at her basketball games. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the Christmas tree and I promise to be asleep whenever you come with the presents

Ashley Allen Garrett, Ky.

Dear Santa.

My name is Meghan Sue Lewis. I've been a pretty good girl this year. I want medical supplies for Christmas so I could check grannies sugar and papaws sugar. I'll leave your something to eat. I love you.



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From every branch of our family tree, Go our very best wishes to all of thee. We hope it's a season of merriment and mirth; Of good tidings to all and peace on earth.

Merry Christmas

from the staff of The Floyd County Times

My name is Ashley N. Ousley.

Happy Holidays!

The turkey's in the oven. The lights are on the tree. The presents wait for morning, The children's smiles to see.

And while we make our special plans To celebrate this season, Let's all remember once again We gather for a reason.

For long ago and far away, A holy Child was born. And it's His birth we honor With our gifts on Christmas morn.

So as we spend this holiday With family and friends, Let us all be thankful For His love, which never ends.

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