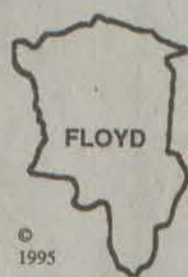


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Someone is watching you!

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

After numerous phone calls and e-mail messages to the North Pole, Santa Claus stopped loading his sleigh long enough to answer a few pre-holiday questions.

He said production of toys is running on schedule and that his elves are working overtime to get the job done.

"But we've never had a problem before, so it shouldn't be one this year," Santa said with a chuckle.

"This end-of-the-year deadline is nothing new for my elves," he said. "They've got the just-in-time production schedule down pat."

Santa said the big toys this year are all electronic.

"Video games are big, not like years past when children accepted just about anything. Kids are getting more modern all the time, but there are still kids out there who want sleds."

He said he's been checking his list for the naughty and nice children and he's a little concerned. "Kids think they have to be good only between Thanksgiving and Christmas and not the rest of the year," he said. "That's not the case. They need to be good all year round if they don't want to find coal in their stockings."

One of the reasons for that is the misconception, Santa said, that he spends all his time at the North Pole.

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Theft charges top jury's list of 22 true bills

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County Grand Jury returned 22 true bills Wednesday, including a rape charge against a Dwale man and a 38-count theft indictment against a Prestonsburg woman, who is accused of stealing more than \$100,000 from a Johnson County car dealership.

Johnny Johnson, 41, was indicted on a second degree rape charge for allegedly having sex with a minor less than 14 years old on September 22. Johnson's indictment was sealed by the court.

Also Wednesday, a Prestonsburg woman, who was indicted last week in Johnson County on eight counts of theft, was charged with 38 theft charges Wednesday in Floyd County.

Anita Coleman of Emma, is accused of stealing more than \$100,000 from John Gray Auto Sales. Coleman is charged with 48 counts of theft by deception for allegedly failing to make the required disposition of those funds. According to the indictment, Coleman took a total of \$126,586.81 between January 1993 and September 1994.

A Johnson County Grand Jury indicted Coleman for allegedly taking \$16,434 from John Gray Auto Sales and converting those funds for her own use. The theft allegedly occurred from August 1993 to December 1994.

Other indictments issued Wednesday:

• Timothy Lee Slone, 36, of Allen, is charged with first degree wanton endangerment, first degree burglary and fourth degree assault for an incident in October that led to a two-hour standoff with police. Slone allegedly entered the home of Phyllis Hall on October 15 after he assaulted her and pointed a loaded gun at her. Slone held police at bay for two hours before Floyd Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and deputies apprehended him.

• Anthony Salisbury, 41, of Spewing Camp, is charged with first degree stalking for allegedly stalking a woman on November 16. Salisbury is accused of repeatedly following, telephoning and writing the woman threatening letters in November after he was served with orders to stay away

from her.

• Thomas McNeil, 18, of Galveston, is charged with first degree arson for allegedly setting fire to a home and car owned by Terry and Kenitha Shepherd while the Shepherd's were home on September 20 and October 20. McNeil is also charged with second degree arson for allegedly setting fire to a car owned by Terry and Kenitha Shepherd.

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Ricky Lee Hall

Youth hears glass break, nabs burglar

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A 16-year-old Allen Central sophomore became the hero of the day Thursday when he stopped a burglar at Estill's Stop and Shop.

Ricky Lee Hall said he was asleep on the couch in the house across the street from the store owned by his friend, Bobby Hamilton.

"The sound of glass breaking, woke me up," he said. "My dad jumped up and starting screaming, to call the police. I told him I was going after him."

Hall said he grabbed his shoes and ran out the door. He chased the burglars through the nearby yards

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Domestic violence unit makes difference

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Since it was formed in May, Floyd County's Domestic Violence Unit has greatly improved the percentage of service on domestic violence orders issued.

Local officials and service providers decided to form the unit after state statistics criticized the percentage of service on emergency protective orders (EPOs) statewide. Local and state law enforcement officials disputed the statistics for Floyd County, which listed a failure rate of service at 70-79 percent.

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, District Judge James Allen, Circuit Clerk Frank DeRossett Jr., and representatives from the Department of Social Services, Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, and the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center joined forces last May to ensure the service of EPOs issued by the court.

Helen Bowen, who heads the domestic violence unit, said those efforts have paid off.

"The officers have done an excellent job," Bowen said. "It's letting people know that there is help out there for victims."

Floyd County has almost a 95 percent service average on EPOs since May, Bowen said. Floyd County has the only domestic violence unit in the state. Most orders are served within 12 hours after they are issued, one of the original goals officials set when the unit

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Prosecutor is recognized by state peers

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Despite his absence in the courtroom, Floyd County Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt was honored by his peers earlier this month for his outstanding service and integrity as a prosecutor.

Hunt said Wednesday that his role as commonwealth attorney has been more behind the scenes.

"I can't be (in the courtroom) all the time," Hunt said. "In the cases that have required more than one attorney, I've been there performing my prosecutorial role. Not as lead prosecutor. I've been more in the background. I see myself as being the pillar rather than the point guard."

Hunt acknowledges that he has received criticism for his absence in the courtroom and the commonwealth's poor conviction rate in criminal cases.

"I'm not hung up on the

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MAKING A SCENE . . .



Christmas story

Youth and adults at the First United Methodist Church on Arnold Avenue in Prestonsburg donned the garb of the Biblical era when Jesus Christ was born and presented the true story of Christmas December 20, 21, and 22. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

Police say woman confessed after she was arrested for forging checks

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Fayette County woman charged with forgery reportedly confessed to her crime when she was arrested.

Donna Asberry Harmon, 18, of Lexington, was arrested last week by Prestonsburg police and charged with first degree forgery for allegedly passing forged checks at

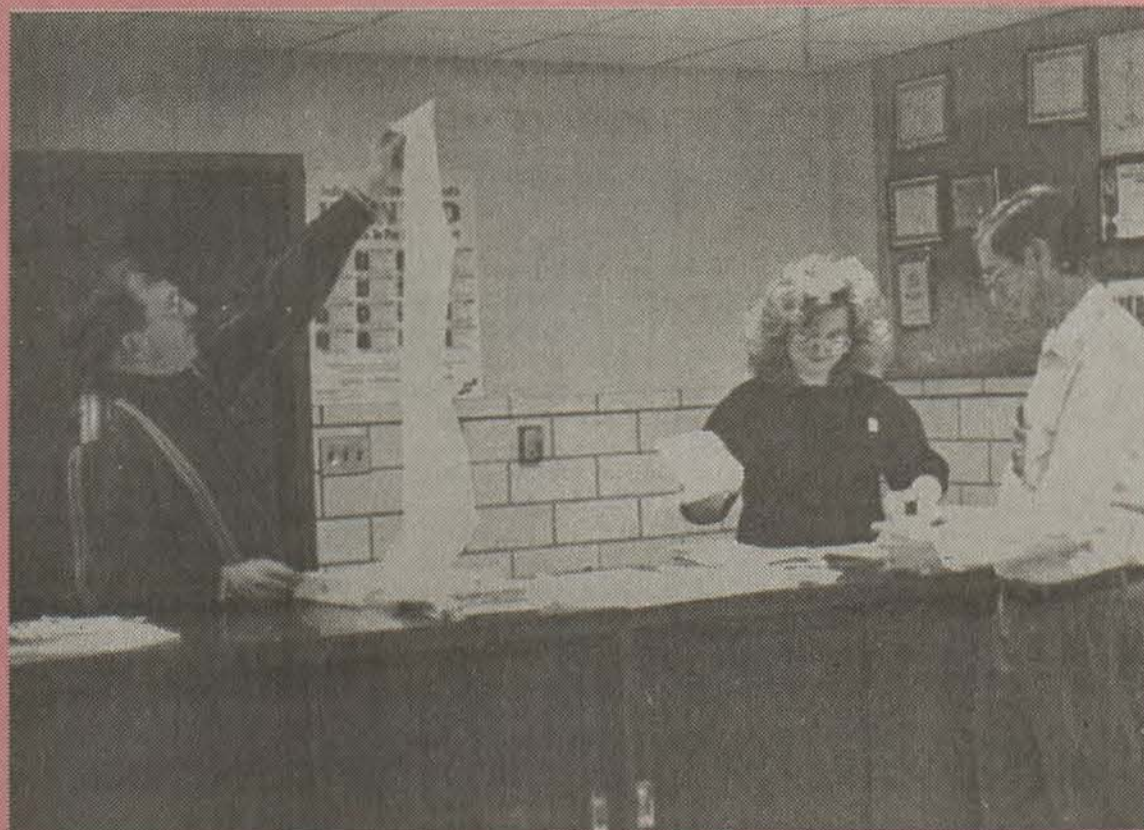
local businesses.

In a preliminary hearing Wednesday, Prestonsburg patrolman Charles Branham testified that Harmon told him that she and another person had made a false identification card and obtained checks in the name of Melanie Dean. Harmon presented the forged checks in October at Food City, Martin's Department Store and Shoe Show, Branham said.

Harmon's husband, Dwayne Harmon, 27, of Elkhorn City, has been charged with conspiracy in connection with the case, but Branham did not name him during Wednesday's hearing.

The officer also testified that Harmon was identified through bank photos provided by Lexington Metro Police and Kentucky

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It's tax time — again

Floyd County Sheriff's employees began the awesome task of preparing property tax bills to be mailed next week. Officer manager Chuck Hall, at left, and workers Lisa Shepherd and David Shepherd were separating tax bills Thursday. (photo by Susan Allen)

New-look tax bills to greet new year

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

By the time the tinsel has come down and preparations are underway for the new year, Floyd Counties should be receiving their 1995 property tax bills.

The second batch of tax bills to be sent this year are scheduled to be mailed the week after Christmas, but the bills won't look the same as last year.

Gone are the days when the tax bills were stuffed by hand by sheriff's department workers. The 1995 tax bills are a product of the computer age.

Property owners will receive a single tax bill packet, which will include their copy of the tax bill and an address correction form for the county's E-911 mapping system.

In previous years, taxpayers received a single copy of the tax bill, which was brought to the sheriff's office for payment. When payment was made, the taxpayer received their copy of the paid tax bill.

Not this year, tax clerk Marina Hale said.

Hale wants to stress to taxpayers that they need to bring the entire packet to sheriff's office so that their copy of the tax bill can be marked as paid.

"They have to bring their copy in when they pay," Hale said. "That will be their receipt. The sheriff's office will no longer have their receipt and it's important that the bring the entire bill."

The 1995 tax bills look a little different from previous forms, but if taxpayers examine the document carefully it is self explanatory.

True bills

Wendell Dougie Vance, 23, of Galveston, is charged with first degree arson for allegedly setting fire to a home and car owned by Terry and Kenitha Shepherd while the Shepherd's were home on September 20 and October 20. Vance is also charged with second degree arson for allegedly setting fire to a car owned by Terry and Kenitha Shepherd.

Peggy Ousley, 35, of Blue River, is charged with second degree arson for allegedly setting fire to a mobile home owned by Melvin Shepherd on September 7.

Richard Lee Adkins, 18, of West Prestonsburg, is charged with third degree arson for allegedly setting fire to a building owned by Opal Horn on October 6.

Martin Shepherd, 49, of Roundhead, Ohio, is charged with three counts of third degree assault for allegedly assaulting state police troopers Bobby Day, Stewart Howard and Ronald Peppi Jr., on April 16.

Vickie Jo Howard Thacker, no age available, of Dana, is charged with 16 counts of second degree forgery; 16 counts of second degree possession of a forged check; and 16 counts of theft by deception for allegedly forging the name of Danny Jarrell on checks totaling

\$5,831.65 from March through June.

Stanley B. Hall, no age available, of Lexington, is charged with theft by failure to make required disposition of property for allegedly using \$2,224.14 which belonged to Double D Supply for his own use in December 1994.

Phillip Brian Booth, no age available, of Hi Hat, is charged with second degree forgery; second degree possession of a forged instrument; and theft by deception for allegedly forging the name of James Humphrey to a \$1,500 check on April 15.

Doug Gerald Tackett, no age available, of Ligon, is charged with second degree forgery; second degree possession of a forged instrument; and theft by deception for allegedly forging the name of James Humphrey to a \$1,500 check on April 15.

Daniel Lee Hatfield, no age available, of Price, is charged with second degree forgery; second degree possession of a forged instrument; and theft by deception for allegedly forging the name of James Humphrey to a \$1,500 check on April 15.

Anthony Johnson, 69, of Wheelwright, is charged with two counts of second degree forgery;

two counts of possession of second degree possession of a forged instrument; and two counts of theft by deception for allegedly forging the name of Tonda H. Johnson to a \$34 and a \$36 dollar check on September 14 and 15.

Vernon Cornett, no age available, of McDowell, is charged with seven counts of obscuring the identity of an auto and 11 counts of receiving stolen property for allegedly obscuring the identity of autos and receiving stolen vehicles and various other items on May 24, 1994.

Glen Douglas Johnson, 33, of McDowell, is charged with seven counts of obscuring the identity of an auto and 11 counts of receiving stolen property for allegedly obscuring the identity of autos and receiving stolen vehicles and various other items on May 24, 1994.

Warren Bowman, no age available, of Stanton, is charged with theft by deception for allegedly obtaining batteries from Electroplate Battery with a worthless check on June 20, 1994.

Price Hall, 52, of McDowell, is charged with cultivating marijuana for allegedly planting and cultivating 176 marijuana plants on July 21.

Chris Robinson, no age avail-

able, of Blue River, is charged with second degree trafficking in marijuana for allegedly trafficking in marijuana on August 30 after having a prior conviction for the same offense.

Billy Joe Spears, 22, of Galveston, is charged with driving a motor vehicle under the influence on November 11, having had three prior convictions for the same offense within five years.

Regina Lynn Hall, 37, of Pikeville, is charged with flagrant non-support for allegedly failing to pay court ordered child support for Reynold Hall Jr.

Note: An indictment is not an indication of guilt, but a determination by a grand jury that the case merits further judicial review.

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Orders From Headquarters!

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Santa

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Just like other northerners, he goes south for the winter and spends a lot of time disguised so he can keep an eye on all the boys and girls.

His time away from his factories also gives him a chance to see what children want to find beneath the tree come Christmas morning.

He said he also gets information from his Santa's helpers, like Bob Carpenter here in Prestonsburg. Carpenter has been a Santa helper for 16 years and makes a few early runs through Prestonsburg to make sure everyone gets what they want.

"I've given up Christmas Eve at our house for years," Carpenter said. "I wouldn't miss it for the world."

He said it is the look on the kids' faces that make him continue his employment with Santa Claus.

"It makes you feel great to see the looks on their faces," he said. "Especially the ones who think they don't believe anymore. I look forward to it."

Santa said he's using his usual reindeer crew this year — Dasher,

Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen. The reindeer have been adding carbohydrates to their diet so they'll be sure to make the round-the-world trip in plenty of time to beat the early risers on Christmas morning.

The group will be led by Rudolph because there's a chance that snow will obscure his path, especially in Eastern Kentucky.

Santa said not to worry though. He's made the trip through some most undesirable weather. "I'll never miss," he said. "We've been out when it's almost zero outside."

He wouldn't elaborate on the magic that allows his sleigh to fly, for him to slide down chimneys or deliver presents to homes that don't have chimneys. He said children should just trust him. "I'll be there."

Even for children who are away from home, he said not to worry. "Just make sure your parents let me know," he said. "You'll still find a present Christmas morning."

But don't forget to leave Santa a present either. He said he still likes to find milk and cookies when he

arrives at home. The chocolate ones, especially, make it possible for him to make the trip.

And when it's all over, Santa takes the sleigh back to the North Pole, kisses Mrs. Claus good morning and falls into bed to catch up on his sleep.

After a week's vacation, he heads south to start all over again.

To All My Trucker Buddies:



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Thanks for blowing your horn!

SCOTT BRADLEY

Difference

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was formed, Bowen said.

"Very, very few orders are not served," she said. "We stress to the victims not to tell the abuser that an EPO has been obtained because the first thing the abuser will do is run."

Statewide figures show that 21 percent of protective orders issued in the state as a whole are not served.

Bowen credits the success of the unit to Sheriff Thompson and Judge Allen.

"They both need to be commended for their efforts," Bowen said. "If there is a problem with service of EPOs, the sheriff addresses it and corrects it immediately. Judge Allen listens to each case very carefully and makes the right decision. Between Paul Hunt and Judge Allen, they're quite a team."

It's common in district court to hear Judge Allen tell the accused and the victims, "we don't drop domestic violence orders in this court."

And it's not just women who seek out the services offered at the unit.

"We have men who come in and ask about our services," Bowen said. "It's really pleasing to know that men don't let their egos keep them from getting the help they need. It's two-sided now."

Word about the unit is filtering out to other parts of the state, Bowen said, and she and the sheriff's office have received calls wanting to know more about it.

A community effort has addressed domestic violence in Floyd County, Bowen said, and it

has made a difference.

"We've put a damper on domestic violence," she explained, "but we'll never be able to stop it completely."

For more information about the unit and the services it offers, call 889-0511.

Burglar

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and caught one, Chris Jenkins, not far from the store. The other, a juvenile got away.

Jenkins, according to Hamilton, was taken to the Floyd County Jail. He was later released on an \$8,000 security bond.

"He actually caught him," Hamilton said. "He held him until the state police arrived."

The incident occurred about 2:30 a.m. Thursday. Hamilton said the burglars grabbed two and a half cases of beer from the store. There was about \$700 in damages from the broken front door, he said.

"Two boys took a rock and threw it in the front door," Hamilton said.

The store owner said this is the first time he has been robbed. "I've been here about 16 months," Hamilton said.

Hall said he made the effort to catch the burglar because Hamilton is a good friend of his. "I'd do it again if it was Bobby or one of my good friends," he said. "If it was for Bobby, I'd definitely do it again."

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Theatre staff

The Board of Trustees of Jenny Wiley Theatre recently announced the hiring of theatre staff approved at their November Board meeting. Montana Estrada left, has been named general manager. Leatha Kendrick, right, has joined the theatre's staff as Director of Development and Outreach. Evelyn Flanery (not pictured) was named sales director.

Benefits for veterans probably won't stop

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Area veterans might not be without their benefit checks come January 1, despite a government shutdown.

The House of Representatives Thursday approved a special continuing resolution that will ensure that veterans' benefits are issued on time. A similar measure is being considered by the Senate.

But, according to J. Denis West, the veterans' affairs officer at the VA office in Louisville, if a budget or a continuing resolution was not approved by 8 a.m. December 21, the checks would be delayed.

He said the appropriations need

to be in place for the checks to be released, unlike Social Security and Medicare, whose benefits have already been secured.

He said if money is approved shortly after the deadline, the checks would probably be delayed for only a day or so.

The special continuing resolution, backed by Congressman Hal Rogers, was approved after Congress and the President could not agree on how to balance the budget. This is the second federal government shutdown in less than two months.

Rogers asked House Speaker Newt Gingrich to back the resolution last week.

"Our veterans have already sacrificed for our country," Rogers said. "I want to be sure our veterans know they are going to receive their benefits."

It is not right to hold our veterans' benefits hostage over a political fight," he added. "now is the time to work together to make sure our veterans receive the benefits they have earned."

Timberlands approved for recertification

Mrs. Woodrow Burchett of Prestonsburg, recently had her timberlands approved for recertification in the American Tree Farm System.

She has proved to be active in forest management through the proper use of modern timber management techniques and Best Management Practices for water quality.

Mrs. Burchett has received a letter of recognition from the State Tree Farm Chairman signifying that her forest is being managed to assure repeated production of timber crops and a host of related benefits for the general public.

She will also continue to receive Tree Farm publications, as well as continued assistance from the Kentucky Division of Forestry.

Landowners who are interested in having their woodlands inspected for certification, at no charge, may contact the Kentucky Division of Forestry at 1-800-866-0048, or the Kentucky Tree Farm Committee, 3748 U.S. Highway, 62 East, Eddyville, KY 42038.

Prosecutor

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win/loss concept," Hunt said. "There are cases that you may get a jury to acquit someone, but in the end the public wins because they can see that 12 people disposed of a case, as opposed to one individual."

The role of commonwealth attorney has changed over the past ten years, Hunt said, and in the last two years in Floyd County. The addition of a circuit judge for Floyd County has increased the work load in the commonwealth attorney's office, Hunt said.

The addition of a victim's advocate in the commonwealth attorney's office to assist crime victims throughout the court process, has added to the duties of the county's chief prosecutor, Hunt said.

A backlog of criminal cases, created by time, complexity and volume, has kept him busy for the past two years, Hunt said.

"I thought it would take two years to dispose of the backlog," Hunt explained. "Now, it's more like three and a half years. I know I'm making a significant reduction on backlog cases."

Hunt said he did not have an

exact number of old cases pending, but Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill issued 84 orders for Hunt to appear on Saturday, January 20, 1996, to discuss pending cases.

Managing a public office is similar to running a private office, Hunt said Wednesday.

"It's back to a team management philosophy," Hunt said. "I believe in a team concept to prosecute cases. With the cases we inherited,

plus the existing cases we acquire each year, we have to be able to delegate before the team can be successful."

Hunt received the president's award at the Commonwealth Attorneys Association Conference in Lexington, which was held December 6-8. The recipient of the award was determined by other commonwealth attorneys in the state, who voted on the issue:

Hunt said receiving the award was an honor.

"When your peers honor you with an award, it is a deeply humbling experience," Hunt said. "It just reaffirms the commitments I made when I started on the trail and when I traveled on the path."

The commonwealth attorney also praised his office staff for their hard work and said as a whole, they earned the award.

Checks

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State Police and by descriptions given by clerks at the Prestonsburg stores.

Harmon signed a written statement to police admitting her role in the crimes, Branham said.

Public defender Kristi Gray was successful in getting four felony charges of possession of a forged instrument amended to misdemeanors because police did not confiscate the false identification used in the crimes.

Branham said that Harmon told him that her husband and another man burned the identification and the remaining checks.

Harmon is facing four first degree forgery charges and four counts theft by deception.

Trial commissioner Jack Hyden referred the case to a Floyd County Grand Jury.

She is being held on a \$38,000 partially secured bond. She is also wanted in Fayette County on similar charges.

A preliminary hearing for Dwayne Harmon is set for December 27 in Floyd District Court.

McDowell ARH home health celebrates Home Health Week

The McDowell ARH Home Health Agency, with branch offices at Prestonsburg, Pikeville and Elkhorn City, celebrated National Home Health Week by providing cards of appreciation and small gifts to their patients in Floyd, Pike and Knott counties.

The staff celebrated with "ARH Caring For Our Community" tee shirts and refreshments.


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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

From us to you...

by Scott Perry

Christmas, Christmas time is here, time for joy and time for cheer...

Don't imagine Alvin the chipmunk would mind too much our borrowing of a line or two from his song without paying royalties.

Not at this time of the year, anyway.

Christmas is, first and foremost, a birthday celebration. One that we actually enjoy seeing come around each year.

Can't say the same for our own birthday, though we suppose its annual arrival beats the alternative.

For us at the newspaper, Christmas generally signals the end of another long year.

This is our 102nd edition in 1995. Got two more to go.

For the most part, we're a big family here at the Times.

We've got old folks and young

folks and a bunch of in-betweeners.

Like the typical family, we have our good times and our bad times; we get on one another's nerves and, sometimes, on one another's backs.

Hey, when you've got nearly thirty people working side-by-side every day, somebody is bound to get their toes stepped on.

That's the way the world turns.

There is one thing, though, that we think separates us from the rest.

We put out one of the best darned newspapers in this state.

THE best, we think.

We do it because it's the thing to do, because you deserve it.

And we do it because the folks here are dedicated, sincere and the best newspaper family a newspaperman could hope for.

We owe them much more, but we'll send out a special Merry Christmas to them all.

We send the same to you and yours.

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author. Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue. Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Santa without cable says "Bah, Humbug!"

Editor:
"Bah, Humbug!" says mother of four after returning home only six days before Christmas and finding my TV cable is cut off.

Granted, I'm four days late, but although I've been a delinquent customer this year (and I've been a customer for five), I always pay. I appreciate your being patient with me, but a week before Christmas?

Come on, Scrooge. I had money in pocket to pay had I been home, but I couldn't even make an appointment with a surgeon today, I was so ill. I had just returned from seeing a specialist in Lexington.

Where did the spirit of Christmas go? I come home to find a cut-off notice of my electric, too! I don't guess it would hurt as bad, but it was my brother-in-law that put it there!

In this case "I counted my chickens before they hatched" because I signed up on the heating assistance program and assumed it would take care of my bill this month. I'm only four days late—again, granted I've been late before, but I didn't receive my child support payment that I use for that bill.

Well, even though I can't see the spirit of Christmas in some businesses, I saw it this weekend when a friend of the family brought my mom over for a visit Friday night.

On Saturday morning this friend, Buddy Baldrige, returned with a 15-speed bicycle for my nine-year-old son. His eyes lit up with joy! Buddy said my son had touched his heart when he told him the night before that he wanted a ten-speed for Christmas, but mom couldn't afford it this year.

Being a single mom on welfare is hard. I try to teach the real meaning of Christmas to my children—Christ's birth and the giving of yourself—your time—the most precious thing.

So, "Bah, Humbug" cable company, you finally cut me off

and if electricity wasn't such a precious resource I'd say "Bah, Humbug" RECC, too, but my mother is helping me pay this month.

Thank you,
Santa without cable.

Geisella Rodebaugh
Endicott

Sixth-grader J. Bodine better educated than some elected officials

Editor's note: This letter was sent to Congressman Hal Rogers and is reprinted here by request.

Mr. Hal Rogers:

I wrote you approximately two years ago and made a statement in that letter which said: "Jethro Bodine of the Beverly Hillbillies, with his sixth grade education, could cipher better than you educated lawyers, senators and congressman in Washington."

I never knew until now how true that statement was.

You're trying to balance the budget, yet give someone a \$245 billion tax cut. Even a sixth grader would know that's not the way.

For the past two years you've delayed the Veterans COLA for three months, but not those who are receiving Social Security. If that's not discrimination, what is? We veterans have survived the three-month delay.

Why not forget about the tax cut for now and stop COLA for everyone for a year or even two? I'm sure we could all survive the measly \$20 a month raise; and that wouldn't be fair to everyone. (No discrimination.)

But that's not the way you dummies in Washington, D.C. do things, is it?

I also said then that I'd never vote for any incumbents. I did not.

If everyone in the United States had voted as I did we wouldn't be having the problems we're having now (government shutdown).

And you know that so-called "Contract with America" hasn't helped me in any way as far as I can tell. Do you know of anyone

it has helped?

I got your "newsletter for veterans" in which the headlines said: Veterans—2.6% COLA raise. Mr. Rogers, you forgot to mention the three-month delay for the past two years. I don't know why. I think we all know it. You haven't done anything for veterans that all the members of Congress and Senate haven't done also. Maybe less.

I got so upset while writing the last letter that I had a seizure and spent one night in the hospital. I finished it when I got out.

And, Mr. Rogers, honest to God, I didn't know at the time I wrote the letter if you were a Democrat or a Republican and it wouldn't have mattered. What I've said here includes all members of Congress.

Mr. Scott Perry of the Floyd County Times was kind enough to publish my last letter.

There was an election a couple months later. You carried this strong Democratic county by the second largest landslide in history.

You stated in your newsletter that each of your three offices were ready to help veterans with problems with their disability payments, among other things.

I have a problem with mine. The Air Force takes it all back out of my retirement pay.

A veteran with one or two years service with a service connected disability gets the full benefit of their VA disability checks. Yet one with twenty or more years gets nothing except they don't pay taxes on it. Another case of clear discrimination. Can you help me with this?

I'm going to ask Mr. Perry to publish this letter also. I would appreciate it if you would address your reply to him so he could publish it, also.

And Mr. Rogers, please don't blame the things I have mentioned on the bureaucrats as you did the last time. Looking forward to your reply. Still upset in Eastern.

Marvin W. Gibson
USAF Retired
Eastern

Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from the Floyd County Times 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, and 60 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago

Wednesday, December 18, 1995

Prestonsburg city administrator David Evans is preparing to apply for as much as \$750,000 for renovations at West Prestonsburg... In a last-ditch effort to keep the Kentucky Railroad Commission alive, it chairman, Jimmy "Gabe" Turner, of Drift, has launched a petition drive aimed at drumming up public support for the agency... A Brandy Keg man has been reunited with two sisters he last saw in Louisville orphanage 29 years ago... Effective Monday, Jimmie E. Goble, of Prestonsburg became the second conservation officer employed by the state Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources to serve Floyd County... There died: Ethel Stone, 93, of David, Thursday, December 12, at her residence following an apparent heart attack; Laura Wootens Patton, 92, of Eastern, Friday at the Humana Hospital, in Louisa, following an extended illness; Elizabeth Myers, 88, of Roseville, Michigan, formerly of Drift, Monday at the Martha T. Berry Hospital, Mt. Clemens, Michigan; Ida Mae McCarty, 63, of Prestonsburg, Friday at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Sally Hicks Scott, 69, of Garrett, Monday, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, following a short illness; James Edward Alley, 61, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, Monday at the Bethesda Oak Hospital in Cincinnati, following an apparent heart attack; and Oral Delong, 73, of Prestonsburg, last Friday at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home following a long illness.

Twenty years ago

(December 17, 1975)

"The best year ever" is Prestonsburg Mayor William O. Goebel's description of business at downtown stores during the current Christmas shopping season... ABC Agent Ted Salisbury this week said he is aware that at several places in the county "fifths" of whiskey are being used as prizes on "punch" or "tip" boards and also are being offered as prizes at turkey shoots and other places where marksmen compete... State Police were investigating Monday the truck-and-auto wreck near Salyersville in which one Floyd County man and two Salyersville men were killed and six others were injured, early Saturday night. The dead: Travis Darrell Hamilton, 27, of Teaberry, David Lee Nickels, 21, driver of the auto, and Edward D. Combs, 21, both of Salyersville... Next to Clay County, which was involved in the original coal severance allocation suit, Floyd County was the heaviest loser as a result of last week's Court of Appeals decision holding that the severance

tax is to go the county in which the coal seam lies and not to the county where the coal is loaded or where the mine opening is... The Floyd Circuit Court term, which will begin Monday, Jan. 5, will mark the beginning of the third six-year term of Circuit Judge Hollie Conley and of Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen's first term... Mr. and Mrs. Goble Packett, of Prestonsburg, observed their 50th wedding anniversary at home, December 12... "Touch Me Lord," a song written by Mrs. Mary Rose, of Route 1, Prestonsburg, has been accepted by Century 21, Hollywood, Calif., for commercial recording and national promotion in an album entitled, "Super Sounds of Today"... Competing with more than 100 such clubs from all parts of Kentucky, the Wheelwright Youth Development Club won the second-place award for individual clubs, Dec. 12 at the state community development convention in Louisville... There died: William Thomas Osborne, 72, of Allen, December 9 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Sherman Delong, 82, of Louisa, native of this county, shortly after noon Tuesday, December 9; Luttrell Banner Laven, 66, Saturday evening at his home at Allen; Jenny Stacey Swims, 78, of Martin, Monday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Tom James, 75, at his home here last Tuesday, victim of an apparent heart attack; Mrs. Janie Music Sellards, 85, of Endicott, Sunday morning at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago

(December 16, 1965)

Prestonsburg police raided a Prestonsburg grocery store Saturday in enforcement of the state law prohibiting the sale of fireworks... Clive Akers, of Drift, began, Dec. 6, his sixth four-year term of office as Floyd County tax commissioner, and that tenure is believed to be a Floyd County record for that office... Floyd County's adult education program, which this year placed the county in the role of pilot and model for other parts of the nation, has concluded its instruction for 1965, it was announced this week... The graduating classes of 1955 and 1956 will be honored at Martin High School's homecoming ceremonies on December 18... Married: Miss Anne Frances Florence, of Flemingsburg, and Mr. William Ernest Osborne, of Prestonsburg, December 11, here... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blakeman Jr., of Richmond, Kentucky, twins, Sabrina Lynn and Thomas, December 8 at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington. Mrs. Blakeman is the former Carolyn Tackett, of Allen... There died: B. L. "Bev" Sturgill, 78, former Floyd sheriff and jailer, last Thursday at his home here; Togie Salisbury, 64, of Eastern,

December 9 en route to Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin; Mrs. Mary M. Newsome, 53, formerly of Teaberry, December 13 at the Louisville General Hospital; Mrs. Roxie Lafferty, 75, of Cliff, December 5 at Gary, Indiana.

Forty Years Ago

(December 15, 1955)

As the year nears its end, coal operators of this section are saying that the outlook for the local coal industry is "promising"... Santa Claus, assisted this year as in past seasons by the Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club of Wheelwright, will visit 13 communities next Sunday on Left Beaver Creek... The Floyd County Health Department ranks among the top 10—actually was listed last year in the first five—among all the health departments of the 120 counties of the state... Ten Kentucky colleges and 71 hospitals, one of which was Our Lady of the Way at Martin, shared in the half-billion-dollar total given such institutions over the nation Monday by the Ford Foundation... Luther Jarrell, 24, of Emma, was seriously injured in a mine on Leaver Creek this week by a slate fall... At the end of the biggest and most colorful inaugural parade in the long succession of Kentucky Governors, A. B. "Happy" Chandler and Harry Lee Waterfield took the oath of office together Tuesday, and so became, respectively, the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hicks, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Janet Elizabeth, Dec. 9 at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bingham, of Jeffersonville, Ind., a son, David Carey, Dec. 3. Mrs. Bingham is the former Hama Lou Craft, of Prestonsburg... There died: Joe Wheeler Holbrook, 43, Middle Creek native, Wednesday of injuries suffered in a car wreck at LaPorte, Indiana; Arlie Jones, 54, of East McDowell, last Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Charles Thomas Lynch, 71, of Wayland, Tuesday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Sarah Little Hall, 86, of Wheelwright, last Saturday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Pearl L. Sells, 68, of Weeksbury, this week at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Fifty Years Ago

(December 13, 1945)

Congressman A. J. May told The Times Tuesday night that the board of army engineers had given its approval of the proposed canalization of the Big Sandy... With engineering work completed on proposed electrification of territory in Floyd, Johnson and Lawrence counties, the Big Sandy Rural Electric Co-operative

will ask bids around January 1 on construction of 160 miles of power lines in the three counties... Jim Jones, of Garrett, was critically wounded Wednesday evening at Garrett when he was accidentally shot through the head during a scuffle with a police officer... A locomotive and five coal gondolas passed over Harrison Marsillett, 22, of Blue River, as he lay asleep on the spur branch of the C. & O. Railway Company between West Prestonsburg and David last Saturday night. Fortunately, he was lying between the tracks, and so is recovering this week at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, his most severe injuries being head lacerations... A two-story brick municipal building is now under construction and other structures are planned in the program of the Inland Steel Company for the improvement of its mining town at Wheelwright... After being separated for 26 years, Mrs. Effie Sprinkles, 69, and Mr. W. R. Sprinkles, 73, of Drift, were remarried here November 20 by the Rev. Alex Stephens... An influenza epidemic is now sweeping Floyd County with possibly 1,000 persons stricken, health officials reported this week... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Babe Shepherd, of a daughter, Joan, November 25; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bingham, a daughter, Joan, December 5, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital... There died: Gormley Lee Collins, 41, of Prestonsburg, Friday at the Paintsville Hospital; Ted Burke, 45, of Wheelwright, at the Paintsville Hospital Tuesday; Mrs. Charlie Pennington, 66, of West Prestonsburg, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, Wednesday; Henry Johnson, 79, at home at Melvin, Tuesday; Mrs. Abbie G. Walker, 85, at the home of her daughter at Betsy Layne, Wednesday.

Sixty Years Ago

(December 13, 1935)

Four hours after they had made a daylight break from the county jail here, five escaped prisoners were back in custody here Tuesday afternoon... Ollie Marshall, 35, of Water Gap, was killed Thursday morning when his auto left the road on the hill approaching Maytown and plunged approximately 75 feet into Beaver Creek... Willie Cole, of Melvin, is in serious condition as the result of a bullet wound in his abdomen, sustained Sunday at Melvin... J. G. Porter last week sold the Riverside Dairy here to Chester Howard... Estill "Eck" Branham, former Prestonsburg high school football star, led the Western State Hilltoppers to a 13-6 win over the Centre College Colonels, Saturday. He passed for one score and set another with a long completion... There died: Abe Goble, 40, of Martin, last Wednesday at Martin.

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'95 Skylark	GM480	\$15,495	\$13,995	'95 Cutlass 4-door	GM473	\$15,995	\$13,995	'93 Cougar	TC117A	\$12,995	\$11,995	'90 Beretta	6T247A	\$2,795	\$2,395
'95 Skylark	95SKL	\$13,995	\$12,995	'95 Cutlass	0AA03	\$15,995	\$14,995	'93 Cavalier	PAS102W	\$8,995	\$7,995	'89 Tercel	5CT398B	\$4,495	\$3,495
'95 Skylark 4-door	GM482	\$12,995	\$10,995	'95 Corsica	GM471	\$11,995	\$10,995	'93 Cavalier	ADE10	\$8,995	\$7,995	'89 Suburban	6T306A	\$13,995	\$11,995
'95 Skylark 4-door	GM474	\$15,995	\$13,995	'95 Ciera 4-door	GM479	\$14,995	\$12,995	'93 APV	5MC71B	\$12,995	\$10,995	'89 F350	5T271A	\$12,995	\$10,995
'95 S-T Blazer	95LTBL	\$24,995	\$23,995	'95 Ciera 4-door	GM475	\$14,995	\$12,995	'92 Wagoneer	6DL138A	\$17,995	\$16,995	'89 Deville	6CM310B	\$9,995	\$6,995
'95 S-T Blazer	95BLLS	\$22,995	\$21,995	'95 Century	GM456	\$14,995	\$12,995	'92 Tempo	5TRA87A	\$6,995	\$4,995	'89 Celica	5CM306C	\$7,988	\$5,988
'95 S-10	DC4X4	\$16,995	\$15,995	'95 Cavalier 2-door	CAVAT	\$12,995	\$11,995	'92 S-T Blazer	5T995A	\$16,995	\$14,995	'89 Cavalier	6CV473A	\$2,995	\$2,395
'95 Regal	GM483	\$15,995	\$14,995	'95 Camaro	5T708A	\$17,995	\$15,995	'92 S-T Blazer	5T198A	\$12,995	\$9,995	'89 Bronco II	6T233A	\$5,995	\$4,495
'95 Regal	GM464	\$15,995	\$13,995	'95 C-K 15 Extended	KF007	\$25,995	\$24,995	'92 S-10	PAS106B	\$8,995	\$7,995	'89 325i	89BMW	\$10,995	\$9,995
'95 Pickup	CFAAR4	\$10,995	\$9,995	'95 C-K 15	6T283A	\$22,995	\$21,995	'92 S-10	6T223A	\$10,900	\$9,995	'89 4 Runner	WMC10C	\$11,995	\$9,995
'95 Monte Carlo	ROC1	\$18,495	\$17,995	'95 Beretta	5T244A	\$12,995	\$11,995	'92 Ranger	5TRA81A	\$8,995	\$7,995	'88 F150	6LS238A	\$6,995	\$5,995
'95 Monte Carlo	0AA04	\$17,995	\$16,495	'94 T-Bird	0AA05A	\$13,995	\$12,995	'92 Pickup	5T149A	\$8,995	\$6,995	'88 Blazer	6CM337B	\$7,495	\$6,495
'95 Lumina	GM449	\$17,495	\$15,995	'94 S-T Blazer	8TRA96A	\$19,995	\$18,995	'92 Cougar	8RDM23B	\$10,995	\$9,995	'88 Aorostar	8MC91B	\$5,995	\$4,995
'95 Lumina	CFAA57	\$15,995	\$13,995	'94 Ranger	CFAAR5	\$16,995	\$15,495	'92 Caravan	6CT410A	\$14,995	\$13,995	'87 RX7	NMC10D	\$6,995	\$4,995
'95 Lumina	CFAA56	\$15,995	\$13,995	'94 Grans Prix	GM462	\$14,995	\$11,995	'91 Sentra	5LS228B	\$7,995	\$6,995	'87 Grand Am	5T097B	\$1,995	\$1,495
'95 Le Sabre 4-door	GM477	\$17,995	\$15,995	'94 F150	CAV94A	\$15,995	\$14,995	'91 S-T Blazer	6T268A	\$11,995	\$9,995	'87 Caprice Wagon	5RDM32B	\$2,995	\$2,295
'95 F150	6T264A	\$20,995	\$19,995	'94 Cutlass	ADE08A	\$10,995	\$9,495	'91 S-10	5T930A	\$7,995	\$6,995	'87 Camry	6T248A	\$5,495	\$4,495
'95 Explorer	5T221B	\$24,995	\$23,995	'94 Ciera 4-door	GM443	\$12,995	\$10,995	'91 Grand Prix	GM466A	\$7,995	\$5,995	'87 C-K 15	6T293A	\$7,995	\$6,995
'95 Delta 88	GM463	\$18,995	\$17,995	'94 Cavalier	PAS101Z	\$9,495	\$7,995	'91 Galant	4CEN78A	\$7,995	\$5,995	'86 Corvette	IND93B	\$8,995	\$6,995
'95 Cutlass Wagon	GM425	\$16,995	\$14,995	'94 Camaro	4COR39B	\$23,995	\$20,995	'91 Explorer	5T987B	\$15,995	\$12,995	'86 Cavalier	0AA02B	\$995	\$695
'95 Cutlass	GM488	\$15,995	\$13,995	'94 C-K 15 Fleetside	SK001A	\$16,995	\$15,995	'91 Escort Wagon	5RG134A	\$7,995	\$5,995	'85 Toronado	5RDM38A	\$1,495	\$995
'95 Cutlass	GM487	\$15,995	\$13,995	'94 C-K 15	6T256A	\$16,495	\$15,495	'91 Cavalier	5WF03A	\$4,995	\$2,995	'85 Riviera	GM438B	\$995	\$495
'95 Cutlass	GM486	\$15,995	\$13,995	'94 C-K 15	6CV475A	\$15,495	\$13,995	'91 Cavalier	5T835B	\$6,995	\$4,995	'85 323	5T934B	\$1,995	\$695
'95 Cutlass	GM485	\$14,995	\$12,995	'94 Beretta	ADE07	\$12,995	\$10,995	'91 Bronco	CFAA42A	\$12,995	\$8,995	'84 Century	5T009A	\$995	\$330
'95 Cutlass	GM484	\$14,995	\$12,995	'93 Pickup	RLD01A	\$10,995	\$9,495	'91 Astro	4T492B	\$12,995	\$10,995	'84 380SL	CK05	\$21,995	\$16,995
'95 Cutlass	ADE02	\$15,995	\$13,995	'93 Lumina	CFAA51A	\$9,995	\$7,995	'90 Firebird	5T167A	\$7,995	\$6,995	'83 380SEL	5T082B	\$10,995	\$7,995
'95 Cutlass 4-door	GM478	\$15,995	\$14,995	'93 Grand Prix	5T237A	\$12,995	\$10,995	'90 Delta 88	5LS227A	\$8,945	\$6,945	'81 Regal	5T121B	\$1,495	\$795

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MARRIAGES

Janie L. Pruitt, 21, of Ivel and Steven T. Hall, 20, of Prestonsburg; and Amy R. Newsome, 21, of Melvin and William F. Conn, 25, of Dana.

SUITS FILED

Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

Lola Mosley vs. Christina Tackett, et al., compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about April 30, 1995 near Minnie; Roger Lee Gayheart, McDowell vs. Wanda Lee Meade Gayheart, Brookville, Ohio, dissolution of marriage;

Georgia Lynn Hall Tackett, Bypro vs. Corbett Dale Tackett, Melvin, dissolution of marriage; Deborah Dianne Moore Clatworthy, of Prestonsburg vs. John Charles Clatworthy Jr., Allen, dissolution of marriage;

Donna Newman Ramsey, Melvin vs. Johnny K. Ramsey, Hi Hat, dissolution of marriage; Robert Kidd, Paintsville vs. Tina Jo Shepherd Kidd, Martin, dissolution of marriage;

Willard Slone, Hueysville vs. Brenda Lee Slone, Hueysville, joint petition for dissolution of marriage; Wayne Supply Company vs. Earl Lawson, et al., alleged debt;

General Motors Acceptance Corp. vs. Anthony F. Bradley, Prestonsburg, alleged debt; Jean Hall Hall, Galveston vs. Carlos Hall, dissolution of marriage;

Deborah Gaye Patton vs. James Shannon Patton, dissolution of marriage; Velinda Goble, et al. vs. Jackie D. Lewis, compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about May 25, 1995;

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Donna Bates, Topmost vs. Wilma Younce d/b/a K&R Trucking Co., et al., compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about May 1, 1995 near Bypro; Lisa Franklin, Martin vs. The Lark Group d/b/a Pic Pac, compensation for alleged injuries sustained while in the plaintiff's store on or about March 19, 1995;

Dewey Lee Howell, McDowell vs. Kathy Howell, Jefferson, Ohio, dissolution of marriage; Green Tree Financial Corp. vs. Joseph Rice, Banner, alleged debt;

Toni Renee Ousley Caudill, Prestonsburg vs. Ricky Dane Caudill, Martin, dissolution of marriage; William Thomas Rainey vs. Sherry (Johnson) Rainey, dissolution of marriage;

National City Bank, Indiana vs. Benjamin H. Bowling, Melvin, et al., alleged debt; AVCO Financial

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Tina Compton, et al. vs. Wilma Younce d/b/a K&R Trucking Co., et al., compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about May 1, 1995 near Bypro; Maretta Moore, et al. vs. John Wallen, et al., compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about May 1, 1995 near Bypro;

Ruby Conn, Salyersville vs. Merlin Conn, Printer, dissolution of marriage; Janet Lewis Conn,

Banner vs. Charles Burton Conn, Banner, dissolution of marriage;

Irene Hall Tackett, et al. vs. Curtis H. Coleman, et al., compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about November 14, 1993 near Banner; Green Tree Financial Corp. vs. Eddie D. Lawson, Betsy Layne, alleged debt;

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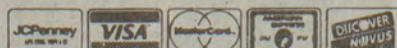
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A Look At Sports :

A Christmas wish for all

This coming Monday, we will celebrate Christmas, the best time of the year. I want to wish all the fans, players and coaches from all the sports in Floyd County a very Merry Christmas. I sincerely mean it. The best of all Christmases.

Here is my Christmas list for some of the folks around the county.

- Bonita Compton, Allen Central girls' coach: The return of Crystal Martin. Also a workable phone so she could have called me to tell me the Millard game was canceled.



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

- Bill Newsome, Betsy Layne girls' coach: Twin towers for the middle. A soft chair for the bench. He needs it, he never sits in the one provided.

- Harold Tackett, Prestonsburg girls' coach: A pair of hard gloves. The soft-glove approach will not work.

- Henry Webb, South Floyd girls' coach: A winning season. A transfer that averages 30 points a game.

The boys' high school coaches are searching desperately for a winning combination. Here is my wish for them.

- Johnny Martin, Allen Central: Sunday's off. It just doesn't pay.

- Junior Newsome, Betsy Layne: His Christmas dream of Jonathan Newman growing another inch and becoming a dominating force underneath.

- Jackie Pack, Prestonsburg: Three wins in Florida next week. His own personal fax machine.

- Jim Rose, South Floyd: A successful basketball campaign with a great bunch of kids.

I love the fans that I meet at the games. Here are a few.

- Don "Duck" Shannon: A bag of shelled peanuts. Salted. Plenty of Pepsi.

- Mary Jenkins: A megaphone.

- Ted Thompson: Hats from Allen Central, Prestonsburg and South Floyd, Betsy Layne. He supports them all.

- Gordon Parido: A very good friend of mine. That his little daughter will grow to be as her father. Thanks coach for everything.

- Ben Hale (judge-executive): A budget for the ball parks in the county. Merry Christmas, Judge.

- Mr. Coleman (band director at Prestonsburg): A referee's shirt. Call them like you see them, Mr. Coleman.

- To my media friends as well, a very Merry Christmas.

- Rick Bentley (former News-Express sports editor): Sell a lot of furniture. We miss you, good buddy.

- Jason Blanton (former everything): Not to get burned in the Florida sun. A job back home.

- Paul Adkins, Paintsville Herald sports editor: To always keep smiling. It fits you.

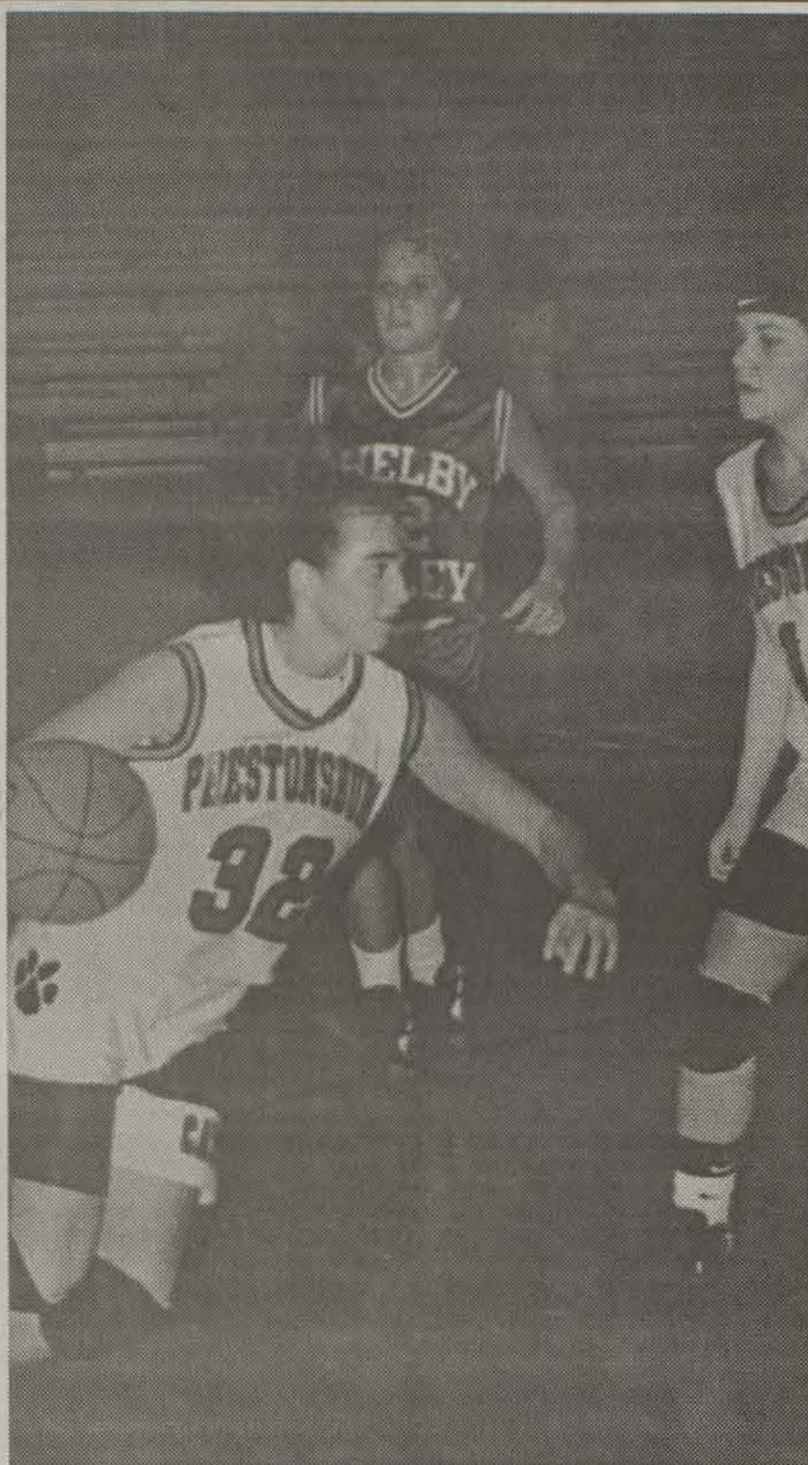
- Ronnie Hickman, Mountain Citizen sports editor: Time to enjoy his kid. Sports editors don't have too much such time.

- Brian Colley, News Express sports editor: A helper to help your helper so that your helper can help you.

- Vern Robinson, Martin County Sun sports editor: What can you wish for a person who has it all. Well, Merry Christmas, Vern. Know what I mean.

- Jim Allen, WQHY: Just a

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Upcoming freshman

Crystal Slone (32) of Prestonsburg took the ball to the basket against Shelby Valley last Monday evening at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse. Slone, a freshman, scored nine points in her team's 76-37 win over the Lady Wildcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Prestonsburg blisters Shelby Valley, 76-37

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Harold Tackett's Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats won for the second straight night and won in a big way after defeating the Shelby Valley Lady Wildcats 76-37 in a regional matchup at Prestonsburg Monday night.

The Lady Blackcats, playing without sophomore guard Crystal Layne, placed three players in double figures led by April Newsome's 19 points. Layne was home with the flu.

Freshman point guard Shelly Greathouse tossed in 17 points, her season high. Another freshman, Kimi Nunnery, added 13 points.

While it was a big win for the Lady Blackcats, the play by both ballclubs was ragged at times.

"It was a game that we needed to win," the Prestonsburg coach said. "We needed a game like this. We haven't been playing well as a team and this was a good win for us."

Tackett shook his starting lineup by inserting Nunnery in the place of Ladonna Slone who played sparingly in the game and finished with two points. Nunnery responded with a double-figure night and hit two three-point baskets.

Another freshman, Crystal Slone, made an impact for the Lady Blackcats and scored nine points and played a strong floor game and under the basket. Amber Leslie and Jessi Burke, who had been struggling offensively, finished with eight and seven points respectively.

Nunnery completed a three-point play following an opening game layup by Newsome to stake the Lady Blackcats to a 5-0 lead. She buried a three-pointer and later took a nice assist from Newsome for a layup and she was fouled. Nunnery completed her second three-point play and the Lady Blackcats were off running to a 14-2 lead and led 15-6 at the first stop.

Shelby Valley was "ice cold" in the second quarter as they did not score a field goal until Carrie Kilgore drilled a three-pointer with a little more than 20 seconds left in the first half.

SHELBY VALLEY (37)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Yates	1	0	15-5	7
Kilgore	4	1	2-0	11
Smith	4	0	0-0	8
Baker	2	0	2-1	5
Hamilton	2	0	2-1	5
Tackett	0	0	3-1	1
totals	13	1	24-8	37

PRESTONSBURG (76)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Newsome	9	0	5-1	19
Burke	3	0	5-1	7
Gr'house	7	1	0-0	17
Nunnery	2	2	4-3	13
Leslie	2	0	8-4	8
C. Slone	4	0	4-1	9
B. Slone	0	0	2-1	1
L. Slone	0	0	4-2	2
totals	27	3	32-13	76

Shelby Valley	6	8	14	9-37
Prestonsburg	15	18	25	18-76

Prestonsburg went on a 17-1 run to start the second stanza and led 32-7 on a steal by Greathouse and a layup. Shelby Valley could only hit four of ten free throws in the final three minutes of the first half with Prestonsburg leading 33-14 at the second break.

Newsome scored six quick points to start the third period as Prestonsburg continued to bury the Lady Wildcats. Greathouse hit a three-pointer and the Lady Cats were on top 45-22.

Shelby Valley made a mild run at Prestonsburg but a 13-0 spurt from Coach Tackett's team made it a 34-point game, 58-24. Leslie had four points in the run and Newsome scored five, including an old-fashioned three-point play. It was a 58-28 game after three periods.

Consecutive baskets by Greathouse gave Prestonsburg its biggest lead of 43 points, 75-32.

Shelby Valley (unofficially) committed 29 turnovers in the game and Prestonsburg wasn't far behind with 19.

Kilgore led Shelby Valley's scoring with 11 points. Rikki Smith finished with six and Missy Yates scored seven. Brandy Baker and Carrie Hamilton tossed in five each with Candace Tackett scoring one.

Prestonsburg (4-4) faces Harlan on January 6 on the road.

Prestonsburg loses fifth straight game in overtime at Sheldon Clark

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats continue to be the only 15th Region team without a victory on the basketball hardwood after dropping an 85-78 decision to the Sheldon Clark Cardinals last Tuesday night at Inez.

It was the fifth loss of the season for the Blackcats.

It took overtime for the Cardinals to snap a three-game losing streak of their own when they outscored Prestonsburg 12-5 in the extra period.

Scott Davis led the Cardinals with 20 points. Eric Marcum tossed in 19 and Rob Duncan scored 18. Kevin Moore hit double figures with ten points.

Andy Jarvis topped the Prestonsburg scoring with 19 points. Freshman John Ortega added 18 and Bret James finished with 11 points for the Blackcats.

Ortega practically brought the Blackcats back into the game when the Blackcats had fallen by 13 points, 52-39, in the third period. Ortega hit a three-pointer with 2:39 to play. He buried his second trey at the 1:18 mark and grabbed a rebound and stuck it back in with 14 seconds left in the third stanza to bring the Blackcats to within seven points, 54-47. Eric Marcum's jumper gave the Cardinals a 56-47 lead after three quarters.

The freshman standout scored the first basket of the fourth quarter on a short jumper to keep Prestonsburg within striking distance. Marcum extended the lead back to nine points with a layup and he was fouled. However, he missed the free throw and the Cats went on a run.

A free throw by Jarvis and an Ortega basket inside made it a 58-52 game. After Scott Davis drilled a three, J.P. Skeens completed an old-fashioned three-point play, Jason Bevins banked in a jumper at the 5:30 mark for a 61-57 game.

Sheldon Clark went cold from the floor and Prestonsburg made a 7-0 run and took a 64-63 lead on Bevins' 18-foot jumper from the base line.

The lead exchanged hands three times until Sheldon Clark built a 69-66 lead on a Duncan layup and Davis' fall-away jumper.

Wes Samons, who was quiet in the first, second and third quarters, completed a three-point play to tie the game at 69-69 with 1:40 left to play. Duncan pulled down an offensive rebound and was fouled as he went back up. Duncan completed the two free throws that gave Sheldon Clark a 71-69 lead.

Bret James missed the back end of a two-shot foul and the Blackcats trailed by one, 71-70. Sheldon Clark committed its 14th turnover in the game when Ortega stole the ball and was fouled in the process. Ortega connected on one of two from the charity stripe to tie the game at 71-71.

With 27 seconds left in regulation play, Duncan broke free underneath for an easy layup and the Cards led 73-71. But Ortega was sent to the free throw line with just 17 ticks left on the clock and even a Sheldon Clark timeout could not ice him as he buried two free throws and tied the game at 73-73. Sheldon Clark had the last shot at the basket, but it failed to go in as Evans missed a 15-footer.

In overtime, it was all Sheldon Clark as Evans opened the extra period with a 15-foot jumper. Eric Marcum followed with a 16-footer and then hit two free throws to give the Cardinals a 79-73 lead with 1:13 left in overtime.

Ortega hit his third three-point basket to keep the Blackcats close at 79-76. But the Cardinals connected on six consecutive free throws to put the game in the win column. Bennett Allen had the final Prestonsburg basket.

The Cardinals opened hot to start the game and shot well from

the floor in building a 17-8 first-quarter lead. Prestonsburg had problems against the Cardinals' press and committed eight turnovers in the first period.

Prestonsburg led briefly 2-0 and the game was tied at 2-2 for several minutes. James hit a three-pointer that gave Prestonsburg a final lead, 5-2, until they led 30-29 in the second quarter.

Sheldon Clark built a 12-point lead in the second stanza only to see Prestonsburg come back to take the one-point lead. A 9-0 run netted the lead for Prestonsburg.

Sheldon Clark held a slim 35-32 lead at the half.

Skeens finished with nine points for Prestonsburg and Bevins scored six. Samons, who had 21 against Paintsville, finished with seven points. Gavin Hale scored six points and Allen tossed in two.

Prestonsburg (0-5) will be in Florida over the holidays for three tournament games.

PRESTONSBURG (78)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Jarvis	7	0	6-5	19
James	3	1	4-2	11
Hale	3	0	2-0	6
Samons	3	0	1-1	7
Skeens	3	0	3-3	9
Bevins	3	0	0-0	6
Ortega	3	3	4-3	18

SHELDON CLARK (85)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Allen	1	0	0-0	2
totals	26	4	20-14	78
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Duncan	7	0	8-4	18
Moore	2	1	3-3	10
Davis	4	2	6-6	20
A. M'cum	1	0	0-0	2
Evans	1	1	0-0	5
E. Marcum	6	1	7-4	19
Cook	1	0	0-0	2
Laferty	2	1	0-0	7
M. M'cum	1	0	0-0	2
totals	25	6	24-17	85

Prestonsburg	8	24	15	31-78
Sheldon Clark	17	18	21	29-85

MCA edges Prater behind Turner's 16

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It is just the first year for The Mountain Christian Academy girls' basketball team, but they have posted three wins this season with the third victory coming Monday night against the Prater Creek Lady Cougars.

Ann Turner scored a game-high 16 points and Nancy Gooslin added six points to lead the Lady Falcons.

Lacey Boyd led Prater Creek with 11 points. Brendeaanna Conn scored four points while Amber Roberts and Stephanie Hall scored three and two respectively.

Boyd hit a three-point basket in the first quarter, scoring seven points to lead the Lady Cougars to a 12-2 lead over MCA. Roberts scored three points in the period. Gooslin had the lone two points for MCA.

Prater Creek went scoreless in the second period with Turner scoring four points to pull the Lady Falcons to 12-6 at the half. The Lady Cougars owned a 16-12 lead after three quarters. Boyd

PRATER CREEK (20)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Boyd	3	1	4-2	11
Roberts	1	0	2-1	3
Conn	1	0	2-2	4
Hall	1	0	0-0	2
totals	6	1	8-5	20
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Turner	7	0	5-2	16

MCA (25)				
England	1	0	3-1	3
Bowling	0	0	0-0	0
Gooslin	3	0	2-0	6
totals	10	0	10-3	25

Prater Ck	12	0	4	4-20
MCA	2	4	6	13-25

had a field goal in the period and Conn hit two free throws.

Turner turned up her offense a notch in the final quarter when MCA outscored the Lady Cougars 13-4 to pick up their third win. Turner had eight points in the final stanza. Tai England and Gooslin had a field goal each. MCA made only one of seven free throw attempts.

England finished with three points and Gooslin scored six.



Threeeeeeee

Prestonsburg's Kimi Nunnery connected on this three-point shot against Shelby Valley in a game played last Monday night. Nunnery hit two treys in the game and scored 13 points in a start against Shelby Valley. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Floyd County

(Standings as of December 20)



WOMEN

	Overall	Conference
ALLEN CENTRAL	2-1	0-0
BETSY LAYNE	3-4	1-0
SOUTH FLOYD	1-4	0-0
PRESTONSBURG	4-5	0-1

MEN

	Overall	Conference
ALLEN CENTRAL	5-2	0-1
BETSY LAYNE	3-2	0-0
SOUTH FLOYD	3-3	1-0
PRESTONSBURG	0-5	0-0

This Week's Schedule

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22
Betsy Layne boys at Greenup County Invitational

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23
Betsy Layne boys at Greenup

Henson scores 24 as Duff takes care of Maytown, 73-44

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Shawn Henson scored 24 points and the Duff Bulldogs took care of Maytown 73-44 in grade school basketball play last Monday night at Duff. Brent Slone added 16 points in the Bulldog win.

Nathan Goble led Maytown with 16 points and Timmy Davis tossed in ten.

Henson scored half of this points in the third period when he tossed in 12. He had eight points at halftime.

The Bulldogs came out barking loud and scored 20 points in the first quarter taking a 20-14 lead. David had eight of his ten points in the first period. Goble scored four.

Leslie Slone led the Bulldogs' first quarter with eight points while Ronnie Bentley had six in

the first.

A 15-8 second quarter gave Duff the 35-22 halftime lead. Bentley added six points in the second quarter with Henson scoring six. Duff put the game away with a 26-11 third-quarter spurt behind Henson and Slone.

Maytown hit five of 13 free throws while Duff converted seven of nine.

Bentley finished with 12 points for the Bulldogs while Leslie Slone netted 14. Heath Scott, Travis Francis and Wesley Vanderpool scored two each. Ryan Manns had one point.

Richard Brown scored eight for Maytown with David Watkins adding seven.

Jeremy Hayes scored four points and Stevie Bailey had two points. Chris Owens scored one point.

MAYTOWN (44)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Goble	5	0	3-2	12
Davis	4	0	2-2	10
Brown	4	0	2-0	8
Bailey	1	0	0-0	2
Watkins	2	1	0-0	7
Owens	0	0	4-1	1
Hayes	2	0	4-0	4
totals	18	1	15-5	44

DUFF (73)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Manns	0	0	2-1	1
L. Slone	6	0	2-2	14
Bentley	6	0	0-0	12
Henson	11	0	3-2	24
B. Slone	7	0	2-2	16
Scott	1	0	0-0	2
Francis	1	0	0-0	2
V'nderpool	1	0	0-0	2
totals	33	0	9-7	73

Maytown	14	8	11	11-44
Duff	20	15	26	12-73

A Look at Sports — (Continued from page 7A)

peaceful, happy and "get all you want for Christmas" wish.

- "Ranger" Rick Caudill, WMDJ: A golden microphone from boss Dale McKinney. I appreciate you, Rick.
- P.D. Gearheart, WPRG sports: For daughter Crystal to score 25 points in one game. Merry Christmas, P.D.
- Dr. Don Bevins, WPRG sports: A new video camera and cordless mike. Have a good one, Doc.
- Chuck Scoville, WPRG sports: The government to quit shutting down. Unemployment line forms to the right.

In this business we are all dependent on one another for news in the world of sports. I feel honored to be able to associate so closely with the people in the sports scene. It is something I do not take for granted, but hold very dear.

I can't help but feel for coaches who have to struggle with a program year in and year out. I just wish there was a magical formula for a winning season. But the best is to teach hard work and determination.

I have many, many friends who I hold in high esteem. Those around the 15th Region as well as the state of Kentucky. To them I wish nothing but the best for themselves and their families this Christmas season.

I want to take this space to wish someone who has been an inspiration to me down through the years — Denzil "Hoss" Halbert. Thanks coach. You're great!

As we celebrate the season, let us not lose sight of the real meaning of it all.

Until Wednesday, Merry Christmas everyone. Good sports and be good sports. Take the kids to Sunday School and church Sunday.

Maytown edges Duff

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Jessica Miller scored all five of her points in the third period and Angie Green had four points in the third to lead the Maytown Lady Wildcats to a come-from-behind win over the Duff Lady Bulldogs in grade school basketball action.

Barbara Prater led Maytown with ten points and Anna Mitchell scored nine. Miller finished with five and Green four. Christy Mitchell had four points.

The Lady Wildcats stopped Duff's leading scorer, Beth Combs, with just four points. She went scoreless in the first half, missing all four of her free throws. Combs scored all four of her points in the final period.

Kari Osborne led Duff with ten points. Christiana Crase added eight. Combs, Kari Brown and April Sexton each finished with four points.

Duff led 11-9 after the first quarter with Crase scoring six points in the first period for Duff. The Lady Bulldogs led 14-11 at

MAYTOWN (32)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Prater	4	0	5-2	10
A. Mitchell	4	0	3-1	9
C. Mitchell	2	0	1-0	4
Miller	1	1	0-0	5
Green	2	0	0-0	4
totals	13	1	9-3	32

DUFF (30)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Combs	1	0	9-2	4
Brown	2	0	2-0	4
Sexton	2	0	0-0	4
Crase	4	0	0-0	8
Osborne	4	0	6-2	10
totals	13	0	17-4	30

Maytown	9	2	13	8-32
Duff	11	3	8	8-30

the half.

In the third period, neither team burned the nets as Duff outscored the Lady Wildcats 3-2 in the second quarter.

Miller and Green led the third quarter come back for Maytown as they took a 24-22 lead into the fourth quarter.



Easy two
Freshman Shelly Greathouse, Prestonsburg, went solo for two points after stealing the basketball in a game against the Shelby Valley Wildcats Monday night. Greathouse scored 17 points in her team's 76-37 win over Shelby Valley. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Martin falls to Hearld Whitaker

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Martin Grade School Coach Doug Derossett could not figure out how his team could look so impressive against some top county schools and then fall on their face against Hearld Whitaker Middle School out of Magoffin County.

The Hornets got 21 points from Barrett Caudill and placed 11 other players in the scoring column in handing the Purple Flash a 69-38 setback in a game played at Martin.

Jeremy Sexton and Henry Napier each tossed in 11 points to lead the Purple Flash. Mullins had seven points and all seven came from the charity stripe. He did not have a field goal in the game.

It was a drastic third quarter for Martin when the team picked up a lone field goal by Sexton and was outscored 18-2 in the period, falling behind 53-27 after three quarters.

The Purple Flash trailed by only five, 19-14, after the first quarter. Caudill scored nine points for Hearld in the first and had 12 points at the half. The Hornets held a 35-25 lead at the half.

Patrick Martin, who had only three points in the game, got those three in the first with a three-point basket. Martin went scoreless over the next three periods. Napier had the other three-point basket for Martin and that came in the fourth quarter.

Caudill scored nine points in the third quarter for Hearld Whitaker in the 18-2 ambush. Scottie McCarty had nine points for Hearld Whitaker while Evan Dyer tossed in seven. Jason Beck netted six points and Matthew Holbrook scored five.

Justin Williams, Nicholas Arnett, Brandon Shepherd and Jerry Helton scored for each. Ruben Arnett and Woody Arnett totaled two points. Travis Brown scored one point.

Larry Mullins finished with seven points for the Purple Flash. Dwight McKinney added three and Keith Crum scored two. Ronnie Ward tossed in one point.

Martin free throw shooting was horrendous hitting only 14 of 34 attempts. The Purple Flash had only 11 field goals, two were treys, in the game.

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SPECIAL OF THE WEEK:

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Merry Christmas and
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AUXIER

Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Paul Aiken.

ABBOTT

The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, J.J. Wright.

ALLEN

Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.

Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

BEAVER

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Fellowship, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastors, Rod and Dianne Hufford.

BETSY LAYNE

Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Garfield Potter.

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night family training hour, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith Caudill.

Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Patton.

BLUE RIVER

Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Vernon Slone.

BONANZA

Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Herb Arms.

CORN FORK

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11:15 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

COW CREEK

Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Pastor, Nathon Lafferty.

Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, (half mile up Cow Creek on left); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Service, 6 p.m. each Wednesday and Evening Service, 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

CLIFF

Cliff Freewill Baptist, Cliff Road, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; worship, 11:00; evening, 6:00; Bible Study Wednesday, 7:00; Randy Barnett, pastor.

DANA

Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hammond.

DAVID

Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kilmer Lambert.

DRIFT

Drift Pentecostal Church, Drift; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ted Shannon.

Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.

Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Part-time minister, Mary Alice Murray.

DENVER

Liberty Baptist Church, Denver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Merle Little.

DWALE

Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale, Ky.; service Saturday night, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday night, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Woodrow Crum.

EAST POINT

Free Pentecostal Church of God, East Point, Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster Hayton.

EMMA

Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

ESTILL

Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Wayne Stevens.

GARRETT

Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist Church, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey.

First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, Pastor, Randy Osborne.

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg.

Garrett Community Christian Church, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.

Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jack DeRossett.

GRETHEL

Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David L. Givens.

HI HAT

The Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, invites you to worship with us each week. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday night is family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.

United Christian Church, Meade Bottom, Hi Hat, Ky.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Brother, Bill Slone, Pastor.

HUEYSVILLE

United Community Baptist Church, Hwy. 7, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Friday night, 7:00 p.m. and each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Come worship with us and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob Jarvis.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and the 4th Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob Jarvis.

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"I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2: 10-11

IVEL

Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23, first exit (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Chuck Ferguson.

LANCER

Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tom Biddle.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer-Watergap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 6 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

LANGLEY

Maytown United Methodist Church, Langley; Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Sunday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Green.

MARTIN

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Tuesday and Saturday at 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 9:30 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, Main Street, Martin. Schedule of services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.; Thursday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, 2nd Sat., 7:00; Youth Activity Night, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; G.E.M.s. and Royal Rangers, Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; Men's Fellowship and Ladies' Ministries, 4th Saturday, 7:00; Rev. Ellis J. Pastor

Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist; Pastor, Don Crisp.

Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Bobby Baldrige.

First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.

Jesus Christ Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Harry Conn.

Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.

Martin Methodist Church; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Harlow.

MAYTOWN

Maytown First Baptist Church, Main Street; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Varney.

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 1428 E., Prestonsburg; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Sherm Williams.

Parkway Baptist, Mt. Parkway; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Beñny Blankenship.

St. James Episcopal Church, school starts 9:45. Enquire classes to begin in January. For more information, contact the Rev. Johnnie E. Ross, 886-8046.

Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union; meets every Wednesday, 11:30-12:30 in J102. Lunch, discussion, travel available to all students, faculty and staff. French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, president. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978.

First Church of God, Prestonsburg; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m.; Pastor Allan Hutchinson.

Priesthood/Relief Society, 9:30 a.m. Sunday; Sunday School, 10:20; Sacrament, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening. Mutual Activities, 7 p.m.; Seminary, 6 p.m.

Town Branch Community Baptist, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.

PAINTSVILLE
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLV (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Roland Benrup.

PRINTER
Salisbury United Methodist Church, Printer; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby G. Lawson.

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Masses, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers.

Community United Methodist Church, 710 Burke Ave., Prestonsburg; Morning Fellowship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Raymond E. Snider Jr.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett.

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 pm.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Rev. Rick McMillam, Min. of Youth and Ed.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Jeff Cains.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Van West.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.

First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WXXZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Reverend David Fultz.

Wheelwright United Methodist Church, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 services; Pastor, Bobby Isaac.

Bypro Church of God; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Howard Goins.

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.

Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Donnie Hamby.

Lighthouse Temple, Hall Hollow, Wheelwright, Kentucky; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday Services, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Cosby.

Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 184, West Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Stephen Whitaker.

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.

First Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour, nursery provided; Pastor, Scott Lish.

The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker.

Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Willis Adkins.

WAYLAND
Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

Wayland United Methodist Church, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, Robert Green.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Corduroy ridge
 - 5 Messy stuff
 - 9 Exploit
 - 13 Romulus' river
 - 18 Comfort or Cord
 - 19 First name in raga
 - 20 Arm bone
 - 21 Pavarotti's birthplace
 - 22 Turgenev novel
 - 25 Barry Levinson film
 - 26 Big guy
 - 27 Disparages
 - 28 Paving material
 - 30 Time-honored
 - 31 Pitcher part
 - 33 Literary nickname
 - 38 Obstructive
 - 43 Author Vidal
 - 44 Bucket
 - 45 Entertainer
 - 46 "Sea Hunt" shockers
 - 48 Bedtime reading
 - 50 "Damn Yankees" tune
 - 53 Figure with a scythe
 - 57 Presidential monogram
 - 59 Three?
 - 61 Milo of "Ulysses"
 - 62 Schnauzer feature
 - 65 Windshield wiper
 - 67 Energy units
 - 70 Racer
 - 71 Part of EEC
 - 72 Twofold
 - 73 — Dawn
 - 76 Roman household
 - 80 Supplement, with "out"
 - 81 Sans ambition
 - 83 Use a ray gun
 - 84 A Four Corners state
 - 85 Scheme
 - 87 Toronto team
 - 89 Places for pins?
 - 91 Cavalry weapon
 - 95 Move like a crab
 - 96 Turf
 - 98 Sheep and the Limes
 - 101 Politico Abzug
 - 103 Hoarse horse?
 - 106 "Martha the Mouth"
 - 107 Feel wretched
 - 108 Soprano
 - Ameling
 - 110 Midwest colleges town
 - 112 "F Troop" actor
 - 115 "Annie" role
 - 120 Jazz instrument
 - 121 Anger
 - 122 Dian Fossey's friend
 - 123 "Peanuts" character
 - 126 Renown
 - 130 "Taxi" or "The Tempest"
 - 133 Madonna hit
 - 137 Chews the scenery
 - 138 "If — I Would Leave You"
 - 139 What the nose knows
 - 140 Back talk?
 - 141 Emulate
 - Astaire
 - 142 Behind schedule
 - 143 — Giglio
 - 144 Darling animal?
 - DOWN
 - 1 Float on the breeze
 - 2 Jai —
 - 3 Latvian
 - 4 Complete a sigh
 - 5 Terrier threat
 - 6 Young girl
 - 7 Face shape
 - 8 Gable or Gable
 - 9 Nitpicker
 - 10 "Evil Woman" group
 - 11 Author Beattie
 - 12 Refinement
 - 13 "Mazel —!"
 - 14 Mrs. McKinley
 - 15 Underneath
 - 16 " — Gay"
 - 17 Actor Quaid
 - 21 Singer Carey
 - 23 Markey or Bagnold
 - 24 Race a jalopy
 - 29 Audiophile's purchase
 - 32 Wharf
 - 34 Coach
 - Parseghian
 - 35 Clasped
 - 36 Sib's kid
 - 37 Looked daggers
 - 38 News, for short
 - 39 Farrow and Sara
 - 40 Walkway
 - 41 Volleyball divider
 - 42 Limber with language
 - 47 Slander
 - 49 Corsair or Citation
 - 51 Trickster
 - 52 Deal with a nose
 - 54 Bray beginning
 - 55 Tombstone lawyer
 - 56 Sharp scolding
 - 58 Furnish
 - 60 Prune a paragraph
 - 63 "Rawhide" prop
 - 64 Call for
 - 66 Russian river
 - 68 Mideast locale
 - 69 Remains
 - 73 Barbecue candidates
 - 74 Off-the-cuff
 - 75 Lose one's tail?
 - 77 — Downs (racetrack)
 - 78 " — a Symphony" ('65 song)
 - 79 Get fresh
 - 82 Bellowed
 - 86 "Uh-uh"
 - 88 Toast topping
 - 90 Pierre's st.
 - 92 Wild hog
 - 93 Kuwaiti ruler
 - 94 Depend (on)
 - 97 Dreary
 - 99 Chase away
 - gray
 - 100 Cravings
 - 102 Forever
 - 104 Aussie walker
 - 105 State publicly
 - 109 Kennel sound
 - 111 Lose control
 - 113 Max or Buddy
 - 114 Cap
 - 115 Prepared potatoes
 - 116 Smell to savor
 - 117 Fiend
 - 118 Drive off
 - 119 A nose that shows!
 - 124 Bring to ruin
 - 125 Command at a corner
 - 127 Shoestring
 - 128 Flu symptom
 - 129 He had a hammer
 - 131 Catchall abbr.
 - 132 Billy — Williams
 - 134 Palindromic name
 - 135 Hound or hamster
 - 136 Paid player

Vision Teaser



Differences: 1. Cloud is moved. 2. Cap is different. 3. Club is lowered. 4. Glove is removed. 5. Shorts are longer. 6. Flag is reversed.

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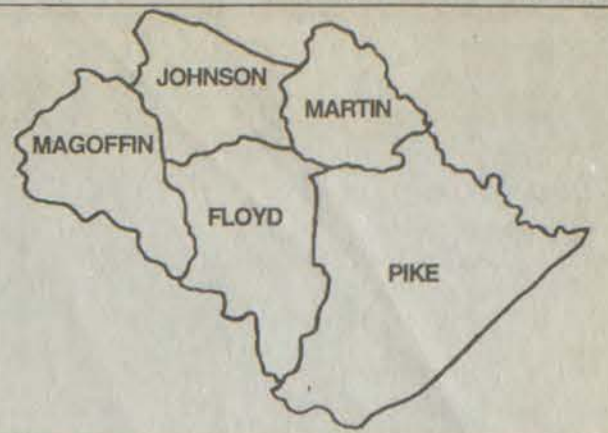
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 - Uniform

(Answers on B 6)

Around the Region



For Your Information NEWS TO USE

Family classes

Mountain Comprehensive Care Center will be sponsoring Family Education Classes on Mental Illness at the Johnson County Library. Topics of the class will be diagnosis, medication, communication, and strategies for coping with mental illness. Date of classes are January 8, 15, 22, and 29. Anyone who is interested in attending these classes is welcome.

There is no charge for attending and refreshments will be provided. For more information, call Sherrie Tibbs at 886-8572, extension 331.

Pike hospital approved for funds

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has approved Pikeville Methodist Hospital's application for Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) funds.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital applied for \$3,678,855.00 of UDAG funds through the City of Pikeville. The City of Pikeville and Pikeville Methodist Hospital received notification of the application approval on December 4.

"We are extremely excited about the UDAG funds," Martha O'Regan Chill, hospital administrator, said.

"The new facility will also increase the number of jobs that will be available. It will also make it easier for patients to go from one department to another to obtain services because the patient care department will be centralized," Chill said.

The UDAG funds will be used to help with the actual construction costs of the new building. It will be constructed directly in front of the current patient tower and will encompass the patient service departments.

Young Potters can win cash awards

Area potters aged 20 to 30 (as of May 1, 1996) can win a minimum of \$100 in a competition sponsored by the Kentucky Chapter of the National Society of Arts and Letters. NSAL is a nonprofit, volunteer organization dedicated to assisting artists at the beginning of their careers.

The first place Kentucky Chapter winner will attend the NSAL Convention/Exhibition in St. Louis, Missouri, from May 16-19 (all expenses paid). The 30 chapter winners will compete for National Awards totaling more than \$10,000 plus a master class given by the National judges, David Shaner, Cynthia Bringle, Robert Turner and honoree Ruth Duckworth.

Entries deadline is February 27. For prospectus, contact Bardstown Art Gallery, P.O. Box 417, Bardstown, Ky., 40004. Tel. (502) 348-6488.

Sentence upheld; pastor free on bond

by Jerry Pennington
The Big Sandy News

A judge upheld a 25-year prison sentence recommendation for Lawrence County pastor Gallie Isaac Sr., but allowed Isaac to remain free on bond pending an appeal.

Lawrence Circuit Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier sustained a motion for Isaac to remain free on a \$75,000 cash/\$150,000 property bond with the conditions that he not leave his farm unless it is for medical reasons or to visit family. Also, no children are allowed on the Isaac farm unless they are members of Isaac's family. Any other movement must be approved by the court.

"When I took this job, I promised I would do it based upon

the law and the best of my ability," Frazier said in court Thursday. "It would be easy to go ahead and not grant an appeal bond, but I would violate the precepts set out before me in this job. I'm not going to take the easy course. I am going to allow the appeal bond."

Isaac's attorney, Eldred "Bud" Adams Jr., is appealing on several points in the case, but the key point is the way Frazier divided the charges against Isaac into two trials. The indictment against Isaac contained 29 counts of various sodomy and sexual abuse charges. Frazier divided the charges into two trials by where the alleged acts occurred.

The first trial, in which Isaac was convicted on 13 counts, dealt with offenses that had happened in his home. The second trial, which has

yet to be held, will deal with charges that supposedly occurred elsewhere.

"When I divided the indictment, I told the court that would be the key point for an appeal," Frazier said. "An appeal bond in Kentucky is not unusual. I am not going to sit here and defend myself because I think I made the right decision."

Adams argued that Isaac was at no risk to flee because of his age and health conditions and that he posed no substantial threat to the community.

"This gentleman is 78 years old, and I don't think even the Commonwealth would say he is a threat to the community," Adams said. "I think there is a good chance that this case may be reversed on appeal, and I think the appeals court

should have a chance to hear this case before he goes to prison, because once he goes it's going to be a life sentence."

An appeal, Adams said, may take as long as two years to be reviewed by the Kentucky Supreme Court.

Prosecutor Luke Morgan, an assistant attorney general, argued that Isaac does pose a threat to the community.

"As he sits here before you he is a convicted child molester," Morgan said. "He should not be turned loose in the community. I wouldn't want my children around him."

During his statement to the court, Morgan said an appeal bond was an option only because Isaac had the money for one.

"That puts him at a different standard than someone who doesn't have money and that's not fair," Morgan said.

Adams argued that an appeal bond had nothing to do with money. Members of Isaac's family posted a \$150,000 property bond shortly after the hearing Thursday.

One of the victims in the trial attended the hearing, and said he could not believe Isaac was not going to jail.

"I'm mad," the 24-year-old told reporters outside the courthouse following the hearing. "I want to know why a convicted child molester is out on the street."

The 24-year-old, who was 14 when Isaac allegedly abused him,

(See Pastor, page four)



MSU students and faculty attend national conference

Several Morehead State University students and faculty members attended the National Collegiate Honors Council Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on November 1-5. The are, front row from left: Dr. Mac Luckey, MSU Academic Honors Program director; Mary Kessler, Canal Winchester, Ohio, junior; Leda Shultz, Louisville sophomore; Laura Roberts, Mt. Sterling junior; Amy Forman, Morehead sophomore; and Kevin Kefgen, Chillicothe, Ohio, senior. Second row from left: Mary Jo Netherton, associate professor of French; Geraldine Carter, West Liberty senior; Paula Jackson, Morehead senior; Elizabeth Whitaker, Mt. Sterling sophomore; Darren Scott Kelly, Lexington junior; Jennifer Griffin, Pikeville sophomore; and Chris Smith, Pikeville junior. Third row: Jennifer Kustes, Louisville junior. Fourth row from left: Dr. Terry Irons, assistant professor of English; Tanya Whitehouse, Lebanon senior; Dr. Glenn C. Rogers, professor of English; and Kyle Howard, Garrison junior. Back row from left: Jason Underwood, Tollesboro sophomore; Manasses Fonteles, Brazil senior; Danny Sharp, Morehead senior; and Joe Sweeney, Inez sophomore. Also attending but not pictured were: Tina Fawns, Owingsville senior; Stephanie Rolfsen, Ludlow junior; Dr. Russell Brengelman, professor of physics; Dr. Marc Glasser, dean of Graduate and Extended Campus Programs, and Dr. Loreta Vishomirskye, assistant professor of English.

Youth's essay draws Gov's attention

by Kim Stacy
The Appalachian News-Express

Nine-year-old Jordan McGee may have just received one of the best history lessons a student could ever get—and one he'll never forget.

McGee wrote an essay for his class at Pikeville Elementary School on the importance of voting and why he felt Paul Patton would make a great governor.

"Jordan's class was studying the election process and the teacher asked the class to write an essay," Carol McGee, Jordan's mother, said. "The class also completed voter registration forms and cards and voted on who they'd choose for governor."

"We mailed a copy of the essay to

Patton's home in Pikeville. I thought he'd enjoy seeing what a child understands about the election."

Jordan's essay was divided into two parts. In the first part, he describes the assignment. The second part, written after the election, talks about Jordan's vote.

"I was right!!!! PAUL PATTON is our new governor. Paul Patton is the best," Jordan wrote in his essay. "I think Paul Patton will be a good governor."

"I am glad that Paul Patton is our new governor because he is from Pikeville and he lives right next to my grandmother and grandpa. I have learned that if one person does not vote, it will make a big difference."

Shortly after the McGees mailed the essay, the family began receiving phone calls from Frankfort. The family was invited to attend the inauguration and to receive "something" from Governor Patton.

"It was really exciting," Carol said. "We were invited to sit on the platform while the governor was sworn in, toured the state Capitol and attended a reception."

"Governor Patton talked with Jordan about the importance of education, the election process and how

glad he was Jordan voted for him."

Jordan, his mother, his father (Jay) and brother (Jamie) also attended the parade and were treated to a police escort.

Patton's first official document as governor was a letter to Jordan.

"I have worked hard to prepare to be governor of Kentucky and I will do my best to do a good job for you and every other Kentuckian," Patton said. "Young people like you represent the future of our state. I have a vision for a better Kentucky and that vision is centered around education."

"And when you grow up, I want you to read this letter again, and judge how good a job I have done. You are our future and I want to be a governor that builds a better Kentucky for you and all the other children of our great state."

In his letter, Patton also outlined his vision of Kentucky as a place for educational opportunities, a clean and healthy environment, safe streets, a compassionate government, the role of families and economic opportunities.

"It's something Jordan will always remember," Carol said. "He got a chance to see government in action and the process of government."

New year brings Pike promises of new E-911

by Chris Cochran
The Appalachian News-Express

Just what can the people of Pike County expect from their new Enhanced 911 system when it comes on-line next year?

Denisa Moffett, communications coordinator with the Frankfort division of the Kentucky State Police, said the difference between 911 and E-911 will be like "night and day."

Moffett said other counties have reported astounding improvements for the areas because of the service.

"In Scott County, a robbery was foiled when their enhanced service kicked in," Moffett said.

Plans fizzle for Mayo Mansion

by Tony Fyffe
The Paintsville Herald

A coal baron's dream house will remain a pipe dream for the city of Paintsville.

Mayor Robin Cooper has abandoned plans for the city to purchase Mayo Mansion. The decision comes after the city failed to obtain federal funding to help finance the project.

The city had applied for a nearly \$1 million ISTEIA grant to renovate and restore the 83-year-old house to its original luster. Although Cooper had said the city could use its own money to buy the building, he said the project could not be accomplished without additional funding such as the grant.

"At this point, the Mayo Mansion is on the back burner until some other funding comes through" Cooper said Monday.

Cooper said he was told last week by a state official that only three local projects were awarded ISTEIA grants, which are distributed by the U.S. Department of Transportation, and that the Mayo Mansion project was not one of them. Federal budget cuts reduced ISTEIA appropriations from about \$7.5 million to a little more than \$1 million, he said.

A study by a Lexington architect said it would cost the city about \$1.5 million to restore the facility. The mayor had hoped the city could receive a \$950,000 grant for the project.

Under Cooper's plans, the mansion would serve as Paintsville City Hall, an idea that met with some opposition. Clyde Blevins, former executive director of the Paintsville-Johnson County Chamber of Commerce, had said using the house for municipal offices would lessen its historic value.

Blevins said the mansion should be used strictly as a tourist attraction.

The council of St. Michael's Catholic Church, owners of the mansion, ran a newspaper ad in

(See Mansion, page four)

The would-be robber used a pay phone to call 911 about a bogus crime on the other side of the county in hopes of luring police away from his intended target. When the dispatcher's computer showed the man at a pay phone instead of the alleged location, police were dispatched to the pay phone and the man was apprehended.

Moffett said in another county, the service literally saved the life of an abuse victim.

"Someone called 911, but before they could say anything, the phone call was terminated," she said. "When the dispatcher returned the call, a man answered and said nothing was wrong and nobody there had called 911."

Moffett said a police unit was dispatched to the location anyway, and they radioed back that a man was beating his wife on the front lawn at the location. The man was arrested.

The Kentucky State Police will be taking over the dispatching duties in Pike County when the enhanced version is completed, and as many as 15 dispatchers will man the 911 computers.

Pike County 911 Coordinator Doug Tackett said the radio control room was already being expanded to fit the Zetron Communications Control System into place for the state police dispatchers, and after that, everything would be ready.

"Basically, the date when Enhanced 911 starts in Pike County depends on South Central Bell," Tackett said. South Central is currently connecting the communications links for the 911 system.

Moffett said one problem many counties have when the new system comes on-line is a certain curiosity by local residents to see if the new system does work.

"Someone will program their phone for the 911 number and they will check to see if it works, or an elderly person will just want to know how difficult it will be to get through, so they will dial it up and see," Moffett said. "Many of those people hang up as soon as they are connected."

"But what they don't realize is once they press those three numbers, their home address and phone number pop up on our screen."

Moffett said emergency crews have to respond to a call even if the caller hangs up, and she warned anyone who wanted to check out the new number to not hang up.

"If you just want to check out the service, or you dialed by accident that's fine," she said. "Just tell the dispatcher that."

Moffett said she likes to describe Enhanced 911 to people with a personal anecdote.

"When my father had a heart attack, my mother, who is usually a very calm and intelligent woman, became totally hysterical and could not communicate with the dispatcher," Moffett said.

"With the enhanced version of 911, they knew exactly where to go and they dispatched an ambulance there," she said. "None of us know how we will react in an emergency, but it's good to know that help is there — just three numbers away."

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Obituaries

Clara Meade Spears

Clara Meade Spears, 85, of Hurricane Creek Road, Pikeville, died Wednesday, December 20, 1995, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born July 15, 1910 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Wilda Boyd Meade and Hibbard Meade. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jeff Spears.

Survivors include two sons, Carmel Spears of Prestonsburg, and Norville Spears of Mauldin, South Carolina; one brother, Oliver Meade of Hurricane Creek Road; two sisters, Toy Meade Damron of Island Creek, and Norma Meade Adkins of Pikeville; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 22, at 11 a.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home with the Old Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be her grandchildren and nephews, Tim Spears, Robert Herrick, Jerry Teague, Mitch Stovall, Bryan Spears and Richard Meade.

Honorary pallbearers will be Thelmer McClanahan, Paul Damron, Hubert Spears and Denver Spears.

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 Keathley 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.

This obituary is reprinted due to an error in Wednesday's paper.

Prudy May Tackett

Prudy May Tackett, 70, of McDowell, died Wednesday, December 20, 1995, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born May 23, 1925 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Jobie and Alvana Howell Akers.

Survivors include her husband, Azzie Tackett; three daughters, Teresa Lee Wilson of Garrett, Wilma Jean Moore of Korea, and Rita Fay Spurlock of Minnie; two brothers, Lonnie Akers of Powell, Ohio, and Larry Akers of Marysville, Ohio; six sisters, Oma Dudley, Bonnie Calaway, and Ella Hicks, all of Ashtabula, Ohio, Clara Conley and Linda Grimmitt of Plain City, Ohio, and Shirley Gayheart of McDowell; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 23, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Jobie Akers Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Virgil Hamilton were Todd Stapleton, Bo Lakin, Kyle Cordial, Rusty Hamilton, Clarence Hayes, Darvin Conn, Quinch Caines and Jerry Bliffen.

Joann Bates Johnson

Joann Bates Johnson, 52, of Wheelwright, died Tuesday, December 19, 1995, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born November 14, 1943 in Buckingham, she was the daughter of the late Clyde Berlin and Lillian Bates.

Survivors include her husband, Bert T. Johnson; her step-mother, Ruby Bates of Silver Lake, Indiana; one son, Bert Matthew Johnson of Wheelwright; one daughter, Veronica Lynn Johnson of Wheelwright; three brothers, Jay R. Bates of Claypool, Indiana, Ronnie C. Bates of Martin, and Jerry W. Bates of Huntington, Indiana; and one sister, Karen Johnson of Silver Lake, Indiana.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 22, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Buckingham Cemetery under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Dewey Owens, Dabo Boyd, James Chaffins, Craig Ousley, Jack Bartley and Gary Johnson.

Pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of John Wess Sparkman were Andy Elliott, Dennis Dever, Mike Turner and David Hagan.

Nelson Baldrige

Nelson Baldrige, 86, of Little Paint, died Wednesday, December 21, 1995, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home following an extended illness.

Born November 4, 1909 in Little Paint, he was a son of the late Zachary and Lucretia (Lou) Baldrige.

He had been a member of the Little Paint First Church of God for many years and had served as a deacon and Sunday School superintendent at the church.

He retired from Music-Carter-Hughes about eight years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Music Baldrige; three sons, H. Gene Baldrige of Ashland, Delmar Baldrige of Prestonsburg, and Harold (Bud) Baldrige of Prestonsburg; four daughters, Patty Spradlin of Little Paint, Hattie Howard of Prestonsburg, Bonnie Hughes of Prestonsburg, and Barbara Meek of Prestonsburg; and two sisters, Priscilla Hager of East Point and Ruth Melon of Florida; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, December 23, 11 a.m., at the Little Paint First Church of God with the Rev. Wayne Burch officiating. Burial will be made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Little Paint First Church of God.

In Memory of Ruth Hazelett

This is the third Christmas that Ruth has been gone.

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Family attending were his wife, Maggie Auxier Turner; and granddaughter, Debbie Turner Patterson from Lexington, Kentucky.

Blessings to All



As we gather together with friends and relatives, let us remember the real meaning of Christmas, God's love for us!

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Community Calendar

Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will 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 are on sale now 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 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.

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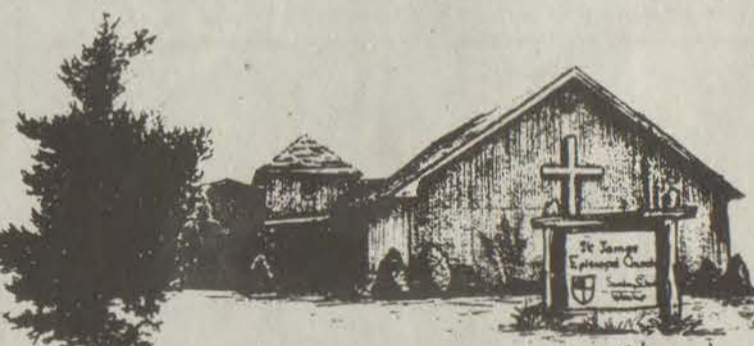
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Additional Christmas Weekend Mass Schedule

Sat., Dec. 23	5 pm	4th Sunday of Advent
Sun., Dec. 24	9 am	4th Sunday of Advent
	(to be held at St. Luke's in Salyersville)	
	11 am	4th Sunday of Advent
	5 pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
	11:30 pm	Midnight Mass
Mon., Dec. 25	9 am	Christmas Day Mass
	(to be held at St. Luke's in Salyersville)	

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10-17-20-39-42 (33)
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$10 million

annual Employer Satisfaction Survey. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Additional annexation possible for Paintsville

Paintsville Mayor Robin Cooper recommended to Paintsville City Council at their last meeting to consider annexing certain property into the city limits, including the area where construction is underway for new U.S. 23 at Staffordsville.

The Paintsville Country Club, which is presently not in the city limits, was also a possibility for annexation. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Man charged with marijuana possession

Danny Lyons, 41, of Hager Hill, was arrested at 8:50 p.m. Saturday, December 16 on alcohol and drug charges, authorities said.

Lyons was charged with alcohol intoxication in a public place and possession of marijuana. He will be arraigned January 8. — *The Paintsville Herald*

and charged over the past week in the drug sweep in Magoffin County now stands at 12.

Combs was charged with selling schedule three narcotics which is a class D felony. Her bond has been set at \$40,000 and she is being housed at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center.

Gipson was charged with trafficking in marijuana, under eight ounces. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Fire levels dwelling at Royalton

A heating source is believed to be the cause of a fire at a Royalton home Tuesday, December 12.

The home, owned by Eunice Howard, of Scott County, was completely destroyed. The home was rented by Rudy Mullins.

The Royalton Volunteer fire Department and the Salyersville Volunteer Fire Department responded to the fire. Although the home was destroyed, the fire departments were able to save neighboring homes from the fire. — *The Salyersville Independent*

gunman fired four shots into the home. Investigations into both incidents are continuing by the Martin County Sheriff's department.

Paintsville man dies in an accident in Inez

Ransome C. Porter, 52, of Paintsville, died in an auto accident after his vehicle collided with a Mack truck.

Porter was traveling east on Ky. 40 and traveled into the path of Thurman West, who was driving a '89 Mack truck traveling on Ky. 645. Porter failed to yield right of way to West.

Porter was transferred to St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

West suffered minor injuries, but refused transport to the hospital.

Assisting at the scene was Martin County Sheriff's Office, Rescue Squad, Inez Fire Department, Inez police detective Mitchell Williamson and detective Steve Bowman.

The accident is still under investigation by Trooper Scott Hazelette.

Road and into the path of a 1991 Toyota pickup driven by Ali Wells Jr. of Paintsville.

Akers was pronounced dead at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital at 1:54 a.m. Cris Akers, Angela Akers' husband, was a passenger in the truck and is still listed in critical condition at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Wells was treated and released.

Officials are asking any one who witnessed the accident to contact the Kentucky State Police at the Pikeville Post. — *The Appalachian News-Express*

Pike County sheriff gets early Christmas gift

All the drug arrests the Pike County Sheriff's Office made this year have paid off in an added way — in the form of \$20,478.86.

The money comes from the Equitable Sharing Program, which is an arrangement with the Department of Justice and local law enforcement agencies that returns some of the money taken from captured drug dealers. — *The Appalachian News-Express*

School bus accident

Minor injuries were reported in a school bus accident at Greasy Creek Tuesday, December 12, according to Kentucky State Police trooper Melissa Collins.

The three-car accident occurred at about 7:15 a.m. The driver of the bus, John Fields, had stopped to load passengers. A car driven by Evelyn Kendrick of Greasy Creek was stopped behind the bus when a truck driven by Darrin Adkins, also of Greasy Creek, hit Kendrick's vehicle and knocked the car into the school bus.

Collins said Adkins was cited because he did not have his license with him and had no proof of insurance. — *The Appalachian News-Express*

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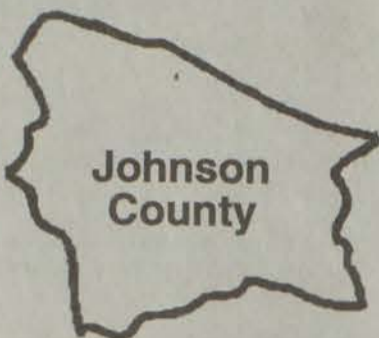
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Johnson County

Honored for excellence

Kentucky TECH Mayo Regional Technology Center in Paintsville was among 38 technical schools recently awarded Flags of Excellence in Frankfort.

The Department for Technical Education presented the awards at its 10th annual ceremony December 7 to honor the schools for excellence in education and outstanding achievement.

To be eligible for a Flag of Excellence, a post-secondary school must have at least a 90 percent passing rate for its students on the Kentucky Vocational Achievement Test, have a job placement rate of at least 90 percent and have a 4-point average rating on the



Magoffin County

Two added to list of arrests in drug raids

Wilma Combs of Elk Creek Road and Toddie Gipson of Salyersville were arrested last week on drug-related charges as part of an ongoing investigation by the Kentucky State Police.

The total number of persons who have been arrested



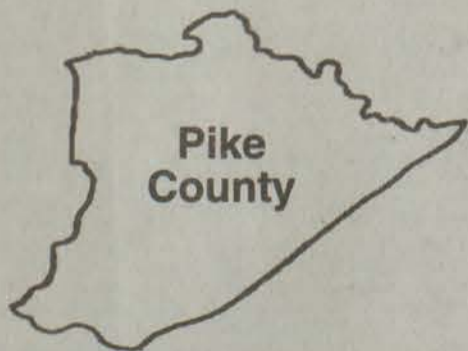
Martin County

Stray bullet strikes car in Warfield

Olga Jude, 17, of Little Rockcastle Creek, reported Thursday, December 14, her car was shot into by unknown assailants while at the Warfield Shop Rite parking lot.

Also sitting in the vehicle with Jude was Darrell E. Jude, 31.

Earlier this year, Jude was one of the occupants of a mobile home at Little Rockcastle when an unknown



Pike County

Men arrested after chase

Brian E. Norman, 18, and Jimmy Norman, 19, both of Ridgeline Road, were arrested Thursday, December 14, after a short high-speed chase on Ky. 1426.

Both men were charged with auto theft, attempting to elude, speeding, no operator's license and reckless driving.

Pikeville police sergeant Larry Sanders was westbound on Ky. 1426 when he noticed an oncoming car traveling at a high rate of speed. He turned and followed the automobile, stopping it in the riverfill.

Police said the two men ran from the scene, but were apprehended hiding in shrubbery at Bank One.

The two were allegedly driving a vehicle belonging to Iva Jane Hurley, 35, of Raccoon. — *The Appalachian News-Express*

Young Pikeville woman dies in traffic accident

Angela Akers, 21, of Pikeville, was killed Saturday morning when she pulled into the path of a pickup on U.S. 23.

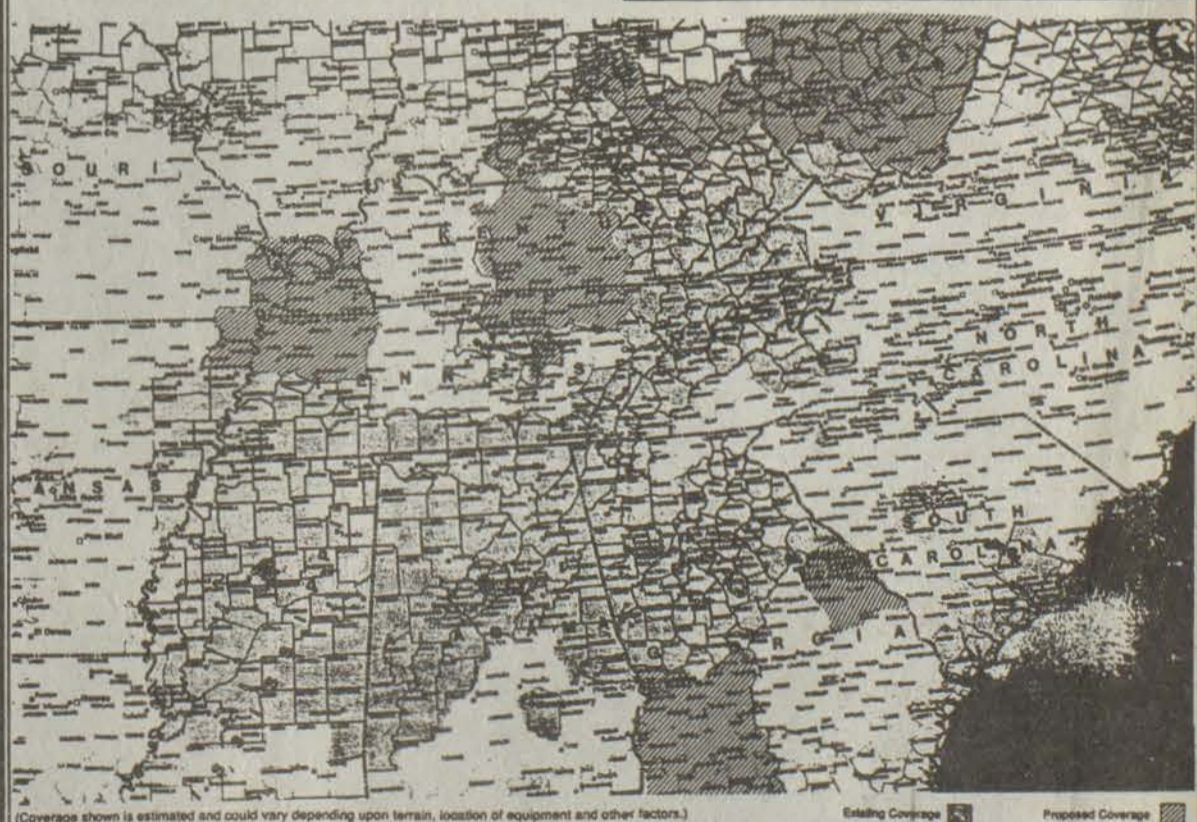
Kentucky State Police said Akers, who was driving a 1987 Ford pickup, pulled out of Weddington Branch

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Pikeville physician recertified by board in family practice

Pikeville physician Harvey Page, M.D. has been recertified in family practice by the American Board of Family Practice.

All board-certified family practitioners must be tested every eight years in order to maintain their board-certified status. Dr. Page took the test in July, but was notified recently that he passed the test and has been recertified. Dr. Page ranked in the 12th percentile nationally.

Dr. Page has been practicing medicine in Pikeville since 1964,

but practiced medicine in Durham, North Carolina for five years before he moved to Pikeville. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He also graduated from the University of North Carolina's medical school where he received the McNider Award. He then completed his residency program at Watts Hospital in Durham, North Carolina.

He and his wife, Linda Lou, have two children, Debbie Colvin and John Page. They also have four grandchildren.

Pastor

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said he had tried for two years to get help, but no one locally would help him.

Family members of the victims at the hearing were also outraged by the judge's decision.

"(One of the victims) calls from school for me to come and pick him up because he gets harassed on his way home," a victim's family member said.

One of the victim's mothers had filed a complaint on November 21, after Isaac's conviction, charging that her son was harassed by Isaac's daughter, Martha Smith, in a local grocery store. The complaint, which was introduced as evidence in the hearing, said Smith was pointing at him and told him that he "was going to get it."

Frazier also said if any of Isaac's family members harass any of the victims involved in the case, he would revoke the bond.

"There may have been a failure of the system in the past," Frazier said. "I promise you the system in Lawrence County will never fail again, and I promise to use all the power of this office to see that it will not."

Frazier also made a reference

about family values to the court.

"The ultimate failure has to be the family as well as the terrible actions of the defendant," Frazier said. "One of these days we'll learn that children are a sacred trust. For some of these boys, it's a shame they had to learn this too late."

Mansion

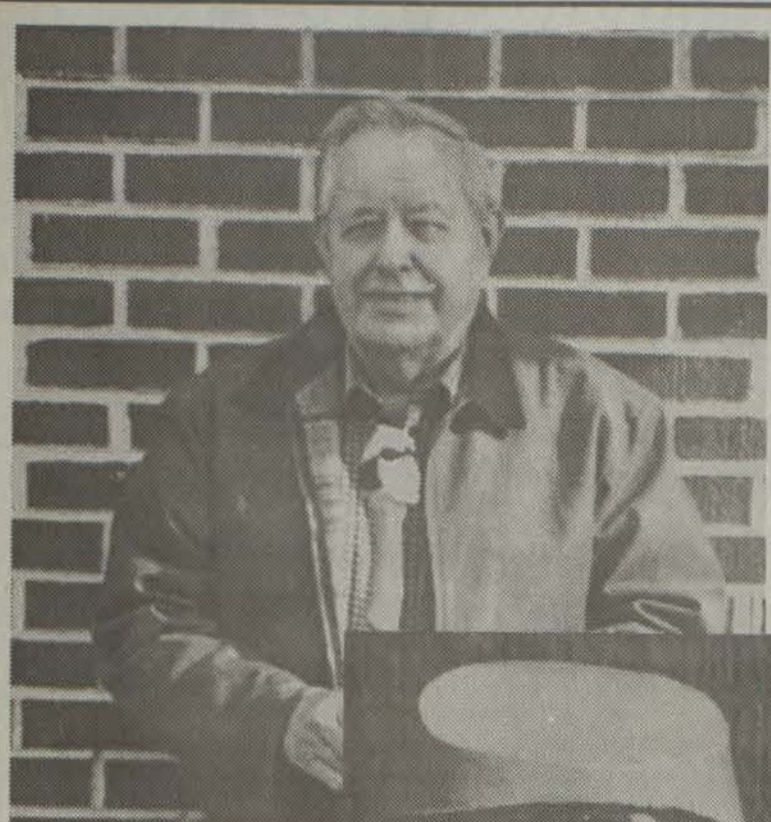
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September suggesting that the house was not for sale. The ad said news about the city's plans were hurting enrollment at Our Lady of the Mountains School, which is housed in the mansion.

Cooper said the ad had nothing to do with putting the Mayo Mansion project on the back burner. He said the city was ready to negotiate a purchase price with the church if the grant came through.

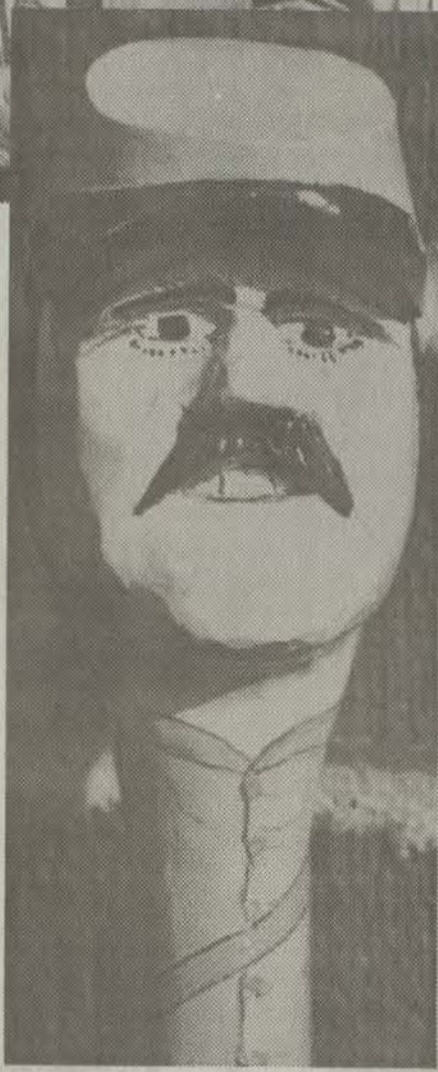
In the meantime, Cooper said, the city will look for another location for city hall.

"At this point, the city doesn't have the money to renovate it and restore it to its original condition," he said. "We don't want to do it unless we do it right."



Confederate Christmas

Russell Rice carved a Christmas present for his great-grandson, Caleb R. Rice of Indianapolis, Indiana, that brings into focus eight generations of his family. The cane, which features the face of a Confederate soldier, lists the names of Caleb's ancestors.



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News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

A 62-year-old woman pleaded guilty in Roanoke, Va., in November to stealing about 500 pieces of mail from her neighbors' mailboxes—her third such offense in five years. She had been found sane and competent for trial but nonetheless diagnosed as having an "irresistible impulse" to steal other people's mail. The judge had kept her confined to her home since her arrest, allowing her full freedom only on Sundays, when there is no mail delivery.

POLICE BLOTTER

— Police in New York City arrested Paul Keller, 30, in October and accused him of being the Snacking Bandit who had been breaking into homes in Queens, stealing cash and valuables and inevitably raiding the refrigerator before he left. Detectives following the 11 Snacking Bandit cases between April and June note that the Bandit had been described by a witness in April as weighing 170 pounds; by a witness in May, 175 pounds; and by a witness in June, 180 pounds.

— In September, according to police in New Canaan, Conn., someone removed the tires from a car parked at a commuter train station, stole the brakes,

and put the tires back on. And in Mt. Juliet, Tenn., in May, Shirley and Rick Wheeler reported their driveway missing; thieves had removed all the gravel and plowed the ground beneath it.

— Police in Rutland, Vt., in October, and Piscataway, N.J., in August, charged men with assault in domestic fights, specifically, the act of head-butting the women. The latter case involved the president of the local school board, who police said got involved in a fight over what kind of bread should be used in a sandwich.

— John W. Tay was arrested for burglary in El Cajon, Calif., in November and told police that he felt so bad about having had to break the victims' window that he had left the residents a \$50 bill on the floor by the window to pay for it. Police returned to the scene and confirmed Tay's story.

— Houston police officer Santos Nari, 28, was indicted in October for sexual assault. While on duty, according to the indictment, he had encountered two amorous couples in Mason Park and told them that he would have to examine the females' sex organs to determine for sure whether they had been having sex.

— Among recent crime targets: A small amount of cash was taken during a June break-in at the local Crime Stoppers civic group's office in St. John's, Newfoundland. And in May, one of the accountants employed by the Scotland Yard detective organization in London was accused of embezzling about \$8 million over an eight-year period from an undercover opera-

tions fund.

FAMILY VALUES

— The mother and stepfather of an 11-year-old girl in Dallas were arrested in August and charged with crimes against the girl. The man was charged with several counts of sexual assault, and the mother was charged with failure to report child abuse. According to police, the mother declined to confront her husband over his three-year sexual relationship with the girl, choosing instead to arrange for the girl to receive a Norplant contraceptive implant so that at least she would not get pregnant.

— In August, Joy Glassman, 60, was charged in Mount Shasta, Calif., with arson in connection with five fires dating back to June 1994. According to police, Glassman set the fires to help the career of her son, Jason Robertson, who was a Mount Shasta firefighter at the time.

— A 28-year-old man in Renton, Wash., was arraigned in September for unlawfully imprisoning his two sons, ages 8 and 7, inside their expensively furnished, immaculate apartment while he was at work. According to a witness, everything in the home was meticulously kept up, "like a showroom"; all cabinets and the canisters inside them were labeled as to contents and the cabinets padlocked; and the kids were subject to a beating if the father found anything amiss.

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Popperri

by Scott Perry

The old clock on the wall suggests we'll soon be on the uptick toward the year 2000, as the second half of the 90s gets underway.

There's something science fiction-like about a change of a century, especially this one since it relates to all those science fiction tales we relished as kids, like *Flash Gordon*, *Buck Rogers*, and *Mars Needs Women*.

Uh, okay. That last one isn't so futuristic, as far as plots go, but it's an important piece of cinematic art, we'll tell you that.

Way back in the Stoned Age...the 1960s...when we were kids, the prospect of seeing this century turn was anything but a sure thing.

Most of us were convinced, in fact, that we wouldn't make it to the 1970s before the world was fried to a crackly crunch by some nuclear nimrod.

Just have four years to go...knock on wood.

Anyway, the approach of the year 2000 is a particularly monumental occasion for us Baby Boomers, who have tiptoed through much of the last half century, expecting the worst and usually getting it.

What generation but ours has had to face the end of the world on a daily basis for 50 years?

One of the few things we've had to be thankful for is that Godzilla was a creature of habit, directing his wrath only toward Tokyo.

Man, how many times has that town taken a lickin' but kept on tickin'?

Are we lucky, or what?

You bet we are.

And, we ought to be able to do this last four-year stretch standing on our heads.

Unless, of course, somebody like Pat Robertson is elected president. Then we'll have to spend the next four years on our knees.

But, we're optimistic.

We managed to make it through a couple of big wars, past the assassination of one president, the shooting of another, and the murder of a Beatle.

The future, we imagine, holds nothing but promise. If it doesn't, well, we'll be too old to give a hoot, anyway.

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Stories we have heard on high

From top, clockwise, angels descend from the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg to proclaim the good news of the Savior's birth; Mary and Joseph discover there is no room in the inn; a messenger heralds the birth of Christ; and Mary listens as an angel tells her she is to become the mother of God's son. The scenes were part of an outdoor Christmas pageant at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. (photos by Alisa Goodwill)



Sleeping Simple In A Double Bed

As you read this column, please try to forget that medical science has always recommended adults get eight hours of sleep nightly to function normally. The "eight-hour" theory always intrigued me because I usually functioned on far less. Unfortunately, this sleep deprivation I've experienced over the years has not gone unnoticed by higher life forms, or by those that I refer to as people with normal intelligence. It was because of this fact that I was elated when medical science solved my dilemma by manufacturing a natural drug called Melatonin that supposedly induces sleep and boosts intelligence at the same time.

Drug companies are advertising Melatonin saying that it works by helping our brain manufacture the same chemical it produced when we were children. This childlike sleeping pattern allows adults to enjoy eight hours of uninterrupted sleep and wake up feeling refreshed. Along with these wonderful benefits, it

has been noted that some individuals have experienced a marked increase in their mental capacity. The latter of which was the major selling point for me.



The morning after my first Melatonin tablet I woke up feeling refreshed just like the advertisement said I would.

"Honey, that Melatonin is wonderful. I feel great," I said to my husband.

"Slept good, huh?"

"Good's not the word. I feel like I've finally caught up on my sleep."

"I'm not surprised," my husband replied. "It's noon."

"It's what time?" I asked.

"Lunch, midday, high noon, Rip Van Winkle."

"You've got to be kidding!" I exclaimed. "I

haven't slept until noon since I was a baby."

"Need I say more. The pill said you'd experience childlike sleep, didn't it?" he asked. "Don't quote me, but I think there are sleeping pills on the market that produce nearly the same effect."

"Yeah, but they don't make you smarter."

"And you think these pills make you smarter?"

"I can't say for sure, but I think I'm smarter," I answered. "At least I think I am."

"Then that's all that matters," he laughed. "Maybe the pills don't actually make you smarter, they just make you think you are. Melatonin must work the same way those pills that make you think you're losing weight do. You don't actually lose the weight, you just think you're losing it."

"I hate the way you make fun of everything I do."

"I'm not making fun of what you do, I'm making fun of what you think you're doing. Ponce, there is no Fountain of Youth. You can't take a pill to make you think you've had enough sleep if you haven't. And you certainly won't be any smarter on less sleep. It just doesn't work that way."

I'm waiting for a pill that allows my husband to believe I'm smarter than he is.

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

CARRINGTON

The Roaring '20s was a ground-breaking decade for the 20th century. It was a fascinating time. Fresh from World War I, people were breaking free of Victorian restraints and seeing their lives in a new light. Prosperity abounded. Hemlines came up and dancing changed from stately to wild and enthusiastic, as evidenced by the Charleston. Women, especially, enjoyed a new freedom. In this country, they finally got the vote. No longer content to wear their hair up in proper upsweeps, they cut it and short hair was "in" for women from then on in. In Europe, an intellectual Renaissance of sorts took place.

This film deals with the romance of two historic figures from the 1920s, Dora Carrington (Emma Thompson) and Lytton Strachey (Jonathan Pryce). Dora was a painter and Lytton was a writer. When first they meet, the year is 1915 and they are instantly attracted to each other. Dora is clad in pants and her hair has been cropped. Lytton finds this utterly fascinating. Soon, they are engaged in a witty duel of words. It is obvious both are highly intelligent and energetic.

The two can't help but fall in love. Yet, there is the proverbial fly in the ointment. While Dora is every inch a heterosexual, Lytton is homosexual. In fact, when he first saw her from afar with her men's clothes and short hair, he mistook her for a male.

Despite this, the two engage in a passionate affair which lasted for years. Their attempts to carry this "marriage" beyond their minds and extend it to the physical realm fail miserably. Thus, both seek their sexual satisfaction from others, always to return to their "soul-mate."

This is a unique love story, made all the more captivating by the two excellent actors in the lead roles. They bring a refreshing intelligence to the very crisp dialogue and a tenderness that is breath-taking. Both positively seem to embody the spirits of those two sensitive souls of long ago. I give this four stars and fully anticipate Oscar nominations for both Thompson and Pryce. They are well-deserved.

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: A stunned Adam and Janet found Brooke and Pierce in a "compromising" situation. Jason shared some private thoughts with Dixie. Opal lit into Liza for interfering with Dixie and Tad's marriage. Derek gave Edmund information about the night of Maria's hit-and-run accident. Meanwhile, under hypnosis, Maria was able to help identify the driver. The Santos family was upset to learn Hayley was a recovering alcoholic. **Wait To See:** Dimitri faces a new crisis with Erica.

ANOTHER WORLD: Donna asked for forgiveness when Matt revealed he knew about her night with Michael. Tomas had a strange encounter with a patient who claimed to be a vampire. Joe was

upset that Jake knew about Paulina's pregnancy before he did. Grant vowed to end Carl's twisted game of cat and mouse. Felicia reacted when Sharlene momentarily suspected she was having an affair with John. **Wait To See:** Cecile moves into the next phase of her plan.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Connor and Damian found Mark and Lily having dinner together. Later, Cal told Lily he hoped he and Connor would soon be parents. Kirk continued to try to clear up his involvement in the Kingsley-Malta situation. Later, Sam and Kirk traded "I Dos." A furious Susan learned of Emily's role in ruining her Chicago job offer. Meanwhile, Andy told John of his job offer in Paris. **Wait To See:** The "Umberto"

files could yield another bombshell. **THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:** Ridge told Brooke he has no interest in Lauren. Eric explained to Sally that he never meant to hurt her, but had to make sure her copied gowns wouldn't threaten his business. Sally surprised him by saying she loved him. Lauren, Eric, and Stephanie testified against Sheila at the parole hearing. Sarah turned up to speak in behalf of Sheila. Taylor signed the divorce papers, leaving Ridge free to marry Brooke. **Wait To See:** James has a surprising reaction to news about Sheila.

THE CITY: Angie and Jacob hosted a family dinner for Kayla to help her deal with news of her mother's death. Zoey's crush on Buck got stronger. After warning Alex to stay out of his private life, Richard swiped a fax with details about Sydney. Cooper was stunned when Tony claimed to be the father of Steffi's baby. Later, Steffi acknowledged Cooper was the father. Richard and Sydney bonded when he learned of her stillborn child. Steffi accepted Tony's ring. **Wait To See:** Angie's decision about Kayla could lead to new problems for her and Jacob.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: The Woman in White stood over John in the cell, holding Tony's diary. Later, John told Marlena of a dream in which he questioned his feelings for Kristen. Stefano recalled arguing with a woman and wondered if she were the woman in the painting. Wendy made a call to make sure the father of her baby stayed far away. Hoping to win a date with Victor, Vivian joined the computerized service, only to be matched with Ivan. Bo and Hope continued to draw closer. Peter learned one of Jack's contacts came through with papers that could link him to St. Jude. Jennifer warned Kristen she could lose John forever. **Wait To See:** John faces another possible "nail" in his coffin.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Audrey wondered why Damian was banking his own blood for possible future use. Brenda's feelings for Sonny got the best of her. Later,

Rivera suggested Sonny's problems would be solved if he married Lily. Monica received another gift from her secret admirer. Ned advised Emily to avoid Lucky's card ticks. Robin recalled Stone as the hospital Christmas events began. **Wait To See:** Lily becomes agitated at Sonny's delay.

GUIDING LIGHT: A furious Josh learned he had to annul his marriage to Annie so Reva could be declared legally alive. Later, Josh saw Marah deface Reva's memorial plaque. Hart saw Dinah undressed, and commented favorably on his stepmother's body. Nick told Alexandra he planned to propose to Susan. Marian (Brent) faked drunkenness at the Spaulding party. Alan-Michael was upset to learn Lucy had taken her home. Meanwhile, Lucy began getting strange vibes from Marian who was about to harm her when A-M arrived. **Wait To See:** Reva faces an ultimatum.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Viki's confession set Dorian free and the two resolved their years of hostility. Patrick told Bo the story of the Men of 21. Bo then decided to hold off Patrick's extradition to Ireland. Max was surprised by a Christmas gift from Maggie. Blair found Christmas gifts from Todd, and decided to name their baby Starr. While Alex asked R.J. for help in dealing with Asa, Asa was inviting Renee out for drinks. **Wait To See:** Patrick faces new danger from Bass.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Danny predicted Chris would leave Paul and marry him. Drake sensed Matt's fear of Amy. Amy, meanwhile, had a breakthrough and recalled her name. Jill learned she would inherit half of John's estate if she stayed married to him. Mari Jo gave Jill information about Blade's accident. Rick admitted to Ashley he had posed as Blade (even in the bedroom) prompting Ashley to order him to leave Genoa City or face arrest. Nick was moved to another jail cell after being injured, but Warton warned him his troubles had only just begun. **Wait To See:** Matt faces a threat from Amy.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The week begins on a very festive note. You are firmly ensconced in the bosom of family and friends. However, the upcoming work week is demanding.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A very special gift comes your way and the donor is more than happy with your grateful response. In turn, you are generous with those around you. Later in the week, it's a good time to turn attention to work.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It seems you can never get enough of "decking the halls." You really enjoy this time of year. Spend time later in the week tending to the needs of co-workers.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You share a very special holiday, particularly with family members who are in very festive moods themselves. On the job front, big-wigs expect much of you and are likely to make some demands on your personal time. Weigh the fairness of this before acquiescing.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your patience is wearing thin with all this holiday frivolity and you're being a bit grumpy with people who don't deserve such treatment. Get back in touch with the child inside yourself.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Although you get some flak from family members who think you go overboard this time of year, you're still having a wonderful time. A child is a special source of joy. Some time is spent later in the week making gift exchanges.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You are thrilled when this time of year rolls around.

However, it's important to pay attention to the spiritual meaning of the holiday. You are only fulfilled when your soul is satisfied. A child can help with this.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You spend some time this week trying to atone for that stinging remark you hurled at a relative across the holiday table. You really need to think before you speak. Toward the end of the week, you are happy with progress on the job.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You're sure if you hear one more seasonal song, you'll positively scream. However, not everyone around you is in agreement. Don't spoil the holiday season for those who really enjoy it. A family member can help you see things differently.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You are happy and content as you sit among the ribbons and wrapping paper, viewing the spoils of the holiday season. However, you need to gear up for tasks which await you on the job. Clients aren't so festive.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It's a good time to plan a spontaneous New Year party for everyone you know. A loved one is particularly helpful to you in doing this. Don't be afraid that people have already made plans. Not everyone is committed.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Overindulging in holiday goodies finds you a bit queasy early in the week. Rest up to combat this. Your significant other is concerned about you. However, you can allay this person's fears by taking good care of yourself.

Weird

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(When a police officer who rescued the boys tracked tiny pieces of leaves into the apartment, the boys immediately got on the floor, picked up each speck, and smoothed out the carpet.)

UNCLEAR ON THE CONCEPT

— Parole board transcripts released in August of the attempt at freedom by convicted killer Winston Moseley, 61, reveal his appeal for sympathy: The suffering of his three victims was only "a one-minute affair," he said, "but for the person who's caught, it's forever."

— From a March letter to the editor of the Kingsport (Tenn.) Times-News, exposing local jail conditions, written by inmate Travis Nelms, 22, who had been locked up for the ninth time since 1992: "We, the inmates here at the Sullivan County Jail, [are] concerned that here we all [are] treated as criminals."

— Charles Mahuka, who ran an anger-counseling seminar in Honolulu, was charged in October in connection with the death of one of his counselees, Miguel Gonzalez, who had showed up late and inebriated for a session. The two argued and Mahuka punched Mr. Gonzalez, who lapsed into a coma and died.

— In October, apparently angry that a truck was moving too slowly in traffic for her taste, Lisa Lind, 26, pulled up alongside it in her car, held an aluminum baseball bat out the window, and took several futile swipes at the truck as both were moving down the highway. Police in Tustin, Calif., arrested her and noticed her personalized license plate, "PEACE 95." Said an officer, "She told me she got it because she thought there was so much violence going on in today's society."

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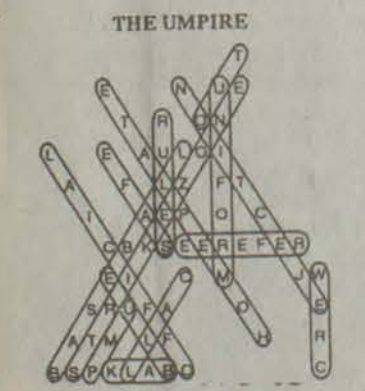
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HOME TIPS

MAGAZINE STORAGE—I like to save my old magazines so I can look at them again. I used to have no place to put them, so I cut old cereal boxes in half diagonally.

This way, my magazines stay organized and I have a place to put them. Tammy H., Fayetteville, N.C.

ON TIME—My best tip for getting out of the house quickly in the morning is to keep my mind strictly on getting ready and never try to work in extra bits of housework. It will always make me late. Sarah J., Monrovia, Md.

SHOWER-CURTAIN RE-USE—Here is a tip for recycling old shower curtains. If you live in an area that gets frost early in the fall but your flowers or gardens are still producing, shower curtains make good covers to keep the frost off you plants.

Also, since they can fold up to be very compact, it is good to keep one in the trunk of your car. If you have a flat tire or car problems, you can spread it on the ground to keep your clothes clean in case you have to kneel on the ground or crawl under your car. Edith F., Rochester, Minn.

POWDER TRICK—If you've purchased face powder that's a bit too dark, mix it with a lighter powder in a translucent shade. I have mixed powder for years, as I can't find one to match. Best of all, this gives you twice as much powder. Betty V., Warren, Ohio

VEGETABLE TRICK—My husband and kids hate broccoli. In order to sneak some into their diet, I peel the big stalks (the tops are hard to disguise) and grate them. I add this to slaw, green salad, soups, stews and even meat loaf.

They eat their broccoli with gusto and never know it! Roseanne C., Unionville, Mo.

Share your special Home Tip with our readers. Send it to Diane Eckert, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

SOAP SCRAPS

by Sally Stone

The FOX Network announced plans to air a nightly soap opera that will air from Monday through Friday at 11 p.m. on the East and West coasts and at 10 p.m. in the Central and Mountain time zones.

The soap, which is untitled at present, is expected to debut early in January of 1997. Linda Gottlieb, who was Executive Director for "One Life to Live," will be the Executive Director for this new serial, which was created by "OLTL" veteran staffers Michael Malone and Josh Griffith.

Meanwhile, Tori Spelling, who stars as Donna on FOX's popular weekly primetime soap, "Beverly Hills, 90210," can be seen in NBC's thriller, "Deadly Pursuits," airing January 8. Her co-stars include Richard Belzer ("Homicide: Life on the Streets"), Reginald VelJohnson ("Family Matters") and "Melrose Place" star, Patrick Muldoon (ex Austin, "Days of Our Lives").

Also coming to your primetime movie screen are Michael Damian (Danny, "The Young and the Restless") and one-time soap stars, Kate Jackson ("Dark Shadows") and Corbin Bernsen ("Ryan's Hope"). All three star in "Survival in the Snow," airing on CBS on January 9. Damian fans will get a real treat out of seeing Michael playing his first really dark character in years (or ever!).

Bobby Warner left "All My Children" as a tot and returned as a hormone-raging teenager played by Brian Gaskill.

Now, "One Life to Live" is set to reintroduce Drew Buchanan, a character whom we last saw as a toddler and, come early 1996, we'll see as a young charmer destined to cut a wide swath in Llanview, as befits a male of the hormonally-charged Buchanan clan.

Victor Browne makes his daytime debut as Drew, son of Bo Buchanan (Robert S. Woods) and Bo's former wife, Becky Lee Abbott (played by Mary Gordon Murray) who had also once been married to Bo's daddy and Drew's grandpa, Asa (Phil Carey).

Anyone who dotes on Vogue (the magazine, not the dance) might like to know that publisher, Ron Gaiotti, will play the publisher of a fictional fashion mag on "The City" on January 8. Gaiotti's character will be seen meeting with media mogul Sydney Chase (Morgan Fairchild).

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(606) 886-3863

Adjunct Faculty Needs
1996 Spring Semester

NURSING

Adjunct faculty needed for clinical/lecture approximately 30 hours/week during the 1996 Spring Semester.

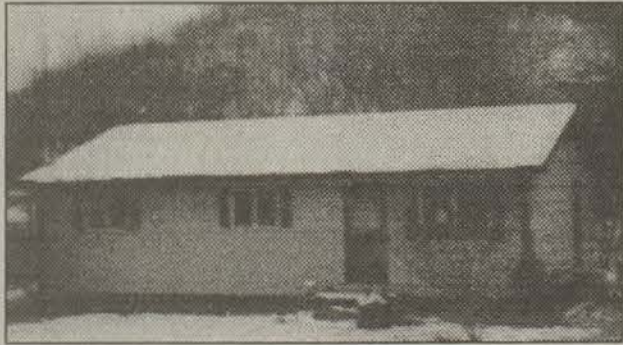
Qualifications: BSN or MSN (preferred).

Deadline to Apply: Open (until position filled)

Procedure: (1) Send letter of application and vita with list of references; and (2) request official transcripts to be sent directly from each undergraduate and graduate institution attended to Dean Joan C. Lucas, Prestonsburg Community College, One Bert T. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Prestonsburg Community College is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. The College actively seeks and encourages applications and expressions of interest from women and minority groups.

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE
Thursday, January 18, 1996
11:00 a.m.
at the site of the below described property
Located off of HWY 1428
Between Allen and Prestonsburg, KY



This is a three-bedroom home. It is located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the FmHA Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, January 18, 1996, at 11:00 a.m., at the property site, approx. one mile North of Cow Creek on the West of Old U.S. 23 Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$36,324.92 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$10,044.00, plus interest in the amount of \$4,672.57 as of September 28, 1995, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$9.3388 from September 28, 1995 until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 5.62%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 95-195 on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on November 13, 1995, in the case of United States of America vs. David Spradlin, ET AL., the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

House and lot located on Cow Creek Road, Prestonsburg, KY in Floyd County. Being the same property conveyed by deed dated January 20, 1989 and recorded in Deed Book 325, Page 29, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 5.62 per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant (s) and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant (s) reflecting the right of the defendant (s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530).

Inquiries should be directed to:
Thomas W. Koeth,
Rural Community Manager
RECD/USDA
Prestonsburg, Kentucky
Telephone: 606/886-9445

HOUSE FOR RENT: Two bedrooms. Located at Hueysville. \$200/month plus utilities. Call 358-4288. (12-27-95)

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE. Furnished or unfurnished. Ned's Fork, McDowell. 20 acres. New well. \$300/month. Call 377-2203 or 377-1019. (12-25-95)

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT at Hi Hat. \$360/month includes all utilities. \$260/month, garbage only. Also, two bedroom trailer for rent. \$360/month includes all utilities. HUD accepted. Call 285-3628. (12-25-95)

FOR RENT: One bedroom trailer. Remodeled with vinyl siding, shingle roof, storm windows, steel exterior doors, sheet rock walls, carpeting. \$275/month plus electric. Phone 285-9991, if no answer leave message. (1-1-96)

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house below Highlands Hospital. \$475/month plus utilities and deposit. Also, three bedroom house on Riverside Drive, Prestonsburg. Deposit required. Utilities extra. Call 886-2880. (TFN)

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Abbott Road. \$270/month, \$100 deposit. Call 886-8187 days or 886-6662 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT OR LEASE: Approximately 5,000 sq. ft. office space. North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Call 886-4001. (TFN)

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished. Utilities paid. Also, sleeping rooms with kitchen privileges. Phone 886-1612. (12-25-95)

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: 831 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Approximately 500 sq. ft. Call 886-6774. (TFN).

FOR RENT: 4,000 sq. ft. storage space in Prestonsburg. Call 886-1032 or 886-9478. (1-1-96)

TRAILER FOR RENT: New Allen. Akers Trailer Court. Deposit required. Call 874-8151 or 874-2114 after 5 p.m. (TFN)

FOR RENT: Four bedroom, two story home in town. \$600/month, deposit and references required. Call Century 21 American Way, 886-9100. (12-25-95)

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Employment Available

WANTED: Technical persons with experience in one or more of the following areas: Mine permitting, drafting, computer drafting, field surveying or construction inspection. Competitive salaries and benefits. Send resume to: **TECHNICAL POSITIONS,** 7617 Upper Johns Creek Road, Suite 100, Kimper, KY 41539. (12-25-95)

MINING COMPANY LOCATED IN EASTERN KENTUCKY will accept resumes until January 31, 1996 for the following position: **MINING ENGINEER/GEOLOGIST:** Coal Engineer or Geologist experienced in Coal Reserve Studies. Degree desired but optional, for well experienced person. Must have practical experience as well as knowledge of Geographical Information Systems, Exploration Management and Planning. Must have strong Autocad Skills and be computer oriented. Programming ability desired but optional. Send resume to: Geologists/FCT, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

GENERAL ACCOUNTANT
Must have a degree in accounting. Prefer 2 years plus experience. Coal mining experience a plus. Excellent pay, benefits and working conditions. Please send resume and salary requirements to:
Manager of Human Resources
Costain Coal, Inc.
251 Tollage Creek Rd.
Pikeville, KY 41501.
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EARN \$1,000's WEEKLY stuffing envelopes at home. Be your own boss. Start now. No experience. Free supplies, info. No obligation. Send S.A.S.E. to Neptune #300-G, 10151 University Blvd., Orlando, FL 32817. (1-1-96)

AVON: BUY OR SELL. Call Jancy at 886-2082. (TFN)

\$35,000/YR. INCOME potential. Reading books. Toll free 1-800-898-9778 ext. R-6778 for details.

WANT TO HIRE a brick-layer that can lay 1500 bricks or more per day. Call 606-349-1913. (1-1-96)

\$40,000/YR. INCOME potential. Home typists/PC users. Toll free 1-800-898-9778, ext. T-6778 for listings. (1-3-96)

JOB ADVERTISEMENT
Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. is now accepting applications for the position of Family Preservation Program Supervisor/Director. Applicants should have a Master's Degree, or no less than a Bachelor's Degree, in social work, family counseling or clinical psychology and should have good knowledge of crisis intervention, communication and parenting skills, cognitive and behavior interventions. Salary is negotiable. Excellent fringe benefits. This person will work out of the central office in Paintsville, KY, but will work with clients in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. Client related mileage will be reimbursed. Applications should be submitted through the Department for Employment Services. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. (TFN)

FOR THE BEST RATES—CALL YATES!
Yates Cab Service.
24 Hour Service.
Local and long distance transportation. Now accepting Medicaid 886-3423.

Pets & Supplies

FOR SALE: AKC Pomeranian pups. Ready for Christmas. First shots, wormed. \$200. Also, AKC Collie pups. Ready now. First shots, wormed. \$175. Call 874-0254. (12-25-95)

FOR SALE: AKC registered German Shepherd pups. 5 1/2 weeks old. First shots and wormed. Call 358-3430. (12-25-95)

DALMATIAN PUPPIES FOR CHRISTMAS. Also have half Doberman/half Rottweiler puppies. Ready now. Call 886-6945. (12-25-95)

Services

LITTLE'S MOVERS
We've been moving mobile home for years. Licensed, insured and bonded. Twenty years experience. We also have a dozer. Call 285-0633, 285-5116, 634-5116 (truck), or 886-5207 (pager).

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For electrical re-training, underground and surface; or initial electrical class. Call 358-9953.

ECONOMY TREE SERVICE: Tree cutting, topping, removal, dead limbing and cabling. Twenty-one years experience. Licensed, insured and bonded. Bill Rhodes, owner. Dump truck, chipper and winch. Call 1-800-742-4188 toll free for free estimates. Local 606-353-9276. (TFN)

WILL DO INTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR. Fifteen years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978 after 5 p.m.

WILL BABYSIT IN MY HOME in Prestonsburg. 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Can furnish references. Call 889-0099. (12-25-95)

EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION, INC.
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Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402
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GET YOUR CHIMNEY FIXED NOW, before the power falls. Now doing all types of repairs and complete overhauls. Call 886-6938. (1-26-96)

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R.A. TAYLOR PAINTING COMPANY and **CHIMNEY CLEANING SERVICE.** Both services available anytime. Call 886-8453.

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Local and long distance transportation. Now accepting Medicaid 886-3423.

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Save money on car insurance. Check with your agent. Take Driver Education at PCC, Monday through Saturday. Male and female instructors. Cost \$250. Six hours on the road and six hours classroom instruction. Call 886-3863 to register. (TFN)

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Call Martin City Cab. We accept Medicaid. Long or short trips. 285-0320
Owners: Bill and Judy Barnett

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606-439-4866
Direct buy pole buildings; all steel buildings; carports; buy painted steel roof and siding panels; building insulation; residential and pole barn wood trusses. Olan's carries a full line of wood and metal building accessories. We build to suit your needs.

YARD WORK, HILLSIDE CLEANING, TREE TRIMMING. Also have firewood for sale. Call 874-0257.

TACKETT APPLIANCE REPAIR. Twenty-five years experience. Mack Milford Tackett, owner. Repair name brand appliances; buy or sell used appliances; also do electrical work. Call 478-8545 or 874-2064.

Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281. (TFN)

SASSY JO'S HAIR STYLING SALON is Now Open!
Main Street, Martin.
Call 285-9298.
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WANTED: Acoustic bass player for bluegrass gospel band. Serious inquiries only. Call 886-8504 or 874-1235. (TFN)

BIG SANDY AREA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC. is seeking vendors who are interested in providing coal, wood, kerosene and fuel oil to eligible clients of the Crisis Component of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. The program will be operated January 8, 1996, through April 30, 1996, or until all funds have been spent. Any person/company interested in being a provider will be required to submit a Vendor Application/Agreement no later than January 4, 1996. To pick up an Application/Agreement or for more information, contact Loretta Newsome, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., Allen, KY 874-2965. (1-1-96)

Business Opportunity

AUTO INSURANCE APPRAISERS: Eastern Kentucky territory for sale. For information call 606-886-6265. (1-1-96)

Want To Buy

WE BUY JUNK CARS, running or not. Call 874-9878 days or 874-9865 evenings. (TFN).

WANT TO BUY: Antenna tower and boosters. Call 886-9262. (12-25-95)

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BE READY FOR THE NEW YEAR! New Fleetwood doublewide. Five year warranty, three bedroom, two full baths. Delivered and set up all for less than \$225/month. **THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART,** 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 1-800-755-5359. (12-22-95)

HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES located on Hwy 80 at Hindman is having a Christmas Sale!! New 16 wide, \$18,900; new 14 wide, \$14,400. Your choice with purchase of new home: Free dozer work or skirting. We also have good used homes in stock. Call 606-785-5985. (12-25-95)

SANTA HAS BEEN HERE! New Fleetwood 14' wide with five year warranty. Delivered and set up all for less than \$152 per month. **THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART,** 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359. (12-22-95)

MOBILE HOME LOANS from Green Tree Financial. Sellers/Buyers/Owners. 5% down payment. Refinance/equity loans; land and home loans; realtor calls welcome. Call 1-800-221-8204.

SANTA LIKES THIS ONE!! New Fleetwood 16' wide with five year warranty, glamour bath. Delivered and set up all for less than \$195 per month. **THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART,** 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 1-800-755-5359. (12-22-95)

TRAILER FOR SALE: 1988 14x70 three bedroom, two bath. Built in entertainment center, w/d, dishwasher, and all kitchen appliances. Furnished or unfurnished. Call 358-2633. (12-25-95)

SANTA'S SPECIAL!! Deluxe Fleetwood 14x70 two bedroom, two bath with dishwasher, stereo, air, skirting, washer and dryer, free set up and delivery for less than \$217 per month. **THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART,** 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359. (12-22-95)

FOR SALE: 12x70 three bedroom, two bath mobile home. Total electric. In very good condition. Call 886-9007. (12-25-95)

1994 DUTCH 16X80 three bedroom, two bath mobile home. Central heat/air, porch and deck included. \$29,000. Must be moved. Call 606-298-3096. (12-25-95)

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RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION WORK. Roofing specialist. Residential homes only. New homes and remodeling. Call Ricky Yates at 886-3452 or 874-9488. (4-26-96)

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New homes, building and remodeling; room additions; garages; any type of construction work.

CARPENTRY WORK ALL TYPES

New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience.

Robie Johnson, Jr.
Call anytime, 886-8896.

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PREMIUM SEAMLESS GUTTERING
Hindman, KY
Soffit, Vinyl Siding, etc. Call John Sparkman at 606-785-4163; or Rusty Sparkman at 606-946-2414.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, FL 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-8031 which was last issued on November 5, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 10.45 acres located 1.5 miles south of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

New & Used Furniture

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY
Living room suits; daybeds; gun cabinets; bedroom suits; recliners; odd chests; dinette sets; bunk beds; odd beds; loungers; used washers, dryers, refrigerators; and lots more! Call 874-9790. (TFN)

ROSE'S USED FURNITURE: Stack washer and dryer; Tengen pain machine; answering machines; cordless phones; microwaves; recliner; living room and bedroom sets; hide-a-bed; waterbeds; baseboard

heaters; gas heater; wood burners; doors; storm windows; beds; chests; dressers; washers, dryers, stoves and refrigerators with 30 day warranty; stove top and oven; Nintendo, super games; dishes; what nots; table and two booths; maple coffee table set; lamps; annuals; dressing room mirror; fax machine; color TV and more. Open Monday-Saturday, 9-5; call 886-8085 or 886-3463 after 5 p.m. (12-27-95)

Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Twin Oak Construction Company, Inc., General Delivery, Hi Hat, Kentucky 41636, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-5072 which was last issued on July 2, 1991. The application covers an area of approximately 93.79 acres located 2.30 miles southeast of Hi Hat, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2.40 miles east-southeast of the junction of KY 979 with KY 122 on Tackett Fork of Clear Creek of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 23 minutes, 00 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 24 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5072 is a surety of \$35,400. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 22, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 29, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 22, 1996.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, FL 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-8031 which was last issued on November 5, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 10.45 acres located 1.5 miles south of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 3.50 miles south of the junction of KY 466 with Hwy. 122 and south of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 32 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 04 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-8031 is a surety of \$11,700. Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$20,300 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Fall of 1991. All disturbed areas have been

seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to the re-vegetation plan.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application 836-5342

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc., 16232 U.S. Route 23; Catlettsburg, KY 41129 has filed an application for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.9 miles northeast of Ivel in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.5 surface acres and will underlie 1,219.5 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1,223.0 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately .09 miles Northeast from Ivy Creek Road's junction with U.S. 23/460 and located 0 feet west of Kinney Branch Creek. The latitude is 37° 36' 10". The Longitude is 82° 39' 17".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Hatcher Trimble (Trust). The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by Daniels Creek Development Corporation, Otto & Stella Endicott, Jacob & Olive Jarvis, James Osborne, Ralph & Virginia Lewis, Estill & Ella Jane Jarvis, Ricky Jarvis, Betty Jane Jarvis, James & Dixie Lewis, S.D. Davison & Laura Est., Hatcher Trimble (Trust), Eugene Lewis Heirs, Henry & Inez Lewis, Birkey & Rebal Lewis, Dallas & Janice Lee Justice, Viola & Eulis Osborne. The operation will affect an area with 100 feet of Ivy Creek public road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office; 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits; #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Garrett Fire Protection District will be holding an election at the Fire Station on Stonecoal Road, January 3, 1996 at 7 p.m. for the purpose of electing two board members to serve on the Fire District Board of Directors. All board members must live within the Fire District that they serve. For more information call 358-9303 or 358-2261.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF PRESTONSBURG CITY UTILITIES COMMISSION

Due to collection increases, it has become necessary for the Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission to increase gas deposits from \$100 to \$150. This increase will be effective January 1, 1996.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale to the highest bidder on January 4, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. local time the following described equipment:

- (1) John Deere 540B Skidder s/n 343036.
- (2) John Deere 550G Dozer s/n 759843.

Said public sale will be held at Gress Equipment Company, 651 South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501.

The property may be inspected during normal business hours.

Associates is not a manufacturer of the equipment or dealer in goods of that kind, and has not made or does not hereby make any representation, warranty or covenant with respect to the condition, quality, suitability, or merchantability of the equipment in any respect.

Associates Commercial Corporation
307 N. Hurstbourne Parkway, Suite 290
P.O. Box 23407
Louisville, Kentucky 40223
(502) 426-0661

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5294, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.8 miles southeast of Grethel in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 5.8 acres and underlie 595 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 600.8 acres

The proposed operation is located 0.5 miles southwest of Frasure Branch Road's junction with KY 979 and located 0.3 miles south of Frasure Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 28' 21" and longitude 82° 39' 53".

The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation underlies land owned by Milford Adams, Edgel Moore, Betty Carrol, Harvey and Frances Hall, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Charles and Ivel Howell, Carlos and Linda Hall, Goldie Hall, Delmar and Omer Frasure, Anthony Akers, Dennis and Shelby Jones, Silas and Lona Akers, Denzil Hall, Eric Frasure, Glen Dale Spradlin, Elisha Hall, Doc Jr. and Debbie Reynolds, Maggie Mitchell, Willis and Joyce Newman, Hall Super Market, Walker and Hershall Tackett, John F. and Mae Hall and Charles and Milvina Howell.

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 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits; #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5307, Amendment 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given MATT/CO., Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 mile northeast of Emma in Floyd County. The amendment will add 4.54 acres and delete 1.00 acre of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 56.62 acres making a total of 21.00 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.24 mile north from State Route 1428's junction with State Route 194 and located 0.08 mile east of Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 38' 30." The longitude is 82° 41' 45."

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Eddie B. Merritt. The amendment will underlie land owned by William H. Amburgey, Columbus Jervis, Ed Leslie Estates, and Brodis Gobel. The operation will use the underground and contour methods of mining.

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, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

F-12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 1/5

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF SANDY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of

Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

MIDDLE STATES COAL, 636-8007, issued 95/11/17;
LOCUST GROVE, INC., 836-0257, issued 95/11/16;
RICHARDSON FUEL, 836-5266, issued 95/11/16;
JOSHCO MINING, INC., 836-5298, issued 95/11/06;
MATT/CO., INC., 836-5306, issued 95/11/13.

F-12/22

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by Barbara J. Ivens, M.S., R.D. Nutritionist
Gerber Products Company

Vegetarian Diets For Infants

(NAPS)—Q. I practice a vegetarian type of diet and would like to introduce this style to my six month old daughter. How do I do this?

A. Well-planned lacto (milk, vegetables, fruits and grains), lacto-ovo (milk, egg, vegetables, fruits and grains), and semi-vegetarian (milk, egg, vegetables, fruits, grains, fish or fowl) diets can meet all the infant's nutrient needs for growth and energy.

As with any feeding pattern it is important that nutrients come from a variety of foods. Milk, of course, should continue to provide the majority of your baby's calorie and protein needs. Foods should be selected to provide complete proteins, adequate calories and critical nutrients. Fats are important in the diet because they provide calories and help babies develop properly. Foods should be in a form suitable for the infant's small stomach and still developing digestive system.

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Select foods of medium to low fiber content. High fiber foods may cause the baby to feel full before calorie and nutrient needs are met. When breast milk or formula are no longer fed, whole milk rather than reduced fat milks, is recommended for children under two years of age.

It is important to plan your baby's meals to include variety. With this approach you can help establish healthy eating habits that can last a lifetime. Be sure to work with your daughter's health advisor to chart her growth and development.

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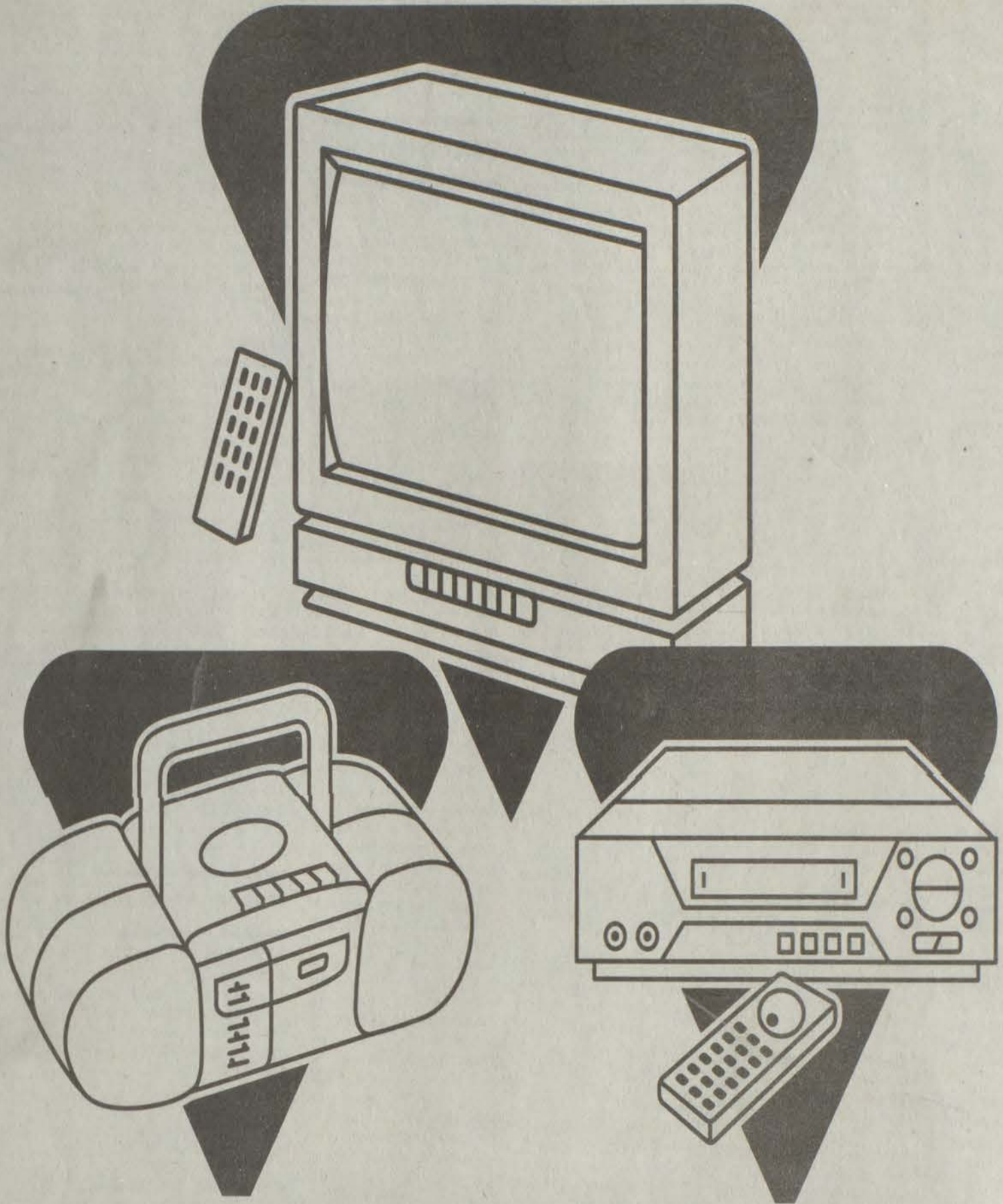


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